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Reverend Neil C. Pettit, Pastor

Clergy	Mass Times	After Hours
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Office Hours		
Monday—1:00pm—4:00pm Tuesday—Wednesday—Thursday 8:30am—Noon, 1:00pm—4:00pm Closed Friday—Sunday		

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October 02 2022	
REGULAR	\$9751.00
GOAL	\$9000.00
Maintenance & Repair Fund	\$1740.00
OCS Foundation	\$12.00
Poor & In Need	\$300.00
Bishop's Services Appeal	\$12.00

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

Sunday, 10/09	Fr. Millard Boyer
Monday, 10/10	Fr. James Bradley, SJ
Tuesday, 10/11	Fr. James Brady, JCL
Wednesday, 10/12	Fr. Louis Allen Breaux
Thursday, 10/13	Fr. John "Buddy" Breaux
Friday, 10/14	Fr. Henry Broussard
Saturday, 10/15	Fr. Ken Broussard, JCL, JV

PRAY FOR OUR DEACONS

Sunday, 10/09	Dcn. Douglas Wimberly
Monday, 10/10	Dcn. Byrne Winn
Tuesday, 10/11	Dcn. Jerry Wyble
Wednesday, 10/12	Dcn. Michael Yenik
Thursday, 10/13	Dcn. Thomas Adams
Friday, 10/14	Dcn. Art Bakeler
Saturday, 10/15	Dcn. Scotty Baudoin

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

Dcn. Michael Vidrine	St. John, Melville
Trey Fontenot	Sacred Heart of Jesus, VP
Garrett Broussard	OLOGC, LC

Prayer for Protection Against Hurricanes

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed Your order and returned to its former quietude. You are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control: the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land, and spread chaos and disaster. During this hurricane season we turn to You, O loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with passing of time. O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son on our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem, where a stormless eternity awaits us. Amen.

OCS CORNER

OCS students and staff are enjoying their "fall break" this Monday and Tuesday and will return to school on Wednesday. An all-school Mass will be celebrated at 9:20 am on Thursday, and then Vikings' football travels to Catholic of Pointe Coupee on Thursday night. Go Vikings!

A special congratulations goes out to OCS alumna Destiny Broussard of the class of 2019 who was recently honored as a Homecoming Court member for the University of Louisiana-Lafayette!

Attention OCS alumni! Plan to take "A Stroll Down Viking Lane" when Opelousas Catholic celebrates Homecoming 2022 on October 27 with the parade and coronation and on October 28 with the big game! Email ochomecoming@ocsvikings.com ASAP to sign up your class for the parade!

VOICES FROM OUR PAST

The *Annual Cemetery Tours and Historical Reenactments* are scheduled to take place as follows:

- October 8th & 15th (6pm, 6:30pm, 7pm, 7:30pm & 8pm)
- October 9th & 16th (2pm & 3pm) (Handicapped accessible Tours 3pm)

The price for admission is \$10 per person. For more information please call (337) 942-6552 or (337) 308-3474.

ALTAR SERVERS

Parents of boys who have made their 1st Holy Communion and are interested in becoming Altar Servers should contact Deacon Joubert - 942-6552.

RED BIRD MINISTRIES

- * **October 29th**—All Saints' Souree—Our annual fund-raising event @ River Oaks Event Center in Lafayette.
- * **December 2nd—4th**—Follow Me—A Grieving Dads' retreat @ the Lumen Christi Retreat Center in Schriever.

For info visit: www.redbird.love

SOURCE AND SUMMIT

Source & Summit hour of reflection, adoration and reconciliation is held the 2nd Wednesday of every month from 5:30pm—6:30pm! **Next Source & Summit is 10/12.**

YOUTH GROUP

Our Youth Group meets the First Sunday of each month at 6:00pm in Valentin Hall... Next meeting is 11/06 ... Join us and **bring a friend!!**

ALTAR SOCIETY

The Altar Society meets the 2nd MONDAY of each month at 5:15pm in Valentin Hall... Next Meeting 10/10. Please consider joining us in this ministry! Call the office OR just show up!

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 08

4:00pm Patricia "Pat" James; Jackie D. Bordelon; Charlene Claire Soileau; Louis Deshotel; M/M Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Gene & Mary E. Paillet; Jeremy Hargroder; Marie Genin Hammons; Lee, Beverly Faul & Mark Capone, Jr.

Sunday, October 09

08:00am Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; David LeDoux; Malcolm Melancon; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; Laurent J., Billie P. Dossmann, & Clarice D. Faul (DA); Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; John Arthur Guidroz (DA); Alvin Marks (BD) Mary Ann Beaugh (BD)

10:00am J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; James & Martha Grogan and Kathleen Grogan Tyrney; Deceased Family of Tran Ho; Orphan Souls; Charles Cummings; Lagrange and Dupre Family; Toby Ragas; Sam & Elva (BD) Moncla; Wayne Wyble Family; Mildred & J.D. Dupre; Kermit Christ; Families of Fields and Voitier; Manuel, LaFleur & Guillory Family; Burnel Manuel Sr.; Malcolm "Slick", Margaret Martin & Shawn P. Special Intention

5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners

Monday, October 10

12:05pm J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; Michael, Aurelia & Vionel (DA) Saucier; Mayance & Wanda (BD) Dupre & Family; Drucella Fruge' Harper; Joseph "Joe" W. Cortez

Tuesday, October 11

12:05pm Jason Borne (BD); J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon

Wednesday, October 12

12:05pm Patricia "Pat" James; J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; Joseph "Joe" W. Cortez

Thursday, October 13

12:05pm Teresa Lond; Leonita Sires Miller; Successful Surgery; J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon

Friday, October 14

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

Saturday, October 15

08:00am J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; Sr. Nell Murray

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Dora Clay; Denise Dejean; Johnny Fontenot; Jude Foster; Julie Ford; Trisha Guidroz; Brandon and Angie Hathon; Sheila Hester; Ronnie Leger; Patti Lindsey; Sandi Lloyd; Taylor Marales; Nicole Perry; Ben Pitre; Ronnie Savoy; Greg Tate; Hien Tran; Brett Walker; Suzanne G. Williams; Bekhi Wimberly

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

First Reading

2 Kings 5:14-17

Naaman is cleansed of his leprosy and chooses to serve the God of Israel.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 98:1,2-3,3-4

Rejoice! The salvation of God is made known to all.

Second Reading

2 Timothy 2:8-13

Those who remain faithful to Christ will share Christ's glory.

Gospel Reading

Luke 17:11-19

Jesus heals 10 lepers, and one, the Samaritan, returns to give thanks.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today we hear about how Jesus, continuing on his journey to Jerusalem, heals 10 lepers. This story is a lesson about faith and reminds us that faith is sometimes found in unlikely places. Ten people afflicted with leprosy cry out to Jesus. Struck with pity, Jesus heals all 10. However, only one is described as glorifying God and returning to thank Jesus. The one who returns is a Samaritan, a foreigner. In the Jewish circles in which Jesus lived, Samaritans were looked down upon because of the differences between the two communities in their observance of Judaism. It is significant, therefore, that Jesus commends the Samaritan for his faith, which has been his salvation. Throughout Luke's Gospel, faith is found in surprising places.

Another lesson for us in this Gospel has to do with salvation. All 10 of the lepers were given the gift of healing, but in his gratitude to God for this gift, the Samaritan found salvation. Our salvation is found in recognizing the gifts we have been given and knowing to whom we must offer our thanks.



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