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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
Paulette Bussey / Bookkeeper-Human Resources
Judi Lucito / Clerical Assistant
Gordon Ryder / Maintenance
John Ray Perkins / Maintenance
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Did You Know? How might I invite a non-Catholic to join our Catholic Faith or a Baptized Catholic to receive the Sacraments to allow for full participation in the Catholic Faith?

Here are four effective ways to bring people into the fullness of the Catholic Faith. (Source pintswithaquinas.com)

Understand who you're evangelizing

Adapt your message to your audience. Learn about your listeners — their hopes, fears, pain points, and level of knowledge. You're not selling anything but inviting people to a personal relationship with Christ.

Share the impact being Catholic has had on your life. Tell people how being Catholic has impacted your life, Focus on relationship evangelization. This is usually always more effective than intellectual debate. Share concrete examples of how being Catholic has transformed your life for the better. You may awaken something in your listeners that makes them long for such a beautiful relationship with Christ!

Love them and be patient

You have to start with loving them. Begin with love and let the intellectual part naturally flow out of this. If you start by criticizing them, they'll shut down. Start with love, and you'll be amazed by how many people open themselves up to the truth. Conversion is rarely instantaneous; it's usually a step-by-step process. You need to be there encouraging (but not rushing) them every step of the way.

Above all, PRAY

It is ultimately the Holy Spirit who converts hearts. We merely plant the seeds. As soon as you try to take a person's conversion fully into your own hands, you've set yourself up for failure. Pray to the Holy Spirit, the Blessed Mother, and the Saints. After you've done your part sharing your faith, loving, and praying, leave the rest up to God.

To register for OCIA, call 337-942-5628.

OC CORNER

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

September 23 Flea Fly Registration

September 25 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. Cedric Sonnier; Monday: Rev. Raymond Ssebina; Tuesday: Very Rev. Jared Suire, VE; Wednesday: Rev. Brian Taylor; Thursday: Rev. Arockiadass Vincent Thanaraj, HGN; Friday: Rev. Jude Thierry: Saturday: Rev. Clint Trahan.

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.

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 Ultimate test of your greatness is the way you treat every human being."

Pope John Paul II

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.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP MEETING

This Sunday at 6:00p.m., the High School Youth Group will meet in the Church Hall.

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.

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION PICTURES

There are still 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 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. 28-Oct. 4, 2025 Mia and Rusty Jesclard Oct. 5-11, 2025 Freddie Lafleur

Thank you for your commitment!



OUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD

Offertory	\$15,325.00
BSA	\$620.00
OC	\$150.00

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

READERS

4:00 p.m.	J.P. Griffin
7:00 a.m.	Stephen Woods
8:30 a.m.	James Doherty
0:30 a.m.	Iggie Castille
5:15 p.m.	William Jarrell
	7:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 0:30 a.m.

September 27	Peggy Crow
Linens	Sylvia Collins

ACTIVITIES

Sun. Sept. 21 6:00 p.m.	 HS Youth Group Meets – Church Hall
Tues. Sept. 23 6:00 p.m.	OCIA meeting - Conference Room
6:30 p.m	. Men's Mass - Church Hall
Wed. Sept. 24 4:30 p.m.	Pro-Life Rosary
Sun. Sept. 28 4:00 p.m.	Couples Group meets
	- See GROUPMF app

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.

COUPLES GROUP MEETS NEXT SUNDAY

At 4:00p.m. on Sunday, September 28th, the Couples Group will meet. Please check the GROUPME app for further information

THE DESORMEAUX FOUNDATION FUNDRAISER

On Friday, Sept. 26 at 6:00p.m. at THE LINDEN, 530 W. Pinhook Rd. Lafavette, 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.

DAY OF REFLECTION

FULLNESS OF TRUTH-LOUISIANA invites you to their exciting Catholic Evangelization Conference entitled "THE ONE THING NECESSARY;UNVEILING YOUR PATH TO SAINTHOOD" at the beautiful new St. Anne's Church in Youngsville on October 31st and November 1st. Speakers include Matthew Leonard (founder of the SCIENCE OF SAINTHOOD, Dr. Michael Barber(Augustine Institute, author & theologian) as well as Fr. Michael Russo and Fr. Michael Champagne. To register or for more information: www.FullnessOfTruth.org/LAF25 or call 281-358-9195.

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MASSES

Sat., Sept. 20...........4:00 p.m. Edward Lastrapes, Dwain Pitre, Sr., Ruby Carroll, Dicky Parker, Edward, Beulah & Judy Martin, 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, J.C. Dupre, LeRoy Sandra Collette, Theresa Tolar, Larry Lafleur, Maydel & Joe Jagneaux, J.C. Dupre, LeRoy & Essie Lafleur, Clarence & Mary Dupre, Keith Stout, Joseph, Lita, Salvatore, Frances, Anna, Nita & Ruth Culotta, George Soileau, Sam Lusco, Carl Schwartzenburg, Taylor Brown, Norbert J. Auzenne, M.M Felix B. Fontenot, M/M Octave Auzenne, M/M Stanley Abbott, Aubrey Fontenot, Brian A. Charles, Dale Doucet, Leland & Grace Devillier, Mike, Carl, Leland, Jr., Dale, Glen, Barbara Gayle, Kenny & David Devillier, Dudley & Eula Fontenot & Family, Lucien & Barbara F. Richard, Rose Fadaol McCarthy, William F. & Mercedes Going & Family, William H. & Dorothy Hatch & Family, Fr. O. Joseph Breaux, Fr. Joseph C. DeLuca, Lynwood Hidalgo, M/M Felix Hidalgo, Jr. Fly, M/M Vincent Guidry Fly., Alvin & Novella Taylor, Angelo & Julia Palazzo, Dr. Robert Morrow and Ruth Grace Morrow (Angelo's Death Anniversary), Wilbur & Alice Reed & Wilbur Reed, Jr., Anita Durio & Myrtle Gibson, Raleigh Vige, Jr. & Dallas Barron, Penny Foret, James "Jim" Lastrapes, & Myrtle Gibson, Baleigh Vige, Jr. & Dallas Barron, Penny Foret, James "Jim" Lastrapes, Joseph & Gussie Stelly, Albert Speyrer & Irma Speyrer, Gregory Speyrer & Rand Speyrer, Joshua Peck, Jesse & Annie Leger, & Jesse, Jr., Merlin Frederick & Jacqueline James Sun., Sept. 217:00 a.m. Keith Sebastien, Greyson Myles Sebastien, Leroy & Joy Sylvester, Ida Arceneaux, Theresa Irma Gradney, Lois Beaugh Dejean, Loia Beaugh Comeaux, Dr. Robert Speyrer, Scotty Speyrer, M/M James Hunt & M/M Leopold Thibodeaux Families

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

Taylor Brown 10:30 a.m. Leopold A., Patricia C. Castille, Tony Chachere, Sr., Patricia K. Chachere, Tony Chachere, Jr., Myrtle & Lloyd Smith, MM Charles Castille, Gary G. Castille, Jeffrey Spring, M/M E. W. Amy, Entire L.A. Castille Family, Lorella L. Sonnier, Linnise Joseph Smith, Jane Dale Smith, Roberto Valle, Minnie Valle, Minnie Mitche Valle, Deacon Jerome Collins, Lester Lalonde, Cecil Lavergne, Sarah Jarrell, Allen A Rita Barron, Lynwood & Elsie Hebert, Gerrit Paul Ryder & Ryder & Quebedeaux families, Kasie Briley, Ryan Marks, Cecile Chelette, Gus Dupre, Morgan Adams, Raymond & Neva Ryder, Curtis(Black) Soileau, Desiree Prudhomme Richard, Josie & Larry Prudhomme

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Andrus & Family, Varnell, Chip, Rick & Amanda Briggs, John & Sydney Cuccia, Toni Wild, Dr. Daniel H. Buller, Tom & Georgiana Bellow, Louis & Gertie Soileau, Barbara Hidalgo, Taylor Brown, Brad Richard

10:30 a.m. Deacon Jerome Collins, Gerrit Paul Ryder & Ryder & Quebedeaux families, Sarah Jarrell, Linnise Joseph Smith, Jane Dale Smith, Roberto Valle, Minnie Valle, Minnie Walle, Minnie Walle, Lynwood & Elsie Hebert, 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, Kasie Briley, Ryan Marks, Cecile Chelette, Gus Dupre, Morgan Adams, Patricia R. Marchen Level & March Reproductive Castille, Sension Raymond & Neva Ryder, Jim Adams, Lester Lalonde, Cecil Lavergne, Lorella L. Sonnier, Allen & Rita Barron, Desiree Prudhomme Richard, Josie & Larry Prudhomme

5:15 p.m. Thelma & Paul Spell, 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:

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