

Parish Office Hours

Monday – 1:00 – 4:00

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

Closed Friday, Saturday & Sunday

For all AFTER HOURS Emergencies including Anointing of the Sick:

(337)942-6552 and follow the prompts

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Website: www.StLandryCatholicChurch.com

Pastoral Staff – 942-6552

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SANCTUARY LIGHT

CHURCH: Bernel Fontenot

CHAPEL: Sweenie J. Fruge, Jr.

ALTAR SOCIETY

Group 4 Norma Hargroder **09/24/21**

Group 5 Bertha Reed **10/01/21**

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

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

Knights of Columbus-Josh Soileau 912-5812

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator

Joseph Pisano, Jr. 298-2987

OPELOUSAS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Principal – Mrs. Marty Heintz 942-5404

ONLINE GIVING

WWW.STLANDRYCATHOLICCHURCH.COM

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration is now open for elementary and high school registration for the 2021-22 school year. You can either register your student in person at Valentin Hall or electronically on the website www.stlandrycatholicchurch.com. The deadline is 9/30/21.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS –

September 12, 2021

REGULAR	\$8117.25
GOAL	\$9000.00
Maintenance & Repair Fund	\$147.00
Catholic University of America	\$301.00
Poor & Needy	\$350.00
Hurricane Ida Relief	\$8323.71

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

Sunday, 09/19	Fr. Mark Ledoux
Monday, 09/20	Fr. Clifton Labbe, SVD
Tuesday, 09/21	Fr. Donavan Labbe
Wednesday, 09/22	Fr. Paul LaFleur
Thursday, 09/23	Fr. Jeremy Lambert, LC
Friday, 09/24	Fr. Keith Landry
Saturday, 09/25	Fr. Oneil Landry

PRAY FOR OUR DEACONS

Sunday, 09/19	Dcn. William Pollingue
Monday, 09/20	Dcn. Kyle Polozola
Tuesday, 09/21	Dcn. Charles Richard
Wednesday, 09/22	Dcn. Steve Rogers
Thursday, 09/23	Dcn. Samuel Russo
Friday, 09/24	Dcn. Nelson Schexnayder
Saturday, 09/25	Dcn. Nolton Senegal

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-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 2:12, 17-20 *Let us condemn him to a shameful death.*

Ps 54 *“The Lord upholds my life.”*

Jas 3:16 – 4:3 *The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace.*

Mk 9:30-37 *The Son of Man is to be handed over...Whoever wishes to be first will be the servant of all.*

Pope Francis Prayer Intention

September - An Environmentally Sustainable Lifestyle - We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

OC CORNER

Volleyball has gotten underway at OC! The 5th grade team plays St. Cecilia on Monday at 5 pm in the OC gym; followed by 6th grade at 5:50 pm; 7th grade at 6:40 pm; and 8th grade at 7:30 pm. OC will travel to St. Leo for games on Wednesday evening. Come out and support the teams in these league division games!

Junior high football is also in full swing! The 5th-6th grade team plays at home on Wednesday at 5:30 pm against Vermilion Catholic while the 7th-8th grade team plays at home on Thursday at 5:30 pm against St. Pius. Good luck!

On Thursday, there will be an all-school Mass at 9:20 am, and on Friday, varsity football travels to Vinton for a football matchup. Go Vikings!

CEMETERY TOURS

“TriCentennial Spirited Celebration” is the theme of this year’s Cemetery Tours held on October 10,11,17 & 18 with Saturday tours at 6, 6:30, 7, 7:30 & 8 PM and the Sunday tours at 2 & 3 PM. The St. Landry Catholic Church Parish and Opelousas Little Theatre are pleased to bring this reenactment for your enjoyment. Tours are \$10 per person, will be limited to groups of 15 (walking shoes), conducted hourly, are not handicapped accessible and young children under 10 years of age not suitable (safety). For more information – call 337-942-6552 or 308-3474. Proceeds used for historical grave restoration. Handicapped accessible tours available Sunday, October 11 & 18 at 3 PM.

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

Boys who have made their 1st Holy Communion are invited to become Altar Servers for our parish. Parents of interested students should contact Deacon Joubert 942-6552 ext.1104.

HURRICANE IDA RELIEF

We, along with OCS are collecting supplies for the victims of Hurricane Ida in a sister parish in Houma, La. A truckload of supplies was delivered last week. Please drop-off donations at Valentin Hall during office hours.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 18

4:00pm Plaisance Rosary Group; Ricky Doucet; Billie P. Dossmann; Fr. Joseph C. Deluca; Matherne Bourque; Waldon, Shirley & Audwin Donatto; Charles F. & Mercedes Going & Family; M/M Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Fr. Joseph O. Breaux; John Guillory & Families of LaFleur and Guillory; William & Dorothy Hatch and Family; Special Intention

Sunday, September 19

08:00am Moise & Martha Lagrange; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; Special Intention for Military; Dr. Charles "Doc" Bertrand; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Barbara St. Amand; Randolph LeBlanc; Shirley Donatto; Malcolm Melancon; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand

10:00am J. D. & Mildred Dupre and Dupre-Lagrange Families; R. L. Montgomery, III; Brent A. Villemarette; Melanie & Billy Jarrell; M/M Ezra Martin & Denise Hull; Conrad O. Martin Family; Kossuth Doucet Family; Burnel Manuel Sr. and families of LaFleur & Manuel; Frances D. & Richard Bordelon; Hushel Bordelon; Gordon LeBlanc; Rene Briggs, Jr. & Dr. Lloyd Boulet, Sr.; J.Y., Sr., Nita Bordelon; Lee R. & Beverly Faul and Mark Capone, Jr.; Guise Tran Ho; Louis Doucet

5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners

Monday, September 20

12:05pm Gary Dupuis (DA); J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon

Tuesday, September 21

12:05pm J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Bertha Pavy; Peyton Cornett (BD)

Wednesday, September 22

12:05pm Diana D. Vidrine (BD); Jo Ann Soileau Landry; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon

Thursday, September 23

12:05pm J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Doris T. Collins; Sweenie J. Fruge, Jr. (BD)

Friday, September 24

12:05pm Bernel Fontenot (BD); Regina Burleigh (BD); J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Agnes & Pat (BD) Doucet

Saturday, September 25

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; Paula Deshotel; Edmae DeJean; Gertie DeJean; Liz Darbonne; Ramona Darbonne; Gordon David; Tommy Dupre; Betty W. Doucet; Cecile Dupre; Rebecca Dupre; 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; Hank J. Leger; Linda Gail Leger; Vergie Lanclos; Debra Leblanc; Mark Leblanc; Rebecca Leblanc; Christine Ledoux; Ronald Leger; Malena Manuel; Malcom Marcus; Sidney Matt; Micah Meche; 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 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus again predict his passion, death, and Resurrection to his disciples. The setting here is important. Jesus and his disciples are preparing to journey through Galilee, a Jewish territory in which Jesus has already encountered problems with the Pharisees. Perhaps this is why Mark indicates that Jesus was trying to journey in secret. In predicting his passion, Jesus is acknowledging the danger they will face and is trying to preparing his disciples for it. Yet Mark tells us that the disciples did not understand what Jesus was saying and were afraid to ask what he meant. Such hesitation on the part of the disciples is not characteristic behavior. Peter had no fear about rebuking Jesus in last week's Gospel. Perhaps this is an indication that the disciples were aware that a new situation was emerging.

Mark paints a vivid picture in today's Gospel. Having arrived at Capernaum, Jesus and his disciples enter a house. In this private place, Jesus asks his disciples about the argument they had while they were journeying. Again, the disciples are uncharacteristically silent and afraid to answer. They have been found out. Jesus then summons the Twelve, whom Mark identified earlier in his Gospel as those chosen by Jesus to preach and to drive out demons. To this select group of disciples, Jesus teaches that those who would be first in God's kingdom must be servants of all.

Jesus then calls forward a child and teaches the Twelve that to receive a child in Jesus' name is to receive both Jesus and the One who sent him. We might easily fail to understand the significance of this action. In first-century Palestine, children were without status or power, possessing no legal rights. In this action, Jesus is teaching his disciples and us that when we serve the least ones among us, we serve Jesus himself. Who are the people without power or status in our society that Jesus is calling us to serve? Do we do so willingly? Jesus teaches that God's judgment of us will be based on this criterion alone.

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