

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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 | 12:05pm Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday  
First Saturday of the Month | 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

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# MASS INTENTIONS

## SATURDAY, APRIL 27

4:00pm Gerald Roy; Junior, Loretta & Stephen Hargroder; Lee R. & Beverly Faul, & Mark Capone, Jr.; J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; M/M Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family

## SUNDAY, APRIL 28

8:00am James E. & Mattie W. Martin; Amanda Fournier; Willard "Bubba" Andrepont (BD); Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot, & Martin J. St. Amand; Moise & Martha Lagrange; Norris Pitre (BD); M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael Fa-Kouri; Lloyd Arnaud & Hilary Dupre Family; Geraldine Vidrine (BD); Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; M/M Lester Fontenot & Family; Clarice D. Faul, L.J. Dossmann & Billie Dossmann; J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon

10:00am Hushel & Brenda Bordelon; Fields & Voitier Families; Marie Louise Delahoussaye; Amanda, Catherine & Howard Fournier; Ezra & Velma Martin, & Denise Hull; Chris Dunbar; Geraldine Vidrine

5:00 pm St. Landry Church Parishioners

## MONDAY, APRIL 29

12:05pm Martin Sr., Angela, Martin Jr. & Wilda Cosgrove; Amanda Fournier; J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

12:05pm Sammy (BD) & Becky Diesi (WA); J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; Ervin (DA) & Marcylee Thibodeaux (WA)

## THURSDAY, MAY 2

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

## FRIDAY, MAY 3

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

There is no 1st Saturday Mass on May 4th. Please pray for Father, and those attending the Men's Reel Retreat.



## PRAYERS FOR OUR CLERGY

### PRIESTS

- 04/28| Rev. Michael Keith Landry
- 04/29| Rev. Oneil Landry
- 04/30| Rev. Charles Langlois
- 05/01| Pope Francis
- 05/02| Most Rev. J. Douglas Deshotel, DD
- 05/03| Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell
- 05/04| Rev. Msgr. H.A. Larroque, JCD

### DEACONS

- 04/28| Dcn. David Chambers
- 04/29| Dcn. Ronald Chauvin
- 04/30| Dcn. Jerome Collins, Sr.
- 05/01| Dcn. Adam Conque
- 05/02| Dcn. Frank Cormier
- 05/03| Dcn. Michael Crain
- 05/04| Dcn. Harry Darce

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## OCS CORNER

A reminder for those who purchased BBQ dinners from the OC Athletic Council, dinners will be available for pickup on Sunday, April 28th between 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. at the OC cafeteria in the high school building.

Calling all yard-salers! OC is having a yard sale in the gym on Saturday, May 4th from 8 am – 11 am. OC is also accepting donations of yard sale items, which can be boxed, labeled "yard sale", and dropped off at the high school office during school hours. This is an easy way to support the school while racking up on gently used clothes, toys, home goods, etc. or by donating unwanted items before the sale!

Help with the school yard sale is needed: families still needing Ministry Hours for '23-'24 or wanting to get a head start for the '24-'25 school year, may call or email the Advancement Director: 337-942-5404, ext. 105 or klieria@ocsvikings.com.

**Adoration Chapel**  
**IMMEDIATE COVERAGE NEEDED!**

- Sun 3am
- Mon 1am
- Tues 10am
- Wed 1am
- Thurs 4am, 7pm
- Fri 1am, 12pm
- Sat 3am

**SIGN UP**

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

# GOSPEL READING REFLECTION

Today's reading from the Gospel of John is part of Jesus' discourse at the Last Supper. Recall that John tells the story of Jesus' Last Supper differently from the other Evangelists. In John's Gospel, the Last Supper begins with Jesus washing his disciples' feet. Jesus then provides them with a series of instructions. We call this section the Last Supper discourse or Jesus' farewell discourse. In these chapters of John's Gospel, Jesus instructs his disciples about the importance of following his example of love and service, about the gift they will receive when Jesus sends them the Holy Spirit, and about their relationship with Jesus and with the world. The Last Supper discourse concludes with Jesus' prayer for his disciples.

Today's Gospel reading is taken from middle of the Last Supper discourse. Jesus speaks about his relationship to his disciples. In his metaphor of the vine and the branches, Jesus is referencing the Hebrew Scriptures. In the Hebrew Scriptures, Israel is the vineyard, and Yahweh himself tends the vineyard. One of the primary themes of John's Gospel is to show Jesus to be the fulfillment of God's promises to Israel.

In this passage, Jesus teaches his disciples that his relationship with them will not end after his death; he will remain with them always. This unity between Jesus and his disciples is the basis for their ability to continue to do the work that he began. Similarly, Jesus' presence with us through the Gift of the Holy Spirit enables us to continue the work of love and reconciliation that he began.

Jesus also teaches his disciples about the importance of the words he has taught to them. Just as Jesus will remain in the disciples, so too will his words. We come to know Jesus through the Scriptures, the living Word of God. Our commitment to be Christ's disciples is sustained through God's Word. This commitment is also strengthened by our life of prayer and nourished by the Eucharist. Through the Eucharist, Jesus dwells in us, remains with us, and transforms us so that we might bear fruit in his name.

We observe many people who act in ways that show their commitment to serve their neighbor. Christians and non-Christians feed the hungry, care for the sick, shelter the homeless, and give alms to the poor. These actions become acts of Christian discipleship when they are motivated by our relationship with Jesus. Whatever the immediate results, Jesus promises us that these actions will bear fruit when we undertake them in his name.

## READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

### FIRST READING

Acts of the Apostles 9:26-31  
Paul is accepted by the apostles at Jerusalem.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 22:26-27,28,30,31-32  
The whole world shall praise the Lord.

### SECOND READING

1 John 3:18-24  
God commands us to believe in Jesus Christ and to love one another.

### GOSPEL READING

John 15:1-8  
Jesus teaches that he is the vine and that his disciples are the branches.

## PRAYER INTENTIONS

Carol Sue Arnaud; Nela Badeaux; Mercedes Bihm; Beverly Borne; Fr. Alan Breaux; Hilda Brooks; Riley Brown; Leslie Buller; Dora Clay; Denise Cortez; Carl Crump; Glenda Darbonne; Leroy Darbonne; Denise Dejean; Deacon Sammy Dies; James Dupre; Ruby Blanchard Dupre; Johnny Fontenot; Jude Foster; Howard Fournier; Patty Hackett; Mary Hargroder; 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; Renee Martin; Kenneth Moreau; Mark Mouton; Craig Ortego; Shawn Perry; Ben Pitre; Amy Dupre Prestonback; Mavis Quebedeaux; Faron Racca; Richard Family; Matthew Gene Richard; Ronald & Elaine Richard; Joseph Donald Robin; Chris Soileau; Bubba Sonnier; Greg Tate; Linda Thatcher; Schleen Thibodeaux; Mary Faith Wyble Thomasee; Hien Tran; Allen Vidrine; Burnell Vidrine

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