

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



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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
First Saturday of the Month | 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, FEBRUARY 17

4:00pm J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; Matthew Ortego (BD); Lee R. & Beverly Faul, & Mark Capone, Jr.; Ernest A. & Ena (BD) F. McKinney; Steve Ardoin (DA); Pat (DA) & Walter Bonnette; Al Soileau; Orelia (BD) & Nat Broussard; M/M Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Sarah Groth; Lilly Anne & Ernie McKinney

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

8:00am Clarice D. Faul, L.J. Dossmann & Billy Dossmann; Phillip Courvelle; Gertrude Andrepont Marks, Willard & Willard Ray (Bubba) Andrepont; James E. & Mattie W. Martin; Amar, Maryina & A. B. Courvelle, Sr.; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; Moise & Martha Lagrange; Release of Souls in Purgatory; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Alvin, Bradley & Richard Marks; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot, & Martin J. St. Amand; J. Ryan Fontenot; J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon
10:00am Chris Dunbar; Warren Soileau; Luke Robert Ragas; Elizabeth Claire; Pamela Faith Zerangue Arceneaux
5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19

12:05pm Barbara "Bobbie" Mouton (BD); J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; Arthur Fontenot (BD)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22

12:05pm Martin Sr., Angela, Martin Jr. & Wilda Cosgrove; J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; James T. Guglielmo

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

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

ADORATION CHAPEL

Committed Adorers are urgently needed for the following time slots:

- Sundays, 4 - 5 pm
- Fridays, 12 - 1 pm, 1pm - 2pm
- Saturdays, 3 - 4 am

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- 02/19 | Rev. Angelo Cremaldi
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- 02/22 | Rev. Hampton Davis
- 02/23 | Rev. Msgr. Jefferson DeBlanc, Jr.
- 02/24 | Rev. Michael DeBlanc

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- 02/18 | Dcn. Timothy Ledet
- 02/19 | Dcn. Carlton Lee
- 02/20 | Dcn. Robert Leger
- 02/21 | Dcn. Barney Lejeune
- 02/22 | Dcn. Leon Lejeune
- 02/23 | Dcn. Thomas Lindsey
- 02/24 | Dcn. Joseph Liuzza

OCS CORNER

Registration for the 2024-2025 school year is ongoing. Please be reminded that the deadline to enroll current students to avoid the late fee is Friday, February 23, 2024. New students may visit ocsvikings.com or email brileyj@ocsvikings.com for more information on applications and enrollment.

OCS recently received over \$3K in donations from Raising Cane's as a result of the OCS Raising Cane's nights that took place during the fall semester. OCS looks forward to more successful Cane's nights this spring. The next one is this Wednesday, February 21st from 3 pm - 8 pm. Please make sure to mention OCS when placing your takeout order.

Gifts to the Angel Appeal fund are still coming in thanks to many generous donors. Those who have not yet made their gift are encouraged to mail them in or pay online by visiting ocsvikings.com/angel-appeal-fund.

Congratulations to the bright young students and future leaders who were recently inducted to the NHS, Beta Club, and Senate! Congratulations also to the following teams for making it into the playoffs: Wrestling, Girls Soccer, & Boys Basketball! Go Vikings!



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FRIDAYS IN LENT @ 5:15PM

FEBRUARY 16 & 23
MARCH 1, 8, 15, & 22





GOSPEL READING REFLECTION

On the first Sunday of Lent, the Gospel reading in each Lectionary cycle is about Jesus' temptation in the desert. This event in the life of Jesus is reported in each of the Synoptic Gospels—Matthew, Mark, and Luke—but it is not found in John's Gospel. This year we read Mark's account of this event.

Compared to the Gospels of Matthew and Luke, the details throughout Mark's narrative are sparse. This is evident in Mark's account of Jesus' temptation in the desert. Mark tells us only that Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit and that for 40 days he was tempted by Satan. The Gospels of Matthew and Luke explain that Jesus fasted while in the desert, that Satan presented him with three temptations, and that Jesus refused each one, quoting Scripture. Only the Gospels of Matthew and Mark report that angels ministered to Jesus at the end of his time in the desert.

In each of the Synoptic Gospels, the temptation of Jesus follows his baptism by John the Baptist. In Mark's Gospel, we are told that Jesus went into the desert immediately after his baptism, led by the Spirit. Jesus' public ministry in Galilee begins after his temptation in the desert. Mark's Gospel makes a connection between the arrest of John the Baptist and the beginning of Jesus' ministry. Jesus' preaching about the Kingdom of God is in continuity with the preaching of John the Baptist, but it is also something new. As Jesus announces it, the Kingdom of God is beginning; the time of the fulfillment of God's promises is here.

The fact that Jesus spent 40 days in the desert is significant. This recalls the 40 years that the Israelites wandered in the desert after being led from slavery in Egypt. The prophet Elijah also journeyed in the desert for 40 days and nights, making his way to Horeb, the mountain of God, where he was also attended to by an angel of the Lord. Remembering the significance of these events, we also set aside 40 days for the season of Lent.

In Mark's Gospel, the desert marks beginning of Jesus' battle with Satan; the ultimate test will be in Jesus' final hours on the cross. In a similar way, our Lenten observances are only a beginning, a preparation for and a reinforcement of our ongoing struggle to resist the temptations we face in our lives. During Lent, we are led by the Holy Spirit to remember the vows of Baptism in which we promised to reject sin and to follow Jesus. Just as Jesus was ministered to by the angels, God also supports us in our struggle against sin and temptation. We succeed because Jesus conquered sin once and for all in his saving death on the cross.

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

FIRST READING

Genesis 9:8-15

God establishes a covenant with Noah, giving a rainbow as its sign.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 25:4-5,6-7,8-9

A prayer praising God for his covenant

SECOND READING

1 Peter 3:18-22

In our baptism, we are saved through Christ's death and Resurrection.

GOSPEL READING

Mark 1:12-15

Jesus is tempted in the desert by Satan.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

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