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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

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

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## MASS INTENTIONS

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

400pm Charles Genin (DA); J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; Lee R. & Beverly Faul, & Mark Capone, Jr.; M/M Robert, & Albert Going, Elvin/Ena Ortego, & Paula O. Bienvenu; M/M Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Al Soileau; Jane Savoy & Family

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

8:00am Ella Stanley (BD); Lucy Estelle Artall; Amrie Joubert (BD); M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot, & Martin J. St. Amand; James E. & Mattie W. Martin; A. B. Courvelle, Sr. (BD); Moise & Martha Lagrange; J. Rvan Fontenot; Laurent J., & Willie Mae Dossmann & Clarice D. Faul 10:00am Chris Dunbar; Shawn Dupuis (BD); Velma G. Bihm; Martin Sr., Angela, Martin Jr. & Wilda Cosgrove; Warren Soileau; Dr. Dan Buller; Seola Hebert Pitre; Elizabeth Claire; Luke Robert Ragas; Fields & Voitier Families; Mrs. Sue G. Hebert; Ezra & Velma Martin, & Denise Hull 5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners

#### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5

12:05pm Arthur Wyble (DA); Harold Savoy (DA); Martin, Jr. & Miriam Roy (WA); Jane Dale Fisher Smith; Minne Mouton Valle; J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis

#### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

12:05pm Gervis "BB" Babin; J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8

12:05pm J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; Lucy Estelle Artall (BD); Thomas A. Schexnayder

#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9

12:05pm Ackel & Evelyn Kidder; J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon

#### SANCTUARY LAMP

Church: St. Landry Church Parishioners Chapel: St. Landry Church Parishioners

#### **PRAYER INTENTIONS**

Carol Sue Arnaud; Nela Badeaux; Mercedes Bihm; Fr. Alan Breaux; Leslie Buller; Dora Clay; Denise Cortez; Carl Crump; Glenda Darbonne; Lerov Darbonne; Denise Dejean; James Dupre; Ruby Blanchard Dupre; Johnny Fontenot; Jude Foster, Howard Fournier, Charlotte Guidry; Patty Hacket; Larry Harper; Brandon and Angie Hathon; Karen Lanclos Hessler; Brian Jackson; Edval Jannise, Jr., Betty Johnson; Larry Johnson; Elaine & Ronald Joubert; Mike & Linda Labbe; Ronnie Leger; Anna Maria Leleux; Taylor Marales; Shirley Marcus; Kenneth Moreau; Mark Mouton; Craig Ortego; Shawn Perry; Belle Pitre; Ben Pitre; Mavis Quebedeaux; Faron Racca; Richard Family; Matthew Gene Richard; Ronald & Elaine Richard; Chris Soileau; Greg Tate; Schleen Thibodeaux; Mary Faith Wyble Thomasee; Hien Tran; Allen Vidrine; Burnell Vidrine

## PRAYERS FOR

#### PRIESTS

| 02/04 | Rev. Wilbur "Sonny" Brown   |
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| 02/05 | Rev. Floyd Calais           |
| 02/06 | Rev. Christopher Cambre     |
| 02/07 | Rev. Corey Campeaux         |
| 02/08 | Rev. Joseph Campions        |
| 02/09 | Rev. Jim Carter, SJ         |
| 02/10 | Rev. Michael Champagne, CJC |
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#### DEACONS

- 02/04 Dcn. Bryan Istre
- 02/05 Dcn. Roland JeanLouis
- 02/06 Dcn. Dwayne Joubert
- 02/07 Dcn. Joseph Ulysse Joubert
- 02/08| Dcn. George Jourdan 02/09| Dcn. Jim Kincel
- 02/10| Dcn. Brian Kirk

#### ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday is on February 14th. Mass times are: 12:05 pm & 5:30 pm

#### **ADORATION CHAPEL**

Committed Adorers are urgently needed for the following time slots:

- Sundays, 4 5 pm
- Fridays, 12 I pm
- Saturdays, 3 4 am

To sign up please call Valentin Hall, or visit: www.stlandry.weadorehim.com

#### SAFE ENVIRONMENT

It's time to update Safe Environment training. All training is conducted through VIRTUS online. Please call the office with any questions



## OC CORNER



Registration (enrollment) for the next school year has begun for current students as well as for new students whose applications have been approved. Check the school website at <u>www.OCSvikings.com</u> or contact Mrs. Briley, Registrar, at <u>brileyj@ocsvikings.com</u>.

School families, alumni and friends are invited to the "Rosary at the Pieta" this Wednesday at 5:30 pm.

Congratulations to Ms. Dorina Henry who was honored during Catholic Schools Week as the OCS Supporter of the Year!

Congratulations also to the students who placed at the St. Landry PARISH SCIENCE FAIR and now prepare for the February Regional Science Fair at UL-Lafayette: Olivia Chelette, Ist place in Biochemistry; Abbie & Amelia Fontenot, 2nd place in Environmental Science; Wayne Singleton, 2nd place in Energy; Cayden Meche, 3rd place in Energy; and Rhett Chautin & Zac Collins, Ist place in Microbiology.



# **T**GOSPEL READING REFLECTION

Today we continue to read from Mark's Gospel, learning more about the ministry of Jesus. Jesus cured Simon's mother-in-law, and she immediately began to serve Jesus and his disciples. Jesus also cured many others who were brought to him, healing their illnesses and driving out demons. As we will see throughout Mark's Gospel, Jesus did not permit the demons to speak because they knew his identity and would have revealed it to those who were present.

On the morning after this busy day, Jesus retreated in prayer, but was pursued by Simon and others who brought news that many people were looking for him. At this point in Mark's Gospel, we begin to see a distinct role for the inner circle of Jesus' disciples—they act as intermediaries between Jesus and the people. Jesus reports to his disciples that they need to leave Capernaum to preach in other places.

Today's Gospel completes a picture of Jesus' ministry: preaching, curing the sick, driving out demons, and then moving on to continue this work in another place. Mark's Gospel tells us that Jesus did this throughout Galilee.

Jesus' compassion and healing of the sick is a sign of the Kingdom of God. The Church continues to extend Christ's healing presence to others in its ministry to the sick. In the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, the Church prays for spiritual and physical healing, forgiveness of sins, and comfort for those who are suffering from illness.

In today's Gospel we also notice the importance of <u>prayer</u> in Jesus' daily life. Jesus rose early in the morning, removed himself from the crowds, and went to a deserted place to pray. When the disciples found him, he told them that it was time to move on. We believe that in his prayers Jesus found guidance and direction from God. We also bring our decision-making to God in prayer, asking for his guidance and direction in our lives.

### READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

#### FIRST READING

Job 7:1-4,6-7 Job laments his sufferings and his life.

#### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Psalm 147:1-6 A song of praise for the Lord's goodness to the lowly.

#### SECOND READING

I Corinthians 9:16-19,22-23 Paul explains the conditions under which he preaches the gospel and the reasons why he will not accept financial help from the Corinthians.

#### GOSPEL READING

Mark 1:29-39 Jesus cures Simon's mother-in-law and many others as well.

### OFFERTORY JANUARY 28, 2024

#### Regular: \$12059.90 Goal: \$9000.00

Maintenance & Repair \$43.00 OCS Foundation \$12.00 Chuch in Latin America \$468.00 Poor \$1500.00



