

## Parish Office Hours

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### Pastoral Associate

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### Deacons

Deacon Sammy Diesi ext. 1105

Deacon John Miller

### Bookkeeper

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## SANCTUARY LIGHT

CHURCH: Martin J. St. Amand

CHAPEL: St. Landry Church Parishioners

## ALTAR SOCIETY

Group 2 Jane Savoy 04/30/21

Group 3 Rebecca Reed 05/07/21

## 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

1<sup>ST</sup> 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

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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 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

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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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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 18, 2021

|                           |                  |
|---------------------------|------------------|
| REGULAR                   | \$7575.46        |
| <b>GOAL</b>               | <b>\$9000.00</b> |
| Maintenance & Repair Fund | \$145.00         |
| Poor & Needy              | \$300.00         |
| BSA                       | \$10.00          |
| I.C.O.N.                  | \$2.00           |
| Holy Land                 | \$2.00           |
| OCS Foundation            | \$10.00          |
| Easter Flowers            | \$10.00          |
| Catholic Home Missions    | \$445.00         |

*Your generosity is greatly appreciated!*

**PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS**

|                  |                           |
|------------------|---------------------------|
| Sunday, 04/25    | Fr. Lawrence Abara        |
| Monday, 04/26    | Fr. Ambrose Akalawu, CSSp |
| Tuesday, 04/27   | Fr. Alexander Albert      |
| Wednesday, 04/28 | Fr. Thainese Alphonse     |
| Thursday, 04/29  | Fr. Anthony Anala, SVD    |
| Friday, 04/30    | Fr. Rick Andrus, SVD      |
| Saturday, 05/01  | Pope Francis              |

**PRAY FOR OUR DEACONS**

|                  |                         |
|------------------|-------------------------|
| Sunday, 04/25    | Dcn. Daniel Didier      |
| Monday, 04/26    | Dcn. Sammy Diesi        |
| Tuesday, 04/27   | Dcn. Kieth Duhon        |
| Wednesday, 04/28 | Dcn. Christopher Doumit |
| Thursday, 04/29  | Dcn. Kyle Faber         |
| Friday, 04/30    | Dcn. Gary Gaudin        |
| Saturday, 05/01  | Dcn. Shawn Gautreaux    |

**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.

**READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING**

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**Acts 4:8-12** *There is no salvation through anyone else.*

**Ps 118** *“The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.”*

**1 Jn 3:1-2** *We shall see God as he really is.*

**Jn 10:11-18** *The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.*

**OC CORNER**

High school sophomores will participate in the “Sudden Impact” program on Thursday. Congratulations to the baseball, softball, track and field, and tennis programs for their outstanding seasons!

Enrollment for 2021-2022 has been going well! If you are interested in becoming an OC family, please apply for admission as soon as possible at [www.OCSvikings.com](http://www.OCSvikings.com). In grades 7-12, openings still remain, but there are just a few elementary class openings at certain grade levels. For more information, contact Mrs. Joanne Briley, Registrar, at 337-942-5404 ext. 109 or email [brileyj@ocsvikings.com](mailto:brileyj@ocsvikings.com).

The Angel Appeal Drive for 2020-2021 is winding down. Please become an angel for OCS by sending your gift, large or small, before May 31 to the OC Advancement Office, 428 East Prudhomme Street, Opelousas, LA 70570 or online through the website. We appreciate your blessings!

**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 24**

**4:00pm** Roy "Bubba" & Justine L. Elder; Ricky Doucet; Billie Dossmann Mackey; Maydel & Joe Jagneaux and Dupre Families; Robert (Bob) Chachere; Wade Brignac; Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; James "Jimmy" Soileau; Junior, Loretta & Stephen Hargroder; Patrick Murray Labbe; Special Intention

### **Sunday, April 25**

**08:00am** Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Helen Boss; Rita Jeffers (DA); Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot

**10:00am** Gordon LeBlanc; Melanie & Billy Jarrell; Dr. L. H. Boulet and Rene Peter Briggs, Jr.; Rita D. Marks; Special Intention; Bill, Elaine, Claudia & Chris Fields; Floyd & Ethel D. Darby; The Sick & Dying; Kermit Christ; Gerry (BD) Vidrine & Family; Jo Ann Soileau Landry; Emma Lee Stelly; J. D. & Mildred Dupre and Dupre-Lagrange Families; Lee R. & Beverly Faul and Mark Capone, Jr.; Quida Mc Ilhenney; Bill, Elaine, Claudia & Chris Fields; Carol J. Sr., Joyce & Baby Ortego; James Grogan, Martha Bivona Grogan & Kathleen Grogan Tyrney; J. Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Kayla Romain; M/M Ezra Martin & Denise Hull

**5:00pm** St. Landry Church Parishioners

### **Monday, April 26**

**12:05pm** J.Y., Sr. Nita & Richard Bordelon; Willard "Bubba" Andrepont (BD); Martin J. St. Amand (BD)

### **Tuesday, April 27**

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

### **Wednesday, April 28**

**12:05pm** J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Quida Mc Ilhenney

### **Thursday, April 29**

**12:05pm** Lane Andrew Joubert (BD); J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Lucy Lavergne

### **Friday, April 30**

**12:05pm** Marty Cosgrove (BD); Martin Sr., Angela, Martin Jr. & Wilda Cosgrove; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon

### **Saturday, May 01**

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

## **Pope Francis Prayer Intention**

### **APRIL - Freedom from Addiction**

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

## **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...*

It is a blessing, a moment of grace, to pause in the busyness of our day and discover a place of wonder. Often our reflection is spurred on by an appreciation of God's creation, its beauty, its perfection, its glory in its imperfection. We look upon a sunset or a sunrise and see the fingerprint of God. We study an open field or a moss-draped oak and something stirs within us. There is a sacred connection made. This is wonder.

I have often heard from people who like to hunt or fish in the early hours of the day how beautiful the pre-morning introduction of the dawn. They speak of sitting in a duck blind and observing the birth of the day in all its splendor, the glory of birds taking flight in the morning mist. I've witnessed others who see a work of art and are transported to a different world. I've had

Opportunity to stand humbly beneath the vaulted ceiling of the Sistine Chapel and marvel at Michelangelo's masterpiece. I've stood speechless before the statue of David in Florence and the Pieta in St. Peter's in the Vatican.

There was a time when I stayed on a small island on the Great Barrier Reef off the coast of Australia and watched whales dance in the Pacific Ocean and sea turtles clamber upon the beach to lay their eggs. Or when I watched ice skaters on the frozen ponds in downtown Toronto as snowflakes drifted gracefully to the ground.

But you really do not have to travel far to wonder. There are surprises from God around every corner of every day. This can be in your garden or your backyard. This can be at a campground or a beach or downtown or in the country, at work or at play. Wonder can be sought and experienced anywhere at any time. It is as if God is saying to us, "Look what I have prepared for you, look what I have created for you at this time, in this moment, in this place. See it and appreciate it. See my hand at work. See your God at play. Fall in love with my creation."

Let us not be so caught up with what preoccupies us so that we forget to wonder. Let us not be so blinded by being busy with what we perceive as so important that we miss the surprises of God. Let us pause to wonder. Let us pause to give thanks to God for all His precious gifts to us.

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