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Poor & In Need	\$300.00
Bishop's Services Appeal	\$676.00
World Mission Sunday	\$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, 10/23	Fr. Christopher Cambre
Monday, 10/24	Fr. Corey Campeaux
Tuesday, 10/25	Fr. Joseph Campion, SSJ
Wednesday, 10/26	Fr. James Carter, SJ
Thursday, 10/27	Fr. Michael Champagne, CJC, STD
Friday, 10/28	Fr. Gregory Chaivin
Saturday, 10/29	Fr. Michael Chesney, SJ

PRAY FOR OUR DEACONS

Sunday, 10/23	Dcn. Wynard Boutte
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Tuesday, 10/25	Dcn. Patrick Burke
Wednesday, 10/26	Dcn. Marty Cannon
Thursday, 10/27	Dcn. Francis Cao
Friday, 10/28	Dcn. Richard Castaneda
Saturday, 10/29	Dcn. David Chambers

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 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

It is HOMECOMING WEEK, and spirit is overflowing with special dress days! Then on Thursday at 5:30 pm, the Parade will roll down Union Street to the OC gym where the Court Presentation and Coronation will take place. On Friday, the Mass will be celebrated at 9:20 am; Pep Rally at 1:45 pm, and then the OC-Sacred Heart game will kick off at 7:00 pm. Go Vikings!

For this "Stroll Down Viking Lane", alumni are invited to visit the Alumni Welcome Tent at 6:00 pm before Friday's big game. A Pre-Game Presentation will be held at 6:30 pm to recognize returning Homecoming royalty from the classes of 1973, 1983, 1993, 2003 and 2013 along with last year's queen and captains. Welcome all alumni from OCS, AIC and Holy Ghost!

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.

THE SAINT CHALLENGE

The Saint Challenge is launching on All Saint's Day, November 1st. It is a year-long series of challenges based on the saint of the day. In 90 seconds you'll learn a little fact about the saint of the day, and be given a challenge inspired by that saint. It could be a corporal or spiritual work of mercy, or something to improve your interior life and your relationship with God and neighbor. The Saint Challenge is free, and you can find more information and find ways to sign up at www.thesaintchallenge.com. Let's be saints!

ALL SAINTS DAY

Mass Schedule for All Saints Day:

- Monday, October 31st—5:30pm
- Tuesday, November 1st—9:20am (OCS) & 12:05pm

CEMETERY BLESSINGS

Local Cemetery Blessings are right around the corner:

- Saturday, October 29—1:30pm Garden of Memories
- Saturday, October 29—1:30pm Serenity Memorial
- Sunday, October 30—11:00am St. Landry
- Sunday, October 30—2:00pm Bellevue Memorial
- Sunday, October 30 2:00pm Myrtle Grove

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 11/09.

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!!**

ALTAR SOCIETY

The Altar Society meets the 2nd MONDAY of each month at 5:15pm in Valentin Hall... Next Meeting 11/14. Please consider joining us in this ministry! Call the office OR just show up!

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 22

4:00pm Jennifer P. Sicut; Crisanto Buhia; Gervis "BB" Babin; Laurent J., Billie P. Dossmann, & Clarice D. Faul; M/M Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Gene & Mary E. Paillet; Louis Deshotels; Lee R. & Beverly Faul and Mark Capone, Jr.; Jeremy Hargroder; Patricia "Pat"

James; Marie Genin Hammons

Sunday, October 23

08:00am Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Laurent J., Billie P. Dossmann, & Clarice D. Faul; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; David LeDoux; Barbara S. Nezat; Barbara St. Amand; Martin Sr., Angela, Martin Jr. & Wilda Cosgrove; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot

10:00am Malcolm "Slick", Margaret Martin & Shawn P. (Special Intention); Mildred & J.D. Dupre; Marilyn H. Schexnayder; James & Martha Grogan and Kathleen Grogan Tyrney; Manuel, LaFleur & Guillory Family; J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; Burnel Manuel Sr.; Ezra & Velma Martin and Denise Hull; Elizabeth Claire; Toby Ragas; Charles Cummings; Lagrange and Dupre Family

5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners

Monday, October 24

12:05pm Emelie Thibodeaux Huckaby (BD); Joseph "Joe" W. Cortez; J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; Mary Dennis (BD)

Tuesday, October 25

12:05pm Truong Si Chuyen (DA); J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon

Wednesday, October 26

12:05pm Karen Tweedel; Patricia "Pat" James; J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; Joseph "Joe" W. Cortez; Joseph Joubert (BD), Archie Sebastien Family

Thursday, October 27

12:05pm Leonita Sires Miller; J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; Marie (BD), Martin Sr. & Gerald Roy; Amar Courvelle (BD)

Friday, October 28

12:05pm J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; Rick & Janelle (BD) Ducote; Yola Huckaby (BD)

Saturday, October 29

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; Patti Lindsey; Sandi Lloyd; Taylor Marales; Nicole Perry; Ben Pitre; Richard Family; Ronnie Savoy; Christine Stelly; Greg Tate; Hien Tran; Brett Walker; Suzanne G. Williams; Bekhi Wimberly

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

First Reading

Sirach 35:12-14,16-18

God hears the prayer of the poor.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 34:2-3,17-18,19, 23

The Lord hears and answers the cry of the poor.

Second Reading

2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18

Paul perseveres in faith, confident that God will rescue him.

Gospel Reading

Luke 18:9-14

Jesus tells the parable of the proud Pharisee who prayed from his self-importance and the tax collector who prayed humbly.

Background on the Gospel Reading

The second parable that Jesus tells in Luke 18 addresses attitude in prayer. In contrasting the prayer of the Pharisee with the prayer of the tax collector, Jesus teaches his disciples to pray in humility before God. Jesus again surprises his listeners by showing the tax collector as the example of faith, rather than the Pharisee. Remember that Pharisees were members of a sect of Judaism active in Jesus' time. They taught an oral interpretation of the Law of Moses as the basis for Jewish piety. If anyone would be a model for prayer, a Pharisee was a likely candidate. In contrast, Jesus offers the tax collector as a model for prayer. Tax collectors were collaborators with the Roman authorities in a system that allowed the tax collectors to line their own pockets by charging in excess of the defined taxes. Yet, in this parable, Jesus offers the humility of the tax collector as a model for the prayer of a disciple. The parable reminds us that when we pray, we must remember our need for God in our lives. If we are too full of ourselves, there is too little room for God's grace to work in us.

PRAY THE ROSARY

The Rosary is prayed in church immediately following Mass each weekday. Please join us!



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