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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-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Dear Padre September 3, 2023

Are we supposed to pray a specific prayer after we genuflect and kneel in the pew before we take our seats? What about after Communion?

There is no particular prayer to say when we genuflect, enter the pew, and kneel for a while. Genuflecting and kneeling are powerful expressions and prayers in themselves—we kneel only to God. But these gestures can become mere routine unless we accompany them with a moment of awareness and recollection and maybe a prayer like, "I adore you, O Christ, and I bless you, because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world."

Neither are there required prayers to say in the moments after holy Communion as we return to the pew. But this is a most special time. "Holy souls endeavor to remain as long as possible in prayer after Communion," wrote St. Alphonsus Liguori in *The Holy Eucharist*. "There is no prayer more agreeable to God, or more profitable to the soul, than that which is made during the thanksgiving after Communion." Eucharist is from the Greek *eukharistia*, which means "thanksgiving," and this is a time for giving thanks. We remain silently focused on the astonishing passion and affection of our Lord in giving himself to us to eat and make part of ourselves. So much depends on awareness; so much depends on gratitude. Prayer books may help us enter a time of thanksgiving. But we can also say simply, "Jesus, I love you."

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OC CORNER

Opelousas Catholic students, faculty and staff will enjoy the Labor Day holiday on Monday and return for classes on Tuesday.

The annual Retreat Day for the high school freshmen is scheduled for Wednesday, and the monthly "Rosary at the Pieta" will be prayed at 5:30 pm. Then on Thursday, school Mass begins at 9:25 am; high school volleyball games with start time in the school gym at 4:30 pm; and the Vikings football team versus Ascension Catholic on Thursday night in Donald Gardner Stadium with kickoff at 7:00 pm. Go Vikings!

Ladies 21 and older ... mark your calendar on Saturday, Sept. 16, for "Mom Prom" sponsored by OC's PTO! It will be held at the Delta Grand, and tickets are now selling online at eventbrite.com for \$50 per person.

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: Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell; Monday: Rev. Ryszard Kalinowski, SVD; Tuesday: Rev. Andrew Killeen; Wednesday: Rev. Andrew Kirschman, SJ; Thursday: Rev. Mark Kraemer, SJ; Friday: Rev. Clifton Labbe, SVD; Saturday: Rev. Donavan Labbe.

HOLY FATHER'S SEPTEMBER PRAYER INTENTION

For people living on the margins. We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

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.

125TH ANNIVERSARY OF ST. LEO THE GREAT CHURCH IN LEONVILLE Congratulations to St. Leo the Great Church in Leonville on their

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.

LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

The church office will be closed on Monday for Labor Day. We will reopen on Tuesday at 12 Noon.

SECOND COLLECTION FOR OC TUITION ASSISTANCE

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

NO KC BREAKFAST THIS WEEKEND

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

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 2027

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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READERS

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Sept. 107:00 a.m.	Claire Reed		
8:30 a.m.	James Doherty		
10:30 a.m.	Russell Jesclard		
5:15 p.m.	Kathy Hebert		
ALTAR SOCIETY			
Sept. 9	Laura Noel		
Linens	Anna Pitre		
ACTIVITIES			
Sat./Sun., Sept. 2,3	Second collection for OC tuition		
	assistance		
Sun., Sept. 3	NO KC Breakfast		
Mon., Sept. 4	CHURCH OFFICE closed		
Tues Sept.512 NOON	Church Office Opens		

required
Sun., Sept. 10 OCIA talk at all Masses

PRO LIFE QUOTE

"From birth I was cast on you: from my mother's womb you have been my God." Psalm 22:10

DID YOU KNOW?

How might I invite a non-Catholic to join our Catholic Faith or a Baptized Catholic to receive the Sacraments to allow for full participation in the Catholic Faith?

Here are four effective ways to bring people into the fullness of the Catholic Faith. (Source pintswithaquinas.com)

Understand who you're evangelizing

Adapt your message to your audience. Learn about your listeners — their hopes, fears, pain points, and level of knowledge. You're not selling anything but inviting people to a personal relationship with Christ.

Share the impact being Catholic has had on your life. Tell people how being Catholic has impacted your life, Focus on relationship evangelization. This is usually always more effective than intellectual debate. Share concrete examples of how being Catholic has transformed your life for the better. You may awaken something in your listeners that makes them long for such a beautiful relationship with Christ!

Love them and be patient

You have to start with loving them. Begin with love and let the intellectual part naturally flow out of this. If you start by criticizing them, they'll shut down. Start with love, and you'll be amazed by how many people open themselves up to the truth.

Conversion is rarely instantaneous; it's usually a step-by-step process. You need to be there encouraging (but not rushing) them every step of the way.

Above all, PRAY

It is ultimately the Holy Spirit who converts hearts. We merely plant the seeds. As soon as you try to take a person's conversion fully into your own hands, you've set yourself up for failure.

Pray to the Holy Spirit, the Blessed Mother, and the Saints. After you've

Pray to the Holy Spirit, the Blessed Mother, and the Saints. After you've done your part sharing your faith, loving, and praying, leave the rest up to God.

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MASSES

Sat., Sept. 2..........4:00 p.m. Paul Spell, Ralph Marks, Marie Marks, Lynn Marks, Beulah & Edward Martin, Charles F. & Mercedes Going and family, The William & Dorothy Hatch Family, Fr. Joseph O. Breaux, Fr. Joseph C. Deluca, Merlin Frederick & Jacqueline James, Wilfred Miller (Birthday), James "Jim" Lastrapes, J.C. Dupre (Anniversary of Death), Dwain Benoit, Alfred Benoir, Sr., Sandra & Curtis Hooks, Jr., Allen Ardoin, Jerome Leblanc, Angelo & Julie Palazzo, Norbert J. Auzenne, M/M Felix B. Fontenot, M/M Octave Auzenne, M/M Stanley Abbott, Aubrey Fontenot, Albert Speyrer & Amos Ledoux, Gregory Speyrer, Rand Speyrer

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

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

10:30 a.m. Kymber Nezat, Mildred & J.D. Dupre, Burnel Manuel, Sr., Dr. Glen & Marguerite Hunt, Dwain Pitre, Sr., Curtis "Black" Soileau, Glenda Pitre, Gerrit Paul Ryder & Ryder & Quebedeaux Families, Lester Lalonde, Georgia McClain, Janelle Savoie, Wayne Reed, Stelly & Willingham Families, Reiners & Gossen 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, James "Jim" Lastrapes, Morgan

5:15 p.m. John B. Mengarelli

Mon., Sept. 4.......7:00 a.m. Lennie Marks
Tues., Sept. 5......7:00 a.m. Leunie Marks
Louis H. Higginbotham, Lezime J. Leger,

Louise H. Leger, Marcus Paul Fontenot, Leora & Duane Richard, John E. Bradley Wed., Sept. 67:00 a.m. Hazel & Joe Riley (Joe's Birthday), Bryan Ortego (Birthday)

Thurs., Sept. 7......7:00 a.m. Parishioners of Queen of Angels

Fri., Sept. 87:00 a.m. Morgan Adams & Neva & Raymond Ryder, Sal Diesi, Sr., Sal Diesi, Jr.

Sat, Sept. 9...........4:00 p.m. Evalina Dejean Abdalla, Norbert J. Auzenne, M/M Felix B. Fontenot, M/M Octave Auzenne, M/M Stanley Abbott, Aubrey Fontenot, Raymond Couvillion, Ralph Marks, Marie Marks, Lynn Marks, Lloyd, Marie & Janet Andrus, Varnell, Chip, Rick & Amanda Briggs, John & Sydney Cuccia, Angelo & Julia Palazzo, James "Jim" Lastrapes, Charles F. & Mercedes Going and Family, The William & Dorothy Hatch Family, Fr. Joseph O. Breaux, Fr. Joseph C. Deluca, Lebon Simoneaux, Lynwood Hidalgo, M/M Felix Hidalgo, Jr. & M/M Vincent Guidry, Fly., Albert Speyrer & Amos Ledoux, Neil Bertinot, Gladys & Anthony Bertinot, Martha & Alphonse Clary, Johnny & Dona Clary, Joshua Peck, Jesse & Annie Leger, Jesse, Jr., Kenneth J. Guidry (Anniversary of Death), Gregory Speyrer, Rand Speyrer, Dwain Benoit, Alfred Benoir, Sr., Sandra & Curtis Hooks, Jr., Merlin Frederick & Jacqueline James, Wilbur & Alice Reed, Wilbur, Jr., Anita Durio, Myrtle Gibson, Raleigh Vige, Jr., Shirley & Carrol Layergne (Wedding Anniversary)

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5:15 p.m. John B. Mengarelli

OCIA TALK

Next Sunday there will be a brief talk on OCIA (formerly RCIA)at all Masses.

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 @ 337-305-6118.

NEW TO THE PARISH

If you are new in the parish and are not registered in our parish census, we invite you to do so by providing your:

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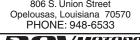


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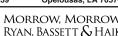












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