

SEVENTEENTH 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
Lois Joubert, Bookkeeper
Sarah Meche, Receptionist / Secretary
Abigail Caffery, Director of Sacred Music
Charlie O'Chery, Director of Youth Ministry

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JULY 29

4:00pm Deceased Parishioners of Opelousas Community Choir; Jackie D. Bordelon; Kenneth & Barbara B. Thibodeaux; Junior, Loretta & Stephen Hargroder; Ronnie Ortego (DA); M/M Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; Lee R. & Beverly Faul, & Mark Capone, Jr.

SUNDAY, JULY 30

08:00am David LeDoux; Moise & Martha Lagrange; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; Laurent J., & Willie Mae Dossman & Clarice D. Faul; Evelyn Kidder; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Good Samaritan & Family
10:00am Families of Fields and Voitier; Luke Robert Ragas; Warren Soileau; Cameron James Dupre; Louis B. Halphen; Chris LeBlanc; Emma Grace Guillory; Glenda Pitre; Lee L. Dupre; Ronald Boudreaux
5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners

MONDAY, JULY 31

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 02

12:05pm Arthur & Eva (DA) Roy; Les Bidstrup; J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon

THURSDAY, AUGUST 03

12:05pm J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; Emile & Nancy Fontenot

FRIDAY, AUGUST 04

12:05pm Gerald Chachere; Aaron Courville (BD), Charlene B. Leger; Kenneth Thibodeaux; Behki Labbe-Wimberly; J.Y., Sr.; Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon

CONFIRMATION

The Diocese has amended the age of Confirmation for our young people to 8th Grade. Therefore we, at St. Landry are inviting ALL STUDENTS grades 8-11 to confirm this school year... The date of Confirmation will be announced as soon as it becomes available, but REGISTRATION is now open with Confirmation to take place in the Spring of 2024... Additional information will be shared as it becomes available. You may call the office for questions regarding registration.

SANCTUARY LAMP

Church: Vacation Travelers
Adoration Chapel: St. Landry Parishioners

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Nela Badeaux; Mercedes Bihm; Leslie Buller; Alaina and Baby Carliale; Dora Clay; Carl Crump; Glenda Darbonne; Leroy Darbonne; Denise Dejean; James Dupre; Johnny Fontenot; Jude Foster; Howard Fournier; Charlotte Guidry; Larry Harper; Brandon and Angie Hathon; Betty Johnson; Larry Johnson; Karen Lanclos Hessler; Ronnie Leger; Taylor Marales; Shirley Marcus; Kenneth Moreau; Craig Ortego; Belle Pitre; Ben Pitre; Faron Racca; Richard Family; Matthew Gene Richard; Ronnie Savoy; Chris Soileau; Greg Tate; Schleen Thibodeaux; Mary Faith Wyble Thomasee; Hien Tran; Burnell Vidrine; Brett Walker

VACATIONING?

Don't miss Mass...
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PRAYERS FOR OUR CLERGY

PRIESTS

- 07/30 | Fr. Darren Eldridge
- 07/31 | Fr. Peter Emusa
- 08/01 | Pope Francis
- 08/02 | Bishop Douglas Deshotel
- 08/03 | Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell
- 08/04 | Fr. Charles Esuaiko
- 08/05 | Fr. Cyprian Eze

DEACONS

- 07/30 | Dcn. Juan Pagan
- 07/31 | Dcn. Scott Peyton
- 08/01 | Dcn. Richard Picard
- 08/02 | Dcn. William Pollingue
- 08/03 | Dcn. Kyle Polozola
- 08/04 | Dcn. John Wayne Prejean
- 08/05 | Dcn. Charles Richard

SEMINARIANS

Trey Fontenot | Sacred Heart of Jesus, Ville Platte

Join the Choir!

SHARE YOUR TALENTS BY
JOINING OUR 10:00AM SUNDAY CHOIR!

Contact Abigail Caffery at (337)942-6552 to join!



OCS CORNER

Interested in enrolling your child at OCS for a quality Catholic education? Classes have been filling up quickly, especially in Pre-K 3, Pre-K 4 and grades 3 and 8. In fact, grades 3 and 8 each have only 2 openings! Please contact Mrs. Joanne Briley as soon as possible at 337-942-5404 ext. 109 or email at brileyj@ocsvikings.com.

Staggered orientation days for designated grade levels and teacher in-service sessions are beginning soon with the first official day of the 2023-2024 school year to begin August 16 for all grade levels.

The monthly "Rosary at the Pieta" for August will be held this Wednesday at 5:30 pm in front of the main building around the Pieta statue. Alumni, school family and friends are invited to bring a lawn chair and join in prayer. May God continue to bless OCS!

† GOSPEL READING REFLECTION

Today's Gospel concludes three weeks of readings from the 13th Chapter of Matthew's Gospel. Throughout these three weeks we have heard Jesus teaching crowds about the kingdom of heaven, and we have heard Jesus interpret some of his teachings for the disciples. In this week's Gospel, Jesus offers three more short parables.

The first two parables describe the great value of the kingdom of heaven. In the first parable, Jesus says that the kingdom of heaven is like a buried treasure that is worth possessing even if it means giving up everything else. In the second parable, Jesus proposes that the kingdom of heaven is like a pearl of great worth for which one will sell everything else to possess. These parables teach us that we are to place everything we value in the service of the pursuit of the Kingdom of God.

The third parable that Jesus proposes in today's Gospel is different from the first two, but it is reminiscent of the parable of the sower heard in last week's Gospel. The kingdom of heaven is compared to fishing with a wide net. After the fish have been collected, the good fish are kept and the bad fish are thrown away; so too, in the final judgment, will the wicked and the righteous be separated.

Today's Gospel concludes with a curious statement about the scribe who understands the kingdom of heaven. Here a metaphor is offered: this scribe is like the head of a household who "brings from his storeroom both the new and the old." The scribes referred to here are experts of Mosaic law. It is possible that Jesus is here instructing the early Christian community on how to proceed in the interpretation of Jewish law with respect to Jesus' "new" teaching. Jesus' teaching about the kingdom of heaven does not replace the Jewish tradition; it interprets it in a different light.

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

FIRST READING

1 Kings 3:5,7-12

Solomon pleases God when he asks for a wise and understanding heart to better govern the people.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 119:57,72,76-77,127-130

The law of the Lord is more precious than silver and gold.

SECOND READING

Romans 8:28-30

God chose us to be conformed to the image of his Son.

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 13:44-52

Jesus teaches about the Kingdom of Heaven.

OFFERTORY

JULY 16, 2023

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YOUTH GROUP!

Our Youth Groups will be meeting NEXT Sunday (August 6th):

- Middle School Youth Group (Grades 4-7) will meet at 3:45pm
- High School Youth Group (Grades 8-12) will meet at 6:00pm

Join us and BRING A FRIEND!



Adoration Chapel

A FEW VACANT HOURS REMAIN!

SIGN UP

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



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