

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



ST. LANDRY CATHOLIC CHURCH
— Est. 1756 | Opelousas, LA —

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

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

4:00pm M/M Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Lee (BD) & Vivian Artigue; Junior, Loretta & Stephen Hargroder; Kermit Christ; Ms. Lou Rabe (BD)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26

08:00am Moise & Martha Lagrange; Faith Ortego Hamilton; Elaine Guillory; Randolph LeBlanc & John Danos; Levi Joubert (BD); Brad Douget; Evelyn Kidder; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Release of Souls in Purgatory; Maddux John Cade Dupre; Frankie & Bobbie Mouton; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Jimmy Guillory; David LeDoux; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri

10:00am Malcolm "Slick", Margaret Martin & Shawn P. (Special Intention); Vivian Murray & Floyd Stephens; Dallas Barron, Jr.; Laurent J., & Billie P. Dossman and Clarice D. Faul; Families of Fields and Voitier; Ezra & Velma Martin and Denise Hull; J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; Warren Soileau; Family of Sal Diesi; Wayne Lavergne; Elizabeth Claire; Lee R. & Beverly Faul and Mark Capone, Jr.

5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27

12:05pm Gertrude Andrepont Marks (BD); Evelyn Kidder; J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; Faith Ortego Hamilton

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

12:05pm Evelyn Kidder; Faith Ortego Hamilton; J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 01

12:05pm Faith Ortego Hamilton; J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; Faith Ortego Hamilton

THURSDAY, MARCH 02

11:205pm J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; Faith Ortego Hamilton

FRIDAY, MARCH 03

12:05pm J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; John Reed; Eva Fontenot (DA); Faith Ortego Hamilton

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 04

08:00am J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; Lucille LaFleur

LENT & EASTER

<p>ASH WEDNESDAY LENT BEGINS</p> <p>Emphasizes our mortality and our need for ongoing repentance.</p>	<p>DAYS OF FASTING ASH WEDNESDAY GOOD FRIDAY</p> <p>WHAT IS FASTING? One full meal and two smaller meals.</p>
<p>PALM SUNDAY</p> <p>Commemorates Jesus' triumphal entry into the city of Jerusalem.</p>	<p>DAYS OF ABSTINENCE ASH WEDNESDAY GOOD FRIDAY EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT</p> <p>WHAT IS ABSTINENCE? No meat.</p>
<p>HOLY THURSDAY</p> <p>Celebrates the Last Supper with the disciples and Passover.</p>	<p>40</p> <p>The 40 days of Lent are based on two accounts: the 40 years of wandering by the Israelites and our Lord's 40 days in the wilderness at which point He was tempted by Satan.</p>
<p>GOOD FRIDAY</p> <p>We remember the Passion and Jesus' sacrifice for us on the cross.</p>	
<p>EASTER SUNDAY HE HAS RISEN!</p> <p>All hail! The principal feast of the ecclesiastical year. Jesus has risen!</p> <p>Enter in an 8 day celebration leading to Easter Season, which ends on Pentecost.</p>	<p>PILLARS OF LENT PRAYER FASTING ALMSGIVING</p> <p>The key to understanding the meaning of Lent is simple: Baptism.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>



PRAYERS FOR OUR CLERGY

PRIESTS

- 02/26 | Fr. Godwin Nzeh, CMF
- 02/27 | Fr. Mark Odoguje
- 02/28 | Fr. Anselm Ofodum
- 03/01 | Pope Francis
- 03/02 | Pope Emeritus Benedict
- 03/03 | Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel
- 03/04 | Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell

DEACONS

- 02/26 | Dcn. Kyle Faber
- 02/27 | Dcn. Gary Gaudin
- 02/28 | Dcn. Perry Guidry
- 03/01 | Dcn. Joseph Herd Guilbeau
- 03/02 | Dcn. Russell Hayes
- 03/03 | Dcn. Clifford Hebert
- 03/04 | Dcn. Joseph Hebert

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- 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

SANCTUARY LAMP

Special Attention

OCS CORNER

The monthly "Rosary at the Pieta" is Wednesday at 5:30 pm; and on Friday, there will be no classes for students due to a "Faculty In-Service".

Baseball and softball seasons have gotten underway. Stop by the OC fields to catch a game! In case you did not purchase tickets yet, the Athletic Council will have a few extra barbecue dinners to sell this Sunday in the school cafeteria.

The Angel Appeal Drive continues for the 2022-2023 school year. Please consider a gift, large or small, to help OCS maintain and nourish academics with a full-time interventionist to assist students in need. Mail your gift to OCS Advancement Office, 428 E. Prudhomme St., Opelousas or make an online gift at www.OCSvikings.com. God bless!

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SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 2023

**MIDDLE SCHOOL (4TH-7TH) @ 3:45PM
HIGH SCHOOL (8TH-12TH) @ 6PM
VALENTIN HALL**



GOSPEL READING REFLECTION

In each of the three Synoptic Gospels (Mark, Matthew, and Luke), after Jesus' baptism by John, Jesus is reported to have gone to the desert to fast and pray for 40 days. In each case, while in the desert, Jesus is tempted by the devil.

Matthew and Luke give more detail than Mark does, but each one tells how the devil tempts Jesus in the desert. In Matthew, as in Luke, the devil presents three temptations to Jesus. The devil tempts Jesus to use his power to appease his hunger; he tempts Jesus to put God's promise of protection to the test; and he offers Jesus all of the kingdoms of the world if Jesus will worship the devil. In each case, Jesus resists the temptation, rebuking the devil with words from Scripture.

The account of Jesus' temptation in the desert is filled with allusions and parallels to the Old Testament, including the story of the people of Israel. The Israelites spent 40 years wandering in the desert in Exodus, for example, and Jesus spends 40 days in the desert. As the Israelites were tempted during the Exodus, so too is Jesus tempted.

Each temptation offers insight into both God and the human condition. Jesus' rejection of the temptations shows that he will not put God to the test. Grounding himself on the word and authority of Scripture, Jesus rebukes the devil, confident in God's protection and faithfulness.

As we start our journey through Lent, our Sunday readings call us to adopt the same confidence that Jesus had in the face of temptation: God's word alone will suffice; God's promise of protection can be trusted; God alone is God.

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

FIRST READING

Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7

Eve and Adam eat from the tree that was forbidden to them by God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 51:3-4,5-6,12-13,17

A prayer for mercy

SECOND READING

Romans 5:12-19

Through the obedience of Jesus, many will be made righteous.

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 4:1-11

Jesus fasts for 40 days in the desert and is tempted by the devil.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

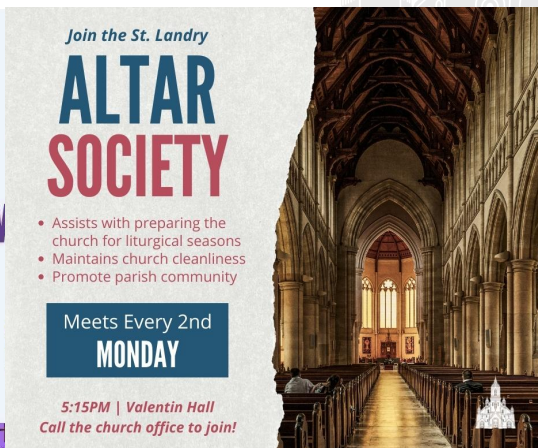
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OFFERTORY

FEBRUARY 19, 2023

Regular: \$11235.10 Goal: \$9000

Maint. & Repair	\$77.00
OCS Foundation	\$444.00
BSA	\$125.00





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