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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-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Dear Padre October 15, 2023

My prayer-group leader is encouraging us to write our own prayers for our meetings. Don't you need some formal religious training to write prayers? Will our prayers count?

It's given to every human being to be able to pray. On the level of the spiritual life, prayer is as basic as breathing is to physical life. Everyone at every moment has the grace to say a prayer.

Sometimes I ask people, "Do you pray?" At times they tell me they don't. Then I ask them, "Well, do you talk with God?" And most answer, "Of course." That's praying.

When writing your prayers, I suggest you use this ancient definition as inspiration: Prayer is the raising of the mind and heart to God. I'm sure your prayers will be that in word and feeling, and they will count.

When writing more formal prayers, it's nice to include the prayer elements the Church considers important: adoration of God, contrition and sorrow for sin, thanksgiving for life and for God's care of us in good times and bad, and petition for what we desperately need in our poverty. And for you, a final word. Remember that no matter how bad things may get, no matter how out of control things feel, you always have the gift and power of saying a prayer. Especially in time of temptation—when things really go bad—ask Mary your Mother to pray with you.

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OC CORNER

Students and staff will enjoy their "Fall Break" on Monday and Tuesday and will return for classes on Wednesday in time for 'Homecoming Week"! The parade is set for Thursday at 5:30 pm down Union Street followed by the coronation in the gym. On Friday evening, alumni are invited to the Alumni Welcome Tent at 6:00 pm, the pre-game presentation of alumni royalty begins at 6:30 pm, and the game kicks off at 7:00 pm. Go Vikings!

Family and friends are also reminded about the next "Raising Cane's Night" this Wednesday from 3 pm to 8 pm. Mention Opelousas Catholic when making a purchase and a percentage of the purchase price will go to benefit OC! Thank you!

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. Joseph Nasser, SJ; Monday: Rev. James Bam Nguyen; Tuesday: Rev. Theodore Nnabugo; Wednesday Rev. Albert Gayle Nunez: Thursday: Rev. Godwin Nzeh. CMF: Friday: Rev. Mark Alewo Odoguje; Saturday: Rev. Anselm Ofodum.

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.

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.

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.

ACADEMY OF THE SACRED HEART AND BERCHMANS ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE

The Academy of The Sacred Heart and Berchmans Academy welcome all 8th grade prospective students and parents to attend Open House events - Oct. 18 and 24th. All tours begin at 9AM. Personal tours can be arranged, if needed. For additional information contact: D'Lane Wimberley Thomas at 337-662-7064 or admissions@sshcoteau.org.

PRO LIFE QUOTE

"So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. Genesis 1:27



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.

REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR OUR LOCAL SEMINARIANS

Tré Fontenot - Ville Platte

Brother Andre Marie (Michael Darbonne)

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. 22-28. 2023 — Bruce & Bernadette Gaudin Oct. 29-Nov. 4. 2023 — Blake & Monette Gerace Thank you for your commitment!



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READERS

Oct. 21	4:00 p.m.	Charles Briley
Oct. 22	7:00 a.m.	Claire Reed
	8:30 a.m.	The Gaudins
	10:30 a.m.	Iggie Castille
	5:15 p.m.	Kathy Hebert

ALTAR SOCIETY

Oct. 21	Bessie Boudier
Linens	Mary Ann Fontenot

ACTIVITIES

Sat./Sun., Oct. 14, 15	KC Tootsie Roll Drive – All Masses
Sun., Oct. 15 4:00 p.m.	Couples Group Meeting – Rectory
Mon., Oct. 16	CCD CLASSES - Church Hall
Wed., Oct. 18 4:30 p.m.	Pro-Life Rosary continues
Thur., Oct. 19 6:00 p.m.	Altar Society Meeting - Church Hall
Sun., Oct. 22 6:00 p.m.	Youth Group Meeting - Church Hall

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.

COUPLES GROUP MEETING

The Couples Group will meet this Sunday at 4PM in the Rectory.

KC TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

The KC's will have their annual Tootsie Roll Drive to benefit Intellectually Disabled Citizens at all Masses this weekend. Please help support this very worthy cause.

OCIA REGISTRATION

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

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING

The Altar Society will meet on Thursday at 6PM in the Church Hall.

YOUTH GROUP MEETING NEXT SUNDAY

The Youth Group will meet next Sunday, the 22nd at 6:00PM in the Church Hall.

ADORATION CHAPEL IN NEED OF ADORERS

The Adoration Chapel needs adorers from 9-10AM on Mondays. Please contact Claire Robichaux if you can help at 337-305-6118.

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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MASSES

Sat., Oct. 14....... 4:00 p.m. Adrien "Stoney" Angelle (Anniversary of Death), Mary M. Graves & Terry Kellum, Joseph Thibodeaux Family, Merlin Frederick & Jacqueline James, Neil Bertinot, Gladys & Anthony Bertinot, Martha & Alphonse Clary, Johnny & Dona Clary, Gregory Speyrer, Rand Speyrer, Norbert J. Auzenne, M/M Felix B. Fontenot, M/M Octave Auzenne, M/M Stanley Abbott, Aubrey Fontenot, Shirley Lavergne (Birthday), James "Jim" Lastrapes, Charles F. & Mercedes Going and family, The William & Dorothy Hatch Family, Fr. Joseph O. Breaux, Fr. Joseph C. Deluca, Newton & Michael Janise, Joshua Peck, Jesse & Annie Leger, Jesse, Jr., Angelo & Julia Palazzo, Gaylia Tevis, Albert Speyrer & Amos Ledoux, Raymond Couvillion, J.C. Dupre, Ralph Marks, Marie Marks, Lynn Marks

Sun., Oct. 15....... 7:00 a.m. Beulah Martin, Dr. Robert Speyrer, Scottv Speyrer, M/M James Hunt & M/M Leopold Thibodeaux Families

8:30 a.m. Sylvia Morel, Ramsey Soileau, Sarah Jarrell, Ida Ann Arceneaux, Theresa Irma Gradney, Hazel & Joe Riley, Willie "Bill" Simien & Mary Deville

10:30 a.m. Mildred & J.D. Dupre, Burnel Manuel, Sr., Lennie Marks, Georgia McClain, Janelle Savoie, Wayne Reed, Morgan Adams, Gene Boudier, Mary Ann Dugal, Susan Hebert Castille, 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, Desiree Richard, Larry Prudhomme, Dwain Pitre, Sr., Lester Lalonde (Anniversary of Death)

5:15 p.m. Ura B. Touchet, Robert "Bob", Gregory W. &

Steve R. Fontenot

Mon., Oct. 16...... 7:00 a.m. Georgia McClain (Anniversary of Death) Tues., Oct. 17 7:00 a.m. Louis H. Higginbotham, Lezime J. Leger,

Louise H. Leger

Wed., Oct. 18...... 7:00 a.m. Ella Sittig Family

Thurs., Oct. 19..... 7:00 a.m. Parishioners of Queen of Angels

(Anniversary of Death)

Fri., Oct. 20......... 7:00 a.m. Monica Dupre, Raymond Ryder, Lita Culotta

Sat., Oct. 21....... 4:00 p.m. Gaylia Tevis, Charles F. & Mercedes Going and family, The William & Dorothy Hatch Family, Fr. Joseph O. Breaux, Fr. Joseph C. Deluca, James "Jim" Lastrapes, Desiree Richard, Larry Prudhomme, Rene Fontenot, Scotty Artique, Alvin Taylor, Novella Taylor, Angelo & Julia Palazzo, Ralph Marks, Marie Marks, Lynn Marks, Lebon Simoneaux, Albert Speyrer & Amos Ledoux, Rose Kimball & Mary Deville, Norbert J. Auzenne. M/M Felix B. Fontenot, M/M Octave Auzenne. M/M Stanley Abbott, Aubrey Fontenot, Gregory Speyrer, Rand Speyrer, Merlin Frederick & Jacqueline James

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

10:30 a.m. Morgan Adams, Lennie Marks, Mildred & J.D. Dupre, Burnel Manuel, Sr., Lester Lalonde, Eunice, Hilton & Paul Prejean, 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, Wayne Reed, Susan Hebert Castille, Jim Reynolds, Dwain Pitre, Sr., Mary Ann Dugal, Georgia McClain, Janelle Savoie

5:15 p.m. Parishioners of Queen of Angels

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.

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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