

FIFTH 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

PASTORAL STAFF

Dcn. Dwayne Joubert, Office Administrator
Lois Joubert, Bookkeeper
Priscilla Guidroz, Receptionist
Abigail Caffery, Director of Sacred Music

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MAY 06

4:00pm Lee R. & Beverly Faul and Mark Capone, Jr.; Villa Phica Benavitez; Alton Ray Barron; M/M Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Deceased Parishioners of Opelousas Community Choir; Ronnie & Celaine (BD) Kidder; Jeanette Kidder; Olita R. Credeur; Audrey Meche Dubuc; Robert Sr., Madeline & Albert Going

SUNDAY, MAY 07

08:00am Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; James E. & Mattie W. Martin; Barbara St. Amand; Evelyn Kidder; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Family of Adam & Rosita Guidry; Release of Souls in Purgatory; Barbara S. Nezat; Audrey Meche Dubuc; Yola Huckaby; David LeDoux; Moise & Martha Lagrange; Elaine Guillory
10:00am Orphan Souls; Family of Sal Diesi; Warren Soileau; Ezra & Velma Martin and Denise Hull; Phero Truong Si Chuyen; Guise Tran Ho; J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; Families of Fields and Voitier; Deceased Family of Truong Si Chuyen; Deceased Family; Elizabeth Claire
5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners

MONDAY, MAY 08

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10

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

THURSDAY, MAY 11

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

FRIDAY, MAY 12

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

MASS SCHEDULE

PLEASE NOTE CHANGES TO OUR MASS SCHEDULE ON THE FRONT PAGE OF THIS BULLETIN. THANK YOU!

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Joseph Ronald Arceneaux; 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; Belle Pitre; Ben Pitre; Faron Racca; Richard Family; Matthew Gene Richard; John C. Saucier; Ronnie Savoy; Chris Soileau; Greg Tate; Sleen Thibodeaux; Mary Faith Wyble Thomasee; Hien Tran; Brett Walker

SANCTUARY LAMP

Church: The Reel Men's Retreat
Adoration Chapel: Special Intention

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

- 05/07 | Fr. Nicholas Ware
- 05/08 | Fr. Kyle White
- 05/09 | Fr. Rysard Zawadzki, SVD
- 05/10 | Fr. Travis Abadie
- 05/11 | Fr. Lawrence Abara
- 05/12 | Fr. Francis Agbley
- 05/13 | Fr. Pius Ajiki

DEACONS

- 05/07 | Dcn. Douglas Wimberley
- 05/08 | Dcn. Byrne Winn
- 05/09 | Dcn. Jerry Wyble
- 05/10 | Dcn. Michael Yenik
- 05/11 | Dcn. Thomas Adams, Sr.
- 05/12 | Dcn. Art Bakeler
- 05/13 | Dcn. Scotty Baudoin

SEMINARIANS

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

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

This week includes Teacher Appreciation Week and Senior Exams! The monthly Rosary at the Pieta is Wednesday at 5:30 pm, and the May Crowning Mass is Thursday at 9:20 am. Let us pray for Catholic education and its faculty, staff, students and families!

Congratulations again to our students excelling on the ACT exam! ACT created an organization called the "ACT SOCIETY" to recognize these outstanding students. Inaugural members at the top level (ACT 30+ Club) include Dylan Hollier, Lucas Kennerson and Jacob Vazquez! OCS also had 10 students recognized in the ACT 25+ Club and 19 students receiving ACT Special Recognition certificates.

As this school year winds down, let's think of the next! There are still some spots available in classes from Pre-K through high school. Contact Mrs. Briley, Admissions Director, for more information at brileyj@ocsvikings.com or 337-942-5404 ext.109.

GOSPEL READING REFLECTION



The readings for the last few Sundays have been about the Resurrection, but today's Gospel takes us back in time to an event in Jesus' life before his Passion. Jesus tells his disciples that he is going to prepare a place for them in his Father's house. He promises that where he is going, his disciples will be able to follow. Thomas, who will later doubt the disciples' reports that they have seen the Risen Lord, contradicts Jesus by saying that the disciples don't know where Jesus is going or how to get there. Jesus explains that he himself is the way, the truth, and the life. In knowing and loving Jesus, the disciples now love God the Father.

Philip then makes a request that challenges Jesus' words. Philip wants Jesus to show the Father to the disciples. Recall that Jesus has just told his disciples, "If you know me, then you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him." As a good teacher, Jesus responds to Philip by repeating and elaborating on what he has just told the disciples: they have seen and known Jesus, so they have seen and known the Father. Then Jesus offers another reassurance about his departure: because of faith in God and in Jesus, the disciples will do the work that Jesus has done and more.

The connection between Jesus and his Father, between Jesus' work and the work of the Father, is made clear in today's Gospel. Jesus is in the Father, and God the Father is in Jesus. As God spoke his name to Moses, "I am," so too Jesus speaks his name to his disciples: "I am the way and the truth and the life."

The revelation of the Trinity is completed in the passage that follows today's reading, and it is the Gospel for next Sunday. Because Jesus goes away, the Father will send in Jesus' name the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, who will continue the work of the Father and of Jesus.

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

FIRST READING

Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7

The early Christian community chooses seven people to serve at table so that the Twelve can devote themselves to prayer and the ministry of the word.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 33:1-2,4-5,18-19

The Lord is merciful toward those who trust in him.

SECOND READING

1 Peter 2:4-9

Those who have faith are chosen in Christ to be a holy priesthood.

GOSPEL READING

John 14:1-12

Jesus tells his disciples, "I am the way and the truth and the life."

OFFERTORY

APRIL 30, 2023

Regular: \$8148.68 Goal: \$9000

Holy Land	\$20.00
OCS Foundation	\$261.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$137.00

EVENTS...

- The Altar Society will meet Monday (5/08) at 5:15pm in the Dining Room @ Valentin Hall. New members are always welcome.
- The Catholic Daughters is praying the Rosary @ 5:15pm on Monday's during the month of May at the Grotto. Please join us!

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 on Sunday, 5/21 after the 10am Mass. Everyone is invited to drop in!

YOUTH GROUPS

Father Pettit and Deacon Joubert are away on Retreat with some Men of the Parish this weekend, therefore there will be no Youth Group Meetings this month... Please join us Sunday, June 4th as we meet to finalize plans for our upcoming Summer Camp! Please call the office with questions!

EMPLOYMENT

St. Landry Catholic Church is now accepting applications for the position of receptionist / secretary. This position is fulltime and offers a competitive benefit package. General office skills including telephone, computer knowledge and customer service are required. Please contact Deacon Dwayne Joubert.



Another successful Evening Under the Oaks!

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