

Parish Office Hours

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SANCTUARY LIGHT

CHURCH: Good Samaritan & Family

CHAPEL: John & Marie M. Guidroz, Aimee Savoie

ALTAR SOCIETY

Group 2 Jane Savoy 02/19/21

Group 3 Rebecca Reed 02/26/21

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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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 –

February 07, 2021

REGULAR	\$12191.66
GOAL	\$9000.00
Maintenance & Repair Fund	\$1206.00
Poor & Needy	\$315.00
OCS Foundation	\$8.00
BSA	\$100.00
Black & Indian Missions	\$10.00
Maintenance Endowment	\$200.00

Your generosity during these most difficult times is greatly appreciated!

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

Sunday, 02/14	Fr. Paul Kehinde Oredipe
Monday, 02/15	Fr. Anthony Ostini, SJ
Tuesday, 02/16	Fr. Jose Padinjarepeedika, CMI
Wednesday, 02/17	Fr. Arockia Doss Palthasar
Thursday, 02/18	Fr. Paul Patin, SJ
Friday, 02/19	Fr. John Paul, SJ
Saturday, 02/20	Fr. John Payne, SJ

PRAY FOR OUR DEACONS

Sunday, 02/14	Dcn. Joseph Hebert
Monday, 02/15	Dcn. Marcel Hebert, Jr.
Tuesday, 02/16	Dcn. Randy Hyde
Wednesday, 02/17	Dcn. Bryan Istre
Thursday, 02/18	Dcn. Roland Jeanlouis
Friday, 02/19	Dcn. Dwayne Joubert
Saturday, 02/20	Dcn. Joseph Joubert

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

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

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46 *The leper will dwell apart, making an abode outside the camp.*

Ps 32 *“I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.*

1 Cor 10:31-11:1 *Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.*

Mk 1:40-45 *The leprosy left him, and he was made clean.*

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

Students and staff will be out for Mardi Gras break through Wednesday and will return to class on Thursday morning.

Congratulations to our 2020-2021 “Educators of the Year”! For everyone’s exceptional work and sacrifices over the last year, it was felt most appropriate to acknowledge and honor ALL of Opelousas Catholic’s dedicated faculty members at the Catholic Schools Week Mass! May God bless them!

Current parents are reminded that the enrollment process must be completed online by this Friday, February 19. For more information, contact Joanne Briley, Registrar, at brileyj@ocsvikings.com or 942-5404 ext. 109.

SAFE HAVEN SUNDAY

“Safe Haven Sunday” will be held on February 20-21, 2021. 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>.

DAY OF PRAYER

The Our Lady of the Oaks Retreat Center in Grand Coteau is hosting a Lenten Day of Prayer for Women. The theme is Fasting, Almsgiving and Prayer, the presenter is Fr. Lou McCabe, SJ and the retreat will be held on Tuesday, March 9th from 8:30am until 2:15pm. Pre-registration is required online @ www.ourladyoftheoaks.com and the cost is \$25.00. For more information call (337)662-5410 ext. 200.

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! See the insert in this week’s bulletin for mor Lenten reminders!

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 13

4:00pm Roy "Bubba" & Justine L. Elder; Ervin Thibodeaux (DA); Special Intention; Robert (Bob) Chachere; Carrace Hollier; Ricky Doucet; M/M Edmond Baquet, M/M Luke Baquet & Amy Baquet; Lee, Kristie & Vivian Artigue (DA); Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde &

Family; Bessie Guedry Durio & Dorothy Durio Collins; Billie Dossman Mackey

Sunday, February 14

08:00am Jackie David Bordelon; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; Marx "Sonny" Allen Budden; Adolph Sr. & Constance Lanclos; Murphy Lanclos Sr., Lorrina & Euzebe Guillory; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Geneva Gaspard Scallan; Alphonse & Pearl Thibodeaux Family; Good Samaritan & Family; Earl & Bonita Armand Family

10:00am The Sick & Dying; Dr. Earl Rozas; Wilbur Reed Jr. (DA) & Dallas Barron, Jr; Melanie & Billy Jarrell; Irl White & Hazel White Hollier; Lee R. & Beverly Faul and Mark Capone, Jr.; Gene Paillet; M/M Ezra Martin & Denise Hull; Dr. L. H. Boulet and Rene Peter Briggs, Jr.; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Ricky Doucet; Gayle Caillouet; Una Soileau Wilson; Carol J. Sr., Joyce & Baby Ortego; Bill, Elaine, Claudia & Chris Fields & Voitier Families; Kermit Christ; Moise & Martha Lagrange; Gerald Roy; Renella Lavergne

5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners

Monday, February 15

12:05pm J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Steve Ardoin (BD); Ricky Doucet Maryina Courville (BD), Bertha Pavy, Murphy Allen Lanclos, Sr. (DA), J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon, Drucella Fruge' Harper, Ricky Doucet

Wednesday, February 17

10:00am J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Steve Ardoin (DA); Marx "Sonny" Allen Budden; Drucella Fruge' Harper; Special Intention; Ricky Doucet; Harold Richard

Thursday, February 18

12:05pm Lucy Lavergne; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Ricky Doucet

Friday, February 19

12:05pm Arthur Fontenot (BD); J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Gervis "BB" Babin; Ricky Doucet

Saturday, February 20

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; 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; Lisa Fruge'; Glenda Gaudet; Wayne Gautreaux; John Godeau, Jr; Susan Godeau; Linda Guidroz; 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; 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; Special Intention

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...

On October 1, 2000, Pope St. John Paul II canonized St. Josephine Bakhita. Her feast day was this past week on Monday, February 8. Born around 1869, Josephine began her life in Sudan which was Dafur at that time. She was of the Dafu people and came from a prosperous and loving family.

When she was 7-8 years old, she was abducted by Arab slave traders and was forced to walk barefoot for 600 miles. Over the course of twelve years, she was sold five times and eventually given away. Throughout this time of enslavement, she was tortured and beaten many times. She was even forced to convert to Islam.

The Italian family who eventually purchased this beloved human person brought her back to Italy with them. Eventually they left her in the care of the religious community of the Canossian sisters in Venice. When they tried to take her back to Sudan, she refused to go. Appealing to the king's attorney general, the Michieli family were informed that Italy did not recognize slavery as legal and Britain had outlawed slavery in the Sudan prior to her birth, Josephine was never legally a slave.

St. Josephine converted to Christianity and was always grateful to the sisters who converted her. "Those holy mothers instructed me with heroic patience and introduced me to that God who from childhood I had felt in my heart without knowing who He was."

In 1893 she entered the novitiate of the Canossian sisters and in 1896 took her final vows. She became an inspiration to many in that area. Many believed that even though the bombs of World War II did not spare the town of Schio, the war passed without a single casualty. The people considered her a saint and felt protected by her mere presence. Suffering from terrible pain and sickness in her final years, she died in 1947. Her final words were, "Yes, I am so happy: Our Lady... Our Lady!"

A young student once asked this extraordinary woman the following question: "What would you do, if you were to meet your captors?" Without hesitation she responded, "If I were to meet those who kidnapped me, and even those who tortured me, I would kneel and kiss their hands. For, if these things had not happened, I would never have been a Christian and a religious today."

Let us pray for the intercession of this beloved saint to free us from our own bonds of hate and prejudice. Let us pray for all those who are victims of human trafficking to St. Josephine, the patron saint of Sudan and all human trafficking survivors.

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