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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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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#### **Dear Padre** October 1, 2023

Where does Church teaching on angels come from? Where did we get their division into classes and the concept of the

The Catechism of the Catholic Church states that the existence of angels is "a truth of faith" known in both Scripture and Tradition (CCC 328). Here is an ancient definition: An angel is a mighty, concentrated personality standing in God's presence, ready to do his bidding

Jesus famously speaks of what we take to be the guardian angels of children. He says the angels of these children always look on the face of God (see Matthew 18:10). Angels took care of Jesus (see Matthew 4:11).

The Church understands angels to be spirits. Angel means "messenger," and angels are servants of God. Different classes of angels are mentioned in the Bible (for example, Ephesians 1:21 and 3:10, and Colossians 1:16). We speak of Michael, Raphael, and Gabriel as archangels because the jobs God gave them to do were so important.

The Church holds that Satan is a fallen angel (CCC 391). Jesus tells us Satan "was a murderer from the beginning and does not stand in truth, because there is no truth in him" (John 8:44).

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#### MSGR. DEROUEN OUT

Msgr. DeRouen will be out the beginning of this week at the Diocesan Convocation and then he will be going on retreat. Please keep him in your prayers as he will be keeping you in his.

#### **OC CORNER**

Some of the activities this week include the annual "Blessing of the Pets" on Wednesday morning for grades PK-4; junior high "Pink Ōut' football game on Wednesday at 5:30 pm, asking spectators to wear pink for Breast Cancer Awareness; a "Living Rosary" on Thursday at 9:25 am; high school football game vs. Westminster at 7:00 pm on Friday in Donald Gardner Stadium; and the OC Cross Country team participates in Teurlings' "Run for a Cure" next Saturday at Acadian Park in Lafavette.

Congratulations to senior Lucas Kennerson who was announced as a "National Merit Semifinalist"! He was among only eight students from Acadiana who earned this prestigious honor.

Calling all alumni! Plan to join your alma mater for the Homecoming game on October 20th and the Parade on October 19th.

#### 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: Pope Francis; Monday: Bishop J Douglas Deshotel; Tuesday: Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell; Wednesday: Rev. Louis McCabe, SJ; Thursday: Rev. Richard McGowan, SJ; Friday Rev. Garrett McIntyre; Saturday: Rev. Glenn Meaux.

#### HOLY FATHER'S OCTOBER PRAYER INTENTION

For the Synod. We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialog as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

#### 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.

#### DIOCESAN EUCHARISTIC RALLY **CAJUNDOME CONVENTION CENTER** MASS-DINNER-SPEAKERS-ADORATION-MUSIC-BENEDICTION

THURSDAY - OCTOBER 4TH 6:00PM-9:30PM Free Admission

#### **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 avho@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 Jan. 26-28, 2024; April 26-28, 2024; Sept.13-15, 2024 For cost of weekend, other dates, and to learn more, visit our website at www.ceelafayette.org or contact Tom & Geraldine Rizzuto at (337)984-7954.

### 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. 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

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The second collection, after Holy Communion NEXT weekend will be for OC tuition assistance. Please know the Pastor is most grateful for your stewardship!

"Everything we have and give comes from God." (1 Corinthians 29:11-17)

#### **READERS**

Oct. 7	4:00 p.m.	John Braham
Oct. 8	7:00 a.m.	Claire Reed
	8:30 a.m.	James Doherty
	10:30 a.m.	Russell Jesclard
	5:15 p.m.	Kathy Hebert

Sun., Oct. 8.....

#### **ALTAR SOCIETY**

Oct. 7	Kathryn Jarrell
Linens	Sherry Hidalgo

#### **ACTIVITIES**

Sat./Sun., Sept. 30, Oct. 1	Second Collection for OC tuition assistance
Sun., Oct. 1	KC Breakfast- Church Hall
Mon., Oct. 2	CCD CLASSES - Church Hall
Wed., Oct. 4 4:30 p.m.	Pro-Life Rosary continues
6:00 p.m.	KC General Meeting – Church Hall
Thur., Oct. 5 6:00 p.m.	DIOCESAN EUCHARISTIC RALLY-
	CAJUNDOME CONVENTION CENTER
6:00 p.m.	Baptismal Instruction – Conference
	RoomMust pre-register

#### PRO LIFE QUOTE

. 6:00 p.m. Youth Group Meeting - Church Hall

"I'll call the unloved and make them beloved." Romans 9:25

#### KC BREAKFAST

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

#### SECOND COLLECTION FOR OC TUITION ASSISTANCE

The second collection after Holy Communion this weekend will be for OC tuition assistance for our parishioners.

#### **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 in the Church Hall.

#### OCIA REGISTRATION

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

#### YOUTH GROUP MEETING

The Youth Group will meet next Sunday, Oct. 8th at 6PM 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.

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

Sun., Oct. 1.......... 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, Sarah Jarrell, Ramsey Soileau, Ida Ann Arceneaux, Theresa Irma Gradney, Joshua Peck, Jesse & Annie Leger, Jesse, Jr., Sylvia Morel

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

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

Mon., Oct. 2....... 7:00 a.m. Dr. Robert Speyrer, Scotty Speyrer, Bunny & Velma Lastrapes & sons, Curtis "Black" Soileau (Holy Guardian Angels), Mary Olive Brignac (Guardian Angels)

Tues., Oct. 3 ....... 7:00 a.m. Louis H. Higginbotham, Lezime J. Leger, Louise H. Leger, Newton & Michael Janise

Wed., Oct. 4....... 7:00 a.m. Hilman Theriot, Clayus Stelly (Birthday), Lloyd, Marie & Janet Andrus, Varnell, Chip, Rick & Amanda Briggs, John & Sydney Cuccia

Thurs., Oct. 5...... 7:00 a.m. Dr. Robert Speyrer, Scotty Speyrer (Wedding Anniversary), Marcus Paul Fontenot

Fri., Oct. 6............ 7:00 a.m. Dr. Robert Speyrer, Scotty Speyrer, Paul Spell (Birthday)

Sat., Oct. 7.......... 4:00 p.m. Charles F. & Mercedes Going and family, The William & Dorothy Hatch Family, Fr. Joseph O. Breaux, Fr. Joseph C. Deluca, Sandra Collette, James "Jim" Lastrapes, Beulah & Edward Martin, Joshua Peck, Jesse & Annie Leger, Jesse, Jr., Jos. & Lita Culotta, Dwain Benoit, Alfred Benoit, Sr., Sandra & Curtis Hooks, Jr., Albert Speyrer & Amos Ledoux, Lebon Simoneaux, Angelo & Julia Palazzo, Gaylia Tevis, Ralph Marks, Marie Marks, Lynn Marks, Merlin Frederick & Jacqueline James, Newton & Michael Janise, Dolores Broussard, Sal Diesi, Sr., Allen Ardoin, Gregory Speyrer, Rand Speyrer, Norbert J. Auzenne, M/M Felix B. Fontenot, M/M Octave Auzenne, M/M Stanley Abbott, Aubrey Fontenot, Lynwood Hidalgo, M/M Felix Hidalgo, Jr. & M/M Vincent Guidry, Fly.

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10:30 a.m. Kymber Nezat, Gerrit Paul Ryder & Ryder & Quebedeaux Families, Georgia McClain, Janelle Savoie, 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, Mary Ann Dugal, Wayne Reed, Morgan Adams, Lennie Marks, Dwain Pitre, Sr., Mildred & J.D. Dupre, Burnel Manuel, Sr., Lester Lalonde

5:15 p.m. Dr. Daniel Buller, Sr.

#### **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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