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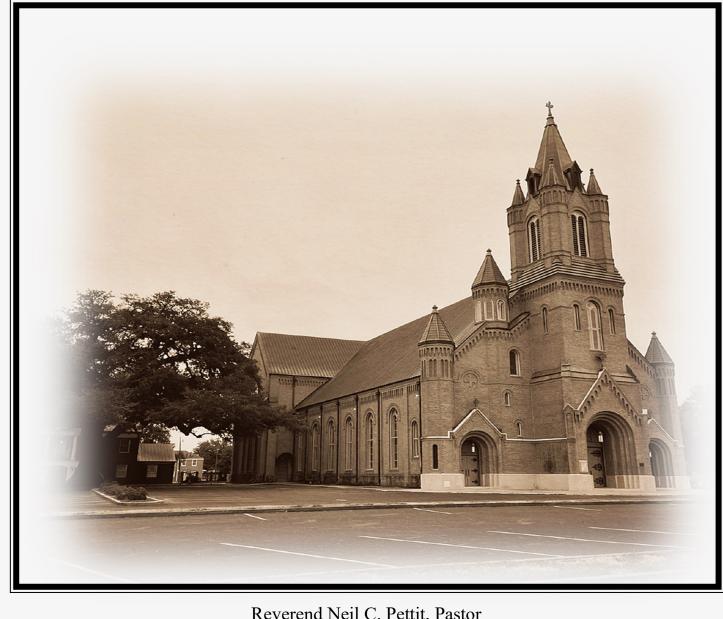
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Confession Times Weekdays—30 minutes before Mass Times Saturday—3:00pm—3:45pm Sunday—4:15pm—4:45pm

Office Hours Monday—1:00pm—4:00pm Tuesday—Wednesday—Thursday 8:30am- Noon, 1:00pm-4:00pm Closed Friday—Sunday

After Hours

For after hours emergencies, including the Sacrament of Anointing, call the Parish office (337) 942-6552 and follow the prompting of the automated directory.

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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.

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#### **PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS**

Sunday, 10/30	Fr. D. Blaine Clement
Monday, 10/31	Fr. Nathan Comeaux
Tuesday, 11/01	Fr. Pope Francis

Wednesday, 11/02 Pope Émeritus Benedict, XVI Bp. J. Douglas Deshotel Bp. Emeritus Michael Jarrell

Saturday, 11/05 Fr. Gregory Cormier

#### PRAY FOR OUR DEACONS

Sunday, 10/30	Dcn. Ronald Chauvin
Monday, 10/31	Dcn. Jerome Collins
Tuesday, 11/01	Dcn. Adam Conque
Wednesday, 11/02	Dcn. Frank Cormier
Thursday, 11/03	Dcn. Michael Crain
Friday, 11/04	Dcn. Harry Darce
Saturday, 11/05	Dcn. Kenneth David

#### PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

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#### **Prayer for Souls in Purgatory**

O Jesus, I understand that Your mercy is beyond all imagining. I ask You, therefore, to make my heart so big that there will be room in it for the needs of all the souls living on this whole earthly globe. O Jesus, my love reaches beyond the world to the souls suffering in Purgatory, and I want to exercise mercy toward them by means of indulgenced prayers. God's mercy is unfathomable and inexhaustible, just as God Himself is unfathomable. Were I to use the strongest words for expressing this mercy of God, they are nothing in comparison with what it is in reality. O Jesus, make my heart sensitive to all the sufferings of my neighbor whether they be of body or of soul. O my Jesus, I know that You act toward us as we act toward our neighbor. My Jesus, make my heart like unto Your merciful Heart. Jesus, help me to go through life doing good to everyone.

#### OCS CORNER

This week includes an All Saints Day Mass on Tuesday at 9:20 am; Rosary at the Pieta on Wednesday at 5:30 pm; and on Thursday, a pep rally and football game at 7 pm in Donald Gardner Stadium vs St. Ed's. It is also "Senior Night" recognizing senior spirit group members, players and parents. There is no school on Friday due to a faculty in-service.

Family and friends are asked to contribute to the "Coat Drive" from November 1-18 sponsored by the Senior Ministry team in honor of St. Martin of Tours. Children's coats will be donated to the Desormeaux Foundation and adult coats to The Hub.

Congratulations to the Vikings of the Month of September – Olivia Clark & Eli Chelette, grade 12; Jordan White & Aiden Lafleur, grade 8; and Amelie Pool & Paul Meche, grade 5.

#### FIRST FRIDAY

First Friday Adoration in church will begin at 7:00am on Friday, 11/04 and will end with Benediction at 11:30am. Mass at 12:05pm as usual.

## 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 <a href="https://www.thesaintchallenge.com">www.thesaintchallenge.com</a>. 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 29

4:00pm Jeremy Hargroder; M/M Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Patricia "Pat" James; Marie Genin Hammons; Mike Hebert (DA)' Junior, Loretta & Stephen Hargroder' Lee, Kristie & Vivian (BD) Artigue; Joseph "Joe" W. Cortez: Louis Deshotels

#### Sunday, October 30

O8:00am M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri;
Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand;
Malcolm Melancon; Barbara St. Amand; Laurent J., Billie P
Dossman and Clarice D. Faul; Barbara S. Nezat; L. Arnaud & H
Dupre Family; David LeDoux; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot;
10:00am Mildred & J.D. Dupre; Glyn & Bessie Durio &

Dorothy Durio Collins; Elizabeth Claire; J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; Hushel & Brenda (DA) Bordelon; Charles Cummings; Manuel, LaFleur & Guillory Family; Burnel Manuel Sr.; Lynn Burkhalter (BD); Lagrange and Dupre Family; Ezra & Velma Martin and Denise Hull; Toby Ragas; Lee R. & Beverly Faul and Mark Capone, Jr.; Malcolm "Slick", Margaret Martin & Shawn P. (Special Intention)

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

#### Monday, October 31

12:05pm Joseph "Joe" W. Cortez; J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; Beth Roy Martin (BD)

**05:30pm** Deceased members of Guidroz, Emonet, Moreau & Hargroder Families; Deceased members of Huckaby, Thibodeaux, Labbe & Olivier Families; Deceased members of AIC Class of 1959; Barbara Perron Pettit

#### Tuesday, November 01

12:05pm Conrad O. Martin Family; Yorick Bordelon Family; Murphy Paul Decou; Lagrange and Dupre Family; Ezra & Velma Martin and Denise Hull; Burnel Manuel Sr.; Gabrielle "Gabby" LaJack; Drucella Fruge' Harper; Mildred & J.D. Dupre; David LeDoux; J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; Hal Guillory; families of O.D. Guillory and Clement Morein; Craig Pitre (DA); Corrace & Hazel White Hollier and Irl White; Kossuth Doucet Family; L. Arnaud & H. Dupre Family; Robert & Verlie Joubert Family; Lee R. & Beverly Faul and Mark Capone, Jr.; Jane Fontenot (BD); Hensley Hargroder; Louis Deshotels Family; Henry & Lillia Fontenot Family; Manuel & LaFleur Family; Clayton & Eula Soileau & Mayance Dupre; Larry LaFleur: Theophile Fontenot Family, M/M Adolph Jr., Gary & Peggy Dupuis; Agnes & Pat Doucet; Rosalie Jackson; Eraste Joubert Family; Shirley, Barbara & John Guillory

#### Wednesday, November 02

12:05pm Joseph "Joe" W. Cortez; John & Sue Letulle & Family; Lee R. & Beverly Faul and Mark Capone Jr.; J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; Patricia "Pat" James; Yves, Gloria & Frederick Cortez & Family; Dr. Richard & Frances Hargroder & Family; All Deceased Priests of St. Landry Church Parish; Thomas B. Schexnayder; Bonnie & Carroll Joubert; Gene Harold Marks; Manuel & LaFleur Family; Maureen Terracina; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Shirley, Barbara & John Guillory; Mildred & J.D. Dupre; Tony & Verlie Terracina; Laurent J., Billie P. Dossman and Clarice D. Faul; Ernest & Basilese Fontenot and Family; Louis & Emma Brown & Family; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Burnel Manuel Sr.; Drucella Fruge' Harper; Larry LaFleur; Forgotten Souls & Souls

of Deceased Priests; Lagrange & Dupre Families

## Thursday, November 03

**12:05pm** Horace & Rose (BD) LaFleur; LaFleur & Fuselier Family; J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; Lester Lalonde; Leonita Sires Miller

## Friday, November 04

12:05pm J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; Arthu (DA) & Eva Roy; Gabrielle "Gabby" LaJack; Peggy Dupuis

#### Saturday, November 05

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

#### **READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING**

#### First Reading

Wisdom 11:22—12:2

God is merciful because all things were created by God.

#### **Responsorial Psalm**

Psalm 145:1-2,8-9,10-11,13,14 Sing praise to God, who is faithful.

#### **Second Reading**

2 Thessalonians 1:11—2:2

Paul tells the Thessalonians to remain faithful to Christ until Christ comes again.

#### **Gospel Reading**

Luke 19:1-10

Jesus stays at the house of Zacchaeus, the tax collector.

#### **Background on the Gospel Reading**

In Jesus' day, tax collectors were not popular people. They were collaborators with the Romans and were despised by many Jewish people. The tax system allowed them to charge more than what was required so that they could make a profit for themselves. Thus, they were considered sinners by their countrymen. Observers in the crowd that day grumble because Jesus dines with a sinner. Throughout Scripture, Jesus' choice of dinner companions set him apart from other observant Jews of his time. In first century Jewish culture, to dine together was to show a bond of fellowship and peace among those at the table. Observant Jews did not generally dine with foreigners and sinners. Yet, Jesus chooses to honor the tax collector, Zacchaeus, by staying at his house.

Even before Jesus comes to his home, Zacchaeus shows himself to be someone in search of salvation. Zacchaeus, described as short in stature, climbs a tree in order to see Jesus. We know from Luke's description that Zacchaeus was no ordinary tax collector; he was, in fact, the chief tax collector and a person of some wealth. In his search for salvation, he humbled himself by making a spectacle of himself by climbing a tree.

Jesus recognizes the faith of this tax collector exhibited in his search for salvation and calls him down from the tree. In the hospitality he extends to Jesus and in his conversion of heart, Zacchaeus is raised up by Jesus as a model of salvation.



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#### PRAY THE ROSARY

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