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<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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**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS**

<b>June 19, 2022</b>	
REGULAR	\$6896.75
<b>GOAL</b>	<b>\$9000.00</b>
Maintenance & Repair Fund	\$80.00
OCS Foundation	\$372.20
Bishop's Services Appeal	\$15.00
Poor & Needy	\$300.00

**Your generosity is greatly appreciated!**

**REGISTERED PARISHIONER?**

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

**PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS**

<b>Sunday, 06/26</b>	Fr. Godwin Nzeh, CMF
<b>Monday, 06/27</b>	Fr. Mark Odoguje
<b>Tuesday, 06/28</b>	Fr. Anselm Ofodum
<b>Wednesday, 06/29</b>	Fr. Paul Onuegbe
<b>Thursday, 06/30</b>	Fr. Anthony Ostini, SJ
<b>Friday, 07/01</b>	Fr. Pope Francis
<b>Saturday, 07/02</b>	Fr. Pope Emeritus Benedict VXI

**PRAY FOR OUR DEACONS**

<b>Sunday, 06/26</b>	Dcn. Michael Crain
<b>Monday, 06/27</b>	Dcn. Harry Darce
<b>Tuesday, 06/28</b>	Dcn. Kenneth David
<b>Wednesday, 06/29</b>	Dcn. James Davis
<b>Thursday, 06/30</b>	Dcn. Alvin Ray Dejean
<b>Friday, 07/01</b>	Dcn. Raymond Derouen
<b>Saturday, 07/02</b>	Dcn. Daniel Didier

**PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS**

<b>Dcn. 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.

**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, July 13th!

**YOUTH GROUP**

Our Youth Group meets the First Sunday of each month at 6:00pm in Valentin Hall... Next meeting is next Sunday, 7/03... Join us and bring a friend!!

**VACATION?**

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

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION**

This Friday, July 1st we will have Eucharistic Adoration in the church from 7:00am until Benediction at 11:30am. Our normal 12:05pm Mass follows! Come and spend some quiet time with Our Lord!

**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.

**BOOK STUDY**

We will be reflecting and building community while reading Father Jacques Philippe's book, **Searching for and Maintaining Peace**. We will meet weekly in Valentin Hall, beginning Thursday July 14th and continuing through Thursday August 18th. Meetings will be held at 5:30 in Valentin Hall. All are invited to join us for this 6 week study! Please email Dawn Blumrich at the address below. She will be in touch with a link to register for the study and will forward you more information. You can purchase the book Searching for and Maintaining Peace by Father Jacques Philippe from our local religious bookstores or order online. Please reach out to [dawnblumrich@gmail.com](mailto:dawnblumrich@gmail.com) with any questions! <https://forms.gle/Q532wJduXk52hMPc7>

**St. Bernadette Soubirous Relics**

For the first time in history, the relics of St. Bernadette Soubirous have come from Lourdes, France, to tour the United States. Her relics will be available for veneration at more than 30 churches and shrines across the USA, including the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in Lafayette. The relics will be on display for the public in the Diocese of Lafayette from July 12th-14th. Visit the diocesan website @ [www.diola.org](http://www.diola.org) for a complete schedule.

**CHARLENE RICHARD**

The Annual Mass for Charlene Richard, Servant of God, will be held on Thursday, August 11, 2022 at 6pm at St. Edward Church in Richard. The main celebrant will be Bishop Douglas Deshotel.

**OC CORNER**

Coming up for ALUMNI is the OC Alumni Softball Tournament on August 26-28 at the Washington Ball Park. Email [ocalumnisoftball@gmail.com](mailto:ocalumnisoftball@gmail.com) for more information. Also, the OC Homecoming game is set for Friday, October 28, in Donald Gardner Stadium. We hope to see many alumni there!

The first day of the 2022-2023 school year for all grade levels is Thursday, August 11, and an opening school Mass will be held to begin the year.

Any parents interested in a quality Catholic education for their children in the 2022-2023 school year should visit the school website ([www.OCSvikings.com](http://www.OCSvikings.com)) to apply for enrollment. The offices are closed at this time for summer vacation 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 25**  
**4:00pm** William & Dorothy Hatch and Family; Charles F. & Mercedes Going & Family; Marie Genin Hammons; Junior, Loretta & Stephen Hargroder; Fr. Joseph O. Breaux; Patrick Murray Labbe; Debbie Fay; Fr. Joseph C. Deluca; M/M Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family

**Sunday, June 26**  
**08:00am** Harry & Frank Dubord; Barbara St. Amand; Jules Gaspard & Burke A. Guillory, Sr.; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; Hilman Theriot; Moise & Martha Lagrange

**10:00am** Manuel, LaFleur & Guillory Family; Ezra & Velma Martin and Denise Hull; Elizabeth Claire; Lee R. & Beverly Faul and Mark Capone, Jr.; Peter Bourgeois; Conrad O. Martin Family; Frances D. & Richard Bordelon; Burnel Manuel Sr.; Kossuth Doucet Family; Glyn & Bessie Durio & Dorothy Durio Collins; Mildred & J.D. Dupre; Families of Fields and Voitier; Dr. L. H. Boulet and Rene Peter Briggs, Jr.; Kent Manuel (Healing); Malcolm "Slick", Margaret Martin & Shawn P. (Special Intention); J.Y., Sr., & Nita Bordelon

**5:00pm** St. Landry Church Parishioners  
**Monday, June 27**  
**12:05pm** J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon  
**Tuesday, June 28**  
 Pitre & Sebastien Family; Adam & Lelia Lagrange, Sr.; J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon

**Wednesday, June 29**  
**12:05pm** Martin J. St. Amand (DA); J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon  
**Thursday, June 30**  
**12:05pm** Leonita Sires Miller; Msgr. Louis Melancon (DA); M/M Lucas Thuoc Van Do (DA); J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon

**Friday, July 01**  
**12:05pm** Gabrielle "Gabby" LaJack; Lou Ella Sylvester Lognion (BD); J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon  
**Saturday, July 02**  
**08:00am** J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon

**PRAYER INTENTIONS**

Dora Clay; Johnny Fontenot; Trisha Guidroz; Jeremy Hargroder; Ronnie Leger; Taylor Marales; Cheryl B. Myers; Ben Pitre; Sr. Suellen Tenneyson; Hien Tran; Brett Walker; Suzanne G. Williams; Bekhi Wimberly



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**READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING**

**First Reading**  
 1 Kings 19:16b,19-21  
 Elijah anoints Elisha as his successor.

**Responsorial Psalm**  
 Psalm 16:1-2,5,7-11  
 I set the Lord ever before me.

**Second Reading**  
 Galatians 5:1,13-18  
 Christ has set us free.

**Gospel Reading**  
 Luke 9:51-62  
 Jesus resolutely determined to journey to Jerusalem.

**Background on the Gospel Reading**

Today's Gospel reading begins a long section unique to Luke's Gospel. Jesus begins his journey to Jerusalem, which will end with his ministry in Jerusalem. We read that Jesus' days for being "taken up" were fulfilled. The Greek word that Luke uses for "taken up" is the same word he uses to describe the Ascension. We also read that Jesus is determined to journey to Jerusalem. For Luke, Jesus ministry begins in Galilee and then is one long journey to Jerusalem. In Jerusalem he will meet his death but also enter into his glory. Only in Luke does Jesus then spend 40 days in Jerusalem instructing his disciples. It is in Jerusalem that his disciples wait after his Ascension to be sent the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. And it is from Jerusalem, in Luke's second volume, the Acts of the Apostles, that the Good News is spread to Rome and the ends of the earth.

Immediately Jesus is met with rejection, as a Samaritan village will not receive him because he is going to Jerusalem. There was animosity between Samaritans who worshiped on Mount Gerazim and Jews who worshiped in Jerusalem. Jesus was also rejected as he began his ministry in Galilee in Chapter 4. And he will be rejected for the last time when he reaches Jerusalem. James and John want to call down fire from heaven to destroy the people in the village, but Jesus rebukes them and moves on. There is often the temptation to use violence to achieve right. Jesus has come to break this temptation. He is aware that he must undergo violence himself before he can enter his glory.

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