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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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The Parish was founded in 1967 and the Church was built in 1982.

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Dear Padre June 29, 2025

What does the Church say about free will and predestination? I am confused and wonder if there is any fundamental difference?

The Church can be viewed as the champion of free will, for it is descriptive of God's grace at work in his creation. On the other hand, the Church does not champion predestination. The Church understands that this concept is in direct opposition and contradicts the creative act of God. It is understandable how someone might confuse these two different perspectives. In fact, some Christian belief systems have historically confused them; for example, those who follow the thought of John Calvin (1509–1564), including various Congregational, Reformed, and Presbyterian churches. But, regardless of the confusion, the two positions are not complementary, and someone cannot hold both positions because they are incompatible with each other. Catholics believe that we have been created by God with free will. In response to this wonderful gift, we are invited to form our consciences and live our lives lovingly and deliberately as people who choose to respond, in total freedom, to the Way, the Truth, and the Life that is found in Jesus.

Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSsR DearPadre.org © 2025 Liguori Publications

OC CORNER

Registration inquiries should be made to Margaret Joubert @ joubertm@ocvikings.com

Please not that voicemail left on the main line is checked daily and return calls will be made.

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. Ravi Jampangi; Monday: Rev. Johnathan Janise; Tuesday: Pope Leo; Wednesday: Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel; Thursday: Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell; Friday: Rev. Stanley Jawa, SVD: Saturday: Rev. Joseph Kikanda.

HOLY FATHER'S JUNE PRAYER INTENTION

<u>That the World might grow in compassion.</u> Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

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.

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.

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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

"Every child born into the world is a new thought of God, an ever fresh and radiant possibility."

Kate Douglas Wiggin

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

During the months of June and July, the Church Office will be open 9:00am-1:00pm Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and closed on Monday and Friday.

SUMMERTIME

Summer is here and vacations have begun. Please remember your weekly contribution commitment even if you are away. You can make donations online

Remember to check MASSTIMES.ORG for Mass schedules in the cities you will be visiting. SAFE TRAVELS to all.

LOOKING FOR A WAY TO VOLUNTEER

The Ladies Altar Society is looking to welcome new members. Meeting are once a month and it ois a wonderful way to make new friends, and enjoy fellowship while having fun. Please contact Claire Reed if interested. 337-351-2671. We would love to see you in September.

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 avhq@avhonorguard.co 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 JULY 2025

June 29 - July 5, 2025 — Blake & Monette Gerace

July 6-12, 2025 - Steve & JoAnn Guidroz

July13-19, 2025 - Blake & Kasey Guidry

July 20-26, 2025 — Connie Guidry

July 27-Aug. 2, 2025 - Charles & Laurie Going

Thank you for your commitment!



Linens Sherry Hidalgo
ACTIVITIES

Wed., July 2 3:30 p.m. Bible Study - Church Hall 4:30 p.m. Pro-life Rosary

Tuition Assistance

Sat., July 6...... KC monthly breakfast after 8:30a.m.

Mass - Church Hall

PRO-LIFE ROSARY

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

KC GENERAL MONTHLY MEETING

The KC'S will have their monthly meeting on Wednesday, July 2 at 6:30p.m. in the Church Hall.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTION CLASS

The monthly Baptismal Class will be Thursday, July 3 at 6:00p.m. in the conference room. Pre-registration is required.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

The second collection, at all Masses next weekend, will be for Catholic Schools Tuition Assistance for parishioners of Queen of Angels.

KC MONTHLY BREAKFAST

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

CCD REGISTRATION

It's that time again. Time to sign your children up for CCD for the 2025-2026 school year. Registration forms can be found on line or at the Church Office. Please complete the forms and return them to the Church Office along with the <u>mandatory copies of Baptism and/or First Communion certificates</u>, along with the applicable fees, by August 10th. This will give us enough time to order books before classes begin on September 8th.

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION PICTURES

There are a few First Communion pictures and Confirmation pictures in the Church Office for pick up. Please be aware of the summer office hours for June and July.

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., June 28.................4:00 p.m. Rene Fontenot, Ricky Artigue, Scotty Artigue, Bobby Joe Soileau, Carl Schwartzenburg, Norbert J. Auzenne, M.M Felix B. Fontenot, M/M Octave Auzenne, M/M Stanley Abbott, Aubrey Fontenot, Brian A. Charles, Paul Venable (Special Intention), Alvin & Novella Taylor (Novella's Death Anniversary), Joseph, Lita, Salvatore, Frances, Anna, Nita & Ruth Culotta, George Soileau, Sam Lusco, James R. Fontenot, James "Jim" Lastrapes, Albert Speyrer & Irma Speyrer, Gregory Speyrer & Rand Speyrer, Merlin Frederick & Jacqueline James, 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 Lafleur, Maydel & Joe Jagneaux, William F. & Mercedes Going & Family, William H. & Dorothy Hatch & Family, Fr. O. Joseph Breaux, Fr. Joseph C. DeLuca, Angelo & Julia Palazzo, Dr. Robert Morrow and Ruth Grace Morrow, Keith Stout, Edward Lastrapes, Dale Doucet, Pearl Broussard (Anniversary of Death)

Sun., June 29......7:00 a.m. M/M James Hunt & M/M Leopold Thibodeaux and Families, Elvin/Ena, Marty & Paula Ortego, M/M Robert, Madeline & Albert Going, Dr. Robert Speyrer, Scotty Speyrer, Keith Sebastien, Greyson Myles Sebastien, Leroy & Joy Sylvester, Paul Dugal, Ida Arceneaux, Theresa Irma Gradney

8:30 a.m. Marie Dalfrey Lalonde, Sarah Jarrell, Patrick (Pat) Doherty, Charles Ralph Nezat, Barbara Hidalgo

10:30 a.m. Lynwood & Elsie Hebert, 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, Jamie Savage Watson, Jim Reynolds, Lorella L. Sonnier, Lester Lalonde, Cecil Lavergne, Kasie Briley, Ryan Marks, Cecile Chelette, Special Intention, Gus Dupre, Morgan Adams, Raymond & Neva Ryder, Edwin "Red" Tate, Gerrit Paul Ryder & Ryder & Quebedeaux Families, Desiree Prudhomme Richard, Josie & Larry Prudhomme

5:15 p.m. Thelma & Paul Spell, John & Dora Mengarelli

Mon., June 30......7:00 a.m. James "Jim" Lastrapes (Anniversary of Death)

Tues., July 1.....7:00 a.m. Lucille Mills Chachere, Joseph Nguyen Gia Truong, All

The Souls of The Departed, Louis H. Higginbotham, Lezime J. Leger, Louise H. Leger

Wed., July 2......7:00 a.m. Gus & Lelma Dupre, Morgan Adams, Beth Mills Marks, All The Souls of The Departed

Thurs., July 3......7:00 a.m. All The Souls of The Departed, Joseph Nguyen Gia Truong

Fri., July 4......7:00 a.m. Willie Dete Angelle (Anniversary of Death), All The Souls of The Departed, Keith Sebastien, Greyson Sebastien, Leroy & Joy Sylvester, Elizabeth Ritter, Jolene Gremillion

Sun., July 6......7:00 a.m. M/M James Hunt & M/M Leopold Thibodeaux and Families, All The Souls of The Departed, Ida Arceneaux, Theresa Irma Gradney, Keith Sebastien, Greyson Myles Sebastien, Leroy & Joy Sylvester, Dr. Robert Speyrer, Scotty Speyrer, Theresa Sue Kirkpatrick (Anniversary of Death)

8:30 a.m. Patrick (Pat) Doherty, Jerry Thompson & Keith Gile, Barbara Hidalgo, Marie Dalfrey Lalonde, Sarah Jarrell, Dennis, Daniel & Wilbur Reed, Jr., & Agnes & Elbert Arnold

10:30 a.m. Charles Ralph Nezat, Gus Dupre, Morgan Adams, Raymond & Neva Ryder, Kasie Briley, Ryan Marks, Cecile Chelette, Curtis(Black) Soileau, Lester Lalonde, Cecil Lavergne, Lynwood & Elsie Hebert, Jim Adams, Edwin "Red" Tate, Gerrit Paul Ryder & Ryder & Quebedeaux Families, Lorella L. Sonnier, 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, 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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