

Parish Office Hours

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

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SANCTUARY LIGHT

CHURCH: Verna Doucet Martin (DA)

CHAPEL: New Year's Blessings

ALTAR SOCIETY

Group 2 Jane Savoy 01/12/19

Group 3 Becky Reed 01/19/19

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

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

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.

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From the desk of Msgr. Harrington:

Pastoral Reflection #21

There was a comedian who once declared that he had discovered the perfect New Year resolution: he resolved to make no New Year resolution. He was thrilled that he could keep that resolution all year and was more than happy to repeat it year after year.

With the beginning of each year, we see new possibilities. Often, we look at ourselves and want to make this part better or improve this other part. We seem to want to improve, to do better with our decisions. Sometimes we are frustrated because our resolutions are harder to be faithful to than what we had first thought. But rather than concentrate on our failures, maybe we should at least affirm ourselves that we want to do better, to be better.

In the celebration of the Feast of the Holy Family we remember a family that was rooted in love. Joseph, Mary and Jesus knew the Father's love for them and built a family firmly planted on this rock-solid foundation of love. Even though they experienced all the ups and downs, the hurts and disappointments, the joys and wonders of family life, they never fundamentally doubted the Father's love. This same love inspired and moved them to love each other and those around them. This Holy Family gave Jesus the sacred place from which to enter the brokenness of the world and witness to the power of gospel-love. We pray our families recognize the love entrusted to us. We pray for our natural families and those composed of friends and coworkers in the vineyard. We pray that the Father's love will empower all of us to live this gospel-love.

In the celebration of the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God we remember that same young maiden who said 'yes' to the Father of creation. In agreeing to becoming the mother of God, Mary begins the Holy Family, the sacred home of Jesus. Mary, full of grace, allows that grace to move her to act for the sake of creation. The woman of grace takes her place in salvation history not only for her sake, but for her people and for all of us. Blessed is the Mother of Our Lord who should come to us in our unworthiness to lift us to the Father.

The beginning of our calendar year offers the opportunity not only to maybe do better or be better, but to begin once again to see the grace and love of God in our lives. New beginnings allow us the chance to remember the old beginnings; the ones when and where we first met God. The old beginnings whisper to us of the presence of the One who inspires us in our new beginnings. The Father has always been with us. The Father will always be with us.

In beginning a new year, we give thanks that He walks with us still as we enter a new life, a new beginning. The Holy Family knew He was with them. The Blessed Mother, of course knew He was with Her. Now it is our turn to know that He is with us as He always has been.

Have a happy, blessed and safe 2019. May the Father fill your life and the lives of those you love with blessings, His joy and His love.

POPE FRANCIS' INTENTIONS –

January - Evangelization: That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS –

December 23, 2018 – January 01, 2019

REGULAR (12/23/18)	\$10135.55
REGULAR (12/25/18)	\$7325.00
REGULAR (12/30/18)	\$8148.17
GOAL	\$9000.00
Mary, Mother of God (01/01)	\$3408.98
Maintenance & Repair Fund	\$1001.25
Poor / Needy	\$664.00
Maintenance Endowment	\$20.00

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Second Collection

01/06/19 – Maintenance & Repair Fund

01/13/19 – No 2nd Collection

REMINDERS FOR THE WEEK

Sun. – 01/06

9:00am Elementary CCD
3:30pm Mtg. w/ Confirmation Parents

Mon. - 01/07

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

Tue. - 01/08

6:00pm Come, Lord Jesus!

Wed. - 01/09

6:00am TMIY
5:00pm Come, Lord Jesus!
5:15pm Come, Lord Jesus!

Thu. - 01/10

Fri. - 01/11 – Office Closed

Sat. - 01/12

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

The Epiphany of the Lord

Isaiah 60: 1-6 The glory of the Lord shines on all people.

Psalm 72 "Lord, every nation on earth will adore you."

Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 The Gentiles are coheirs of the promise.

Matthew 2:1-12 The magi come with gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

Listen today for just how widely God's grace has traveled. Isaiah prophesies that the light from Jerusalem will attract caravans from across land and sea. Saint Paul calls the foreign Gentiles "coheirs" and "copartners" in the body of Christ. Matthew tells of the magi journeying from a foreign country in the East. As we sing in the psalm, the glory of the Lord has spread to every nation on earth.

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, 01/06 Msgr. Charles Mallet
Monday, 01/07 Msgr. Curtis Mallet, VG
Tuesday, 01/08 Fr. William Massie
Wednesday, 01/09 Fr. Kenneth Mayne
Thursday, 01/10 Fr. Garrett McIntyre
Friday, 01/11 Fr. Bert Mead, SJ
Saturday, 01/12 Fr. Glenn Meaux, SOLT

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, January 05

4:00pm Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Rev. Joseph C. DeLuca; Billie, Derbes & Hilda Soileau; Patrick Murray Labbe; Barbara Burleigh Thibodeaux; The Sick & The Dying; Wayne, Jeanette & Jonathan Lalonde; The family of Charles & Mercedes H. Going; William "Bill" Hatch & Family; Charles F. Going & Family; M/M Robert Going, Sr. & Families; Carolyn M. Bertrand; Anna Lois Joubert; Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Philip Frilot; Leonce Lalonde Jr.

Sunday, January 06

08:00am Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Raphael Fontenot; Arthur Wyble; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Velta Dupre Bajat; Scotty Speyrer

10:00am Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; M/M Ezra Martin & Denise Hull; Malcolm "Slick" & Margaret Martin; Yvonne Guillory Fontenot; Richard Bordelon; The Sick & The Dying; M/M Emilian Bodin & Joyce Lagrange; Rose Fisher
5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners

Monday, January 07

12:05pm Theresa LaCour Rideau (DA); The Sick & The Dying; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon, Sr.; Gloria Miller family (BD)

Tuesday, January 08

12:05pm The Sick & The Dying; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr., Edward Robert (BD)

Wednesday, January 09

12:05pm The Sick & The Dying; Rose Fisher; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Caleb Fontenot (BD); A.I.C. Class 1954 Deceased Members

Thursday, January 10

12:05pm Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Darryl Wagley (BD); The Sick & The Dying

Friday, January 11

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

Saturday, January 12

08:00am Willard Andrepont (DA)

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., 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, 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.)

PRO-LIFE PRAYER

Almighty God, our Father, you who have given us life and intended us to have it forever, grant us your blessings. Enlighten our minds to an awareness and to a renewed conviction that all human life is sacred because it is created in your image and likeness. Help us to teach by word and the example of our lives that life occupies the first place, that human life is precious because it is the gift of God whose love is infinite.

Give us the strength to defend human life against every influence or action that threatens or weakens it, as well as the strength to make every life more human in all its aspects. Give us the grace...When the sacredness of life before birth is attacked, to stand up and proclaim that no one ever has the authority to destroy unborn life.

When a child is described as a burden or is looked upon only as a means to satisfy an emotional need, to stand up and insist that every child is a unique and unrepeatable gift of God, a gift of God with a right to a loving and united family.

When the institution of marriage is abandoned to human selfishness or reduced to a temporary conditional arrangement that can easily be terminated, to stand up and affirm the indissolubility of the marriage bond. When the value of the family is threatened because of social and economic pressure, to stand up and reaffirm that the family is necessary not only for the private good of every person, but also for the common good of every society, nation and state.

When freedom is used to dominate the weak, to squander natural resources and energy, to deny basic necessities to people, to stand up and affirm the demands of justice and social love. Almighty Father, give us courage to proclaim the supreme dignity of all human life and to demand that society itself give its protection. We ask this in your name, through the redemptive act of your Son and in the Holy Spirit. Amen.

AQUINAS INSTITUTE

Learn more about your Catholic faith by taking an Aquinas Institute Course today! Spring 2019 Courses are now open for registration. Come to know the Blessed Virgin Mary more intimately and why she is so honored by Catholics. World renowned expert on Mary, Msgr. Arthur Calkins, will present a course (THE 391) at Our Lady of Wisdom Catholic Student Center on Wednesdays 6-8:45 pm beginning January 16. Course can be taken for credit or audit. Dr. Jennifer Miller will present a course (THE 491) at John Paul the Great Academy on the ever so important topic of Gender Identity on Thursdays 6-8:45 pm beginning January 17. Dr. Miller holds the Chair of Moral Theology at Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans and is presently writing a book on this theme. Come and learn about what Christian tradition has to say about what it means to be a man or a woman in today's confusing times. For more information on these course offerings or to register, contact Fr. Michael Champagne, CJC at (337) 395-6550 or visit us at www.aquinaslafayette.org Register Now!

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.

FLAGS AT LAFLEUR MONUMENT

K. C. 1173 is asking for donations to replace Flags for Fr. Verbis Lafleur Monument. A set of 5 Flags cost \$250.00. Any and all donations would be appreciated. Make check payable to K. C. 1173 and mail to: 266 Meadow Circle – Opelousas, La. 70570. For more information contact Kenneth Thibodeaux at 337-945-5152. THANKS FOR PAST SUPPORT.

EXTRA – ORDINARY MINISTERS

January 12/13

Saturday – 4:00pm

Altar Servers: Kaity & Broty Stelly

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Regena Stelly, Michelle Naquin, Didier Hargroder, Suzette Ellis, Alice Cormier

Reader: Nelda Villery

Sunday – 8:00am

Altar Servers: Leigh Labrie, Beau & Ethan Stelly

Extra-ordinary Minister of the Eucharist:

Jane Roth, Beth Stelly, Rose Mariani

Reader: Keith & Yvonne Normand

10:00am

Altar Servers: Noah & Rylee Labruyere

Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Jackie Keyes, Joe Blumrich, Carolyn & Chloe Jarrell

Reader: Cindy Prather, Josh Soileau

5:00pm

Altar Servers: Mark & Myles Collins

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Jane Savoy, Kim Lajack, Emily Thibodeaux, Sharon Ortego

Reader: Gil Deville

OCS CORNER

The OCS faculty, staff and students will return for classes on Monday, January 7. New families are reminded that the online application for admissions procedure is open. Those wishing to apply for admission should go to www.OCSvikings.com. Under Parent Resources tab, click on admission and then online application to begin. There are limited openings in preschool, kindergarten, and grades 7 and 8.

School mass will be held on Wednesday at 9:10 am in St. Landry Catholic Church. Report cards will be available on Friday.

As we begin 2019, let us mark our calendars for the upcoming OCS Dinner and Auction event on Thursday, February 7, in the Opelousas Civic Center. Call the school's Advancement Office for more information at 337-942-5404 ext. 105.

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