

Parish Office Hours

Monday – 1:00 – 4:00

Tuesday – Thursday 8:30 – 12:00, 1:00 – 4:00

Closed Friday, Saturday & Sunday

For AFTER HOURS Emergencies including
Anointing of the Sick:

(337)942-6552 and follow the prompts

Email: stlandrychurch@diolaf.org

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Deacon Sammy Diesi ext. 1105

Deacon John Miller

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SANCTUARY LIGHT

CHURCH: Billie Mackey Dossman

CHAPEL: End to the COVID Pandemic

ALTAR SOCIETY

Group 4 Norma Hargroder 08/27/21

Group 1 Lois Joubert 09/03/21

Sacraments

Reconciliation: Monday – Friday 11:30am – Noon

Saturday 3pm – 3:45pm

Baptism: Call Office – 942-6552

Anointing of the Sick: Call Office – 942-6552

1ST Communion & Confirmation: See Bulletin or

Website 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. 5pm – 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 – Rafael Henry 739-8173

First Friday Adoration – Ben Pitre 351-8389

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

ONLINE GIVING

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SATURDAY MORNING MASS TIME

The Saturday “Daily Mass” time is now 8am.

Please note the change.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS –

August 15, 2021	
REGULAR	\$9229.23
GOAL	\$9000.00
Maintenance & Repair Fund	\$50.00
Poor & Needy	\$400.00
Bishop's Services Appeal	\$20.00
Maintenance Endowment	\$20.00
OCS Foundation	\$10.00

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

Sunday, 08/22	Fr. Thomas James, SVD
Monday, 08/23	Fr. Johnathan Janise
Tuesday, 08/24	Fr. Rofinus Jas, SVD
Wednesday, 08/25	Fr. Stanley Jawa, SVD
Thursday, 08/26	Fr. Raymond Jones, SVD
Friday, 08/27	Fr. A. Gerard Jordan, O. Praem
Saturday, 08/28	Fr. Richard Kalinowski, SVD

PRAY FOR OUR DEACONS

Sunday, 08/22	Dcn. Joseph Joubert
Monday, 08/23	Dcn. George Jourdan
Tuesday, 08/24	Dcn. Jim Kincel
Wednesday, 08/25	Dcn. Brian Kirk
Thursday, 08/26	Dcn. Robert Klingman
Friday, 08/27	Dcn. Denis LaCroix
Saturday, 08/28	Dcn. Dennis Landry

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

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

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-18 *We will serve the Lord, for he is our God.*

Ps 34 *"Taste and see the goodness of the Lord."*

Eph 5:21-32 *This is a great mystery, regarding Christ and the Church.*

Jn 6:60-69 *To whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.*

Pope Francis Prayer Intention

August – The Church

Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

OC CORNER

This week tenth graders at OC will participate in the "Sudden Impact", a powerful program emphasizing their responsibilities behind the wheel with presentations by medical professionals and La. State Police. Then on Friday night, Viking football kicks off in the Jamboree at St. Ed's in Eunice.

In 2021-2022, high school students will be led by Jaren St. Clair, Student Body President, and class presidents Brailey Major, Gracie Carriere, Emily Jesclard, and Rhett Chautin. May God bless these positive role models!

OCS welcomes new faculty: Michelle Hebert, Elizabeth Ritter, Shea Saucier, Hannah Thibodeaux, and Randy Houser. OCS is seeking an upper level math teacher in the high school department. Interested applicants should email Mrs. Liz Meche at mechel@ocsvikings.com.

CJC RETREAT OPPORTUNITIES

October 15-17, 2021 - Women at the Feet of Jesus Retreat – A silent retreat for women to help foster intimacy w/ Christ. Meditations will focus on the women in the life of Jesus, such as Mary and Martha, the penitent woman, the woman at the well, and Mary at the Foot of the Cross.

November 19-21, 2021 – Married Couples Retreat – A preached retreat for couples consisting of talks and meditations pertinent to living out the sacrament of Matrimony. Retreat directed by Fr. Champagne.

Both retreats will be held at the Our Lady of Sorrows Retreat Center in St. Martinville. To register contact Cheryl Moss @ (337)453-2385.

ALTAR SERVERS

We are in need of altar servers for all weekend Masses. Any young man who has made his 1st Communion is welcome to serve! Parents – please call Deacon Joubert if your child is interested.

OPELOUSAS PREGNANCY CENTER

A Center committed to facilitating abundant LIFE for women and children through FREE pregnancy testing and ultrasound, counseling, education and MORE! St. Landry Church proudly supports their mission.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 21

4:00pm Billie P. Dossmann; Charles F. & Mercedes Going & Family; William & Dorothy Hatch and Family; Special Intention; Fr. Joseph C. Deluca; Duane Richard & Family; Jean Weingand; Fr. Joseph O. Breaux; Matherne Bourque; Martin Jr. & Miriam (DA) Roy; Special Intention; Ricky Doucet; M/M Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; William & Dorothy Hatch & Family

Sunday, August 22

08:00am Randolph LeBlanc; James E. Martin; Shirley Donatto; Moise & Martha Lagrange; Barbara St. Amand; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; Cecile Dupre & Family; Murphy Allen Lanclos, Sr., Rose Fontenot & John Huval; Malcolm Melancon; Bernel; Eva, & Arthur Fontenot; Ted Arceneaux; Special Intention for our Military

10:00am Hushel Bordelon; Bernel Manuel Sr. and Families of LaFleur & Manuel; J. D. & Mildred Dupre and Dupre-Lagrange Families; Guise Tran Ho; Jean Weingand; Melanie & Billy Jarrell; Marjorie J. Quebedeaux; Lee R. & Beverly Faul and Mark Capone, Jr.; Gordon LeBlanc; J.Y., Sr., Nita Bordelon; Rene Briggs, Sr. & Dr. Lloyd Boulet, Sr.; Frances D. & Richard Bordelon; Louis Doucet; James & Martha Grogan and Kathleen Grogan Tyrney

5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners

Monday, August 23

12:05pm Doris T. Collins; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon

Tuesday, August 24

12:05pm Michelle (BD) Naquin & Family; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Joseph & Lita Culotta; Bertha Pavy

Wednesday, August 25

12:05pm John Meche (DA); Lee, Kristie (BD) & Vivian Artigue; Dr. Ed Moise; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Marjorie J. Quebedeaux; Jo Ann Soileau Landry

Thursday, August 26

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

Friday, August 27

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

Saturday, August 28

08:00am J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Nela Badeaux; Rada Bono; Randy Bordelon; Rickie Bordelon; Carol D'Amico; Robert Comeaux; Glenda Darbonne; Leroy Darbonne; Edmae DeJean; Gertie DeJean; Liz Darbonne; Ramona Darbonne; Gordon David; Tommy Dupre; Betty W. Doucet; Cecile Dupre; Rebecca Dupre; Glyn Durio; Glenda Gaudet; Wayne Gautreaux; John Godeau, Jr; Susan Godeau; Linda Guidroz; Allen Guillory; Elaine Guillory; Maggie Guy; Yola Huckaby; Charlotte Hundley; Rosalie Jackson; Johnathon Johns; Gene Kidder; Linda Gail Lanclos; Vergie Lanclos; Debra Leblanc; Mark Leblanc; Rebecca Leblanc; Christine Ledoux; Ronald Leger; Malcom Marcus; Sidney Matt; Lorna Sue W. Miller; Kenny Moreau; Lisa Ortego; M/M Timmy Smith, Sr.; Mary Paillet; Jesse R. Richard; Pap Roy; Elaine Soileau; Gilda Soileau; Greg Tate; Terri Trahan; Kenneth Thibodeaux; Taylor Morales; Brett Walker; Avery Woodson; Merlin Young; Special Intention

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.

The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

For our Gospel today we hear the conclusion of the “Bread of Life discourse” in the sixth chapter of John’s Gospel. In the preceding verses, which we have heard proclaimed in our liturgy over the past few weeks, we have heard Jesus explain that he is the Bread of Life, given so that those who believe may have eternal life. This discourse follows the miracle in which Jesus fed more than five thousand people with five barley loaves and two fish. As Jesus has been teaching these things, John’s Gospel describes a murmuring crowd unable to accept Jesus’ words. In today’s Gospel, the crowd has dwindled in number, and John no longer references them, or the Jews. Instead John describes the questioning of those considered to be Jesus’ own disciples.

Today’s Gospel first records the response of those in the crowd who are described as Jesus’ disciples. Just as the larger crowd had struggled with Jesus’ teaching, these disciples also cannot accept Jesus’ words. Jesus is said to know about their murmuring. He responds by acknowledging their unbelief and by reiterating that only those chosen by the Father will follow Jesus to the end. John’s Gospel reports that many of those who had been Jesus’ disciples ceased to follow him at this point. The number of people following Jesus dwindled from a crowd of more than 5,000 to only 12 people. And it is to these Twelve that Jesus now turns his attention.

Simon Peter’s response to Jesus’ question as to whether those closest to him will also leave, reminds us of the reports of Peter’s confession of faith in the Synoptic Gospels. Peter announces, on behalf of all the Twelve, that they have come to believe all that Jesus has taught about himself: Jesus is the one from God in whom they have found the path to eternal life.

This conclusion of the Bread of Life discourse focuses on personal faith in the life of Christian discipleship. Each person must make his or her own judgment about who Jesus is and in doing so determine the way of life that he or she will follow. God’s grace invites us to be Jesus’ disciples, but each person must respond to the grace of God and confess as his or her own the belief that Jesus is the one from God. This faith then commits us to the path of life, leading us to eternal life. (*Loyola Press*)

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