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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 THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Dear Padre November 19, 2023

My grandmother says Catholics used to fast from midnight until they received Communion. When did the fasting time change to only one hour, and why?

The ancient discipline of fasting before Communion became a universal practice by the fifth century. Until 1953, those who would receive holy Communion refrained from consuming food, water, and medicine from midnight to the time of Communion. In 1953 and 1957, Pope Pius XII reduced the fast from food to three hours and from water for one hour *(Christus Dominus and Sacram Communionem)*.

In 1966, Pope St. Paul VI further reduced the fast to one hour and allowed water and medicine at any time (*Paenitemini*). In 1973, he reduced the fast for the sick and elderly to fifteen minutes before Communion when one hour is prohibitive (*Immensae Caritatis*).

The loosening of the restrictions was in no way intended to lessen the reverence for the holy Eucharist. The changes were made to allow as many Catholics as possible to receive the Eucharist, which can be difficult when priests are in short supply. For the same reason, *Immensae Caritatis* also allowed the practice of having extraordinary ministers give Communion. Despite the changes to the Communion fast, unity and uniformity have been maintained. And of course, Catholics are free to fast before Communion beyond the duration and degree currently prescribed.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING FROM THE CLERGY AND STAFF OF QUEEN OF ANGELS

OC CORNER

Students and staff will enjoy the Thanksgiving holidays this week and want to wish everyone many continued blessings at this special time of the year! Classes will resume on November 27.

To give thanks for Catholic education, please be reminded of two important giving opportunities for OCS, the Annual Angel Appeal Drive and "iGiveCatholic" Day.

For the appeal, a gift can be mailed to the OC Advancement Office at 428 East Prudhomme Street <u>or</u> one can make an online gift on the website (<u>www.OCSvikings.com</u>). These gifts will enhance our Foundation Trust Fund and campus restroom renovations.

"iGiveCatholic" is set for November 28, but we are in an advanced giving phase through November 27. Online gifts will benefit school organizations, such as Campus Ministry, BETA Clubs, National Honor Society, and more. These gifts can be made through our OC profile page at https://lafayette.igivecatholic.org/organizations/opelousas-catholic-school.

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. Garrett Savoie; Monday: Rev. William Schambough; Tuesday: Rev. Gary Schexnayder; Wednesday: Rev. Andrew Schumacher; Thursday: Rev. Clinton Sensat; Friday: Rev. Bryce Sibley, STL; Saturday: Rev. Gregory Simien.

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.



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.

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CHURCH OFFICE CLOSURE

The Church Office will be closed from noon on Wednesday until 1:00PM on Monday, Nov. 27th.

RACE TRACK MINISTRY BLANKET DRIVE

Our annual Blanket Drive at Queen of Angels is going on now until Dec. 3rd. We are collecting clean, new or used blankets, sleeping bags, other bedding or small heaters to be distributed to the barn workers at Evangeline Downs in Carencro and Opelousas. This outreach is in conjunction with the Evangeline Christian Outreach Ministry to minister to the backstretch workers who are primarily Catholic, from throughout the country. Please consider making a donation. For your convenience boxes have been placed at the doors of the Church now through Dec. 3rd. For more information, please contact Keith Hebert at 337-351-2872 or Don Fisher at 337-942-3041. Thank you for helping others and May God Bless.

YOUTH GROUP FOOD DRIVE

The Jr. High Youth Group Annual Food Drive is Saturday, December 2nd from 9:00AM - 12 Noon.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS COAT DRIVE

The Catholic Daughters will be collecting coats of all sizes (children through adults) now through December 15. Place new or slightly used coats, sweaters or sweatshirts in the box in the rear of the church. Help us keep someone warm this winter. Thanks!

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

REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR OUR LOCAL SEMINARIANS

Tré Fontenot - Ville Platte

Let us also pray for Michael Darbonne (Br. Andre Marie) 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. 26-Dec. 2, 2023 — Damian & Tiffany Hebert

Dec. 3-9, 2023 — Keith & Kathy Hebert Dec. 10-16, 2023 — Mike & Linda Hunt

Dec. 17-23, 2023 — Charles & Sandy Jarrell

Dec. 24-30, 2023 — Beth & Chuck Hebert

Thank you for your commitment!



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Everything we have and give comes from God." (1 Corinthians 29:11-17)			
READERS			
ov. 25 4:00 p.m.	J. P Griffin		
ov 26 7⋅00 a m	Stenhen Woods		

10:30 a.m.	Gina Tuttle Paula Carriere William Jarrell	
ALTA Nov. 25	R SOCIETY Peggy Crow	
Linens	Sherry Hidalgo	
ACTIVITIES		
,	Thanksgiving Luncheon - Church Ha	
	Youth Group Meeting – Church Hall	
Mon., Nov. 205:00 n m	OCIA – Conference Room	
Wed., Nov. 22		
	Church Office closes at noon	
•	Pro-Life Rosary continues	
	Thanksgiving Eve Mass	
Thurs., Nov. 237:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving Day Mass NO OCIA	
Mon., Nov. 27 1:00 p.m.		

PRO LIFE QUOTE

"Dehumanizing a baby who would be valued if healthy hosts moral and scientific dilemmas." Jessica Marie Baumgartner

PLEASE CONSULT THE BULLETIN INSERT FOR IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON THE YOUTH GROUP FOOD DRIVE AND ADVENT.

THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON

You are invited to the Thanksgiving Pot Luck Luncheon this Sunday after the 10:30AM Mass in the Church Hall. Please join us for good food and fellowship.

THANKSGIVING MASSES

Just a reminder, there will be NO 7:00AM MASS on Wednesday morning. The Thanksgiving Eve Mass will be at 6:00PM on Wednesday with the Choir singing Thanksgiving Music. On Thanksgiving Day the Mass is at 7:00AM.

CCD CLASSES

There will be no CCD this Monday, Nov. 19. Classes will resumes next Monday, Nov. 27.

PRO-LIFE ROSARY CONTINUES

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

OCIA

OCIA classes have begun. If you are interested in joining please call the Church Office ASAP to register.

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

Soileau, Tom, Georgiana & Terry Bellow, Winton Tommy Dupre, Adam Deville, Maurice Cottano (Anniversary of Death), Raymond Beauxis, Ida Ann Arceneaux, Theresa Irma Gradney, Raphael Guidry, Sylvia Morel, Sarah Jarrell

10:30 a.m. Dwain Pitre, Sr., Lester Lalonde, Mary Ann Dugal, James "Jim" Lastrapes, Jim Reynolds, Lennie Marks, 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, Mildred & J.D. Dupre, Burnel Manuel, Sr., Gerrit Paul Ryder & Ryder & Quebedeaux Families, Georgia McClain, Janelle Savoie, Morgan

Fri., Nov. 24...... 7:00 a.m. Hazel & Joe Riley

.4:00 p.m. Norbert J. Auzenne, M/M Felix B. Fontenot, M/M Sat., Nov. 25. Octave Auzenne, M/M Stanley Abbott, Aubrey Fontenot, Charles F. & Mercedes Going and family, The William & Dorothy Hatch Family, Fr. Joseph O. Breaux, Fr. Joseph C. Deluca, Ed Lastrapes, Bonnie Galyean Ables (AIC Class of 1963), Georgia McClain, Merlin Frederick & Jacqueline James, Lloyd, Marie & Janet Andrus, Varnell, Chip, Rick & Amanda Briggs, John & Sydney Cuccia, James "Jim" Lastrapes, Richard (Dicky) Parker, Angelo & Julia Palazzo, Peyton Cornette, J.C. & Bernice Diesi, Eldon & Sue Cornette, Cyril Diesi, Albert Hollier, Philip & Isaure Boudreaux, Rachel Hollier, Florence Domingue, Neil Bertinot, Gladys & Anthony Bertinot, Martha & Alphonse Clary, Johnny & Dona Clary, Albert Speyrer & Amos Ledoux, Ralph Marks, Marie Marks, Lynn Marks, Paula O. Bienvenu, Ena & Elvin Ortego, Robert, Sr., Madeline & Albert Going, Sal Diesi, Jr., Peggy Gerace, Frank Gerace (Frank's Death Anniversary), Gregory Speyrer, Rand Speyrer, Desiree P. Richard, Larry Prudhomme, Gail Phillips, Joyce Miller (Birthday) Hunt & M/M Leopold Thibodeaux Families

8:30 a.m. Sarah Jarrell, Ida Ann Arceneaux, Theresa Irma Gradney, Dennis, Daniel & Wilbur Reed, Jr., Hazel & Joe Riley, J.C. Dupre, Ramsey Soileau, Raymond Beauxis, Sylvia Morel, Louis & Gertie Soileau, Tom, Georgiana & Terry Bellow, Winton Tommy Dupre, Adam Deville

10:30 a.m. Lennie Marks, Wayne Reed, 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, Jim Reynolds, Gerrit Paul Ryder & Ryder & Quebedeaux Families, Mildred & J.D. Dupre, Burnel Manuel, Sr., Stelly & Willingham Families, Reiners & Gossen Families, Morgan Adams, Georgia McClain, Janelle Savoie, Dwain Pitre, Sr., Eunice, Hilton & Paul Prejean

5:15 p.m. John B. Mengarelli, Mary Olive Brignac

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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Or come by the office to get acquainted.

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