

## Parish Office Hours

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

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## Pastoral Staff – 942-6552

### **Pastor**

Msgr. Russell J. Harrington      ext. 107

### **Deacons**

Deacon Sammy Diesi      ext. 105

Deacon Dwayne Joubert      ext. 104

Deacon John Miller

### **Bookkeeper/Secretary**

Lois Joubert      ext. 101

### **Receptionist/Secretary**

Priscilla Guidroz      ext. 100

## Pastoral Council

### **Trustees**

Cindy Prather      945-2585

Richard LeBlanc      658-5927

### **Elected Members**

Dirk Boudreaux      942-7920

Nancy Briley      308-1563

Howard Fournier      948-8850

Yvonne Normand, Secretary      308-3474

Sharon Ortego, Chair      942-9288

Harry Ragas, Vice Chair      (225)571-0850

Charlie Roy      948-8052

### **Ad Hoc (Finance Council Chair)**

Dwight Ledoux      942-6732

### SANCTUARY LIGHT

**CHURCH:** St. Landry Church Parishioners

**CHAPEL:** Priests of the Diocese

### ALTAR SOCIETY

Group 5      Bertha Reed      12/29/18

Group 1      Lois Joubert      01/04/19

Group 2      Jane Savoy      01/11/19

## 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

**1<sup>ST</sup> 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

Ministers of the Word - Irene Soileau      948-8873

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:*

“The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; upon those who dwelt in a land of gloom a light has shone...For a child is born to us, a son is given us; upon his shoulder dominion rests. They name him Wonder-Counselor, God-Hero, Father-Forever, Prince of Peace.” Isaiah 9:1,5. We had all gone astray. We were like sheep without a shepherd. Going through the land aimless and without purpose, we were like those who were dreaming; lost and afraid. We were so easily divided, so quick to choose that which seeks to destroy us rather than give us life. We had turned against each other as if that were the only viable option. We chose to hate ourselves and one another because our hearts were small and embittered. We had become strangers to ourselves and one another; unrecognizable, mean and miserly with our love. Our hearts were impoverished. We walked in darkness.

But God did not remove Himself from our midst, nor did He look away from us in disgust and horror. He did not turn His face in shame, because He did not see us as we saw ourselves. He did not see us as a disappointment or an embarrassment. He did not surrender to righteous anger or justified destruction. He is not us. He is God, love following upon love. Instead of reigning in terror, He cloaked us in mercy. In the darkness of our night, He shown a wondrous light. He lifted us in the song of angels and counseled us to turn toward the brightness of His decision. In our gloom, He gave us His son.

The child was born in a stable. We were shown that even there, in the lowliest of places, amid the stench of life, the child would begin the transformation of the world, the rebirth of the created. Wonder-Counselor: we would be found when we were so lost that we felt forgotten and cast aside. We would be consoled by the incarnate Word that would lead us to life.

**God-Hero:** we would be saved from everything that stole our true identity from us. We would once again see ourselves as belonging to someone who loves us unconditionally.

**Father-Forever:** we would be reminded that our names are branded on the heart of God. He has sealed us to Himself, Our hallowed Father, the author of our lives.

**Prince of Peace:** we would be set free from the violence that possesses us. We would remember that the world was created in love, sustained in love and will be returned to the Father in love.

**Jesus:** when the Father spoke His name, the word became flesh and dwelt among us. The Word still dwells with us. In our darkness, Jesus brings unconquerable light, unquenchable passion, unconditional love. Jesus is not only born within us but gives birth to our awareness of His presence. This is grace. For this we are grateful.

May the Son given to us fill your days and nights with joy and peace. May the love of God, which surpasses all understanding, overflow in your hearts and souls. Blessed Christmas to you and all your family.

### **CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE**

**Christmas Eve – 4pm (Mass w/ Children Procession); 6pm Vigil Mass  
Christmas Day – 9am**

## POPE FRANCIS' INTENTIONS –

### December Universal – Evangelization – In the Service of the Transmission of Faith

That people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.

## OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS –

**December 16, 2018**

REGULAR	\$9465.65
<b>GOAL</b>	<b>\$9000.00</b>
Maintenance & Repair Fund	\$90.00
Poor / Needy	\$358.00
ICON	\$8.00
Christmas Flowers	\$28.00
OCS Foundation	\$16.00
Retired Religious	\$115.00
Bishop's Services Appeal	\$636.35

*Thank You for Your Generosity!*

### Second Collection

12/23/18 – No 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection

12/30/18 – OCS Foundation

12/06/18 – Maintenance & Repair Fund

### REMINDERS FOR THE WEEK

Sun. – 12/23 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent

Mon. - 12/24 – Office Closed

4:00pm Christmas Children's Mass

6:00pm Christmas Vigil

Tue. - 12/25 – Merry Christmas!!

9:00am Christmas Mass

Wed. - 12/26 – Office Closed

5:00pm Come, Lord Jesus!

5:15pm Come, Lord Jesus!

Thu. - 12/27 – Office Closed

Fri. - 12/28 – Office Closed

Sat. - 12/29

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

### Fourth Sunday of Advent

**Micah 5:1-4** *From Bethlehem shall come the ruler of Israel.*

**Psalm 80** *"Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved."*

**Heb10:5-10** *Behold, I come to do your will.*

**Luke 1:39-45** *Mary visits her cousin Elizabeth.*

God's ways are not our ways. Today's readings point to the unlikely sources for the blessed event we are about to celebrate. Christ will be born in Bethlehem, a town unnoticed and forgotten. The Son of God will be born to Mary, a seemingly insignificant teenage girl. John the Baptist will be born of Elizabeth, a woman supposedly past childbearing age. As we listen to the word of God, we are reminded of God's tendency to do the unexpected.

### 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, 12/23 Fr. Jerome Ledoux, SVD  
Monday, 12/24 Fr. Louis Ledoux  
Tuesday, 12/25 Fr. Mark Ledoux  
Wednesday, 12/26 Fr. Austin Leger  
Thursday, 12/27 Fr. Lambertus Lein, SVD  
Friday, 12/28 Fr. Roland Lesseps, SJ  
Saturday, 12/29 Fr. James Liprie, OSB

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

### MERRY CHRISTMAS!

The Staff of St. Landry Church wishes you and your families a Holy and Joy-filled Christmas and the Happiest of New Years!

*Msgr. Harrington, Deacons John, Sammy & Dwayne, Lois, Priscilla, Andrew, Geneva, Wanda, Edward, Patrick & Terrance!*

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

### **Saturday, December 22**

**4:00pm** Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Carolyn M. Bertrand; Wayne, Jeanette & Jonathan Lalonde; Irene Cummings Guillory; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Ricky Jock; Patrick Murray Labbe; Barbara Burleigh Thibodeaux; Charles F. Going & Family; Rita Hargroder; Anna Lois Joubert; William "Bill" Hatch & Family; Billie; Derbes & Hilda Soileau; The Sick & The Dying; Madelyn McKinney; Fr. Joseph C. DeLuca; Mercedes & Scott Henry & Frances & Robert Arnold; Leonce Lalonde Jr.

### **Sunday, December 23**

**08:00am** Marion & Lois Harmon; Raphael Fontenot (DA); Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Doris T. Collins; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; Taylor Morales & Gerald Kidder Sr.; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Velta Dupre Bajaj; Bonita & Earl Armand; Lawrence Delahoussaye (Special Intention); John & Dona Clary; Aubrey & Maeise Deshotel, Sr.; Reginald Labrie; Clem & Estelle Hebert

10:00am Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Special Intention; James & Anita Lanclos; Joyce & Baby Ortego; Bertha, Jill & Collins Lanclos, Sr.; Lawrence Kelly & Darius & Zetta Deville; Richard Bordelon; The Sick & The Dying; M/M Emillian Bodin & Joyce Lagrange; Malcolm "Slick" & Margaret Martin; M/M Lee Martin, Jon Martin & Loray Marti Bertrand & Rita Darby; Guise Tran Ho; Lawrence Delahoussaye (Special Intention)

5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners; Rose Fisher; Lee L. Dupre; Don, Jimmy, John & Sue Letulle; Frederick & Yves Cortez; Dr. Richard & Francis Hargroder

### **Monday, December 24**

**4:00pm** Melba S. Joubert; Richard Bordelon; Lee and Abbie Babineaux; Julius & Rita M. Lambert; Hushel Borelon; Raphael Fontenot Family; Lawrence A. Hollier Family; Delores & Quin Ortego; W. G. Speyrer Family; Arthur Wyble; Michael Fontenot & Family; Danny & Anna Richard; Frank Miller Family; Louis LeJeune; Sheldon D., Murphy & Yvonne D. Ledoux; Conrad O. Martin Family; M/M. Zime Ortego; Willard Andrepont, Gertrude A. & Alvin Marks; Amar, Maryina & A. B. Courville, Sr.; Allen & Priscilla Pommier; Eddie DeKerlegand; Special Intention; Lloyd Arnaud & Hilary Dupre Families; Tony & Verlie Terracina; Mercede & Scott Henry & Frances & Robert Arnold; Souls in Purgatory; The Sick & The Dying; James E. Martin; M/M Ezra Martin & Denise Hull; Kossuth Doucet Family; Agnes & Pat Doucet; Raphael Fontenot; Arthur & Eva Roy; Marie, Frank & Sal Jr. & Sal Diesi Sr.; Lee & Beverly Faul & Mark Capone; Henri Fontenot & Family; Marie & Martin Roy, Sr.; Burnell Fontenot & Family; Daniel & Louise Lagrange; Darryl Wagley; J.C., Bernice, Cyril James Diesi II & Peyton Cornette; Carole D'Amico & Family; Bobbie Mouton; Winnie, Steve, Ronnie, Dusty Ardoin; Pat & Linda Artall & Family; Beedy & Hazel Herpin; Yola Huckaby & Family; John & Helen Reed; Harold Savoy & Alveirda Gros; Brett Boullion & Family; Bryan Joseph Joubert & Family; Deacon Dwayne Joubert & Family; Frilot Family; Lynette A. Mengarelli; Irl White; Nola Guidroz

**6:00pm** S. J. Guidroz Family; Hubert & Evangeline LaFleur & Family; Elvin/ Ena Ortego; Linda Castille; Grace Morgan; Chester & Virginia Naquin & Family; Armand & Jeanne Bellard; Claiborne & Cecile Ryder; Hoffman Family; R. H. Littell Family; Jules/Edna & Marilyn DeCuir Gaspard; Frank B. Chachere Jr.; Ernie McKinney Family; Grace Soileau & J. D. Janise; Harry & Frank Dubord; Raye Venable & Curtis Hooks Sr.; Sarah & Melanie Jarrell; Ernest McKinney Family; Lawrence A. Hollier Family

### **Tuesday, December 25**

**09:00am** Regina & Louis Burleigh; Arthur Wyble; Beverly Deshotels; Ivan Holman; Mayo Dupre; M/M Juan Brignac & Family; Allen & Rose L. Dupre; Clyde & Ruby Pitre; Patricia Dorsey; Jerick Daniel Peck; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Adolph & Constance Lanclos and Adele & Heribert Bernard Living & Deceased Members; Ortego & Bienvenu Families; Gloria Miller family; Amy Veillion; Geraldine "Pap" Roy; Carolyn Gardiner; Ernest/ Basilese Fontenot & Family; Junior, Loretta & Stephen Hargroder; Fr. Dominic Nguyen Van Vinh; Drucella F. Harper; Velta Dupre Bajaj; Special Intention; Lawrence Kelly & Darius & Zetta Deville; Ervin & Marcylee Thibodeaux; John & Mable Beaug; Shawn King DeJean; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Louis/ Emma Brown & Family; Joseph & Gladys Devillier; Bobby Stelly; Luma Paul Beaug; Jackie Bordelon & Gabrielle "Gabby" LaJack; Stephanie Haynes; LaShawn Jolivette; Tamara Broussard; Deceased & Living Members of Kembal & Ortego Families; Anna Lee Dupre Dana Sam; Doris B. McCardell; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; The Sick & Dying; Clayton & Eula Soileau & Mayance Dupre; Brent Soileau

### **Wednesday, December 26**

**12:05pm** Rose Fisher; Richard & Frances Bordelon (WA); Special Intention; Rita Hargroder (BD); The Sick & Dying; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.

### **Thursday, December 27**

**12:05pm** Tony & Verlie (BD) Terracina; The Sick & Dying; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.

### **Friday, December 28**

**12:05pm** Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; The Sick & Dying

### **Saturday, December 29**

**08:00am** Special Intention

### **Saturday, December 29**

**4:00pm** Rita Hargroder; Fr. Joseph C. DeLuca; William "Bill" Hatch & Family; Patrick Murray Labbe; The Sick Dying; Charles F. Going & Family; Carolyn M. Bertrand; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon, Sr.; Anna Lois Joubert; Ricky Jock; Wayne, Jeanette & Jonathan Lalonde; Irene Cummings Guillory; Barbara Burleigh Thibodeaux; Madelyn McKinney; Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Junior, Loretta & Stephen Hargroder; Hazel Herpin (BD & DA); Leonce Lalonde Jr.

### **Sunday, December 30**

**08:00am** Arthur Wyble; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri

10:00am M/M Emillian Bodin & Joyce Lagrange; Lilly & Ernie McKinney (WA); Special Intention; Joyce & Baby Ortego; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Lawrence Kelly

### **Sunday, December 30 (Cont.)**

& Darius & Zetta Deville; James & Anita Lanclos; M/M Lee Martin, Jon Martin & Loray Martin Bertrand & Rita Darby; Guise Tran Ho; Richard Bordelon; Bertha, Jill & Collins Lanclos Sr.; Malcolm "Slick" & Margaret Martin 5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners; Jackie Bordelon & Gabrielle "Gabby" LaJack; The Sick & Dying; Rose Fisher

### **Monday, December 31**

**4:00pm** Mercedes A. & Scott A. Henry; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; The Sick & Dying; J.C., Bernice, Cyril James Diesi II & Peyton Cornette; Lee & Beverly Faul & Mark Capone; Bobbie Mouton; Winnie, Steve, Ronnie & Dusty Ardoin; Special Intention

### **Tuesday, January 01**

**9:00am** Grace Soileau & J. D. Janise; Jackie Bordelon & Gabrielle "Gabby" LaJack; Allen & Priscilla Pommier; Barbara Burleigh Thibodeaux; Elvin/ Ena Ortego; Lloyd Arnaud & Hilary Dupre Families; Adolph & Constance Lanclos and Adele & Heribert Bernard Living & Deceased Members; Danny & Anna Richard; Roy & Justine L. Elder Family; M/M Ezra Martin & Denise Hull; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr

**5:00pm** Drucella F. Harper; The Sick & Dying; Raphael Fontenot

### **Wednesday, January 02**

**12:05pm** Rose Fisher; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Adolph & Constance Lanclos and Adele & Heribert Bernard Living & Deceased Members The Sick & Dying; Donald St. Amand (BD)

### **Thursday, January 03**

**12:05pm** The Sick & Dying; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.

### **Friday, January 04**

**12:05pm** Roy & Justine L. Elder Family; Bobbie Mouton; Winnie (BD), Steve, Ronnie, Dusty Ardoin ; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; The Sick & Dying

### **Saturday, January 05**

**08:00am** Arthur (DA) & Eva Fontenot

### **HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULE**

The Christmas Mass schedule here at St. Landry is as follows:

- **4PM Christmas Vigil –Children’s Mass.** Children are encouraged to bring a new and unwrapped toy and meet inside the main entrance to the church to be a part of the procession. Toys will be placed in the manger in the sanctuary.
- **6PM Christmas Vigil**
- **9AM Christmas Morning**

(Note – There will be NO 12:05pm Mass on Christmas Eve.)

The Mass Schedule for the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God is as follows:

- **December 31<sup>st</sup> – 4PM Anticipated Mass**
- **January 1<sup>st</sup> – 9AM & 5PM**

### **BULLETIN**

**Due to holiday scheduling, this will be the last bulletin for 2018. The NEXT printed bulletin will be for the weekend of January 6, 2019. There will be no bulletin NEXT weekend. Happy New Year to all!**

### **HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS**

**The Parish Offices (Valentin Hall) will be closed from Friday, December 21<sup>st</sup> through Sunday, December 30<sup>th</sup>. We will close at noon on December 31<sup>st</sup> and we will be closed on January 1<sup>st</sup>. Regular office hours will resume on January 2<sup>nd</sup>. EMERGENCY phone messages WILL be responded to in a timely manner.**

### **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, Norman 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., Sarah Groth, 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, Loretta Perron, Glenda Pitre, Michelle Poulet, Butch Richard, Gerald Roy, The Keith Richard Family, Pap Roy, Geneva Scallan, 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.)**



