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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**

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Abigail Caffery, Director of Sacred Music  
Charlie O'Chery, Director of Youth Ministry



# MASS INTENTIONS

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25

4:00pm Larry Hargroder (DA); Rita St. Cyr Valin; M/M Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Charles F. & Mercedes Going & Family; Shelton Daigle, Carrie Soileau, Harold Soileau & Mattie Sylvester; William & Dorothy Hatch & Family; Fr. Joseph C. Deluca; Fr. Joe O. Breaux; Al Soileau; J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; Junior, Loretta & Stephen Hargroder

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26

8:00am Jessie Clark; Laurent J., & Willie Mae Dossmann & Clarice D. Faul; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Paula Bienvenu; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot, & Martin J. St. Amand; David LeDoux; Gertrude Andrepont Marks (DA); Moise & Martha Lagrange; Randy Herpin; J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; Barbara St. Amand; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri

10:00am Troy Whipp; Elizabeth Claire; Christopher Dunbar; Luke Robert Ragas; Raeburk Soileau; Chris LeBlanc; Warren Soileau; Mrs. Sue G. Hebert; Willie Mae & Wifred Lolonde; Loretta Perron; Dr. Dan Buller; Ronald Bezet; Lee R. & Beverly Faul, & Mark Capone, Jr.; Fields & Voitier Families; Brett Walker; Ezra & Velma Martin, & Denise Hull; Joseph Ray Pitre; 5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27

12:05pm Chester Naquin (DA); Grace Morgan (DA); Mary Joubert & Family (BD); J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

12:05pm Holy Souls in Purgatory; Sarah Joubert & Family (BD); Cameron James Dupre; J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; Joseph "Joe" Cortez

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30

12:05pm Charles B Genin (DA); J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

12:05pm John & Helen Reed; J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; Mark Capone, Jr. (DA); Junior, Loretta & Stephen Hargroder (WA)

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

8:00am J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon

### SANCTUARY LAMP

Church: In Thanksgiving

Adoration Chapel: Lane Williams (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 Hacket; 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

- 11/26| Very Rev. Brent Smith, VF
- 11/27| Rev. William Snyders, SJ
- 11/28| Rev. Cedric Sonnier
- 11/29| Rev. Raymond Ssebina
- 11/30| Rev. John Stacer, SJ
- 12/01| Pope Francis
- 12/02| Bishop Douglas Deshote

### DEACONS

- 11/26| Dcn. Charles Richard
- 11/27| Dcn. Thomas Richard
- 11/28| Dcn. Steve Rogers
- 11/29| Dcn. Samuel Russo
- 11/30| Dcn. John Sarkies
- 12/01| Dcn. Nelson Schexnayder
- 12/02| Dcn. Nolton Senegal

### YOUTH GROUP

Our Youth Group will meet Sunday, December 3rd in Valentin Hall:

- Junior High (4th-7th) at 3:30 pm
- High School (8th-12th) at 6pm

Bring a friend, & join us for fun and fellowship!

### 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](http://www.stlandry.weadorehim.com)

### CHRISTMAS CHOIR

Come sing for Christmas! Choir rehearsals for Christmas Mass are:

- December 6th & 20th, 5:30p
- December 23rd, 5p

Please consider lending your voice on this most special day!

*Adoration Chapel*

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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



Grandparents of students in grades 5-12 are reminded about this week's Grandparents' Mass on Thursday at 9:25 am in St. Landry Catholic Church. Please come and make your grandchild's day!

Let us give thanks for Catholic education by considering 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 made online through the school website ([www.OCSvikings.com](http://www.OCSvikings.com)). These gifts will enhance our Foundation Trust Fund and campus restroom renovations.

#iGiveCatholic Day is set for this Tuesday, November 28. 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

Today's Gospel passage is the conclusion of Jesus' discourse with his disciples. It is about the end of time, the coming of the Son of Man, and the final judgment. We hear this description of the final judgment at the conclusion of our liturgical year, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King. In the context of Matthew's Gospel, this passage might also be read as a conclusion of Matthew's report on Jesus' life and ministry; the remaining chapters report the events of Jesus' Passion and Resurrection.

In today's Gospel, Jesus describes to his disciples the scene of the judgment of the Son of Man. All the nations will be assembled before him, and he will separate them as a shepherd separates sheep and goats upon their return from the pasture. The judgments made by the Son of Man will be based upon the acts of mercy shown to the least ones—the hungry, the thirsty, the naked, the ill, and the imprisoned. Indeed, Jesus, who suffered on the Cross, identifies himself with the least ones.

Recall that last week's parable of the talents taught us that the gifts that we have been given are intended to be used for the service of others, especially the least among us. Our judgment before God will be based not only on how we have used these gifts and talents, but also on how we have extended ourselves in service to these least ones. Indeed, Jesus tells us that whenever we have served these least ones, we have served Christ himself.

When we read today's Gospel in the context of the chapters that follow in Matthew's Gospel, we learn the extent to which Jesus identifies with the least ones. In accepting death on the cross, Jesus shows himself to be one of the hungry, the naked, the ill, and the imprisoned. To accept Jesus is to accept him who suffered and died on the Cross as one of the least ones.

### READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

#### FIRST READING

Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17  
God himself will shepherd the people of Israel.

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 23:1-2,2-3,5-6  
The Lord is our shepherd.

#### SECOND READING

Corinthians 15:20-26,28  
Because Christ has been raised from the dead, all those who have died will also be raised.

#### GOSPEL READING

Matthew 25:31-46  
Jesus teaches that when the Son of Man comes in glory, he will judge the nations, separating the sheep from the goats.

### OFFERTORY

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Maintenance & Repair	\$77.00
O.C.S Foundation Fund	\$46.20
Catholic Campaign for Human Development	\$348.00

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