

TWELFTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME



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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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Priscilla Guidroz / Sarah Meche, Receptionist
Abigail Caffery, Director of Sacred Music
Charlie O'Chery, Director of Youth Ministry



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JUNE 24

4:00pm J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; Junior, Loretta & Stephen Hargroder; Velma Singleton & Christopher Lazare; M/M Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Darryl & Sarah (BD) Wagley; Olita R. Credeur; Lee Garland Halphen; Jackie D. Bordelon

SUNDAY, JUNE 25

08:00am Laurent J., & Willie Mae Dossman and Clarice D. Faul; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Barbara St. Amand; Clay (DA) & J.C. Billeaudeau; David LeDoux; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Evelyn Kidder; Moise & Martha Lagrange; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; Judy & Pat Hebert; M/M Robert Joubert

10:00am Cameron James Dupre; Luke Robert Ragas; Michelle LaFleur; Deceased Parishioners of Opelousas Community Choir; Debbie Soileau Kelly; President Donald A. Trump & Family; Wayne Lavergne; Families of Fields and Voitier; Lee R. & Beverly Faul and Mark Capone, Jr.; Glenda Pitre; Donovan Lavergne; Conrad O. Martin Family; Warren Soileau; Ronald Boudreaux; Ezra & Velma Martin and Denise Hull; Kossuth Doucet Fly.

5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners

MONDAY, JUNE 26

12:05pm Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28

12:05pm Special Intention, Fr. Gary Schexnayder (BD), Carole D'Amico (BD), Lee Garland Halphen

THURSDAY, JUNE 29

12:05pm Martin J. St. Amand (DA), Msgr. Louis Melancon (DA); Priscilla Guidroz; Special Intention; Mitzi Valin Brooks

FRIDAY, JUNE 30

12:05pm Special Intention; Priscilla Guidroz

SATURDAY, JULY 01

4:00pm Jimmy Soileau and Joyce & Loyce Joubert; Cameron James Dupre; M/M Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Deceased Parishioners of Opelousas Community Choir; Artebus & Alice Thibodeaux Family; Robert Sr., Madeline & Albert Going

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Mercedes Bihm; Leslie Buller; Dora Clay; Carl Crump; Glenda Darbonne; Leroy Darbonne; Denise Dejean; James Dupre; Johnny Fontenot; Jude Foster; Howard Fournier; Charlotte Guidry; Allen Harrington; Brandon and Angie Hathon; Betty Johnson; Larry Johnson; Karen Lanclos Hessler; Ronnie Leger; 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 CHAPEL

We are pleased to announce the addition of a restroom in our Chapel! The plan is for the installation to take place the week of July 4th! Therefore, the Chapel will close at 7am Sunday, July 2nd and will remain closed until 8am on Saturday, July 8th... We regret that closing the Chapel is necessary but are pleased to be able to provide this added convenience.

YOUTH NEWS!

Our HS Youth Group will be attending Summer Camp July 3rd-July 7th... There will be NO Youth Group Meetings Sunday, July 2nd! Please pray for a fruitful retreat for our young people.



PRAYERS FOR OUR CLERGY

PRIESTS

- 06/25 | Fr. Joseph Campion
- 06/26 | Fr. Jim Carter, SJ
- 06/27 | Fr. Michael Champagne, CJC
- 06/28 | Fr. Gregory Chauvin
- 06/29 | Fr. Michael Chesney, SJ
- 06/30 | Fr. D. Blaine Clement
- 07/01 | Pope Francis

DEACONS

- 06/25 | Dcn. Roland Jeanlouis
- 06/26 | Dcn. Dwayne Joubert
- 06/27 | Dcn. Joseph Ulysse Joubert
- 06/28 | Dcn. George Jourdan
- 06/29 | Dcn. Jim Kincel
- 06/30 | Dcn. Brian Kirk
- 07/01 | Dcn. Robert Klingman

SEMINARIANS

Trey Fontenot | Sacred Heart of Jesus, Ville Platte

SANCTUARY LAMP

Church: Martin J. St. Amand (DA) & Youle Fontenot
Adoration Chapel: Carole H. D'Amico (BD)

VACATIONING?

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Adoration Chapel

A FEW VACANT HOURS REMAIN!

SIGN UP

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



OCS CORNER

Congrats to our young Vikings for their outstanding character and excellence! Recipients of the "Religion Awards" from each class this year included Carlie Billeaudeau, Elliot Hollier & Maria Grace Emonet, grade 1; Lance-Michael Hebert, Ryder O'Chery & Charlotte Meche, grade 2; Andrew Jesclard & Ruthie Turner, grade 3; and Leah Fontenot & Ryle Diano, grade 4.

Those presented with the "Citizenship Awards" were Daniel Jesclard, Hollis Simoneaux & Avery Darbonne, grade 1; Levi Mistic, Adaly Duhon & Kathryn Lafleur, grade 2; Kate Reed & John Michael Emonet, grade 3; and Kaleb Latiolais & Harper McCauley, grade 4.

The administrative offices will re-open on July 18th. If needed, call 337-942-5404 to leave a message which will be returned in a timely manner. For admissions questions, contact Mrs. Briley, Admissions Director, at brileyj@ocsvikings.com or at ext. 109.

GOSPEL READING REFLECTION



We read today's Gospel in the context of last week's Gospel in which Jesus sent the twelve disciples to proclaim the kingdom of heaven. In between last week's reading and today's reading, Jesus has predicted that the disciples will face difficulties in their mission. Many people will not receive them well, even within the land of Israel. Even family members will turn away from the disciples because of the disciples' commitment to Jesus and the kingdom. Today's Gospel offers the disciples consolation against this difficult truth.

This section of Matthew's Gospel should be read in the context of Matthew's intended audience, a Jewish-Christian community. The Gospel alludes to the dangers and persecutions that this community has most likely already faced and will continue to face. To reassure this community, Matthew recalls for them the encouraging words of Jesus that we read today.

In this Gospel passage, Jesus might be understood as putting suffering in perspective. The disciples of Jesus are called upon to keep their focus on God. Those who can harm the body do not have ultimate power; God does. Still persecution and suffering can not be avoided or prevented. But Jesus reassures his disciples that God knows and cares about what happens to his children.

We might not face the same type of persecution, but we do experience difficulties as we endeavor to live a Christian life. Sometimes we let the opinions of others prevent us from doing what we know to be right. We need the reminder that what God thinks about us is more important. We are reassured by the promise that God cares for us and protects us.

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 20:10-13
Jeremiah expresses confidence that the Lord will protect him.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 69:8-10,14,17,33-35
God responds to the prayers of those in need.

SECOND READING

Romans 5:12-15
Sin came into the world through one person; so salvation came through one person for many.

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 10:26-33
Jesus assures the Twelve that God cares about them.

OFFERTORY

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Poor & Needy	\$5.00
Opelousas Catholic School	\$491.20

HOLIDAY CLOSURE

The Parish Offices (Valentin Hall) will be closed Monday & Tuesday (July 3rd & 4th) in observance of the Independence Day Holiday.



BECOME AN Altar Server

Boys who have made their 1st Holy Communion are invited to become an Altar Server and be part of this important ministry.

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