

Parish Office Hours

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SANCTUARY LIGHT

CHURCH: Mary Aline Bihm (BD & DA)

CHAPEL: Travis Williams (BD)

ALTAR SOCIETY

Group 1 Lois Joubert 03/19/21

Group 2 Jane Savoy 03/26/21

Sacraments

Reconciliation: Monday & Thursday 3:30pm – 5:00pm
& Saturday 2:00pm – 3:00pm (Enter through the Southwest door of the church.)

Baptism: Call Office – 942-6552

Anointing of the Sick: Call Office – 942-6552

1ST Communion & Confirmation: See Bulletin or Website 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

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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 –

March 07, 2021

REGULAR	\$9442.81
GOAL	\$9000.00
Maintenance & Repair Fund	\$1246.00
Poor & Needy	\$300.00
BSA	\$10.00
Maintenance Endowment	\$200.00
OCS Foundation	\$15.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$250.00
Easter Flowers	\$75.00

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

Sunday, 03/14	Fr. Donald Saunders, SJ
Monday, 03/15	Fr. Garrett Savoie
Tuesday, 03/16	Fr. William Schambough
Wednesday, 03/17	Fr. Gary Schexnayder
Thursday, 03/18	Fr. Andrew Schumacher
Friday, 03/19	Fr. Clinton Sensat
Saturday, 03/20	Fr. Bryce Sibley

PRAY FOR OUR DEACONS

Sunday, 03/14	Dcn. Chuck Ortego
Monday, 03/15	Dcn. Juan Pagan
Tuesday, 03/16	Dcn. Scott Peyton
Wednesday, 03/17	Dcn. Ricky Picard
Thursday, 03/18	Dcn. William Pollingue
Friday, 03/19	Dcn. Charles Richard
Saturday, 03/20	Dcn. Steve Rogers

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 Lent

2 Chr 36:14-23 *The wrath and the mercy of the Lord are revealed in the exile and liberation of his people.*

Ps 137 *“Let my tongue be silenced if I ever forget you.”*

Eph 2:4-10 *Though dead in your transgressions, by grace you have been saved.*

Jn 3:14-21 *God sent his son so that the world might be saved through him.*

OC CORNER

Congratulations to our recent “Vikings of the Month” for February: Grace Luna & Hunter Buller, 8th grade; and Grace Burnell & Matthew Semien, 12th grade. And for March: Anna Breaux & Bennett Wallace, 8th grade; and Kathryn Mouret & Bryce Rozas, 12th grade.

The Opelousas Catholic PTO is selling “Fried Fish Dinners” on Friday evening, March 19, from 5 to 7 pm at the OC gym. Dinners include 2 filets, french fries, and roll for \$10.

Have any Holy Ghost Catholic School memorabilia ... trophies, pictures, or any type of mementos?! Opelousas Catholic wants to showcase our complete school history, both from AIC and Holy Ghost Schools. Anyone wishing to donate any items should contact the Advancement Office as soon as possible at 337-942-5404 ext. 105. It will be greatly appreciated!

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.

LENTEN REMINDERS

Some Lenten reminders:

- Friday’s – Stations of the Cross @ 5:15pm.
- Confessions – Monday & Thursday 3:30pm – 5pm, Saturday 2pm – 3pm.
- Triduum Schedule –
 - Holy Thursday – 7pm
 - Good Friday – 3pm
 - Easter Vigil – 8pm
- Good Friday – 10:30am – The Stations of the Cross for Children
- Easter Sunday Masses – 8am, 10am, 5pm

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 13

4:00pm Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Carrace Hollier; Ricky Doucet; Robert (Bob) Chachere; Marcylee Thibodeaux (DA); Miriam Roy; James "Jimmy" Soileau; Clay (BD) & J.C. (BD) Billeaudeau & Family Patrick Murray Labbe; Wade Brignac; Roy & Justine L. (BD) Elder Family; Special Intention; Billie Dossmann Mackey; Jackie David Bordelon

Sunday, March 14

08:00am Marx "Sonny" Allen Budden,; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Helen Boss; Judy (BD) Robin & Family; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Geneva Scallan, Marilyn DeCuir & Jules Gaspard (BD--All); M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; Barbara St. Amand

10:00am Phero Truong Si Chuyen; Melanie & Billy Jarrell; Gordon LeBlanc; Moise & Martha Lagrange; Carol J. Sr., Joyce & Baby Ortego; Ricky Doucet; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; James Grogan, Martha Bivona Grogan & Kathleen Grogan Tyrney; Dr. L. H. Boulet and Rene Peter Briggs, Jr.; Una Soileau Wilson; The Sick & Dying; Lee R. & Beverly Faul and Mark Capone, Jr.; Albert Going; Guise Tran Ho; Wilma Breaux

5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners

Monday, March 15

12:05pm Gerald Roy (BD); J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon

Tuesday, March 16

12:05pm J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Bertha Pavy; Mary Joubert Bihm (BD)

Wednesday, March 17

12:05pm Darryl & Sarah Wagley (WA); J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard; Debbie Fay & Family (BD)

Thursday, March 18

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

Friday, March 19

12:05pm J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Mary Joubert Bihm (DA); Louis Fay, Sr.; Thomas B. Schexnayder; Quintin Joubert; Eugene & Glenda Lanclos

Saturday, March 20

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

Pope Francis Prayer Intention

MARCH Sacrament of Reconciliation

Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Dainee Ardoin; Nela Badeaux; Maci Bergeron; Seth Briggs; Rada Bono; Randy Bordelon; Rickie Bordelon; Carol D'Amico; Robert Comeaux; Ramona Darbonne; Gordon David; Tanna Doucet; Cecile Dupre; Rebecca Dupre; Glyn Durio; Glenda Gaudet; Wayne Gautreaux; John Godeau, Jr; Susan Godeau; Linda Guidroz; Anne Hollier; Yola Huckaby; Rosalie Jackson; Gene Kidder; 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; Elaine Soileau; Taylor Stevens; Terri Trahan; Taylor Morales; Brett Walker; Special Intention

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...

In 2019 the Catholic Near East Welfare Association published *The Way of the Cross* by Pope Francis. I would like to share with you some of the Holy Father's reflections.

Station One: Jesus is condemned to death. I ask you, Lord, to keep watch over our decisions, bring them clarity by your light and lead us to ask the right questions. Evil alone never doubts. Trees that sink their roots in the ground wither if watered by evil. But you have set our roots in heaven and our branches on earth, to know and to follow you.

Station Three: Jesus falls the first time. I ask you, Lord, give us the courage to get up after every fall, as you did on the way to Calvary. Grant that we may always appreciate the great and precious gift of life, and that our failures and falls may never be a reason for throwing it away. We know that if we trust in you, we will be able to get up again and find the strength to keep going.

Station Ten: Jesus is stripped of his garments. I ask you, Lord, grant that all of us may acknowledge the dignity belonging to our nature, even when we find ourselves naked and alone before others. Grant that we may always see the dignity of others, respect it and defend it. We ask you to grant us the courage needed to understand ourselves as more than the clothing we wear, and to accept our own nakedness.

Station Twelve: Jesus dies on the cross. I ask you, Lord, open my eyes to see you also in suffering, in death, in the ending which is not the real ending. Upset me complacency by your cross. Shake off my drowsiness. Challenge me always by your disturbing mystery that overcomes death and grants life.

Station Fourteen: Jesus is laid in the tomb. I ask you, Lord, who revealed yourself not in glory but in the quiet of a dark night. You who see not the surface but in secret, entering into the depths. From the depths, hear our voice. Grant that in our weariness, we may find rest in you, seeing in you our nature and in the love of your sleeping face, the beauty we have lost.

On the Third Day.... Death, solitude and fear are not the last word. There is a word that transcends them, a word that only God can speak: it is the word of the resurrection.

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