

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord



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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, APRIL 08

8:00pm The Hoffman Family; Guise Tran Ho; Orphan Souls; Marlene N. Beauxis; Raymus, Mary, Beedy & Geraldine B. Herpin; Joseph Stacy Sebastien; Claiborne & Cecile Ryder; Deceased Family of Truong Si Chuyen; Marshall Deaton & Jeanne Marie Boullion; M/M Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; Phero Truong Si Chuyen; Armand & Jeanne Bellard; Deceased Family of Tran Ho; Alton Ray Barron; Laurent J. & Billie P. Dossman and Clarice Faul

SUNDAY, APRIL 09

08:00am Randolph LeBlanc & John Danos; Agnes & Bubba (BD) Kidder; Larry & Brenda Lanclow; L. Arnaud & H. Dupre Family; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Family of Adam & Rosita Guidry; Bernard Beethe; Michael Fontenot & Family; James E. & Mattie W. Martin; Elvin & Ena Ortego; J. D. & Grace Janise; Lee R. & Beverly Faul and Mark Capone, Jr.; Jimmy Guillory; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; Elaine Guillory; Brad Douget; Audrey Meche Dubuc; Mayance Dupre & Clayton & Eula Soileau; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Yola Huckaby; Barbara St. Amand; Louis & Emma Brown & family; David LeDoux; Evelyn Kidder; Ernest & Basilese Fontenot & Family
10:00am M/M Adolph Jr., Gary, & Peggy Dupuis; Elizabeth Claire; Warren Soileau; Kermit Christ; Fred & Beulah Wyble; Abbott Marie and Agnes & Pat Doucet; Sandra Doucet Presley and Rosalie Jackson; Jason Tyler Yameen; J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; Patricia Dupuis (BD); Gerald Roy; Junior, Loretta & Stephen Hargroder; Conrad O. Martin Family; Kossuth Doucet Family; Jackie Conques; Hushel & Brenda Bordelon; Corrace & Hazel White Hollier and Irl White; Ferrell Darbonne, Sr.; Ezra & Velma Martin and Denise Hull; Family of Sal Diesi; Deceased Parishioners of Opelousas Community Choir

OCS CORNER

Opelousas Catholic School is happy to announce that Coach Cullen Matherne was hired as Head Football Coach of the Vikings football team for the 2023-2024 school year. He is fully certified with a degree in Social Studies Education from Nicholls State University and has recently coached in both the public and private sector. Selected by a committee of ten at OCS, the group received many outstanding reviews of Coach Matherne's strong character and ability in both the classroom and on the field. We welcome him to the OCS family!

The school extends a big thank you to all who supported the recent PTO Fish Fry and to all who witnessed the Passion Play beautifully portrayed by the senior class!

The students and staff at OCS are now on Easter break and will return to class on April 17. The school family wishes everyone a Happy Easter! The Lord is risen!

MONDAY, APRIL 10

12:05pm J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; Nicole Fontenot Perry; Judy Kidder (BD); Stephen & Katie(BD) Fontenot

TUESDAY, APRIL 11

12:05pm Marilyn H. Schexnayder; J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12

12:05pm Marilyn H. Schexnayder; J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon

THURSDAY, APRIL 13

12:05pm Barbara Fontenot (BD); J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; Martin Jr. & Miriam (BD) Roy

FRIDAY, APRIL 14

12:05pm Gladys Tate (BD); John & Helen Reed; J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon

SATURDAY, APRIL 15

08:00am J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; Craig Pitre (BD)

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Joseph Ronald Arceneaux; Mercedes Bihm; Leslie Buller; Dora Clay; Glenda Darbonne; Leroy Darbonne; Denise Dejean; James Dupre; Johnny Fontenot; Jude Foster; Julie Ford; Allen Harrington; Brandon and Angie Hathon; Betty Johnson; Larry Johnson; Karen Lanclos Hessler; Ronnie Leger; Patti Lindsey; Judi R. Lucito; Taylor Marales; Shirley Marcus; Kathy Martin; Kenneth Moreau; Belle Pitre; Ben Pitre; Faron Racca; Richard Family; Matthew Gene Richard; John C. Saucier; Ronnie Savoy; Chris Soileau; Greg Tate; Mary Faith Wyble Thomasee; Hien Tran; Brett Walker; Bekhi Wimberly



PRAYERS FOR OUR CLERGY

PRIESTS

- 04/09 | Fr. Clinton Sensat
- 04/10 | Fr. Bryce Sibley
- 04/11 | Fr. Walter Sidney, SJ
- 04/12 | Fr. Gregory Simien
- 04/13 | Fr. Brent Smith, VF
- 04/14 | Fr. William Snyders, SJ
- 04/15 | Fr. Cedric Sonnier

DEACONS

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- 04/10 | Dcn. Juan Pagan
- 04/11 | Dcn. Scott Peyton
- 04/12 | Dcn. Richard Picard
- 04/13 | Dcn. William Pollingue
- 04/14 | Dcn. Kyle Polozola
- 04/15 | Dcn. Charles Richard

SEMINARIANS

Dcn. Michael Vidrine | St. John the Baptist, Melville
Trey Fontenot | Sacred Heart of Jesus, Ville Platte

SANCTUARY LAMP

Church: Steve & Joanne Guidroz(WA)
Adoration Chapel: OCS

ADORATION OPPORTUNITIES

There are still a few time slots that do not have regular scheduled committed adorers:

- 1am, 2am, 3am, and 6pm on Sundays
- 9am on Thursdays
- 2am and 10pm on Fridays
- 1am, 2am, 12pm, and 1pm on Saturdays

Visit stlandry.weadorehim.com are call the office for details.

Adoration Chapel

CLOSED

The Adoration Chapel will be closed in observance of Easter Triduum from 7pm Holy Thursday and will re-open at 7am Easter Monday.

Could you not watch one hour with me? ☞ Mt 26:40



GOSPEL READING REFLECTION



All four Gospels have an account of the Death and Resurrection of Jesus. Although the accounts differ depending on the point each Evangelist wishes to make, two points of the Resurrection testimony are common to all four Gospels: 1) The tomb of Jesus was found empty and 2) The risen Christ appeared to certain persons. Matthew tells us that, as Mary Magdalene and the other Mary approached the tomb, there was a great earthquake, and “an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, approached, rolled back the stone, and sat upon it.” The guards stationed at the tomb were terrified and “became like dead men.” The angel then assured the women that Jesus “has been raised just as he said.” The women, “fearful yet overjoyed,” left the tomb as the angel instructed to tell the disciples. On their way, Jesus met and greeted the women who “embraced his feet and did him homage.” Jesus himself then sends the women to “tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me.”

The mention of a great earthquake is peculiar to Matthew’s account of the Resurrection. Metaphorically, it indicates the coming of a new and final age brought about through the life, teaching, ministry, and particularly through the Death and Resurrection of Jesus. Notable also is the fact that Jesus’ first appearance is to women, the women who came to minister to him. Finally, not to be overlooked, is Jesus’ use of the word “brothers” to refer to his disciples. It seems to be indicative of a new and different relationship that Jesus has with them. The disciples are now entrusted with the message and mission of the risen Jesus Christ.



OFFICE CLOSURE

The Valentin Hall Offices will be closed Holy Thursday thru Easter Monday. Please call 942-6552 and press #4 for emergencies outside of office hours.

YOUTH NEWS!

Our High School Youth Group is sponsoring a Baked Goods Sale this weekend after each of the Easter Masses. Please support their efforts in raising funds to help cover the cost of Summer Camp!

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

FIRST READING

Genesis 1:1—2:2 (shorter form: Genesis 1:1,26—31a)
God creates the heavens and the earth.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 33:4—7,12—13,20—22
A song of praise to God, the Creator

THIRD READING

Exodus 14:15—15:1
The Israelites pass through the Red Sea.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Exodus 15:1—6,17—18
The song of praise that the Israelites sang after crossing the Red Sea

FIFTH READING

Isaiah 55:1—11
A call to return to the Lord who is merciful

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Isaiah 12:2—6
The Lord sends his Salvation.

EPISTLE

Romans 6:3—11
Those who have been baptized have died with Christ.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 118:1—2,16—17,22—23
God’s mercy endures forever.

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 26:14—27:66
Jesus is crucified, and his body is placed in the tomb.

OFFERTORY

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