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MASSES

Saturday Anticipated: 4:00pm Sunday: 7:00 am, 8:30am, 10:30am, 5:15pm Monday/Friday: 7:00am Holy Day Vigil: 5:15pm Holy Day Masses: 7:00am, 12:05pm

OFFICE HOURS

Monday: 1pm - 4pm Tuesday/Wednesday: 9am - 4pm Thursday 9am - 12pm Friday: Closed

CONFESSIONS

The Sacrament of Confession is available from 2:45pm to 3:30pm on Saturday and before all Sunday & Weekday Masses until 15 minutes before Mass time

BAPTISMS

Registration for Baptismal Class is to be made at the Parish Office, preferrable before birth of the child.

MARRIAGES

Couples are asked to make arrangements with the pastor at least six months prior to the wedding.

NEW PARISHIONERS

We ask you to introduce yourselves & to register at the Parish Office at your earliest convenience.

PARISH STAFF

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The Parish was founded in 1967 and the Church was built in 1982.

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Dear Padre July 20, 2025

"Lead us not into temptation..." God does not lead us into temptation, so what is this saying?

You are of the same mind as the pope! In 2019, Pope Francis approved changing the Lord's Prayer, that is, changing the phrase "lead us not into temptation" to "do not let us fall into temptation." Pope Francis said that the original appeared to suggest that God caused the temptation. However, most Scripture scholars agree that "lead us not into temptation" is the best translation from the Greek. It's a subjunctive verb. It's used in the second person, addressed directly to God. And it really does say "do not lead us into temptation."

What did the pope hope to accomplish? Those who are most familiar with the pope say that what he was trying to clarify was not anchored in the intricacies of translation but rather anchored in pastoral life. He wanted to focus the attention of God's people on their action, "falling into temptation," and not on a misunderstanding of what Jesus was teaching. It was a point of focus and clarification to help us in our spiritual journey and our understanding of our relationship with God. Understood in this sense, the new translation would accomplish this pastoral purpose.

Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSsR DearPadre.org © 2025 Liquori Publications

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Registration inquiries should be made to Margaret Joubert @ joubertm@ocvikings.com

Please note that voicemail left on the main line is checked daily and return calls will be made.

Supply lists are now available online - www.ocsvikings.com under Parent Resources.

July 28 The office will reopen daily 9am-2pm

August 8 Meet & Greet; Supply Drop off - more details to come

August 14-15 Staggered entrance for students

August 18 All Students attend

WEEKLY PRAYER FOR PRIESTS EACH DAY

Eternal Father, we lift up to You these and all priests of the world. Sanctify them, heal and guide them. Mold them into the likeness of Your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to You in Jesus' name we pray. Amen. Sunday: Rev. Seth Lemaire, JCL; Monday: Rev. Jaime Lorenzo, LC; Tuesday: Rev. Michael Luxbacher, LC; Wednesday: Rev. Msgr. Charles Mallet; Thursday: Very Rev. Msgr. Curtis Mallet, JCL,VG; Friday: Rev. Arockia Mariasusai, SVD: Saturday: for the ill and retired priests of our Diocese.

HOLY FATHER'S JULY PRAYER INTENTION

FOR FORMATION IN DISCERNMENT. Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR BAPTISM

Parents of this parish who wish to have their children baptized should contact Deacon Bill Pollingue at the church office at 337-942-5628 to make an appointment.

PRAYER FOR HURRICANE SEASON

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed your order and returned to its former quietude. You are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of danger over which we have no control: the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land and spread chaos and disaster.

During this hurricane season we turn to you, O Loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with the passing of time. O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our Beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son in our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach heavenly Jerusalem where a stormless eternity awaits us. Amen.

PRO LIFE QUOTE

"If everybody doesn't have the right to life, then nobody has the right to life."

Nellie Grav

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

During the months of June and July, the Church Office will be open 9:00am-1:00pm Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and closed on Monday and Friday.

SUMMERTIME

Summer is here and vacations have begun. Please remember your weekly contribution commitment even if you are away. You can make donations online.

Remember to check MASSTIMES.ORG for Mass schedules in the cities you will be visiting. SAFE TRAVELS to all.

TUITION ASSISTANCE COLLECTION

With the blessing and approval of the Finance Committee and the Trustees, the Parish will be contributing tuition assistance to families who financially qualify and actively participate in the life of the parish and who choose Catholic Education at Opelousas Catholic or another Catholic school. The parish remains constant and steadfast in contributing \$1800 a month in tuition assistance (much of which comes from the monthly second collection) and \$1200 a month to the Opelousas Catholic Trust Fund (which comes out of the General Fund). Thank you very much for your support of Catholic Education in the second collection.

LOOKING FOR A WAY TO VOLUNTEER

The Ladies Altar Society is looking to welcome new members. Meeting are once a month and it is a wonderful way to make new friends, and enjoy fellowship while having fun. Please contact Claire Reed if interested. 337-351-2671. We would love to see you in September.

REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR OUR LOCAL SEMINARIANS

Sebastian Cramer - Church Point

Let us also pray for Michael Darbonne (Br. Andre Marie) from Washington who is studying to become a Brother.

Extra prayer cards are in the back of church

St. John Vianney, Patron of Priests, pray for us and all our priests.

VOCATION CHALICE FAMILIES FOR JULY 2025

July 20-26, 2025 — Connie Guidry July 27-Aug. 2, 2025 — Charles & Laurie Going Thank you for your commitment!



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READERS

July 26	4:00 p.m.	Charles Briley
July 27	7:00 a.m.	Claire Reed
	8:30 a.m.	Gina Tuttle
	10:30 a.m.	Iggie Castille
	5:15 p.m.	Kathy Hebert
	ALTAR SOCIETY	
July 06	Anna Pitra	

July 26..... Anna Pitre Linens Anna Pitre

ACTIVITIES

Sat., July 19...... 6:00 p.m. CDA Annual Bingo - Church Hall Wed., July 23 3:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study - Church Hall

4:30 p.m. Pro-life Rosary 6:30 p.m. Men's Mass - Church Hall

Sat./Sun., July 26, 27..... KC Po-Boy ticket sales at all Masses

PRO-LIFE ROSARY

The PRO-LIFE rosary will be recited Wednesday at 4:30p.m.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

The weekly Bible Study with Sr. Charlotte continues this Wednesday in the Church Hall at 3:30p.m.

MEN'S MASS

The Men's Mass Group will have a Mass on Wednesday at 6:30p.m. in the Church Hall.

KC POBOY TICKET SALES

Next weekend, at all masses, the KC's will be selling tickets for the Annual Po-Boy Sale scheduled for Sunday, August 10th.

CCD REGISTRATION

It's that time again. Time to sign your children up for CCD for the 2025-2026 school year. Registration forms can be found online or at the Church Office. Please complete the forms and return them to the Church Office along with the mandatory copies of Baptism and/or First Communion certificates, along with the applicable fees, by August 10th. This will give us enough time to order books before classes begin on September 8th.

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION PICTURES

There are a few First Communion pictures and Confirmation pictures in the Church Office for pick up. Please be aware of the summer office hours for June and July.

ADORATION CHAPEL

The Adoration Chapel is open from 7AM - 6PM Monday through Saturday. If you would like to commit to an hour of adoration, please contact Deacon Jerome Collins @ 337-781-7185 or Claire Robichaux @ 337-305-6118.

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MASSES

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8:30 a.m. Sarah Jarrell, Barbara Hidalgo, Patrick (Pat) Doherty, Dennis, Daniel & Wilbur Reed, Jr., & Agnes & Elbert Arnold, Bo' Trubc Bo' Sau, Gene Bourdier, Edward Stelly

10:30 a.m. Lester Lalonde, Cecil Lavergne, Lynwood & Elsie Hebert, Kasie Briley, Ryan Marks, Cecile Chelette, Edwin "Red" Tate, Jim Adams, Lorella L. Sonnier, Charles Ralph Nezat, Gus Dupre, Morgan Adams, Raymond & Neva Ryder, Curtis(Black) Soileau (Birthday), Leopold A., Patricia C. Castille, Tony Chachere, Sr., Patricia K. Chachere, Tony Chachere, Jr., Myrtle & Lloyd Smith, M/M Charles Castille, Gary G. Castille, Jeffrey Spring, M/M E. W. Amy, Entire L.A. Castille Family, Desiree Prudhomme Richard, Josie & Larry Prudhomme

5:15 p.m. John & Dora Mengarelli Mon., July 217:00 a.m. Virginia Nairne

Tues., July 22......7:00 a.m. Gus Dupre, Morgan Adams, Raymond & Neva Ryder, Louis H. Higginbotham, Lezime J. Leger, Louise H. Leger, Joseph Nguyen Gia

Wed., July 237:00 a.m. Parishioners of Queen of Angels

Thurs., July 24......7:00 a.m. Leslie & Gus Dupre, Morgan Adams, Joseph Nguyen Gia Truong, Lennie Marks (Anniversary of Death), Madelyn Halphen, Scott Fitzgerald

Fri., July 257:00 a.m. Neil Bertinot, Anthony & Gladys Bertinot, Martha & Alphonse Clary, Johnny & Dona Clary, Bentley Whittlesey, Evelyn P. White, Joseph Nguyen Gia Truong

Leland, Jr., Dale, Glen, Barbara Gayle, Kenny & David Devillier, Dudley & Eula Fontenot & Family, Lucien & Barbara F. Richard, Norbert J. Auzenne, M.M Felix B. Fontenot, M/M Octave Auzenne, M/M Stanley Abbott, Aubrey Fontenot, Brian A. Charles, Carl Schwartzenburg, Angelo & Julia Palazzo, Dr. Robert Morrow and Ruth Grace Morrow, James R. Fontenot, Joseph, Lita, Salvatore, Frances, Anna, Nita & Ruth Culotta, George Soileau, Sam Lusco, Edward Lastrapes, Dale Doucet, Keith Stout, Albert Speyrer & Irma Speyrer, Gregory Speyrer & Rand Speyrer, J.D. & Mildred Dupre, Burnel Manuel, Sr., Hermina & Adam Lagrange, Jr., Essie & J.K. Briley, Lloyd & Birdie Ardoin, Jeremy Wilson, Sandra Collette, Theresa Tolar, Larry Lafleur, Maydel & Joe Jagneaux, Rene Fontenot, Ricky Artigue, Scotty Artigue, Randy Deville (Anniversary of Death), Alvin & Novella Taylor, Merlin Frederick & Jacqueline James, William F. & Mercedes Going & Family, William H. & Dorothy Hatch & Family, Fr. O. Joseph Breaux, Fr. Joseph

Sun., July 27.....7:00 a.m. Keith Sebastien, Greyson Myles Sebastien, Leroy & Joy Sylvester, Ida Arceneaux, Theresa Irma Gradney, Dr. Robert Speyrer, Scotty Speyrer, M/M James Hunt & M/M Leopold Thibodeaux and Families

8:30 a.m. Sarah Jarrell, Barbara Hidalgo, Patrick (Pat)

Doherty

10:30 a.m. Edwin "Red" Tate, Leopold A., Patricia C. Castille, Tony Chachere, Sr., Patricia K. Chachere, Tony Chachere, Jr., Myrtle & Lloyd Smith, M/M Charles Castille, Gary G. Castille, Jeffrey Spring, M/M E. W. Amy, Entire L.A. Castille Family, Lorella L. Sonnier, Gus Dupre, Morgan Adams, Raymond & Neva Ryder, Charles Ralph Nezat, Lynwood & Elsie Hebert, Lester Lalonde, Cecil Lavergne, Kasie Briley, Ryan Marks, Cecile Chelette, Desiree Prudhomme Richard, Josie & Larry Prudhomme

5:15 p.m. John & Dora Mengarelli, Thelma & Paul Spell

NEW TO THE PARISH

If you are new in the parish and are not registered in our parish census, we invite you to do so by providing your:

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