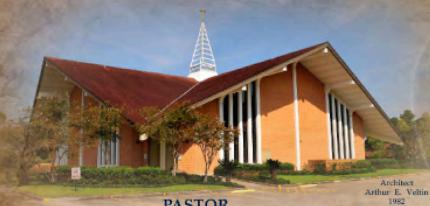
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MASSES

Saturday Anticipated: 4:00pm Sunday: 7:00 am, 8:30am, 10:30am, 5:15pm Monday/Friday: 7:00am Holy Day Vigil: 5:15pm Holy Day Masses: 7:00am, 12:05pm, 5:15pm

OFFICE HOURS

Monday: 1pm - 4pm Tuesday ~ Thursday: 9am - 12pm & 1pm - 4pm Friday: Closed

CONFESSIONS

The Sacrament of Confession is available from 2:45pm to 3:45pm on Saturday and 1/2 hour before all Sunday & Weekday Masses.

BAPTISMS

Registration for Baptismal Class is to be made at the Parish Office, preferrable before birth of the child.

MARRIAGES

Couples are asked to make arrangements with the pastor at least six months prior to the wedding.

NEW PARISHIONERS

We ask you to introduce yourselves & to register at the Parish Office at your earliest convenience.

PARISH STAFF

Joan Sims, Secretary Paulette Bussey, Bookkeeper Gordon Ryder, Maintenance John Ray Perkins, Maintenance

THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Dear Padre August 27, 2023

Why do Catholics believe they are the only true Church?

Roman Catholics believe our Church has historical continuity with St. Peter and the apostles who were present on the day of Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit gave birth to the Church. Catholics believe the work begun by Peter and the other apostles continued under men they appointed and on whom they laid hands—giving them apostolic authority to carry their work into the next generation. Apostolic authority, understood by Catholics to be historical and traceable, is a mark of authenticity and continuity of the Church. For Catholics, this essential mark of the Church is missing if a Christian community rejects apostolic authority and Peter's leadership of the other apostles—carried on by their successors in the persons of bishops and popes—over the last 2,000 years.

Nevertheless, "numerous elements of sanctification and truth" are present in separated Churches and ecclesial communities, and "the Spirit of Christ has not refrained from using them as instruments of salvation" (Responses to Some Questions Regarding Certain Aspects of the Doctrine on the Church, by the Vatican Offices of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, 2007). Dialogue with other Christians continues, and we hope the love and respect we have for one another can grow over time. While our Church leaders have the role of conserving the faith we have received, all Christians should remember that the Law of Love must prevail. If we violate that principle, we fail to comprehend an essential truth of our faith.

OC CORNER

The 2023 regular season gets underway with a road trip for the Vikings to Oak Grove on Friday night. Good luck, Coach Matherne and team! Volleyball has also started, and a high school game can be enjoyed this Thursday beginning at 4:30 pm in the school gym.

In other athletic news, OCS congratulates 2020 alumnus Gage Bihm for recently signing with the New York Mets! He has been working hard to fulfill his dream of becoming a professional baseball player!

Thank you to Mrs. Zenenova Landry, the OCS PTO and all parents and students who participated in the recent "campus beautification day"! And much gratitude goes out to those who helped in the August 16th "Raising Cane's Night", the first of this school year!

WEEKLY PRAYER FOR PRIESTS EACH DAY

Eternal Father, we lift up to You these and all the priests of the world. Sanctify them, heal and guide them. Mold them into the likeness of Your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to You in Jesus' name we pray. Amen. Sunday: Rev. Stephen Irudayasamy, HGN; Monday: Rev. Sal Istre; Tuesday: Rev. Ravi Jampangi; Wednesday: Rev. Johnathan Janise; Thursday: Rev. Stanley Jawa, SVD; Friday: Pope Francis; Saturday: Bishop Douglas Deshotel.

HOLY FATHER'S AUGUST PRAYER INTENTION

For World Youth Day: We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

RED BIRD MINISTRY MOTHER'S RETREAT

Red Bird Ministries will hold a retreat for mothers of child loss (pregnancy through adulthood) on Sept. 8-10, 2023 at the Lumen Christi Retreat Center in Shriever, LA. Contact www.REDBIRD.LOVE for information and registration.

PRAYER FOR HURRICANE SEASON

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed your order and returned to its former quietude. You are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of danger over which we have no control: the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land and spread chaos and disaster.

During this hurricane season we turn to you, O Loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with the passing of time. O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our Beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son in our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach heavenly Jerusalem where a stormless eternity awaits us. Amen.

From Catholic and Cornered: Answers to Common Questions About Your Faith (Liguori Publications, 2011) DearPadre.org

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125TH ANNIVERSARY OF ST. LEO THE GREAT CHURCH IN LEONVILLE

Congratulations to St. Leo the Great Church in Leonville on their 125th Anniversary. They will have a special Mass at 10:00AM on Sept. 3rd to celebrate.

FIRST COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION AND CCD REGISTRATION IS PAST DUE

Thank you to all who have taken care of registering their child/children for CCD, First Communion & Confirmation. If you have not registered your child, please do so right away. Remember to bring copies of Baptism and First Communion certificates when registering.

ENGAGED ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Spend a weekend away from the cares and distractions of everyday living. Attend a Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend. The weekend is open to any engaged couple wanting to prepare for a deeper more meaningful life together in a marriage recognized by the Catholic Church according to its Church law. Upcoming weekend dates are September 29 - October 1, 2023; January 26-28, 2024; April 26-28, 2024. For cost of weekends, other dates, and to learn more, visit our website at www.lafayettecee.org or contact Paul & Carolyn Trahan at (337)254-8947 or cee.trahan@gmailcom.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR BAPTISM

Parents of this parish who wish to have their children baptized should contact Deacon Bill Pollingue at the church office at 337-942-5628 to make an appointment.

REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR OUR LOCAL SEMINARIANS

Tré Fontenot - Ville Platte

Michael Darbonne - Washington, LA, who is studying to become a Brother. Extra prayer cards can be found in the back of the Church

St. John Vianney, Patron of Priests, pray for us and all our priests.

VOCATION CHALICE FAMILIES FOR SEPTEMBER 2023

Sept. 3-9, 2023 — Beatrice Derousselle

Sept. 10-16, 2023 — Madeline & Thom Daly

Sept. 17-23, 2023 — Paula Dubuc

Sept. 24-30, 2023 — Lia Duplechain

Thank you for your commitment!



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Please know the Pastor is most grateful for your stewardship! "Everything we have and give comes from God." (1 Corinthians 29:11-17)

READERS

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Sept. 3	7:00 a.m.	Stephen Woods
•	8:30 a.m.	Gina Tuttle
	10:30 a.m.	Paula Carriere
	5:15 p.m.	William Jarrell
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ALTAR SOCIETY

ACTIVITIES

Sat., Aug. 26 6:00 p.m.	CDA Bingo – Church Hall
Wed., Aug. 30 4:30 p.m.	Pro-Life Rosary continues
Thur., Aug. 31 6:30 p.m.	Men's Mass - Church Hall
Sat./Sun., Sept. 2,3	Second Collection for OC tuitio
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PRO LIFE QUOTE

"I'm not telling you what to do with your body. I'm asking you not to dismember your child's body."

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CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS ANNUAL BINGO

The Catholic Daughters will be having their Annual Bingo this Saturday, August 26 in the Church Hall at 6PM. Please join in.

SECOND COLLECTION FOR OC TUITION ASSISTANCE

The Second Collection next weekend, after Holy Communion will be for OC tuition assistance for Queen of Angels parishioners.

NO KC BREAKFAST NEXT WEEKEND

The KC's will not have their monthly breakfast in September due to the Labor Day Holiday.

DID YOU KNOW?

WHAT IS EVANGELIZATION AND WHO ARE CALLED TO EVANGELIZE?

We are ALL members of the Body of Christ... bringing the Good News of Jesus into every human situation and seeking to convert individuals and society by the divine power of the Gospel itself. At its essence are the proclamation of salvation in Jesus Christ and the response of a person in faith, which are both works of the Spirit of God. Evangelization must always be directly connected to the Lord Jesus Christ. "There is no true evangelization if the name, the teaching, the life, the promises, the Kingdom and the mystery of Jesus of Nazareth, the Son of God are not proclaimed."

"Proclaim the word; be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient; convince, reprimand, encourage through all patience and teaching. For the time will come when people will not tolerate sound doctrine but, following their own desires and insatiable curiosity, will accumulate teachers and will stop listening to the truth and will be diverted to myths. But you, be self-possessed in all circumstances; put up with hardship; perform the work of an evangelist; fulfill your ministry." (2 Timothy 4:2-5)

ADORATION CHAPEL

The Adoration Chapel is open from 7AM - 6PM Monday through Saturday. If you would like to commit to an hour of adoration, please contact Deacon Jerome Collins @ 337-781-7185 or Claire Robichaux @ 337-351-4674.

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MASSES

Sat., Aug. 26 4:00 p.m. Norbert J. Auzenne, M/M Felix B. Fontenot, M/M Octave Auzenne, M/M Stanley Abbott, Aubrey Fontenot, Neil Bertinot, Gladys & Anthony Bertinot, Martha & Alphonse Clary, Johnny & Dona Clary, Merlin Frederick & Jacqueline James, Angelo & Julia Palazzo, J.C. Dupre, Ralph Marks, Marie Marks, Lynn Marks, Jerome Leblanc, Albert Speyrer & Amos Ledoux, Dwain Benoit(Birthday), Alfred Benoit, Sr. Sandra & Curtis Hooks, Jr., James "Jim" Lastrapes, Gregory Speyrer, Rand Speyrer, Joshua Peck, Jesse & Annie Leger, Jesse, Jr., Lebon Simoneaux Sun., Aug. 27 7:00 a.m. Ralph Marks(Birthday), Marie Marks, Lynn Marks, M/M James Hunt & M/M Leopold Thibodeaux Families, Dr. Robert Speyrer, Scotty Speyrer

8:30 a.m. Sylvia Morel, Hazel & Joe Riley, Sarah Jarrell, Ramsey Soileau, Ida Ann Arceneaux, Theresa Irma Gradney, Dennis, Daniel & Wilbur Reed, Jr.

10:30 a.m. Morgan Adams, Lester Lalonde, Dwain Pitre, Sr., Gerrit Paul Ryder & Ryder & Quebedeaux Families, Leopold A., Patricia C. Castille, Tony Chachere, Sr., Patricia K. Chachere, Tony Chachere, Jr., Myrtle & Lloyd Smith, M/M Charles Castille, Gary G. Castille, Jeffery Spring, M/M E. W. Amy, Entire L.A. Castille Family, Wayne Reed, Georgia McClain, Janelle Savoie, Glenda Pitre, Lennie Marks, James "Jim" Lastrapes, Mildred & J.D. Dupre, Burnel Manuel, Sr.

5:15 p.m. John B. Mengarelli

Mon., Aug. 28..... 7:00 a.m. Parishioners of Queen of Angels
Tues., Aug. 29..... 7:00 a.m. Louis H. Higginbotham, Lezime J. Leger,

Louise H. Leger

Wed Aug 30 7:00 a.m. Morgan Adams & Neva & Raymond Ryd

Wed., Aug. 30 7:00 a.m. Morgan Adams, & Neva & Raymond Ryder Thurs., Aug. 31 ... 7:00 a.m. Parishioners of Queen of Angels

Fri., Sept. 1 7:00 a.m. Burnel & Wanda Manuel, Mildred & J.D. Dupre, Dr. Robert Speyrer, Scotty Speyrer, Irvin Deranger (Birthday)

Sat., Sept. 2....... 4:00 p.m. James "Jim" Lastrapes, Jerome Leblanc, Ralph Marks, Marie Marks, Lynn Marks, Beulah & Edward Martin, J.C. Dupre (Anniversary of Death), Gregory Speyrer, Rand Speyrer, Wilfred Miller (Birthday), Albert Speyrer & Amos Ledoux, Paul Spell, Allen Ardoin, Norbert J. Auzenne, M/M Felix B. Fontenot, M/M Octave Auzenne, M/M Stanley Abbott, Aubrey Fontenot, Dwain Benoit, Alfred Benoit, Sr., Sandra & Curtis Hooks, Jr., Angelo & Julia Palazzo, Merlin Frederick & Jacqueline James

Sun., Sept. 3...... 7:00 a.m. M/M James Hunt & M/M Leopold Thibodeaux Families, Dr. Robert Speyrer, Scotty Speyrer

8:30 a.m. Sylvia Morel, Sarah Jarrell, Hazel & Joe Riley, Ida Ann Arceneaux, Theresa Irma Gradney, Joshua Peck, Jesse & Annie Leger, Jesse, Jr., Ramsey Soileau

Manuel, Sr., Kymber Nezat, Georgia McClain, Janelle Savoie, Curtis "Black" Soileau, Lester Lalonde, Leopold A., Patricia C. Castille, Tony Chachere, Sr., Patricia K. Chachere, Tony Chachere, Jr., Myrtle & Lloyd Smith, M/M Charles Castille, Gary G. Castille, Jeffery Spring, M/M E. W. Amy, Entire L.A. Castille Family, James "Jim" Lastrapes, Dr. Glen & Marguerite Hunt, Wayne Reed, Gerrit Paul Ryder & Ryder & Quebedeaux Families, Reiners & Gossen Families, Morgan Adams, Glenda Pitre, Stelly & Willingham Families, Dwain Pitre, Sr.

5:15 p.m. John B. Mengarelli

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