

Parish Office Hours

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

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SANCTUARY LIGHT

CHURCH: Students (New School Year)

CHAPEL: Seminarians of the Diocese of Lafayette

ALTAR SOCIETY

Group 2 Pap Roy 08/24/18

Group 3 Becky Reed 08/31/18

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

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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.

Pastoral Reflection

From the Desk of Msgr. Harrington....

Before the tragedy of the first sin, Adam, Eve and God would walk together in the cool of the evening. It was the perfect time for them to share life with each other. It was the perfect time for them to 'be' for each other.

What were their conversations like? Did they expound on the beauty of the creation? Did their words dance with the rhythm of the splendor of the Creator? Did they sing together? Did they laugh together? Did they dream together?

So much was lost when decisions were made contrary to the Heart of the Creator. So much intimacy was cast aside like rubbish. Shame entered creation and brought to Adam and Eve the need to hide from the One who loved them so desperately, who missed their walks together, who missed the whispers of their souls.

Why would they jeopardize the friendship of a Father who only wanted to love them? Why would they risk the ownership of the breath of God for a brief taste of a forbidden fruit? We might ask ourselves the very same questions.

Sin not only hurts others, but it injures our own selves. The residual effects mold us into beings who doubt ourselves, distrust ourselves, distrust God, question His profound love for us at very core of our being, and force us to hide in bushes of shame.

But that is not His will for us. He searches for the lost and embraces the broken. He takes the shattered earthen vessel, fills it with grace and calls it His own. He doesn't leave it by the roadside. He picks us up, kisses us with love, and holds us close to His heart, over and over and over again. His mercy never tires. His forgiveness is never spent.

His true will is to bring us back to the garden and walk with Him in the cool of the evening. That's where we find Him. That's where we find ourselves.

POPE FRANCIS' INTENTIONS –

August - Universal – The Treasure of Families

That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS –

August 19, 2018

REGULAR	\$10523.81
GOAL	\$9000.00
Maintenance & Repair Fund	\$205.00
Poor / Needy	\$338.00
OCS Foundation	\$10.00
Bishop's Services Appeal	\$1344.04

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Second Collection

08/19/18 – No 2nd Collection

08/26/18 – OCS Foundation

REMINDERS FOR THE WEEK

Sun. – 08/19

Mon. - 08/20

6:00pm Rosary @ Lafleur Monument

Tue. - 08/21

6:00pm Come, Lord Jesus!

Wed. - 08/22 – Office Closed - Assumption

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

Thu. - 08/23

Fri. - 08/24 – Office Closed

Sat. - 08/25

8:00am Mass in Valentin Hall

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Proverbs 9:1-6

*Come, eat of my food
and drink of the wine I
have mixed.*

Psalms 34

*"Taste and see the
goodness of the
Lord."*

Ephesians 5:15-20

*Understand what is
the will of the Lord.*

John 6:51-58

*My flesh is true food
and my blood is true
drink.*

Today's readings paint the picture of banquets, from the table set by Wisdom to the Eucharistic meal that Jesus introduces. Just as Wisdom's feast offers more than simple food and drink, Jesus' Body and Blood offer more: eternal life and Christ himself. As we gather together to join in this feast, let us "be filled with the Spirit, ...singing and playing to the Lord in our hearts" (Eph 5:18-19)

Next Week:

Josh 24:1-2q, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34; Eph 5:21-32; John 6:60-69

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, 08/19 Fr. Emmanuel Awe, SSJ
Monday, 08/20 Fr. Matthew Barzare
Tuesday, 08/21 Fr. Herbert Bennerfield
Wednesday, 08/22 Fr. Lloyd Benoit
Thursday, 08/23 Fr. C. Paul Bergeron
Friday, 08/24 Fr. Conley Bertrand
Saturday, 08/25 Fr. Kenneth Bienvenu

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 18

4:00pm William "Bill" Hatch & Family; Fr. Joseph C. DeLuca; Brent Soileau; Irene Cummings Guillory; Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde; The Sick & Homeless; Madelyn McKinney; Carolyn M. Bertrand; Lester Lemoine; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon, Sr.; Rita Hargroder; Wayne, Jeanette & Jonathan Lalonde; Charles F. Going & Family; Rustin Fruge; Dallas Barron, Jr.; Ricky Jock; Barbara B. Thibodeaux

Sunday, August 19

08:00am A.J. Foret; Souls in Purgatory; Amar, Maryina & A. B. Sr. Courville; Bryan Joseph Joubert (BD) & Family; Nicholas Artall (BD); Audrey Jefferson; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; James E. Martin; Willard Andrepont, Gertrude A. & Alvin Marks; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Floyd Joseph Lavergne; Leighton, Ernestine & Christopher Joubert

10:00am Freida Bordelon Mayeux; James & Anita Lanclos; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon, Sr.; Msgr. Louis Melancon; M/M Emillian Bodin & Joyce Lagrange; Barbara (Bobbie) Mouton (DA); David Wayne Deville; Richard Bordelon; Guise Tran Ho; M/M Lee Martin, Jon Martin & Loray Martin Bertrand & Rita Darby; Richard & Rosie Soileau; Lawrence Kelly & Darius & Zetta Deville; J.C., Bernice, Cyril James Diesi II & Peyton Cornette; Raymond Mark Blanc; Rustin Fruge (DA); Joyce & Baby Ortego; Lee & Beverly Faul & Mark Capone; Jeffrey Miller (BD); Lynette A. Mengarelli; Glenda Pitre; Shelia Beadle Fontenot; Clevence (DA) Mott Family; Malcolm "Slick" & Margaret Martin; Bertha, Jill & Collins Lanclos, Sr.

5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners; Wayne Lalonde; Rose Fisher; Dr. Glen Hunt; Fields & Voitier Families; Lee L. Dupre

Monday, August 20

12:05pm Paul W. Fontenot (BD) & Family; Special Intention; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Brent DeVille; Wayne Lalonde

Tuesday, August 21

12:05pm Wayne Lalonde; Freida Bordelon Mayeux, Theresa LaCour Rideau, Nita & J. Y. Bordelon, Sr.

Wednesday, August 22

12:05pm Tim Manuel Family; Wayne Lalonde; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.

Thursday, August 23

12:05pm Jeffrey & Shanna (BD) Miller; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon, Sr.; Wayne Lalonde; Doris T. Collins

Friday, August 24

12:05pm Wayne Lalonde; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon

PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

(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.



- **St. Bernard Parish** - In 1847, the parish of St. Bernard in Breaux Bridge was the seventh Church parish founded in the Diocese of Lafayette, and the fourth along the banks of the Bayou Teche. Under the administration of Father Antoine Borias parish life flourished from 1888 to 1900. It was during this time that two young Cajun men from Breaux Bridge entered seminary. When they were ordained, they were two of the first three local vocations. Previously, many of the European priests believed the Cajun people were not capable of becoming priests. One of those two priests from Breaux Bridge was Jules Jeanmard, Lafayette's first Bishop. August 20th is the Feast of St. Bernard.
- **Centennial Fest** – Honoring our Diocesan Centennial with our young people throughout the Diocese of Lafayette, we will have a youth gathering at Parc International Downtown Lafayette on Saturday, October 20th from 3pm to 8pm and will include Music, Guest Speakers, Music, Mass, Food and closing with a Candlelight Eucharistic Adoration with Bishop Deshotel. Our Youth, All Youth Groups, Families, Clergy and Religious are invited. Please mark your calendars now. This will be a great opportunity to see the Life of Our Faith. Admission will be free (food for purchase will be available).

FESTIVAL NEWS!

Our annual Festival la Grande Eglise is scheduled for the first week of October

- **Wed. evening 10/03 (6pm – 8pm) @ the Delta Grand – Silent Auction, Live Jazz Entertainment, & Meal - \$30 per person.**
- **Festival Day – Sat. 10/03**
 - **5k Color Run @ 9am**
 - **Petting Zoo, Train Rides, Games for the Kids**
 - **Jambalaya Cookoff / Live Music**
 - **Spaghetti Lunch**

& Much more! Don't miss out! Volunteer Now!!!

THAT MAN IS YOU

“That Man is You” is scheduled to begin on Wed., 9/12. Each session is 1hr long and begins promptly at 6am every Wednesday. All men of the parish are invited! Call Deacon Dwayne Joubert for information.

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.

YOUTH DAY @ Holy Ghost

Holy Ghost Church is hosting the 2nd annual SVD Youth Conference on Saturday, September 29th from 8am – 5pm. Registration is \$20 and includes conference costs, t-shirts and lunch. Contact Holy Ghost Church for more information.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration for Elementary and High School Religious Ed (CCD) is now in progress. Please register in Valentin Hall during office hours. Classes will begin the first week of September. If you have questions, call Deacon Joubert 942-6552 ext. 104.

BIBLE STUDY

Bible study classes will be offered beginning on Monday 9/09. Classes will be held at 10am and at 6pm each Monday. Anyone who is interested in participating should call the parish office.

RCIA

If you or anyone you know is interested in RCIA (The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) formation, call Deacon Sammy Diesi for information 942-6552.

FRIENDS OF THE BEREAVED

The families of Wayne Lalonde & Audrey Jefferson express their gratitude to St. Landry Church and the Friends of the Bereaved for the prayers and thoughtful expressions of sympathy at the time of their loss.

VOICES NEEDED!

If you would like to join our choir, come to practice and sign up!

- **Adult (10am) Choir – practice immediately following 10am Mass each Sunday. Call - John Poirier - 577-6466**

EXTRA – ORDINARY MINISTERS

August 25/26

Saturday – 4:00pm

Altar Servers: Katie & Broty Stelly

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Paul Leleux, Regena Stelly, Michelle Naquin

Reader: Charlie Roy

Sunday – 8:00am

Altar Servers: Leigh Labrie, Beau & Ethan Stelly

Extra-ordinary Minister of the Eucharist:

Lois Joubert

Reader: Dwight & Christine Ledoux

10:00am

Altar Servers: Reid, Noah, & Rylee Labruyere

Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Paul Briley, Cynthia Guidry, Martha Moise, Cindy Prather

Reader: Nancy Briley, Chris Briley

5:00pm

Altar Servers: Natalie & Sarah Broussard, Lily & Jon Richard

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Shawn LeBlanc, Priscilla Guidroz

Reader: Gil Deville

OCS CORNER

Let us support Viking athletics as the Vikings travel to Eunice on Friday for the football jamboree to kick off the 2018 season! Alumni, family and friends are also encouraged to attend the 9th Annual Alumni Softball Tournament next weekend (Aug. 24-26) at the Washington Ball Park.

As the school year gets underway, the theme for the year has been introduced as “WE ARE”. Students and teachers are excited about the re-instatement of the block schedule and the availability of chrome books in every English/Reading class in grades 4-12!

Anyone wanting the latest school information should check out the school web site at www.OCSvikings.com or the Opelousas Catholic Facebook page. WE ARE blessed!

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