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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 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Dear Padre January 21, 2024

While on vacation, I attended Mass at a church where many people left right after Communion. Why would they do this?

Canon law says the faithful are bound to participate in the Mass on Sundays and other holy days. We are expected to attend the entire Mass.

A misunderstanding of this law may be traced to a pre-Vatican II teaching. Some theologians taught that the Mass had three main parts: offertory, consecration, and Communion. Some people reasoned that their obligation would be fulfilled by attending only those parts of the Mass. They felt justified in coming late and leaving early.

This changed with the Second Vatican Council (1962–1965). The Mass is divided into four sections (introductory rites, Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of the Eucharist, concluding rite), and Christ is present throughout the Mass. Attending Mass means being there from the processional hymn through the recessional hymn.

Some people have valid reasons for leaving Mass early, such as feeling ill or taking a crying child from church. Perhaps they are traveling and need to get to the airport on time. Still, I also wonder why there is a great exodus before the Mass has ended in some churches. In my opinion, people who are in the habit of leaving early should reconsider that practice.

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OC CORNER

Catholic Schools Week is right around the corner! Let us pray for Catholic education as we celebrate our "Teachers of the Year" during this week ... Mrs. Amber Guillory, Elementary; and Mrs. Lainie Manuel, Junior High/High School.

On Friday, best wishes to our students who will be competing in the School's Spelling Bee and to our high school juniors who will enjoy "The Phantom of the Opera" field trip!

"New" student applications are now available on the school website at www.OCSvikings.com. Approval of new student applications must take place before registration.

On January 29, registration will begin for current students as well as new students with approved applications. An "Open House" for new and current families is being planned for January 30 with tours being set for 4:30 pm and 6:30 pm.

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. James Brady, JCL; Monday: Rev. John "Buddy" Breaux; Tuesday: Rev. Louis Allen Breaux; Wednesday: Rev. Joseph Brickner, LC; Thursday: Rev. Henry Broussard; Friday: Very Rev. Ken Broussard, JCL, JV; Saturday: Rev. Patrick Broussard.

HOLY FATHER'S JANUARY PRAYER INTENTION

For the gift of diversity in the Church. We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.

CALLING ALL CATHOLIC MEN

The Knights of Columbus Council 11270 is looking to increase their membership. If you are interested, please contact kofc.org for information about this wonderful Catholic organization of men of service and fellowship.

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MONSIGNOR KEITH

Today is Monsignor DeRouen's Birthday. We wish him a BLESSED DAY and many more. Thank you for all you do for our parish.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY DEACON BILL POLLINGUE

Today is Deacon Bill Pollingue's Birthday. We wish him a VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY and thank him for his services to our parish.

PRO LIFE QUOTE

"I believe our society has a responsibility to defend the vulnerable and the weak. And I believe our nation should set a goal that unborn children should be welcomed in life and protected in law."

President George W. Bush

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.



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 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 JANUARY 2024

Jan. 28-Feb. 3, 2024 — Cynthia Jordan Thank you for your commitment!



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Jan. 27	4:00 p.m.	John Braham
Jan. 28	7:00 a.m.	Claire Reed
	8:30 a.m.	Charles Cravins
	10:30 a.m.	Russell Jesclard
	5:15 p.m.	Kathy Hebert

ALTAR SOCIETY

Jan. 27	Kathryn Jarrell
Linens	Mary Ann Fontenot

ACTIVITIES

Sun., Jan 21	MONSIGNOR DEROUEN"S BIRTHDAY
,	DEACON POLLINGUE'S BIRTHDAY
4:00 p.m.	Couples Group meeting - Rectory
Mon, Jan. 22 4:00 p.m.	CCD CLASSES RESUME
Tues., Jan. 23 5:00 p.m.	OCIA – Conference Room
Wed., Jan. 24 4:30 p.m.	PRO LIFE ROSARY continues

COUPLES GROUP MEETING

The Couples Group will meet today, January 21st at 4PM in the Rectory.

CCD CLASSES RESUME

CCD classes will resume this Monday, January 22nd. At this time, all Catholic school and public school First Communion students report for class

OCIA CLASSES

OCIA class will be held on Tuesday at 5:00PM in the Conference Room.

PRO-LIFE ROSARY CONTINUES

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

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS TO HOST DAY OF RELECTION

The Catholic Daughters will host their annual Day of Reflection on Saturday, Feb 17th from 8AM-3PM in our Church Hall. Please mark your calendar for this beautiful Lenten event.

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.

LENTEN DAY OF RECOLLECTION

The Ladies Altar Society of St. Edmond Church in Lafayette will host a Lenten Day of Recollection on Thursday, Feb 15th from 8AM-3PM. Retreat Master will be Rev. Reed Bellingham, Associate Pastor at St. Bernard's in Breaux Bridge. The day begins with coffee and donuts, then recitation of the Rosary, the Conference, Confessions, Mass, The Way of The Cross and Benediction. Limited Tickets are on sale now at \$15.00 (which includes lunch) and must be purchased in advance prior to Friday, Feb. 2nd. Contact Judy Dixon at 337-739-9332 or the Church Office during working hours.

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MASSES

Sat., Jan. 20........ 4:00 p.m. Albert Speyrer & Irma Speyrer, Joshua Peck, Jesse & Annie Leger, Jesse, Jr., Rene Fontenot, Scotty Artigue, Ricky Artigue, Ralph Marks, Marie Marks, Lynn Marks, James "Jim" Lastrapes, Paula O. Bienvenu, Ena & Elvin Ortego, Robert, Sr., Madeline & Albert Going, Terry D. Stelly (Anniversary of Death), Gail Phillips, Merlin Frederick, Jacqueline James, Peyton Cornette, J.C. & Bernice Diesi, Eldon & Sue Cornette, Cyril Diesi, Albert Hollier, Philip & Isaure Boudreaux, Rachel Hollier, Florence Domingue, Lebon Simoneaux, Arthur & Celima Hollier, Ed Lastrapes, Charles F. & Mercedes Going and family, The William & Dorothy Hatch Family, Fr. Joseph O. Breaux, Fr. Joseph C. Deluca, Angelo & Julia Palazzo, Georgia McClain, Beryl O. Sebastien & family, Lenora F. Darbonne, Gregory Speyrer, Rand Speyrer, Norbert J. Auzenne, M/M Felix B. Fontenot, M/M Octave Auzenne, M/M Stanley Abbott, Aubrey Fontenot, Bryant A. Charles, Maise Soileau (Anniversary of Death), Berton Fontenot

Sun., Jan. 21....... 7:00 a.m. Dr. Robert Speyrer, Scotty Speyrer, Merlin Frederick, Jacqueline James, M/M James Hunt & M/M Leopold Thibodeaux Families, Connie Deville, Taylor Deville, Lisa Deville

8:30 a.m. Sarah Jarrell, Ida Ann Arceneaux, Theresa Irma Gradney, Ramsey Soileau, Raymond Beauxis

10:30 a.m. Lester Lalonde, Gerrit Paul Ryder & Ryder & Quebedeaux Families, Eunice, Hilton, Paul Prejean, Morgan Adams, Desiree Prudhomme Richard, Larry Prudhomme, 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, Angela Smith Guidry, Lennie Marks, James "Jim" Lastrapes, Mildred & J.D. Dupre, Burnel Manuel, Sr., Wayne Reed, Georgia McClain, Janelle Savoie

5:15 p.m. John B. Mengarelli, Special Intentions of Lisa

Hargroder & Gina Labbe, Elaine Dartez

Mon., Jan. 22...... 7:00 a.m. Parishioners of Queen of Angels

Tues., Jan. 23...... 7:00 a.m. Louis H. Higginbotham, Lezime J. Leger and Louise H. Leger

Wed., Jan. 24...... 7:00 a.m. Parishioners of Queen of Angels Thurs., Jan. 25.... 7:00 a.m. Billy Tully

Fri., Jan. 26........... 7:00 a.m. Parishioners of Queen of Angels

Sat., Jan. 27.......... 4:00 p.m. Arthur & Celima Hollier, All Seminarians, Angelo & Julia Palazzo, Peyton Cornette, J.C. & Bernice Diesi, Eldon & Sue Cornette, Cyril Diesi, Albert Hollier, Philip & Isaure Boudreaux, Rachel Hollier, Florence Domingue (Peyton's Death Anniversary), Skipper Ortego, 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, Bryant A. Charles, Joshua Peck, Jesse & Annie Leger, Jesse, Jr., Ralph Marks, Marie Marks, Lynn Marks, Gail Phillips, Georgia McClain, Lebon Simoneaux, Ed Lastrapes, 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 & Irma Speyrer, Alvin & Novella Taylor, Frances, Joseph & Guy Culotta

Sun., Jan. 28....... 7:00 a.m. Dr. Robert Speyrer, Scotty Speyrer, M/M James Hunt & M/M Leopold Thibodeaux Families

8:30 a.m. Stephen W. Bergeron (In Thanksgiving), Ramsey Soileau, Sarah Jarrell, Ida Ann Arceneaux, Theresa Irma Gradney, Raymond Beauxis

10:30 a.m. Lennie Marks, James "Jim" Lastrapes, Girlie French, Gerrit Paul Ryder & Ryder & Quebedeaux Families, Georgia McClain, Janelle Savoie, Lester Lalonde, 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, Curtis (Black) Soileau, Morgan Adams, Desiree Prudhomme Richard, Larry Prudhomme, Mildred & J.D. Dupre, Burnel Manuel, Sr., Wayne Reed

5:15 p.m. Elaine Dartez, Tommy, Kacey, Annalise and Hoyt Dupre, Special Intentions of Lisa Hargroder & Gina Labbe, 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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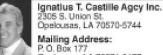
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