

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 8:30 am - 12:00 pm
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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SANCTUARY LIGHT

CHURCH: Deceased Parishioners

CHAPEL: Deceased Parishioners

ALTAR SOCIETY

Group 3 Becky Reed 11/10/18

Group 4 Norma Hargroder 11/17/18

Sacraments

Reconciliation: Monday – Friday 11:30 am – 12:00 pm
Saturday 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Baptism: Call Office – 942-6552

Anointing of the Sick: Call Office – 942-6552

1ST Communion & Confirmation: See Bulletin for registration information.

Matrimony: Call Office at least six months before planned wedding.

Our Parish Life

ADULT FORMATION – 942-6552

RCIA / Adult Confirmation – Dcn Sammy Diesi

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 – Martha Moise 948-8562

10 AM Choir – John Poirier 577-6466

Youth Choir – Raphael Henry 739-8173

First Friday Adoration – Ben Pitre 678-0501

Altar Society-Yvonne Normand 308-3474

PASTORAL OUTREACH – 942-6552

Ministry to the Home Bound – Lois Joubert

Ministry to the Bereaved-Lois Joubert

ORGANIZATIONS

Catholic Daughters-Ramona Darbonne 692-0196

After Mass Coffee - 942-6552

Knights of Columbus-Sean Briley 692-4911

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator

Joseph Pisano, Jr. 298-2987

OPELOUSAS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Principal – Mrs. Marty Heinz 942-5404

Mission Statement:

St. Landry Catholic Church is a community of the faithful that serves God and our neighbors by coming to know and love more deeply Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. This is accomplished through the study of Sacred Scripture and by practicing the traditions handed down to us, especially the seven sacraments. By the help of Jesus' Grace, we seek to imitate Him in His faith, hope and charity so that we can receive His gift of salvation in eternal life.

From the desk of Msgr. Harrington:

Pastoral Reflection

The Book of Psalms in the Old Testament is a collection of prayerful poems that reflect the depth and wonder of the relationship of God's people to the Creator. Traditionally attributed to King David, the 150 Psalms explore the joys and sorrows of the human experience: what it means to suffer, to be persecuted, to seek the consolation of God, to praise God from the depths of the human heart, to question His plan, to pray for His intervention. The honesty of the Psalms is sometimes disturbing, but always genuine, because the psalmist knows and believes in the Providence of God.

The psalmist sees God as approachable or removed. God is ever-present or hiding from creation. God is merciful and happy to forgive or angry and ready to punish. These are not different gods. The one true God is addressed by the experience and the heart of the psalmist. God reads the secrets of our hearts. He knows us. He does not need to hear our words. We, however need to express our inadequate words to help us to see where we are in our journey of faith.

It is important for us to communicate honestly with God, not for His sake, but for ours. He can handle our frustration, our hope, our pain, our disappointment, our confusion, our confidence, our praise. The psalmist has shown us how to trust in God's Providence. We are in relationship with a God who loves us. Jesus, the Incarnation of God, became one of us to help us deliver our hearts to the Father. Our prayer is to be honest and open before the glory of God. Find the Psalm that speaks to your heart, and you have found your prayer-voice to the Father.

POPE FRANCIS' INTENTIONS –

November Universal – In Service of Peace

That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS –

October 28, 2018

REGULAR	\$8015.89
GOAL	\$9000.00
Maintenance & Repair Fund	\$50.00
Hurricane Michael Relief	\$3559.00
Poor / Needy	\$225.00
Maintenance Endowment	\$25.00
OCS Foundation	\$479.00
Christmas Flowers	\$25.00

Thank You for Your Generosity!

Second Collection

11/04/18 – Maintenance & Repair Fund

11/11/18 - BSA

REMINDERS FOR THE WEEK

Sun. – 11/04

9:00am Elementary CCD

Mon. - 11/05

10:00am Bible Study
5:45pm Rosary @ Lafleur Monument
6:00pm Bible Study

Tue. - 11/06

6:00pm Come, Lord Jesus!

Wed. - 11/07

6:00am TMIY
9:10am OCS Mass
5:00pm Come, Lord Jesus!
5:15pm Come, Lord Jesus!

Thu. - 11/08

Fri. - 11/09 – Office Closed

Sat. - 11/10

8:00am Mass in **Valentin Hall**

ARE YOU A REGISTERED PARISHIONER?

Please don't take for granted that you are registered in the parish just because you attend Mass here. Census Forms are available at the back of church or by calling or coming by the office during business hours.

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deut 6:2-6 *Hear, O Israel! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart.*

Psalm 18 *"I love you, Lord, my strength."*

Heb 7:23-2 *Because he remains forever He has a priesthood that does not pass away.*

Mk 12: 28b-3 *Love the Lord your God. Love your neighbor.*

We hear the same words today in the first reading and the Gospel. They must be important! In Deuteronomy, the words are put in the mouth of Moses: Love God with your entire being. In Mark, Jesus repeats these words in answering the faithful scribe. But then he goes further, quoting Leviticus: Love your neighbor as yourself. As we listen to the readings today, we reflect on how well we keep these most important commandments.

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

-Cade LeBlanc St. Thomas More, Eunice
-Matthew Pitre St. Thomas More, Eunice
-Michael Vidrine St. John, Melville
-Sean Fontenot Our Lady Queen of All Saints, Ville Platte
-Luke Johnson Our Lady Queen of All Saints, Ville Platte

Father, in your plan for our salvation you provide shepherds for your people. Fill your Church with the spirit of courage and love. AMEN.

PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY

Sunday, 11/04 Bishop Emeritus Jarrell
Monday, 11/05 Fr. Joel Faulk
Tuesday, 11/06 Fr. Kendall Faulk
Wednesday, 11/07 Fr. Emmanuel Fernandez
Thursday, 11/08 Fr. Tom Finley
Friday, 11/09 Fr. Sam Fontana
Saturday, 11/10 Fr. Brian Garry, SJ

Eternal Father, we lift up to You, these and all the priests of the world. Sanctify them. Heal and guide them. Mold them into the likeness of Your Son Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to You. In Jesus' name we pray. AMEN

1ST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

Registration is now in progress for the sacraments of 1st Holy Communion (2nd graders) & Confirmation (11th graders). Come by Valentin Hall during office hours to register.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 03

4:00pm Julius & Rita M. Lambert; Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde; Dallas Barron, Jr.; Madelyn McKinney; Anna Lois Joubert; Therese Hazel Hollier; William "Bill" Hatch & Family; Carolyn M. Bertrand; Charles F. Going & Family; Souls in Purgatory; Ricky Jock; Irene Cummings Guillory; M/M Robert Going Sr. & Families; Fr. Joseph C. DeLuca; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon, Sr.; Rita Hargroder; Living & Deceased members of the Hebert-Devillier Families; Wayne, Jeanette & Jonathan Lalonde; Lester Lemoine; Nola Guidroz; Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Barbara Burleigh Thibodeaux

Sunday, November 04

08:00am Raye Hooks Venable; A.J. Foret; Lou Anna Joubert Ledoux; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; James E. Martin

10:00am Lawrence Kelly & Darius & Zetta Deville; Lee & Beverly Faul & Mark Capone; Richard Bordelon; James & Anita Lanclos; Anna Nguyen Thi Dau; Ronnie J., Vicky & Don Vidrine; Arthur & Eva Roy,; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Ruby Callandret Courville; Malcolm "Slick" & Margaret Martin; Bertha, Jill & Collins Lanclos, Sr.; John Tran Dinh Chau; Vernon Richard; Guise Tran Ho; Anna Nhiem Pham Do; Richard & Rosie Soileau; Yvonne Guillory Fontenot; M/M Emilian Bodin & Joyce Lagrange; M/M Lee Martin, Jon Martin & Loray Martin Bertrand & Rita Darby; James K. Cormier; James Arthur (J.A.) Allen; J.C., Bernice, Cyril James Diesi II & Peyton Cornette; Joyce & Baby Ortego; John Truong Si Can

5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners, Rose Fisher

Monday, November 05

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

Tuesday, November 06

12:05pm Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr., Chris Fontenot (BD)

Wednesday, November 07

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

Thursday, November 08

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

Friday, November 09

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

BULLETIN DEADLINES

Below are special deadlines for the Holiday Season:

- **Weekend of 11/18 – Deadline Noon 11/13**
- **Weekend of 11/25 – Deadline Noon 11/19**
- **Weekend of 12/23 – Deadline Noon 12/18**
- **Weekend of 12/30 – Deadline Noon 12/18**
- **Weekend of 01/06 – Deadline Noon 01/02**

NORMAL Bulletin deadline is Noon on the Tuesday of each week.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Dannie Ardoin, Brenda & Dennys Baird, Camden Barnard, Victoria Barron, Addi Baquet, Eric Baquet, Mona Bernard, Rada Bono, Derek Bourque, Connie Benoit, James Buford Bergeron, Paula Bienvenu, Robert Bienvenu, Marty Billeaudeau, Randy Bordelon, Alexandra Boudreaux, Joan Brady, Judy Smith Briscoe, Eden Broussard, Pat Burleigh, Nico Campbell, Ronnie Collette, Liz Constantino, Lloyd Cormier, Leroy Darbonne, Glenda G. Darbonne, Francis "Flossie" David, Donald Dean, Angie Dejean, Rose DeKerlegand Barbara Dopson, Lee Dubuc, Wanda Dupre, Glyn Durio, Harriet Doucet, Brandon Fuselier, Glenda Gaudet, Albert Going, Robert Going, Jr., Rita Guidroz, Amelia Guillory, Gabrielle Hanson & Family, Norma Hargroder, Jeanette Harville, Carol Hebert, Eva Herbert, Corrace Hollier, Rosalie Jackson, Bryan Fontenot, Merci Janise, Jo Ann Jones, Leon Khan, Murphy Lanclos, Sr., Virgie Lanclos, Lisa Leblanc, Jenny Ledoux, Ronald Leger, Paul Leleux, Cassandra Marceaux, Malcolm Marcus, Kathy Martin, Heather E. Matt, Sidney Matt, Shirley Meche, Barbara Micheal, Marguerite Miller, Ed Moise, Taylor Morales, Glenda Moreau, Julia Ortego, Gene Paillet, Mary Paillet, Elliot Pavlovich, Keith Pavlovich, Glenda Pitre, Michelle Poulet, Butch Richard, Gerald Roy, The Keith Richard Family, Pap Roy, Clara Smith, Ronald Speyrer, Cindy Stelly, Andrew Stelly, Audrey Stelly, Lonnie St. Cyr, Becky Sylvester, Richard Tatman, Ervin Thibodeaux, Margaret Thibodeaux, Jacqueline Vautrot, Claire R. Venable, Wilma Villery, Brett Walker, Augustine Wilson, Brad Woodel, Evelyn Wyble

(It is diocesan policy that we must have permission from any individual that is to be placed on the list of intentions prior to their name being listed.)

PRAYER FOR HURRICANE SEASON

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed your order and returned to its former quietude; you are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control. The Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land and spread chaos and disaster. During this hurricane season, we turn to You, O loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with the passing of time. O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our Beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son in our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem where a storm-less eternity awaits us. Amen.



Centennial News - Sunday, November 4, 2018

- **Bishop O'Donnell – Eight Years on November 8th** - On November 8, 1994, Bishop Edward O'Donnell was appointed the fifth Bishop of the Diocese of Lafayette. O'Donnell had been serving for over 10 years as an Auxiliary Bishop in his native Archdiocese of St. Louis, Missouri. His appointment filled the vacant seat that was a result of Bishop Flynn's move to the Archdiocese of Minneapolis - St. Paul in February 1994. Bishop O'Donnell was installed on December 16, 1994 and served until his resignation was accepted on the anniversary of his appointment: November 8, 2002. On that date, his successor, Bishop Michael Jarrell, was announced as the sixth Bishop of Lafayette.
- **Centennial Mass – All are invited** – the closing Mass for the Centennial Year of our Diocese will be December 12th at the Cajundome Convention Center at 6pm. Our Diocese and the wonderful people of our diocese and how God has poured forth His Love and guidance upon us in these last 100 Years will be the focus – A Century of Love. Along with the Mass, there will be a Historical Display before and after the Mass as well as a presentation of the many people and cultures of our Diocese. The doors will open at 4:30 because there will be much to be a part of and see. All Catholics throughout our whole Diocese are invited and encouraged to attend. Please mark your calendars.
- **Tolton – From Slave to Priest** – performed live by Jim Coleman, December 6th at 7pm and December 7th at 7pm at St. Pius X Elementary School Auditorium in Lafayette (205 E. Bayou Pkwy). Admission is \$25 (ages 10 & up). For ticket information contact Stephanie Bernard – 337-261-5694 or visit: www.diolaf.org

- **Centennial Yard Signs** – from now until Dec 12th, lets us all put out our Centennial Yard Signs in solidarity of faith, knowing that God continues to make us His Church with His grace. If you need a yard sign, they can be purchased at the following 4 locations - Acadian Religious, Crossroads Bookstore, Cathedral Gift Shop and the Diocese Chancery Office (14708 Carmel Drive).
- **Centennial Items for Sale** - a limited amount of items were created for this Centennial Year and are true collectors' items which will only be available during the remainder of this year – Centennial History of the Diocese of Lafayette (book), Centennial Paperweight (color design), Centennial Christmas Ornament and the new Silver Commemorative Coin and designer box. If you would like to have a Centennial remembrance, you can purchase them at Acadian Religious, Crossroads Bookstore, Cathedral Gift Shop and the Diocese Chancery Office (1408 Carmel Dr). These items can also be views on the Diocesan Centennial Webpage.

LIBRARY HOURS!

Our parish library will be open on the First Friday's of each month. Come by and peruse our collection of over 1000 books for your enjoyment. We will be open from 8:00 am until noon. For more information call Debbie Fay at 337-594-8198.

ALTAR SERVERS

We are always looking for more young people who desire to serve our Lord in this very important ministry! All Students who have made their 1st Holy Communion through HS are invited to become servers... Parents contact Deacon Joubert for more information.

ALTAR SOCIETY

The Altar Society meets on the second Monday of every month at 5:15pm in Valentin Hall. We are always welcoming New Members to be a part of our mission to assist in beautifying our church for the sacred liturgies. Our next meeting will be on Monday, 11/12! For more information call Yvonne Normand @ 337-308-3474 or Janis Courvelle @ 337-789-0971.

EXTRA – ORDINARY MINISTERS

November 17/18

Saturday – 4:00pm

Altar Servers: Mark & Joseph Wilkes

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Lorna Sue Miller, Howard Fournier, Julie Roy

Reader: Carl Graffagnino

Sunday – 8:00am

Altar Servers: Leigh Labrie, Beau & Ethan Stelly

Extra-ordinary Minister of the Eucharist:

Lois Joubert

Reader: Jude Guidry

10:00am

Altar Servers: Sam Chachere, Hieu Tran

Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Joe Blumrich, Paul Briley, Cindy Prather, Cynthia Guidry

Reader: Dawn Blumrich, Joshua St. Cyr

5:00pm

Altar Servers: Sarah Ortego, Mark & Myles Collins

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Jane Savoy, Kim Lajack

Reader: Mercy Jannise



OCS CORNER

School mass will be held on Wednesday at 9:10 am in St. Landry Catholic Church to honor our veterans.

The annual “Grandparents’ Day” is set for the morning of November 14, beginning with a Prayer Service and followed by classroom visits. Grandparents are invited and encouraged to attend!

Family and friends ... please remember the 2018-2019 Angel Appeal Drive now in progress. Gifts will benefit development of the new Media Center on campus and the Foundation Trust Fund. Gifts may be mailed to the OC Advancement Office, 428 East Prudhomme St., Opelousas.

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