

Parish Office Hours

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SANCTUARY LIGHT

CHURCH: Martin J. St. Amand

CHAPEL: End to violence

ALTAR SOCIETY

Group 4 Norma Hargroder 07/04/20

Group 5 Bertha Reed 07/11/20

Sacraments

Reconciliation: Monday & Wednesday 5pm – 6pm
& Saturday 2:00pm – 3:00pm (In the South Sacristy of the Church)

Baptism: Call Office – 942-6552

Anointing of the Sick: Call Office – 942-6552

1ST Communion & Confirmation: See Bulletin for registration information.

Matrimony: Call Office at least six months before planned wedding.

Our Parish Life

ADULT FORMATION – 942-6552

RCIA / Adult Confirmation – Call the Office

Come Lord Jesus! – Tue. 6pm – Rose Boulet

Wed. 5pm – Kim Lajack

Wed. 5:15pm – Lois Joubert

That Man is You – Dcn Dwayne Joubert

Bible Study – Dcn Dwayne Joubert

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION / YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Director – Dcn Dwayne Joubert 942-6552

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LITURGY

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10 AM Choir – John Poirier 577-6466

5 PM Music – Raphael Henry 739-8173

First Friday Adoration – Ben Pitre 678-0501

Altar Society-Pam Hooks 331-4940

PASTORAL OUTREACH – 942-6552

Ministry to the Home Bound – Lois Joubert

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ORGANIZATIONS

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MASS STIPENDS

For bookkeeping reasons, please do not include Mass Stipend payments with regular contribution checks. Thank you for your understanding!

BULLETIN

There will be no Bulletin NEXT weekend. Sorry for any inconvenience.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS –

June 21, 2020

REGULAR	\$11959.15
GOAL	\$9000.00
Maintenance & Repair Fund	\$128.00
Poor & Needy	\$300.00
OCS Foundation	\$500.00
Bishop's Services Appeal	\$40.00

Your generosity during these most difficult times is greatly appreciated!

2nd COLLECTION

6/28/20 – No 2nd Collection

7/05/20 – Maintenance & Repair Fund

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a Elisha is a holy man of God, let him remain

Psalm 89 "Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord."

Rom 6:3-4, 8-11 Buried with Christ in baptism, we shall walk in the newness of life.

Mt 10:37-42 Whoever does not take up his cross is not worthy of me.

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

Sunday, 06/28	Msrgr. J. Robert Romero
Monday, 06/29	Fr. Marion Romero
Tuesday, 06/30	Fr. David Rozas
Wednesday, 07/01	Pope Francis
Thursday, 07/02	Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI
Friday, 07/03	Bshp. J. Douglas Deshotel
Saturday, 07/04	Bshp. Emer. Michael Jarrell

PRAY FOR OUR DEACONS

Sunday, 06/28	Dcn. Al Marcel
Monday, 06/29	Dcn. Paul Matte
Tuesday, 06/30	Dcn. Shawn Melancon
Wednesday, 07/01	Dcn. Cody Miller
Thursday, 07/02	Dcn. Michael Morrison
Friday, 07/03	Dcn. Tuan Nguyen
Saturday, 07/04	Dcn. Chuck Ortego

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

Michael Vidrine	St. John, Melville
Trey Fontenot	Sacred Heart of Jesus, VP
Garrett Broussard	OLOGC, LC

OC CORNER

Opelousas Catholic looks forward to welcoming students back on August 10 for the 2020-2021 school year! Families may still submit an application for admission online through the school website (www.ocsvikings.com). With questions, email Mrs. Briley, Admissions Director, at brileyj@ocsvikings.com. There are limited openings in some grades. To avoid a waiting list, apply immediately. Please note that offices will be closed from June 19 to July 6.

Alumni are reminded to mark calendars for the Homecoming game on October 23. All alumni are invited; and special recognition will be given to the classes of 1971, 1981, 1991, 2001, and 2011.

PRAYER TO OVERCOME RACISM

Mary, friend and mother to all, through your Son, God has found a way to unite himself to every human being, called to be one people, sisters and brothers to each other. We ask for your help in calling on your Son, seeking forgiveness for the times we have failed to love and respect one another. We ask for your help in obtaining from your Son the grace we need to overcome the evil of racism and to build a just society. We ask for your help in following your Son, so that prejudice and animosity will no longer infect our minds or hearts but will be replaced with a love that respects the dignity of each person. Mother of the Church, the Spirit of your Son warms our hearts: pray for us. Amen.

ENGAGED ENCOUNTER

Spend a weekend away from the cares and distractions of everyday living. Attend a Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend. The weekend is open to any engaged couple wanting to prepare for a deeper more meaningful life together in a marriage recognized by the Catholic Church according to its Church law. Upcoming weekend dates are August 7-9, September 18-20, November 13-15, January 8-10. For cost of weekends, other dates, and to learn more, visit our website at www.ceelafayette.org or contact **Paul & Carolyn Trahan** at (337)254-8947 or (337)898-9257, or cee.trahan@gmail.com.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 27

4:00pm Edval Jannise Sr.; Frank & Marguerite Mille; Shelton Daigle and Carrie Soileau; Junior, Loretta & Stephen Hargroder; Patrick Murray Labbe; Manuel B. Requiso Sr.; Carole D'Amico & Family; Special Intention; Ronald Eli Speyrer; Harry Jannise; Dionesio, Domingo and Minnie Valle; Gene Paillet; James Jannise; Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; William (Bill) Montgomery, III

Sunday, June 28

08:00am M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; J.L. Pitre; Mamie DeVillier; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; M/M Ezra Martin & Denise Hull; Murphy Allen Lanclos, Sr. & Deceased family Members; Mary Dupre

10:00am Suzette Vidrine, Jeanita & J. C. Sebastien; Carol J. Sr., Joyce & Baby Ortego; Emma Hillard, Melanie Sebastien & Gerry Vidrine; Chris Vidrine, Elaine & Verbis Sebastien; Guise Tran Ho; Marion, Christian & Gerdie Sebastien; William "Billy" H Jarrell, Jr.; Richard & Rosie Soileau; Marie Lillian Robertson; Dr. Luke Bordelon; M/M Lee Martin, Jon Martin & Loray Martin Bertrand & Rita Darby; Lawrence Kelly & Darius & Zetta Deville

5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners

Monday, June 29

12:05pm Wilma & Joseph Guillory; Mary Dupre; Martin J. St. Amand (DA)

Wednesday, July 01

12:05pm Marie Lillian Robertson

Thursday, July 02

12:05pm Wilma & Lois (BD) Guillory

Friday, July 03

12:05pm Evans & Wilma Guillory; Virley & Kirby Dupre; Ronald Eli Speyrer

Saturday, July 04

09:00am Wilma & Joseph Guillory; Emile (BD) & Nancy Fontenot; Souls In Purgatory; Koby & Kayla Joubert (WD)

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Cullen Abshire; Dainee Ardoin; Rada Bono; Randy Bordelon; Rickie Bordelon; Matherne Bourque; Carol D'Amico; Marty Billeaudeau; Robert Comeaux; Lee Dubuc; Barbara A. Fontenot; Kenny Fontenot; Lisa Fruge; Wayne Gautreaux; Albert Going; Robert Going, Jr.; Linda Guidroz; Anne Hollier; Yola Huckaby; Rosalie Jackson; Ronald Leger; Sidney Matt; Lorna Sue W. Miller; Reed Mire; Kenny Moreau; Ronald Leger; Sawyer Leger; Timmy Dederick; Mary Paillet; Kayla Ramoin; Glenda Darbonne; Leroy Darbonne; Edmae DeJean; Gertie DeJean; Gerald Roy; Miriam Roy; Elaine Soileau; Wyatt Soileau; Terri Trahan; Taylor Morales; Brett Walker

Prayer to Saint Joseph

Oh, Saint Joseph, foster-father of Jesus, most pure spouse of the Virgin Mary, pray for us daily to the same Jesus, the Son of God, that we, being defended by the power of His grace and striving faithfully in life, may be crowned by Him at the hour of death. Amen.

Prayer for Protection Against Hurricanes

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 a 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 passing of time.

O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son on 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 the heavenly Jerusalem, where a stormless eternity awaits us. Amen.

Prayer to Saint Landry

Through the intercession of St. Landry, bless us all, O Lord we pray, for loved ones, here and near, and far away. And everyone for whom we pray. Keep us safe each night and day, the homeless who have no place to stay. Those who are suffering in any way. The dying, those mourning or grieving and all who need God's mercy. Keep us safe, heavenly Father when we are at home, or traveling on our way, or when we are vulnerable, or in danger in any way. Most merciful Father, hear us as we pray for the souls in Purgatory, or who may be sent there some day. Amen.

Pope Francis Prayer Intention

Our Families - We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance.

From Msgr. Harrington...

There was a traveling "carnival" that came to Estherwood one summer and set up behind our little wooden church. I put the word carnival in quotation marks because all it consisted of was a man with one ride that was these metal flying swings that would go round and round like a carousel. The ride was so poorly constructed that the metal on the swings would lightly shock you as everything would set in motion. The man also sold cotton candy, candied apples and he had a monkey.

In our little town, we thought Walt Disney himself had descended in our midst to bring wonder and joy to our drab lives. We loved it. We talked about it for days. It was the most exciting thing to hit our town in ages. I know that sounds so sad, but it was a much simpler time in country life. It seemed much easier to spark wonder in a child. That same wonder that came from riding a bike for the first time or opening that Christmas gift you really wanted because you knew there wasn't going to be many gifts throughout the rest of the year. That same wonder that came with the first blackberries or figs or crawfish each year.

The wonder of a child exploring life and treasuring things that would be so fleeting. Maybe that's why Jesus wants us to live like children. Maybe He wants us to experience wonder at the simplest and most beautiful of things and not just surrender our every waking moment to technology. Maybe He wants us to look at our present and be filled with wonder.

I always thought St. Francis of Assisi had that sense of wonder about him. He looked at creatures about him and saw them connected to himself. They were his brothers and sisters. Brother Sun and Sister Moon. Wonder.

God breathed His life into the world and wants us to see and know His glory that fills us with wonder. He wants us to look at ourselves and see that we are fearfully and wonderfully made. He wants us to look at each other and see the marvel of each and every person. This whole explosion of life is a reflection of the heart of God. Life is a miracle and we are filled with wonder.

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