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<p><b>Clergy</b> Father Neil Pettit Deacon Sammy Diesi Deacon Dwayne Joubert Deacon John Miller (Retired)</p>	<p><b>Mass Times</b> Saturday Anticipated Mass 4:00pm, Sunday Mass 8:00am, 10:00am, &amp; 5:00pm Weekday Masses—Monday—Friday 12:05pm, Saturday 8:00am</p>	<p><b>After Hours</b> For after hours emergencies, including the Sacrament of Anointing, call the Parish office (337) 942-6552 and follow the prompting of the automated directory.</p>
<p><b>Pastoral Staff</b> Dcn.Dwayne Joubert—Office Administrator Lois Joubert—Bookkeeper Priscilla Guidroz—Receptionist Abigail Caffery—Director of Sacred Music</p>	<p><b>Confession Times</b> Weekdays—30 minutes before Mass Times, Saturday—3:00pm—3:45pm</p>	<p><b>Holy Matrimony</b> Call the Parish Office at least six (6) months prior to proposed date of wedding to schedule an initial meeting with a member of clergy. Our Wedding policy can be found on the parish website; www.stlandrycatholicchurch.com.</p>
<p><b>Office Hours</b> Monday—1:00pm—4:00pm Tuesday—Wednesday—Thursday 8:30am— Noon, 1:00pm—4:00pm Closed Friday—Sunday</p>		

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<b>April 24, 2022</b>	
REGULAR	<b>\$9230.25</b>
<b>GOAL</b>	<b>\$9000.00</b>
Maintenance & Repair Fund	<b>\$555.75</b>
Poor & Needy	<b>\$355.00</b>
OCS Foundation	<b>\$298.00</b>
Holy Land	<b>\$55.00</b>
Catholic Home Missions	<b>\$5.00</b>

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Call the church office if you have a doubt... We can mail you a Census Form!

**PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS**

<b>Sunday, 05/01</b>	Pope Francis
<b>Monday, 05/02</b>	Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI
<b>Tuesday, 05/03</b>	Bp. J. Douglas Deshotel
<b>Wednesday, 05/04</b>	Bp. Emeritus Michael Jaerrell
<b>Thursday, 05/05</b>	Fr. Sal Istre
<b>Friday, 05/06</b>	Fr. Thomas James, SVD
<b>Saturday, 05/07</b>	Fr. Johnathan Janise

**PRAY FOR OUR DEACONS**

<b>Sunday, 05/01</b>	Dcn. Kenneth David
<b>Monday, 05/02</b>	Dcn. James Davis
<b>Tuesday, 05/03</b>	Dcn. Alvin DeJean
<b>Wednesday, 05/04</b>	Dcn. Raymond Derouen
<b>Thursday, 05/05</b>	Dcn. Daniel Didier
<b>Friday, 05/06</b>	Dcn. Sammy Diesi
<b>Saturday, 05/07</b>	Dcn. Christopher Doumit

**PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS**

<b>Michael Vidrine</b>	St. John, Melville
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**PRAYER FOR PEACE**

O sweet and holy Jesus, you are the King of Kings, the Lord of Lords and the Prince of Peace. Most Merciful Savior, bring much needed peace to all troubled parts of the world, where hatred and violence rage and the fear of war spurs despair among mankind. May the leaders of nations make wise choices based on the common good of humanity rather than decisions based on prideful and political displays of power. May dialogue and understanding overcome the deep seated wounds of groups pitted against one another by anger and distrust. In your loving kindness grant comfort to the displaced, healing to the wounded and mercy to all those who have lost their lives.

**FIRST FRIDAY!**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in church on Friday, 5/06 from 7:00 AM until Benediction at 11:30 AM. Mass will be celebrated at 12:05 PM as usual.

**MOTHER'S DAY GIFTS!**

Our Youth Group is selling religious gift type articles after each of the Masses this weekend! Please support our youth as they raise funds to offset the cost of their Summer Camp in June!

**BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN**

In support of the Desormeaux Foundation, we will begin a Baby Bottle Campaign beginning on Mother's Day, May 8th. The Desormeaux Foundation is dedicated to defending human life at all stages of development, born and unborn. That is, the infant in the womb, the elderly, the handicapped, the homeless and all who are threatened by our present culture of death. The Baby Bottles will be located at the entrances to the church.

**ALTAR SOCIETY**

The Altar Society is sponsoring a Baked Goods Sale after each of the Masses next weekend. (Mother's Day Weekend!). **Altar Society Meeting on May 9th @ 5:15 PM.**

**GUN RAFFLE (Last Call!)**

31 Guns in 31 Days... Purchase your Raffle Tickets for a chance to win a gun a day all 31 days of the month of May! Your \$50 ticket gives you THIRTY ONE chances to win... Winners will be announced Evenings at approximately 10:00 PM following the Louisiana 3-Digit Powerball Drawing! **Tickets available after weekend Masses!**

**YOUTH GROUP**

Our St. Landry Catholic Church Youth Group meets on the first Sunday of each month following 5:00 PM Mass in Valentin Hall. Our next meeting is **THIS SUNDAY** May 1st! **Join us and Bring a Friend!**

**RED MASS**

The Diocese of Lafayette has sponsored an annual Red Mass to ask God to guide and bless the members of the legal profession, civil courts and Church courts, as well. The Annual Red Mass 2022 has been rescheduled to take place on Friday, May 6, 2022 at 12:05 p.m. at the Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist in Lafayette, Reverend Joshua Guillory of the Diocese of Lafayette has been invited to be the guest homilist.

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Any boys of the parish who have made their 1st Communion and are interested serving in the ministry of Altar Servers... Parents contact Deacon Joubert (337) 942-6552.

**OC CORNER**

Please help OC by making a purchase during "Raising Cane's Night" this Tuesday (May 3) from 3 pm to 8 pm ... simply mention your support of Opelousas Catholic upon checkout. Thank you!  
 Congratulations to our recent Vikings of the Month: Nyah Lynch & Luke Soileau, grade 12; Summer Torre & Dru Martin, grade 8; and Olivia Chelette & Freddie Minyard, grade 5.  
 Congratulations also to Ethan Mistrot and Jaren St. Clair for placing FIRST at the State Literary Rally! Additionally, OC is proud of our Softball and Baseball teams on their outstanding regular and post-season play as well as our Track athletes who recently competed in Regionals and our tennis players who went to the State Tourney.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, April 30**  
**4:00pm** William & Dorothy Hatch and Family; Charles F. & Mercedes Going & Family; Gene & Mary E. Paillet; Fr. Joseph C. Deluca; Patrick Murray Labbe; Waldon, Shirley & Audwin Donatto; M/M Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Fr. Joseph O. Breaux; Junior, Loretta & Stephen Hargroder

**Sunday, May 01**  
**08:00am** James E. & Mattie W. Martin; Billie P. Dossmann; Leon Arnaud; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Moise & Martha LaGrange; Barbara St. Amand

10:00am Guise Tran Ho; Mildred & J.D. Dupre; Dorothy Durio Collins; Orphan Souls; Ervin (DA) & Marcylee Thibodeaux (WA); Truong Si Chuyen; Malcolm "Slick", Margaret Martin & Shawn P. (Special Intention); Burnel Manuel Sr.; Elizabeth Claire; Deceased Family of Tran Ho; Lagrange and Dupre Family; Mary Perry; Manuel, LaFleur & Guillory Family; Frances D. & Richard Bordelon; Rene Briggs, Jr. & Dr. Lloyd Boulet, Sr.; Lee R. & Beverly Faul and Mark Capone, Jr.; Deacon Sammy (BD) & Becky Diesi (WA); Michelle Boulet; Deceased Family of Truong Si Chuyen; Melanie & Billy Jarrell; M/M Lucas Thuoc Van Do; Families of Fields and Voitier; J. Y. Sr. & Nita Bordelon; Kent Manuel (Healing); Glyn & Bessie Durio

**5:00pm** St. Landry Church Parishioners  
**Monday, May 02**  
**12:05pm** J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon  
**Tuesday, May 03**  
**12:05pm** J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon  
**Wednesday, May 04**  
**12:05pm** Gabrielle "Gabby" LaJack; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon  
**Thursday, May 05**  
**12:05pm** J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Diane B. Fontenot (BD)  
**Friday, May 06**  
**12:05pm** J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Gabrielle "Gabby" LaJack  
**Saturday, May 07**  
**08:00am** J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Andrew Joubert (BD)  
**Friday, April 29**  
**12:05pm** J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Troy, Floyd & Norma Guidry  
**Saturday, April 30**  
**08:00am** J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Martin Sr. Angela, Martin Jr. & Wilda Cosgrove

**Sanctuary Lamp**  
 CHURCH—Deacon Sammy Diesi (BD)  
 CHAPEL—World Peace

**READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING**  
**First Reading**  
*Acts of the Apostles 5:27-32, 40b-41*  
 The apostles are brought before the Sanhedrin and ordered to stop speaking in Jesus' name.  
**Responsorial Psalm**  
*Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13*  
 A song of praise to God who rescues us.  
**Second Reading**  
*Revelation 5:11-14*  
 John describes his vision of the praises that will be sung to the Lamb by every creature on heaven and earth.  
**Gospel Reading**  
*John 21:1-19* (short form: *John 21:1-14*)  
 Jesus appears to the disciples for a third time after his Resurrection and shares a meal with them.  
**Background on the Gospel Reading**  
 Last week we heard that Jesus appeared to the gathered disciples in a locked room, probably in Jerusalem. In today's Gospel, the disciples are no longer in Jerusalem; they are in Galilee, returning to their work of fishing. Simon Peter is still presented in the role of leader: when he announces that he is going fishing, the other disciples follow. They spend the night fishing but are unsuccessful.  
 Jesus calls to them from the shore, but just as when Jesus first appeared to Mary of Magdala, the disciples do not recognize him immediately. Still, they follow the stranger's instructions and bring in a large haul of fish. It is at this point that one of the disciples (the "disciple whom Jesus loved") realizes that Jesus is appearing to them. Upon hearing this news, Simon Peter leads the way again, jumping from the boat and swimming to shore. The other disciples follow in the boat, dragging the fish.  
 The disciples have brought to shore a tremendous catch of fish that Jesus has directed them to find. But once on the shore, they see that Jesus has already prepared fish and bread on a charcoal fire. Jesus directs the disciples to bring their catch of fish as well. Jesus is host at the meal that follows, feeding the disciples the bread and fish. In this detail we see allusions to the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and the fishes told in John 6.  
 There are also allusions in the Gospel to our gathering for the celebration of the Mass. In the Eucharist, we too are fed by Jesus in the bread and wine that have become his very Body and Blood. We also find in this story insight about the Presentation of the Gifts at Mass. The gifts we bring to the altar, bread and wine, are made from gifts that God gave first to us: grain and grapes, the fruit of the earth. God has no need of anything further. Yet God accepts the offering we bring—bread and wine, "the work of human hands"—and transforms our offering into the gift of his very presence.  
 After the meal, Jesus directs himself to Simon Peter. The community of John's Gospel probably looked down on Peter because of his denial of Jesus. This dialogue with Simon Peter is a reversal of Peter's three denials. Peter is forgiven. Having been restored to friendship with Jesus, Simon Peter is sent on a mission. "Feed my lambs . . . Tend my sheep . . . Feed my sheep." These commands indicate that Peter is to be as Jesus, even unto sacrificing for the flock. As Jesus has fed Peter in this meal and as Jesus feeds us in the Eucharist, so he also sends us to follow him, asking that we offer our lives in service and sacrifice.

**PRAYER INTENTIONS**  
 Kyle Arnaud; Grant Andrepont; Nela Badeaux; Rada Bono; Randy Bordelon; Rickie Bordelon; Carol D'Amico; Dora Clay; Robert Comeaux; Glenda Darbonne; Leroy Darbonne; Paula Deshotel; Edmae DeJean; Gertie DeJean; Ramona Darbonne; Tommy Dupre; Cecile Dupre; Doug Dupre; Rebecca Dupre; Charles Emonet; Andy Fay; Johnny Fontenot; Glenda Gaudet; Wayne Gautreaux; John Godeau, Jr; Susan Godeau; Linda Guidroz; Elaine Guillory; Maggie Guy; Michelle Hanks; Jeremy Hargroder; Sonya Harmon; Yola Huckaby; Charlotte Hundley; Rosalie Jackson; Johnathon Johns; Gene Kidder; Gloria Lalonde; Hank J. Leger; Linda Gail Leger; Vergie Lanclous; Debra Leblanc; Mark Leblanc; Rebecca Leblanc; Christine Ledoux; Ronald Leger; Kent Manuel; Sidney Matt; Ellen McRee; Micah Meche; Lorna Sue W. Miller; Kenny Moreau; Lisa Ortego; Billy Pitre; Glenda Pitre; John Reed; Jesse R. Richard; Pap Roy; Stacy Sebastien; M/M Timmy Smith, Sr.; Elaine Soileau; Jason Sonnier; Gilda Soileau; Kenneth St. Cyr; Greg Tate; Sr. Suellen Tenneyson; Terri Trahan; Kenneth Thibodeaux; Taylor Morales; Hien Tran; Burnell Vidrine; Brett Walker; Bekhi L. Wimberly; Avery Woodson; Peggy Wyble; Merlin Young



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