

Parish Office Hours

OUR OFFICE REMAINS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC DUE TO COVID PRECAUTIONS. REMOTE TRANSACTIONS BY TELEPHONE OR EMAIL ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED. ALL TELEPHONE CALLS WILL BE RETURNED IN A TIMELY MANNER.

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SANCTUARY LIGHT

CHURCH: End to Covid Pandemic

CHAPEL: End to Covid Pandemic

ALTAR SOCIETY

Group 3 Rebecca Reed 08/01/20

Group 4 Norma Hargroder 08/08/20

Sacraments

Reconciliation: Monday & Thursday 3:30pm – 5:00pm
& Saturday 2:00pm – 3:00pm (In the South Sacristy of the Church) **NO CONFESSIONS ON 8/10 OR 8/13.**

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 – 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

Ministers of the Word – Debbie Fay 308-3107

Eucharistic Ministers 942-6552

10 AM Choir – John Poirier 577-6466

5 PM Music – Raphael Henry 739-8173

First Friday Adoration – Ben Pitre 678-0501

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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FRAUDULENT EMAILS

There have been reports of fraudulent e-mail messages that appear to have been sent from Msgr. Harrington (and other church officials) requesting gift cards and the like for personal use. **NOTE: THESE ARE FRAUDULENT AND SHOULD BE IGNORED.**

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS –

July 26, 2020

REGULAR	\$9537.00
GOAL	\$9000.00
Maintenance & Repair Fund	\$140.00
Poor & Needy	\$300.00
Bishop’s Services Appeal	\$125.00
Catholic Communications	\$5.00
Opelousas Catholic Foundation	\$557.00

Your generosity during these most difficult times is greatly appreciated!

2nd COLLECTION

08/02/20 – Maintenance & Repair Fund

08/09/20 – Bishop’s Services Appeal

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 55:1-3	Hasten an eat.
Psalms 145	“The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.”
Rom 8:35, 37-39	No creature will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.
Mt 14:13-21	They all ate and were satisfied.

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

Sunday, 08/02	Pope Emeritus Benedict, XVI
Monday, 08/03	Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel
Tuesday, 08/04	Bishop Emeritus Jarrell
Wednesday, 08/05	Fr. Gregory Usselman, SJ
Thursday, 08/06	Fr. Jason Vidrine
Friday, 08/07	Fr. Richard Vidrine
Saturday, 08/08	Fr. A. Vincent – Thanaraj, HGN

PRAY FOR OUR DEACONS

Sunday, 08/02	Dcn. Marcel Hebert
Monday, 08/03	Dcn. Randy Hyde
Tuesday, 08/04	Dcn. Roland Jeanlouis
Wednesday, 08/05	Dcn. Dwayne Joubert
Thursday, 08/06	Dcn. Ulysee Joubert
Friday, 08/07	Dcn. George Jourdan
Saturday, 08/08	Dcn. Jim Kincel

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

Michael Vidrine	St. John, Melville
Trey Fontenot	Sacred Heart of Jesus, VP
Garrett Broussard	OLOGC, LC

OC CORNER

Scholastic honors awarded to some of the 2020 graduates included the Knights of Columbus Catholic Youth Leadership Awards to Jesse Roy and Morgan Nicholas and the Fourth Degree KC Medallion Award to Myles Lynch. Special scholarships went to Jon Ross Miller (KC Lillie Memorial Scholarship) and Amy Claire Miller (Gabby LaJack Memorial Scholarship). The School Service Award was presented to Donovan Green and Avery Provost.

OC has followed all guidelines and is prepared for the start of school. Application for admission in the 2020-2021 school year can still be made online (www.ocsvikings.com). With questions, email Mrs. Briley, Admissions Director, at brileyj@ocsvikings.com. Apply immediately as there are limited openings in several grades.

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.

ENGAGED ENCOUNTER

Spend a weekend away from the cares and distractions of everyday living. Attend a Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend. The weekend is open to any engaged couple wanting to prepare for a deeper more meaningful life together in a marriage recognized by the Catholic Church according to its Church law. Upcoming weekend dates are August 7-9, September 18-20, November 13-15, January 8-10. For cost of weekends, other dates, and to learn more, visit our website at www.ceelafayette.org or contact **Paul & Carolyn Trahan** at (337)254-8947 or (337)898-9257, or cee.trahan@gmail.com.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 01

4:00pm Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Eli Huynh; Frank & Marguerite Miller; Matherne Bourque; Marty Billeaudeau; M/M Robert Going Sr. & Families; Phillip Wayne Pastorick; Nola Guidroz & Judie G. Olivier; Special Intention; Arthur & Eva (DA) Roy

Sunday, August 02

08:00am M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; Lester & Rita Jeffers; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; P. J. & Marguerite Doucet Wyble; Warren & Ethel C. Wyble; Mary Dupre; Thomas & Frances Wyble Moore; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Marie Lillian Robertson

10:00am Amy Soileau Dupre Veillon; Lee & Beverly Faul & Mark Capone Jr.; Richard & Rosie Soileau; Guise Tran Ho; Mata Nguyen Thi Nho; M/M Lee Martin, Jon Martin & Loray Martin Bertrand & Rita Darby; J.Y.,Sr.,Nita & Richard Bordelon; Phillip Wayne Pastorick; Rickey Paul Ortego; Helen Marie Frank; The Sick & Dying; Carol J. Sr., Joyce & Baby Ortego

5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners

Monday, August 03

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

Tuesday, August 04

12:05pm J.Y.,Sr.,Nita & Richard Bordelon, Hal Guillory (DA)

Wednesday, August 05

12:05pm Kermit Christ; Roy & Justine L. Elder Family; Dr. Ed Moise; Mary Latour; Marie Lillian Robertson; J.Y.,Sr.,Nita & Richard Bordelon; Eva Arnaud (DA)

Thursday, August 06

12:05pm Roy & Justine L. Elder Family; J.Y.,Sr.,Nita & Richard Bordelon

Friday, August 07

12:05pm Lester Jeffers (BD); Ronald Eli Speyrer; M/M L. Hudspeth; J.Y.,Sr.,Nita & Richard Bordelon

Saturday, August 08

09:00am J.Y.,Sr.,Nita & Richard Bordelon; Dr. Ed Moise (BD)

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Cullen Abshire; Dainee Ardoin; Rada Bono; Randy Bordelon; Rickie Bordelon; Carol D'Amico; Robert Comeaux; Lee Dubuc; Kenny Fontenot; Lisa Fruge; Wayne Gautreaux; Albert Going; Robert Going, Jr.; Linda Guidroz; Ralph Gonsoulin; Anne Hollier; Yola Huckaby; Rosalie Jackson; Vergie Lanclos; Ronald Leger; Sidney Matt; Lorna Sue W. Miller; Reed Mire; Kenny Moreau; Ronald Leger; Sawyer Leger; Timmy Dederick; Mary Paillet; Kayla Ramoin; Glenda Darbonne; Leroy Darbonne; Edmae DeJean; Gertie DeJean; Tony Perrodin; Gerald Roy; Miriam Roy; Pap Roy; Elaine Soileau; Wyatt Soileau; Terri Trahan; Taylor Morales; Brett Walker

Pope Francis Prayer Intention

August - The Maritime World - We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

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.

Prayer for Protection Against Hurricanes

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 passing of time.

O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son on 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 stormless eternity awaits us. Amen.

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.

From Msgr. Harrington...

Our brothers and sisters of the early church knew their persecutors. They did not see themselves as a new church, but rather as Jews who believed in the arrival of the Messiah. They believed in Jesus of Nazareth, His life and ministry, His crucifixion and death, and most importantly, His resurrection.

There was not a convenient handbook of how they were supposed to live as a community. They could not just open their copy of the New Testament and reflect on it and share the text with one another. Theirs was an oral tradition; they shared information about the Jesus story because they had witnessed it themselves or believed those who had. Throughout the beginnings of the church, they knew people and governments were out to erase them. They were a threat to the status quo, a menace to the established order of the Romans and the religious leaders of the time.

Last week I looked at St. Peter and the guilt he must have experienced because of his denial of Jesus and the tremendous ministry that he accomplished for that early church because he knew the Lord's mercy and forgiveness.

How deep was the guilt of St. Paul who played such a significant role in the persecution of that early church? After his conversion, how could he preach to those same families that had suffered at his hands? Why would they have listened to the person who was responsible for the torture and oppression of their brothers and sisters, their mothers and fathers, their fellow believers? Nothing but the grace of God could have allowed such an outlandish outcome.

Paul surrendered to the grace of God and spread the gospel in His name. We are called to do no less than that. It calls for unbelievable trust in God's mercy and forgiveness. That is what transforms us. That is what fills us. That is who we are and what we share with the world, the transforming grace of God. If it worked for Paul then it can work for us.

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