

THE VOICE OF ST. LANDRY'S

EST. 1756



Reverend Neil C. Pettit, Pastor

Clergy
 Father Neil Pettit
 Deacon Sammy Diesi
 Deacon Dwayne Joubert

Mass Times
 Saturday Anticipated Mass 4:00pm,
 Sunday Mass 8:00am, 10:00am, & 5:00pm
 Weekday Masses—Monday—Friday 12:05pm,
 Saturday 8:00am

After Hours
 For after hours emergencies, including the
 Sacrament of Anointing, call the Parish office
 (337) 942-6552 and follow the prompting of
 the automated directory.

Pastoral Staff
 Dcn. Dwayne Joubert—Office Administrator
 Lois Joubert—Bookkeeper
 Priscilla Guidroz—Receptionist
 Abigail Caffery—Director of Sacred Music

Confession Times
 Weekdays—30 minutes before Mass Times
 Saturday—3:00pm—3:45pm
 Sunday—4:15pm—4:45pm

Holy Matrimony
 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.

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

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November 13, 2022	
REGULAR	\$10665.25
Maintenance & Repair	\$120.00
GOAL	\$9000.00
Poor & In Need	\$600.00
Bishop's Services Appeal	\$676.00
OCS Foundation	\$5.00
Archdiocese for Military Services	\$650.00

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, 11/20	Fr. Kenneth Domingue
Monday, 11/21	Fr. Dustin Dought
Tuesday, 11/22	Fr. Gregory Todd Downs
Wednesday, 11/23	Fr. Blake Dubroc
Thursday, 11/24	Fr. Wayne Duet
Friday, 11/25	Fr. Casey Dugas
Saturday, 11/26	Fr. Willard Dugas

PRAY FOR OUR DEACONS

Sunday, 11/20	Dcn. Marcel Hebert
Monday, 11/21	Dcn. Randy Hyde
Tuesday, 11/22	Dcn. Bryan Istre
Wednesday, 11/23	Dcn. Roland Jeanlouis
Thursday, 11/24	Dcn. Dwayne Joubert
Friday, 11/25	Dcn. Joseph Ulysse Joubert
Saturday, 11/26	Dcn. George Jourdan

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

Dcn. Michael Vidrine	St. John, Melville
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Prayer for Souls in Purgatory

O Jesus, I understand that Your mercy is beyond all imagining. I ask You, therefore, to make my heart so big that there will be room in it for the needs of all the souls living on this whole earthly globe. O Jesus, my love reaches beyond the world to the souls suffering in Purgatory, and I want to exercise mercy toward them by means of indulged prayers. God's mercy is unfathomable and inexhaustible, just as God Himself is unfathomable. Were I to use the strongest words for expressing this mercy of God, they are nothing in comparison with what it is in reality. O Jesus, make my heart sensitive to all the sufferings of my neighbor whether they be of body or of soul. O my Jesus, I know that You act toward us as we act toward our neighbor. My Jesus, make my heart like unto Your merciful Heart. Jesus, help me to go through life doing good to everyone.

OCS CORNER

Students and staff are now on Thanksgiving break and will return to class on Nov. 28. Congratulations to the students recently recognized as the "Vikings of the Month of October": Monica Collins & Caleb Sullivan, grade 12; Reese Monceret & Jimmy Griffin, grade 8; and Sophia Ritter & Cohen Gallow, grade 5.

Please remember the **Angel Appeal Drive** now in progress, and mark your calendars for "iGiveCatholic Day" on **November 29**. This annual online giving program is an easy and quick way to kick off the charitable season, giving thanks for Catholic education at OCS! Simply go to lafayette.igivecatholic.org and search Opelousas Catholic School to make your online gift which will greatly impact our goal of providing special services for the students. May God bless you for helping His children!

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

As part of the Diocese of Lafayette's participation in the year's **National Eucharistic Revival**, Bishop Deshotel will lead an Hour of Eucharistic Adoration here at St. Landry on November 20th from 4-5pm. Please make plans to be a part of this special event!

THANKSGIVING

Mass on Thanksgiving Day (11/24) will be celebrated at 8am. There will be no 12:05pm Mass on Thanksgiving Day. Our parish office will be closed Wednesday & Thursday in observance of the Holiday.

AUGUSTE "NONCO" PELAFIGUE

Join us for our Annual Meeting and Reception in the Little Flower Auditorium following the Mass of the Immaculate Conception in St. John Francis Regis Church at 6:00 pm December 8, 2022. The main celebrant of the Mass will be Bishop Douglas Deshotel. Enjoy refreshments, including gumbo, listen to moving testimonials of people touched by "Nonco" and bid on Silent Auction Items for your Christmas Gifting. **EVERYONE IS INVITED!!!**

ALTAR SERVERS

We are always looking for more servers to assist at the Lord's Altar! Parents of boys interesting in becoming Altar Servers should contact Deacon Joubert. (Servers must have received their 1st Holy Communion.)

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 12/14.**

YOUTH GROUP

Our Youth Group meets the First Sunday of each month at 6:00pm in Valentin Hall... Next meeting is 12/04 ... 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 11/12. Please consider joining us in this ministry! Call the office OR just show up!

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 19

4:00pm M/M Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Larry & Brenda Lanclow; Edna Gaspard (BD), Bertha Blanchard, Harry & Frank Dubord; Family of William & Dorothy Hatch; Charlene Doucet Soileau & Wanda M. Butler; Jules Gaspard, Geneva Scallan and Marilyn Decuir; Fr. Joseph C. Deluca; Fr. Joseph O. Breaux; Marie Genin Hammons; Gerald Roy; Family of Charles F. & Mercedes Going; Patricia "Pat" James

Sunday, November 20

08:00am Gladys & Burnley J. Ardoin, Sr.; Moise & Martha Lagrange; Barbara St. Amand; David LeDoux; Catherine Williford; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; Hilman Theriot; Barbara S. Nezat; James E. & Mattie W. Martin; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; M/M Andrew V. Fontenot, Claire V. Landry & Lucy Baillio; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand

10:00am Elizabeth Claire, Hushel (DA) & Brenda Bordelon; Toby Ragas; Burnel Manuel Sr.; Sandra Doucet Presley; Drucella Fruge' Harper; J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; Manuel, LaFleur & Guillory Family; Malcolm "Slick", Margaret Martin & Shawn P. (Special Intention); Lagrange and Dupre Family; Charles Cummings; Kermit Christ; Roy Dupuis; Mildred & J.D. Dupre; Families of Fields and Voitier; Laurent J., Billie P. Dossman and Clarice D. Faul; Lee R. & Beverly Faul and Mark Capone, Jr.

5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners

Monday, November 21

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

Tuesday, November 22

12:05pm Merle Wyble (DA); J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; Gerald Roy

Wednesday, November 23

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

Thursday, November 24

08:00am Leonita Sires Miller; Gene Harold Marks; J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; Brad Douget; Drucella Fruge' Harper; Ezra & Velma Martin and Denise Hull; Lee R. & Beverly Faul and Mark Capone, Jr.; L. Arnaud & H. Dupre Family; Sarah Meche

Friday, November 25

12:05pm Larry & Norma Hargroder Family; J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon

Saturday, November 26

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

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

First Reading

2 Samuel 5:1-3
David is anointed king.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 122:1-2,3-4,4-5
Enter the house of the Lord rejoicing.

Second Reading

Colossians 1:12-20
Hymn to Jesus as the first-born of all creation.

Gospel Reading

Luke 23:35-43
Jesus is crucified under the title King of the Jews.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today as a Church, we conclude our liturgical year and celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. The Gospel we proclaim shows the great mystery of our faith: In the moment of his crucifixion, Jesus is shown to be King and Savior of all.

Luke's Gospel has been loaded with surprises: the poor are rich, sinners find salvation, the Kingdom of God is found in our midst. Here we see the greatest surprise of all. We are confronted with the crucified Jesus, whom faith tells us is King and Savior of all. The irony is that the inscription placed on the cross, perhaps in mockery, contains the profoundest of truth. As the leaders jeer, the thief crucified by his side recognizes Jesus as Messiah and King, and finds salvation.

Jesus is King, but not the kind of king we might have imagined or expected. His kingship was hidden from many of his contemporaries, but those who had the eyes of faith were able to see. As modern disciples of Jesus, we, too, struggle at times to recognize Jesus as King. Today's Gospel invites us to make our own judgment. With eyes of faith, we, too, recognize that Jesus, the crucified One, is indeed King and Savior of all.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Dora Clay; Denise Dejean; Johnny Fontenot; Jude Foster; Julie Ford; Trisha Guidroz; Brandon and Angie Hathon; Jimmy Guillory; 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

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