

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



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

PASTORAL STAFF

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Abigail Caffery, Director of Sacred Music





MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 07

4:00pm Fr. Joseph O. Breaux; Family of Charles F. & Mercedes Going; Fr. Joseph C. Deluca; Family of William & Dorothy Hatch

SUNDAY, JANUARY 08

08:00am Father John Byron, SJ; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Jimmy Guillory; John A. Robin; Phil Wartell; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; David LeDoux; Maddux John Cade Dupre; Moise & Martha Lagrange; Gertrude Andrepont Marks; Willard & Willard Ray (Bubba) Andrepont; Barbara S. Nezat; Barbara St. Amand; Alvin, Bradley & Richard Marks; Brad Douget; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri

10:00am Sandra Doucet Presley; Families of Fields and Voitier; Ezra & Velma (DA) Martin and Denise Hull; Laurent J., Billie P. Dossman and Clarice D.Faul, Toby Ragas; Lee R. & Beverly Faul and Mark Capone, Jr., Malcolm "Slick", Margaret Martin & Shawn P. (Special Intention); Drucella Fruge' Harper; J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard and Frances Bordelon

5:00pm
St. Landry Church Parishioners

MONDAY, JANUARY 09

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10

11:2:05pm J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12

12:05pm Willard Andrepont (DA); Sam & Elva (DA) Moncla; J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13

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

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14

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

SANCTUARY LAMP

Velma Doucet Martin (DA)

SOURCE & SUMMIT

Source & Summit returns **THIS Wednesday Evening at 5:30pm!** Spiritual Conference talk by Fr. Pettit, Eucharistic Adoration, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation available Wednesday, January 11th, from 5:30pm - 6:30pm. Don't miss it!



PRAYERS FOR OUR CLERGY

PRIESTS

01/08 | Fr. Ryszard Kalinowski, SVD
01/09 | Fr. Andrew Killeen
01/10 | Fr. Steven Kimmons, SJ
01/11 | Fr. Andrew Kirschman, SJ
01/12 | Fr. Mark Kramer, SJ
01/13 | Fr. Clifton Labbe, SVD
01/14 | Donovan Labbe

DEACONS

01/08 | Dcn. Kenneth Soignier
01/09 | Dcn. John Bennett Soileau
01/10 | Dcn. Byron James Soley
01/11 | Dcn. Thomas Sommers
01/12 | Dcn. Clifford Tanner
01/13 | Dcn. Coby Thomas
01/14 | Dcn. Michael Thompson

SEMINARIANS

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

It is that time to think about school for next year! Application for admission is now open for NEW students on the school website at www.OCSvikings.com. Then on February 1, registration for current and approved new students will begin. OCS encourages new families to apply as soon as possible! For questions, email Mrs. Joanne Briley, Admissions Director, at brileyj@ocsvikings.com or call 337-942-5404 ext. 109.

OCS is proud to announce its "Students of the Year for 2022-2023": Olivia Hatfield, grade 5; Aiden Lafleur, grade 8; and Sabrina Dupre, grade 12. Congratulations!

School Mass will be held this Thursday at 9:20 am as we welcome the new year! A full slate of basketball and soccer games have been in progress. Home games for varsity basketball are set for this Tuesday and Friday evenings, while a varsity boys' soccer match is scheduled for Wednesday. Go Vikings!

Festival de la Vie

Respect, Protect and Serve All Life *together.*

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 2023

PARC INTERNATIONAL

9AM-12PM



† GOSPEL READING REFLECTION

The visit of the Magi occurs directly before the story of the Holy Family's flight into Egypt. Matthew's Gospel tells a version of Jesus' birth that is different than the one in Luke. Of the actual birth of Jesus, Matthew tells us little more than, "When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod . . ." The story of the census is found only in Luke's Gospel, but we hear about the visit of the Magi only in Matthew's Gospel.

We know little about the Magi. They come from the East and journey to Bethlehem, following an astrological sign, so we believe them to be astrologers. We assume that there were three Magi based upon the naming of their three gifts. The Gospel does not say how many Magi paid homage to Jesus. In Matthew's Gospel, they represent the Gentiles' search for a savior. Because the Magi represent the entire world, they also represent our search for Jesus.

We have come to consider the gifts they bring as a foreshadowing of Jesus' role in salvation. We believe the meaning of the gifts to be Christological. Gold is presented as representative of Jesus' kingship. Frankincense is a symbol of his divinity because priests burned the substance in the Temple. Myrrh, which was used to prepare the dead for burial, is offered in anticipation of Jesus' death.

The word Epiphany means "manifestation" or "showing forth." Historically several moments in Christ's early life and ministry have been celebrated as "epiphanies," including his birth in Bethlehem, the visit of the Magi, his baptism by John, and his first miracle at Cana.

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

FIRST READING

Isaiah 60:1-6

Jerusalem shall be a light to all nations.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 72:1-2,7-8,10-11,12-13

Every nation on earth shall worship the
Lord

SECOND READING

Ephesians 3:2-3a,5-6

Gentiles are coheirs in the promise of Christ.

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 2:1-12

The Magi seek out Jesus and do him homage.

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; Judi R. Lucito; 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

OFFERTORY

JANUARY 01, 2023

Regular: \$9044.25 Goal: \$9000

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| Maint. & Repair | \$170.00 |
| Needy | \$300.00 |
| OCS Foundation | \$1480.45 |

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SUN JANUARY 8, 2022

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

**NEW YEAR,
NEW WALK
OF FAITH!**

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