## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





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#### **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday | 1:00pm-4:00pm
Tues., Wed., Thurs. | 8:30am-Noon, 1:00pm-4:00pm
Closed Friday – Sunday

#### **MASS TIMES**

Saturday Anticipated Mass | 4:00pm Sunday Mass | 8:00am, 10:00am, 5:00pm Weekday Masses | Monday-Friday 12:05pm, Saturday 8:00am

#### **CONFESSION TIMES**

Weekdays | 30 minutes before Mass Saturdays | 3:00pm-3:45pm Sundays | 4:15pm - 4:45pm

#### **CLERGY**

Father Neil Pettit, Pastor Deacon Dwayne Joubert, Pastoral Associate Deacon Sammy Diesi

#### **PASTORAL STAFF**

Dcn. Dwayne Joubert, Office Administrator Lois Joubert, Bookkeeper Priscilla Guidroz, Receptionist Abigail Caffery, Director of Sacred Music



# Mass Intentions

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 04

4:00pm Robert Sr., Madeline & Albert Going; M/M Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Lee R. & Beverly Faul and Mark Capone, Jr.; Shawn Dupuis (BD); Family of Charles F. & Mercedes Going; Family of William & Dorothy Hatch; Marie Richard St. Amand(BD)

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 05

o8:00am David LeDoux; Barbara St. Amand; Moise & Martha Lagrange; Jimmy Guillory; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Randolph LeBlanc & John Danos; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; Barbara S. Nezat; Brad Douget; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Maddux John Cade Dupre; James E. & Mattie W. Martin; Elaine Guillory; Velma Lalonde

IO:00am Estelle Perrault; Warren Soileau; Sylvia Morel; J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; Wayne Lavergne; Elizabeth Claire; Malcolm "Slick", Margaret Martin & Shawn P. (Special Intention); Families of Fields and Voitier; Laurent J., & Billie P. Dossman and Clarice D. Faul; Melanie Jarrell (BD); Margaret Jarrell Ellis (BD); Ezra & Velma Martin and Denise Hull; Vivian Murray & Floyd Stephens 5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners

#### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 06

I2:05pm J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; A. B. Courvelle Sr. (BD; Marlene N. Beauxis; Martin Jr.& Miriam Roy (WA); John Arthur Guidroz (BD)

#### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 07

12:05pm Gervis "BB" Babin; Billy Jarrell (BD); J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon

#### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 08

12:05pm Thomas A. Schexnayder; Lucy Estelle Artall (BD); J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 09

12:05pm J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon

#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10

12:05pm J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; A. B. Courvelle Jr. (BD)

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

#### ADORATION CHAPEL

The new Perpetual Adoration Chapel in Valentin Hall will open on Ash Wednesday. The response so far has been great and we are nearing our goal of committed adorers! However, there are still slots to be filled. Please prayerfully consider signing up for an hour of your week to be spent in prayer before the Holy Eucharist. If you know anyone who may be interested, please share the news with them! The signup board is located in the vestibule of the church.



# PRAYERS FOR OUR CLERGY

#### **PRIESTS**

02/05 | Fr. Michael Luxbacher, LC

02/06 | Msgr. Charles Mallet

02/07 | Msgr. Curtis Mallet

02/08 | Fr. Charles Massie

02/09 | Fr. Suresh Mathangi

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02/10 | Fr. Kenneth Mayne

02/II | Fr. Louis McCabe, SJ

#### **DEACONS**

02/05 | Dcn. Wynard Boutte

02/06 | Dcn. Wade Broussard

02/07 | Dcn. Patrick Burke

02/08 | Dcn. Martin Cannon

02/09 | Dcn. Francis Cao

02/10 | Dcn. Richard Castaneda

02/II | Dcn. David Chambers

#### **SEMINARIANS**

Dcn. Michael Vidrine | St. John the Baptist, Melville

Trey Fontenot | Sacred Heart of Jesus, Ville Platte

Garrett Broussard | Our Lady of Good Counsel, Lake Charles

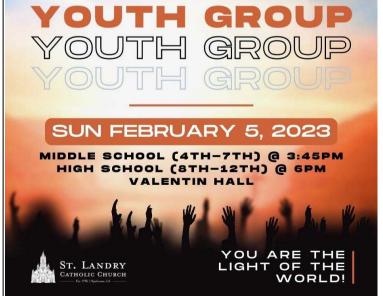
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## **⊕** OCS CORNER

Opelousas Catholic was proud to recognize Mr. Martin Roy, Jr. during Catholic Schools Week as this year's NCEA Distinguished Graduate! Mr. Roy (AIC 1944) and his family have been long-time advocates of OCS and Catholic education. Mr. Roy stated that there has been at least one Roy family member attending AIC/OCS since he started in 1933. He currently has a great grandson in high school at OCS. The school thanks Mr. Roy for his civic, church, and educational impacts throughout his lifetime!

Registration for the 2023-2024 school year is now in progress for current families as well as new families who have been approved for admission. Current families are reminded to complete the registration process soon as there is a late registration fee after February 17. For questions, contact Mrs. Briley, Admissions Director, at brileyj@ocsvikings.com or 337-942-5404 ext. 109.



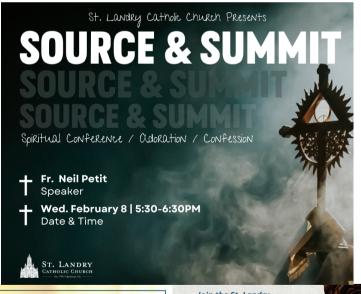


# Gospel Reading Reflection

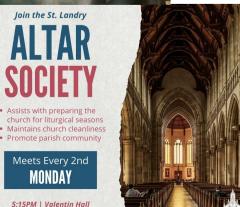
Following upon the teaching of the Beatitudes, Jesus uses the now familiar metaphors of salt and light to describe the life of discipleship. We take salt and light for granted in our society, but these commodities were more precious in ancient cultures. Just as now, salt was used in Jesus' time for flavoring, as a preservative, and as a healing agent. Similarly, the widespread use of electricity in the modern world makes us less aware of the value and importance of light in our lives.

Still, our familiarity with this passage from Matthew's Gospel speaks well to the abiding power of the imagery that Jesus presented. Jesus' call to be salt for the earth and light for the world powerfully states our mission as Church and as Christians.

Our commitment to social justice flows from the exhortation that Jesus gives us in today's Gospel. Some of the activities that this commitment leads us to are given more concrete expression as the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. When we feed the hungry, clothe the naked, console those who mourn, and so on, we show ourselves to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world. When we do these things with the community of faith, the Church, we are indeed acting as "a city set on a mountain" that cannot be hidden!







Call the church office to join!

# READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

#### FIRST READING

Isaiah 58:7-10 In the work of justice, light shall break through darkness.

#### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Psalm 112:4-9
The just person will be a light in the darkness.

#### SECOND READING

I Corinthians 2:I-5
Paul shows that he came to Corinth preaching
Christ crucified.

#### GOSPEL READING

Matthew 5:13-16

Jesus teaches that his disciples are to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world.

#### PRAYER INTENTIONS

Darryl Bihm; Dora Clay; Denise Dejean; James Dupre; Johnny Fontenot; Jude Foster; Julie Ford; Brandon and Angie Hathon; Karen Lanclos Hessler; Ronnie Leger; Patti Lindsey; Judi R. Lucito; Taylor Marales; Ben Pitre; Faron Racca; Richard Family; Matthew Gene Richard; Ronnie Savoy; Christine Stelly; Sheila Stelly; Greg Tate; Hien Tran; Brett Walker; Bekhi Wimberly

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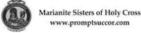
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