

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



ST. LANDRY CATHOLIC CHURCH
— Est. 1756 | Opelousas, LA —

OFFICE HOURS

Monday | 1:00pm-4:00pm
Tues., Wed., Thurs. | 8:30am-Noon, 1:00pm-4:00pm
Closed Friday – Sunday

MASS TIMES

Saturday Anticipated Mass | 4:00pm
Sunday Mass | 8:00am, 10:00am, 5:00pm
Weekday Masses | Monday-Friday 12:05pm, Saturday 8:00am

CONFESSION TIMES

Weekdays | 30 minutes before Mass
Saturdays | 3:00pm-3:45pm
Sundays | 4:15pm - 4:45pm

CLERGY

Father Neil Pettit, Pastor
Deacon Dwayne Joubert, Pastoral Associate
Deacon Sammy Diesi

PASTORAL STAFF

Dcn. Dwayne Joubert, Office Administrator
Lois Joubert, Bookkeeper
Priscilla Guidroz, Receptionist
Abigail Caffery, Director of Sacred Music





MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 07

4:00pm Fr. Joseph O. Breaux; Fr. Joseph C. Deluca; Family of Charles F. & Mercedes Going; Family of William & Dorothy Hatch; M/M Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 08

08:00am Jimmy Guillory; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; Velma Lalonde; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Phil Wartell; Barbara S. Nezat; Maddux John Cade Dupre; Elaine Guillory; David LeDoux; Moise & Martha LGrange

10:00am Malcolm "Slick", Margaret Martin Shawn P. (Special Intention); Toby Ragas; J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; Roy Dupuis; Sandra Doucet Presley; Lee R. & Beverly Faul and Mark Capone, Jr.; Laurent J., Billie P. Dossman and Clarice D. Faul; Families of Fields and Voitier

5:00PM St. Landry Church Parishioners

MONDAY, JANUARY 09

12:05pm Martin Sr., Angela, Martin Jr. & Wilda Cosgrove; J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; Bobbie (BD) & Mary Aline Bihm

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11

12:05pm Marie (DA) & Martin A. Roy, Sr.; Bryce Boullion (BD); J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12

12:05pm Junior, Loretta & Stephen (DA) Hargroder; M/M William Jarrell, Sr.; J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13

12:05pm Claire Fournet (BD); J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; Winnie Ardoin (DA)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14

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

PRAYER TO GOD THE FATHER OF ALL LIFE

Eternal God, You have revealed Yourself as the Father of all Life. We praise You for the Fatherly care which You extend to all creation, and especially to us, made in Your image and likeness.

Father, extend Your hand of protection to those threatened by abortion and save them from its destructive power. Give Your strength to all fathers, that they may never give in to the fears that may tempt them to facilitate abortions. Bless our families and bless our land, that we may have the joy of welcoming and nurturing the life of which You are the source and the Eternal Father.

Amen.



PRAYERS FOR OUR CLERGY

PRIESTS

- 01/15 | Fr. Paul Lafleur
- 01/16 | Fr. Jeremy Lambert
- 01/17 | Fr. Alex Lancon
- 01/18 | Fr. Max Landman, SJ
- 01/19 | Fr. Michael Keith Landry
- 01/20 | Fr. Oneil Landry
- 01/21 | Fr. Charles Langlois

DEACONS

- 01/15 | Dcn. Joseph Trahan
- 01/16 | Dcn. Tam Tran
- 01/17 | Dcn. Jeff Trumps
- 01/18 | Dcn. Stephen Van Cleve
- 01/19 | Dcn. David Vaughn
- 01/20 | Dcn. Durwood Viator
- 01/21 | Dcn. William Vincent

SEMINARIANS

Dcn. Michael Vidrine | St. John the Baptist, Melville
Trey Fontenot | Sacred Heart of Jesus, Ville Platte
Garrett Broussard | Our Lady of Good Counsel, Lake Charles

SANCTUARY LAMP

Right to Life

OCS CORNER

OCS will be closed on Monday in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King's birthday. Please keep in your prayers the Opelousas Catholic students who will be departing for the National Right-to-Life March in Washington, DC this week in support of the unborn. OCS also commends its students who walked in the Lafayette Pro-Life Prayer Walk on Saturday.

As a reminder to all who are interested in a quality Catholic education at OCS for next year, application for admission is now open for NEW students on the school website at www.OCSvikings.com. Then on February 1, registration for current and approved new students will begin. OCS encourages new families to apply as soon as possible! For questions, email Mrs. Joanne Briley, Admissions Director, at brileyj@ocsvikings.com or call 337-942-5404 ext. 109.



✠ GOSPEL READING REFLECTION

Today, we hear John the Baptist’s testimony about Jesus as found in John’s Gospel. John’s Gospel differs from the other Gospels because John does not describe Jesus’ baptism by John the Baptist. Instead, John the Baptist announces that he knows that Jesus is the Son of God.

In today’s reading, John the Baptist sees Jesus approaching and cries out, giving witness about who Jesus is. In John’s testimony he says that he saw the Spirit descend upon Jesus. By this sign, John the Baptist knew that Jesus was the one who is to come after him.

John the Baptist uses two titles for Jesus that are familiar to us. John calls Jesus the “Lamb of God” and the “Son of God.” By using these titles, John the Baptist identifies Jesus’ ultimate purpose: to redeem sinful humanity.

John the Baptist’s testimony about Jesus clearly distinguishes John’s baptism from the Baptism that Jesus will inaugurate. John baptizes with water; Jesus will baptize with the Holy Spirit. John also puts his practice of baptism in the context of Jesus’ ministry. The purpose of John’s baptism was to make Jesus known to Israel.

John the Baptist’s sense of purpose is clearly identified in this reading: he baptized in order to prepare for and make known the ministry of the One who was to follow. John’s witness is an excellent example of what it means to be a disciple. By our Baptism, we are called to make Jesus known to all the world by our words and by the witness of our lives.

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

FIRST READING

Isaiah 49:3,5-6
God’s servant, Israel, will be made a light to the nations

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 40:2,4,7-10
God desires obedience.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 1:1-3
Paul greets the Church in Corinth.

GOSPEL READING

John 1:29-34
John testifies that Jesus is the Lamb of God, God’s own Son.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Darryl Bihm; Dora Clay; Denise Dejean; Johnny Fontenot; Jude Foster; Julie Ford; Wayne Gautreaux; Brandon and Angie Hathon; Ronnie Leger; Patti Lindsey; Judi R. Lucito; Taylor Marales; Ben Pitre; Faron Racca; Richard Family; Matthew Gene Richard; Ronnie Savoy; Christine Stelly; Kevin Stelly; Sheila Stelly; Greg Tate; Hien Tran; Brett Walker; Bekhi Wimberly

OFFERTORY

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Regular: \$16613.36 Goal: \$9000

Maint. & Repair	\$121.00
Needy	\$1500.00
OCS Foundation	\$10.00
BSA	200.00

MLK HOLIDAY

The parish office will be closed Monday, January 16th in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. 12:05pm Mass will be celebrated as usual.



BECOME AN
Altar Server

Boys who have made their 1st Holy Communion are invited to become an Altar Server and be part of this important ministry.

Altar Servers serve all weekend Masses.

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