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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

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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Dear Padre December 3, 2023

Why are the Gospels Matthew and Mark so alike? Why did the Church keep both Gospels when so much of Mark seems to be a mirror image of Matthew?

The Gospels were written over time and used by the faithful when they gathered for worship. They read the Hebrew Scriptures (Old Testament) and accounts of the life and ministry of Jesus collected by Matthew, Mark, and Luke.

The Christian communities were often great distances from one another. A community may have had access to only one of these accounts. There is considerable similarity because the Gospel writers depended on one another. All three Gospels include some of the same incidents. Each also has incidents or details unique to that Gospel.

These were not the only accounts written about the life and ministry of Jesus. At some point, the Church had to decide which should be considered the inspired word of God. There were four accounts that were widely used: Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. With their similarities and differences, the Church accepted these four accounts as Gospel—the Good News.

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OC CORNER

Basketball and soccer seasons are in full swing with varsity basketball games at home on Tuesday and Friday evenings of this week and varsity girls' soccer at home this Thursday afternoon at 3:30 pm.

The monthly "Rosary at the Pieta" is Wednesday on the front lawn at 5:30 pm, and the Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception is Friday at 9:25 am.

Congratulations to the Vikings football team for their District Championship with an undefeated district record! And cheers to three recent college baseball signees: Mark Collins with UL-Lafayette Ragin Cajuns; Dontre Henry with Miles College in Alabama; and Jordan Luna with LSU-Eunice!

Thank you to those contributing to #iGiveCatholic last week; and we remind everyone about the ongoing "Angel Appeal Drive" in progress. May God bless your generous souls!

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: Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell; Monday: Rev. Michael Sucharski, SVD; Tuesday: Very Rev. Jared Suire, VE; Wednesday: Rev. Brian Taylor; Thursday: Rev. Arockiadass Thanaraj, HGN; Friday: Rev. Jude Thierry; Saturday: Rev. Clint Trahan.

HOLY FATHER'S DECEMBER PRAYER INTENTION

For persons with disabilities. We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the center of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation.

THANK YOU TO ST. LANDRY FLOORING

The Parish thanks St. Landry Flooring for their gerenous gift to the parish of the ramp of the Adoration Chapel.

2024 CHURCH CALENDARS

The 2024 Church Calendars are at the entrances to the church for your convenience. Please take one per family compliments of the Church Parish and American Bank.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTION CLASS

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

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.

PRO LIFE QUOTE

"...don't kid yourself. Keep the baby- I have no other advice for you.

Children are the best thing in the world!"

Elvira Baryakina

ADVENT MISSION

Please don't forget about the Advent Mission beginning THIS Sunday at 6PM continuing Monday and Tuesday with Mass and Mission also at 6PM.

RACE TRACK MINISTRY BLANKET DRIVE

Our annual Blanket Drive at Queen of Angels ENDS THIS WEEKEND. 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.

KC LADIES NIGHT SOCIAL

The KC's Ladies night social will be this Wednesday beginning at 6:30Pm in the Church Hall.

ALTAR SOCIETY CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

The Christmas Social for the Altar Society is Thursday, Dec. 7th at 6:00PM in the Church Hall.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS COAT DRIVE

The Catholic Daughters will be collecting coats of all sizes (children through adults) 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!

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 DECEMBER 2023

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!



OUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD				
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The second collection this weekend, af				
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Please know the Pastor is most grateful	· .			

READERS

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

0.00	Mike Ortego Stephen Woods Charles Cravins Josie Prudhomme			
5:15 p.m.	William Jarrell			
ALTAR SOCIETY				
Dec. 9	Elsie Smith			
Linens				
ACTIVITIES				
Sat./Sun., Dec. 2, 3	Second collection for OC tuition			
	assistance			
Sun., Dec. 3	KC Monthly Breakfast after 8:30AM			
	Mass			
	Youth Group meeting- Church Hall			
	Advent Mission begins			
Mon., Dec. 4				
	CCD CLASSES - Church Hall			
	OCIA – Conference Room			
6:00 p.m.	Mass & Mission			
Tues., Dec. 5				
	Mass & Mission			
Wed., Dec. 6 4:30 p.m.				
	KC Ladies Night Social - Church Hall			
	Immaculate Conception Vigil Mass			
6:00 p.m.	Altar Society Christmas Social – Church Hall			
6:00 p.m.				
	Room (pre-registration required)			
Fri., Dec. 87:00 a.m.				
	12:05 p.m. Immaculate Conception Mass			
Sun., Dec. 10 4:00 p.m.	Couples Group Christmas Social-Rector			

THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

This Friday is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception which is a Holyday of Obligation . We will have a Vigil Mass at 5:15PM on Thursday. The Masses on Friday, Dec. 8th are at 7:00AM and 12:05PM.

PRO-LIFE ROSARY CONTINUES

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

KC BREAKFAST THIS WEEKEND

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

YOUTH GROUP MEETING

The Youth Group will meet in the Church Hall this Sunday at 6PM.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

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

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., Dec. 2..............4:00 p.m. Angelo & Julia Palazzo, Sandra Collette, Ralph Marks, Marie Marks, Lynn Marks, James "Jim" Lastrapes, Norbert J. Auzenne, M/M Felix B. Fontenot, M/M Octave Auzenne, M/M Stanley Abbott, Aubrey Fontenot, Ed Lastrapes, Beulah, Edward & Judy Martin, Marian Tully Gurnick, Peyton Cornette, J.C. & Bernice Diesi, Eldon & Sue Cornette, Cyril Diesi, Albert Hollier, Philip & Isaure Boudreaux, Rachel Hollier, Florence Domingue, Dr. Robert Speyrer, Scotty Speyrer (Anniversary of Death), Albert Speyrer & Amos Ledoux, Georgia McClain, 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, Gail Phillips, Desiree Prudhomme Richard, Larry Prudhomme (Wedding Anniversary), Jos. & Lita Culotta, Merlin Frederick & Jacqueline James, Curtis Soileau (Anniversary of Death), Gregory Speyrer, Rand Speyrer, Richard (Dicky) Parker, Lebon Simoneaux, Charles F. & Mercedes Going and family, The William & Dorothy Hatch Family, Fr. Joseph O. Breaux, Fr. Joseph C. Deluca

Sun., Dec. 3......7:00 a.m. Dr. Robert Speyrer, Scotty Speyrer, Connie Deville, Taylor Deville, Lisa Deville, M/M James Hunt & M/M Leopold Thibodeaux Families, Mary Lou & Shelton Darbonne

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

10:30 a.m. James "Jim" Lastrapes, Gerrit Paul Ryder & Ryder & Quebedeaux Families, Dr. Glen & Marguerite Hunt, Lennie Marks, Kymber Nezat, 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, Dwain Pitre, Sr., Morgan Adams, Georgia McClain, Janelle Savoie, Mildred & J.D. Dupre, Burnel Manuel. Sr.

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

Mengarelli Mon., Dec. 4......7:00 a.m. Parishioners of Queen of Angels

Tues., Dec. 5.....7:00 a.m. Robert Lee Mills Family and Friends, Louis H. Higginbotham, Lezime J. Leger, Louise H. Leger, Nancy Strohmeyer, Marcus Paul Fontenot

Wed., Dec. 67:00 a.m. Robert Sr., Madeline and Albert Going, Antoine (Free) & Shirley Bergeron

Thurs., Dec. 7.........7:00 a.m. Ed Lastrapes (Birthday), Nelson Waguespack, Jr. (Birthday)

5:15 p.m. Mary Olive Brignac
Fri., Dec. 87:00 a.m. Dr. Robert Speyrer, Scotty Speyrer, Curtis
"Black" Soileau (Immaculate Conception), Bobby P. Dupre (Anniversary of Death),
Lloyd, Marie & Janet Andrus, Varnell, Chip, Rick and Amanda Briggs and Sydney
Cuccia, Morgan Adams, & Neva & Raymond Ryder, Mary Olive Brignac (Immaculate
Conception)

12:05 p.m. Parishioners of Queen of Angels

Sat., Dec. 9................4:00 p.m. Richard (Dicky) Parker, Neil Bertinot, Gladys & Anthony Bertinot, Martha & Alphonse Clary, Johnny & Dona Clary, Charles F. & Mercedes Going and family, The William & Dorothy Hatch Family, Fr. Joseph O. Breaux, Fr. Joseph C. Deluca, Gregory Speyrer, Rand Speyrer, Albert Speyrer & Amos Ledoux, Ralph Marks, Marie Marks, Lynn Marks, Gail Phillips, Angelo & Julia Palazzo, Peyton Cornette, J.C. & Bernice Diesi, Eldon & Sue Cornette, Cyril Diesi, Albert Hollier, Philip & Isaure Boudreaux, Rachel Hollier, Florence Domingue, Georgia McClain, Merlin Frederick & Jacqueline James, James "Jim" Lastrapes, Norbert J. Auzenne, M/M Felix B. Fontenot, M/M Octave Auzenne, M/M Stanley Abbott, Aubrey Fontenot, Ed Lastrapes, Leroy & Grace Carriere, Ronnie & Marylise Lalonde, Lory & Celestine Carriere, Hoppy & Flo Morris

Sun., Dec. 10......7:00 a.m. Dr. Robert Speyrer, Scotty Speyrer, M/M James Hunt & M/M Leopold Thibodeaux Families

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

10:30 a.m. Wayne Reed, James "Jim" Lastrapes, Gerrit

Paul Ryder & Ryder & Quebedeaux Families, Georgia McClain, Janelle Savoie, Desiree P. Richard, Larry Prudhomme, Lennie Marks, Morgan Adams, Dwain Pitre, Sr., 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.

5:15 p.m. John B. Mengarelli, Elaine Dartez

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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Phone#		
Or come by the office to get	acquainted.	

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