

## Parish Office Hours

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## Pastoral Staff – 942-6552

### **Pastor**

Msgr. Russell J. Harrington ext. 1107

### **Pastoral Associate**

Deacon Dwayne Joubert ext. 1104

### **Deacons**

Deacon Sammy Diesi ext. 1105

Deacon John Miller

### **Bookkeeper**

Lois Joubert ext. 1101

### **Receptionist/Secretary**

Priscilla Guidroz ext. 1100

## Pastoral Council

### **Trustees**

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Dwight Ledoux (Finance Council) 942-6732

Josh Soileau (KC's) 912-5812

## SANCTUARY LIGHT

**CHURCH:** End to Pandemic

**CHAPEL:** End to Pandemic

## ALTAR SOCIETY

Group 5 Bertha Reed 11/28/20

Group 1 Lois Joubert 12/04/20

## Sacraments

**Reconciliation:** Monday & Thursday 3:30pm – 5:00pm  
& 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

**1<sup>ST</sup> 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

Knights of Columbus-Josh Soileau 912-5812

### Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator

Joseph Pisano, Jr. 298-2987

### OPELOUSAS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**Principal** – Mrs. Marty Heintz 942-5404

### ONLINE GIVING

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### NATIVITY REFURBISHMENT

The beautiful Nativity Set that is used in the church during the Christmas Season has been in desperate need of re-furbishing. The cost of this task is \$12,000 and will be completed in time for Christmas this year. Anyone wishing to donate to this cause should contact Msgr. Harrington or Deacon Joubert. Thanks!!

**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS –**

November 22, 2020

REGULAR	\$8018.10
<b>GOAL</b>	<b>\$9000.00</b>
Maintenance & Repair Fund	\$70.00
ICONS	\$80.00
Bishop's Services Appeal	\$20.00
Poor & Needy	\$300.00
Nativity Refurbishment	\$150.00
World Mission Sunday	\$10.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$3.00
Christmas Flowers	\$1900.00

*Your generosity during these most difficult times is greatly appreciated!*

**READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING**

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent**

**Is 63:16-64:7** *Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down.*

**Ps 80** *“Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.”*

**1 Cor 1:3-9** *We wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

**Mk 13:33-37** *Be watchful! You do not know when the lord of the house is coming.*

**PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS**

Sunday, 11/29	Fr. David Hebert
Monday, 11/30	Fr. Matthew Hebert
Tuesday, 12/01	Fr. Pope Francis
Wednesday, 12/02	Fr. Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI
Thursday, 12/03	Bp. J. Douglas Deshotel
Friday, 12/04	Bp. Emeritus Michael Jarrell
Saturday, 12/05	Fr. T.J. Hebert

**PRAY FOR OUR DEACONS**

Sunday, 11/29	Dcn. Tuan Nguyen
Monday, 11/30	Dcn. Chuck Ortega
Tuesday, 12/01	Dcn. Juan Pagan
Wednesday, 12/02	Dcn. Scott Peyton
Thursday, 12/03	Dcn. Rickey Picard
Friday, 12/04	Dcn. Bill Pollingue
Saturday, 12/05	Dcn. Charles Richard

**PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS**

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

**Pope Francis Prayer Intention**

**December – For a life of prayer**

We pray that our personal relationship with Jesus Christ be nourished by the Word of God and a life of prayer.

**OC CORNER**

The day is near! Please participate in #iGiveCatholic Day on Tuesday, December 1, an online giving day to donate to a favorite ministry such as Opelousas Catholic. Visit [iGiveCatholic.org](http://iGiveCatholic.org) and select OC to make a secure, tax deductible contribution. This will to help the school purchase more Chromebooks for use in “Religion” classes. Thank you for your blessings!

Congratulations to the OC Cross Country teams for their success in the St. Landry Parish Meet! The girls finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in parish while the boys ended in 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Lauren Charles and Hunter Monceret were named to the All-Parish teams.

Several OC eighth grade students and staff recently traveled to Our Lady's School in Sulphur, a small Catholic school hit hard by Hurricane Laura and the elementary school attended by OC Principal Marty Heintz. They presented gift cards to a grateful Our Lady's faculty and staff to help them in their recovery.

**FROM THE CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS**

The Doll & Toy Fund was started by the Catholic Daughters in the year 1920. Christmas this year would have been our 100<sup>th</sup> year of accepting new toys and money to purchase gifts for deserving children. Unfortunately, the last few years the monetary donations have declined considerably. We do not have funds to purchase the toys needed. Therefore, we will not continue collecting toys or monetary gifts and will permanently discontinue the Doll & Toy Fund Organization. This decision has been a difficult decision for the Catholic Daughters. It is with heavy hearts that we must end our 100<sup>th</sup> year this way. This year the supply of toys which we have in stock will be divided and delivered to three elementary public schools within the City, the Cerebral Palsy Clinic and The Diocese of Lake Charles Catholic Charities. We would like to take this opportunity to thank churches, families, friends, and businesses, for their 100 years of love, prayers and support. We could not have survived this long without your love and generosity.

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

### **Saturday, November 28**

**4:00pm** Annie Wise Dupre Jagneaux; Phillip Wayne Pastorick; Special Intention; Patrick Murray Labbe; Junior, Loretta & Stephen Hargroder; Kermit Christ; Guy & Hattie J. Elder; Roy & Justine L. Elder Family; Frank & Marguerite Miller; Natividad Pelongo Requiso; Miriam Roy; Semprosa Requiso; Trinidad Buhia; Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family

### **Sunday, November 29**

**08:00am** Mary Dupre; Merlin "Sos" Valin; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; The Sick & Dying; Plaisance Rosary Group; Bernel; Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Helen Boss; Sarah Joubert (BD)

**10:00am** J.Y. Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Amy Soileau Dupre' Veillon; M/M Lee Martin, Jon Martin & Loray Martin Bertrand & Rita Darby; Carol J. Sr., Joyce & Baby Ortego; Jackie David Bordelon; Richard & Rosie Soileau; Bill, Elaine, Claudia & Chris Fields & Voitier Families; Dr. L. H. Boulet and Rene Peter Briggs, Jr.; Drucella Fruge' Harper; Vickie Fadaol; Guise Tran Ho; Lee & Beverly Faul & Mark Capone Jr.; AIC classes of 1968 & 1970---Deceased Members

**5:00pm** St. Landry Church Parishioners

### **Monday, November 30**

**12:05pm** J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Bret Fruge

### **Tuesday, December 01**

**12:05pm** J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Bertha Pavy; Lee & Beverly Faul & Mark Capone Jr. (DA); Junior, Loretta (WA) & Stephen Hargroder

### **Wednesday, December 02**

**12:05pm** Mora Family; Miriam Roy; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Annie Wise Dupre Jagneaux; Faye Hansen

### **Thursday, December 03**

**12:05pm** J.Y. Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon

### **Friday, December 04**

**12:05pm** J.Y. Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon

### **Saturday, December 05**

**09:00am** J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon, Souls In Purgatory

## **ALTAR SERVERS**

Parents of students interested in becoming Altar Servers should contact Deacon Joubert @ 942-6552. NEW SERVERS ARE NEEDED.

## **PRAYER INTENTIONS**

Dainee Ardoin; Anonymous; Nela Badeaux; Rada Bono; Randy Bordelon; Rickie Bordelon; Carol D'Amico; Robert Comeaux; Ramona Darbonne; Gordon David; Tanna Doucet; Catherine & Howard Fournier; Lisa Fruge'; Glenda Gaudet; Wayne Gautreaux; John Godeau, Jr; Susan Godeau; Albert Going; Robert Going, Jr.; Linda Guidroz; John Harper; Anne Hollier; Yola Huckaby; Rosalie Jackson; Larry Johnson; Vergie Lanclos; Mark Leblanc; Rebecca Leblanc; Jade Leger; Ronald Leger; Sidney Matt; Lorna Sue W. Miller; Reed Mire; Kenny Moreau; M/M Timmy Smith, Sr.; Ronald Leger; Timmy Dederick; Mary Paillet; Kayla Ramoin; Glenda Darbonne; Leroy Darbonne; Edmae DeJean; Gertie DeJean; Tony Perrodin; Gerald Roy; Pap Roy; Barbara St. Amand; Elaine 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 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.**

### **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.**



*From Msgr. Harrington...*

We have heard so many people voicing their frustration with the year 2020 that we wonder more can come our way. It has been a real struggle for so many that we might find it a bit of a strain to be grateful for anything. We just celebrated Thanksgiving and maybe found it difficult to express our thankfulness when so much has gone wrong and everything seemed to be a challenge.

But this weekend with the First Sunday of Advent it is time to start a new year, a new liturgical year. Even though we may still be facing some of the same challenges that have come our way, we do so with a renewed sense of purpose, a new sense of preparation.

The phrase "Come, Lord Jesus" becomes the anthem for all of us. The prayer becomes the vehicle that expresses the longing of our hearts. We want to start the new year with that longing for Jesus to reveal Himself to us as we grasp on to hope and face the new year not with suspicion but with openness and trust in Him.

Advent is that time of preparation, that time to allow God's grace to purge us so that we might be ready to welcome the Lord's coming. It doesn't mean there will be no ongoing struggle (the virus just won't disappear), but it does mean we continue to celebrate the light of life in the midst of the darkness and gloom. When we light that first candle of Advent, we acknowledge the hope that the light of Christ is with us in the journey. We acknowledge the light of Christ as the beacon that leads us to Him who transforms lives, takes us with Him out on choppy seas, helps us carry our crosses on the road to Calvary, and bursts forth with us from borrowed tombs to enter in to a new garden.

Advent is that time of longing, trusting that He will come to us despite of everything that is going on around and within us. Actually, He will come to us because of everything that is going on around us and within us. The name spoken in Advent is Emmanuel, God With Us. That is why we light that first candle, to be reminded that God is with us. Always. That is a wondrous thing to be grateful for. That is a thing worthy of our thanks even though we might give it grudgingly, even though we may have to squeeze it out of bitter hearts.

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