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<p>Pastoral Staff Dcn. Dwayne Joubert—Office Administrator Lois Joubert—Bookkeeper Priscilla Guidroz—Receptionist Abigail Caffery—Director of Sacred Music</p>	<p>Confession Times Weekdays—30 minutes before Mass Times, Saturday—3:00pm—3:45pm</p>	<p>Holy Matrimony Call the Parish Office at least six (6) months prior to proposed date of wedding to schedule an initial meeting with a member of clergy. Our Wedding policy can be found on the parish website; www.stlandrycatholicchurch.com.</p>
<p>Office Hours Monday—1:00pm—4:00pm Tuesday—Wednesday—Thursday 8:30am—Noon, 1:00pm—4:00pm Closed Friday—Sunday</p>		

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Bishop's Services Appeal	\$10.00
Eastern Europe	\$10.00

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Call the church office if you have a doubt... We can mail you a Census Form!

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

Sunday, 05/08	Fr. Stanley Jawa, SVD
Monday, 05/09	Fr. Canon A. Jordan, O. Praem.
Tuesday, 05/10	Fr. Richard Kalinowski, SVD
Wednesday, 05/11	Fr. Andrew Killeen
Thursday, 05/12	Fr. Steven Kimmons, SJ
Friday, 05/13	Fr. Andrew Kirschman, SJ
Saturday, 05/14	Fr. Mark Kramer, SJ

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Monday, 05/02	Dcn. Kyle Faber
Tuesday, 05/03	Dcn. Gary Gaudin
Wednesday, 05/04	Dcn. Perry Guidry
Thursday, 05/05	Dcn. Herd Guillbeau
Friday, 05/06	Dcn. Russell Hayes
Saturday, 05/07	Dcn. Joseph Hebert

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

Michael Vidrine	St. John, Melville
Trey Fontenot	Sacred Heart of Jesus, VP
Garrett Broussard	OLOGC, LC

PRAYER FOR PEACE

O sweet and holy Jesus, you are the King of Kings, the Lord of Lords and the Prince of Peace. Most Merciful Savior, bring much needed peace to all troubled parts of the world, where hatred and violence rage and the fear of war spurs despair among mankind. May the leaders of nations make wise choices based on the common good of humanity rather than decisions based on prideful and political displays of power. May dialogue and understanding overcome the deep seated wounds of groups pitted against one another by anger and distrust. In your loving kindness grant comfort to the displaced, healing to the wounded and mercy to all those who have lost their lives.

ALTAR SOCIETY

The Altar Society monthly meeting is Monday, May 9th @ 5:15 PM. This meeting will be for the installation of officers and is for existing members. New members are invited to attend the next regular meeting!



BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

In support of the Desormeaux Foundation, we will begin a Baby Bottle Campaign beginning on **this weekend**. The Desormeaux Foundation is dedicated to defending human life at all stages of development, born and unborn. That is, the infant in the womb, the elderly, the handicapped, the homeless and all who are threatened by our present culture of death. The Baby Bottles will be located at the entrances to the church.

BAKE SALE!

The Altar Society is sponsoring a Baked Goods Sale after each of the Masses **this weekend**. (Treat Mom to something sweet!)

ALTAR SERVERS

Any boys of the parish who have made their 1st Communion and are interested serving in the ministry of Altar Server... Parents contact Deacon Joubert (337) 942-6552.

SOURCE AND SUMMIT

Source & Summit hour of reflection, adoration and reconciliation returns **THIS** Wednesday, May 11th from 6pm to 7pm! The theme of Fr. Pettit's talk is "Mary, Mother of the Church and Mother of us all." The reflection will be followed by adoration and the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

PARISH PICNIC!

Join us on Sunday, May 22nd from 11am to 1pm for **Food, Fellowship, & Fun** outside behind the rectory... The church will provide burgers, hotdogs, and drinks... We ask that, if your last name begins A-M you bring a side dish, and if your last name begins N-Z you bring a dessert. The kids can enjoy Fun Jumps and the Kona Ice truck will be on site! Please bring your lawn chair and a picnic blanket!

SAVE THE DATE

On June 6th, Fr. Carlos Martins will be here with his "Treasures of the Church" relics presentation... Details will follow as they become available, but this promises to be a treat for our parish!

OC CORNER

Our senior class is completing final exams this week. On Thursday, an all-school Mass at 9:20 am will honor the Class of 2022. A breakfast for the seniors hosted by the Alumni Association will follow the Mass.

Upcoming events include the Jr. Ring & Commitment Mass on May 16, 6 pm; Athletic Awards on May 17, 6 pm; Senior Convocation Banquet on May 18, 6 pm; and the 166th Bacca-laureate Mass and Commencement on May 20, 6 pm.

Congratulations to Ethan Mistrot and Jaren St. Clair for placing **FIRST** in the State Literary Rally in the subjects of Financial Literacy/Life Skills and Principles of Business. Happy Mother's Day to all "Moms"!

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 07

4:00pm Waldon, Shirley & Audwin Donatto; Gene & Mary E. Paillet; Robert, Madeline & Albert Going; William & Dorothy Hatch and Family; Fr. Joseph C. Deluca; Joseph & Lita Culotte, Sr.; M/M Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Jackie D. Bordelon; Charlene Claire Soileau; Fr. Joseph O. Breaux; Charles F. & Mercedes Going & Family; Keith & Yvonne Normand (WA)

Sunday, May 08

08:00am Evelyn Arnaud & Mary Dupre; Cecile Dupre; Bobbie Jo Byrom & Mildred Fontenot; Mary, Linda & Jill; Melissa Lanclos (BD) & Eula Soileau (BD); Barbara St. Amand; Lilia Fontenot & Verlie Joubert; Leon Arnaud; Eva, Kylie & Tonya; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; Billie P. Dossmann; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Diane Fontenot (Special Intention); Mitchell Fontenot (BD); Edna Gaspard, Marilyn DeCuir & Geneva Scallan; Lillian Hooks; Raye Venable & Lucille Stoute; Hazel Herpin; Gertrude Andrepont Marks & Maryina Courvelle; Moise & Martha LaGrange; Janis Courvelle & Rebecca Fournet

10:00am Emmett & Heloise Baquet and Esther LeBlanc; J.Y., Sr., Nita Bordelon; Manuel, LaFleur & Guillory Family; Frances D. & Richard Bordelon; Lagrange and Dupre Family; Malcolm "Slick", Margaret Martin & Shawn P. (Special Intention); Trina M. Ardoin; Mildred & J.D. Dupre; Lee R. & Beverly Faul and Mark Capone, Jr.; Ezra & Velma Martin and Denise Hull; Rene Briggs, Jr. & Dr. Lloyd Boulet, Sr.; Mary Perry; Arthur & Eva (BD) Roy; Brenda Bordelon; Melanie & Billy Jarrell; Burnel Manuel Sr.; Kent Manuel (Healing); Michelle Boulet; Druccella Fruge Harper; Robert, Madeline & Albert Going
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Monday, May 09

12:05pm Lagrange and Dupre Family; Mildred & J.D. Dupre; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon

Tuesday, May 10

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

Wednesday, May 11

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

Thursday, May 12

12:05pm J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Leonita Sires Miller; Theresa Long; Roth Family

Friday, May 13

12:05pm Leon Arnaud; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Beedy & Hazel Herpin (WA); Thomas B. Schexnayder



SANCTUARY LAMP

CHURCH—World Peace
CHAPEL—People of Ukraine

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

First Reading

Acts of the Apostles 13:14,43-52

Paul and Barnabas preach the good news among the Gentiles and are expelled by the Jews.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 100:1-2,3,5

A song in praise of God who shepherds us.

Second Reading

Revelation 7:9,14b-17

John describes his vision of the praises that the holy ones sing to the Lamb.

Gospel Reading

John 10:27-30

Jesus describes his care for his sheep.

Background on the Gospel Reading

The fourth Sunday of Easter is also called Good Shepherd Sunday. In each of the three lectionary cycles, the Gospel is taken from the tenth chapter of the Gospel of John. This chapter of John's Gospel follows Jesus' healing of the man born blind and the rejection of this miracle by Jewish leaders who question Jesus' authority to heal. Jesus responds to this challenge to his authority by calling himself the Good Shepherd. He is criticizing the Pharisees and other Jewish leaders. Already, the Pharisees and other Jewish leaders are so angered that they attempt to stone and arrest Jesus (see John 10:31 and 10:39). This controversy with the religious leaders continues until Jesus' death. Set in a moment of tension and conflict in John's Gospel, today's Gospel reading is Jesus' answer to the question, "Are you the Messiah?" Jesus responds by saying, in essence, "If you have to ask, then you are not one of my sheep." Then Jesus asserts his unity with the Father. At the conclusion of these words, John reports that the Jews intend to stone Jesus for blasphemy, but he escapes arrest. We may be less familiar with the metaphors of sheep and shepherd than those to whom Jesus spoke. The image of Jesus as Good Shepherd and the community of followers as his sheep has endured over the centuries as a primary image in our faith tradition. Its power to describe the relationship between Jesus and his followers transcends direct experience with sheep. The image speaks to us about the protection, security, and care that shepherds represent for their sheep.

Today's Gospel speaks powerfully about the familiarity and intimacy between Jesus and his disciples, expressed as recognizing and knowing another's voice. Today's Gospel also speaks to the relationship between Jesus and the Father. In the Gospel of John, Jesus identifies so closely with the Father that he tells us that they are one—not just close, but actually one. To know Jesus is to know the Father. Jesus doesn't just bring us closer to the Father, Jesus puts us directly into contact with God the Father, removing all distance between us. Our relationship with Jesus is an invitation to share in the life of God.

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PRAYER INTENTIONS

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