

Parish Office Hours

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SANCTUARY LIGHT

CHURCH: Youle Fontenot

CHAPEL: Sam Gautreaux

ALTAR SOCIETY

Group 1 Lois Joubert 09/26/20

Group 2 Jane Savoy 10/03/20

Sacraments

Reconciliation: Monday & Thursday 3:30pm – 5:00pm
& Saturday 2:00pm – 3:00pm (In the South Sacristy of the Church)

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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WWW.STLANDRYCATHOLICCHURCH.COM

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS –

September 20, 2020

REGULAR	\$8626.02
GOAL	\$9000.00
Maintenance & Repair Fund	\$295.00
Opelousas Catholic Foundation	\$514.00
Hurricane Laura Relief	\$230.00
Catholic University of America	\$17.00

Your generosity during these most difficult times is greatly appreciated!

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 18:25-28 *By turning from wickedness, a wicked person shall preserve his life.*

Ps 25 *“Remember your mercies, O Lord.”*

Phil 2:1-11 *Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus.*

Mt 21:28-32 *He changed his mind and went.*

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

Sunday, 09/27	Fr. Floyd Calais
Monday, 09/28	Fr. James Callahan, SJ
Tuesday, 09/29	Fr. Christopher Cambre
Wednesday, 09/30	Fr. Corey Campeaux
Thursday, 10/01	Pope Francis
Friday, 10/02	Pope Emeritus Benedict, XVI
Saturday, 10/03	Bshp J. Douglas Deshotel

PRAY FOR OUR DEACONS

Sunday, 09/27	Dcn. Jerry Wyble
Monday, 09/28	Dcn. Albert Alexander
Tuesday, 09/29	Dcn. Kenneth Arnaud
Wednesday, 09/30	Dcn. Arthur Bakeler
Thursday, 10/01	Dcn. Scotty Baudoin
Friday, 10/02	Dcn. Glen Bertrand
Saturday, 10/03	Dcn. Dwayne Boudreaux

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

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

ALTAR SERVERS

We intend to have servers at weekend Masses again beginning on October 3rd. We are requesting that all altar servers contact Deacon Joubert to confirm this prior to October 1st. **NEW SERVERS ARE WELCOME!**

OC CORNER

The first school mass of the year for junior high and high school students (grades 6-12) will be held on Tuesday morning at 9:20 on the baseball field where students will be spaced 6 feet apart. Parents are invited to attend but must bring a lawn chair and sit socially distanced outside of the fences on the side.

Mrs. Chassidy Bruce was recently added to the OC staff as an office assistant and substitute teacher. Welcome!

The OC Vikings look forward to their first football game of the 2020 season when they face Port Barre this Friday at 7 pm in Donald Gardner Stadium. It will be “Senior Night” for the players and spirit groups. Go Vikings!

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.

ONE BREAD ONE BODY

Due to the impact that Covid 19 has had on issuing materials in church, whoever desires to order their own One Bread One Body book may do so at:

Presentation Ministries
3230 McHenry Ave.

Cincinnati, Ohio 45211

Also, you can find One Bread, One Body online at www.presentationministries.com under daily mass reflections click One Bread One Body.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Forms for CCD, 1st Communion (2nd Grade), and Confirmation (11th Grade) are available on the parish website. If you have a student that will be in any of these programs this school year, please complete the appropriate form and email it to the parish office. Deadline is 10/31.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 26

4:00pm Frank & Marguerite Miller; Matherne Bourque; Marty Billeaudeau; Junior (BD), Loretta & Stephen Hargroder; Lee and Abbie (DA) Babineaux; Phillip Wayne Pastorick; Marie (BD) & Martin Roy, Sr.; Miriam Roy; Special Intention, Regina B. Thibodeaux; Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Nola Guidroz & Judie G. Olivier; Kermit Christ

Sunday, September 27

08:00am Murphy Allen Lanclos, Sr., John Thomas LeBlanc & Deceased family Members; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Nick Sylvester; Lester & Rita Jeffers; Mary Dupre

10:00am Lee & Beverly Faul & Mark Capone Jr.; Richard & Rosie Soileau; Phillip Wayne Pastorick; Maureen Terracina Richard; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Dr. L. H. Boulet and Rene Peter Briggs, Jr.; Amy Soileau Dupre' Veillon; Guise Tran Ho; Lee Dubuc; Vickie Fadaol; Anna Walker (BD) & Family; Helen Marie Frank; M/M Lee Martin, Jon Martin & Loray Martin Bertrand & Rita Darby; M/M Ezra Martin & Denise Hull; Carol J. Sr., Joyce & Baby Ortego

5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners

Monday, September 28

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

Tuesday, September 29

12:05pm J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; W. G. Speyrer & Family (BD); Miriam Roy; Faye Hansen

Wednesday, September 30

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

Thursday, October 01

12:05pm J.Y. Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Eddie DeKerlegand (BD)

Friday, October 02

12:05pm J.Y. Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Thomas B. Schexnayder; Miriam Roy

Saturday, October 03

09:00am Souls In Purgatory, J.Y. Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Youle Fontenot (BD)

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Dainee Ardoin; Anonymous; Nela Badeaux; Rada Bono; Randy Bordelon; Rickie Bordelon; Carol D'Amico; Robert Comeaux; Ramona Darbonne; Gordon David; Catherine & Howard Fournier; Lisa Fruge'; Wayne Gautreaux; Albert Going; Robert Going, Jr.; Linda Guidroz; Anne Hollier; Yola Huckaby; Rosalie Jackson; Vergie Lanclos; Jade Leger; Ronald Leger; Sidney Matt; Lorna Sue W. Miller; Reed Mire; Kenny Moreau; M/M Timmy Smith, Sr.; Ronald Leger; Timmy Dederick; Mary Paillet; Kayla Ramoin; Glenda Darbonne; Leroy Darbonne; Edmae DeJean; Gertie DeJean; Tony Perrodin; Gerald Roy; Pap Roy; Elaine Soileau; Terri Trahan; Taylor Morales; Brett Walker

Pope Francis Prayer Intention

September - Respect for the Planet's Resources

We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.

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 the desk of Msgr. Harrington...

The following is another installment of the document "Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship" by the USCCB (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops) in 2015.

Article 11B: Civil law should fully recognize and protect the right of the Church and other institutions in civil society to participate in cultural, political, and economic life without being forced to abandon or ignore their central moral convictions. Our nation's tradition of pluralism is enhanced, not threatened, when religious groups and people of faith bring their convictions and concerns into public life. Indeed, our Church's teaching is in accord with the foundational values that have shaped our nation's history: "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."

Article 12: The Catholic community brings important assets to the political dialogue about our nation's future. We bring a consistent moral framework-drawn from basic human reason that is illuminated by Scripture and the teaching of the Church-for assessing issues, political platforms, and campaigns. We also bring broad experience in serving those in need-educating the young, serving families in crisis, caring for the sick, sheltering the homeless, helping women face difficult pregnancies, feeding the hungry, welcoming immigrants and refugees, reaching out in global solidarity, and pursuing peace. We celebrate, with all our neighbors, the historically robust commitment to religious freedom in this country that has allowed the Church the freedom to serve the common good.

Article 13A: In the Catholic Tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation. "People in every nation enhance the social dimension of their lives by acting as committed and responsible citizens" (*Evangelii Gaudium*, no. 220). The obligation to participate in political life is rooted in our baptismal commitment to follow Jesus Christ and bear Christian witness in all that we do.

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