

Parish Office Hours

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SANCTUARY LIGHT

CHURCH: Peace in Our Country

CHAPEL: End to Pandemic

ALTAR SOCIETY

Group 1 Lois Joubert 07/18/20

Group 2 Jane Savoy 07/25/20

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

Safe Environment 942-6552

LITURGY

Coordinator – Dcn Dwayne Joubert 942-6552

Altar Servers - Dcn Dwayne Joubert 942-6552

Ministers of the Word – Debbie Fay 308-3107

Eucharistic Ministers 942-6552

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

Ministry to the Bereaved-Lois Joubert

ORGANIZATIONS

Catholic Daughters-Ramona Darbonne 692-0196

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Joseph Pisano, Jr. 298-2987

OPELOUSAS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Principal – Mrs. Marty Heintz 942-5404

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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!

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS –

July 05, 2020

REGULAR	\$10284.13
GOAL	\$9000.00
Maintenance & Repair Fund	\$1558.00
Poor & Needy	\$300.00
OCS Foundation	\$15.00
Bishop's Services Appeal	\$30.00
Peter's Pence	\$20.00

Your generosity during these most difficult times is greatly appreciated!

2nd COLLECTION

7/12/20 – No 2nd Collection
7/19/20 – OCS Foundation

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 55:10-11	The rain makes the earth fruitful.
Psalms 65	“The seeds that fall on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.”
Rom 8:18-23	Creation awaits the revelation of the children of God.
Mt 13:1-23	A sower went out to sow.

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

Sunday, 07/12	Fr. Clinton Sensat
Monday, 07/13	Fr. Bryce Sibley
Tuesday, 07/14	Fr. Gregory Simien
Wednesday, 07/15	Fr. Brent Smith
Thursday, 07/16	Fr. William Snyders, SJ
Friday, 07/17	Fr. Cedric Sonnier
Saturday, 07/18	Fr. John Stacer, SJ

PRAY FOR OUR DEACONS

Sunday, 07/12	Dcn. Nelson Schexnayder
Monday, 07/13	Dcn. Nolton Senegal
Tuesday, 07/14	Dcn. Steve Simon
Wednesday, 07/15	Dcn. Kenneth Soignier
Thursday, 07/16	Dcn. Ben Soileau
Friday, 07/17	Dcn. Byron Soley
Saturday, 07/17	Dcn. Cliff Tanner

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

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

OC CORNER

The OC Class of 2020 will have their Baccalaureate Mass and Graduation Ceremony on Monday evening (July 13) in St. Landry Catholic Church. Guests meeting the recommended guidelines must have a ticket and a mask for attendance. Let us pray for these 52 graduates as they embark on their future journeys!

Opelousas Catholic looks forward to its August 10 start for 2020-2021! Applications for admission may still be made online (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.

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, July 11

4:00pm Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Matherne Bourque; Jeannine Chachere Wallace; Special Intention; Frank & Marguerite Miller; Kermit Christ; Marie & Martin (DA) Roy, Sr.; In Thanksgiving

Sunday, July 12

08:00am Martin Sr., Angela, Martin Jr. & Wilda Cosgrove; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; Mary Dupre; Clayton & Eula (DA) Soileau & Mayance Dupre; Jared Harbour; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Kossuth Doucet Family; M/M Ezra Martin & Denise Hull

10:00am Dr. Luke Bordelon; Patricia S. Woodson; Jeannine Chachere Wallace; Guise Tran Ho; Carol J. Sr., Joyce & Baby Ortego; M/M Lee Martin, Jon Martin & Loray Martin Bertrand & Rita Darby; Marie Lillian Robertson; Jackie David Bordelon; Richard & Rosie Soileau

5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners

Monday, July 13

12:05pm Jared Harbour; Jeannine Chachere Wallace

Tuesday, July 14

12:05pm Jeannine Chachere Wallace

Wednesday, July 15

12:05pm Marie Lillian Robertson

Thursday, July 16

12:05pm Jackie David Bordelon; Wilma & Lois Guillory; Albert Olivier (DA); Christian M. Miller (BD)

Friday, July 17

12:05pm Ronald Eli Speyrer

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Cullen Abshire; Dainee Ardoin; Rada Bono; Randy Bordelon; Rickie Bordelon; Carol D'Amico; Robert Comeaux; Lee Dubuc; 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; Tony Perrodin; Gerald Roy; Miriam Roy; Pap Roy; Elaine Soileau; Wyatt Soileau; Terri Trahan; Taylor Morales; Brett Walker

Pope Francis Prayer Intention

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

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.

From Msgr. Harrington...

"Have mercy on me, O God, in your goodness; in the greatness of your compassion wipe out my offense. Thoroughly wash me from my guilt and of my sin cleanse me." Psalm 51 reminds us that it is so important for us to own up to our imperfections. It is important for us to seek forgiveness. Centuries after the writing of this Psalm, Jesus comes into the world to precisely do that – to wash us from our guilt and cleanse from our sin.

This need for forgiveness and mercy does not give us blanket permission to badger ourselves or whittle away our dignity and worth. We face our wrongs as children of God and humbly ask forgiveness from a merciful and loving Father.

"Cleanse me of sin with hyssop, that I may be purified; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Let me hear the sounds of joy and gladness; the bones you have crushed shall rejoice. Turn your face from my sins, and blot out all my guilt." That is our goal; to be in union with God, hearing the sounds of His joy and gladness which become sounds of our joy and gladness.

"Cast me not out from your presence, and your holy spirit take not from me. Give me back the joy of your salvation, and a willing spirit sustain in me." To be forgiven, to wear robes of joy and gladness is such a blessing from Jesus. He died and rose from the dead so that we might be forgiven. It becomes our task to recognize His forgiveness that transforms us, therefore changing the face of the earth. A world wrapped in forgiveness has no need to destroy itself. People adorned with mercy have no need to destroy one another or disregard the wonder of life within and around. Let us rejoice in His mercy!

"O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth shall proclaim your praise."

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