

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



ST. LANDRY CATHOLIC CHURCH
— Est. 1756 | Opelousas, LA —

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
Lois Joubert, Bookkeeper
Priscilla Guidroz, Receptionist
Abigail Caffery, Director of Sacred Music



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MARCH 18

4:00pm M/M Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Gerald Roy; Kermit Christ; Msgr. Louis Melancon

SUNDAY, MARCH 19

08:00am M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; James E. & Mattie W. Martin; Jimmy Guillory; Brad Douget; Yola Huckaby; Randolph LeBlanc & John Danos; Good Samaritan & Family; Moise & Martha Lagrange; David LeDoux; Amar, Maryina & A. B. Courville Sr.; Evelyn Kidder; Alvin, Bradley & Richard Marks; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Gertrude Andrepont Marks; Willard & Willard Ray (Bubba) Andrepont; Patricia Perkins FaKouri (BD); Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Janis Courville; Laurent J., & Billie P. Dossman & Clarice D. Faul; Bernie Beeth

10:00am J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; Elaine Guillory; Louis Fay, Sr. (DA); Audrey Meche Dubuc; Families of Fields and Voitier; Warren Soileau; Elizabeth Claire; Hushel & Brenda Bordelon; Ezra & Velma Martin and Denise Hull; Debbie Fay; Lee R. & Beverly Faul and Mark Capone, Jr.; Malcolm "Slick", Margaret Martin & Shawn P. (Special Intention)

5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners

MONDAY, MARCH 20

12:05pm Father Nicki Trahan; Regina & Louis (DA) Burleigh; J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; George Baquet Sr. & George Baquet Jr.; Marlene N. Beauxis; DallasBarron, Jr.

TUESDAY, MARCH 21

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 23

12:05pm J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; Janis Courville (BD); Louis Fay, Sr. (BD)

FRIDAY, MARCH 24

12:05pm Wayne Wyble & Sharon Branson Families; J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon

SATURDAY, MARCH 25

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

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Joseph Ronald Arceneaux; Leslie Buller; Dora Clay; Denise Dejean; James Dupre; Johnny Fontenot; Jude Foster; Julie Ford; Allen Harrington; Brandon and Angie Hathon; Karen Lanclos Hessler; Ronnie Leger; Patti Lindsey; Judi R. Lucito; Taylor Marales; Shirley Marcus; Kenneth Moreau; Belle Pitre; Ben Pitre; Faron Racca; Richard Family; Matthew Gene Richard; John C. Saucier; Ronnie Savoy; Greg Tate; Mary Faith Wyble Thomasee; Hien Tran; Brett Walker; Bekhi Wimberly



PRAYERS FOR OUR CLERGY

PRIESTS

- 03/19 | Fr. Ben Pitre, STL
- 03/20 | Fr. Connor Poirrier
- 03/21 | Fr. Mikel Polson
- 03/22 | Fr. Marvin Rasonabe, SVD
- 03/23 | Fr. Bala Prabhakar
- 03/24 | Fr. Francis Renfroe, SJ
- 03/25 | Fr. Louis Richard

DEACONS

- 03/19 | Dcn. Eugene Leboeuf
- 03/20 | Dcn. Tim Ledet
- 03/21 | Dcn. Carlton Lee
- 03/22 | Dcn. Robert Leger
- 03/23 | Dcn. Barney Lejeune
- 03/24 | Dcn. Leon Lejeune
- 03/25 | Dcn. Tom Lindsey

SEMINARIANS

- Dcn. Michael Vidrine | St. John the Baptist, Melville
- Trey Fontenot | Sacred Heart of Jesus, Ville Platte
- Garrett Broussard | Our Lady of Good Counsel, Lake Charles

SANCTUARY LAMP

Church: Parishioners
Adoration Chapel: Mary Aline J. Bihm (DA)

OCS CORNER

Approaching the Solemnity of St. Joseph and in recognition of our fathers, OCS "Dads" are invited to join in the car drop-off greetings on Monday followed by a special blessing in the school chapel at 8:00 am.

OCS parents are reminded about the "Parent Faith Night" this Wednesday at 6 pm as well as the OCS "Family Picnic" next Sunday (March 26) from 11 am to 1 pm. And all families and friends are asked to support the PTO "Fish Fry" this Friday, serving from the OCS gymnasium between 5:00 and 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$10 which includes 2 filets, fries and a bread roll!

Please remember the 2022-2023 Angel Appeal Drive which would be a beautiful almsgiving for Lent! You may mail your gift to the OCS Advancement Office, 428 E. Prudhomme St., Opelousas or make an online gift at www.OCSvikings.com. Thank you for the blessings!

Purchase Tickets at www.bit.ly/401uP9Z

GOSPEL READING REFLECTION

As we did last week, we are reading today from the Gospel of John. In today's Gospel, the healing of the man born blind invites us to focus on the physical and spiritual aspects of sight and light. In the first part of today's Gospel, we hear Jesus' response to a prevalent belief of his time: that misfortune and disability were the result of sin. That belief is why Jesus is asked the question of whose sin caused the man's blindness—his own or his parents'. Jesus does not answer directly, but instead gives the question an entirely different dimension—through this man's disability, God's power will be made manifest. Jesus then heals the man.

The healing is controversial because Jesus heals on the Sabbath. The Pharisees, the religious authorities of Jesus' time, understood that the law of Moses forbade work (including healing) on the Sabbath. They also have trouble believing that Jesus performed a miracle. To determine whether the man was really born blind, the Pharisees question him and his parents. The man challenges the leaders of the synagogue about their assessment of the good that Jesus has done. In turn, they expel the man for questioning their judgment.

The final revelation and moment of enlightenment comes when the man born blind encounters Jesus again. Having heard the news of his expulsion, Jesus seeks out the man born blind and reveals himself to him as the Son of Man. In this moment, the man born blind shows himself to be a man of faith and worships Jesus. Jesus replies by identifying the irony of the experience of many who encounter Jesus: Those who are blind will now see, and those who think they now see will be found to be blind.

As in last week's Gospel about Jesus' encounter with the Samaritan woman, today's reading has many allusions to Baptism. The washing of the man in the pool of Siloam is a prototype for Christian Baptism. Through the man's encounter with Jesus, the man born blind is healed, his sight is restored, and his conversion to discipleship begins. The man born blind gradually comes to a greater understanding about who Jesus is and what it means to be his disciple, while the Pharisees (those who should see) are the ones who remain blind.

CHOIR NEWS!

Celebrate Easter in a special way this year! Add your voice to this recounting of salvation history and experience the joy of singing for this most important Mass of the Liturgical year. No singing or musical experience is required to join. We will have choir practices on Mondays, 5:15pm, on March 20, March 21, and April 3. If interested, contact Abigail Caffery at (337) 303-7113, or abbycaffery@cox.net.

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.

Altar Servers serve all weekend Masses.

Sign Up Deacon Joubert (337) 942-6552

ADORATION CHAPEL

Committed Adorers are needed for the following time slots:

- Sunday's 1am, 3am, 6pm
- Wednesday's 9am
- Thursday's 9am
- Friday's 10pm
- Saturday's 1am, 2am
- Saturday's 12pm, 1pm

To sign up visit:

www.stlandry.weadorehim.com

Adoration Chapel

A FEW VACANT HOURS REMAIN!

SIGN UP

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

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

FIRST READING

1 Samuel 16:1b,6-7,10-13a

Samuel is sent to anoint David as king.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 23:1-6

The Lord is our shepherd.

SECOND READING

Ephesians 5:8-14

The Ephesians are told to live as children of light...

GOSPEL READING

John 9:1-41

Jesus heals the man born blind and reveals himself to him as the Son of Man.

OFFERTORY

MARCH 12, 2023

Regular: \$11305.82 Goal: \$9000

Maint. & Repair	\$171.00
OCS Foundation	\$46.20
BSA	\$809.00
Needy	\$300.00
Catholic Charities	\$10.00
Easter Flowers	\$45.00

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FRIDAYS IN LENT | 5:15 PM

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