

PENTECOST SUNDAY



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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

**PASTORAL STAFF**

Dcn. Dwayne Joubert, Office Administrator  
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Charlie O'Chery, Director of Youth Ministry



# MASS INTENTIONS

## SATURDAY, MAY 27

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

## SUNDAY, MAY 28

08:00am Good Samaritan & Family; Amar, Maryina & A. B. Courville Sr.; Behki Labbe-Wimberly; David LeDoux; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Alvin, Bradley & Richard Marks; Gertrude Andrepont Marks; Willard & Willard Ray (Bubba) Andrepont; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; Barbara St. Amand; Evelyn Kidder; Laurent J., & Willie Mae Dossman and Clarice D. Faul; Moise & Martha Lagrange; Gloria S. Griffin; Emery Fournet; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand

10:00am Donovan Lavergne; Jimmy Soileau and Joyce & Loyce Joubert; Allen & Elaine L. Guillory; Glenda Pitre; Elizabeth Claire; Lee R. & Beverly Faul and Mark Capone Jr.; Ronald Boudreaux; Families of Fields and Voitier; J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; Wayne Lavergne; Warren Soileau; Ezra & Velma Martin and Denise Hull; James Clyde LeBlanc

5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners

## MONDAY, MAY 29

08:00am J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; Marlene N. Beauxis; Kermit Christ (DA); Special Intention

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 31

12:05pm Therese Fontenot (BD); J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; Special Intention

## THURSDAY, JUNE 01

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

## FRIDAY, JUNE 02

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

## SATURDAY, JUNE 03

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

### PRAYER INTENTIONS

Mercedes Bihm; Leslie Buller; Dora Clay; Carl Crump; Glenda Darbonne; Leroy Darbonne; Denise Dejean; James Dupre; Johnny Fontenot; 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; Craig Ortego; 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

### ADORATION OPPORTUNITIES

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

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

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### PRAYERS FOR OUR CLERGY

#### PRIESTS

- 05/28 | Fr. Donald Bernard
- 05/29 | Fr. Conley Bertrand
- 05/30 | Fr. Paul Bienvenu
- 05/31 | Fr. William Blanda, VF
- 06/01 | Pope Francis
- 06/02 | Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel
- 06/03 | Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell

#### DEACONS

- 05/28 | Dcn. Ronald Chauvin
- 05/29 | Dcn. Jerome Collins, Sr.
- 05/30 | Dcn. Adam Conque
- 05/31 | Dcn. Frank Cormier
- 06/01 | Dcn. Michael Crain
- 06/02 | Dcn. Harry Darce
- 06/03 | Dcn. Kenneth David

#### SEMINARIANS

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

### SANCTUARY LAMP

Church: Velma Doucet Martin (BD)  
Adoration Chapel: Joyce Guidroz(BD) & Sarah G. Mire (BD)

### VACATIONING?

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**A FEW VACANT HOURS REMAIN!**

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



### OCS CORNER

Thank you to our many "angels" for Catholic education who contributed to the 2022-2023 Angel Appeal Drive! It officially concludes on May 31 ... so there is still time to mail your donation, large or small, to the OCS Advancement Office, 428 East Prudhomme Street, Opelousas, LA 70570. May God bless you!

Congratulations to the student athletes receiving top honors at the annual Athletic Awards Program: John Michael Jarrell, Viking of the Year; Sabrina Dupre, Lady Viking of the Year and Female Scholastic Athlete Award; and Jacob Vazquez, Male Scholastic Athlete Award!

Students and teachers are now on summer break, but the administrative offices will be open this week from Tuesday through Thursday 9 am to 2 pm. Blessings for a relaxing and safe summer!

# GOSPEL READING REFLECTION



The Season of Easter concludes with today's celebration, the Feast of Pentecost. On Pentecost we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem; this event marks the beginning of the Church. The story of Pentecost is found in the Acts of the Apostles, today's first reading. The account in today's Gospel, John 20:19-23, also recounts how Jesus gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples. Yet the event in John's Gospel takes place on Easter Sunday. There is no need to try to reconcile these two accounts. It is enough that we know that after his death, Jesus fulfilled his promise to send to his disciples a helper, an advocate, who would enable them to be his witnesses throughout the world.

We already heard today's Gospel proclaimed on the Second Sunday of Easter this year (Lectionary Cycle A). That Gospel passage, however, also included the description of Jesus' appearance to Thomas. In that context, we were led reflect on belief and unbelief.

In the context of the Feast of Pentecost, John 20:19-23 reminds us about the integral connection between the gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." He breathes the Holy Spirit upon the disciples and sends them to continue his work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins. Jesus' act of breathing the Holy Spirit mirrors God's act of breathing life into Adam at the time of Creation. In fact, both the Greek and Hebrew words for "spirit" can also be translated as "breath."

This Gospel reminds us that the Church is called to be a reconciling presence in the world. The reconciling presence of Christ is celebrated in the Church's sacramental life. In the Sacrament of Baptism, we are cleansed of sin and become a new creation in Christ. In the Sacrament of Penance, the Church celebrates the mercy of God through the forgiving of sins. This reconciling presence is also to be a way of life for Christians. In situations of conflict, we are to be agents of peace and harmony among people.

## READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

### FIRST READING

Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11  
The Holy Spirit descends upon the apostles gathered in Jerusalem.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 104:1,24,29-31,34  
God's Spirit renews the earth.

### SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 12:3b-7,12-13  
We are all one in Christ Jesus.

### GOSPEL READING

John 20:19-23  
Jesus appears to his disciples and gives them the gift of the Holy Spirit.

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Save these Dates...

- June 4, 2023 - Youth Group Meetings
  - 4th Grade - 7th Grade 3:45pm
  - 8th Grade - 12th Grade 6:00pm

(Information regarding Summer Camp in July will be shared at the 6pm meeting)

- June 14, 2023 - Source and Summit Returns! Wednesday Evening from 5:30pm - 6:30pm
- June 23, 2023 - Day of Reflection - Praying for the intercession of Mary Queen of Peace

## MEMORIAL DAY

Mass on Monday (Memorial day) will be celebrated at 8:00am. There will be no noon mass on Memorial Day. Additionally, our offices will be closed in observance of the holiday.





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