

## Parish Office Hours

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Msgr. Russell J. Harrington ext. 1107

### **Pastoral Associate**

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### **Deacons**

Deacon Sammy Diesi ext. 1105

Deacon John Miller

### **Bookkeeper**

Lois Joubert ext. 1101

### **Receptionist/Secretary**

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Josh Soileau (KC's) 912-5812

## SANCTUARY LIGHT

**CHURCH:** Msgr. Russell Harrington

**CHAPEL:** John Guidroz

## ALTAR SOCIETY

Group 3 Rebecca Reed 10/10/20

Group 4 Norma Hargroder 10/17/20

## 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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*Happy Birthday!*

*Msgr. Harrington*

*10/10/20*

### OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS –

October 04, 2020

REGULAR	\$12756.00
<b>GOAL</b>	<b>\$9000.00</b>
Maintenance & Repair Fund	\$1346.00
Opelousas Catholic Foundation	\$5.00
Bishop's Services Appeal	\$225.00
Maintenance Endowment	\$200.00
Poor & Needy	\$910.00
World Missions	\$15.00
Hurricane Laura Relief	\$30.00

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

### READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

#### Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Is 25:6-10a** *The Lord will prepare a feast and wipe away the tears from every face.*

**Ps 23** *"I shall dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life."*

**Phil 4:12-14, 19-20** *I can do all things in him who strengthens me.*

**Mt 22:1-14** *Invite to the wedding feast whomever you find.*

### PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

Sunday, 10/11	Fr. Nathan Comeaux
Monday, 10/12	Fr. Gregory Cormier
Tuesday, 10/13	Msrgr. Douglas Courville, JCL
Wednesday, 10/14	Fr. Randy Courville
Thursday, 10/15	Fr. Robert Courville
Friday, 10/16	Fr. Angelo Cremaldi
Saturday, 10/17	Fr. Barry Crochet

### PRAY FOR OUR DEACONS

Sunday, 10/11	Dcn. David Chambers
Monday, 10/12	Dcn. Ronald Chauvin
Tuesday, 10/13	Dcn. Jerome Collins
Wednesday, 10/14	Dcn. Adam Conque
Thursday, 10/15	Dcn. Frank Cormier
Friday, 10/16	Dcn. Mike Crain
Saturday, 10/17	Dcn. Harry Darce

### PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

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

### CEMETERY TOURS

This year's Cemetery Tours will be October 10, 11, 17 & 18. Visit the church website for complete information!

### OC CORNER

Opelousas Catholic students and staff will enjoy their "fall break" on Monday and Tuesday and will return to class on Wednesday. Report cards for the first quarter will be posted on Thursday.

OC thanks all who contributed to "Operation Viking Relief" to help our neighbors in southwest Louisiana suffering from Hurricane Laura. And we take pride in our Ministry students who went to the area to help in the cleanup and repair at Our Lady's Catholic School in Sulphur where Mrs. Heintz, OC principal, attended elementary school.

The OC Vikings football team will face Port Allen at home in Donald Gardner Stadium on Thursday night at 7:00 pm. Good luck Vikings!

### 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.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Forms for CCD, 1<sup>st</sup> Communion (2<sup>nd</sup> Grade), and Confirmation (11<sup>th</sup> Grade) are available on the parish website. If you have a student that will be in any of these programs this school year, please complete the appropriate form and email it to the parish office. Deadline is 10/31.

### PRAY THE ROSARY

The Catholic Daughters are praying the rosary at the Grotto on Monday's at 5:15pm during the month of October. Please join us!

### ALTAR SERVERS

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

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

### **Saturday, October 10**

**4:00pm** Matherne Bourque; Patrick Murray Labbe; Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Frank & Marguerite Miller; Drucella Fruge' Harper (BD); Jackie David Bordelon; Duane Richard & Family; Miriam Roy; Nola Guidroz & Judie G. Olivier; Special Intention; Phillip Wayne Pastorick

### **Sunday, October 11**

**08:00am** Mary Dupre; Murphy Allen Lanclos, Sr., John Thomas LeBlanc & Deceased family Members; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Nick Sylvester

**10:00am** Maureen Terracina Richard; Orphan Souls; Dr. L. H. Boulet and Rene Peter Briggs, Jr.; Guise Tran Ho; The Sick & Dying; Richard & Rosie Soileau; M/M Ezra Martin & Denise Hull; Irl White & Hazel White Hollier; Amy Soileau Dupre' Veillon; Lee & Beverly Faul & Mark Capone Jr.; Kermit Christ; M/M Lee Martin, Jon Martin & Loray Martin Bertrand & Rita Darby; Vickie Fadaol; Roy & Justine L. Elder Family; Carol J. Sr., Joyce & Baby Ortego; Gary Dupuis; J. Y. Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon

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

### **Monday, October 12**

**12:05pm** Frank (BD) & Marguerite Miller; Benny Fontenot (BD); J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon

### **Tuesday, October 13**

**12:05pm** J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Lester & Rita Jeffers (WA); Miriam Roy; Duane Richard & Family

### **Wednesday, October 14**

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

### **Thursday, October 15**

**12:05pm** James E. Martin (BD), J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard

### **Friday, October 16**

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

### **Saturday, October 17**

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

## **PRAYER INTENTIONS**

Dainee Ardoin; Anonymous; Nela Badeaux; Rada Bono; Randy Bordelon; Rickie Bordelon; Carol D'Amico; Robert Comeaux; Ramona Darbonne; Gordon David; Catherine & Howard Fournier; Lisa Fruge'; Wayne Gautreaux; Albert Going; Robert Going, Jr.; Linda Guidroz; Anne Hollier; Yola Huckaby; Rosalie Jackson; 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; Elaine Soileau; Terri Trahan; Taylor Morales; Brett Walker

## **Pope Francis Prayer Intention**

**October - The Laity's Mission in the Church**  
**We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.**

## **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...*

The First Epistle of John has a number of beautiful and inspiring passages, but the following is sometimes used for funerals and speaks to the vision that God has for all of us. Chapter 3:1-3.

“See what love the Father has bestowed on us in letting us be called the children of God! Yet that is what we are. The reason the world does not recognize us is that it never recognized the Son.

Dearly beloved, we are God’s children now; what we shall later be has not yet come to light. We know that when it comes to light we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is. Everyone who has this hope based on Him keeps himself pure, as he is pure.”

We are God’s children now! That is what grace reminds us of throughout our lives. The whispers of God speak deeply to our hearts to let us know how He sees us. He sees us as His children – all of us – every one of us. We each have the imprint of God on our soul. The brokenness of the world will try to make us question that. The weariness of the world will tell us we are not wonderful in God’s eyes; it makes us insecure, doubting, resentful, sad, or angry. God’s love demands that we see ourselves as His children now.

God’s love also demands that we see others as His children. If we cannot see ourselves as His child, how can we ever hope to see our neighbor as His child as well? How can we help but condemn them or hate them or not trust them or be afraid of them if we cannot see that they share our identity as His children? If we can so easily cast others aside for any reason whatsoever, what makes us any better than the Pharisees or the hypocrites that Jesus continuously challenged? We are ALL God’s children now.

We know that we shall see Him as He is. He will be radiant and bear the face of His children. He will be light itself in all the darkness. He will be pure love. He is our Father, and we are the children: He loves now. So, we can imagine the perfect love we will be able to see in the fulness of His presence. We go there together, as brothers and sisters, as His beloved children.

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