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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 July 27, 2025

Who wrote the Lord's Prayer? I know the Lord's Prayer comes from Scripture, but who composed it as we say it today?

When the disciples asked the Lord to teach them to pray, he taught them the prayer we know as the Our Father. Two versions of that prayer appear in the Gospels of Matthew and Luke. The version used in the Church's liturgies is derived from Matthew 6:9–13. In fact, citing St. Thomas Aquinas' Summa Theologiae, the Catechism of the Catholic Church calls the Lord's Prayer the "most perfect of prayers" (2774), teaching us not only what things to pray for in our prayer but also in what order, or priority, we should desire them. It is at the heart of every individual and communal prayer.

We pray the Our Father, bearing in mind and heart the intimate relationship we have with our God as sons and daughters by adoption through our baptism. The specific wording of our prayers is a work in progress. What we think of as the final wording is that which the Church has approved and makes the most sense for prayer as a community. What is most important is that the substance of the prayer reflects the same matter the Lord used in the prayer.

Fr. Scott Katzenberger, CSsR DearPadre.org © 2025 Liguori Publications

OC CORNER

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

Please note that voicemail left on the main line is checked daily and return calls will be made.

Supply lists are now available online - www.ocsvikings.com under Parent Resources.

July 29-31 The 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. Suresh Mathangi; Monday: Rev. Kenneth Mayne; Tuesday: Rev. Garrett McIntyre; Wednesday: Rev. Glenn Meaux; Thursday: Rev. Aaron Melancon; Friday: Pope Leo, XIV: Saturday: Bishop Douglas Deshotel.

HOLY FATHER'S JULY PRAYER INTENTION

FOR FORMATION IN DISCERNMENT. Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

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.

PRAYER FOR HURRICANE SEASON

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed your order and returned to its former quietude. You are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of danger over which we have no control: the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land and spread chaos and disaster.

During this hurricane season we turn to you, O Loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with the passing of time. O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our Beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son in our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach heavenly Jerusalem where a stormless eternity awaits us. Amen.

PRO LIFE QUOTE

"I feel that the greatest destroyer of peace today is abortion, because it is a war against the child, a direct killing of the innocent child, murder by the mother herself." - **Mother Teresa**

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

During the remainder of July, the Church Office will be open 9:00am-1:00pm Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and closed on Monday and Friday. Regular Office hours will resume on Monday, August 4th.

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 is 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.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL TUITION ASSISTANCE COLLECTION

Next weekend the second collection at all Masses will be for Catholic Schools Tuition Assistance for Queen of Angels Parishioners.

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

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

Aug. 3-9, 2025--- Damian & Tiffany Hebert

Aug. 10-16, 2025--- Keith & Kathy Hebert

Aug. 17-23, 2025--- Matt & Kelsey Howard

Aug. 24-30, 2025--- Mike and Linda Hunt

Aug. 31-Sept. 6, 2025--- Nell Hurst



Thank you for your commitment!

OUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD Offertory\$18,894.00 BSA\$726.00 Schools 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

4:00 p.n	 J.P. Griffin
.7:00 a.n	 Stephen Woods
8:30 a.n	n. James Doherty
10:30 a.n	 Russell Jesclard
5:15 p.n	 William Jarrell
	.7:00 a.n 8:30 a.n 10:30 a.n

ALTAR SOCIETY

August 2	Peggy Crow
Linens	Jo Ann Barron

ACTIVITIES

Sat./Sun., July 26, 27	KC Po-Boy ticket sales at all Masses
Wed., July 30 3:30 p.m.	Adult Bible Study - Church Hall

4:30 p.m. Pro-life Rosary Sun. Aug. 3 KC's Monthly Breakfast after 8:30a.m.

8:30a.m. Mass

Sat./Sun., Aug. 2,3 Second Collection for Catholic Schools Tuition Assistance at all Masses

KC POBOY TICKET SALES

This weekend, after all masses, the KC's will be selling tickets for their Annual Po-Boy Sale scheduled for Sunday, August 10th.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

The weekly Bible Study with Sr. Charlotte continues this Wednesday in the Church Hall at 3:30p.m.

PRO-LIFE ROSARY

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

KC MONTHLY BREAKFAST

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

CCD REGISTRATION DUE NOW

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 mandatory copies of Baptism and/or First Communion certificates, along with the applicable fees, by August 10th. This will give us enough time to order books before classes begin on September 15th.

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.

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.

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK



MASSES

Todd & Jared Broussard, James R. Fontenot, Leland & Grace Devillier, Mike, Carl, Leland, Jr., Dale, Glen, Barbara Gayle, Kenny & David Devillier, Dudley & Eula Fontenot & Family, Lucien & Barbara F. Richard, Dwain Pitre, Sr., Ruby Carroll, Albert Speyrer & Irma Speyrer, Gregory Speyrer & Rand Speyrer, William F. & Mercedes Going & Family, William H. & Dorothy Hatch & Family, Fr. O. Joseph Breaux, Fr. Joseph C. DeLuca, David Soileau, Orval Fowler, Norbert J. Auzenne, M.M Felix B. Fontenot, M/M Octave Auzenne, M/M Stanley Abbott, Aubrey Fontenot, Brian A. Charles, 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, Joseph, Lita, Salvatore, Frances, Anna, Nita & Ruth Culotta, George Soileau, Sam Lusco, Alvin & Novella Taylor, Edward Lastrapes, Merlin Frederick & Jacqueline James, Randy Deville (Anniversary of Death), Carl Schwartzenburg, Rene Fontenot, Ricky Artique, Scotty Artique

Sun, July 277:00 a.m. M/M James Hunt & M/M Leopold Thibodeaux and Families, Dr. Robert Speyrer, Scotty Speyrer, Ida Arceneaux, Theresa Irma Gradney, Keith Sebastien, Greyson Myles Sebastien, Leroy & Joy Sylvester

8:30 a.m. Patrick (Pat) Doherty, Barbara Hidalgo, Sarah Jarrell
10:30 a.m. 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, Gus Dupre,
Morgan Adams, Raymond & Neva Ryder, Lester Lalonde, Cecil Lavergne, Gerrit Paul Ryder & Ryder & Quebedeaux families, Lynwood & Elsie Hebert, Lorella L. Sonnier, Edwin "Red" Tate, Kasie Briley, Ryan Marks, Cecile Chelette, Charles Ralph Nezat, Desiree Prudhomme Richard, Josie & Larry Prudhomme

5:15 p.m. John & Dora Mengarelli, Thelma & Paul Spell Mon., July 287:00 a.m. Larry and Josie Prudhomme (Larry's Birthday), Sandra Collette

Tues., July 29......7:00 a.m. Louis H. Higginbotham, Lezime J. Leger, Louise H. Leger

Wed., July 307:00 a.m. Parishioners of Queen of Angels Thurs., July 31.....7:00 a.m. Parishioners of Queen of Angels

Fri., Aug 17:00 a.m. Elizabeth Ritter, Jolene Gremillion, Keith Sebastien,

Greyson Sebastien, Leroy & Joy Sylvester

Brian A. Charles, Edward Lastrapes, Angelo & Julia Palazzo, Dr. Robert Morrow and Ruth Grace Morrow, M/M Lory Carriere, M/M Leroy Carriere, Sr., Gloria Carriere, Flo & Hoppy Morris, Special Intentions, Merlin Frederick & Jacqueline James, Hermina & Adam Lagrange, Jr., Theresa Tolar, Dicky Parker, Edward, Beulah & Judy Martin, Carl Schwartzenburg, Dale Doucet, Dr. Richard C. LaFleur (AIC Class of 1963), William F. & Mercedes Going & Family, William H. & Dorothy Hatch & Family, Fr. O. Joseph Breaux, Fr. Joseph C. DeLuca, Eddie Wiltz, Keith Stout, Dwain Pitre, Sr., Ruby Carroll, James "Jim" Lastrapes, David Soileau, Orval Fowler, Maise Soileau & Raymond Couvillion (Birthdays), J.D. & Mildred Dupre, Burnel Manuel, Sr., Essie & J.K. Briley, Lloyd & Birdie Ardoin, Jeremy Wilson, Sandra Collette, Larry Lafleur, Maydel & Joe Jagneaux, Albert Speyrer & Irma Speyrer, Gregory Speyrer & Rand Speyrer, Leland & Grace Devillier, Mike, Carl, Leland, Jr., Dale, Glen, Barbara Gayle, Kenny & David Devillier, Dudley &

Eula Fontenot & Family, Lucien & Barbara Gayre, Keriny & David Devinier, Dudiey & Eula Fontenot & Family, Lucien & Barbara F. Richard

Sun., Aug 37:00 a.m. Keith Sebastien, Greyson Myles Sebastien, Leroy & Joy Sylvester, Merlin Frederick & Jacqueline James (Jacqueline's Death Anniversary), Ida Arceneaux, Theresa Irma Gradney, M/M James Hunt & M/M Leopold Thibodeaux Families, Dr. Robert Speyrer, Scotty Speyrer

830 a.m. Allon and Barbara Ardein, Sarah Jarrell, Datriek

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

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