

SIXTH SUNDAY of EASTER



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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 | 12:05pm Monday, Wednesday, Thursday,  
Friday, 8:00am First Saturday of the Month

**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, MAY 13

4:00pm M/M Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Audrey Meche Dubuc; J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; Jeanette Kidder; Olita R. Credeur; Deceased Parishioners of Opelousas Community Choir; Kermit Christ

## SUNDAY, MAY 14

08:00am M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; Gertrude A. Marks & Maryina Courvelle; Emery & Jessie Richard; Family of Henry, Lillia Fontenet; Good Samaritan & Family; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenet and Martin J. St. Amand; David LeDoux; Yola Huckaby; Moise & Martha Lagrange; Laurent J., & Willie Mae Dossman and Clarice D. Faul; Mayance Dupre & Clayton (BD) & Eula (BD)Soileau; Barbara St. Amand; Elaine Guillory; Evelyn Kidder; Weida Hargroder; Edna Gaspard, Marilyn DeCuir, Geneva Scallan, Regena Gleber; Behki Labbe-Wimberly; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenet; Janis Courvelle & Eva Fontenet

10:00am Families of Fields and Voitier; Bernadine Darbonne; J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; Lena Ashford; Wayne Wyble & Sharon Branson Families; Curtis & Geraldine Brown; Hushel & Brenda (BD) Bordelon; Audrey Meche Dubuc; Eula Ashford; Nicole Fontenet Perry; Emmett & Luke Baquet Family; Ernest & Esther LeBlanc; Edmond, Heloise & Amy Baquet; Rosalee Shaver; Marjorie Young; Donovan Lavergne; Priscilla Pommier; Elizabeth Claire; Dallas Barron, Jr.; Wayne Soileau; Jackie D. Bordelon; Ezra & Velma Martin and Denise Hull; Wayne Lavergne; Florence Thibodeaux; Gladys Tate; Helen Fontenet

5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners

## MONDAY, MAY 15

J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; Special Intention; Brett and Jill (BD) Boullion & Family; Marlene N. Beauxis

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

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

## THURSDAY, MAY 18

12:05pm Special Intention; Behki Labbe-Wimberly; J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon

## FRIDAY, MAY 19

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

### PRAYER INTENTIONS

Mercedes Bihm; Leslie Buller; Dora Clay; Carl Crump; Glenda Darbonne; Leroy Darbonne; Denise Dejean; James Dupre; Johnny Fontenet; Jude Foster; Howard Fournier; 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; Schleen Thibodeaux; Mary Faith Wyble Thomasee; Hien Tran; Burnell Vidrine; Brett Walker

### SANCTUARY LAMP

Church: Therese Fontenet  
Adoration Chapel: Local Graduates

### 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 on Thursdays
- 10pm on Fridays
- 1am, 2am, 12pm, 1pm, 8pm, & 9pm on Saturdays

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### PRAYERS FOR OUR CLERGY

#### PRIESTS

- 05/14 | Fr. George Ajuruchi, SSJ
- 05/15 | Fr. Ambrose Akalawa, CSSP
- 05/16 | Fr. Alexander Albert
- 05/17 | Fr. Thainese Alphonse
- 05/18 | Fr. Anthony Anala, SVD
- 05/19 | Fr. Rick Andrus, SVD
- 05/20 | Fr. Henry Paul Antony, HGN

#### DEACONS

- 05/14 | Dcn. Harris Bergeron
- 05/15 | Dcn. Glen Bertrand
- 05/16 | Dcn. Jose Blanco
- 05/17 | Dcn. Reggie Bollich
- 05/18 | Dcn. Dwayne Boudreaux
- 05/19 | Dcn. Gerald Bourg
- 05/20 | Dcn. Edward Boustany

#### SEMINARIANS

Dcn. Michael Vidrine | St. John the Baptist, Melville  
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**Adoration Chapel**

**A FEW VACANT HOURS REMAIN!**

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

### OCS CORNER

It is a busy week of OCS events: Junior Ring Ceremony, Monday, 6 pm; Athletic Awards, Tuesday, 6 pm; Senior Convocation, Wednesday, 6 pm; Pre-K Program, Thursday, 8:30 am; Kindergarten Ceremony, Thursday, 9:30 am; and Graduation Mass, Friday, 6 pm. Let us pray for our Class of 2023!

Congratulations to our "Vikings of the Month of April": Ann-Elyse Venable & Carter Zerangue, 12th grade; London Francis & Colin Vidrine, 8th grade; and Ava Clark & Briggs Thomasee, 5th grade.

We are proud of our Varsity Softball Team for making it all the way to the State Semifinals! And congratulations to senior Cole Lafleur for signing a football scholarship to Northwestern State!

Two weeks to go! Please remember our 2022-2023 Angel Appeal Drive! Mail a gift, large or small, to the OCS Advancement Office, 428 East Prudhomme Street, Opelousas, LA 70570. God bless!

# GOSPEL READING REFLECTION



Today's Gospel is a continuation of last week's Gospel: Jesus is speaking to his disciples at the Last Supper. In today's reading Jesus offers encouragement to his disciples, who will soon see him crucified. He reassures them that even though he will leave them, he will not abandon them. Instead he will send them the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, through whom the disciples will continue to live in union with Jesus.

Jesus uses the term Advocate to describe the Holy Spirit, whom the disciples will receive. Another word used to describe the Holy Spirit is Paraclete, a legal term meaning "one who offers defense for another." Note that Jesus says that he will send "another Advocate." Jesus himself is the first advocate, interceding for his disciples with the Father.

In today's reading Jesus contrasts his impending departure with the permanence of the gift of the Holy Spirit. Jesus will leave to return to the Father, but the Holy Spirit will remain with the disciples.

Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, the disciples will come to know and appreciate the unity of the Son and the Father. They will also understand that they too participate in the communion between the Father and the Son: "On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you" (John 14:20).

Today's reading is one example of the contrast that John's Gospel presents between the community of disciples, to whom God will reveal himself, and the unbelieving world, which will remain in darkness. The unbelieving world cannot accept the "Spirit of truth," whom the disciples will receive. Only through the Spirit will God's revelation and love be known.

## READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

### FIRST READING

Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8,14-17  
The people of Samaria accept the Gospel of Jesus proclaimed to them by Philip.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 66:1-7,16,20  
Sing praise to God, all the earth.

### SECOND READING

1 Peter 3:15-18  
Be ready to give explanation for your hope in Christ.

### GOSPEL READING

John 14:15-21  
Jesus promises his disciples that he will send them another advocate, the Spirit of truth.

## OFFERTORY

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OCS Foundation	\$459.20
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## YOUTH MINISTER

We are incredibly blessed and excited to welcome Charlie O'Chery to St. Landry Catholic Church as our new Youth Minister! Charlie and her husband Daniel and their three children are active members of our church community. Please join us in welcoming Charlie in her new role!

## PRISCILLA GUIDROZ

We regret to announce that, after 17 years of dedicated service to our parish, Priscilla has decided that it is time to retire and enjoy some free time. We will have a reception in Priscilla's honor next Sunday in Valentin Hall after the 10am Mass. Please join us!



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