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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 Mass 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 the 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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Judi Lucito / Clerical Assistant
Gordon Ryder / Maintenance
John Ray Perkins / Maintenance
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# Did You Know? What Is Evangelization and Who Are Called to Evangelize?

We are ALL members of the Body of Christ... bringing the Good News of Jesus into every human situation and seeking to convert individuals and society by the divine power of the Gospel itself. At its essence are the proclamation of salvation in Jesus Christ and the response of a person in faith, which are both works of the Spirit of God. Evangelization must always be directly connected to the Lord Jesus Christ. "There is no true evangelization if the name, the teaching, the life, the promises, the Kingdom and the mystery of Jesus of Nazareth, the Son of God are not proclaimed."

"Proclaim the word; be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient; convince, reprimand, encourage through all patience and teaching. For the time will come when people will not tolerate sound doctrine but, following their own desires and insatiable curiosity, will accumulate teachers and will stop listening to the truth and will be diverted to myths. But you, be self-possessed in all circumstances; put up with hardship; perform the work of an evangelist; fulfill your ministry.

OCIA begins this Tuesday @ 5:30pm in the Church Office Conference Room. Please call the Church Office @ 337-942-5628 to register.

#### OC CORNER

Game schedules can be found on our new website - ocsvikings.com under Athletics; Schedules

September 18 All School Mass- St. Landry Church @ 9:35
September 19-20 Alumni Softball Tournament - Washington Ballpark
September 23 Flea Fly Registration - more information to come
Viking & Christian Student of the Month

October 1 Rosary at the Pieta 5:30
October 3 1st Friday Adoration
October 6 Blessing of the Animals

October 7 Open House - more information to come
October 8 Grandparents Day - grades 5th-12th prayer service

#### 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. Gary Schnayder; Monday: Rev. Andrew Schumacher; Tuesday: Rev. Clinton Sensat; Wednesday: Rev. Bryce Sibley, STL; Thursday: Rev. Gregory Simien; Friday: Very Rev. Brent Smith, VF: Saturday: Rev. William Snyders, SJ.

#### HOLY FATHER'S SEPTEMBER PRAYER INTENTION

FOR OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH ALL OF CREATION. Let us pray that, inspired by St. Francis, we might experience our independence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

## CALLING ALL CATHOLIC MEN

The Knights of Columbus Council 11270 is looking to increase their membership. If you are interested, please contact kofc.org for information about this wonderful Catholic organization of men of service and fellowship.

#### 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

"The care of human life and happiness, and not their destruction, is the first and only object of good government."

Thomas Jefferson

#### FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION PICTURES

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

#### 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.

#### **RED BIRD MINISTRIES ANNUAL GALA**

On September 19th, Red Bird Ministries will host their Annual Gala, THE GOLDEN ERA, at St. John Cathedral Hall in Lafayette. The event begins at 7:00p.m. Red Bird Ministries is the only child-loss Catholic specific grief support ministry providing resources to the Church and its members through the generosity of its partners, community and supporters. Sponsorships are available. Contact WWW.REDBIRD.love for sponsorship and ticket information.

#### SR. CHARLOTTE'S FALL BIBLE STUDY

Beginning October 1st, Sr. Charlotte will have a Fall Bible Study focusing on the New Testament. Sign up sheets are at the church entrances.

### 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 the Church Office @ 337-942-5628 or Claire Robichaux @ 337-305-6118.

#### 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 SEPTEMBER 2025**

Sept. 14-20, 2025 - William & Kathryn Jarrell

Sept. 21-27, 2025 - Eric & Tina Hebert

Sept. 28-Oct. 4, 2025 - Mia and Rusty Jesclard

Thank you for your commitment!



#### **OUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD**

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|-----------|-------------|
| BSA       | \$62.00     |
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Please know the Pastor is most grateful for your stewardship! "Everything we have and give comes from God." (1 Corinthians 29:11-17)

#### DEADEDO

|              | LADLING    |                |
|--------------|------------|----------------|
| September 20 | 4:00 p.m.  | Charles Briley |
| September 21 | .7:00 a.m. | Claire Reed    |
|              | 8:30 a.m.  | Gina Tuttle    |
|              | 10:30 a.m. | Jeff Coreil    |
|              | 5:15 p.m.  | Kathy Hebert   |
|              |            |                |

September 20..... Anna Pitre Linens ...... JoAnn Barron

#### **ACTIVITIES**

| Tues. Sept. 16 6:00 p.m.  | OCIA meeting - Conference Room   |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Wed. Sept. 17 4:30 p.m.   | Pro-Life Rosary                  |
| Thurs. Sept. 18 6:00 p.m. | Altar Society Meets- Church Hall |
| Sun. Sept. 19 6:00 p.m.   | Youth Group Meets - Church Hall  |

#### LAST PEWS IN CHURCH

Please kindly remember the last pews in the Church on all sides are for the handicapped. Please be considerate and allow those who are handicapped to sit first. Many thanks.

#### OCIA MEETING ON TUESDAY

OCIA will meet on Tuesday from 5:30-7:00p.m. in the Church Office Conference Room.

#### **PRO-LIFE ROSARY**

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

# ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING

The Altar Society will meet on Thursday at 6:00p.m. in the Church Hall.

#### HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP MEETS NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday at 6:00p.m., we will have a meeting for High School Youth Group students in the Church Hall.

#### THE DESORMEAUX FOUNDATION FUNDRAISER

On Friday, Sept. 26 at 6:00p.m. at THE LINDEN, 530 W. Pinhook Rd. Lafayette, LA a Fundraiser for The Maternity Home will be held. To be a part of the celebration visit desormeauxfoundation.org/donate and click Birthday Bash or call 337-280-6157.

#### DAY OF REFLECTION

BEHOLD CATHOLIC MINISTRIES, INC. and Sacred Heart Evangelizing are hosting a Day of Reflection "BLOOM WHERE GOD PLANTS YOU" on Sat. Oct. 18th from 8:00a.m. - 2:30p.m. @ Sacred Heart Church in Ville Platte. Special guest will be the Cajun Mamas, Christie Domingue and Deacon Bill Vincent with music by Laura Huval. Early bird tickets are \$75 and are available before 9-15. Visit www. BEHOLDCATHOLICMINISTRIES.COM for more information.

#### 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.

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#### MASSES

Sat., Sept. 13......... 4:00 p.m. Dwain Pitre, Sr., Ruby Carroll, Keith Stout, Dale Doucet, Lloyd, Marie & Janet Andrus, Grady & Germaine Andrus & Family, Varnell, Chip, Rick & Amanda Briggs, John & Sydney Cuccia, Toni Wild, 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, Carl Schwartzenburg, Wyvos Edmond (Anniversary of Death), Lebon Simoneaux, Raymond Couvillion, Joshua Peck, Jesse & Annie Leger, & Jesse, Jr., Rose Fadaol McCarthy, William F. & Mercedes Going & Family, William H. & Dorothy Hatch & Family, Fr. O. Joseph Breaux, Fr. Joseph C. DeLuca, Albert Speyrer & Irma Speyrer, Gregory Speyrer & Rand Speyrer, Neil Bertinot, Anthony & Gladys Bertinot, Martha & Alphonse Clary, Johnny & Dona Clary, Bentley Whittlesey,, Edward Lastrapes, James "Jim" Lastrapes, Angelo & Julia Palazzo, Dr. Robert Morrow and Ruth Grace Morrow, Merlin Frederick & Jacqueline James, Norbert J. Auzenne, M.M Felix B. Fontenot, M/M Octave Auzenne, M/M Stanley Abbott, Aubrey Fontenot, Brian A. Charles

Sun., Sept. 14 ......7:00 a.m. M/M James Hunt & M/M Leopold Thibodeaux Families, Dr. Robert Speyrer, Scotty Speyrer, Ida Arceneaux, Theresa Irma Gradney,

Keith Sebastien, Greyson Myles Sebastien, Leroy & Joy Sylvester

8:30 a.m. Dr. Daniel H. Buller, Barbara Hidalgo, Taylor Breaux Gene Bourdier, Edward Stelly, Gerrit Paul Ryder 10:30 a.m. & Ryder & Quebedeaux families, Linnise Joseph Smith, Jane Dale Smith, Roberto Valle, Minnie Valle, Minnie Mitche Valle, Lester Lalonde, Cecil Lavergne, John Harvey Auguste, Jim Adams, Gus Dupre, Morgan Adams, Raymond & Neva Ryder, Kasie Briley, Ryan Marks, Cecile Chelette, Lynwood & Elsie Hebert, James Fontenot, Lorella L. Sonnier, Allen & Rita Barron, 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. Arny, Entire L.A. Castille Family, Desiree Prudhomme Richard, Josie & Larry Prudhomme

5:15 p.m. Jerome Collins, Sr., John & Dora Mengarelli .7:00 a.m. Sr. Clarita Bourque (Class of 1963), J.D. & Mildred Mon., Sept. 15 ..... 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 Tues., Sept. 16 ...........7:00 a.m. Louis H. Higginbotham, Lezime J. Leger, Louise H. Leger

Wed., Sept. 17......7:00 a.m. Gus & Madeline Dupre, Desiree Prudhomme Richard (Anniversary of Death), Larry and Josie Prudhomme

Thurs., Sept. 18......7:00 a.m. Jim Reynolds Fri., Sept. 19 ......7:00 a.m. Parishioners of Queen of Angels

Jesse, Jr., Merlin Frederick & Jacqueline James, Alvin & Novella Taylor, J.C. Dupre, LeRoy & Essie Lafleur, Clarence & Mary Dupre, 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, Angelo & Julia Palazzo, Dr. Robert Morrow and Ruth Grace Morrow (Angelo's Death Anniversary), Dwain Pitre, Sr., Ruby Carroll, Taylor Breaux, Norbert J. Auzenne, M.M. Felix B. Fontenot, M/M Octave Auzenne, M/M Stanley Abbott, Aubrey Fontenot, Brian A. Charles, Joseph, Lita, Salvatore, Frances, Anna, Nita & Ruth Culotta, George Soileau, Sam Lusco, Dale Doucet, James "Jim" Lastrapes, Carl Schwartzenburg, Wilbur & Alice Reed & Wilbur Reed, Jr., Anita Durio & Myrtle Gibson, Raleigh Vige, Jr. & Dallas Barron, Penny Foret, Albert Speyrer & Irma Speyrer, Gregory Speyrer & Rand Speyrer, Keith Stout, Edward Lastrapes, Joseph & Gussie Stelly, William F. & Mercedes Going & Family, William H. & Dorothy Hatch & Family, Fr. O. Joseph Breaux, Fr. Joseph C. DeLuca, Dicky Parker, Edward, Beulah & Judy Martin

Sun., Sept. 21 ...........7:00 a.m. Dr. Robert Speyrer, Scotty Speyrer, Lois Beaugh Dejean, Lola Beaugh Comeaux, M/M James Hunt & M/M Leopold Thibodeaux Families, Ida Arceneaux, Theresa Irma Gradney, Keith Sebastien, Greyson Myles

Sebastien, Leroy & Joy Sylvester

8:30 a.m. Dr. Daniel H. Buller, Barbara Hidalgo

10:30 a.m. Gerrit Paul Ryder & Ryder & Quebedeaux families, Lester Lalonde, Cecil Lavergne, Linnise Joseph Smith, Jane Dale Smith, Roberto Valle, Minnie Valle, Minnie Mitche Valle, Lorella L. Sonnier, 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, Gus Dupre, Morgan Adams, Raymond & Neva Ryder, Curtis(Black) Soileau, Allen & Rita Barron, Lynwood & Elsie Hebert, Kasie Briley, Ryan Marks, Cecile Chelette, Desiree Prudhomme Richard, Josie & Larry Prudhomme

5:15 p.m. John & Dora Mengarelli, Jerome Collins, Sr.

#### **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:

| Name                  |                      |            |
|-----------------------|----------------------|------------|
| Address               |                      |            |
| Phone#                |                      |            |
| Or come by the office | e to get acquainted. | 11-77-11 3 |

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