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<b>June 26, 2022</b>	
REGULAR	\$8767.00
<b>GOAL</b>	<b>\$9000.00</b>
Maintenance & Repair Fund	\$40.00
OCS Foundation	\$10.00
St. Peter's Pence	\$445.00

**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**

<b>Sunday, 07/03</b>	Bp. J. Douglas Deshotel
<b>Monday, 07/04</b>	Bp. Emeritus Michael Jarrell
<b>Tuesday, 07/05</b>	Fr. Arockia Palthasar, HGN
<b>Wednesday, 07/06</b>	Fr. Paul Patin, SJ
<b>Thursday, 07/07</b>	Fr. John Paul, SJ
<b>Friday, 07/08</b>	Fr. John Payne, SJ
<b>Saturday, 07/09</b>	Fr. LTJG Rene Pellessier

**PRAY FOR OUR DEACONS**

<b>Sunday, 07/03</b>	Dcn. Sammy Diesi
<b>Monday, 07/04</b>	Dcn. Christopher Doumit
<b>Tuesday, 07/05</b>	Dcn. Keith Duhon
<b>Wednesday, 07/06</b>	Dcn. Thomas Adams
<b>Thursday, 07/07</b>	Dcn. Arthur Bakeler, Jr.
<b>Friday, 07/08</b>	Dcn. Scotty Baudoin
<b>Saturday, 07/09</b>	Dcn. Harris J. Bergeron

**PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS**

<b>Dcn. Michael Vidrine</b>	St. John, Melville
<b>Trey Fontenot</b>	Sacred Heart of Jesus, VP
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**PRAYER FOR PEACE**

O sweet and holy Jesus, you are the King of Kings, the Lord of Lords and the Prince of Peace. Most Merciful Savior, bring much needed peace to all troubled parts of the world, where hatred and violence rage and the fear of war spurs despair among mankind. May the leaders of nations make wise choices based on the common good of humanity rather than decisions based on prideful and political displays of power. May dialogue and understanding overcome the deep seated wounds of groups pitted against one another by anger and distrust. In your loving kindness grant comfort to the displaced, healing to the wounded and mercy to all those who have lost their lives.

**SOURCE AND SUMMIT**

Source & Summit hour of reflection, adoration and reconciliation is held the 2nd Wednesday of every month from 5:30pm—6:30pm! The next Source & Summit is Wednesday, July 13th!

**YOUTH GROUP**

Our Youth Group meets the First Sunday of each month at 6:00pm in Valentin Hall... Next meeting is next Sunday, 8/07... **No meeting in July! Join us and bring a friend!!**

**VACATION?**

Make Mass a part of your family's vacation plans! **Masstimes.org**—The site to find a Mass while on vacation!

**INDEPENDENCE DAY**

Our offices will be closed Monday, July 4th in observance of our nation's birthday! Mass will be celebrated at 12:05 pm as usual. Let us pray for our country and our leaders.

**Fête-Dieu du Teche**

The 8th Annual Fête-Dieu du Teche will be held on Monday, August 15, 2022! Join us as we celebrate the 257th Anniversary of the arrival of the Acadians and the Catholic Faith. Hosted by the Community of Jesus Crucified, the festivities will begin at 8AM with French Mass with Bishop Douglas Deshotel at St. Leo's in Leonville. After Mass, at 9AM, the 40-mile Eucharistic Boat Procession to St. Martinville will begin, making stops along the way for Rosary and Benediction in Arnaudville, Cecilia, Breaux Bridge, and Parks. The final stop will be at Evangeline Oak in St. Martinville, followed by processions to Notre Dame, St. Martin de Tours, and Our Lady of Sorrow. To participate or for more information call 337-394-6550, email fetedi-euduteche@gmail.com or visit fetedi-euduteche.org.

**BOOK STUDY**

We will be reflecting and building community while reading Father Jacques Philippe's book, **Searching for and Maintaining Peace**. We will meet weekly in Valentin Hall, beginning Thursday July 14th and continuing through Thursday August 18th. Meetings will be held at 5:30 in Valentin Hall. All are invited to join us for this 6 week study! Please email Dawn Blumrich at the address below. She will be in touch with a link to register for the study and will forward you more information. You can purchase the book Searching for and Maintaining Peace by Father Jacques Philippe from our local religious bookstores or order online. Please reach out to [dawnblumrich@gmail.com](mailto:dawnblumrich@gmail.com) with any questions! <https://forms.gle/Q532wJduXk52hMPC7>

**HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE**

What better time for a life-changing faith trip than just before Holy Week? Nazareth, Bethlehem, Cana, Mt. Tabor, Jerusalem, the Dead Sea and much more. Don't just read about it --- experience it. Holy Land Pilgrimage (Mar 21-31, 2023) Scriptures, your prayer life and the Mass will become far more meaningful. It's a trip you'll treasure the rest of your life! Space is limited. Discounts for those who sign-up soon. For more info, contact Mark Wyble at 816-233-8427.

**CHARLENE RICHARD**

The Annual Mass for Charlene Richard, Servant of God, will be held on Thursday, August 11, 2022 at 6pm at St. Edward Church in Richard.

**OC CORNER**

Coming up for ALUMNI is the OC Alumni Softball Tournament on August 26-28 at the Washington Ball Park. Email [ocalumnisoftball@gmail.com](mailto:ocalumnisoftball@gmail.com) for more information. Also, the OC Homecoming game is set for Friday, October 28, in Donald Gardner Stadium. We hope to see many alumni there!

The first day of the 2022-2023 school year for all grade levels is Thursday, August 11, and an opening school Mass will be held to begin the year.

Any parents interested in a quality Catholic education for their children in the 2022-2023 school year should visit the school website ([www.OCSvikings.com](http://www.OCSvikings.com)) to apply for enrollment. The offices are closed at this time for summer vacation and will re-open on July 19. However, you can call 337-942-5404 to leave a message, and someone will return the call in a timely manner.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, July 02**  
**4:00pm** Charles F. & Mercedes Going & Family: Fr. Joseph O. Breaux; Patrick Murray Labbe; Marie Genin Hammons; Family of Artebus & Alice Thibodeaux; William & Dorothy Hatch and Family; M/M Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Robert, Madeline & Albert Going; Fr. Joseph C. Deluca

**Sunday, July 03**  
**08:00am** Billie P. Dossmann; James E. & Mattie W. Martin; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Barbara St. Amand; Moise & Martha Lagrange; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri

**10:00am** Guise Tran Ho; Ezra & Velma Martin and Denise Hull; Mildred & J.D. Dupre; M/M Lucas Thuoc Van Do; Lee R. & Beverly Faul and Mark Capone, Jr.; Burnel Manuel Sr.; Manuel, LaFleur & Guillory Family; Frances D. & Richard Bordelon; Lagrange and Dupre Family; Gladys & Burnley J. Ardoin, Sr.; Truong Si Chuyen; Rene Briggs, Jr. & Dr. Lloyd Boulet, Jr.; Kent Manuel (Healing); Families of Fields and Voitier; Deceased Family of Tran Ho; Drucella Fruge' Harper; J Y, Sr. & Nita Bordelon; Orphan Souls

**5:00pm** St. Landry Church Parishioners  
**Monday, July 04**  
**12:05pm** J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; Drucella Fruge' & Larry Harper (WA); Emile & Nancy Fontenot; Debbie Deshotel (BD)

**Tuesday, July 05**  
**12:05pm** Billie P. Dossmann (DA); Youle Fontenot (DA); J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; Julianne Boullion (BD)

**Wednesday, July 06**  
**12:05pm** J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon

**Thursday, July 07**  
**12:05pm** J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; Leonita Sires Miller

**Friday, July 08**  
**12:05pm** Octave Pavy & Patty Welch; J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon

**Saturday, July 09**  
**08:00am** J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; Bradley Marks (DA); Bernard Joubert (BD)

**PRAYER INTENTIONS**

Dora Clay; Johnny Fontenot; Trisha Guidroz; Jeremy Hargroder; Ronnie Leger; Sandi Lloyd; Taylor Marales; Cheryl B. Myers; Ben Pitre; Sr. Suellen Tenneyson; Hien Tran; Brett Walker; Suzanne G. Williams; Bekhi Wimberly



**SANCTUARY LAMP**

CHURCH—Fr. James Brady (Ordination Anniversary)  
 CHAPEL—Maggie Williams (BD)

**READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING**

**First Reading**  
*Isaiah 66:10-14c*  
 I will spread prosperity over Jerusalem like a river.

**Responsorial Psalm**  
*Psalm 123:1-4*  
 Our eyes are fixed on the Lord.

**Second Reading**  
*Galatians 6:14-18*  
 May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Gospel Reading**  
*Luke 10:1-12,17-20*  
 Jesus sends out 72 people to announce the coming kingdom

**Background on the Gospel Reading**

Today's Gospel begins immediately after the final verse in last Sunday's Gospel. After strong language about the difficulties of discipleship, Jesus immediately appoints 72 people to go ahead of him to every town and place he plans to visit, proclaiming that the Kingdom of God is at hand. He sends them in pairs. In the Law of Moses two witnesses were needed for a testimony to be credible. It was probably also a safer way to travel.

Jesus admits it will be difficult, that he is sending them out like lambs among wolves. Yet they are to bring nothing with them, not even a money bag or sandals. They are to greet no one on the way so as not to be distracted from their mission. When they enter a house, their message is simply "peace." The response they will receive may be positive or negative. Either way, they are to know that the Kingdom of God is at hand. They are not to demand special treatment but eat and drink whatever is given them. They are to stay in one house and are not to look around for one that provides better accommodations. They are to heal the sick as a sign that the Kingdom of God is at hand for them. Like Jesus' miracles, healing is a sign of the coming of the kingdom. If the town will not receive them, they are to shake the dust from their feet and move on. Even in the case of such rejection they should know that the Kingdom of God is at hand.

When they return from their journeys, they are rejoicing because their mission has been successful. Demons were under their power because of Jesus' name. Jesus may have sent them out as lambs among wolves, but at the conclusion of this passage he assures them that they have been given power over the enemy and nothing will harm them, not even serpents and scorpions.

A key theme of today's Gospel and last Sunday's Gospel is discipleship—its challenges, its difficulties, and its rewards. Sharing in the mission of Jesus is difficult, but everyone is called to do it, not just some professionals trained for ministry. Even for us today, the harvest is plentiful. We should pray to the master of the harvest to send out workers for his harvest.

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