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<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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May 29, 2022	
REGULAR	\$7596.15
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OCS Foundation	\$10.00
Bishop's Services Appeal	\$10.00
Poor & Needy	\$310.00
St. Peter's Pence	\$10.00

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

REGISTERED PARISHIONER?

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

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

Sunday, 06/05	Fr. Albert Louapre, SJ
Monday, 06/06	Fr. Michael Luxbacher, LC
Tuesday, 06/07	Msgr. Charles Mallet
Wednesday, 06/08	Msgr. W. Curtis Mallet
Thursday, 06/09	Fr. Donald Martin, SJ
Friday, 06/10	Fr. Charles "Billy" Massie
Saturday, 06/11	Fr. Kenneth Mayne

PRAY FOR OUR DEACONS

Sunday, 06/05	Dcn. Thomas Adams
Monday, 06/06	Dcn. Arthur Bakeler, Jr.
Tuesday, 06/07	Dcn. Scotty Baudoin
Wednesday, 06/08	Dcn. Harris Bergeron
Thursday, 06/09	Dcn. Glen Bertrand
Friday, 06/10	Dcn. Jose Vincente Blanco
Saturday, 06/11	Dcn. Reggie Bollich

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

Dcn. Michael Vidrine	St. John, Melville
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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.

SOURCE AND SUMMIT

Source & Summit hour of reflection, adoration and reconciliation is held the 2nd Wednesday of every month from 5:30pm—6:30pm! The next Source & Summit is Wednesday, June 8th!

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.

VACATION?

Make Mass a part of your family's vacation plans! **Masstimes.org**—The site to find a Mass while on vacation!

RELIC PRESENTATION

THIS MONDAY! Fr. Carlos Martins will be here with his "Treasures of the Church" relics presentation... The presentation begins in the church at 6:00 PM with the actual relics being exposed in the OCS Gymnasium after Father's talk.

CORPUS CHRISTI

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) is Sunday, June 19th... We will have a Eucharistic Procession following our 10 AM Mass. The procession will circle the Church Campus and end at the Valentin Hall Chapel with Adoration throughout the afternoon ending with Benediction at 4 PM. There is a sign-up sheet near the main entrance of the church for adoration. Please take advantage of this opportunity to spend some time in the presence of the true Body and Blood of Christ!

YOUTH GROUP

Our next Youth Group Meeting is **THIS SUNDAY**, June 5th at 6 PM... Students in grades 8-12 are invited to attend! Bring a friend.

Fête-Dieu du Teche

The 8th Annual Fête-Dieu du Teche will be held on Monday, August 15, 2022! Join us as we celebrate the 257th Anniversary of the arrival of the Acadians and the Catholic Faith. Hosted by the Community of Jesus Crucified, the festivities will begin at 8AM with French Mass with Bishop Douglas Deshotel at St. Leo's in Leonville. After Mass, at 9AM, the 40-mile Eucharistic Boat Procession to St. Martinville will begin, making stops along the way for Rosary and Benediction in Arnaudville, Cecilia, Breaux Bridge, and Parks. The final stop will be at Evangeline Oak in St. Martinville, followed by processions to Notre Dame, St. Martin de Tours, and Our Lady of Sorrow. To participate or for more information call 337-394-6550, email fetediuduteche@gmail.com or visit fetediuduteche.org

PARISH PICNIC!

We unfortunately were forced to cancel our Parish Picnic last Sunday due to weather... We have re-scheduled the picnic for October 2nd! Mark your calendars and make plans to be there!

OC CORNER

OCS takes pride in its 32 graduates led by Co-Valedictorians Ellie Lafleur and Lydia Martin; Salutatorian Eli Guidroz; Historian Sarah Blanchard; and Recorder Jaren St. Clair. Jaren was also the recipient of the inaugural "Pieta Award", the most prestigious honor; while the esteemed American Legion awards went to Ellie Lafleur and Eli Guidroz.

Opelousas Catholic thanks the following dedicated staff members for their many years of service and wishes them well in their retirement: Liz Meche, Assistant Principal; Beth Hebert, Technology Coordinator; Kathy Hebert, Advancement Director; Donna Dupre, Advancement Office Assistant; Marilyn Lavezzorio, math teacher; and Nancy St. Cyr, kindergarten teacher. Others moving on to other opportunities include Coach Tommy Tate, Coach Willard Hanks and Lecretia Lemelle.

OCS office hours are 9 am to 2 pm Tuesday through Thursday until June 16.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 04

4:00pm Severina Seblou; Yancy Paig & Anna Fe Dadole; Fr. Joseph O. Breaux; Charlene Claire Soileau; Patrick Murray Labbe; Waldon, Shirley & Audwin Donatto; Fr. Joseph C. Deluca; William & Dorothy Hatch and Family; Charles F. & Mercedes Going & Family; Robert, Madeline & Albert Going; M/M Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde And Family; Gene & Mary E. Paillet

Sunday, June 05

08:00am Leon Arnaud; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Moise & Martha Lagrange; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Billie P. Dossmann; Barbara St. Amand; Gabrielle "Gabby" LaJack; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; James E. & Mattie W. Martin

10:00am J.Y., Sr., Nita Bordelon; Marie & Martin Sr. (WA) & Gerald Roy; Ezra & Velma Martin and Denise Hull; Lee R. & Beverly Faul and Mark Capone, Jr.; Families of Fields and Voitier; Michelle Boulet; Malcolm "Slick", Margaret Martin & Shawn P. (Special Intention); Mary Perry; Lagrange and Dupre Family; Elizabeth Claire; Burnel Manuel Sr.; Kermit Christ; Drucella Fruge' Harper; Deceased Family of Truong Si Chuyen; Trina M. Ardoin; M/M Lucas Thuoc Van Do; Guise Tran Ho; Kent Manuel (Healing); Deceased Family of Tran Ho; Rene Briggs, Jr. & Dr. Lloyd Boulet, Jr.; Manuel, LaFleur & Guillory Family; Corrace & Hazel White Hollier and Irl White (BD); James & Martha Grogan & Kathleen G. Tyrney; Mildred & J. D. Dupre; Francis D. & Richard Bordelon; Sam & Elva Moncla; Orphan Souls

5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners

Monday, June 06

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

Tuesday, June 07

12:05pm Manuel & LaFleur Family; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Burnel Manuel Sr. (DA)

Wednesday, June 08

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

Thursday, June 09

12:05pm J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Richard Marks (DA); Leonita Sires Miller; Gabrielle "Gabby" LaJack

Friday, June 10

12:05pm Drucella Fruge' Harper, Junior, Loretta (BD) & Stephen Hargroder; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon

Saturday, June 11

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



SANCTUARY LAMP

CHURCH—Fr. Neil Pettit (Ordination Anniversary)
CHAPEL—Safety for Vacation Travelers

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

First Reading

Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11

The Holy Spirit descends upon the Apostles gathered in Jerusalem.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34

God's Spirit renews the earth.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Romans 8:8-17

We are all one in Christ Jesus.

Gospel Reading

John 20:19-23

Jesus appears to his disciples and gives them the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Background on the Gospel Reading

The season of Easter concludes with today's celebration, the feast of Pentecost. On Pentecost we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem; this event marks the beginning of the Church. The story of Pentecost is found in the Acts of the Apostles, today's first reading. The account in today's Gospel, taken from the Gospel of John, also recounts how Jesus gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples. There is no need to try to reconcile these two accounts to each other. It is enough to know that, after his death, Jesus fulfilled his promise to send to his disciples a helper, an advocate, who would enable them to be his witnesses throughout the world.

We previously heard today's Gospel on the second Sunday of Easter. At that time, we also heard the passage that follows, which describes Jesus' appearance to Thomas. In that context, we were led to reflect on belief and unbelief.

In the context of the feast of Pentecost, this reading reminds us about the integral connection between the gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." As he breathes the Holy Spirit upon them, Jesus sends his disciples to continue his work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins.

This Gospel reminds us that the Church is called to be a reconciling presence in the world. This reconciling presence of Christ is celebrated in the Church's sacramental life. In the Sacrament of Baptism, we are washed clean from sin and become a new creation in Christ. In the Sacrament of Penance, the Church celebrates the mercy of God in forgiving sins. This reconciling presence is also to be a way of life for Christians. In situations of conflict, we are to be agents of peace and harmony among people.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Dora Clay; Ronnie Leger; Kayla Marales; Ben Pitre; Sr. Suellen Tenneyson; Hien Tran; Mills Vautrot; Brett Walker; Bekhi Wimberly

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