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Reverend Neil C. Pettit, Pastor

Clergy	Mass Times	After Hours
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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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<b>GOAL</b>	<b>\$9000.00</b>
Maintenance & Repair Fund	<b>\$60.00</b>
OCS Foundation	<b>\$56.20</b>
Poor & In Need	<b>\$300.00</b>
Bishop's Services Appeal	<b>\$788.00</b>

**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**

<b>Sunday, 10/02</b>	Pope Emeritus Benedict, XVI
<b>Monday, 10/03</b>	Bp. J. Douglas Deshotel
<b>Tuesday, 10/04</b>	Bp. Emeritus Michael Jarrell
<b>Wednesday, 10/05</b>	Fr. Howard Blessing
<b>Thursday, 10/06</b>	Fr. Kevin Bordelon
<b>Friday, 10/07</b>	Fr. Marshall Boulet
<b>Saturday, 10/08</b>	John Joseph Bourque, CJC

**PRAY FOR OUR DEACONS**

<b>Sunday, 10/02</b>	Dcn. Joseph Trahan
<b>Monday, 10/03</b>	Dcn. Tam Mihn Tran
<b>Tuesday, 10/04</b>	Dcn. Jeff Trumps
<b>Wednesday, 10/05</b>	Dcn. Stephen Van Cleve
<b>Thursday, 10/06</b>	Dcn. David Lee Vaughn
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<b>Saturday, 10/08</b>	Dcn. Bill Vincent

**PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS**

<b>Dcn. Michael Vidrine</b>	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 the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem, where a stormless eternity awaits us. Amen.

**OCS CORNER**

Events this week include the "Blessing of the Animals" on Monday for OCS family pets; the annual Academic Pep Rally on Tuesday where "Good Grades are Out of this World!"; the monthly "Rosary at the Pieta" on Wednesday at 5:30 pm; the weekly school Mass on Thursday at 9:20 am; and then on Friday at 7:00 pm, Vikings football plays at Westminster. Go Vikings!

Please remember to help out our preschool and elementary departments with their chocolate candy sale which ends this Friday. Special congratulations to OCS senior Mckenzie Chevis who was recently awarded a Pro-Life Scholarship for her dedication to the Pro-Life cause!

**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.**

**YOUTH GROUP**

Our Youth Group meets the First Sunday of each month at 6:00pm in Valentin Hall... Next meeting is 11/06 ... Join us and **bring a friend!!** (The group will not meet this month as they are assisting with the Parish Picnic on 10/02!)

**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, October 01**

**4:00pm** Jeremy Hargroder; Glyn Durio (BD); M/M Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Drucella Fruge' Harper; Patrick Murray Labbe; Edval Sr. & Mercy Jannise (WA); Marie Genin Hammons; Louis Deshotels; Robert, Madeline & Albert Going; Patricia "Pat" James; Edward Robert

**Sunday, October 02**

**08:00am** Barbara St. Amand; Release of Souls in Purgatory; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; David LeDoux; James E. & Mattie W. Martin; Edward Robert; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri

**10:00am** Lee R. & Beverly Faul and Mark Capone, Jr.; Stephen Hidalgo (DA); Gene Harold Marks; Geraldine "Pap" Roy; Burnel Manuel Sr.; Charles Cummings; Mildred & J.D. Dupre; J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; Lagrange and Dupre Family; Toby Ragas; Manuel, LaFleur & Guillory Family; Families of Fields and Voitier

**5:00pm** St. Landry Church Parishioners

**Monday, October 03**

**12:05pm** Youle Fontenot (BD); Geraldine "Pap" Roy; Martin Sr., Angela, Martin Jr. & Wilda Cosgrove; J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; Edward Robert

**Tuesday, October 04**

**12:05pm** Verlie LaFleur; J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; Edward Robert; Geraldine "Pap" Roy

**Wednesday, October 05**

**12:05pm** Geraldine "Pap" Roy; J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; Joseph "Joe" W. Cortez

**Thursday, October 06**

**12:05pm** Leonita Sires Miller; Geraldine "Pap" Roy; J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; Sarah Warder

**Friday, October 07**

**12:05pm** Thomas B. Schexnayder; J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; Gabrielle "Gabby" LaJack

**Saturday, October 08**

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

**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



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**READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING**

**First Reading**

*Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4*

The patience of the just man shall be rewarded when he sees the vision fulfilled.

**Responsorial Psalm**

*Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9*

Sing joyfully to God, our salvation.

**Second Reading**

*2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14*

Paul urges Timothy to remain strong in the Spirit of faith Timothy received.

**Gospel Reading**

*Luke 17:5-10*

Jesus teaches the apostles the importance of faith and service to God.

**Background on the Gospel Reading**

In today's Gospel we hear Jesus teach about faith and service to God. The context is a continuing dialogue between Jesus and his followers about what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. Jesus has just finished an instruction on sin and forgiveness. There are two related teachings that Jesus offers to his disciples when they cry out for an increase in faith. The first is the familiar reminder that faith, even just a little, will enable the followers of Jesus to do wondrous things. But this uplifting and inspiring teaching is quickly followed by the second teaching, a caution about knowing one's place in God's plans. The disciples of Jesus are to understand themselves as servants to God and his plans. Even when God works wonders through us, with our mustard seed-sized faith, we must not seek praise. Our participation in God's plans is God's grace to us—nothing more, nothing less. When we are graced enough to cooperate with God, the work we do is nothing more than our obligation to God as faithful stewards. And yet, our faith enables us to believe that what we have offered in service to God, as his servants, can be made to produce a hundredfold.

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