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Reverend Neil C. Pettit, Pastor

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Pastoral Staff	Confession Times	Holy Matrimony
Dcn. Dwayne Joubert—Office Administrator Lois Joubert—Bookkeeper Priscilla Guidroz—Receptionist Abigail Caffery—Director of Sacred Music	Weekdays—30 minutes before Mass Times Saturday—3:00pm—3:45pm	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.
Office Hours		
Monday—1:00pm—4:00pm Tuesday—Wednesday—Thursday 8:30am—Noon, 1:00pm—4:00pm Closed Friday—Sunday		

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REGULAR	\$7980.00
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OCS Foundation	\$294.00
Poor & In Need	\$300.00
Catholic University of America	\$50.00

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, 09/25	Fr. Lloyd F. Benoit
Monday, 09/26	Fr. C. Paul Bergeron
Tuesday, 09/27	Fr. Donald Bernard
Wednesday, 09/28	Fr. Conley Bertrand
Thursday, 09/29	Fr. Paul G. Bienvenu
Friday, 09/30	Fr. William Bland, VF
Saturday, 10/01	Pope Francis

PRAY FOR OUR DEACONS

Sunday, 09/25	Dcn. Charles Smith
Monday, 09/26	Dcn. Kenneth Soignier
Tuesday, 09/27	Dcn. John Soileau
Wednesday, 09/28	Dcn. Byron Soley
Thursday, 09/29	Dcn. Tom Sommers
Friday, 09/30	Dcn. Cliff Tanner
Saturday, 10/01	Dcn. Coby Thomas

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

Dcn. Michael Vidrine	St. John, Melville
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Prayer for Protection Against Hurricanes

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed Your order and returned to its former quietude. You are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control: the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land, and spread chaos and disaster. During this hurricane season we turn to You, O loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with passing of time. O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son on our behalf, so that spared from

PARISH PICNIC!

Our "rescheduled" picnic will be Sunday, October 2nd from 11:00—1:00 in the yard behind the Rectory. Please join us for Food, Fun, and Fellowship! There will be Fun Jumps and Kona Ice for the kids! Hamburgers and Hotdogs & Drinks will be provided.. We ask that you help out by bringing a Side Dish if your last name begins **A—L** or a Dessert if your last name begins **M—Z**.



FAMILY NIGHT BINGO
Families are invited to come
Enjoy a fun-filled evening with
BINGO, Prizes, Refreshments!!
Saturday, October 1 -
Following the 4:00 Mass
Games begin at 5:00 in Valentin Hall!

BISHOP ROBERT BARRON: Eucharist

Christ is alive and fully present in the Eucharist. Join us as we delve into the "source and summit" of our Faith with Bishop Robert Barron's Study: Eucharist: Sacred Meal, Sacrifice and Real Presence. This spiritual study will give you a deeper understanding of the precious gift of Christ's body, blood, soul and divinity that you can receive at each and every Mass. On October 6th, 6pm at Valentin Hall, our parish will begin a 6 week study of the Eucharist. To find out more information, please contact Dawn by email, dawnblumrich@gmail.com

VOICES FROM OUR PAST

The *Annual Cemetery Tours and Historical Reenactments* are scheduled to take place as follows:

- October 8th & 15th (6pm, 6:30pm, 7pm, 7:30pm & 8pm)
- October 9th & 16th (2pm & 3pm) (Handicapped accessible Tours 3pm)

The price for admission is \$10 per person. For more information please call (337) 942-6552 or (337) 308-3474.

ALTAR SERVERS

Parents of boys who have made their 1st Holy Communion and are interested in becoming Altar Servers should contact Deacon Joubert - 942-6552.

SOURCE AND SUMMIT

Source & Summit hour of reflection, adoration and reconciliation is held the 2nd Wednesday of every month from 5:30pm—6:30pm! **Next Source & Summit is 10/12.** (Fr. Pettit will be taking a well deserved break!)

YOUTH GROUP

Our Youth Group meets the First Sunday of each month at 6:00pm in Valentin Hall... Next meeting is , 10/02... Join us and **bring a friend!!**

ALTAR SOCIETY

The Altar Society meets the 2nd MONDAY of each month at 5:15pm in Valentin Hall... Next Meeting 10/10. Please consider joining us in this ministry! Call the office OR just show up!

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 24

4:00pm Jeremy Hargroder; M/M Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Louis Deshotels; Patrick Murray Labbe; Marie Genin Hammons; Gene & Mary E.Paillet

Sunday, September 25

08:00am David LeDoux; Gertrude Andrepont Marks; Willard & Willard Ray (Bubba) Andrepont; Edward Robert; Malcolm Melancon; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Amar, Maryina & A. B. Courvelle Sr.; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; Release of Souls in Purgatory; Barbara St. Amand; Billie P. Dossman; Alvin, Bradley & Richard Marks

10:00am Manuel, LaFleur & Guillory Family; Charles Cummings; Mildred & J.D. Dupre; J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; Toby Ragas; Chris Diesi (BD); Elizabeth Claire; Lee R. & Beverly Faul and Mark Capone, Jr.; Hushel & Brenda Bordelon.; Ezra & Velma Martin and Denise Hull; Lagrange and Dupre Family; Burnel Manuel Sr.; Families of Fields and Voitier

5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners

Monday, September 26

12:05pm Junior (BD), Loretta & Stephen Hargroder; Edward Robert; M/M Andrew V. Fontenot, Claire V. Landry & Lucy Baillio; J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon

Tuesday, September 27

12:05pm J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; Amar Courvelle (DA); Marie (BD), Martin Sr. & Gerald Roy; Edward Robert; Jo Ann Soileau Landry (BD)

Wednesday, September 28

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

Thursday, September 29

12:05pm Leonita Sires Miller; Edward Robert; J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; Gabrielle "Gabby" LaJack

Friday, September 30

12:05pm Edward Robert; Leonita Sires Miller; J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon

Saturday, October 01

08:00am J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; Mary Perry

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Dora Clay; Denise Dejean; Johnny Fontenot; Jude Foster; Julie Ford; Trisha Guidroz; Brandon and Angie Hathon; Sheila Hester; Ronnie Leger; Sandi Lloyd; Taylor Marales; Cheryl B. Myers; Nicole Perry; Ben Pitre; Ronnie Savoy; Greg Tate; Hien Tran; Brett Walker; Suzanne G. Williams; Bekhi Wimberly



SANCTUARY LAMP

CHURCH—Msgr. J. Robert Romero (BD)
CHAPEL—Edward Robert

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

First Reading

Amos 6:1,4-7
God will judge the complacency of the people and their leaders.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 146:7-10
Happy are those who find solace in God, the help of the poor.

Second Reading

1 Timothy 6:11-16
Paul exhorts Timothy to stay faithful to God in all things.

Gospel Reading

Luke 16:19-31
Jesus tells the parable of the reversal of fortunes between the rich man and the poor man, Lazarus.

Background on the Gospel Reading

A major theme in the Gospel of Luke is the importance of the care of the poor in the life of discipleship. In the parable found in today's Gospel, Jesus contrasts the life of a rich man and the poor man, Lazarus, who lives in the shadow of the rich man and his wealth. Both die. Lazarus finds himself in heaven; the rich man in the netherworld. The rich man asks for assistance from Lazarus in his torment. But Abraham reminds the rich man of the good things he had in his life and describes the current situation as a reversal of fortunes. The rich man then asks that Lazarus be sent to warn his family, but this is denied with the reminder that Moses and the prophets have warned of judgment for those who neglect the care of the poor.

In the context of Luke's Gospel, this parable, delivered in the presence of a crowd of listeners, is part of Jesus' response to some Pharisees. These Pharisees are described in Luke's Gospel as "loving money." (Note: The Pharisees were followers of a sect of Judaism active before, during, and after Jesus' lifetime. They taught an oral interpretation of the Law of Moses as the basis for popular Jewish piety. They put less emphasis on Temple worship and more on applying the law to everyday life. Though they are often portrayed negatively in the Gospels, they shared many of Jesus' and the early Church's concerns about the law.) Jesus observed that the actions of some Pharisees betrayed misplaced priorities: they spoke one way, but acted in another. The story of the rich man and Lazarus demonstrates the importance of the care of the poor and is a reminder to those who would follow Jesus of the unimportance of wealth in the eyes of God.

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