

The Transfiguration of the Lord



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





MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 05

08:00am Fr. John Conlin, MSC; Fr. Nicky Trahan (DA)

4:00pm J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; Robert Sr., Madeline & Albert Going; M/M Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Kenneth & Barbara B. Thibodeaux

SUNDAY, AUGUST 06

08:00am Gertrude Andrepont Marks, Willard & Willard Ray (Bubba) Andrepont; Marilyn Decuir, Edna, & Jules Gaspard; Geneva Scallan, Lillian, & Curtis Hooks, Sr.; Barbara St. Amand; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot, & Martin J. St. Amand; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; Family of Adam & Rosita Guidry; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Laurent J., & Willie Mae Dossmann, & Clarice D. Faul; J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; James E. & Mattie W. Martin; Amar, Maryina & A. B. Courvelle Sr.; Barbara S. Nezat; Alvin, Bradley & Richard Marks; Evelyn Kidder; David Ledoux; Moise & Martha Lagrange

10:00am Deceased Family of Tran Ho; Corrace & Hazel White Hollier, & Irl White; Conrad O. Martin Family; Deceased Parishioners of Opelousas Community Choir; Phero Truong Si Chuyen; Guise Tran Ho; Families of Fields & Voitier; Kossuth Doucet Family; Orphan Souls; Ronald Boudreaux; Deceased Family of Truong Si Chuyen; Warren Soileau; Cameron James Dupre; Chris LeBlanc, Jimmy Soileau, & Joyce & Loyce Joubert; Glenda Pitre; Luke Robert Ragas; Emma Grace Guillory; Ezra & Velma Martin, & Denise Hull

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 Courvelle (BD), Charlene B. Leger; Kenneth Thibodeaux; Behki Labbe-Wimberly; J.Y., Sr.; Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon

SANCTUARY LAMP

Church: Denise Hull (DA)
Adoration Chapel: St. Landry Parishioners

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Nela Badeaux; Mercedes Bihm; Velma Guidroz Bihm; Leslie Buller; Dora Clay; Denise Cortez; Carl Crump; Glenda Darbonne; Leroy Darbonne; Denise Dejean; James Dupre; Johnny Fontenot; Jude Foster; Howard Fournier; Charlotte Guidry; Larry Harper; Brandon and Angie Hathon; Brian Jackson; 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; Chris Soileau; Greg Tate; Schleen Thibodeaux; Mary Faith Wyble Thomasee; Hien Tran; Burnell Vidrine; Brett Walker

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PRAYERS FOR OUR CLERGY

PRIESTS

- 08/06 | Fr. Richard Fabre
- 08/07 | Fr. James Fallon, SSJ
- 08/08 | Fr. Joel Faulk
- 08/09 | Fr. Emmanuel Fernandez
- 08/10 | Fr. Sam Fontana
- 08/11 | Fr. Abelardo Gabriel, SVD
- 08/12 | Fr. William Gearheard

DEACONS

- 08/06 | Dcn. Thomas Richard
- 08/07 | Dcn. Steve Rogers
- 08/08 | Dcn. Samuel Russo
- 08/09 | Dcn. John Sarkies
- 08/10 | Dcn. Nelson Schexnayder
- 08/11 | Dcn. Nolton Senegal
- 08/12 | Dcn. Charles Smith

SEMINARIANS

Trey Fontenot | Sacred Heart of Jesus, Ville Platte

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.

Join the Choir!

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

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



OCS CORNER

Preparations have been ongoing for the new school year! Teachers are attending "in-service" sessions this week; and faculty and staff will be spiritually fed through this Wednesday's "Faculty/Staff Retreat".

Students are reminded to report to campus in school uniform on Friday for ID photos: (grades 6-12 from 8 to 11 am; grades PK to 5 from 12 noon to 3 pm).

Another reminder to families interested in OCS: Classes have been filling up quickly, especially in Pre-K 3, Pre-K 4 and grades 3 and 8. Please contact Mrs. Joanne Briley as soon as possible at 337-942-5404 ext. 109 or email at brileyj@ocsvikings.com.

The first official day for all students is August 16. May God bless our current and new families with a successful and enjoyable year!



† GOSPEL READING REFLECTION

Today's liturgy invites us to celebrate the feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord. This feast calls to our attention the importance of this event in Jesus' life, further affirmed by its report in each of the Synoptic Gospels: Matthew, Mark, and Luke. In Cycle A, the reading for this feast is taken from the Gospel of Matthew. The Transfiguration occurs after Peter confesses his belief that Jesus is the Messiah and after Jesus predicts his Passion. In each of these Gospels, a discussion of the cost of discipleship precedes the Transfiguration.

In each Gospel, Jesus takes three of his disciples—Peter, James, and John—to a high mountain. While they are there, Elijah and Moses appear and converse with Jesus. Elijah and Moses are both significant figures in the history of Israel. Moses led the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt and received from Yahweh the Ten Commandments. Moses represents the Law, which guides the lives of the Jewish people. Elijah is one of the most important prophets of Israel who helped the Israelites stay faithful to Yahweh, and some believed that Elijah's return would signal the coming of the Messiah for the Jewish people. The appearance of these two figures from Israel's history indicated Jesus' continuity with the Law and the prophets. They also reveal that Jesus is the fulfillment of all that was promised to the people of Israel.

Upon witnessing Jesus' Transfiguration and seeing Jesus with Elijah and Moses, an awestruck Peter offered to construct three tents for them when a voice from Heaven affirms that Jesus is "my beloved Son" and commands the disciples to listen to him.

In each of the reports of the Transfiguration, Jesus instructed the disciples to keep secret what they had seen until after "the Son of Man has been raised from the dead." Until they witnessed Jesus' Passion and Death, the disciples could not possibly understand what he meant by being "raised from the dead." We, however, have the benefit of hindsight. In our hearing of the Transfiguration Gospel, we see an anticipation of Jesus' Resurrection, a foreshadowing of Christ's glory in Heaven, and the promise of our own resurrection.

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

FIRST READING

Daniel 7:9–10,13–14

The prophet Daniel describes his vision of one like the Son of Man who received dominion from God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 97:1–2,5–6,9

A Song of Praise to God our King

SECOND READING

2 Peter 1:16–19

Peter says that the voice heard from Heaven confirmed the truth of his testimony about Christ.

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 17:1–9

Jesus is transfigured on the mountain in the presence of Peter, James, and John.

OFFERTORY

JULY 30, 2023

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Adoration Chapel

**A FEW VACANT
HOURS REMAIN!**

SIGN UP

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

BABY BOTTLES!

This weekend there are baby bottles at all of the doors of the church. Our annual Baby Bottle Campaign to support the Desormeaux Foundation takes place this week! Please consider taking a bottle home and returning it next week with a contribution to the Desormeaux Foundation.

YOUTH GROUP

Our Youth Groups will meet this Sunday as follows:

- 3:30pm - 4:30pm - Middle School Youth Group (5th grade to 7th grade)
- 6:00pm - 7:00pm - High School Youth Group (8th grade to 12th grade).

Both groups will meet in Valentin Hall... Join us and BRING A FRIEND!

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