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SANCTUARY LIGHT

CHURCH: Victims of Covid 19

CHAPEL: Families of Covid 19 Victims

ALTAR SOCIETY

Group 3 Rebecca Reed 04/02/21

Group 4 Norma Hargroder 04/09/21

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

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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

Ministry to the Bereaved-Lois Joubert

ORGANIZATIONS

Catholic Daughters-Ramona Darbonne 692-0196

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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 21, 2021

REGULAR	\$8081.47
GOAL	\$9000.00
Maintenance & Repair Fund	\$89.00
Poor & Needy	\$300.00
BSA	\$27.00
Maintenance Endowment	\$20.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$221.00
Easter Flowers	\$1340.00

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

Sunday, 03/28	Fr. Michael Sucharski, SVD
Monday, 03/29	Fr. Jared Suire, VE
Tuesday, 03/30	Fr. Brian Taylor
Wednesday, 03/31	Fr. Vincent Thanaraj, HGN
Thursday, 04/01	Pope Francis
Friday, 04/02	Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI
Saturday, 04/03	Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel

PRAY FOR OUR DEACONS

Sunday, 03/28	Dcn. Cliff Tanner
Monday, 03/29	Dcn. Coby Thomas
Tuesday, 03/30	Dcn. Tam Tran
Wednesday, 03/31	Dcn. Jeff Trumps
Thursday, 04/01	Dcn. Stephen Van Cleve
Friday, 04/02	Dcn. Durwood Viator
Saturday, 04/03	Dcn. Bill Vincent

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

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

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

God our Father,
You will all men and women to be saved
and come to the knowledge of your Truth.
Send workers into your great harvest
that the Gospel may be preached
to every creature
and your people, gathered together
by the word of life
and strengthened by
the power of the sacraments,
may advance in the way
of salvation and love. Amen.

Pope Francis Prayer Intention

APRIL - Freedom from Addiction

We pray that those suffering from addiction may be helped and accompanied.

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

Palm Sunday

Is 50:4-7 *My face I did not shield from buffets and spitting knowing that I shall not be put to shame.*

Ps 22 *“My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?”*

Phil 2:6-11 *Christ humbled himself. Because of this God greatly exalted him.*

Mk 15:1-39 *The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

OC CORNER

The OC senior class will present “The Passion of Jesus Christ” on Sunday, March 28, at 6:30 pm. It has been moved to St. Landry Catholic Church due to the wet weather of this past week. Please make plans to attend this moving performance as we prayerfully begin Holy Week.

In the elementary department, the fifth graders will portray “The Last Supper” on Holy Thursday beginning at 9:00 am. Then students and staff will dismiss at noon for the Easter break and will return to class on April 12.

The Advancement Office reminds family and friends that the 2020-2021 Angel Appeal Drive is still in progress. Please consider a gift, small or large, over the next few weeks to help our Catholic school with technology needs school wide. May God bless all!

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 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 27

4:00pm Billie Dossmann Mackey; Special Intention; Patrick Murray Labbe; Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Gerald Roy; Ricky Doucet; Cecile Dupre & Family; Robert (Bob) Chachere; James "Jimmy" Soileau; Martin Sr.; Angela; Martin Jr. & Wilda Cosgrove; Roy "Bubba" & Justine L. Elder; Juanita Stelly

Sunday, March 28

08:00am The Sick & Dying; Souls in Purgatory; Alvin, Bradley & Richard Marks; Amar, Maryina & A. B. Courvelle Sr.; Gertrude Andrepont Marks, Willard & Willard Ray (Bubba) Andrepont; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Doris T. Collins (BD); Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Murphy Lanclos Sr., Lorrina (DA) & Euzebe Guillory; Helen Boss; Marx "Sonny" Allen Budden

10:00am Drucella Fruge' Harper; Dr. L. H. Boulet and Rene Peter Briggs, Jr.; M/M Ezra Martin & Denise Hull; Melanie & Billy Jarrell; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Gordon LeBlanc; Quida McIlhenney; Moise & Martha Lagrange; Sweenie J. Fruge, Jr.; Lee R. & Beverly Faul and Mark Capone, Jr.; Una Soileau Wilson; Junior (DA), Loretta & Stephen Hargroder; Deceased Members of 1968 & 1970 classes of A.I.C.; Ricky Doucet; Guise Tran Ho; Carol J. Sr., Joyce & Baby Ortego; Phero Truong Si Chuyen

5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners

Monday, March 29

12:05pm Dr. Lloyd Boulet (DA), J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon

Tuesday, March 30

12:05pm Orphan Souls; Mata Nguyen Thi Nho (DA); Bertha Pavy; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Murphy Lanclos Sr., Lorrina (BD) & Euzebe Guillory;

Wednesday, March 31

12:05pm Quida Mc Ilhenney, J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon, Manuel B. Requiso Sr. Natividad Pelongo Requisor(DA)

Thursday, April 01

07:00pm Henri (BD) Fontenot & Family; Drucella Fruge' Harper; Sweenie J. Fruge, Jr.; Murphy Lanclos Sr., Lorrina & Euzebe Guillory; Lucy Lavergne; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon

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...

We now enter the holiest of weeks. This is the time for remembering. This is the time for us to celebrate the most extraordinary moment in human history. The Son of God emptied Himself, surrendered His life before the hatred and violence of a broken world so that we might be forgiven, so that we might know the love of God that carries us to the Father's presence. How grateful are we for so great a sacrifice on Jesus' part? How grateful are we that the Son of God did this bold and drastic measure so that we might truly live?

Holy week reminds us of Jesus' sacrifice and resurrection. He brings us through the shadow of death to the brightness of the garden of resurrection. He brings us to a new garden of Eden, where all sin is washed away, all pain and sorrow dispersed, and death no longer has dominion. We no longer crawl on our bellies like serpents, writhing in shame and guilt. We stand before God with our faces in the sun, our souls embraced by the Son. We know Easter joy is the Father's gift to us. And for that we are eternally grateful.

The following is our schedule of masses and services during Holy Week 2021. Last year we were not able to celebrate Holy Week as a community because of COVID. Maybe this year we might seriously consider celebrating these sacred events together as a people of God.

- **Palm Sunday**
 - Blessing of the palms before Saturday 4:00 mass. Proclamation of the Passion at all weekend masses.
 - Opelousas Catholic School reenactment of Jesus' Passion, Sunday, March 28, 6:30pm **inside St. Landry Church.**
- **MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK:** Confessions in church, 3:30-6:00pm
- **HOLY THURSDAY:** Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:00pm.
- **GOOD FRIDAY**
 - Stations of the Cross for Children, 10:30am
 - Veneration of the Cross and Communion Service, 3:00pm
- **HOLY SATURDAY:** Easter Egg Hunt – 10:30am
- **EASTER VIGIL, HOLY SATURDAY AT 8:00PM**
- **EASTER SUNDAY:** Masses at 8:00 and 10:00am and 5:00pm

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