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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-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Dear Padre September 24, 2023

When can I take photographs in church? During my niece's baptism, I was told to put my camera away. We have a confirmation and a wedding coming up, and I don't want to get in trouble again.

Reverence and courtesy are the issues here. Reverence keeps in mind that what is real about baptism and all the sacraments does not come out in photos. Courtesy notes that other folks are trying to enter into the awe and joy of the mystery, and people taking photographs can get in the way or distract.

Parishes differ in rules and regulations. Many parishes prohibit the taking of pictures. Certainly taking flash pictures is annoying in a way that taking available-light photos is not. But even with nonflash pictures, the photographer is trying to get around people and into a good spot.

Weddings call for photos from approved photographers. In most United States cultures, photos at funeral Masses are out of place. However, there are exceptions, such as the situation of an infirm woman who was unable to attend her sister's funeral. She was extremely upset until her niece thought to record it with her phone. The pastor had no problem with this solution.

No matter what the situation, it is always best to check with the parish office before the event. If it is permitted, get a few good pictures and then be sure to close your eyes in prayer so you can see what is really going on.

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OC CORNER

Students will have early dismissal on Monday to accommodate a teacher in-service. Candy bar sales continue this week by elementary students who appreciate everyone's support!

Vikings' football travels to face Menard on Friday night ... go Vikings! Volleyball season continues with high school games on Tuesday at 4:30 pm in the OC gym.

On Thursday, a special field trip to UL-Lafayette's Angelle Hall will be enjoyed by grades 2 & 3 for the production of "Beauty and the Beast". Alumni. mark your calendars for the Homecoming game on October

20th! All are invited to "Come Home"! Additionally, the parade is set for October 19th. Please plan to participate!

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. Michael Luxbacher, LC; Monday: Rev. Msgr. Charles Mallet; Tuesday: Very Rev. Msgr. W. Curtis Mallet, JCL,VG; Wednesday: Rev. Arockia Mariasusai, SVD; Thursday: Rev. Charles "Billy" Massie; Friday: Rev. Suresh Mathangi; Saturday: Rev. Kenneth Mayne.

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.

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.

ACADIANA VETERANS HONOR GUARD

The Acadiana Veterans Honor Guard is seeking retired and military Veterans to join our organization helping us to honor any deceased Veterans. You will need to provide a DD 214 for verification. You will be issued a uniform & training and are required to stand at attention or at ease for about 10-15 minutes and be able to carry a rifle that weighs 9.6 pounds. For more information please call 337-873-1526 or email at avhg@avhonorguard.com or visit our web page at avhonorguard.com. We welcome all to our mission honoring our Veterans.

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 OCTOBER 2023

Oct. 1-7, 2023 — Jim & Sharla Doherty Oct. 8-14, 2023 — Blaire & Eric Emonet

Oct. 15-21, 2023 - Richard Gainnie

Oct. 22-28, 2023 — Bruce & Bernadette Gaudin

Oct. 29-Nov. 4, 2023 — Blake & Monette Gerace

Thank you for your commitment!



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READERS

Sept. 30	4:00 p.m.	J.P. Griffin
Oct. 1		
	8:30 a.m.	Gina Tuttle
	10:30 a.m.	Paula Carriere
	5:15 p.m.	William Jarrell

ALTAR SOCIETY

Sept. 30..... Peggy Crow Claire Robichaux

ACTIVITIES

Sun., Sept. 24..... ... 6:00 p.m. Youth Group Meeting - Church Hall Mon., Sept. 25...... CCD CLASSES Wed., Sept. 27 4:30 p.m. Pro-Life Rosary continues KC BREAKFAST Sun.. Oct. 1......

PRO LIFE QUOTE

"Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves." Proverbs 30:8

CCD CLASSES

CCD Classes are on Monday's. Grades 1st through 6th meet at 4:00PM and grades 7th through 11th meet at 6:00PM. All classes are held

OCIA REGISTRATION

OCIA (formerly RCIA) classes are starting soon. Please call the office to register as soon as possible.

KC BREAKFAST

The KC's will have their monthly breakfast next Sunday after 8:30AM Mass

YOUTH GROUP MEETING

The Youth Group will have a meeting this Sunday at 6:00PM in the Church Hall.

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.

RED BIRD MINISTRY GREIVING DAD'S RETREAT

All men who have experienced any form of child loss (miscarriage still birth, or the loss of an infant, child, adolescent or adult child) are invited to a weekend retreat December 1-3 at the Theriot House in Theriot, LA. Register now at redbird.love/dadsretreat

LAST PEWS IN CHURCH

Please kindly remember the last pews in the Church on all sides are for the handicapped. Please be considerate and allow those who are handicapped to sit first. Many thanks.

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MASSES

Sat., Sept. 23...... 4:00 p.m. Albert Speyrer & Amos Ledoux, Joshua Peck, Jesse & Annie Leger, Jesse, Jr., Ralph Marks, Marie Marks, Lynn Marks, Gregory Speyrer, Rand Speyrer, Dolores Broussard, Norbert J. Auzenne, M/M Felix B. Fontenot, M/M Octave Auzenne, M/M Stanley Abbott, Aubrey Fontenot, J.C. Dupre, Dwain Benoit, Alfred Benoit, Sr., Sandra & Curtis Hooks, Jr., Gaylia Tevis, Angelo & Julia Palazzo, Lebon Simoneaux, Charles F. & Mercedes Going and family, The William & Dorothy Hatch Family, Fr. Joseph O. Breaux, Fr. Joseph C. Deluca, James "Jim" Lastrapes, Peter Lloyd Cormier, Merlin Frederick & Jacqueline James

Sun., Sept. 24..... 7:00 a.m. M/M James Hunt & M/M Leopold Thibodeaux Families, Dr. Robert Speyrer, Scotty Speyrer

8:30 a.m. Mercedes F. Miller, Sylvia Morel, Hazel & Joe Riley, Sarah Jarrell, Ramsey Soileau, Ida Ann Arceneaux, Theresa Irma Gradney, Austin J. Fontenot (Birthday)

10:30 a.m. Morgan Adams, Wayne Reed, Glenda Pitre, Mildred & J.D. Dupre, Burnel Manuel, Sr., Gerrit Paul Ryder & Ryder & Quebedeaux Families, Mary Ann Dugal, Georgia McClain, Janelle Savoie, Lennie Marks, 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, Lester Lalonde, James "Jim" Lastrapes, Dwain Pitre, Sr., Eunice, Hilton & Paul Preiean, Duane Billeaud, Perkins & Lalonde Families

5:15 p.m. Paula Ortego Bienvenu

Mon., Sept. 25..... 7:00 a.m. Joseph "Joe" Cortez (Anniversary of Death) Neil Bertinot(Anniversay of Death), Gladys & Anthony Bertinot, Martha & Alphonse Clary, Johnny & Dona Clary

Tues., Sept. 26..... 7:00 a.m. Louis H. Higginbotham, Lezime J. Leger, Louise H. Leger, Jim Reynolds

Wed., Sept. 27 7:00 a.m. Parishioners of Queen of Angels

Thurs., Sept. 28... 7:00 a.m. James Nezat, Sr. & James Nezat, Jr. (Death Anniversaries), Billy Tully

Fri., Sept. 29 7:00 a.m. Morgan Adams, & Neva & Raymond Ryder, Newton & Michael Janise

Sat., Sept. 30...... 4:00 p.m. Alvin Taylor, Novella Taylor, Jos. & Lita Culotta, Dwain Benoit, Alfred Benoit, Sr., Sandra & Curtis Hooks, Jr., Charles F. & Mercedes Going and family, The William & Dorothy Hatch Family, Fr. Joseph O. Breaux, Fr. Joseph C. Deluca, Merlin Frederick & Jacqueline James, Michael Janise (Anniversary of Death), Lloyd, Marie & Janet Andrus. Varnell, Chip, Rick & Amanda Briggs, John & Sydney Cuccia, James "Jim" Lastrapes, Ida Rabalais (Birthdav), Dolores Broussard, Joshua Peck, Jesse & Annie Leger, Jesse, Jr., Norbert J. Auzenne, M/M Felix B. Fontenot, M/M Octave Auzenne, M/M Stanley Abbott, Aubrey Fontenot, Angelo & Julia Palazzo, Gaylia Tevis, Ralph Marks, Marie Marks, Lynn Marks, Albert Speyrer & Amos Ledoux, Gregory Speyrer, Rand Speyrer

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

10:30 a.m. Dwain Pitre, Sr., Gerrit Paul Ryder & Ryder & Quebedeaux Families, Lennie Marks, Mary Ann Dugal, Georgia McClain. Janelle Savoie, Morgan Adams, Dr. Glen & Marguerite Hunt, James "Jim" Lastrapes, 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, Lester Lalonde, Reiners & Gossen Families, Wayne Reed, Mildred & J.D. Dupre, Burnel Manuel, Sr., Stelly & Willingham Families

5:15 p.m. Lydrus Huval, Nelma & Bill Robinson

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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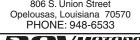


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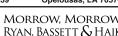












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