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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.

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Dear Padre October 5, 2025

Is envy a sin? I find myself becoming very envious of people who have more than I do. I find it difficult to be content with what my family and I have now.

We live in a climate that encourages discontent with what we have. Advertising plays on our feelings of envy and our desire for possessions. In this almost universal rush to possess more and better material objects, Christians are called to a counter-witness. We are called to embrace a freedom and a poverty of spirit that actually rejoices in the blessings of others.

The Tenth Commandment alerts us to the danger of undisciplined envy: "You shall not covet...anything that belongs to your neighbor" (Exodus 20:17). In the New Testament, Jesus says that where our treasure is, there also will be our heart. (See Matthew 6:21.) The real antidote to envy, then, is prayers of thanks for all God has given to us and others. To feel envious, to desire or covet someone else's possessions, is not in itself a mortal sin. But to let that feeling invade your mind, to indulge it and rationalize il, is to let that feeling harden into an envious frame of mind. Then you are flirting with real sin. The grave sin is to allow these envious thoughts to drive you to any injustice or evil. The Catechism of the Catholic Church sums it up well: "Would you like to see God glorified by you? Then rejoice in your brother's [and sister's] progress, and you will immediately give glory to God" (2540)'

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OC CORNER

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

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

October 9 Living Rosary 9:35AM in the gym

October 13-14 Fall Break - no school

October 16 Homecoming Parade and Coronation

October 17 Homecoming Mass - 9:35AM, St. Landry Church

October 19 End of 1st Quarter

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. Jason Vidrine; Monday: Rev. Michael Coleman Vidrine; Tuesday: Rev. Richard Vidrine; Wednesday: Rev. Thomas Voorhies; Thursday: Rev. Thomas Hein Vu; Friday: Rev. Nicholas Ware: Saturday: Rev. Joseph Kyle White.

HOLY FATHER'S OCTOBER PRAYER INTENTION FOR COLLABORATION BETWEEN DIFFERENT RELIGIOUS

TRADITIONS. Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice and human fraternity.

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

"A person's a person, no matter how small."

Dr. Suess

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

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

KC BREAKFAST THIS SUNDAY

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

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP MEETING

Beginning at 4:00p.m. on Sunday, the Junior High Youth Group will meet in the Church Hall.

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION PICTURES

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

CONFIRMATION STUDENT SIGN IN

ALL Confirmation students are reminded to sign in at Sunday Mass each week.

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; Nolan Savoy - Eunice; Matthew Vidrine - Port Barre.

Let us also pray for Michael Darbonne (Br. Andre Marie)-Washington who is studying to become a Brother of the Knights of the Holy Eucharist in Nebraska.

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	\$12,946.00
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	\$20.00

This 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 11 4:0	0 p.m. Mike Ortego
October 12 7:0	
8:3	0 a.m. Bruce Gaudin
10:3	0 a.m. Jeff Coreil
5:1	5 p.m. William Jarrell

ALTAR SOCIETY

October 11	Elsie Smith
Linens	Sherry Hidalgo

ACTIVITIES

Sat/Sun. Oct. 4,5		Second collection for Catholic School Tuition Assistance
	8:30 a.m.	KC Breakfast - Church Hall
	4:00 p.m.	Jr. High Youth Group meets - Church Hal
	6:00 p.m.	High School Youth Group meets
		- Church Hall
Tues. Oct. 7	5:30 p.m.	OCIA meeting - Conference Room
	3:00 p.m.	Fall Bible Study - Church Hall
	4:30 p.m.	Pro - Life Rosary - Church Hall

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP MEETS THIS SUNDAY

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

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 IS WEDNESDAY

On 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.

LOUISIANA ORPHAN TRAIN ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE

On Saturday, Oct. 11 from 10:00-2:00, we invite all to come in and visit the museum and take tours to learn more about the Historical Orphan Train Movement. The address is 223 S. Academy Street in Opelousas. More info at 337-948-9922 or laorphantrain2009@gmail.com

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. 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 281-358-9195.

MASSES

Sat., Oct. 44:00 p.m. Taylor Brown, Leland & Grace Devillier, Mike, Carl, Leland, Jr., Dale, Glen, Barbara Gayle, Kenny & David Devillier, Dudley & Eula Fontenot & Family, Lucien & Barbara F. Richard, Edward Lastrapes, Norbert J. Auzenne, M.M Felix B. Fontenot, M/M Octave Auzenne, M/M Stanley Abbott, Aubrey Fontenot, Brian A. Charles, Merlin Frederick & Jacqueline James, Joshua Peck, Jesse & Annie Leger, & Jesse, Jr., James "Jim" Lastrapes, Hermina & Adam Lagrange, Jr., Theresa Tolar, Angelo & Julia Palazzo, Dr. Robert Morrow and Ruth Grace Morrow, Joseph, Lita, Salvatore, Frances, Anna, Nita & Ruth Culotta, George Soileau, Sam Lusco, J.D. & Mildred Dupre, Burnel Manuel, Sr., Essie & J.K. Briley, Lloyd & Birdie Ardoin, Jeremy Wilson, Sandra Collette, Larry Lafleur, Maydel & Joe Jagneaux, Carl Schwartzenburg, Rose Fadaol McCarthy, Keith Stout, John Harvey Auguste, Dale Doucet, Dicky Parker, Edward, Beulah & Judy Martin, Dwain Pitre, Sr., Ruby Carroll, Clayus Stelly (Birthday), Lloyd, Marie & Janet Andrus, Grady & Germaine Andrus & Family, Varnell, Chip, Rick & Amanda Briggs, John & Sydney Cuccia, Toni Wild, Albert Speyrer & Irma Speyrer, Gregory Speyrer & Rand Speyrer, William F. & Mercedes Going & Family, William H. & Dorothy Hatch & Family, Fr.

Sonnier, Allen & Rita Barron, Gerrit Paul Ryder & Ryder & Quebedeaux families, Kasie Briley, Ryan Marks, Cecile Chelette, Linnise Joseph Smith, Jane Dale Smith, Roberto Valle, Minnie Valle, Minnie Mitche Valle, Gus Dupre, Morgan Adams, Raymond & Neva Ryder, 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, Deacon Jerome Collins, Curtis(Black) Soileau, Lynwood & Elsie Hebert, Desiree Prudhomme Richard, Josie & Larry Prudhomme 5:15 p.m. Willie Simien, Jr., Mary Deville, Agnes Porche', Richard & Rena Millspaugh, Ella Sittig & Family, Adrienne & Edmund Gibson, Thelma & Paul Spell, Jerome Collins, Sr.

Mon., Oct. 6......7:00 a.m.

Parishioners of Queen of Angels Eve Lavergne Mills

Wed., Oct. 8.....7:00 a.m.

Thurs., Oct. 9......7:00 a.m. Parishioners of Queen of Angels

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Lastrapes, Angelo & Julia Palazzo, Dr. Robert Morrow and Ruth Grace Morrow, Norbert J. Auzenne, M.M Felix B. Fontenot, M/M Octave Auzenne, M/M Stanley Abbott, Aubrey Fontenot, Brian A. Charles, Lebon Simoneaux, Leland & Grace Devillier, Mike, Carl, Leland, Jr., Dale, Glen, Barbara Gayle, Kenny & David Devillier, Dudley & Eula Fontenot & Family, Lucien & Barbara F. Richard, Adrien (Stoney) Angelle (Anniversary of Death), Joseph Book, Joseph M. Rose, J. Rose, Joshua Peck, Jesse & Annie Leger, & Jesse, Jr.
Sun., Oct. 12......7:00 a.m. Dicky Parker, Edward, Beulah & Judy Martin, M/M

James Hunt & M/M Leopold Thibodeaux Families, Dr. Robert Speyrer, Scotty Speyrer, Keith Sebastien, Greyson Myles Sebastien, Leroy & Joy Sylvester, Ida Arceneaux, Theresa Irma Gradney

8:30 a.m. Barbara Hidalgo, Dr. Daniel H. Buller, J.C. Dupre, LeRoy & Essie Lafleur, Clarence & Mary Dupre (J.C. Dupre's Birthday), Brad Richard

10:30 a.m. Kasie Briley, Ryan Marks, Cecile Chelette, Linnise Joseph Smith, Jane Dale Smith, Roberto Valle, Minnie Valle, Minnie Mitche Valle, Deacon Jerome Collins, James Fontenot, Allen & Rita Barron, Jim Adams, John G. Fontenot (Anniversary of Death), 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, Gerrit Paul Ryder & Ryder & Quebedeaux families, Lorella L. Sonnier, Gus Dupre, Morgan Adams, Raymond & Neva Ryder, Lynwood & Elsie Hebert, Sarah Jarrell, Desiree Prudhomme Richard, Josie & Larry Prudhomme

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