

THIRD SUNDAY OF 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

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

4:00pm Al Soileau; M/M Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; Kermit Christ; Winnie Ardoin (DA)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

8:00am Laurent J., & Willie Mae Dossmann & Clarice D. Faul; Chris Dunbar; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; Moise & Martha Lagrange; J. Ryan Fontenot; J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; Claire Fournet (BD); Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot, & Martin J. St. Amand; Bradley Marks (BD); Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot

10:00am Warren Soileau; Lee R. & Beverly Faul, & Mark Capone, Jr.; Seola Hebert Pitre; Mrs. Sue G. Hebert; Fields & Voitier Families; Luke Robert Ragas; Brett Walker; Ezra & Velma Martin & Denise Hull; Ronald Bezet; Hushel & Brenda Bordelon; Velma G. Bihm; Dr. Dan Buller; Chris Dunbar

5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners

MONDAY, JANUARY 22

12:05pm J.Y., Raphael, & Burnell (BD) Fontenot; J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; Burnell Fontenot (BD) & Family; John Mills (DA)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

12:05pm Joseph Warren Dupre (DA); Jacob Joubert (BD); J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

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

SANCTUARY LAMP

Church: Pro-Life Movement
Adoration Chapel: Pro-Life Movement

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Carol Sue Arnaud; Nela Badeaux; Mercedes Bihm; Fr. Alan Breaux; Leslie Buller; Dora Clay; Denise Cortez; Carl Crump; Glenda Darbonne; Leroy Darbonne; Denise Dejean; James Dupre; Ruby Blanchard Dupre; Johnny Fontenot; Jude Foster; Howard Fournier; Charlotte Guidry; Patty Hacket; Larry Harper; Brandon and Angie Hathon; Karen Lanclos Hessler; Brian Jackson; Edval Jannise, Jr., Betty Johnson; Larry Johnson; Elaine & Ronald Joubert; Mike & Linda Labbe; Ronnie Leger; Anna Maria Leleux; Taylor Marales; Shirley Marcus; Kenneth Moreau; Mark Mouton; Craig Ortego; Shawn Perry; Belle Pitre; Ben Pitre; Mavis Quebedeaux; Faron Racca; Richard Family; Matthew Gene Richard; Ronald & Elaine Richard; Chris Soileau; Greg Tate; Schleen Thibodeaux; Mary Faith Wyble Thomasee; Hien Tran; Allen Vidrine; Burnell Vidrine

PRAYERS FOR OUR CLERGY

PRIESTS

01/21| Rev. James Brady, JCL
01/22| Rev. John "Buddy" Breaux
01/23| Rev. Louis Allen Breaux
01/24| Rev. Joseph Brickner, LC
01/25| Rev. Henry Broussard
01/26| Very Rev. Ken Broussard, JCL, JV
01/27| Rev. Patrick Broussard

DEACONS

01/21| Dcn. Christopher Doumit
01/22| Dcn. Keith Duhon
01/23| Dcn. Kyle Faber
01/24| Dcn. Edward Foster
01/25| Dcn. Shannon Freeman
01/26| Dcn. Ryan J. Fuselier
01/27| Dcn. Gary Gaudin

ADORATION CHAPEL

Committed Adorers are urgently needed for the following time slots:

- Fridays, at 12 pm
- Saturdays, at 3 am
- Sundays, at 3 pm

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SAFE ENVIRONMENT

It's time to update Safe Environment training. All training is conducted through VIRTUS online. Please call the office with any questions.



Adoration SIGN-UP

Contact us @ (337) 942-6552 or stlandrychurch@diolaf.org to sign up!

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

OC CORNER



Catholic Schools Week is right around the corner! Let us pray for Catholic education as we celebrate our "Teachers of the Year" during this week ... Mrs. Amber Guillory, Elementary; and Mrs. Lainie Manuel, Junior High/High School.

On Friday, best wishes to our students who will be competing in the School's Spelling Bee and to our high school juniors who will enjoy "The Phantom of the Opera" field trip!

"New" student applications are now available on the school website at www.OCSvikings.com. Approval of new student applications must take place before registration.

On January 29, registration will begin for current students as well as new students with approved applications. An "Open House" for new and current families is being planned for January 30 with tours being set for 4:30 pm and 6:30 pm.

† GOSPEL READING REFLECTION

Today we begin a continuous reading of Mark's Gospel that will carry us through this segment of the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. Remember that in Cycle B of the Lectionary, most of the Gospel readings are taken from the Gospel according to Mark.

The Gospel of Mark does not begin with a narrative about Jesus' birth. Instead Mark begins by reporting on the preaching of John the Baptist. John is described as the voice in the wilderness sent to prepare the way of the Lord. Immediately after describing the work of John the Baptist, Mark reports on Jesus' baptism and his temptation in the desert. Jesus' public ministry begins after the arrest of John the Baptist. Mark wants his readers to understand the important connection between the end of the ministry of John the Baptist and the beginning of Jesus' own ministry.

As we learn at the beginning of today's Gospel reading, Jesus preaches the Kingdom of God in continuity with the preaching of John the Baptist. Like John the Baptist, Jesus' pronouncement of the kingdom is a call to repentance. Yet Jesus' preaching is greater than John's. Jesus begins the time of fulfillment; the Kingdom of God is already here. This will be demonstrated again and again, both in Jesus' words and in the actions that follow. Jesus' healings and forgiveness of sins are signs of the Kingdom of God that he announces in his teaching.

In contrast to last week's Gospel, in Mark's Gospel Jesus takes the initiative in calling his first disciples. As mentioned last week, it was more typical of first-century rabbinical schools for students to seek out rabbis, asking to be their disciples. In Mark's Gospel, Jesus breaks with this tradition and invites his disciples to learn from him. Jesus is said to have first called four fishermen—Simon, Andrew, James, and John. Simon and Andrew are brothers. Jesus promises that he will make them "fishers of men." James and John are also brothers. Mark does not report Jesus' words of invitation to them, but he does report that they left their fishing immediately; their father, Zebedee, was left behind in the boat.

Mark's Gospel is told with a great sense of urgency and immediacy. Jesus is a person of action, and events occur in rapid succession. We see this in today's Gospel. Time is of the essence; the fishermen immediately put aside their livelihood to become Jesus' disciples. The Kingdom of God is here and now. The time of fulfillment is at hand. How might our lives be different if we more fully shared this sense of the immediacy of God's kingdom?

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

FIRST READING

Jonah 3:1-5,10

God spared the people of Nineveh because they heeded the message God sent through Jonah.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 25:4-5,6-7,8-9

The Lord teaches us his ways.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Paul warns the Corinthians that they must act differently because the world in its present form is passing away.

GOSPEL READING

Mark 1:14-20

Jesus calls the fishermen, Simon and Andrew, James and John, to be his disciples.

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