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Catholic Church

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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
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Dear Padre September 28, 2025

Why does my parish priest preach about love practically every Sunday?

"Through the course of the liturgical year, the homily sets forth the mysteries of faith and the standards of the Christian life on the basis of the sacred text" (Lectionary, 24). A translation of the English word "love" appears in the Bible more than 500 times; by comparison, "sin" appears approximately 400 times. Thus, insofar as the homily "should be an explanation of some aspect of the readings from sacred Scripture" (General Instruction of the Roman Missal, 65), God's word on "love" is far too prevalent to overlook.

Pope Francis called God's word "a love letter, written to us by the One who knows us best." In the Bible, this God who desires to bestow his love on us (See 1 John 3:1), is essentially telling us, "How do I love thee? Let me count the ways." How we love God in return may be likened to two partners in a committed relationship. Over time, they become so intertwined that they can even assume each other's speech patterns, mannerisms, and views. Likewise, for those who love God, over the years we can begin to internalize the words from God's "love letter" and reflect them in our Christian speech, actions, and outlook! "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him" (John 14:23).

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR DearPadre.org © 2025 Liguori Publications

OC CORNER

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

October 1 Grandparents Day - Prek-4th; Rosary at the Pieta 5:30

October 2 All School Mass- St. Landry Church @ 9:35

October 3 1st Friday Adoration

October 6 Blessing of the Animals

October 7 Open House - 6:00pm - 7:30pm; parents will receive an

email with all details

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. Harold Trahan; Monday: Rev. Joseph Sai Tran, SVD; Tuesday: Rev. Chrysanthus Ugorji; Wednesday: Pope Leo, XIV; Thursday: Bishop Douglas Deshotel; Friday: Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell: Saturday: Rev. Stephen Ugwu.

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.

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.

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

"Open your mouth for the mute, for the rights of all who are destitute."

Proverbs 31:8

COUPLES GROUP MEETS THIS SUNDAY

The Couples Group will meet this Sunday at 4:00p.m. Please see the GROUPME app for more information.

OCIA MEETING ON TUESDAY

OCIA will meet on Tuesday from 5:30-7:00p.m. in the Church Office Conference Room. Call 337-942-5628 for information or to register.

SR. CHARLOTTE'S FALL BIBLE STUDY STARTS WEDNESDAY

Beginning this Wednesday at 3:00p.m., Sr. Charlotte will have a Fall Bible Study focusing on the New Testament.

PRO-LIFE ROSARY

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

KC GENERAL MEETING ON WEDNESDAY

At 6:30p.m. on Wednesday, the KC's will have their General Meeting in the Church Hall.

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.

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 OCTOBER 2025

Oct. 5-11, 2025 - Freddie Lafleur

Oct. 12-18, 2025 - Leroy & Diane Lalonde

Oct. 19-25, 2025 - Lorna Lavergne

Oct. 26-Nov. 1, 2025 - Buddy & Karla Manuel

Thank you for your commitment!



OUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD Offertory\$21,186.00 OC\$65.00 Next weekend, at all Masses, the second collection will be for Catholic School Tuition Assistance for our 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

October 4	4:00 p.m.	John Braham
October 5	7:00 a.m.	Claire Reed
	8:30 a.m.	Charles Cravins
	10:30 a.m.	Russell Jesclard
	5:15 p.m.	Kathy Hebert
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October 4 Kathryn Jarrell Linens Claire Robichaux

AC	CTIVITIES
Sun. Sept. 28 4:00 p.m.	Couples Group meets - See GROUPME app
Tues. Sept. 30 5:30 p.m.	OCIA meeting - Conference Room
Wed. Oct. 1 3:00 p.m.	Fall Bible Study begins - Church Hall
4:30 p.m.	Pro - Life Rosary - Church Hall
6:30 p.m.	KC General meeting - Church Hall
Thur. Oct. 26:00 p.m.	Baptismal Instruction Class Conference Room - Pre-registration required
Sat/Sun. Oct. 4,5	Second collection for Catholic School Tuition Assistance
	KC Breakfast - Church Hall Jr. High Youth Group meets - Church Hall High School Youth Group meets - Church Hall

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTION CLASS ON THURSDAY

At 6:00p.m. on Thursday in the Conference Room, we will have our monthly Baptismal Instruction Class. Pre-registration is required...

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Next weekend, at all Masses, the Second Collecton will be for CATHOLIC SCHOOL TUITION ASSISTANCE for our parishoners.

KC BREAKFAST NEXT SUNDAY

The KC's will host their monthly breakfast after the 8:30a.m. Mass next Sunday

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP MEETING

The Junior High School Youth Group will meet next Sunday from 4:00-5:00p.m. in the Church Hall.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP MEETS NEXT SUNDAY

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

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.

FULLNESS OF TRUTH - FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

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-

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