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| October 09, 2022 | |
| REGULAR | \$9439.50 |
| GOAL | \$9000.00 |
| Maintenance & Repair Fund | \$159.00 |
| OCS Foundation | \$56.20 |
| Poor & In Need | \$320.00 |
| Bishop's Services Appeal | \$10.00 |
| World Mission Sunday | \$428.00 |

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

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| Sunday, 10/16 | Fr. Patrick Broussard |
| Monday, 10/17 | Fr. Paul Broussard |
| Tuesday, 10/18 | Msgr. Ronald Broussard |
| Wednesday, 10/19 | Fr. Ted Broussard |
| Thursday, 10/20 | Fr. Keenan Brown |
| Friday, 10/21 | Fr. Wilbur "Sonny" Brown |
| Saturday, 10/22 | Fr. Floyd Calais |

PRAY FOR OUR DEACONS

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| Monday, 10/17 | Dcn. Glenn Bertrand |
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PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

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| Dcn. Michael Vidrine | St. John, Melville |
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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 commends the senior and freshman classes for their recent "Service Day" when they volunteered their time with community friends at the Desormeaux Foundation, Foodnet Foodbank, Prompt Succor Nursing Facility, The Hub, ARC of St. Landry, St. Joseph's Diner, The Refinery, Opelousas Pregnancy Center, Hope for Opelousas, the Michel Prudhomme Home, and the City of Opelousas.

Alumni! Plan to take "A Stroll Down Viking Lane" when Opelousas Catholic celebrates Homecoming 2022! The parade on October 27 will roll at 5:30 pm followed by the coronation in the gym. The big game will kick off on October 28 at 7 pm. Email

by this Wednesday to sign up your class for the parade. Any classes from 1973, 1983, 1993, 2003 and 2013 may also request a reserved seating area in the stadium through this email address.

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

ALL SAINTS DAY

- Mass Schedule for All Saints Day:
- Monday, October 31st—5:30pm
 - Tuesday, November 1st—9:20am (OCS) & 12:05pm

CEMETERY BLESSINGS

- Local Cemetery Blessings are right around the corner:
- Saturday, October 29—1:30pm Garden of Memories
 - Saturday, October 29—1:30pm Serenity Memorial
 - Sunday, October 30—11:00am St. Landry
 - Sunday, October 30—2:00pm Bellevue Memorial
 - Sunday, October 30 2:00pm Myrtle Grove

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 11/09.

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 11/14. Please consider joining us in this ministry! Call the office OR just show up!

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 15

4:00pm Lee R. & Beverly Faul and Mark Capone, Jr.; Marie Genin Hammons; Patricia "Pat" James; Gerald Roy; M/M Andrew V. Fontenot, Claire V. Landry & Lucy Baillio; Charles Soileau, Sr.; Lester Lalonde (DA); Jeremy Hargroder; M/M Norris Leger; Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Louis Deshotel

Sunday, October 16

08:00am M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; Hilman Theriot; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Gertrude Andrepont Marks; Willard & Willard Ray (Bubba) Andrepont; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Lou Ella Sylvester Lognon (DA); Gladys & Burnley J. Ardoin, Sr.; David LeDoux; James E. & Mattie W. Martin; Alvin, Bradley & Richard Marks; Barbara St. Amand; Amar, Maryina & A. B. Courville, Sr.

10:00am Lagrange and Dupre Family; Elizabeth Claire; Glyn & Bessie Durio & Dorothy Durio Collins; Families of Fields and Voitier; Mildred & J.D. Dupre; Roy Dupuis; Sharon Branson Family; Manuel, LaFleur & Guillory Family; J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; Toby Ragas; Burnel Manuel Sr.; Charles Cummings; Malcolm "Slick" & Margaret Martin & Shawn P. (Special Intention)

5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners

Monday, October 17

12:05pm J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; Jane Roth; Lester Lalonde; Louis B. Halphen; Joseph "Joe" W. Cortez

Tuesday, October 18

12:05pm Emile (DA) & Nancy Fontenot; David LeDoux (BD); J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon

Wednesday, October 19

12:05pm Joseph "Joe" W. Cortez; Kenneth Rigsby (DA); Patricia "Pat" James; J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; Anthony J. Fontenot (BD)

Thursday, October 20

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

Friday, October 21

12:05pm J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; Sr. Eileen Brosnahan; Roland Boudreaux (DA)

Saturday, October 22

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

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; Richard Family; Ronnie Savoy; Christine Stelly; Greg Tate; Hien Tran; Brett Walker; Suzanne G. Williams; Bekhi Wimberly

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

First Reading

Exodus 17:8-13
Joshua and the Israelites defeat Amalek with the help of God and his servant, Moses.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 121:1-2,3-4,5-6,7-8
The Lord is the Guardian of Israel.

Second Reading

2 Timothy 3:14—4:2
Paul exhorts Timothy to continue to preach the word Timothy received from his teachers.

Gospel Reading

Luke 18:1-8
Jesus urges his disciples to pray and not lose heart, for God hears and answers prayers.

Background on the Gospel Reading

This is the first of two parables that Jesus tells in Luke 18 about prayer. (The second will be read at Mass next Sunday.) This first parable is a lesson in persistence in prayer. (Next Sunday's parable will address attitude in prayer.) While the parable seems to present prayer as nagging God for what we want, such a reading misses the point. God is not like the judge in the parable, worn down by requests and coerced to respond. The key is found in the description of the judge as corrupt and unjust. Since God can be neither, we must understand Jesus to be saying that if even an unjust judge responds to the persistence of the widow, how much more so will God listen to our prayers. God truly wants to hear our needs and respond generously. It is the final lament of Jesus that gets to the point of the parable. The lesson is about the persistence of the one who prays. God wants us to be like the persistent widow, staying in relationship with God, confident that God hears and answers prayers. Then Jesus laments, "Will such faith be found when the Son of Man comes?" In this lament, Jesus notes how easy it can be for us to lose heart.

SANCTUARY LAMP

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