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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

Joan Sims, Secretary
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The Parish was founded in 1967 and the Church was built in 1982.

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Dear Padre August 3, 2025

Sometimes after Mass, I go to the late service at a "Bible church" with the rest of my family. Once a month, this church serves communion, but they make it clear that it is only as a memory of Jesus and the Last Supper, and that Jesus is not present at communion. Is it OK to receive this communion?

The Catholic understanding of Holy Communion includes not only the understanding of Communion as the Body and Blood of Christ, but it includes something more. Communion is a statement of belief and a statement of belonging. When Catholics participate in the sacrament, they are identifying with divinity as well as with the community of believers who are joined together in "one mind and in one spirit." It is an act of unity, a real "communion." Even though the Bible church clearly teaches a different theology of communion, it would seem to me that, for a Catholic, the fullest meaning and understanding of Communion is important and worth witnessing to. For this reason, I would refrain from participating in communion at the Bible church. Do so quietly and respectfully, because what is being celebrated is important; it just does not have the full meaning that you understand is necessary.

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

OC CORNER

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

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

August 4-8 Office will reopen: 9am-2pm daily

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

August 14-15 Staggered entrance for students

August 18 All School Mass: 9:35am, St. Landry Church

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: Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell; Monday: Rev. Bill Melancon; Tuesday: Rev. Andre Metrejean; Wednesday: Rev. Mark Miley; Thursday: Rev. Thomas Montelaro; Friday: Rev. Michael Moody, SVD: Saturday: Rev. Randall Moreau.

HOLY FATHER'S AUGUST PRAYER INTENTION

FOR MUTUAL COEXISTENCE Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious or ideological reasons.

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

"Resist violence, spread love and the dream of everyone having dignity of life."

Carmel Christy

OFFICE HOURS

The office hours return to normal this week. We are open Monday 1:00-4:00p.m., Tuesday & Wednesday 9:00a.m.- 4:00p.m. and Thursday 9:00a.m. to Noon.

SUMMERTIME

Summer is winding down but many of you are still vacationing. 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.

ADORATION CHAPEL IN NEED OF ADORERS

The Adoration Chapel need adorers for Tuesday mornings from 11:00am-12 Noon. If you are interested, please call Claire Robichaux at 337-305-6118.

SECOND COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOL TUITION ASSISTANCE

This weekend the Second Collection, at all Masses, will be for Catholic Schools Tuition Assistance for Queen of Angels parishioners.

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.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTION CLASS

A Baptismal Instruction Class will be held on Thursday, August 7th at 6:00p.m. in the Conference Room. Pre-registration is required.

VOCATION CHALICE FAMILIES FOR JULY 2025

Aug. 3-9, 2025--- Damian & Tiffany Hebert

Aug. 10-16, 2025--- Keith & Kathy Hebert

Aug. 17-23, 2025--- Matt & Kelsey Howard

Aug. 24-30, 2025--- Mike and Linda Hunt

Aug. 31-Sept. 6, 2025--- Nell Hurst

Thank you for your commitment!



OUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD Offertory\$12,486.00 BSA\$35.00 OC\$35.00 This weekend the second collection at all Masses, will be for Catholic Schools Tuition Assistance for Queen of Angels Parishioners. Please know the Pastor is most grateful for your stewardship! "Everything we have and give comes from God." (1 Corinthians 29:11-17) READERS August 9. 4:00 p.m. John Braham August 10.7:00 a.m. Claire Reed 8:30 a.m. Charles Cravins 10:30 a.m. Jeff Coreil 5:15 p.m. Kathy Hebert **ALTAR SOCIETY**

August 9 Kathryn Jarrell Linens Sylvia Collins

ACTIVITIES Sat./Sun., August 2,3..... Second Collection for Catholic Schools Tuition Assistance at all Masses

Sun. Aug. 3 KC's Monthly Breakfast after 8:30a.m. Mass

Wed., Aug. 6 3:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study - Church Hall 4:30 p.m. Pro-life Rosary

6:30 p.m. KC General Meeting - Church Hall

Thurs., Aug 7...... 6:00 p.m. Baptismal Instruction Class - Conference Room, Pre-Registration required

Sun., Aug. 10...9:30 - 12:30 p.m. PO BOY Sunday

KC MONTHLY BREAKFAST

This Sunday, after the 8:30a.m. Mass, the KC's will host their monthly breakfast in the Church Hall.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY MAKE-UP CLASS

The Bible Study with Sr. Charlotte last class is this Wednesday in the Church Hall at 3:30p.m.

PRO-LIFE ROSARY

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

KC ANNUAL PO-BOY SALE

Next Sunday, August 10th, the KC's will have their Annual Po-Boy Sale. Pick-up is 9:30a.m.- 12:30p.m. in the Church Hall parking lot. If you have not purchased your tickets, please contact a KC member or call the Church Office.

CCD REGISTRATION DUE NOW

It's that time again. Time to sign your children up for CCD for the 2025-2026 school year. Registration forms can be found on line 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 15th.

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION PICTURES

There are a few First Communion pictures and Confirmation pictures in the Church Office for pick up.

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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THE FAMILY CLINIC

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MASSES

Families, Dr. Robert Speyrer Scotty Speyrer 8:30 a.m. Allen and Barbara Ardoin, Sarah Jarrell, Patrick (Pat)
Doherty, Barbara Hidalgo, Jerry Thompson & Keith Gile, Dennis, Daniel & Wilbur Reed,
Jr., & Agnes & Elbert Arnold

Leger, Jesse Jr.

Anniversary), Sarah Jarrell

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10:30 a.m. Gus Dupre, Morgan Adams, Raymond & Neva Ryder, Gerrit Paul Ryder & Ryder & Quebedeaux families, James Fontenot, Kasie Briley, Ryan Marks, Cecile Chelette, Lorella L. Sonnier, Lester Lalonde, Cecil Lavergne, Edwin "Red" Tate, Gene Bourdier, Edward Stelly, 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, Lynwood & Elsie Hebert, Jim Adams, Charles Ralph Nezat, Desiree Prudhomme Richard, Josie & Larry Prudhomme

5:15 p.m. John & Dora Mengarelli

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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Phone#		
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