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ST. LANDRY CATHOLIC CHURCH
— Est. 1756 | Opelousas, LA —

OFFICE HOURS

Monday | 1:00pm-4:00pm
Tues., Wed., Thurs. | 8:30am-Noon, 1:00pm-4:00pm
Closed Friday – Sunday

MASS TIMES

Saturday Anticipated Mass | 4:00pm
Sunday Mass | 8:00am, 10:00am, 5:00pm
Weekday Masses | Monday-Friday 12:05pm, Saturday 8:00am

CONFESSION TIMES

Weekdays | 30 minutes before Mass
Saturdays | 3:00pm-3:45pm
Sundays | 4:15pm - 4:45pm

CLERGY

Father Neil Pettit, Pastor
Deacon Dwayne Joubert, Pastoral Associate
Deacon Sammy Diesi

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31

04:00pm M/M Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Family of Charles F. & Mercedes Going; Family of William & Dorothy Hatch; Lee R. & Beverly Faul and Mark Capone, Jr.; Jackie D. Bordelon; Fr. Joseph O. Breaux; Fr. Joseph C. Deluca; Barbara "Bobbie" Mouton & Dusty Ardoin; Winnie, Steve & Ronnie Ardoin; Gene & Mary E.Paillet; Jules Gaspard; Geneva Scallan & Marilyn DeCuir; Edna Gaspard; Bertha Blanchard; Harry & Frank Dubord

SUNDAY, JANUARY 01

08:00am John A. Robin; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; Jimmy Guillory; Barbara St. Amand; J. D. & Grace Janise; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; David LeDoux; Moise & Martha Lagrange; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; L. Arnaud & H. Dupre Family; Brad Douget; Elvin & Ena Ortego; MadduxJohn Cade Dupre; Barbara S. Nezat

10:00am Laurent J., Billie P. Dossman and Clarice D. Faul; Drucella Fruge' Harper; Malcolm "Slick", Margaret Martin & Shawn P. (Special Intention); Billy, Melanie & Sarah Jarrell; Orphan Souls; Deceased Family of Truong Si Chuyen; Ezra & Velma Martin and Denise Hull; Families of Fields and Voitier; Deceased Family of Tran Ho; Truong Si Chuyen; J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; Sandra Doucet Presley & Rosalie Jackson; Guise Tran Ho; Toby Ragas; Shirley Meche; Jessie Clark; Norma Lee Dugal; Mary Budd; Nel Miller; Josie Prudhomme; Norma Vidrine; Margaret Thibodeaux; Mary Ann Dugal; Wanda Olivier

5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners

MONDAY, JANUARY 02

12:05pm Kenneth Rigsby (BD); Donald St. Amand (BD); J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon

TUESDAY, JANUARY 03

12:05pm J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; B. K. Fournet (BD); Arthur & Eva Roy (WA)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 04

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 05

12:05pm Arthur Fontenot (DA); Leonita Sires Miller; J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon

FRIDAY, JANUARY 06

12:05pm Drucella Fruge' Harper; J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon

SATURDAY, JANUARY 07

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

HOLIDAY OFFICE CLOSURE

The Valentin Hall offices will be closed Monday, January 2nd in observance of the New Year's Day Holiday. We will resume regular business hours on Tuesday the 3rd. All emergency calls will be returned in a timely manner. Wishing you all a joyful and faith filled New Year!



PRAYERS FOR OUR CLERGY

PRIESTS

- 01/01 | Pope Francis
- 01/02 | Pope Emeritus Benedict, XVI
- 01/03 | Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel
- 01/04 | Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell
- 01/05 | Fr. Thomas James, SVD
- 01/06 | Fr. Johnathan Janise
- 01/07 | Fr. Stanley Jawa, SVD

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- 01/01 | Dcn. Thomas Richard
- 01/02 | Dcn. Steve Rogers
- 01/03 | Dcn. Samuel Russo
- 01/04 | Dcn. John Sarkies
- 01/05 | Dcn. Nelson Schexnayder
- 01/06 | Dcn. Nolton Senegal
- 01/07 | Dcn. Charles J. Smith

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Dcn. Michael Vidrine | St. John the Baptist, Melville
Trey Fontenot | Sacred Heart of Jesus, Ville Platte
Garrett Broussard | Our Lady of Good Counsel, Lake Charles

OCS CORNER

Classes resume on Thursday, January 5, for OCS students and staff. On that day, admission applications for NEW students will begin. See the school website at www.OCSvikings.com. Then registration for current and approved new students will get underway on February 1. We welcome new students to our school family!

The monthly Rosary at the Pieta will take place this Wednesday at 5:30 pm. OCS also reminds everyone to clip the Proof of Purchase labels off of Community Coffee and Private Reserve products and send to school! It is always appreciated!

Congratulations to the "Vikings of the Month of December": Olivia Deville & Jake Veazey, grade 12; Molly Vazquez & Ben Minyard, grade 8; and Alivia St. Cyr & Beckett Bruce, grade 5.

We wish a Happy and Holy 2023 to all!

YOUTH GROUP YOUTH GROUP YOUTH GROUP

SUN JANUARY 8, 2022

MIDDLE SCHOOL (4TH-7TH) @ 3:45PM
HIGH SCHOOL (8TH-12TH) @ 6PM
VALENTIN HALL



GOSPEL READING REFLECTION

Today's reading is a continuation from the Gospel proclaimed at the Christmas Mass at midnight. In it the shepherds act upon the message they receive from the angel and go to find Jesus in the manger in Bethlehem. In their visit to the manger, the shepherds find things just as the angel had said. The shepherds' visit, therefore, is a moment of fulfillment, manifestation, and the beginning of the salvation we receive through Christ.

In the context of today's Solemnity, this reading also helps us focus on Mary as the Mother of God. The reading tells us at least three things about Mary as a mother. First, Mary is described as a reflective person, keeping the reports of the shepherds in her heart. Second, we are reminded of how obedient Mary was to God when she named the baby Jesus as the angel Gabriel had directed. Third, this reading shows Mary and Joseph faithfully observing their Jewish tradition by having Jesus circumcised.

Mary's faithfulness to God is evident in all three of these things. Her reflection upon the events in her life indicates that she was a person of prayer. This prayer made possible her obedience to God and God's will, even if the outcome was not clear. Finally, her faithfulness to a community of faith grounded her relationship with God and enabled her to participate in God's plan of salvation.

Because of Mary's faithfulness to God, she was able to receive the gift of God's Son and accept her role in God's plan for salvation. By doing so, she models for us the path of discipleship and is also called Mother of the Church.

Our call to discipleship also includes these three aspects. First, discipleship means prayer and reflection on the events of our lives that we might see God's presence and work in our lives. Second, discipleship means obedience to God and God's will. Third, discipleship includes fidelity to a community of faith.

THANK YOU!

Many thanks to all who gave of time, talent and treasure this Christmas to help in preparing our Church and participating in our liturgies! Altar Society, Catholic Daughters, OCS Students who helped decorate, Parish Staff, Choir, Readers, Altar Servers, Sacristans, Extra Ordinary Ministers of Communion, Ushers, Money Counters, & MORE! Your dedication to our parish is greatly appreciated! May God Bless you abundantly in the New Year!



**FIRST FRIDAY
ADORATION**

Adoration | 7AM
Benediction | 11:30AM
Mass | 12:05PM

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READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

FIRST READING

Numbers 6:22-27
God gives a blessing for the Israelites.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 67:2-3,5,6,8
All the people sing praises to God.

SECOND READING

Galatians 4:4-7
God sent his Son to make us children of God

GOSPEL READING

Luke 2:16-21
The shepherds find Jesus in a manger in Bethlehem.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Darryl Bihm; Dora Clay; Denise Dejean; Johnny Fontenot; Jude Foster; Julie Ford; Wayne Gautreaux; Brandon and Angie Hathon; Yola Huckaby; Ronnie Leger; Patti Lindsey; Taylor Marales; Ben Pitre; Faron Racca; Richard Family; Matthew Gene Richard; Ronnie Savoy; Christine Stelly; Kevin Stelly; Sheila Stelly; Greg Tate; Hien Tran; Brett Walker; Bekhi Wimberly

SANCTUARY LAMP

ST. LANDRY CHURCH
PARISHIONERS

OFFERTORY

DECEMBER 25, 2022

Regular: \$12588.97 Goal: \$9000

Maint. & Repair	\$60.00
Latin American	\$10.00
Missions	
OCS Foundation	\$277.00



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