

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

My dear Parishioners,

As Spain celebrated its victory over the Netherlands and won the World Cup this past Sunday, on Thursday I conducted the wake of Nicole Murphy who died in a senseless hit and run accident while she attended the World Cup with her family in June. Nicole was one of my students at Cathedral-Carmel, and her older sister is a dear friend of my niece, Camille. Nicole was in medical school and was a vibrant person. Her poor parents now have to carry that sadness in their hearts until they die. How my heart aches for the Murphy family.

There is a lot of sadness in the world. People suffer deeply. Profound losses experienced in life can either break us or shape us into more caring people. These losses can break us if we try to weather them alone. I have seen many a marriage fall apart when a child becomes very sick or, God spare us, dies and spouses do not communicate their sadness to each other. Often it starts out as fear of burdening the other. But then resentment can set in if one parent feels the other is "getting better." Likewise, I have seen many a good person "throw in the towel" when a significant hiccup happens in their careers or their financial situation becomes bleak when it was, at one time, a source of great security. And, because of pride or embarrassment they share that with no one and are left feeling like an island.

It is difficult to share our loss and our pain and our fears with another human being. It is painful to articulate our feelings of anger, helplessness, worry or panic. Yet, while it is so painful to bring to light this burden of sadness, not to do so leaves us dangerously alone, feeling abandoned, unloved, full of despair. That's why the anonymity of the confessional is so helpful. While the loss of a child and the anger and feeling of profound sadness may not be sinful per say, given the situation, naming it in the confessional breaks the paralysis of silence and begins to open us up to hope.

You and I, from time to time, may feel we have no one human person to whom we can go to share our pain. But I am here to tell you, there is a Divine Person ready to listen, and He is called Christ Jesus the Lord. And about Him, St. Paul once said, "I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor present things, nor future things, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creatures will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord." When we need help carrying a burden, when our hearts need mending and trusting another person seems impossible, let's give it to the Lord. And millions before us can attest that, sooner than later, the yoke that was choking us becomes easier and the burden that was weighing us down becomes lighter, all because of Christ the Lord, who calls each of us by name, who calls each of us "Friend".

With reliance upon Our Lady Queen of Angels, I remain  
In the Lord Jesus,



Rev. Msgr. Keith J. DeRouen  
Pastor

RESPECT FOR LIFE

July 18 - "I'm against abortion, but I don't want to impose my morality on someone else." What? How can you be against the killing of the unborn in one breath and then justify this by not wanting to tell others what to do? "The problem is we are allowing abortion to fall into a different category than every other act of homicide. But abortion is not a different act; it is a different method of the act of homicide in which one person kills another." Bryan Kemper of Stand True Ministries, *The Southern Cross*, February, 2010

ATTENTION AIC, HOLY GHOST AND OC GRADUATES!

If anyone has a group picture of a graduating class in cap/gown from AIC, Holy Ghost, or OC, please share it with the Catholic Schools of Opelousas Alumni Association. The association is refurbishing the alumni wall composite pictures, and some class pictures are missing. Thus, a group picture of this type could be enlarged and framed for the hallway. Please contact Becky Diesi at 948-1068; Donald Giron at 281-0360 or Kathy Hebert at 942-8565 as soon as possible.

NEW TIME FOR CONFESSION

Saturday from 2:45 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.  
Sun. from 7:45 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. – Sun. from 9:45 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.  
Sunday from 5:15 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.

I.C.O.N.S.

I.C.O.N.S. food bank is in need of help with food, time or money. Please be generous and help the needy. Call 594-8845 on Mondays or Thursdays to offer your help. Location of I.C.O.N.S. is 1411 N. Market St. Food can be brought here and we will deliver to I.C.O.N.S.

OLD TIME BINGO PLUS SALAD BAR

Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court St. Landry #119 - Opelousas is sponsoring an "Old Time BINGO plus Salad Bar." A delicious meal of Salad and Dessert! 10 Prize Bingo Games, 1 Blackout Game, Great Door Prizes. Saturday, August 7 here at Our Lady Queen of Angels Church Hall. Doors open and salad served at 6 p.m. Games begin at 7 p.m. Advance Tickets \$12.00. Tickets not sold at door. For more information call Janis Courvelle at 337-999-1234 or 337-789-0971.

SPECIAL MEN'S MASS

A special Mass will be held on Wednesday, July 21 at 6:30 p.m. in the church hall for all men of our parish. All men are invited to attend and are encouraged to invite their sons, grandsons, nephews, stepsons, God-sons, son of a guns, etc.! Msgr. Keith DeRouen will say Mass beginning at 6:30 p.m. which will be followed by a discussion and meal. This is a special time for men to be encouraged while serving the role as spiritual leader of their families.

We do need a head count and ask that those attending would please RSVP to the church office at 942-5628 or by contacting Keith Hebert at kthebert54@yahoo.com or Don Fisher at don@goingcpa.com. A hat will be passed to cover the cost of the meal.

Please plan to attend, please invite a guest and RSVP by Tuesday, July 20. Thank you and may God bless!

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READERS

Sat., July 24 . . . . . 4:00 p.m. J. L. Phillips  
Sun., July 25 . . . . . 8:30 a.m. James Doherty  
10:30 a.m. Jan Vige  
6:00 p.m. Steve Bienvenu

ALTAR SOCIETY

July 24-July 30 . . . . . Mrs. Linda Hunt & Committee  
Linens (July 17) . . . . . Mrs. Priscilla Devalcourt


YOUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD

Total Offertory Collection . . . . . \$12,925.83  
Friends of the Mission . . . . . 128.00  
Poor Box . . . . . 31.71  
Chapel Donations . . . . . 18.91  
Collection for Catholic Communications . . . . . 828.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

ACTIVITIES

Wed., July 21 . . . . . 2:00 p.m. "Come Lord Jesus"  
Call 942-7059 for more information  
4:45 p.m. Pro-Life Rosary before Mass  
6:30 p.m. K of C Officers Meeting



**PERPETUAL EUCHARIST ADORATION**  
The Adorers of the Perpetual Adoration wish to thank Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament for the following favor:  
1. For my brother's successful surgery.

INSTRUCTION FOR BAPTISM

The instructions for parents who wish to have their children baptized will be held on first Thursday at Valentin Hall at 6:30 p.m. **FIRST, please call the office to register 942-5628.**

\*\*\*NOTICE\*\*\*

**\*\*\*REGISTER NOW FOR CCD FALL CLASSES\*\*\***  
**ALL STUDENTS WHO WILL BE MAKING THEIR FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION THIS COMING YEAR MUST REGISTER NOW. THIS INCLUDES THOSE WHO WILL BE ATTENDING CLASSES HERE AND THOSE ATTENDING CATHOLIC SCHOOLS.**

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH THROUGH BAPTISM

Congratulations to the following who were baptized on July 11, 2010: Madison Elizabeth Fusilier, Sydney Rhea Roger, David Brock Savoie and Pierce John Snyder.

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC CONFERENCE

Catholic Charismatic Conference will be held at the Cajundome Convention Center in Lafayette on July 23, 24 & 25 beginning at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, praise, opening Mass, and healing service with the Blessed Sacrament. Bishop Michael Jarrell will be the main celebrant for the Saturday morning Mass at the 9 a.m. General Session. Saturday will also include a Teen Session and a Life in the Spirit Seminar along with the general session. Registration open at 8 a.m. Sunday session begins at 9:30 a.m. with speaker and closing Mass at 10:45. For more information call the Renewal Office at 265-3773 or visit website www.diola.org/charismatic.

FRIENDS DAY

Friends Day is scheduled for Saturday, August 7th at the Community of Jesus Crucified, 421 1/2 Carmel Dr., Lafayette. The day begins at 9 a.m., ends at 12 Noon. Everyone is invited to attend and registration is not necessary. Contact person Gloria Matte at 337-896-0524.

PRAYER FOR OUR ARMED FORCES

"Lord hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. I ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior." Amen.

PRAYER FOR HURRICANE SEASON

Our Father in Heaven, through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, spare us from all harm during this hurricane season and protect us and our homes from all disasters of nature.

Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us. Thank you for your favors in the past. Amen.

*"Lord, thank You for descending from Heaven;  
inspire us to seek You always."*

MASSES

Sat., July 17 . . . 4:00 p.m. Harold & Genevieve Lastrapes/ Paul Kimball/ Winnie Kimball, M/M Arthur Kimball & Sons, M/M Moise Smith, John & Albert/ Julia Palazzo/ Gladys & Charlie Dore/ M/M T. D. & Dewey Auzenne, Augustine & Cary Auzenne, Velton, Judy & Roy Lemelle, Geraldine Auzenne, Teddy Auzenne (Anniversary of Death)/ J.C. & Bernice Diesi/ Thelma Richard & James Earl Fontenot/ Leonce Lalonde, Jr./ Curley Lanclos/ Betty Diesi, David Diesi & R.C. & Elaine Musgrove/ Darius & Elsie Bourque/ Yolande M. Carroll & Angele & Henry David/ Rene Fontenot/ Benjamin & Frances Richard, Benny Richard, Lee & Bernice Guidry, Tracie K. Carriere, Ervin Kirkpatrick, Jr./ Herman & Ida Rabalais/ Edward Verdino/ Lena & Blackie Franchebois/ Alex B. Chachere/ Deanna D. Chachere/ Ruth D. Soileau & Lynch Phillips Family/ Helen & Jack Sharp/ Evelyn Comeaux

Sun., July 18 . . . 8:30 a.m. George & Nettie Stelly & Elsie Wyble/ M/M James J. Hunt & M/M Leopold Thibodeaux Families/ Jenny Hardy/ Angie Aymond/ Newton Stout/ Chris Moreau/ Pollingue & Logan Families/ Jeff Vizinat/ Anne Mathilde Olivier, Velma C. Richard, Ronald Fusilier/ Rose Kimble & Mary Deville

10:30 a.m. For Vocations/ Ben & Pat Crosby, Moise & Amy Courvelle/ Margaret V. Martin/ Alex B. Chachere/ Deanna D. Chachere/ J.C. & Bernice Diesi/ M/M Alton Soileau/ Irene Comeaux/ Mildred Guidry/ Rogers & Irma Gobert/ Emily Tauzin & M/M Antoine Tauzin/ Donald Chachere, Sr./ Sylvia B. Chachere/ Donald & Sylvia Chachere Family/ Wayne Wyble/ Hilda Troclair/ Mickie S. Sandoz (B)/ Grace S. Soileau/ Isabelle & Richard Lacombe, Sr./ Mary Magdeline Joseph (Anniversary of Death)/ Alfreda Journet/ Betty S. Thornhill/ Genevieve Burleigh

6:00 p.m. PARISHIONERS OF OUR LADY QUEEN OF ANGELS CHURCH

Mon., July 19 . . . 5:15 p.m. James F. Elder, Sr./ Alex B. Chachere/ Deanna D. Chachere/ Wayne Wyble/ Peter J. Mayeux

Tues., July 20 . . . 7:00 a.m. Alex B. Chachere/ Deanna D. Chachere

Wed., July 21 . . . 5:15 p.m. Ray Dugal/ Alex B. Chachere/ Wayne Wyble/ Deanna D. Chachere/ William Bill Simien & Agnes Porche

Thurs., July 22 . . . 7:00 a.m. Laurice Guillory & Robert Carter/ Percy Credeur/ Alex B. Chachere/ Deanna D. Chachere

Fri., July 23 . . . . 5:15 p.m. Charlie Dore (Anniversary of Death) & Gladys Dore/ Alex B. Chachere/ Deanna D. Chachere/ Wayne Wyble

Sat., July 24 . . . 4:00 p.m. PARISHIONERS OF OUR LADY QUEEN OF ANGELS CHURCH

Sun., July 25 . . . 8:30 a.m. Leota Lanclos/ M/M J.J. Arceneaux/ Elsie Wyble, George & Nettie Stelly/ Sandra D. Fuselier (Anniversary of Death)/ Evelyn Comeaux/ M/M Paul Gaines, Jr./ Jenny Hardy/ Angie Aymond/ Newton Stout/ Chris Moreau/ Pollingue & Logan Families/ Sheriff Howard Zerangue, Ronald Fusilier

10:30 a.m. Harold & Genevieve Lastrapes/ Ben & Pat Crosby, Moise & Amy Courvelle/ Margaret V. Martin/ Deanna D. Chachere/ J.C. & Bernice Diesi/ Tony Caramonta/ Alvin Taylor, Jimmie Reed & Florentine Pitre Reed/ Mildred Guidry/ Emily Tauzin & M/M Antoine Tauzin/ Troy D. Savoie, Lance Cpl. Anthony Paul Darbonne & Wilton Lawrence "Pappy" LeBlanc/ Donald Chachere/ Sylvia B. Chachere/ Donald & Sylvia Chachere Family/ David Richter, Jr./ Alex B. Chachere/ Genevieve Burleigh

6:00 p.m. M/M Fred Guidry/ Thomas & Lena Ritchie/ Leonce Lalonde, Jr./ William C. Sandoz/ Lena & Blackie Franchebois/ M&M James J. Hunt & M/M Leopold Thibodeaux Families/ Wayne Wyble/ Jim, "Tat" & Jeff Durio

PRAYING FOR THE SICK

As a ministry to the sick, the Knights of Columbus members have prayed with (and for) the sick in their homes. If you would like to have them come to your home for prayer, please contact Derek Faust, at 351-3211 or you can call the church office at 942-5628. They are available for prayer on the second Wednesday of each month during the hours of 4-7 p.m.

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:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Or come by the office to get acquainted.