

TWENTY-THIRD WEEK 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

Deacon 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, SEPTEMBER 09

4:00pm Kenneth & Barbara B. Thibodeaux; Fr. Joseph O. Breaux; J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; William & Dorothy Hatch & Family; Deceased Parishioners of Opelousas Community Choir; M/M Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Deacon Sammy Diesi (OA); Kermit Christ; Fr. Joseph C. Deluca; Charles F. & Mercedes Going & Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

08:00am Anna Walker (BD) & Family; Barbara St. Amand; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; David LeDoux; Eddie DeKerlegand; J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot, & Martin J. St. Amand; Moise & Martha Lagrange; Good Samaritan & Family; Laurent J., & Willie Mae Dossmann & Clarice D. Faul; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot

10:00am Emma Grace Guillory; Janys Elise Huntington Schexnader; Special Intention; Dawn Lavergne Blanchard; Fred & Beulah Wyble; Luke Robert Ragas; Elizabeth Claire; Lee R. & Beverly Faul & Mark Capone, Jr.; Ronald Boudreaux; Wayne Lavergne; Carole Viviano; Chris LeBlanc; Glenda Pitre; Warren Soileau; Donvan Lavergne

5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

12:05pm J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; Drucella Fruge' Harper; Rev. Fr. Angelo Cremaldi (BD);

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

12:05pm J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; Eddie DeKerlegand

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

12:05pm J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; Priscilla Guidroz (BD), Owen Tabor; Gervis "BB" Babin; Joseph & Lita Culotta, Sr.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

12:05pm Msgr. Louis Melancon (BD); J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; Priscilla Guidroz (BD)

PARISH PICNIC

Save the Date!!! Our Annual Parish Picnic is scheduled for October 1st! We will gather following the 10:00am Mass behind the rectory for FOOD, FUN, & FELLOWSHIP! Please join the fun!

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; Mike & Linda Labbe; Brian Jackson; Betty Johnson; Larry Johnson; Karen Lanclos Hessler; Ronnie Leger; Taylor Marales; Shirley Marcus; Kenneth Moreau; Craig Ortego; Shawn Perry; 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

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

It is a special blessing to be a Catholic Daughter. And we wish to share this with you! You are invited to join us! Court St. Landry #119 meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:00pm. We meet at Queen of Angels Church Hall. For more information, please call Debbie Fay337-308-3107. Our next meeting will be September 12, 2023



PRAYERS FOR OUR CLERGY

PRIESTS

- 09/10 | Fr. Paul Lafleur
- 09/11 | Fr. Jeremy Lambert, LC
- 09/12 | Fr. Alex Lancon
- 09/13 | Fr. Max Landman, nSJ
- 09/14 | Fr. Michael Keith Landry
- 09/15 | Fr. O'Neil Landry
- 09/16 | Fr. Charles Langlois

DEACONS

- 09/10 | Dcn. Edward Boustany
- 09/11 | Dcn. Wynard Boutte
- 09/12 | Dcn. Jules Steven Breaux
- 09/13 | Dcn. Patrick Burke
- 09/14 | Dcn. Martin Cannon
- 09/15 | Dcn. Francis Cao
- 09/16 | Dcn. Richard Castaneda

SEMINARIANS

Trey Fontenot | Sacred Heart of Jesus, Ville Platte

SANCTUARY LAMP

Church: Priscilla Guidroz (BD)
Adoration Chapel: Msgr. Melancon (BD)

ALTAR SOCIETY

The Altar Society will meet this Thursday (9/14) at 5:15pm in Valentin Hall.

SOURCE & SUMMIT

Due to scheduling conflicts, there will be no Source & Summit this month.

Confirmation Registration

NOW OPEN!

Students entering grades 8-11 can register.

Registration forms are available in the Valentin Hall Office or on our website.

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OCS CORNER

The high school Senior Retreat is set for Wednesday and Thursday while sophomores will be introduced to the "Sudden Impact" program on Thursday. Vikings football faces Port Barre in Donald Gardner Stadium on Friday night and will celebrate "Senior Night". Go Vikings!

The annual "Vikette Clinic" is planned for next Saturday, Sept. 16, from 9 am to 12 noon in the OC gym. For more information, contact Vikette sponsor Mrs. Shea Saucier at sauciers@ocsvikings.com. Excitement is also building for the return of "Mom Prom" next Saturday night getting started at 7:00 pm in the Delta Grand. Tickets are available for \$50 per person at eventbrite.com.

Congratulations to sophomore Kade Domec, talented accordionist, who received the New Dawn Award at the recent Cajun French Music Association's "Le Cajun Music Awards"!

† GOSPEL READING REFLECTION

Today's Gospel reading is taken from a chapter of Matthew's Gospel, which is sometimes called the "discourse on the Church" or the "church order" discourse. In this part of Matthew's Gospel, Jesus speaks more directly about matters of Church discipline and order. In today's reading we find one of only three instances in which Jesus uses the word church in Matthew's Gospel. In Matthew's record of Jesus' teaching, we can hear echoes of the kinds of issues faced by the early Christian community.

In the first part of the "discourse on the Church" (Matthew 18:1-14), Matthew addresses the Christian community's concerns about rank. Jesus responds to the disciples' question about who is greatest in the kingdom of heaven. Jesus indicates that those who wish to enter the kingdom of heaven must be like children, and he cautions those leaders who might lead these "little ones" astray. He also responds with the parable of the lost sheep, indicating how God will seek out and bring back those "little ones" who have strayed.

In today's Gospel reading, Matthew 18:15-20, Jesus addresses a common occurrence in the Christian community: a dispute between two members of the Church. Jesus outlines a procedure for settling such matters fairly. The victim should privately address the offender and attempt to resolve the dispute without outside involvement. If that fails, then the victim should bring two or three witnesses and confront the offender again. If the dispute is still unresolved, the matter should be brought to the attention of the entire community. If the offender refuses to adhere to the reparations prescribed by the community, then Jesus suggests that the offender may be expelled from the Church. Jesus does not discourage disagreement within the community of the Church; he acknowledges the reality of conflict and error and offers his disciples a means for addressing such matters. It is in the conclusion to this teaching that the message of hope is found: Jesus is present with the community and will guide the community in its relations. If decisions are taken in prayer, then the community can be assured of God's assistance.

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

FIRST READING

Ezekiel 33:7-9
The Son of Man is appointed as guardian of Israel.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 95:1-2,6-9
Song of praise to God, our salvation.

SECOND READING

Romans 13:8-10
The Law is summarized in the commandment to love your neighbor as yourself.

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 18:15-20
Jesus teaches his disciples how to settle disputes in the Church.

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