

Sunday of Divine Mercy



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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
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Priscilla Guidroz, Receptionist
Abigail Caffery, Director of Sacred Music





MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, APRIL 15

4:00pm M/M Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Alton Ray Barron; Nicole Fontenot Perry (BD); Olita R. Credeur

SUNDAY, APRIL 16

08:00am Laurent J., & Billie P. Dossman and Claric D. Faul; Amar, Maryina & A. B. Courvelle Sr.; James E. & Mattie W. Martin; Alvin, Bradley & Richard Marks; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Evelyn Kidder; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; David LeDoux; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Elaine Guillory; Barbara St. Amand; Release Souls of our Family Ancestors; Yola Huckaby; Bernard Beethe; Good Samaritan & Family; Jimmy Guillory; Gertrude Andrepont Marks

10:00am Roy Dupuis; Deceased Parishioners of Opelousas Community Choir; Warren Soileau; Lee R. & Beverly Faul and Mark Capone, Jr.; Elizabeth Claire; Ezra & Velma Martin and Denise Hull; J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; Families of Fields and Voitier; Dallas Barron, Jr.; Patricia "Patty" Lindsey; Audrey Meche Dubuc

5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners

MONDAY, APRIL 17

12:05pm J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; Marlene N. Beauxis; Darryl Wagley; Nicole Fontenot Perry

TUESDAY, APRIL 18

12:05pm Martin Sr., Angela, Martin Jr. & Wilda Cosgrove; J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19

12:05pm J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; Norris Pitre (DA); Abbott Marie and Agnes & Pat (DA) Doucet; Ervin Thibodeaux (BD)

THURSDAY, APRIL 20

12:05pm J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; Nicole Fontenot Perry

FRIDAY, APRIL 21

12:05pm Junior, Loretta & Stephen(BD) Hargroder, J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon, Martin Sr., Angela, Martin Jr. & Wilda Cosgrove

SATURDAY, APRIL 22

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

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; 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

SANCTUARY LAMP

Church: Special Intention
Adoration Chapel: Gervais Leon Guidroz (BD)



PRAYERS FOR OUR CLERGY

PRIESTS

- 04/16 | Fr. Raymond Ssebina
- 04/17 | Fr. John Stacer, SJ
- 04/18 | Fr. Michael Sucharski, SVD
- 04/19 | Fr. Jared Suire, VE
- 04/20 | Fr. Brett Taira, LC
- 04/21 | Fr. Brian Taylor
- 04/22 | Fr. Arockiadass Thanaraj, HGN

DEACONS

- 04/16 | Dcn. Kenneth Soignier
- 04/17 | Dcn. John Bennett Soileau
- 04/18 | Dcn. Byron Soley
- 04/19 | Dcn. Thomas Sommers
- 04/20 | Dcn. Clifford Tanner
- 04/21 | Dcn. Coby Thomas
- 04/22 | Dcn. Michael Thompson

SEMINARIANS

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

OCS CORNER

Classes resume for OCS students and staff on Monday following Easter break as everyone looks forward to the final six weeks of the 2022-2023 school year!

Congratulations to the "Vikings of the Month of March": Sabrina Dupre & Alex Breaux, grade 12; Ali Woodburn & Gabe Vidrine, grade 8; and Aubrey Turner & Daylan Edward, grade 5.

We wish the best to our Track & Field team members as they compete in the District Meet at Teurlings on Monday afternoon. And a big congrats to our Varsity Softball Team for clinching the District Crown again! Prayers are requested for our high school students who will enjoy Prom this Saturday, April 22. May God bless them with a safe and fun evening!

Parents are asked to mark calendars for the Scholastic Book Fair coming the week of April 24th. Please encourage reading!

ADORATION OPPORTUNITIES

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

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

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

Adoration Chapel

A FEW VACANT HOURS REMAIN!

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

GOSPEL READING REFLECTION



The Gospels tell us that Jesus appeared to the disciples on several occasions after they discovered that his tomb was empty. Part of the mystery of Jesus' Resurrection is that he appeared to his disciples not as a spirit but in bodily form. The bodily form was not one that the disciples recognized though. In John's Gospel, Mary of Magdala does not recognize that the figure standing before her is Jesus until he speaks to her. In Luke's Gospel the disciples who meet Jesus on the road to Emmaus do not recognize him until he breaks bread with them. The resurrected Jesus had a physical presence, but the disciples couldn't recognize Jesus unless he allowed them to. His resurrected body, nonetheless, showed the marks of his crucifixion.

From readings such as today's Gospel, we also see that in his resurrected body, Jesus seems to be free of physical constraints. He appears to the disciples despite the fact that the doors were locked.

Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace and the gift of the Holy Spirit. In doing so, Jesus commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun: "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." During the meeting, Jesus also shows the integral connection between forgiveness of sins and the gift of the Holy Spirit.

The story of Thomas illustrates our Christian experience today: We are called to believe without seeing. In fact, all Christians after the first witnesses have been called to believe without seeing. Thomas's doubt is hardly surprising; the news of Jesus' appearance was incredible to the disciples who had seen him crucified and buried. Thomas's human nature compelled him to want hard evidence that the Jesus who appeared to the disciples after his death was indeed the same Jesus who had been crucified. Thomas is given the opportunity to act on that desire. He is our witness that Jesus is really risen.

Our faith is based on the witness of the Church that has preceded us, beginning with Thomas and the first disciples. Through Baptism we receive the same Holy Spirit that Jesus brought to the first disciples. We are among those who are "blessed" because we believe without having seen.



READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

FIRST READING

Acts of the Apostles 2:42-47

The first community of Christians grows as its members meet to pray and break bread.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 118:2-4,13-15,22-24

God's love is everlasting.

SECOND READING

1 Peter 1:3-9

We have new hope because of Jesus' Resurrection.

GOSPEL READING

John 20:19-31

Thomas believes because he sees Jesus.

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OCS	\$56.20
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Easter Flowers (td)	\$1963.00

SACRAMENTS

Congratulations to our 32 boys and girls who will be receiving their First Holy Communion this Sunday at 10am Mass! Special thanks to their instructors, Mrs. Phyllis Guidry and Mrs. Mary Joubert. May God Bless Your dedication to our young people!

22 our parish's young people will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this Wednesday during a special 6pm Mass with Bishop Deshotel. Please keep our Confirmation Candidates in your prayers!



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