

Parish Office Hours

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CHURCH: Jane Savoie

CHAPEL: Lois Joubert

ALTAR SOCIETY

Group 5 Bertha Reed 02/05/21

Group 1 Lois Joubert 02/12/21

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

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Altar Servers - Dcn Dwayne Joubert 942-6552

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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

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ORGANIZATIONS

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OPELOUSAS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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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

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| REGULAR | \$7581.95 |
| GOAL | \$9000.00 |
| Maintenance & Repair Fund | \$38.00 |
| Poor & Needy | \$300.00 |
| OCS Foundation | \$5.00 |
| Latin American Missions | \$274.00 |
| Maintenance Endowment | \$40.00 |

Your generosity during these most difficult times is greatly appreciated!

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

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| Sunday, 01/31 | Fr. Jason Mouton |
| Monday, 02/01 | Pope Francis |
| Tuesday, 02/02 | Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI |
| Wednesday, 02/03 | Bp. J. Douglas Deshotel |
| Thursday, 02/04 | Bp. Emeritus Michael Jarrell |
| Friday, 02/05 | Fr. Joseph Nasser, SJ |
| Saturday, 02/06 | Fr. James Bam Nguyen |

PRAY FOR OUR DEACONS

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| Sunday, 01/31 | Dcn. Frank Cormier |
| Monday, 02/01 | Dcn. Mike Crain |
| Tuesday, 02/02 | Dcn. Harry Darce |
| Wednesday, 02/03 | Dcn. Kenneth David |
| Thursday, 02/04 | Dcn. Daniel Didier |
| Friday, 02/05 | Dcn. Samuel Diesi |
| Saturday, 02/06 | Dcn. Keith Duhon |

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

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

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 18:15-20 *I will raise up a prophet and I will put my words into his mouth.*

Ps 95 *“If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.”*

1 Cor 7:32-35 *A virgin is anxious about the things of the Lord, that she might be holy.*

Mk 1:21-28 *He taught them as one having authority.*

Pope Francis Prayer Intention

FEBRUARY Violence Against Women We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

OC CORNER

It is “Catholic Schools Week” around the country! In celebration with various activities, Opelousas Catholic asks you to pray for the strengthening of Catholic education everywhere and especially in our city. OCS congratulates Mr. Dustin Miller, selected as the Distinguished Graduate; and Dutch and Britney Williamson who are being honored as “Supporters of the Year” at the Mass on Wednesday.

Parents, please consider a Catholic education for your child(ren). Enrollment for the 2021-2022 school year at OCS is in progress for current and new families by visiting the school website at www.OCSvikings.com. Administration reminds everyone that the preschool and kindergarten classes will fill up quickly. We look forward to 2021-2022 as a school family!

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.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday is February 17th. Because of COVID restrictions we have added an additional morning Mass. The schedule is 10am, 12:05pm & 5:30pm. When making your plans, if you do not work or might be off that day, please consider attending the 10am or the 5:30pm Mass. This would put less stress on the attendance at the 12:05pm Mass which traditionally is “standing room only.” Thank you for your consideration!

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 30

4:00pm Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Robert (Bob) Chachere; Rachel Diesi (BD); SpecialIntention; Patrick Murray Labbe; Gerald Roy; Carrace Hollier; Billie Dossmann Mackey; James Grogan, Martha Bivona Grogan & Kathleen Grogan; Junior, Loretta & Stephen Hargroder

Sunday, January 31

08:00am Jane Savoy (BD) & family; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Murphy A. Lanclos, Sr., Berlina Dominique, & Jr. Ledoux; Lois Joubert (BD); Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Geneva Gaspard Scallan; A.B. Courville, Jr.; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael; Marx "Sonny" Allen Budden

10:00am Deceased Members of A.I.C. Classes 1968 & 1970; Melanie & Billy Jarrell; Dr. Earl Rozas; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; The Sick & Dying; Bill, Elaine, Claudia & Chris Fields & Voitier Families; Carol J. Sr., Joyce & Baby Ortego; Peyton Cornette (DA); Gene Paillet; Dr. Ed Moise; Moise & Martha Lagrange; Lee R. & Beverly Faul and Mark Capone, Jr.; Gordon Ryder; Rene P. Briggs, Jr. & Dr. L. H. Boulet, Jr.

5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners

Monday, February 01

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

Tuesday, February 02

12:05pm Bertha Pavy; Joe & Jane Smith; Ella Stanley (BD); J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Dr. Ed Moise

Wednesday, February 03

12:05pm J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Alex Moreau(BD) and Gervis & Marie M. (BD) Guidroz

Thursday, February 04

12:05pm Shawn Dupuis (BD); Lucy Lavergne; J.Y., Sr, Nita & Richard Bordelon; Lee Taylor (BD); Martin Sr.; Angela; Martin Jr. & Wilda Cosgrove

Friday, February 05

12:05pm J.Y, Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Melanie Jarrell (BD) & Margaret J. Ellis (BD)

Saturday, February 06

09:00am Holy Souls in Purgatory; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; A. B. Courville, Sr. (BD)

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; Nela Badeaux; Rada Bono; Randy Bordelon; Rickie Bordelon; Carol D'Amico; Robert Comeaux; Ramona Darbonne; Gordon David; Tanna Doucet; Cecile Dupre; Rebecca Dupre; Glyn Durio; Catherine & Howard Fournier; Lisa Fruge'; Glenda Gaudet; Wayne Gautreaux; John Godeau, Jr; Susan Godeau; Linda Guidroz; John Harper; Anne Hollier; Yola Huckaby; Rosalie Jackson; Vergie Lanclos; Mark Leblanc; Rebecca Leblanc; Ronald Leger; Billie Dossmann Mackey; 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; 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...

Psalm 142 is a prayer of a prisoner in dire straits, but it also speaks to us when we find ourselves imprisoned. When we feel as though we are being held captive against our own wishes by circumstances beyond our control, it is an excellent prayer to us in our hour of need. The prayer teaches us to rely on the Lord, to trust in His presence in our lives.

How easy is it for us to not trust in Him? How easy is it for us to blame Him for any ills we may be experiencing? How easy is it for us to believe that He is punishing us for something we have done or didn't do or for who we are? That is not the Father that Jesus came to reveal, some vengeful merciless God ready to pounce on us when we are steeped in sin. If we are immersed in sin or despair it is not God who put us there. However, it is God who frees us with His mercy.

*With a loud voice I cry out to the Lord; with a loud voice I beseech the Lord.
My complaint I pour out before Him; before Him I lay bare my distress.
When my spirit is faint within me, You know my path.*

*In the way along which I walk they have hid a trap for me.
I look to the right to see, but there is no one who pays me heed.
I have lost all means of escape; there is no one who cares about my life.*

*I cry out to you O Lord; I say, "You are my refuge, my portion in the land of the living."
Attend to my cry, for I am brought low indeed.
Rescue me from my persecutors, for they are too strong for me.
Lead me forth from prison, that I may give thanks to your name.
The just shall gather around me when you have been good to me.*

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