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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 | 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 Charlie O'Chery, Director of Youth Ministry

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## MASS INTENTIONS

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 10

4:00pm Olita R. Credeur; J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; Lee R. & Beverly Faul and Mark Capone, Jr.; Junior, Loretta (BD) & Stephen Hargroder; Jimmy Soileau and Joyce & Loyce Joubert; Francis & Charlene Soileau; Drucella Fruge' Harper; M/M Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde and Family

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 11

o8:00am M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Laurent J., & Willie Mae Dossman and Clarice D. Faul; Thomas Jacque & Madelyn (BD) Artall; Joann Gianfala; Moise & Martha Lagrange; Barbara St. Amand; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Behki Labbe-Wimberly; Amar, Maryina & A. B. Courvelle Sr., Gertrude Andrepont Marks; Willard & Willard Ray (Bubba) Andrepont; David LeDoux; Good Samaritan & Family; Evelyn Kidder; Alvin, Bradley & Richard Marks

10:00am Wayne Lavergne; Drucella Fruge' Harper; Deceased Parishioners of Opelousas Community Choir; Families of Fields and Voitier; J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; Donovan Lavergne; Warren Soileau;Ronald Boudreaux; Glenda Pitre 5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners

#### MONDAY, JUNE 12

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

#### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14

12:05pm Gladys (DA) & Burnley J. Ardoin, Sr.; Lee Garland Halphen; J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; Special Intention

#### THURSDAY, JUNE 15

12:05pm J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; Special Intention; Regina & Louis Burleigh (WA)

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 16

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

#### **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; 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:

- 5am on Sundays
- 2am & 3am on Tuesdays
- 5am & 9pm on Wednesdays
- Iam on Thursdays
- I2am, 2am, 5am, I2pm, Ipm, 8pm & 9pm on Saturdays
  Visit stlandry.weadorehim.com or call the

office for details.

#### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Last Thursday, June 8th, Fr. Pettit celebrated the 10th Anniversary of ordination to the Priesthood. Thank you Father for your "yes" and for your service to our parish! May God continue to bless your ministry!



#### PRIESTS

- 06/11 | Fr. John "Buddy" Breaux
- 06/12 | Fr. Louis Allen Breaux
- 06/13 | Fr. Joseph Brickner, LC
- 06/14 | Fr. Henry Broussard
- 06/15 | Fr. Ken Broussard, JCL, JV
- 06/16 | Fr. Patrick Broussard
- 06/17 | Fr. Paul Broussard

#### DEACONS

| 06/11 | Dcn. Keith Duhon     |
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| 06/12 | Dcn. Kyle Faber      |
| 06/13 | Dcn. Edward Foster   |
| 06/14 | Dcn. Shannon Freeman |
| 06/15 | Dcn. Ryan Fuselier   |
| 06/16 | Dcn. Gary Gaudin     |
| 06/17 | Dcn. Perry Guidry    |

#### SEMINARIANS

Trey Fontenot | Sacred Heart of Jesus, Ville Platte

#### SANCTUARY LAMP

Church: Parents of deceased children Adoration Chapel: Parishioners

VACATIONING? Don't miss Mass... www.masstimes.org



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In the OCS end-of-the-year awards programs in grades 5-8, the "Vikings of the Year" were announced: Brielle Celestine & Cohen Gallow, 5th grade; and Kerstyn Andrepont & Zane Fontenot, 8th grade. Well done!

Among many Senior 2023 recognitions were the Catholic Youth Leadership Awards by the Knights of Columbus to Gracie Carriere and John Michael Jarrell and the 4-year Religion Awards to Monica Collins and Jackson LaGrange. Congratulations!

The administrative offices are still open this week from Tuesday through Thursday from 9 am to 2 pm. The offices will close on Thursday for the staff's summer vacation and will re-open on July 18th at 9 am. Anyone can still call 337-942-5404 and leave a message. A member of the staff will return the call in a timely manner. Ť



# Gospel Reading Reflection

This Sunday we celebrate a second solemnity during this period of Ordinary Time in the liturgical calendar. Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. This day was once called Corpus Christi, which is Latin for "Body of Christ." In the revised Lectionary the name for this day is expanded to reflect more completely our Eucharistic theology.

Today's Gospel is taken from the Gospel according to John. The reading is part of a discourse between Jesus and a crowd of Jews. The discourse comes shortly after the miracle of Jesus' multiplication of the loaves and fishes. In John's Gospel, miracles such as this are identified as "signs" through which people come to believe that Jesus is the Son of God. These signs are followed by dialogue, or discourse that interprets and explains the miracle. In John's Gospel, Jesus' multiplication of the loaves is said to have occurred near Passover, thus linking it to the Exodus story and God's saving action toward the Israelites.

Having seen Jesus multiply the loaves and fishes, the crowd pursues him, perhaps seeking more food but also looking for another sign. Jesus tells the crowd that he is the bread of life. He explains that just as God gave the Israelites manna to sustain them in the desert, so now God has sent new manna that will give eternal life. It is in this context that Jesus repeats those words in today's Gospel and tells them again that he is the living bread that came down from heaven.

Jesus' words are not well understood by the crowd; they argue that Jesus is not from heaven but born of Mary and Joseph. The crowd also has trouble understanding how Jesus could give them his flesh to eat. Jesus tells them that when they eat his flesh and drink his blood, they will remain forever connected to him. These are difficult words, but they are important because they seek to show us our intimate connection with Jesus.

This is the mystery that is at the heart of our Eucharistic theology. In the elements of bread and wine, Jesus' Body and Blood are truly present. When we share in the Body and Blood of Christ, Jesus himself comes to dwell within us. This communion with the Lord makes us one body, brings us eternal life, and sends us forth to be Christ's Body in the world.

St. Landry Catholic Church Presents

# **SOURCE & SUMMI**

Spiritual Conference / Oldoration / Confession

Fr. Neil Pettit

ST. LANDRY

Wed. June 14 | 5:30-6:30PM Date & Time

### READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

#### FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14b-16a Moses tells the people to remember how God delivered them from slavery in Egypt.

#### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Psalm 147:12-15,19-20 Praise God, Jerusalem!

#### SECOND READING

I Corinthians 10:16-17 Though many, we are one body when we partake of the Body and Blood of Christ.

#### GOSPEL READING

John 6:51-58 Jesus says, "I am the living bread."

#### OFFERTORY

JUNE 04, 2023

Regular: \$11771.04 Goal: \$9000

OCS Foundation \$49.20 Maintenance & Repair \$1528.00 Bishop's Services Appeal \$202.00 Poor & Needy \$1200.00

> Day of Reflection

> > Friday, June 23 —

Join us for a day of prayer, talks, and adoration as we seek the intercession of Our Lady in our lives.

Beginning @ 9:30AM



