

NINETEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME



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**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 | 12:05pm Monday, Wednesday, Thursday,  
Friday, 8:00am First Saturday of the Month

**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  
Sarah Meche, Receptionist / Secretary  
Abigail Caffery, Director of Sacred Music  
Charlie O'Chery, Director of Youth Ministry



# MASS INTENTIONS

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

4:00pm Ronald Burleigh (DA); Kenneth & Barbara B. (DA) Thibodeaux; M/M Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard, & Francis Bordelon

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

08:00am J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; David LeDoux; Evelyn Kidder; Barbara St. Amand; Bryan Joubert (BD); Laurent J., & Willie Mae Dossmann & Clarice D. Faul; Moise & Martha Lagrange; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob, & Michael FaKouri; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot, & Martin J. St. Amand

10:00am Families of Fields and Voitier; Warren Soileau; Jackie D. Bordelon; Deceased Parishioners of Opelousas Community Choir; Chris LeBlanc; Emma Grace Guillory; Ronald Boudreaux; Elizabeth Claire; Janys Elise Huntington Schexnader; Ezra & Velma Martin, & Denise Hull; Lee R. & Beverly Faul, & Mark Capone, Jr.; Cameron James Dupre; Glenda Pitre; Luke Robert Ragas

5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners

## MONDAY, AUGUST 14

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

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 15

12:05pm Behki Labbe-Wimberly; Special Intention, Daisy & Jessica Dupre; Priscilla Guidroz; Kenneth Thibodeaux; Chris LeBlanc; Drucella Fruge Harper; Good Samaritan & Family; Gerald Chachere; Ronnie Ortego; Owen Tabor

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

12:05pm J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; Les Bidstrup; Johnny Bidstrup (BD); Mayance Dupre (BD)

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 17

12:05pm J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; Nicholas Artall (BD)

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 04

12:05pm Deacon Dwayne Joubert (Ordin. Anvrs.) & Family; J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon

### SANCTUARY LAMP

Church: Dcn. Dwayne Joubert (OA)  
Adoration Chapel: Claire R. Venable (BD)

### CONFIRMATION

The Diocese has amended the age of Confirmation for our young people to 8th Grade. Therefore we, at St. Landry are inviting ALL STUDENTS grades 8-11 to confirm this school year... The date of Confirmation will be announced as soon as it becomes available, but REGISTRATION is now open with Confirmation to take place in the Spring of 2024... Additional information will be shared as it becomes available. You may call the office for questions regarding registration.

### PRAYER INTENTIONS

Nela Badeaux; Mercedes Bihm; Velma Guidroz Bihm; Leslie Buller; Dora Clay; Denise Cortez; Carl Crump; Glenda Darbonne; Leroy Darbonne; Denise Dejean; James Dupre; Johnny Fontenot; Jude Foster; Howard Fournier; Charlotte Guidry; Larry Harper; Brandon and Angie Hathon; Brian Jackson; Betty Johnson; Larry Johnson; Karen Lanclos Hessler; Ronnie Leger; Taylor Marales; Shirley Marcus; Kenneth Moreau; Craig Ortego; Belle Pitre; Ben Pitre; Faron Racca; Richard Family; Matthew Gene Richard; Chris Soileau; Greg Tate; Schleen Thibodeaux; Mary Faith Wyble Thomasee; Hien Tran; Burnell Vidrine; Brett Walker



## PRAYERS FOR OUR CLERGY

### PRIESTS

- 08/13 | Fr. Taj Glodd
- 08/14 | Msgr. Richard Greene
- 08/15 | Fr. Mitchell Guidry
- 08/16 | Fr. Brad Guillory
- 08/17 | Fr. Joshua Guillory, JCL
- 08/18 | Fr. Marvin Gyasie, SVD
- 08/19 | Fr. Jude Halphen

### DEACONS

- 08/13 | Dcn. Kenneth Soignier
- 08/14 | Dcn. John Bennett Soileau
- 08/15 | Dcn. Byron Soley
- 08/06 | Dcn. Thomas Sommers
- 08/17 | Dcn. Glynn Martin Stutes
- 08/18 | Dcn. Clifford Tanner
- 08/19 | Dcn. Coby Thomas

### SEMINARIANS

Trey Fontenot | Sacred Heart of Jesus, Ville Platte

### HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

This Tuesday, August 15th is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation. Our Mass schedule is:

- Monday - 5:30pm - Anticipated Mass
- Tuesday - 12:05pm - Mass of the Day

# Join the Choir!

SHARE YOUR TALENTS BY  
JOINING OUR 10:00AM SUNDAY CHOIR!

Contact Abigail Caffery at (337)942-6552 to join!



## OCS CORNER

The 2023-2024 school year is ready to kick off with the first day for all students set for this Wednesday! To celebrate, the Junior Beta Club is sponsoring "Cane's Night" from 3 pm to 8 pm at Raising Cane's in Opelousas. When placing an order, mention Opelousas Catholic, and they will give a percentage of the sale to OCS! We appreciate the support!

On Thursday at 9:20 am, everyone will attend the opening Mass for the year. Let's pray for our students, faculty and staff!

Upcoming events include "Meet the Vikings" on August 24 at 6 pm on the OCS baseball field; the St. Ed's Football Jamboree on August 25; and the annual "Cheer Clinic" on August 26. More information will be coming!

# † GOSPEL READING REFLECTION

Today's Gospel directly follows last week's account of Jesus feeding a crowd of more than 5,000 people with just five loaves of bread and two fish. For the sake of the crowds, Jesus had postponed his time of solitude. Now, at last, Jesus finds some time for quiet and prayer. He sends his disciples ahead of him by boat, dismisses the crowds, and then withdraws to the mountain to pray.

The disciples do not fare well. They struggle to weather the wind and waves, making little progress in their journey. We are reminded of a previous story in Chapter 8 of Matthew's Gospel, when Jesus calms the seas. This time, however, Jesus does not calm the seas, and the disciples do not express fear until they see Jesus walking toward them on the water. In this story it is not the storm that is feared but the sight of Jesus before them, whom they mistake for a ghost.

Clues like these suggest that this story is about the disciples' growing understanding of the identity of Jesus. In continuity with last week's Gospel about the feeding of the multitude, today's Gospel is also about what the disciples' faith in Jesus will enable them to do. In last week's Gospel, when the disciples see the crowds, they ask Jesus to send the crowds away. Jesus turns the situation around, telling the disciples to feed the crowd with the provisions that they have. Both of these Gospels tell us much about ministry.

Jesus calls to the disciples and calms their fears. He is not a ghost. The impulsive Peter seeks proof that the person is indeed Jesus. He asks Jesus to call him out onto the water, and Jesus grants this request. Peter's fear and doubt overtake him, however, once he is walking on the water. Jesus reaches out to Peter and saves him. When Jesus and Peter enter the boat, Matthew reports that the wind ceases, and the disciples confess that Jesus is the Son of God.

Faith in Jesus will enable the disciples to do the work that Jesus has done. Peter walks on water. The five loaves and two fish feed a multitude of people. The disciples can and will participate in the work of the kingdom of heaven. When Peter fears and doubts the person of Jesus, however, he falters. Peter's example teaches us that true Christian ministry emerges from the faith that Jesus is the Messiah, God's only Son.

## READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

### FIRST READING

1 Kings 19:9a,11-13a

The Lord appears to Elijah in a whisper.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 85:9-14

The Lord is the source of salvation.

### SECOND READING

Romans 9:1-5

Paul speaks of the blessings that have come to the Israelites.

### GOSPEL READING

Matthew 14:22-33

Jesus walks on water, and the disciples acknowledge him as the Son of God.

## OFFERTORY

AUGUST 06, 2023

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*Could you not watch one hour with me? † Mt 26:40*

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