

Parish Office Hours

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SANCTUARY LIGHT

CHURCH: Peace in our Nation.

CHAPEL: End to Pandemic

ALTAR SOCIETY

Group 4 Norma Hargroder 01/29/21

Group 5 Bertha Reed 02/05/21

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

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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Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator

Joseph Pisano, Jr. 298-2987

OPELOUSAS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Principal – Mrs. Marty Heintz 942-5404

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ALTAR SERVERS

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

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS –

January 17, 2021

REGULAR	\$7736.00
GOAL	\$9000.00
Maintenance & Repair Fund	\$125.00
Poor & Needy	\$300.00
OCS Foundation	\$622.00

Your generosity during these most difficult times is greatly appreciated!

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

Sunday, 01/24	Fr. Aaron Melancon
Monday, 01/25	Fr. Bill John Melancon
Tuesday, 01/26	Fr. Andre Metrejean
Wednesday, 01/27	Fr. Mark Miley
Thursday, 01/28	Fr. Thomas Montelaro
Friday, 01/29	Fr. Michael Moody, SVD
Saturday, 01/30	Fr. Randall Moreau

PRAY FOR OUR DEACONS

Sunday, 01/24	Dcn. Marty Cannon
Monday, 01/25	Dcn. Francis Cao
Tuesday, 01/26	Dcn. Ricky Castaneda
Wednesday, 01/27	Dcn. David Chambers
Thursday, 01/28	Dcn. Ron Chauvin
Friday, 01/29	Dcn. Jerome Collins
Saturday, 01/30	Dcn. Adam Conque

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

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

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jn 3:1-5, 10	<i>The Ninevites turned from their evil ways,</i>
Ps 25	<i>“Teach me your ways, O Lord!”</i>
1 Cor 7:29-31	<i>The world in its present form is passing away.</i>
Mk 1:14-20	<i>Repent and believe in the Gospel.</i>

Pope Francis Prayer Intention

January - Intention for Evangelization: – Human Fraternity - May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

OC CORNER

Attention Parents! Enrollment for the 2021-2022 school year is now underway. Current families are encouraged to complete their enrollment as soon as possible. New families must first complete an application for admission and once approved, begin enrollment. Please go to the school website at www.OCSvikings.com. For questions, contact Joanne Briley, Registrar, at brileyj@ocsvikings.com or 942-5404 ext. 109. Administration reminds everyone that the preschool and kindergarten classes will fill up quickly. Opelousas Catholic School looks forward to welcoming new faces TOGETHER with current faces in the upcoming year! We are family!

Catholic Schools Week will be celebrated around the country from January 31 through February 5. OCS will have several activities in celebration of our faith development, academic excellence and community service. Thank you to all who support Catholic education!

SAFE HAVEN SUNDAY

“Safe Haven Sunday” will be held on February 20-21, 2021. Due to the pandemic, Safe Haven Sunday books will be available directly through Clean Hearts website. The theme for 2021 is “Connected: How Strong Family Relationships Lead to Internet-Safe Kids”. Resources, including this year’s FREE Ebook, are available through our website, <https://www.diolaf.org/safehaven>.

PRO-LIFE ORATORY CONTEST

This contest for high school juniors and seniors will be held February 10, 2021 at Immaculata Center – 1408 Carmel Dr., Lafayette, LA from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Forms can be found at <https://diolaf.org/2020-pro-life-oratory-contest>. Both forms are to be submitted prior to the deadline of February 3, 2021. For additional information, please contact Trista Littell at (337) 261-5598.

COMMUNITY PRAYER WALK

The St Landry Ministerial Alliance is coordinating a Community Prayer Walk on February 13th starting at Donald Gardener Stadium 4 PM followed by prayer & worship music. For more information call Yvonne Normand.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 23

4:00pm Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family, Matherne Bourque, Special Intention, Doris T. Collins [DA), Robert [Bob) Chachere, Patrick Murray Labbe, Carrace Hollier, Gerald Roy, Bessie Guedry Durio, Dorothy Durio Collins

Sunday, January 24

08:00am Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot, James E. Martin, A.B. Courville, Jr., Geneva Gaspard Scallan, Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin f. St. Amand, Marx "Sonny" Allen Budden, Jacob Joubert (BD) & Family, M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri, Murphy A. Lanclos, R., Wilma DeJean & deceased members of family

10:00am Carol J. Sr., Joyce & Baby Ortego, Melanie & Billy Jarrell, Moise & Martha Lagrange, Gordon Ryder, Dr. Earl Rozas, The Sick & the Dying M/MEzra Martin & Denise Hull, Bill, Elaine, Claudia & Chris Fields & Voitier Families, J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon, Lee R. & Beverly Faul and Mark Capone, Jr., Gene Paillet

5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners

Monday, January 25 12:05pm J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon, Gerald Roy, J.C. Diesi IBD)
Tuesday, January 26 12:05pm Dr. Ed Moise, Joe & fane Smith, J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon, Bertha Pavy

Wednesday, January 27 12:05pm J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon, Mora Family, Wade Brignac

Thursday, January 28 12:05pm Thomas B. Schexnayder, Special Intention, Lucy F. St. Amand (BD), J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon

Friday, January 29 12:05pm Therese Fontenot (DA), J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon

Saturday, January 30 09:00am J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon

OPELOUSAS PREGNANCY CENTER

A Center committed to facilitating abundant LIFE for women and children through FREE pregnancy testing and ultrasound, counseling, education and MORE! St. Landry Church proudly supports their mission.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Dainee Ardoin; Anonymous; Nela Badeaux; Rada Bono; Randy Bordelon; Rickie Bordelon; Carol D'Amico; Robert Comeaux; Ramona Darbonne; Gordon David; Tanna Doucet; Cecile Dupre; Glyn Durio; Catherine & Howard Fournier; Lisa Fruge'; Glenda Gaudet; John Godeau, Jr; Susan Godeau; Albert Going; Robert Going, Jr.; Linda Guidroz; John Harper; Anne Hollier; Yola Huckaby; Rosalie Jackson; Vergie Lanclos; Mark Leblanc; Rebecca Leblanc; Ronald Leger; Malcom Marcus; Sidney Matt; Lorna Sue W. Miller; Reed Mire; Kenny Moreau; M/M Timmy Smith, Sr.; Cy Lager; Ronald Leger; Mary Paillet; Kayla Ramoin; Glenda Darbonne; Leroy Darbonne; Edmae DeJean; Gertie DeJean; Julie Roy; Pap Roy; Barbara St. Amand; Elaine Soileau; Taylor Stevens; 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...

As I'm writing this, I can hear the students from Opelousas Catholic walking over to church to celebrate mass. I can hear the ringing of their laughter and the echoes of their energy and reflect on their resilience and enthusiasm. They've had to make so many adjustments to their pursuit of education because of the pandemic. They've had to adapt to new forms of instruction and directives that have called them to make sacrifices and changes to their daily life. It has been an added burden to our young people that already lived under great pressure and strain.

They have to witness the smallness of the human heart by adults in a turbulent time in our history. What kind of examples have been given to the vulnerable souls entrusted to our care? What have they really learned from the violence and bitterness that spews forth from every side of every issue? What have we passed on to them?

And yet, if anything, our young brothers and sisters have shown remarkable spirit. We can learn so much from their strength and faith. I'm sure they have done their share of complaining and moaning, but they still laugh, they still thrive in the harshest of environments.

They apply themselves to new ways of learning. They adapt to the demands made of them. They celebrate the Eucharist as the children of a merciful Father. Their spirit is strong, and their faith is unshakeable. They teach us so much about what is important. Our time together is important. The energies we share with each other are important. Our capacity to love in the midst of our own brokenness is important. An authentic respect for all life is important. Our grasping the moment which we will never have again is important.

I am grateful for the young. They lead us to the mysteries of the kingdom. They skin a knee, but they get right up and continue to run. They stumble over one another to get a bulletin ('a church paper') that is a simple piece of paper that has drawings and puzzles and passes on stories of Jesus. They are grateful and thankful for much of what they receive.

They bless us by their faith and indomitable spirit. As we try to thrive in the midst of that same hostile environment, we turn to them to teach us how to refocus our heart and souls on the Gospel of Jesus and what it means to sit upon His knee and receive His blessings.

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