

THIRTY-THIRD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME



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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 | 12:05pm Monday, Wednesday, Thursday,
Friday, 8:00am First Saturday of the Month

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

Deacon Dwayne Joubert, Office Administrator
Lois Joubert, Bookkeeper
Sarah Meche, Receptionist / Secretary
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Charlie O'Chery, Director of Youth Ministry



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

4:00pm Al Soileau; M/M Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Kermit Christ; Randy Herpin; William & Dorothy Hatch & Family; Gayle Phillips, Fr. Joseph O. Breaux; Shelton Daigle, Carrie Soileau, Harold Soileau & Mattie Sylvester; Fr. Joseph C. Deluca; Charles F. & Mercedes Going & Family; Francis & Charlene Soileau; Paula Bienvenu; J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

8:00am Edna Gaspard (BD), Geneva Scallan, & Marelyn Decuir; Laurent J., & Willie Mae Dossmann & Clarice D. Faul; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot, & Martin J. St. Amand; Barbara St. Amand; David LeDoux; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; James E. & Mattie W. Martin; Good Samaritan & Family; Moise & Martha Lagrange; Paula Bienvenu
10:00am Luke Robert Ragas; Fields & Voitier Families; Christopher Dunbar; Mrs. Sue G. Hebert; Hushel (DA) & Brenda Bordelon; Warren Soileau; Elizabeth Claire; Dr. Dan Buller; Chris LeBlanc; Troy Whipp; Raeburk Soileau; Joseph Ray Pitre; Reed Family Special Intention; Willie Mae (DA) & Wifred Lolonde; Loretta Perron; Brett Walker; Lee R. & Beverly Faul, & Mark Capone, Jr; Jessie Clark; Ronald Bezet
5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20

12:05pm Mark Capone, Jr. (BD); Charlene & Roy Whaley, Sr. (WA); J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23

8:00am Chris LeBlanc; Charlene & Roy Whaley, Sr.; Lloyd Arnaud & Hilary Dupre Family; Bonnie & Carroll Joubert; Al Soileau; Evelyn Kidder; David LeDoux; Lloyd Arnaud & Hilary Dupre; Drucella Fruge' Harper; Paula Bienvenu; J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; Pap Roy, Ezra & Velma Martin, & Denise Hull

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24

12:05pm Sarah Meche (BD) & Family; J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon

SANCTUARY LAMP

Church: Thanksgiving of a hurricane free season
Adoration Chapel: Vern M. Guidroz (BD)

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Carol Sue Arnaud; Nela Badeaux; Mercedes Bihm; Fr. Alan Breaux; Velma Guidroz Bihm; Leslie Buller; Dora Clay; Denise Cortez; Carl Crump; Glenda Darbonne; Leroy Darbonne; Denise Dejean; James Dupre; Johnny Fontenot; Jude Foster; Howard Fournier; Charlotte Guidry; Patty Hackett; Larry Harper; Brandon and Angie Hathon; Mike & Linda Labbe; Brian Jackson; Betty Johnson; Larry Johnson; Karen Lanclos Hessler; Ronnie Leger; Taylor Marales; Shirley Marcus; Kenneth Moreau; Craig Ortego; Shawn Perry; Belle Pitre; Ben Pitre; Mavis Quebedeaux; Faron Racca; Richard Family; Elaine Smith Richard; Matthew Gene Richard; Chris Soileau; Greg Tate; Schleen Thibodeaux; Mary Faith Wyble Thomasee; Hien Tran; Allen Vidrine; Burnell Vidrine



PRAYERS FOR OUR CLERGY

PRIESTS

11/19| Rev. Garrett Savoie
11/20| Rev. William Schambough
11/21| Rev. Gary Schexnayder
11/22| Rev. Andrew Schumacher
11/23| Rev. Clinton Sensat
11/24| Rev. Bryce Sibley, STL
11/25| Rev. Gregory Simien

DEACONS

11/19 Dcn. Charles Ortego
11/20| Dcn. Juan Pagan
11/21| Dcn. Scott Peyton
11/22| Dcn. Richard Picard
11/23| Dcn. William Pollingue
11/24| Dcn. Kyle Polozola
11/25| Dcn. John Wayne (Jake) Prejean

Valentin Hall will be closed Wednesday, November 22 - Friday, November 24 for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

It will reopen Monday, November 27 at 1 pm

ADORATION CHAPEL

Committed Adorers are urgently needed for the following time slots:

- Mondays at 2am
- Thursdays at 3am, 3pm, 11pm
- Fridays at 4pm; 10pm
- Saturdays at 6am

Sign up at: www.stlandry.weadorehim.com

COAT DRIVE

The Catholic Daughters will be collecting coats of all sizes (children through adults) from November 15 - December 15. Place new or slightly used coats, sweaters, or sweatshirts in the box in the rear of the church. Help us keep someone warm this winter!

Adoration Chapel

**IMMEDIATE
COVERAGE NEEDED!**

Mon 2am
Thurs 3am, 3pm, 11pm
Fri 4pm, 10pm
Sat 6am

SIGN UP

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

OC CORNER



Students and staff will enjoy the Thanksgiving holidays this week and want to wish everyone many continued blessings at this special time of the year! Classes will resume on November 27.

To give thanks for Catholic education, please be reminded of two important giving opportunities for OCS, the Annual Angel Appeal Drive and "iGiveCatholic" Day.

For the appeal, a gift can be mailed to the OC Advancement Office at 428 East Prudhomme Street or one can make an online gift on the website (www.OCSvikings.com). These gifts will enhance our Foundation Trust Fund and campus restroom renovations.

"iGiveCatholic" is set for November 28, but we are in an advanced giving phase through November 27. Online gifts will benefit school organizations, such as Campus Ministry, BETA Clubs, National Honor Society, and more. These gifts can be made through our OC profile page at: <https://lafayette.igivecatholic.org/organizations/opelousas-catholic-school>.

† GOSPEL READING REFLECTION

This week's Gospel speaks of how Jesus' disciples are to conduct themselves as they await the Kingdom of Heaven. In the preceding passages and in last week's Gospel, Jesus taught that there is no way to predict the coming of the Kingdom of Heaven. His disciples must, therefore, remain vigilant and ready to receive the Son of Man at any time.

Jesus' parable talks about Christian discipleship using economic metaphors. Before he leaves on a journey, the master entrusts to his servants a different number of talents, giving to each according to their abilities. A talent is a coin of great value. Upon the master's return, he finds that the first and second servants have doubled their money, and both are rewarded. The third servant, however, has only preserved what was given to him because he was afraid to lose the money. He has risked nothing; he did not even deposit the money in a bank to earn interest. This servant is punished by the master, and his talent is given to the one who brought the greatest return.

Read in light of last week's parable of the wise and foolish bridesmaids, this parable teaches that God's judgment will be based on the service we render to God and to one another in accordance with the gifts that God has given to us. Our gifts, or talents, are given to us for the service of others. If we fail to use these gifts, God's judgment on us will be severe. On the other hand, if we make use of these gifts in service to the Kingdom of Heaven, we will be rewarded and entrusted with even more responsibilities.

This Gospel reminds us that Christian spirituality is not passive or inactive. Our life of prayer helps us to discern the gifts that have been given to us by God. This prayer and discernment ought to lead us to use our gifts in the service of God and our neighbor. God's grace allows us to share in the work of serving the Kingdom of Heaven.

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

FIRST READING

Proverbs 31:10-13,19-20,30-31
The virtues of a good wife are extolled.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 128:1-2,3,4-5
Blessed are those who walk in God's ways.

SECOND READING

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
Paul warns the Thessalonians to stay alert because the day of the Lord cannot be predicted.

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 25:1-13
Matthew 25:14-30
Jesus tells the parable of the talents, in which he teaches about the importance of using the gifts that God has given to us in service to the Kingdom of Heaven.

OFFERTORY

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**THANKSGIVING
DAY MASS**

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