

Parish Office Hours

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SANCTUARY LIGHT

CHURCH: First Communion Students

CHAPEL: Steve & Joann Guidroz (WA)

ALTAR SOCIETY

Group 5 Bertha Reed 04/16/21

Group 1 Lois Joubert 04/23/21

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

Joseph Pisano, Jr. 298-2987

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	\$11679.75
GOAL	\$9000.00
Maintenance & Repair Fund	\$1175.00
Poor & Needy	\$300.00
BSA	\$20.00

Holy Thursday (I.C.O.N.)	\$757.00
Good Friday (Holy Land)	\$1472.00

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

Sunday, 04/11	Fr. John Lan Tran, SJ
Monday, 04/12	Fr. Sai Tran, SVD
Tuesday, 04/13	Fr. Eugene Tremie
Wednesday, 04/14	Fr. Stephen Ugwa
Thursday, 04/15	Fr. Gregory Usselman, LC
Friday, 04/16	Fr. Jason Vidrine
Saturday, 04/17	Fr. Richard Vidrine

PRAY FOR OUR DEACONS

Sunday, 04/11	Dcn. Jose Blanco
Monday, 04/12	Dcn. Ed Boustany
Tuesday, 04/13	Dcn. Wynard Boutte
Wednesday, 04/14	Dcn. Patrick Burke
Thursday, 04/15	Dcn. Francis Cao
Friday, 04/16	Dcn. Marty Cannon
Saturday, 04/17	Dcn. Richard Casteneda

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

Michael Vidrine	St. John, Melville
Trey Fontenot	Sacred Heart of Jesus, VP
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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.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our young people who are receiving their 1st Holy Communion at 4pm Mass Saturday! May God Bless You abundantly.

Pope Francis Prayer Intention

APRIL - Freedom from Addiction

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

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

Divine Mercy Sunday

Acts 4:13-35 *They were of one heart and mind.*

Ps 118 *“Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love is everlasting.”*

1 Jn 5:1-6 *Whoever is begotten by God conquers the world.*

Jn 20:19-31 *Eight days later Jesus came and stood in their midst.*

OC CORNER

The OC faculty, staff and students will return to campus on Monday, April 12, after Easter break. Keep the grades 3-7 students in prayer this week as complete ACT Aspire testing.

Congratulations to the OC sixth grade baseball team for winning the league tournament and the league championship! Viking fans are reminded to come out to see some exciting varsity baseball and softball action at the Gene Mills Memorial Field and the Scotty Speyrer Memorial Field as their season begins to wind down.

Congratulations to recently-recognized fifth grader, Bella Ellis, chosen as Viking of the Month of March based on her outstanding qualities, including academics!

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 10

4:00pm Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Special Intention; Robert (Bob) Chachere; Wade Brignac; Gerald Roy; Patrick Murray Labbe; Floyd & Ethel D. Darby; Roy "Bubba" & Justine L. Elder; Ricky Doucet; James "Jimmy" Soileau; Judy Kidder; Caleb Alexander Doucet

Sunday, April 11

08:00am Marx "Sonny" Allen Budden; Helen Boss; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand

10:00am J. D. & Mildred Dupre and Dupre-Lagrange Families; Lee R. & Beverly Faul and Mark Capone, Jr.; Moise & Martha Lagrange; James Grogan; Martha Bivona Grogan & Kathleen Grogan Ty; Gordon LeBlanc; Drucella Fruge' Harper; Ricky Doucet; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Floyd & Ethel D. Darby; Dr. Ed Moise; Rita D. Marks; Kayla Ramoin; Melanie & Billy Jarrell; Emma Lee Stelly; The Sick & Dying; Dr. L. H. Boulet and Rene Peter Briggs, Jr.; Quida McIlhenney; Sweenie J. Fruge; Gordon LeBlanc; Dr. Ed Moise; Kayla Ramoin; Rita D. Marks; Floyd & Ethel D. Darby

5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners

Monday, April 12

12:05pm Donal Brosnahan (BD); J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Marilyn H. Schexnayder

Tuesday, April 13

12:05pm Bertha Pavy; Duane Richard & Family; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Martin Jr. & Miriam (BD) Roy

Wednesday, April 14

12:05pm Quida Mc Ilhenney; Special Intention; Kim Rugon; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Steven Matt (DA)

Thursday, April 15

12:05pm Lucy Lavergne; Craig Pitre (BD); J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon

Friday, April 16

12:05pm Terrell McGee; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Caleb Alexander Doucet

Saturday, April 17

09:00am J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Dr. Ed Moise

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; Avery Woodson; 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...

Divine Mercy Sunday

In "The Merchant of Venice", a play by William Shakespeare, there is a monologue by Portia in the Venetian Court of Justice where she begs Shylock for mercy. There are a few excerpts I would like to share with you.

The quality of mercy is not strained. It droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven upon the place beneath.

It is twice blest: It blesseth him that gives and him that takes.

'Tis mightiest in the mightiest; it becomes the throned monarch better than his crown.

...Mercy is enthroned in the hearts of kings; it is an attribute of God Himself; and earthly power doth then show likest God's when mercy seasons justice.

...In the course of justice none of us should see salvation. We do pray for mercy, and that same prayer doth teach us all to render the deeds of mercy.

On this Divine Mercy Sunday, we ask our God to reveal His mercy to us, so that we in turn will be merciful to others. This unbridled compassion of God is more than forgiveness for our sins. It is a total embrace of who we are, a claiming by God of His own. His whole personhood enfolds us in His love.

On Saturday, April 10 at 4:00 mass we celebrated First Communion with our young people. Please pray for them as they received the Eucharist for the first time. Pray for them that they may always know the mercy of God as He calls them to Himself.

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