

Parish Office Hours

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Deacon John Miller

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SANCTUARY LIGHT

CHURCH: Cecile Dupre & Juanita Stelly

CHAPEL: St. Landry Church Parishioners

ALTAR SOCIETY

Group 1 Lois Joubert 04/23/21

Group 2 Jane Savoy 04/30/21

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 351-8389

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

Knights of Columbus-Josh Soileau 912-5812

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator

Joseph Pisano, Jr. 298-2987

OPELOUSAS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Principal – Mrs. Marty Heintz 942-5404

ONLINE GIVING

WWW.STLANDRYCATHOLICCHURCH.COM

RECEIVING MAIL

When mailing items to the church office, please allow 2 weeks for postal delivery. We are receiving things (Mass Intentions, etc.) AFTER the requested date. Another alternative would be to drop the request in the mail slot on the front door of Valentin Hall or in the collection basket at Sunday Mass. Sorry for the inconvenience!

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS –

April 11, 2021

REGULAR	\$9117.25
GOAL	\$9000.00
Maintenance & Repair Fund	\$145.00
Poor & Needy	\$300.00
BSA	\$714.00
I.C.O.N.	\$10.00
Holy Land	\$20.00
OCS Foundation	\$10.00
Easter Flowers	\$50.00
Operation Rice Bowl	\$124.94

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

Sunday, 04/18	Fr. Thomas Voorhies
Monday, 04/19	Fr. Thomas Vu
Tuesday, 04/20	Fr. Augustine Wall, SVD
Wednesday, 04/21	Fr. Derrick Weingartner, SJ
Thursday, 04/22	Fr. Kyle White
Friday, 04/23	Fr. Ryszard Zawadzki, SVD
Saturday, 04/24	Fr. Travis Abadie

PRAY FOR OUR DEACONS

Sunday, 04/18	Dcn. David Chambers
Monday, 04/19	Dcn. Ronald Chauvin
Tuesday, 04/20	Dcn. Adam Conque
Wednesday, 04/21	Dcn. Frank Cormier
Thursday, 04/22	Dcn. Michael Crain
Friday, 04/23	Dcn. Harry Darce
Saturday, 04/24	Dcn. Kenneth David

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

3rd Sunday of Easter

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 *The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead.*

Ps 4 "Lord, let your face shine on us."

1 Jn 2:1-5a *Jesus Christ is expiation not for our sins only but for those of the whole world.*

Lk 24:35-48 *Thus it was written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day.*

OC CORNER

Seniors and freshmen will participate in their annual "Service Day" on Monday, giving of themselves to local churches and nonprofits during the day. May God bless them in this importance life lesson!

On Tuesday following Mass, induction ceremonies will be held for National Honor Society, BETA, and School Senate as they look forward to the 2021-2022 school year.

There are still a few elementary class openings at some grade levels for next year as well as openings in grades 7-12. Please contact Mrs. Joanne Briley, School Registrar, for more information at 337-942-5404 ext. 109 as soon as possible.

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 17

4:00pm Robert (Bob) Chachere; Billie Dossmann Mackey; Juanita Stelly; Patrick Murray Labbe; Special Intention; Kermit Christ; James "Jimmy" Soileau; Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Matherne Bourque; Roy "Bubba" & Justine L. Elder; Ricky Doucet; Gerald Roy

Sunday, April 18

08:00am James E. Martin; Cecile Dupre; Martin Sr., Angela, Martin Jr. Wilda Cosgrove; Helen Boss; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Good Samaritan & family; Marx "Sonny" Allen Budden; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot

10:00am Moise & Martha Lagrange; Quida Mc Ilhenney; J. D. & Mildred Dupre and Dupre-Lagrange Families; M/M Ezra Martin & Denise Hull; Gordon LeBlanc; Albert Going; Dr. L. H. Boulet and Rene Peter Briggs, Jr.; Wilma Breaux; Bessie Guedry Durio & Dorothy Durio Collins; Lee R. & Beverly Faul and Mark Capone, Jr.; Hushel Bordelon; Emma Lee Stelly; Floyd & Ethel D. Darby; Special Intention; Rita D. Marks; Kayla Ramoin; Melanie & Billy Jarrell; J.Y. Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Bill, Elaine, Claudia & Chris Fields; The Sick & Dying; Ricky Doucet; Carol J. Sr., Joyce & Baby Ortego

5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners

Monday, April 19

12:05pm J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Norris Pitre(DA)

Tuesday, April 20

12:05pm J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Bertha Pavy; Terrell McGee

Wednesday, April 21

12:05pm Martin Sr., Angela, Martin Jr. & Wilda Cosgrove; Quida Mc Ilhenney; Junior, Loretta & Stephen (BD) Hargroder; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon, Harry Jannise (DA)

Thursday, April 22

12:05pm J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Darla Richard (BD); Lucy Lavergne; Jackie Harbour (BD); John G. Bernard (DA)

Friday, April 23

12:05pm J.Y. Sr. Nita & Richard Bordelon; Doris T. Collins (DA)

Saturday, April 24

09:00am Dr. Ed Moise; 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; Tommy Dupre; Betty W. Doucet; Cecile Dupre; Rebecca Dupre; Glyn Durio; Glenda Gaudet; Wayne Gautreaux; John Godeau, Jr; Susan Godeau; Linda Guidroz; Wilda Handy; 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; Kenny Moreau; M/M Timmy Smith, Sr.; Cy Lager; Mary Paillet; 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...

We live in the midst of a great deal of noise. The sounds of trains and traffic, sirens and alarms, angry conversations and shouted insults, revved engines and window-shaking music – and that’s just here around the church. That doesn’t account for all the sounds in our inner selves, all the noise that rumbles within us.

There is noise pollution that we face both outside and inside of ourselves. Before we surrender to complaining about all the noises around us, let us look within. Those self-destructive musings within sometimes go way beyond a healthy examination of conscience. We are ever poised to berate ourselves, castigate ourselves, belittle ourselves to the point of violently chipping away at our own worth and dignity as a child of God.

Our vision of ourselves is usually so distorted that it renders us unrecognizable before our own eyes. We focus on all the bad of who we think we are to such a degree that is impossible to see any of the good. We cannot hear the Spirit of God within the deepest recesses of our own hearts. All we hear is the violent noise of our own self-condemnation. We cannot recognize Him because we cannot recognize ourselves.

Original sin is that sin that stained creation from the first sin. Original sin is the inability to recognize the mercy of God. It is the need to hide from a God that we think will ridicule and punish our nakedness. We have to hide from Him in the cool of the evening when Adam and Eve regularly encountered Him. We hear His angry voice not because He is angry with us but because we fill His thoughts with our angry words toward ourselves. But His thoughts are not our thoughts. His ways are not our ways.

Jesus brings us peace. His peace is His gift to us. His silence is His response to our unsettled hearts. He brings quiet into the noise that clamors within. He brings peace to the wars that rage within us.

Let us turn from the noise and allow God’s grace to ‘still’ our hearts.

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