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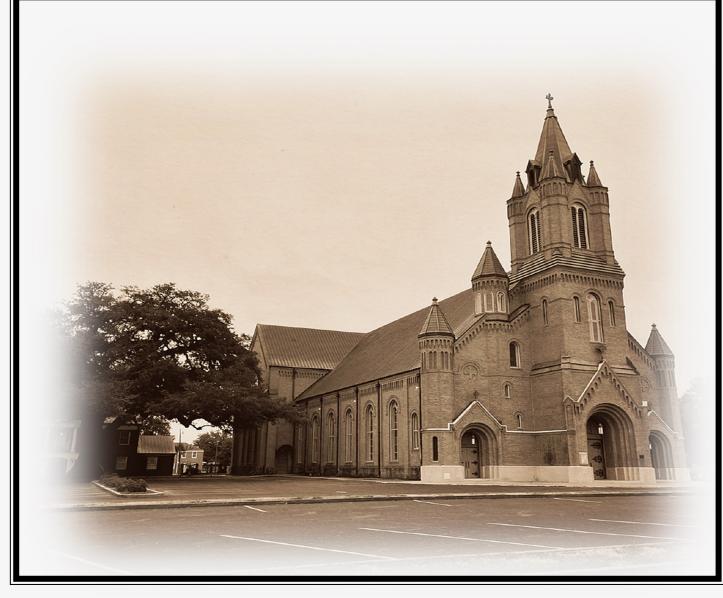
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For after hours emergencies, including the Sacrament of Anointing, call the Parish office Weekday Masses—Monday—Friday 12:05pm, (337) 942-6552 and follow the prompting of the automated directory.

# <u>Holy Matrimony</u>

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.

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# Volume 71 No. 29—The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ—June 19, 2022

#### **OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS** June 12, 2022 REGULAR \$7431.40 **GOAL** \$9000.00 Maintenance & Repair Fund \$182.00 **OCS** Foundation \$2.00 Bishop's Services Appeal \$531.00

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

# PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

| Sunday, 06/19          | Fr. Mark Miley         |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| Monday, 06/20          | Fr. Thomas Montelaro   |
| <b>Tuesday</b> , 06/21 | Fr. Michael Moody, SVD |
| Wednesday, 06/22       | Fr. Randall Moreau     |
| Thursday, 06/23        | Fr. Joseph Nasser, SJ  |
| Friday, 06/24          | Fr. James Bam Nguyen   |
| Saturday, 06/25        | Fr. A. Gayle Nunez     |

## PRAY FOR OUR DEACONS

| Sunday, 06/19    | Den. Francis Cao                       |
|------------------|--|
| Monday, 06/20    | Dcn. Richard Castaneda                 |
| Tuesday, 06/21   | Dcn. David Chambers                    |
| Wednesday, 06/22 | Dcn. Ronald Paul Chauvin               |
| Thursday, 06/23  | Dcn. Jerome Collins                    |
| Friday, 06/24    | Dcn. Adam Conque<br>Dcn. Frank Cormier |
| Saturday, 06/25  | Dcn. Frank Cormier                     |

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|----------------------|---------------------------|
| Trey Fontenot        | Sacred Heart of Jesus, VP |
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### PRAYER FOR PEACE

O sweet and holy Jesus, you are the King of Kings, the Lord o Lords and the Prince of Peace. Most Merciful Savior, bring muc 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 al those who have lost their lives.

#### **SOURCE AND SUMMIT**

Source & Summit hour of reflection, adoration and reconciliation is held the 2nd Wednesday of every month from 5:30pm-6:30pm! The next Source & Summit is Wednesday, July13th!

# DAY OF REFLECTION

A Day of Reflection invoking the intercession of Our Lady Queen of Peace will be held in the church this Friday, June 24th from 8:00—11:45, with Mass at 12:05. Join as we pray for Our Lady's intercession.



#### **VACATION?**

Make Mass a part of your family's vacation plans! **Masstimes.org**—The site to find a Mass while on vacation!

#### **CORPUS CHRISTI**

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) is this Sunday... We will have a Eucharistic Procession following our 10 AM Mass. The procession will circle the Church Campus and end at the Valentin Hall Chapel with Adoration throughout the afternoon ending with Benediction at 4 PM. SIGN UP SHEET AT THE FRONT OF CHURCH.

# Fête-Dieu du Teche

The 8th Annual Fête-Dieu du Teche will be held on Monday, August 15, 2022! Join us as we celebrate the 257th Anniversary of the arrival of the Acadians and the Catholic Faith. Hosted by the Community of Jesus Crucified, the festivities will begin at 8AM with French Mass with Bishop Douglas Deshotel at St. Leo's in Leonville. After Mass, at 9AM, the 40-mile Eucharistic Boat Procession to St. Martinville will begin, making stops along the way for Rosary and Benediction in Arnaudville, Cecilia, Breaux Bridge, and Parks. The final stop will be at Evangeline Oak in St. Martinville, followed by processions to Notre Dame, St. Martin de Tours, and Our Lady of Sorrow. To participate or for more information call 337-394-6550, email fetedieuduteche@gmail.com or visit fetedieuduteche.org

# THANK YOU!

The Knights of Columbus Council 3409 and the Opelousas Pregnancy Center extend their gratitude to Fr. Pettit for allowing the sale of raffle tickets after last weekend's Masses. Thanks also to all who contributed to the fundraising effort! The winners of the raffle were Cal Long—\$3000, Peggy Crow—\$2000 & Gary Lajack—\$1000.

# **SEMINARIAN BENEFIT**

The Most Reverend Bishop Jules B. Jeanmard Assembly 4th Degree Knights of Columbus present the Annual Seminarian Benefit Banquet on Saturday, June 25th at the Our Lady Queen of Angels Church Hall. The Guest Speaker will be Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell. For tickets call—Harvey Wimberly—(337)331-

# OC CORNER

Congratulations to the students named "Vikings of the Year" by their peers: Brailey Major, 12<sup>th</sup> grade; Mary Claire Braham, 8<sup>th</sup> grade; and Freddie Minyard, 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

Three other memorial scholarships presented at the Senior Convocation included the Gabby LaJack Memorial Scholarship to Ella Eades Vondenstein; the Charles & Antonia Lillie Memorial Scholarship to Ellie Lafleur; and the Felix Dezauche-J.W. Low Memorial Yam Scholarship to Brailey Major.

Any parents interested in enrolling their children for the 2022-2023 school year should contact OCS as soon as possible. The offices are now closed and will re-open on July 19. However, you can call 337-942-5404 to leave a message, and someone will return the call in a timely manner.

# MASS INTENTIONS

# Saturday, June 18

**4:00pm** Hal Guillory, O.D. Guillory and Clement Morein; M M Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Fr. Joseph O. Breaux; Gervais, John & Steve Guidroz; William & Dorothy Hatch and Family; Charles F. & Mercedes Going & Family; Gene & Mary E. Paillet; Clement Ned, Sr.; Fr. Joseph C. Deluca; Keanan Wayne Duffy; Patrick Murray Labbe; John & Alphonse Huckaby; Gervis "BB" Babin; Gervais, John Arthur, Curley & Nolan Guidroz; Marie Genin Hammons; Thomas Johnson, Sr.: Joseph Sr. & Lita Culotta: Cosma Olivier & John Labbe

# Sunday, June 19

**08:00am** Mayance Dupre & Clayton Soileau; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; Bernard, Dwayne, Bryan, Jacob & Koby Joubert; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Jackie D. Bordelon; Janis Courvelle; James E. & Mattie W. Martin; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Willard Andrepont & Alvin Marks; Moise & Martha Lagrange; Arnaud & Dupre Families (Deceased Fathers); Robert, James & Leighton Joubert; Barbara St. Amand; Henry, Raphael, Burnell & J.Y. Fontenot; A. B. Sr. and A. B. Courvelle, Jr.; Pat & Nicholas Artall; Brett Boullion; John & Johnny Dupre (Special Intention); Beedy Herpin; Laurent (DA) & Billie P. Dossman

10:00am Berchman & Bennie Hargroder; Malcolm "Slick". Margaret Martin & Shawn P. (Special Intention); James & Martha Grogan & Kathleen Grogan Tyrney; Lagrange and Dupre Family; Clarence "Coy" Knott; Kent Manuel (Healing); Guise Tran Ho (DA); Fay Trahan; Lee R. & Beverly Faul and Mark Capone, Jr.; Rosalie Jackson; Ron Dupuis; Kermit Christ; Elizabeth Claire; Mary Perry; Rene Briggs, Jr. & Dr. Lloyd Boulet, Jr.; Families of Fields and Voitier; Ernest Hessler, Jr.; Hushel & Brenda Bordelon; Mildred & J.D. Dupre; Trina M. Ardoin; Luke & Edmond Baguet & Ernest LeBlanc; Ezra & Velma Martin and Denise Hull; Manuel, LaFleur & Guillory Family; Drucella Fruge' Harper; J Y Sr. & Nita Bordelon; Francis D. & Richard Bordelon; Burnel Manuel, Sr.; Dallas Barron, Jr.; Colby LaFleur; Charles LaFleur; Chester Naquin; Marcus Speyrer

**5:00pm** St. Landry Church Parishioners

# Monday, June 20

12:05pm Emile & Nancy (DA) Fontenot; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon: Roger Dale Normand (DA): Mildred & J.D. Dupre (WA); Lagrange and Dupre Family

# Tuesday, June 21

**12:05pm** J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon Wednesday, June 22

12:05pm J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Leonita Sires

# Thursday, June 23

12:05pm J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Thomas A. Schexnayder; Gervais Leon (DA) & Marie Moreau Guidroz; Leonita Sires Miller

# Friday, June 24

12:05pm Drucella Fruge' Harper; Gabrielle "Gabby" LaJack; Adam & Lelia Lagrange, Sr.; Pitre & Sebastien Family; Thomas B. Schexnayder; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon

## Saturday, June 25

# READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

# First Reading

Genesis 14:18-20 Melchizedek, king of Salem, blessed Abram.

# Responsorial Psalm

You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek.

## **Second Reading**

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

As often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.

#### **Gospel Reading**

Luke 9:11b-17

They all ate and were satisfied.

#### **Background on the Gospel Reading**

Today, the second Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate a second solemnity, which marks our return to Ordinary Time. Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. At one time, this day was called Corpus Christi, Latin for "the Body of Christ." In the most recent revision of the liturgy, the name for this day is expanded to be a more complete reflection of our Eucharistic theology.

The feeding of the 5,000 is the only one of Jesus' miracles to appear in all four Gospels. Luke places it between Herod's question, "Who is this about whom I hear such things?" and Peter's response to Jesus' question about who he thought Jesus was: "You are the Messiah of God." In Luke the feeding is not the result of Jesus' compassion for the crowd but is instigated by the disciples. They wanted Jesus to send the crowd away to town. Instead Jesus tells the disciples to give them some food on their own.

The passage is meant to remind us of two feedings in the Old Testament: the feeding of the Israelites in the desert and Elisha's feeding of 100 people with 20 loaves in 2 Kings 4:42-44. It is also connected to the institution of the Eucharist. As in the Last Supper accounts in Matthew, Mark, and Luke and in Paul's account in 1 Corinthians 11:23-24, Jesus takes bread, looks up to heaven, blesses the bread, breaks it, and then gives it to the disciples. In using this exact language, Luke is reminding his readers that in this miracle Jesus is doing more than feeding hungry people as God did for the Israelites and the prophet Elisha did as well. The bread he gives is his body. which he will continue to give as often as the community breaks bread in remembrance of him in the Eucharist.

# PRAYER INTENTIONS

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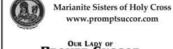
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