

Parish Office Hours

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SANCTUARY LIGHT

CHURCH: Good Samaritan & Family

CHAPEL: St. Landry Parishioners

ALTAR SOCIETY

Group 4 Norma Hargroder 04/09/21

Group 5 Bertha Reed 04/16/21

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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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	\$8867.25
GOAL	\$9000.00
Maintenance & Repair Fund	\$158.00
Poor & Needy	\$310.00
BSA	\$17.00
Maintenance Endowment	\$20.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$35.00
Easter Flowers	\$545.00
OCS Foundation	\$647.00
Home Missions	\$10.00
ICON	\$10.00
Holy Land	\$20.00

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

Sunday, 04/04	Bp. Emeritus Michael Jarrell
Monday, 04/05	Fr. Charles Thibodeaux, SJ
Tuesday, 04/06	Fr. Jude Thierry
Wednesday, 04/07	Fr. Bernardo Torres, LC
Thursday, 04/08	Fr. Charles “Nicky” Trahan
Friday, 04/09	Fr. Clint Trahan
Saturday, 04/10	Fr. Harold Trahan

PRAY FOR OUR DEACONS

Sunday, 04/04	Dcn. Francis Wimberley
Monday, 04/05	Dcn. Byrne Winn
Tuesday, 04/06	Dcn. Jerry Wyble
Wednesday, 04/07	Dcn. Alec Alexander
Thursday, 04/08	Dcn. Arthur Bakeler
Friday, 04/09	Dcn. Scotty Baudoin
Saturday, 04/10	Dcn. Glen Bertrand

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

Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34-43 *We ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.*

Ps 118 *“This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.”*

Col 3:1-4 *See what is above, where Christ is.*

Jn 20:1-9 *He had to rise from the dead.*

OC CORNER

Opelousas Catholic congratulates senior Olivia Hebert for being selected the “St. Landry Chamber of Commerce Student of the Year”! Besides strong faith and character, Olivia has made amazing accomplishments during her high school years at OC.

Thank you to all of the students and families who contributed to February’s Baby Bottles for Life campaign to benefit the Opelousas Pregnancy Center.

Family and friends, please remember our 2020-2021 Angel Appeal Drive still in progress. Please consider a gift, small or large, to help our Catholic school with technology needs. Gifts may be mailed to the OC Advancement Office, 428 East Prudhomme Street, Opelousas, LA 70570. Many thanks!

Opelousas Catholic wishes all a Happy and Blessed Easter!

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, April 03

08:00pm J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Robert (Bob) Chachere; Ricky Doucet; Roy "Bubba" & Justine L. Elder; Billie Dossmann Mackey; Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Patrick Murray Labbe; Cecile Dupre & Family; James "Jimmy" Soileau; Marcus & Kat Guidroz; Joseph & Lita Culotta; Drucella Fruge' Harper; Hoffman Family; Raymus, Mary, Beedy & Geraldine B. Herpin; Armand & Jeanne Bellard; Claiborne & Cecile Ryder; Lloyd Arnaud & Hilary Dupre Families; Gervis "BB" Babin; Sweenie J. Fruge, Jr.; J. Y. Fontenot (BD); The LaFleur Family; Juanita Stelly; Darlene Family

Sunday, April 04

08:00am Matherne Bourque; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Alvin, Bradley & Richard Marks; Clayton & Eula Soileau & Mayance Dupre; Louis & Emma Brown & Family; Ernest & Basilese Fontenot & Family; Lester Jeffers (DA); Carole D'Amico & Family; Souls in Purgatory; Amar, Maryina & A. B. Courville Sr.; Anne Hollier; Thomas B. Schexnayder; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Ferrell Darbonne, Sr.; Gertrude Andrepont Marks, Willard & Willard Ray (Bubba) Andrepont; Helen Boss; Murphy Lanclos Sr., Lorrina & Euzebe Guillory; M/M Juan Brignac & Family; The Sick & Dying; James E. Martin; Marx "Sonny" Allen Budden; M/M Willis Ashford

10:00am Agnes & Pat Doucet; Gordon LeBlanc; Emily Guidry; Shirley Meche; Norma Lee Dugal; Quintin Joubert, Eugene & Glenda Lanclos; Geraldine "Pap" Roy; Kermit Christ; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Carol J. Sr., Joyce & Baby Ortego; Drucella Fruge' Harper; Ricky Doucet; Junior, Loretta & Stephen Hargroder; Adele P. Comeaux & Alfred Octave Pavy; Una Soileau Wilson; M/M Ezra Martin & Denise Hull; Dwight & Christine T.LeDoux (WA); Mary Budd; Jessie Clark; Floyd & Ethel D. Darby; Duane Richard & Family; Moise & Martha Lagrange; Dallas Barron, Jr.; M/M Robert Going Sr. & Family; Conrad O. Martin Family; Kossuth Doucet Family; Irl White & Hazel White Hollier; Melanie & Billy Jarrell; Sweenie J. Fruge, Jr.; Dr. L. H. Boulet and Rene Peter Briggs, Jr.; James "Jimmy" Soileau; Josie Prudhomme; Mel Miller; Quida McIlhenney; Gary, Peggy and M/M Adolph, Jr.;

Darryl Wagley; Louis Fay, Sr.; Miriam Roy

5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners

Monday, April 05

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

Tuesday, April 06

12:05pm Bertha Pavy; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Sarah Jarrell (DA)

Wednesday, April 07

12:05pm Louis Fay, Sr. Quida McIlhenney; Beth Roy Martin (DA); J.Y., Sr. Nita & Richard Bordelon

Thursday, April 08

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

Friday, April 09

12:05pm J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; M/M Fred Wyble, Wayne, Sharon Branson & Family; Pat Dupuis (BD)

Saturday, April 10

09:00am J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Holy Souls in Purgatory

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; Betty W. Doucet; Tanna Doucet; Cecile Dupre; Rebecca Dupre; Glyn Durio; Glenda Gaudet; Wayne Gautreaux; John Godeau, Jr; Susan Godeau; Linda Guidroz; Wilda Haynes; 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...

Easter Sunday

Alleluia (praise God) is the ancient word that we proclaim this day and this season. We are so overwhelmed by God's love, by the compassion of Jesus, the resurrection of Jesus, our own resurrection and those of the people we love that we hardly have the words to respond to such generosity. Our hearts are full on this Easter morning.

The women went to the tomb to do final anointings of the body of the savior only to come upon an empty tomb, a transformed darkness into the brightness of resurrection. In some accounts they are the first to encounter the Risen Lord. What was that like?

The Christian song by Bart Mallard, "I Can Only Imagine", presents some of the same moments. What must it have been like for Mary Magdalen, for instance, to encounter Jesus in the garden that day? How do you maintain your presence when you are in the presence of a risen person, especially one you loved and mourned for? How could she control herself and show patience to those who didn't believe her?

What will it be like for us? We can only imagine. The very idea of greeting the Lord face to face, surrendering before His presence in complete joy and peace is truly overwhelming. Yet that is what we celebrate at Easter, our encounter with the Risen Lord.

New life is all around us and within us. Where we began Lent in the desert now we stand fully alive in the garden. Where we began in doubt and fear now our posture is one of confidence in the Lord. In the desert He came to us. In the dark valley He came to us. On the mountain of transfiguration, He came to us. On the Mount of Olives, in our agony and His, He came to us. Now He leads us all to the garden of resurrection. This is our true home, our Eden where we were meant to live.

We can only imagine how wondrous this garden will be. But we are given a glimpse of it now as we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus.

On behalf of the staff and community of St. Landry Catholic Church, I would like to wish all of you a Happy and Blessed Easter. He is Risen. Alleluia!

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