

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, APRIL 22

4:00pm Marlene N. Beauxi; Olita R. Credeur; Alton Ray Barron; Catherine Ned; M/M Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Lillian Dean

SUNDAY, APRIL 23

08:00am David LeDoux; Jimmy Guillory; Barbara St. Amand; Audrey Meche Dubuc; Moise & Martha Lagrange; Evelyn Kidder; Elaine Guillory; Laurent J., & Billie P. Dossman and Clarice D. Faul; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Yola Huckaby; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri

10:00am J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; Families of Fields and Voitier; Elizabeth Claire; Warren Soileau; Deceased Parishioners of Opelousas Community Choir; President Donald A. Trump & Family; Glenda Pitre; Family of Sal Diesi; Lee R. & Beverly Faul and Mark Capone, Jr.

5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners

MONDAY, APRIL 24

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 25

12:05pm J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; Nicole Fontenot Perry

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26

12:05pm Martin J. St. Amand (BD); Norris Pitre (BD); Willard "Bubba" Andrepont (BD); J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon

THURSDAY, APRIL 27

12:05pm J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; Nicole Fontenot Perry

FRIDAY, APRIL 28

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

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

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Joseph Ronald Arceneaux; Mercedes Bihm; Leslie Buller; Dora Clay; Carl Crump; Glenda Darbonne; Leroy Darbonne; Denise Dejean; James Dupre; Johnny Fontenot; Jude Foster; Julie Ford; Allen Harrington; Brandon and Angie Hathon; Betty Johnson; Larry Johnson; Karen Lanclos Hessler; Ronnie Leger; Judi R. Lucito; Taylor Marales; Shirley Marcus; Kathy Martin; Kenneth Moreau; Belle Pitre; Ben Pitre; Faron Racca; Richard Family; Matthew Gene Richard; John C. Saucier; Ronnie Savoy; Chris Soileau; Greg Tate; Scleen Thibodeaux; Mary Faith Wyble Thomasee; Hien Tran; Brett Walker

SANCTUARY LAMP

Church: Martin J. St. Amand
Adoration Chapel: John Huckaby(BD)

SACRAMENTS

Congratulations to our boys and girls who received their First Holy Communion last Sunday at 10am Mass! Special thanks to their instructors, Mrs. Phyllis Guidry and Mrs. Mary Joubert. May God Bless Your dedication to our young people!

Bishop Deshotel was the Celebrant last Wednesday evening for the Sacrament of Confirmation here at St. Landry. Please keep our newly confirmed young men and women in your prayers!

ADORATION OPPORTUNITIES

There are still a few time slots that do not have regular scheduled committed adorers:

- 1am, 2am, 3am, and 6pm on Sundays
- 1am on Thursdays
- 10pm on Fridays
- 1am, 2am, 12pm, 1pm, 8pm, & 9pm on Saturdays

Visit stlandry.weadorehim.com or call the office for details.



PRAYERS FOR OUR CLERGY

PRIESTS

- 04/23 | Fr. Jude Thierry
- 04/24 | Fr. Clint Trahan
- 04/25 | Fr. Harold Trahan
- 04/26 | Fr. Jon Lan Tran, SJ
- 04/27 | Fr. Joesph Sai Tran, SVD
- 04/28 | Fr. Stephen Ugwu
- 04/29 | Fr. Jason Vidrine

DEACONS

- 04/23 | Dcn. Kenneth Soignier
- 04/24 | Dcn. John Bennett Soileau
- 04/25 | Dcn. Byron Soley
- 04/26 | Dcn. Thomas Sommers
- 04/27 | Dcn. Clifford Tanner
- 04/28 | Dcn. Coby Thomas
- 04/29 | Dcn. Michael Thompson

SEMINARIANS

Dcn. Michael Vidrine | St. John the Baptist, Melville
Trey Fontenot | Sacred Heart of Jesus, Ville Platte

GOSPEL READING REFLECTION



On most Sundays during the Easter season in Cycle A, our Gospel is taken from the Gospel of John. This week's Gospel, however, is taken from the Gospel of Luke. As in last week's Gospel, today's Gospel shows us how the first community of disciples came to believe that Jesus had risen from the dead. In these stories we gain insight into how the community of the Church came to be formed.

When we read today's Gospel, we may be surprised to learn that these friends of Jesus could walk and converse with him at some length yet not recognize him. Again we discover that the risen Jesus is not always easily recognized. Cleopas and the other disciple walk with a person whom they believe to be a stranger; only later do they discover that the stranger is Jesus. We learn that the first community met and recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread, just as we meet Jesus in the Eucharist.

We can imagine the feelings of the two disciples in today's reading. They are leaving their community in Jerusalem. Their friend Jesus has been crucified. Their hope is gone. They are trying to make sense of what has occurred, so that they can put the experience behind them.

Jesus himself approaches the two men, but they take him for a stranger. Jesus asks them what they are discussing. He invites them to share their experience and interpretation of the events surrounding his crucifixion and death. When the two disciples have done so, Jesus offers his own interpretation of his crucifixion and resurrection, citing Jewish Scripture. In that encounter we find the model for our Liturgy of the Word—what we do each time we gather as a community for the Eucharist. We reflect upon our life experiences and interpret them in light of Scripture. We gather together to break open the Word of God.

In the next part of the story, we find a model for our Liturgy of the Eucharist. The disciples invite the stranger (Jesus) to stay with them. During the meal in which they share in the breaking of the bread, the disciples' eyes are opened; they recognize the stranger as Jesus. In the Eucharist too we share in the breaking of the bread and discover Jesus in our midst. Just as the disciples returned to Jerusalem to recount their experience to the other disciples, we too are sent from our Eucharistic gathering. Our experience of Jesus in the Eucharist compels us to share the story with others.

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

FIRST READING

Acts 2:14,22-33
Peter and the apostles announce that Jesus has been raised from the dead.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 16:1-2,5,7-11
God will show us the path of life.

SECOND READING

1 Peter 1:17-21
You were saved by Christ's sacrifice.

GOSPEL READING

Luke 24:13-35
Jesus appears to two disciples who are walking to Emmaus

OFFERTORY

APRIL 16, 2023

Regular: \$14516.16 Goal: \$9000

Catholic Home Missions	\$412.00
Bishop's Services	\$32.00
Maintenance Fund	\$77.00
Needy	\$325.00



Adoration Chapel

A FEW VACANT HOURS REMAIN!

SIGN UP

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Could you not watch one hour with me? ☞ Mt 26:40

OCS CORNER

The Scholastic Book Fair will be in progress this week (April 24-28). We thank you in advance for your support as we encourage reading!

Congratulations to the high school student leaders recently elected for the 2023-2024 school year: Emily Jesclard, Student Body President; Alexis Lafleur, Senior Class President; Grace Luna, Junior Class President; Aubree Carriere, Sophomore Class President; and Kerstyn Andrepont, Freshman Class President. May God bless them and the other officers as they strive to lead as strong Christians!

There are still openings in some classes for the 2023-2024 school year. Please inquire as soon as possible by emailing Mrs. Joanne Briley, Admissions Director, at brileyj@ocsvikings.com or call 337-942-5404 ext. 109.

Approximately one month to go for the 2022-2023 Angel Appeal Drive! Please consider a gift for this worthy cause, and mail to the OCS Advancement Office, 428 East Prudhomme St., Opelousas, LA.

