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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 THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Dear Padre October 29, 2023

How does a person become a saint?

Saint Alphonsus Liguori challenged those who entered the Redemptorists saying, "Don't become a Redemptorist unless you want to be a saint." I would widen his expression to say, "Don't get baptized unless you want to be a saint." To be a saint means that you want to go to heaven. Most people are not canonized, but anyone who leads a holy life is a member of the communion of saints. This mystical body spans heaven, earth, and purgatory. As St. Paul said, "We are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses" (Hebrews 12:1).

Technically speaking, to be canonized, that is, given the title of "saint" by the Church, a person's life should serve as a model for others, and two miracles must be attributed to his or her intercession. The formal process begins after death with the creation of the person's "cause." often with the leadership of local clergy.

The beatitudes offer us a blueprint for holiness. If we are poor in spirit, mourning, meek, hungry for righteousness, merciful, pure, peacemakers, or persecuted for doing what is right, we are on the road to sainthood. Reflect on one of the beatitudes. It can be one you do well or one that challenges you. Discern how you live it out and how you could live it out better. Slowly you will find yourself growing holier, and one day you will find yourself a saint in heaven.

Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSsR / DearPadre.org
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OC CORNER

This week the OC calendar includes an All Saints' Day Mass to be held on Wednesday at 9:25 am, and the monthly "Rosary at the Pieta" will be prayed at 5:30 pm on the front lawn for family and friends. Students will be acknowledged for their academic excellence on Thursday morning with "First Quarter Awards".

Vikings football travels to St. Ed's in Eunice on Friday night for an important district game, and the Cross Country team will compete in the Regional Meet on Saturday. Go Vikings!

Family and friends of Catholic education at OC ... please note that the annual Angel Appeal will be in the mail soon! Thank you in advance for blessing us!

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 Pellesier; Monday: Rev. Donald Pelous; Tuesday: Rev. Neil Pettit; Wednesday: Pope Francis; Thursday: Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel; Friday: Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell: Saturday: Rev. Hahn D. Pham, SJ.

HOLY FATHER'S NOVEMBER PRAYER INTENTION

For the Pope. We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him with the help of the Holy Spirit.

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.

OFFICE CLOSURE

The Church Office will be closed for All Saints Day. We will re-open on Thursday at 9AM. We are sorry for any inconvenience.

ALL SAINTS DAY

All Saints Day is a Holy Day of Obligation. We will have a Vigil Mass on Tuesday, October 31 at 5:15PM. On Wednesday, November 1 we will have Masses at 7:00AM and 12:05 Noon.

PRO LIFE QUOTE

"Reproductive rights' has long been a euphemism for destroying human life in the womb... A phrase that sounds like empowerment is really only code for the subjugation of preborn children."

Lila Rose, founder and president of the pro-life group Live Action

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.



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

Let us also pray for Brother Andre Marie (Michael Darbonne) from Washington who is studying to become a Brother.

Extra prayer cards are in the back of church

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

VOCATION CHALICE FAMILIES FOR OCTOBER 2023

Nov. 5-11, 2023 — Jason & Jackie Goulas

Nov. 12-18, 2023 — Blake & Kasey Guidry Nov. 19-25, 2023 — Steve & JoAnn Guidroz

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Thank you for your commitment!



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

Please know the Pastor is most grateful for your stewardship!

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READERS

ALL SAINTS DAY		
Oct. 31 5:15 p.m.		
Nov. 17:00 a.m.	Stephen Woods	
12:05 p.m.	Charles Briley	
Nov. 4 4:00 p.m.	John Braham	
Nov. 57:00 a.m.	Claire Reed	
8:30 a.m.	James Doherty	
10:30 a.m.	Russell Jesclarde	
5:15 p.m.	Kathy Hebert	
ALTAR SOCIETY		
Nov. 4	Laura Noel	
Linens		
ACTIVITIES		
Mon., Oct. 30	CCD CLASSES - Church Hall	
Tues., Oct. 31 5:15 p.m.	Vigil Mass for All Saints Day	
Wed., Nov. 1	All Saints Day Masses - 7AM, 12:05PM	
	Church Office Closed	
4:30 p.m.	Pro-Life Rosary continues	
6:30 p.m.	KC General Meeting - Church Hall	
Thur., Nov. 2 6:00 p.m.	Baptismal Instruction - Conference	
	Room – Pre-registration required	
Sat./Sun., Nov. 4, 5	Second Collection for OC tuition assistance	
Sun., Nov. 5	KC Monthly Breakfast after 8:30AM	
	Mass-Church Hall	

ALL PARISH MINISTRIES

Please be aware that the office needs at least 10 day notice to advertise in the bulletin for the weekend you desire. Thank you!

CCD CLASSES

CCD classes are on Monday's in the Church Hall beginning at 4PM for grades 1st through 6th and 6PM for grades 7th through 11th.

PRO-LIFE ROSARY CONTINUES

The Pro-Life Rosary will be recited on Wednesday at 4:30PM.

KC GENERAL MEETING

The KC'S will have their monthly general meeting on Wednesday at $6:30\mbox{PM}$ in the Church Hall.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTION

Baptismal Instruction classes will be held on Thursday at 6:00PM in the Conference Room. Pre-registration is required.

OC TUITION ASSISTANCE

The second collection next weekend will be for OC tuition assistance for our parishioners.

KC MONTHLY BREAKFAST

The KC'S will have their monthly breakfast next weekend after the 8:30AM Mass in the Church Hall.

OCIA REGISTRATION

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

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8:30 a.m. Hazel & Joe Riley, Sarah Jarrell, Raymond Beauxis, Raphael Guidry, Sylvia Morel, Ramsey Soileau, Peter Lloyd Cormier (Birthday), Ida Ann Arceneaux, Theresa Irma Gradney, Richard & Rena Millspaugh 10:30 a.m. Mildred & J.D Dupre, Burnel Manuel, Sr., Jim

Reynolds, Wayne Reed, Leopold A. & 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, Mary Ann Dugal, Dwain Pitre, Sr., Lester Lalande, Georgia McClain, Janelle Savoie, James "Jim" Lastrapes, Morgan Adams, Lennie Marks, Susan Hebert Castille, Gerrit Paul Ryder & Ryder & Quebedeaux families

5:15 p.m. John B. Mengarelli
Mon., Oct. 30........... 7:00 a.m. Raymond Ryder (Anniversary of Death) Neva

Tues., Oct. 31 7:00 a.m. Louis H. Higginbotham, Lezime J. Leger, Louise H. Leger, Lennie Marks

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

Wed., Nov. 1......7:00 a.m. Brian Fontenot, Wilbur & Alice Reed & Wilbur Reed, Jr., Anita Durio & Myrtle Gibson, Raleigh Vige, Jr., Dallas Barron, Jr., M/M George Going, Sr., M/M William Reed, Raphael Guidry, Robert Lee Mills Family and Friends, Marian Tully Gurnick, Mary Lou & Shelton Darbonne, Dr. Robert Speyrer, Scotty Speyrer, M/M James Hunt & M/M Leopold Thibodeaux Families, Lennie Marks, Connie Deville, Taylor Deville, Lisa Deville, Ed Lastrapes

12:05 p.m. J.C. Dupre, Ramsey Soileau, Charles F. & Mercedes Going and family, The William & Dorothy Hatch Family, Fr. Joseph O. Breaux, Fr. Joseph C. Deluca, Stelly & Fontenot Families, Kymber Nezat, Morgan Adams, & Neva & Raymond Ryder, Peter Lloyd Cormier, Desiree P. Richard, Larry Prudhomme, Mary Olive Brignac (All Saints)

Thurs., Nov. 2........ 7:00 a.m. J.D. & Mildred Dupre, Burnel Manuel, Jr., Dupre & Lagrange Family, Manuel & Lafleur Family, Guillory Family, Shirley & Carrol Lavergne, Curtis "Black" Soileau (All Souls Day), Hilman Theriot, Dr. Robert Speyrer, Scotty Speyrer, Sandra Collette, Angelo & Julia Palazzo

ri., Nov. 3...... 7:00 a.m. Dr. Robert Speyrer, Scotty Speyrer

Ida Ann Arceneaux, Theresa Irma Gradney, Raymond Beauxis, Ramsey Soileau, Sylvia Morel

10:30 a.m. Dr. Glen & Marquerite Hunt, Mildred & J.D.

Dupre, Burnel Manuel, Sr., Jim Reynolds, Wayne Reed, 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, Mary Ann Dugal, Dwain Pitre, Sr., Lester Lalonde, Georgia McClain, Janelle Savoie, James "Jim" Lastrapes, Morgan Adams, Lennie Marks, Susan Hebert Castille, Gerrit Paul Ryder & Ryder & Quebedeaux families 5:15 p.m. John B. Mengarelli

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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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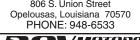


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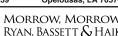












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