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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

#### OFFICE HOURS

Monday: 1pm - 4pm Tuesday/Wednesday: 9am - 4pm Thursday 9am - 12pm Friday: Closed

#### CONFESSIONS

The Sacrament of Confession is available from 2:45pm to 3:30pm on Saturday and before all Sunday & Weekday Masses until 15 minutes before Mass time

#### **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

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# Dear Padre May 25, 2025

#### I know Catholics with spouses who cheat and abuse them. What should they do?

If someone is in an abusive marriage, the Church wants you to help that person reach safety. The Church doesn't tolerate anyone staying in a place where physical or mental abuse occurs. Separation is often a first and necessary step. However, there is always hope for reconciliation. If a husband is abusive, and his wife leaves, but he then seeks treatment and changes his ways, the Church hopes that the marriage could be saved.

The same is true for an adulterous spouse. If he or she is repentant and takes steps to change and make amends, the Church hopes for and encourages reconciliation. But if a spouse refuses treatment or continues the adulterous behavior, the next step would be a civil divorce. It is only after separation and a civil divorce that the annulment process can begin. However, even after a civil divorce, there is still hope of reconciliation.

It's important to remember that when a couple gets married, they marry for better and for worse. This means there is a call and an expectation to work things out, to forgive, to repair the hurt, and to not rush to divorce. But, to be sure, if you are dealing with addiction, abuse, or infidelity in your relationship, the Church supports your need to be secure.

Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSsR DearPadre.org © 2025 Liguori Publications

#### OC CORNER

Please contact Margaret Joubert @ joubertm@ocsvikings.com with any questions regarding registration.

May 23 - May 29 Final Exams - grades 5th - 11th, early dismissal

May 26 No School - Memorial Day

May 30 Jr. Ring Ceremony; end of year awards

June 3-5; 10-12 Office will be open 9am-2pm
July 28 Office will reopen daily 9am-2pm

August 8 Meet & Greet; Supply Drop off – more details

to come

August 14-15 Staggered entrance for students

August 18 All Students attend

#### WEEKLY PRAYER FOR PRIESTS EACH DAY

Eternal Father, we lift up to You these and all 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. Gilbert Dutel; Monday: Rev. Darren Eldridge; Tuesday: Rev. Peter Emusa; Wednesday: Rev. Cyprian Eze; Thursday: Rev. Richard Fabre; Friday: Rev. James Fallon, SSJ: Saturday: Rev. Joel Faulk.

#### HOLY FATHER'S MAY PRAYER INTENTION

For working conditions. Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfilment, families might be sustained in dignity and that society might be humanized.

#### 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.

# CAMBOLIC TNO AGE TO AGE

#### **ENGAGED ENCOUNTER WEEKEND**

Spend a weekend away from the cares and distractions of everyday living. Attend a Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend. It is open to any engaged couple wanting to prepare for a deeper more meaningful life together in a Sacramental Marriage recognized by the Catholic Church according to its Church law. Weekend dates for 2025 are Sept. 26-28. The cost of the weekend is \$275. A \$125 non-refundable deposit is required to secure a reservation. To learn more, visit our website www.ceelafayette.org or contact Mike & Phyllis Totaro at 337-962-5798 (Phyllis) or reginfo.ceelaf@gmail.com

# PRO LIFE QUOTE

"The so called right to abortion has pitted mothers against their children and women against men. It has sown violence and discord at the heart of the most intimate human relationships. It has aggravated the derogation of the father's role in an increasingly fatherless society. It has portrayed the greatest of gifts—a child—as a competitor, an intrusion and an inconvenience..."

Mother Teresa

#### MSGR. DEROUEN AWAY

Beginning next weekend, Msgr. DeRouen will be on retreat and then on vacation. We wish him safe travels.

#### MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY

Memorial Day, a US holiday honoring and mourning the men and women who died while serving in the US military is a time for reflection, remberance and paying tribute to those who made the ultimate sacrifice for their country. In observance, the Church Office will be closed on Monday.



#### ACADIANA VETERANS HONOR GUARD

The Acadiana Veterans Honor Guard is seeking retired and military veterans to join our organization helping us to honor any deceased Veterans. You will need to provide a DD214 for verification. You will be issued a uniform, training, also be required to stand at attention or at ease for about 10-15 minutes and be able to carry a rifle that weighs 9.6 pounds. If you need any more information, please call 337-873-1526, email us at avhg@avhonorguard.com or visit our web page at avhonorguard.com. We welcome all to our mission honoring our veterans.

#### REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR OUR LOCAL SEMINARIANS

Sebastian Cramer - Church Point

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 MAY 2025**

May 25-31, 2025 — Jim & Sharla Doherty

Thank you for your commitment!



### OUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD Offertory ......\$16,652.00 BSA ......\$71.00 OC \$60.00 Next weekend, the Second Collection will be for OC tuition assistance for Queen of Angels parishioners. Please know the Pastor is most grateful for your stewardship! "Everything we have and give comes from God." (1 Corinthians 29:11-17)

#### READERS

May 31. ..... 4:00 p.m. Charles Briley June 1.....7:00 a.m. Claire Reed 8:30 a.m. Gina Tuttle 10:30 a.m. Russell Jesclard 5:15 p.m. Kathy Hebert

#### ALTAR SOCIETY

May 31 ..... Anna Pitre Linens ...... Mary Ann Fontenot

#### **ACTIVITIES**

Wed., May 28 ...... 4:30 p.m. Pro-life Rosary Sat./Sun., May 31, June 1 ...... Second Collection at all Masses for OC tuition assistance Sun., June 1...... KC Breakfast after 8:30a.m. Mass

#### **PRO-LIFE ROSARY**

The PRO-LIFE rosary will be recited Wednesday at 4:30p.m.

#### SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Next weekend at all Masses, the second collection will be for OC tuition assistance for Queen of Angels Parishioners.

#### KC MONTHLY BREAKFAST

Next Sunday after the 8:30a.m. Mass, the KC's will host their monthly breakfast in the Church Hall.

#### **CENACLE FOR PRIESTS**

Would you like to become a participating member of your Church, but you feel like you just don't have the time? Please consider joining a "Cenacle for Priests". The Cenacle group meets to pray for priests. It will take about an hour of your day every 6 weeks (the group can meet at your home or another location). You can join a group or start your own. For more information contact Judi Lucito or any Cenacle member. Contact information can be found at your parish office.

#### PERMANENT DIACONATE INVITATION

The Office of Permanent Diaconate is currently pre-interviewing men for the inquiry phase of the Diaconate Formation program. If you are involved in our parish and are feeling the need to serve, in a greater way, contact Msgr. DeRouen to seek out answers to your questions.

#### 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.

#### 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., May 24
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Eula Fontenot & Family, Lucien & Barbara F. Richard, Norbert J. Auzenne, M.M Felix B. Fontenot, M/M Octav
Auzenne, M/M Stanley Abbott, Aubrey Fontenot, Brian A. Charles, James "Jim" Lastrapes, James R. Fontenot
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Going & Family, William H. & Dorothy Hatch & Family, Fr. O. Joseph Breaux, Fr. Joseph C. DeLuca, Ren
Fontenot, Ricky Artigue, Scotty Artigue, Keith Stout, John E. Bradley (Anniversary of Death), Andre Nguyei
van Cay, Maria Nguyen Thi Ngai, Maria Nguyen Thi Thuy, Peter Tran Thanh Long, Maria Nguyen Thi Than
Maria Nguyen Thi Gia, Dominico Nguyen van Ke, Joseph Nguyen Gia Truong, Gioanna Nguyen thi tu, Gioanna
Nguyen thi Riep, Gioanna Nguyen Thi Ty, J.D. & Mildred Dupre, Burnel Manuel, Sr., Hermina & Adam Lagrange
Jr., Essie & J.K. Briley, Lloyd & Birdie Ardoin, Jeremy Wilson, Sandra Collette, Theresa Tolar, Larry Lafleu
Maydel & Joe Jagneaux

Sylvester, www.daries Hunt & www.Leopoid Thibodeaux and Families, Andre Nguyen Van Cay, Maria Nguyen Thi Thi Ngai, Maria Nguyen Thi Thu, Peter Tran Thanh Long, Maria Nguyen Thi Than, Maria Nguyen Thi Gia, Dominico Nguyen van Ke, Joseph Nguyen Gia Truong, Gioanna Nguyen thi tu, Gioanna Nguyen thi Riep, Gioanna Nguyen Thi Ty, Dr Robert Speyrer, Scotty Speyrer

8:30 a.m. Charles Ralph Nezat, Sarah Jarrell, Dennis, Daniel & Wilbur

Reed, Jr., & Agnes & Elbert Arnold, Jerry Thompson, Keith Gile, Dale Doucet, J.C. Dupre, LeRoy & Essie Lafleur, Clarence & Mary Dupre (Clarence Dupre's Death Anniversary), Barbara Hidalgo, Patrick (Pat) Doherty

10:30 a.m. Lester Lalonde, Cecil Lavergne, Gerrit Paul Ryder & Ryder &

Quebedeaux Families, Jim Adams, John Harvey Auguste, Edwin "Red" Tate, Leopold A., Patricia C. Castille, Tony Chachere, Sr., Patricia K. Chachere, Tony Chachere, Jr., Myrtle & Lloyd Smith, M/M Charles Castille, Gary G. Castille, Jeffrey Spring, M/M E. W. Amy, Entire L.A. Castille Family, Lynwood & Elsie Hebert, Lorella L. Sonnier, Kasie Briley, Ryan Marks, Cecile Chelette, Calvin Mathew Kennedy, Gus Dupre, Morgan Adams, Raymond & Neva Ryder, Desiree Prudhomme Richard, Josie & Larry Prudhomme
5:15 p.m. John & Dora Mengarelli, Barnell Vidrine, Nick & Carolyn Fakouri,

Nguyen

......7:00 a.m. Alex & Jody Zaunbrecher, Sylven Soileau (Birthday), Willie Dete Angelle (Birthday), Andre Nguyen van Cay, Maria Nguyen Thi Ngai, Maria Nguyen Thi Thuy, Peter Tran Thanh Long, Maria Nguyen Thi Than, Maria Nguyen Thi Gia, Dominico Nguyen van Ke, Joseph Nguyen Gia Truong, Gioanna Nguyen thi tu, Gioanna Nguyen thi Riep, Gioanna Nguyen Thi Ty, Gus Dupre, Morgan Adams, Raymond & Neva Ryder

Norbert J. Auzenne, M.M Felix B. Fontenot, M/M Octave Auzenne, M/M Stanley Abbott, Aubrey Fontenot, Brian A. Charles, Lloyd, Marie & Janet Andrus, Varnell, Chip, Rick & Amanda Briggs, John & Sydney Cuccia, Toni Wild, James "Jim" Lastrapes, Barbara Abraham Roban, Keith Stout, Joseph, Lita, Salvatore, Frances, Anna, Nita & Ruth Culotta, George Soileau, Sam Lusco, Dale Doucet, Carl Schwartzenburg, William F. & Mercedes Going & Family, William H. & Dorothy Hatch & Family, Fr. O. Joseph Breaux, Fr. Joseph C. DeLuca, Andre Nguyen van Cay, Maria Nguyen Thi Ngai, Maria Nguyen Thi Thuy, Peter Tran Thanh Long, Maria 

Joy Sylvester, Dr. Robert Speyrer, Scotty Speyrer

8:30 a.m. Barbara Hidalgo, Charles Ralph Nezat, Sarah Jarrell, Patrick

(Pat) Doherty, Dale Doucet

10:30 a.m. Gus Dupre, Morgan Adams, Raymond & Neva Ryder, Leopold A., Patricia C. Castille, Tony Chachere, Sr., Patricia K. Chachere, Tony Chachere, Jr., Myrtle & Lloyd Smith, M/M Charles Castille, Gary G. Castille, Jeffrey Spring, M/M E. W. Amy, Entire L.A. Castille Family, Gerrit Paul Ryder & Ryder & Quebedeaux Families, Kasie Briley, Ryan Marks, Cecile Chelette, Lorella L. Sonnier, Lester Lalonde, Cecil Lavergne, Lynwood & Elsie Hebert, Edwin "Red" Tate, Desiree Prudhomme Richard, Josie & Larry Prudhomme

5:15 p.m. John & Dora Mengarelli

#### **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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