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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 OF LENT

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Dear Padre March 3, 2024

My thoughts are my worst enemy. Sometimes they turn to lust and anger. When I recognize what I am thinking, I pray to Jesus and Mary, but I still struggle. What else can I do?

When angry and lustful thoughts enter our consciousness, we should say a prayer and turn our mind to something else. Such thoughts become sins only when we deliberately encourage them or when we make plans to commit the sin. The thoughts themselves are temptations, not sins.

Continue to put your trust in Jesus and Mary, and try to focus on what is good and peaceful. You might also consider what you are letting into your thoughts or imagination: What are you watching on TV or the internet? What music are you listening to? What are you reading? Are those helping to shape your thoughts and imagination in a new direction, or are they contributing to the problem?

A good thing to turn your attention to is God's word in Scripture. You might want to memorize all or part of the following New Testament verse: "Whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things" (Philippians 4:8). Peacefully reflect on these words when troubled by temptation.

OC CORNER

Did you know that Opelousas Catholic School has an exceptional Preschool program starting as early as 3 years-old? OCS's highly qualified staff are forming the hearts and minds of these little saints in the making by planting seeds of faith through weekly mass, rosary, Stations of the Cross during Lent, and adoration on First Fridays. An affordable alternative to daycare, Pre-K 3 & 4 students enjoy hands-on experiences in a small class setting. Elementary and Preschool aftercare is also available at a low cost. New families may contact the Registrar to schedule a tour and explore all that OCS preschool has to offer! Email Mrs. Joanne Brilev at brileyj@ocsvikings.com or call 337-942-5404, ext. 109.

Join OCS in praying the Most Holy Rosary for the school and community this Wednesday, March 6th, at 5:30 pm at the Pieta. Please bring your rosary and a lawn chair or blanket to sit. All are welcome.

OCS is still seeking additional aftercare workers! This is a great job opportunity for college students or mothers looking for part-time employment. Applicants will need to be Safe Environment certified upon selection before they can begin work. Contact Mrs. Joanne Briley for more information or visit the website: ocsvikings.com/employment opportunities.

Coming up this week, are Cheerleader and Vikette Tryouts! New students transferring in for the 2024-25 are invited to tryout! See ocsvikings.com/events for more information and requirements.

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 Michae Jarrell; Monday: Rev. Kenneth Domingue; Tuesday: Rev. Michael Dooley, SJ; Wednesday: Rev. Dustin Dought; Thursday: Rev. Gregory Todd Downs Friday: Rev. Blake Dubroc.; Saturday: Rev. Wayne Duet.

HOLY FATHER'S MARCH PRAYER INTENTION

For the new martyrs. We pray for those who give their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world, inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

At the February meeting the Altar Society elected officers for the upcoming year. Claire Reed will return as President; Lia Duplechain- Copresident; Tiffany Hebert-Recording Secretary; Rita Soileau -returning Corresponding Secretary; Vickie Smith - Bereavement Committee. These ladies will be installed at the April 18th meeting.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTION CLASS

On Thursday at 6PM in the Conference Room, Deacon Bill Pollingue will have a Baptismal Instruction Class. 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.

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PRO LIFE QUOTE

"No matter what the motive, love of ease, or a desire to save from suffering the unborn innocent, the woman is awfully guilty who commits the deed. It will burden her conscience in life, it will burden her soul in death." Susan B. Anthony

FRIDAY LENTEN DEVOTIONS

Every Friday during Lent beginning at 4:30PM we will have the recitation of the Seven Sorrows Rosary, followed by Mass at 5:15 and the Way of The Cross.

FIRST PENANCE

Our First Communion candidates will make their First Penance next Saturday at 8:00AM. Please keep these children in your prayers.

YOUTH GROUP MEETING

Our Youth Group will meet at 6PM in the Church Hall next Sunday.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS LENTEN PROJECT

The Catholic Daughters Court # 119 ask for your prayer and support this Lent for some very worthy organizations/ministries in our area; The Refinery, ICON, Opelousas Pregnancy Center and Hope For Opelousas Please be generous in your support of these local organizations.

LENTEN FISH DINNERS

Once again Our Lady of Mercy will be having their Friday Lenten Fish Dinners from 4-7PM in the CCD building at 1432 West Landry Street. Donation is \$10.00 per plate.

DIOCESE OF LAFAYETTE IN NEED OF CAFETERIA WORKERS

The Diocese is looking for Cafeteria Workers for the 2023-2024 school year. Job follows the school calendar. \$10.25 per hour and fulltime employment comes with full health and & retirement benefits. If interested, call Angel Viator @ 337-330-2446 for more information.

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 MARCH 2024

Mar. 10-16, 2024 — John & Jeri Miller Mar. 17-23, 2024 - Scotty & Joni Muller

Mar. 24-30, 2024 — Lynn Marks

Mar. 31-Apr. 6, 2024-- Carl & Debbie Pitre

Thank you for your commitment!



OUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD .\$11,723.00 .\$642.00 Opelousas Catholic.. .\$10.00 The second collection, after Holy Communion, will be for OC tuition

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

READERS

Mar. 9	4:00 p.m.	Charles Brile
Mar. 10	7:00 a.m.	Claire Reed
	8:30 a.m.	Bruce Gaudir
	10:30 a.m.	Iggie Castille
	5:15 p.m.	Kathy Hebert
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ALTAR SOCIETY

Mar. 9 Anna Pitre
Linens Flo Pierrottie

ACTIVITIES

Sat./Sun. Mar. 2, 3...... All Masses -OC Tuition Assistance, 2nd Collection Sun., Mar. 3..... KC BREAKFAST after 8:30AM Mass Mon., Mar. 4..... CCD Classes – Church Hall Wed., Mar. 6 4:30 p.m. PRO LIFE ROSARY continues 5:00 p.m. OCIA Conference Room 6:30 p.m. KC General Meeting- Church Hall Thur., Mar. 7 6:00 p.m. Baptismal Instruction – Conference Room PRE-REGISTRATION required Fri., Mar. 8...... 4:30 p.m. Lenten Devotions, Seven Sorrows Rosary, Mass & Way of The Cross

..8:00 a.m. First Penance Sat., Mar. 9.....

Sun., Mar. 10...... 6:00 p.m. Youth Group Meeting- Church Hall

OC TUITION ASSISTANCE THIS WEEKEND

The second collection, after Holy Communion, this weekend will be for OC Tuition Assistance for Queen of Angels parishioners.

KC'S MONTHLY BREAKFAST THIS SUNDAY

This Sunday after 8:30AM Mass, The Knights of Columbus will host their monthly Breakfast in the Church Hall.

OCIA FIRST RITE OF SCRUTINY

The OCIA First Rite will take place this Sunday at 10:30Am Mass.

CCD CLASSES

CCD classes are on Monday. At this time ALL public and Catholic school students receiving First Communion and Confirmation must attend.

PRO-LIFE ROSARY CONTINUES

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

OCIA CLASSES

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

KC GENERAL MEETING WEDNESDAY

The KC'S will have their general meeting in the Church Hall on Wednesday at 6:30PM.

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., Mar. 2.....4:00 p.m. Poor Souls in Purgatory, Carrol & Shirley Lavergne (his Birthday), Angelo & Julia Palazzo, Lynwood Hidalgo, M/M Felix Hidalgo, Jr., M/M Vincent Guidry Fly., Lois Robert & Jan Robert Richard, Merlin Frederick, Jacqueline James, Georgia McClain, Gregory Speyrer, Rand Speyrer, Charles F. & Mercedes Going and family, The William & Dorothy Hatch Family, Fr. Joseph O. Breaux, Fr. Joseph C. Deluca, Ralph Marks, Marie Marks, Lynn Marks, Edward Lastrapes, J.D. & Mildred Dupre, Burnel Manuel, Sr., Louis (Pop) Marks, Sandra Collette, James "Jim" Lastrapes, Albert Speyrer & Irma Speyrer, Sandra Colette, Jeremy Wilson, Norbert J. Auzenne, M/M Felix B. Octave Auzenne, M/M Stanley Abbott, Aubrey Fontenot, Bryant A. Charles, Richard (Dicky) Parker, Edward, Beulah & Judy Martin, Essie & James K. Briley, All Seminarians & The entire Daigle Family living and deceased

Sun., Mar. 3.....7:00 a.m. Dr. Robert Speyrer, Scotty Speyrer, M/M James

Hunt and M/M Leopold Thibodeaux Families, Ida Arceneaux, Theresa Irma Gradney, Poor Souls in Purgatory

8:30 a.m. Ramsey Soileau, Vickie Sibley Delaney, Sarah

10:30 a.m. Georgia McClain, Janelle Savoie, 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 (Patricia C. Castille Anniversary of Death), Lennie Marks, Lester Lalonde, Lynwood & Elsie Hebert, Gerrit Paul Ryder & Ryder & Quebedeaux Families, Desiree P. Richard, Larry Prudhomme, Morgan Adams, Wayne Reed, Jim Reynolds

5:15 p.m. Elaine Dartez, Tommy, Kacey, Annalise and Hoyt

Dupre, John B. Mengarelli

Mon., Mar. 4..... ..7:00 a.m. Poor Souls in Purgatory

Tues., Mar. 5..... ..7:00 a.m. Poor Souls in Purgatory, Marcus Paul Fontenot, Louis H. Higginbotham, Lezime J. Leger and Louise H. Leger, Curtis (Black) Soileau (Birthday), Poor Souls in Purgatory

Thurs., Mar. 7......7:00 a.m. James "Jimmy" Brinkhaus (Birthday), Ronnie Ardoin, J.D. & Mildred Dupre, Burnel Manuel, Sr., Poor Souls in Purgatory

...7:00 a.m. Poor Souls in Purgatory Fri., Mar. 8......

Sat., Mar. 9.....4:00 p.m. Norbert J. Auzenne, M/M Felix B. Fontenot, M/M Octave Auzenne, M/M Stanley Abbott, Aubrey Fontenot, Bryant A. Charles, Gregory Speyrer, Rand Speyrer, Edward Lastrapes, Richard (Dicky) Parker, Edward, Beulah & Judy Martin, Mary L. Pollingue (Birthday), Kim Erhart, Christopher Sharp, Georgia McClain, Ralph Marks, Marie Marks, Lynn Marks, J.D. & Mildred Dupre, Burnel Manuel, Sr., James "Jim" Lastrapes, Charles F. & Mercedes Going and family, The William & Dorothy Hatch Family, Fr. Joseph O. Breaux, Fr. Joseph C. Deluca, Lois Robert & Jan Robert Richard, Poor Souls in Purgatory, Alvin & Novella Taylor, Ángelo & Julia Palazzo, Merlin Frederick, Jacqueline James, Lebon Simoneaux, Yves Cortez (Birthday), J.C. Dupre, Clarence, Mary and Sandra Dupre Families, Leroy, Essie & James Lafleur Families, Albert Speyrer & Irma Speyrer, Skipper Ortego

Sun., Mar. 10......7:00 a.m. Poor Souls in Purgatory, Dr. Robert Speyrer, Scotty Speyrer, M/M James Hunt and M/M Leopold Thibodeaux Families, Ida

Arceneaux, Theresa Irma Gradney

8:30 a.m. Sarah Jarrell, Vickie Sibley Delaney 10:30 a.m. James "Jim" Lastrapes, Desiree Prudhomme Richard, Larry Prudhomme, Morgan Adams, 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. Amv. Entire L.A. Castille Family, Georgia McClain, Janelle Savoie, Lennie Marks, Lester Lalonde, Lynwood & Elsie Hebert, Gerrit Paul Ryder & Ryder & Quebedeaux Families

5:15 p.m. John B. Mengarelli, Elaine Dartez, All Seminarians & The Entire Bergeron Family living and deceased

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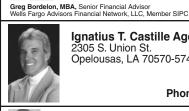






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