

THIRD 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  
First Saturday of the Month | 8:00am

**CONFESSION TIMES**

Weekdays | 30 minutes before Mass  
Saturdays | 3:00pm-3:45pm  
Sundays | 4:15pm - 4:45pm

**CLERGY**

Father Neil Pettit, Pastor  
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Deacon Sammy Diesi

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# MASS INTENTIONS

## SATURDAY, APRIL 13

4:00pm Lee R. & Beverly Faul & Mark Capone, Jr.; J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; Martin, Jr. & Miriam (BD) Roy; M/M Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Gerald Roy

## SUNDAY, APRIL 14

8:00am Moise & Martha Lagrange; J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; James E. & Mattie W. Martin; Amanda Fournier; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael Fa-Kouri; Clarice D. Faul, L.J. Dossmann & Billie Dossmann; Belva, Barbara, Katherine Fontenot & Families; Craig Pitre (BD); Shirley Dupre; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot, & Martin J. St. Amand

10:00am Chris Dunbar; Anna Nguyen Thi Tu; Guise Tran Ho; Fields & Voitier Families; Phero Truong Si Chuyen; Dallas Barron, Jr.; Orphan Souls; Guise Tran An; Edval Jr. & Mercy (BD) Jannise; Marie Louise Delahoussaye; Geraldine Vidrine; John Olivier

5:00 pm St. Landry Church Parishioners

## MONDAY, APRIL 15

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

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

12:05pm Amanda Fournier; J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon

## THURSDAY, APRIL 18

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

## FRIDAY, APRIL 19

12:05pm Faith Nguyen; Ervin Thibodeaux (BD); J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon



## PRAYERS FOR OUR CLERGY

### PRIESTS

- 04/14| Rev. J. Patrick Hough, SJ
- 04/15| Rev. Stephen Sahayaraj Irudayasamy
- 04/16| Rev. Sal Istre
- 04/17| Rev. Ravi Jampagni
- 04/18| Rev. Johnathan Janise
- 04/19| Rev. Stanley Jawa, SVD
- 04/20| Rev. Joseph Kikanada, SSJ

### DEACONS

- 04/14| Dcn. Art Bakeler
- 04/15| Dcn. Scotty Baudoin
- 04/16| Dcn. Harris Bergeron
- 04/17| Dcn. Glen Bertrand
- 04/18| Dcn. Jose Blanco
- 04/19| Dcn. Reggie Bollich
- 04/20| Dcn. Gerald Bourg

## OCS CORNER

It's time for spring cleaning! OC is now accepting donations of yard sale items for a school yard sale that will be held later this spring. Yard sale items can be boxed, labeled "yard sale", and dropped off at the high school office during school hours. This is an easy way to support the school while cleaning out unwanted items!

Thank you to all who "popped in" to preschool and kindergarten during the recent tour days to see what the OC difference is all about! For those who are interested and were unable to attend, you may contact the Registrar to schedule a tour: 337-942-5404, ext. 109. We'd love to meet you and welcome your family to be part of ours!

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# GOSPEL READING REFLECTION

On the third Sunday of Easter, we continue to hear Gospel accounts of Jesus' appearances to his disciples following his Resurrection. Today's reading, taken from the Gospel of Luke, follows immediately after the report of Jesus' appearance to his disciples on the road to Emmaus. This is the event being recounted by the disciples in the opening verse of today's Gospel.

Consistently in the reports of Jesus' post-Resurrection appearances, Jesus greets his disciples with the words, "Peace be with you." This is a most appropriate greeting. The disciples have witnessed the death of someone they loved, and they now fear for their own lives as well. Peace is what they need more than anything else. Jesus often connects this greeting of peace with another gift—forgiveness. In today's Gospel, this connection is made in the final verses.

Even as they hear Jesus' greeting of peace, the disciples are startled and terrified. They are uncertain about what to make of the figure before them and, quite understandably, they mistake Jesus for a ghost. Yet the figure before them is not a ghost; Jesus invites them to experience his resurrected body with their senses, to look and to touch. The figure before them is flesh and bone, still bearing the marks of crucifixion. Although the disciples cannot forget his suffering and death, peace begins to take root in their hearts, as their fears turn to joy and amazement.

As further proof of his identity and of his resurrected body, Jesus eats with his disciples. The disciples have known Jesus best through the meals that he has shared with them. Descriptions of these meals are a defining element of Luke's Gospel. By eating with his disciples after his Resurrection, Jesus recalls all these meals, and most importantly, he recalls the Last Supper.

Luke's report of the Last Supper and the meals that Jesus shared after his Resurrection unveil for us the significance of the Eucharist. Having shared a meal with his disciples, Jesus now uncovers for them the significance of what was written about him in the Scriptures. So, too, our celebration of the Mass is an encounter with Jesus, through the Word and the Sacrament of the Eucharist. As Jesus commissions his disciples to be witnesses to what Scriptures foretold, our celebration of the Eucharist commissions us. Like the disciples, we are sent to announce the good news of Jesus' forgiveness of sins.

## READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

### FIRST READING

Acts of the Apostles 3:13-15,17-19  
Peter preaches that Jesus has been raised from the dead and calls upon the people to repent.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 4:2,4,7-8,9  
A prayer seeking God's favor

### SECOND READING

1 John 2:1-5A  
Those who know God keep his commandments.

### GOSPEL READING

Luke 24:35-48  
Jesus appears again to his disciples and shares a meal with them.

## PRAYER INTENTIONS

Carol Sue Arnaud; Nela Badeaux; Mercedes Bihm; Beverly Borne; Fr. Alan Breaux; Hilda Brooks; Riley Brown; Leslie Buller; Dora Clay; Denise Cortez; Carl Crump; Glenda Darbonne; Leroy Darbonne; Denise Dejean; James Dupre; Ruby Blanchard Dupre; Johnny Fontenot; Jude Foster; Howard Fournier; Patty Hackett; Mary Hargroder; Larry Harper; Brandon and Angie Hathon; Karen Lanclous Hessler; Brian Jackson; Edval Jannise, Jr.; Betty Johnson; Larry Johnson; Elaine & Ronald Joubert; Mike & Linda Labbe; Ronnie Leger; Anna Maria Leleux; Taylor Marales; Shirley Marcus; Renee Martin; Kenneth Moreau; Mark Mouton; Craig Ortego; Shawn Perry; Ben Pitre; Amy Dupre Prestonback; Mavis Quebedeaux; Faron Racca; Richard Family; Matthew Gene Richard; Ronald & Elaine Richard; Joseph Donald Robin; Chris Soileau; Bubba Sonnier; Greg Tate; Linda Thatcher; Schleen Thibodeaux; Mary Faith Wyble Thomasee; Hien Tran; Allen Vidrine; Burnell Vidrine

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