

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:

Call the Parish Office (337) 942-6552 and follow the prompts.

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SANCTUARY LIGHT

CHURCH: Cecile Dupre & Juanita Stelly

CHAPEL: Victims of Natural Disasters

ALTAR SOCIETY

Group 5 Bertha Reed 10/01/21

Group 1 Lois Joubert 10/08/21

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

ExtraOrdinary Ministers of Communion 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

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Principal – Mrs. Marty Heintz 942-5404

ONLINE GIVING

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DIRECTOR OF SACRED MUSIC

We are happy to welcome Ms. Abigail Caffery to St. Landry as our new Director of Sacred Music. Ms. Caffery joins us with a wealth of knowledge and experience. Anyone interested in singing with the 10am Sunday Choir should contact Abby at Abbycaffery@cox.net.

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.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS –

September 19, 2021

REGULAR	\$8852.43
GOAL	\$9000.00
Maintenance & Repair Fund	\$60.00
Catholic University of America	\$7.00
Poor & Needy	\$300.00
Bishop's Services Appeal	\$5.00
OCS Foundation	\$715.00

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

Sunday, 09/26	Fr. Michael Luxbacher, LC
Monday, 09/27	Mmgr. Charles Mallet
Tuesday, 09/28	Mmgr. Curtis Mallet, JCL, VG
Wednesday, 09/29	Fr. Donald Martin, SJ
Thursday, 09/30	Fr. William Massie
Friday, 10/01	Pope Francis
Saturday, 10/02	Pope Emeritus Benedict, XVI

PRAY FOR OUR DEACONS

Sunday, 09/26	Dcn. Steve Simon
Monday, 09/27	Dcn. Kenneth Soignier
Tuesday, 09/28	Dcn. John Soileau
Wednesday, 09/29	Dcn. Byron Soley
Thursday, 09/30	Dcn. Clifford Tanner
Friday, 10/01	Dcn. Coby Thomas
Saturday, 10/02	Dcn. Tam Tran

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-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nm 11:25-29	<i>Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all people of the Lord were prophets.</i>
Ps 19	<i>"The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart."</i>
Jas 5:1-6	<i>Your wealth has rotted away.</i>
Mk 9:38-48	<i>Whoever is not against us is for us. If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off.</i>

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

On this week's schedule are volleyball matches on the road for Monday and games for junior high football on Tuesday at Teurlings to play St. Leo. Volleyball matches take place in the OC gym on Wednesday evening for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade (white) teams. Volleyball has been a great new athletic program at OC! Mass will be celebrated on Thursday morning, then on Friday night, a varsity football game is set at Menard. Go Vikings!

Alumni, mark your calendars for Homecoming 2021 with a parade on October 21 set for 5:30 pm and the game on October 22 at 7:00 pm in Donald Gardner Stadium. Alumni are encouraged to organize a flatbed trailer for classmates to ride in the parade and to make plans on attending the game!

CEMETERY TOURS

"Our Untold Stories" is the theme of the St. Landry Catholic Church Cemetery Tours held in Opelousas, LA. The dates of the tours are October 9, 10, 16 & 17 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. This year we are planning handicapped accessible tours for Sunday, October 10 & 17 at 3 PM.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration will take place in the church beginning with Exposition at 7am and ending with Benediction at 11:30am.

HURRICANE IDA

An abundance of thanks for your generosity as our parish collected \$8323.71 week before last for relief for the victims of Hurricane Ida in the Houma area. Your continued prayers are appreciated.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 25

4:00pm Plaisance Rosary Group; Ricky Doucet; Charles F. & Mercedes Going & Family; James "Jimmy" Soileau; Fr. Joseph O. Breaux; Kermit Christ; Special Intention; Billie P. Dossmann; Waldon, Shirley & Audwin Donatto; Glyn Durio; William & Dorothy Hatch and Family; M/M Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Fr. Joseph C. Deluca; Josephine G. Persica

Sunday, September 26

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

10:00am Jackie D. Bordelon; Melanie & Billy Jarrell; Guise Tran Ho; Gordon LeBlanc; Frances D. & Richard Bordelon; Orphan Souls; Rene Briggs, Jr. & Dr. Lloyd Boulet Sr.; Abbie (DA) & Lee Babineaux; J. D. & Mildred Dupre and Dupre-Lagrange Families; M/M Ezra Martin & Denise Hull; R. L. Montgomery, III; Louis Doucet; J.Y., Sr., Nita Bordelon; Junior (BD) Loretta & Stephen Hargroder; Burnel Manuel Sr. and families of LaFleur & Manuel; Lee R. & Beverly Faul and Mark Capone, Jr.; Brent Villemarette

5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners

Monday, September 27

12:05pm Marie (BD) & Martin Roy, Sr.; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Amar Courville (DA); Peace in Afghanistan; Marie Holman Roy (BD)

Tuesday, September 28

12:05pm Bertha Pavy; Peace in Afghanistan; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon

Wednesday, September 29

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

Thursday, September 30

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

Friday, October 01

12:05pm Juanita Stelly, J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon, Cecile Dupre, Drucella Fruge' Harper, Eddie DeKerlegand

Saturday, October 02

08:00am Souls in Purgatory; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration ends this week for elementary and high school students 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.

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; Josh Fontenot; 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; Sidney Matt; Micah Meche; Lorna Sue W. Miller; Kenny Moreau; Lisa Ortego; John Reed; M/M Timmy Smith, Sr.; Mary Paillet; Jesse R. Richard; Pap Roy; Elaine Soileau; Gilda Soileau; Greg Tate; Michael 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 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today we continue to read from the Gospel of Mark. Recall that last week we heard Jesus chastise his disciples for their argument about who among them was the greatest. Jesus taught them that the greatest among them will be those who serve the least ones. In today's Gospel, the disciple John questions Jesus about an unknown exorcist who was driving out demons in Jesus' name. John's question might have been motivated by jealousy. Previously in Mark's Gospel, Jesus healed a boy whom the disciples had been unable to heal. John's question is further evidence that the disciples have not yet grasped Jesus' words to them. They continue to compare themselves to others who seem to have greater healing powers, and they do not want to share the power of Jesus' name with others.

Today the demon possession described in the Gospels might be seen as a form of mental illness, but the need for healing these syndromes was as real then as it is now. Exorcism was a common practice in first-century Palestine. Some people had the power to heal the symptoms of possession. One of the strategies used was to invoke the name of a person or figure who was believed to have the power to heal.

The disciples observed that the unknown exorcist invoked Jesus' name and was successful in his healing efforts. This unknown healer recognized the power of Jesus' name, yet he was not a follower of Jesus. In his reply to his disciples, Jesus acknowledges that deeds of faith can precede the words of faith. He also teaches that the disciples should not be reluctant to share Jesus' healing powers with others.

Later in this Gospel, Jesus teaches us not to create obstacles for those who are just beginning to have faith but to encourage even the smallest signs of faith. The Greek word used here for sin also connotes "stumbling" or "causing scandal." In vivid terms Jesus teaches his disciples the consequences to those who would put obstacles before people who are on the road to faith.

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