

## 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.**

**Email:** [stlandrychurch@diolaf.org](mailto:stlandrychurch@diolaf.org)

**Website:** [www.StLandryCatholicChurch.com](http://www.StLandryCatholicChurch.com)

## Pastoral Staff – 942-6552

### **Pastor**

Father Neil C. Pettit ext. 1107

### **Pastoral Associate**

Deacon Dwayne Joubert ext. 1104

### **Deacons**

Deacon Sammy Diesi ext. 1105

Deacon John Miller

### **Bookkeeper**

Lois Joubert ext. 1101

### **Receptionist/Secretary**

Priscilla Guidroz ext. 1100

### **Director of Music Ministry**

Abigail Caffery ext. 1103

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Dwight Ledoux (Finance Council)

Josh Soileau (KC's)

## SANCTUARY LIGHT

**CHURCH:** Aimee G. Savoie (BD)

**CHAPEL:** St. Landry Parishioners

## ALTAR SOCIETY

**Group 2** Jane Savoy 10/15/21

**Group 3** Rebecca Reed 10/22/21

## Sacraments

**Reconciliation:** Monday – Friday 11:30am – Noon

Saturday 3pm – 3:45pm

**Baptism:** Call Office – 942-6552

**Anointing of the Sick:** Call Office – 942-6552

**1<sup>ST</sup> Communion & Confirmation:** See Bulletin or

Website for registration information.

**Matrimony:** Call Office at least six months before planned wedding. Policy is on the website.

## 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

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](http://WWW.STLANDRYCATHOLICCHURCH.COM)

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## OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

October 17, 2021

REGULAR	\$8257.16
<b>GOAL</b>	<b>\$9000.00</b>
Maintenance & Repair Fund	\$147.00
Poor & Needy	\$300.00
World Mission Sunday	\$5.00
Maintenance Endowment	\$20.00
Bishop's Services Appeal	\$579.00

## PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

Sunday, 10/24	Fr. Paul Oredipe
Monday, 10/25	Fr. Anthony Ostini, SJ
Tuesday, 10/26	Fr. Joseph Padinjrapeedika
Wednesday, 10/27	Fr. Arockia Doss Palthasar
Thursday, 10/28	Fr. Paul Patin, SJ
Friday, 10/29	Fr. John Paul, SJ
Saturday, 10/30	Fr. John Payne, SJ

## PRAY FOR OUR DEACONS

Sunday, 10/24	Dcn. Charles Smith
Monday, 10/25	Dcn. Tom Sommers
Tuesday, 10/26	Dcn. Joseph Trahan
Wednesday, 10/27	Dcn. David Vaughn
Thursday, 10/28	Dcn. Michael Yekik
Friday, 10/29	Dcn. Alec Alexander
Saturday, 10/30	Dcn. Arthur Bakeler

## PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

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

## READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

### Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading** *Jeremiah 31:7-9*

The Lord declares himself to be the Father of Israel.

**Responsorial Psalm** *Psalms 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6*

A song of praise to God who does great things

**Second Reading** *Hebrews 5:1-6*

Christ was made high priest by God.

**Gospel Reading** *Mark 10:46-52*

Jesus restores sight to the blind man, Bartimaeus

## Pope Francis Prayer Intentions

### October - Missionary Disciples

We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel.

## OC CORNER

Opelousas Catholic was happy to recognize Mr. Steve Guidroz, 1978 alumnus, as the 2021 Grand Marshal of the Homecoming Parade! He has given extraordinary service to OC in many capacities for decades and is currently chairing the Athletic Council and Purple Club. For his countless hours given to his alma mater, he was honored in leading the parade on Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>.

OC also thanks the many alumni who participated in the Homecoming festivities. It was extra special to recognize the classes of 1971 (last year as AIC and Holy Ghost) and 1972 (the first year as Opelousas Catholic). Alumni of AIC, Holy Ghost School, and OCS are always welcome as family forever!

We commend a special project between elementary and high school Theatre students. K-5 teachers are reading the novel "Charlotte's Web" to their students during October. Then on Oct. 29, Theatre students will perform "Charlotte's Web" for the elementary to conclude the project and give more meaning to the story.

## CEMETERY BLESSINGS

Cemetery Blessings in the area will take place on 10/31/21... St. Landry Cemetery – 11am, Myrtle Grove Cemetery – 2pm, Bellevue Memorial Park – 2pm & 11/02/21... Serenity Cemetery – 5pm, Garden of Memory – 5pm

## ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

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

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## **MASS INTENTIONS**

### **Saturday, October 23**

**4:00pm** Special Intention; Josephine G. Persica; Ricky Doucet; Carolyn B. FaKouri; M/M Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Fr. Joseph O. Breaux; William & Dorothy Hatch and Family; Fr. Joseph C. Deluca; Malcolm Lloyd Marcus Family; Doris T. Collins; Marilyn H. Schexnayder; Charles F. & Mercedes Going & Family; Glyn Durio

### **Sunday, October 24**

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

**10:00am** Carolyn B. FaKouri; Ezra & Velma Martin and Denise Hull; J. D. & Mildred Dupre and Dupre-Lagrange Families; Malcolm Melancon; Kermit Christ; Lee R. & Beverly Faul and Mark Capone, Jr.; Frances D. & Richard Bordelon; Brent A. Villemarette; Burnel Manuel Sr. and families of LaFleur & Manuel; Louis Doucet; Dotsy Dupre Savoy; J.Y., Sr., Nita Bordelon; R. L. Montgomery, III; Melanie & Billy Jarrell; Dr. Ed Moise; Gordon LeBlanc; Emilie T. Huckaby (BD); Rene Briggs Jr. & Dr. Lloyd Boulet, Sr.; guise Tran Ho

**5:00pm** St. Landry Church Parishioners

### **Monday, October 25**

**12:05pm** Sarah Warder; Phero Truong Si Chuyen (DA); J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon

### **Tuesday, October 26**

**12:05pm** Bertha Pavy; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Joseph Joubert (BD)

### **Wednesday, October 27**

**12:05pm** M/M Willis Ashford; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Marie & Martin (BD) Roy, Sr.

### **Thursday, October 28**

**12:05pm** J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Billie P. Dossmann; Rick & Janelle (BD) Ducote; Sr. Eileen Brosnahan; Jessie Richard (BD)

### **Friday, October 29**

**12:05pm** Mike Hebert (DA); Ellen McRee; Lee, Kristie & Vivian (BD) Artigue; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon

### **Saturday, October 30**

**08:00am** J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Emery & Jessie Richard

## **PRAYER INTENTIONS**

Kyle Arnaud; Nela Badeaux; Rada Bono; Randy Bordelon; Rickie Bordelon; Carol D'Amico; Robert Comeaux; Glenda Darbonne; Leroy Darbonne; Paula Deshotel; Edmae DeJean; Gertie DeJean; Ramona Darbonne; Gordon David; Donnie Dossman; Tommy Dupre; Cecile Dupre; Rebecca Dupre; Josh Fontenot; Glenda Gaudet; Wayne Gautreaux; John Godeau, Jr; Susan Godeau; Linda Guidroz; Allen Guillory; Elaine Guillory; Maggie Guy; Michelle Hanks; Yola Huckaby; Charlotte Hundley; Rosalie Jackson; Johnathon Johns; Gene Kidder; Gloria Lalonde; Hank J. Leger; Linda Gail Leger; Vergie Lanclos; Debra Leblanc; Mark Leblanc; Rebecca Leblanc; Christine Ledoux; Ronald Leger; Sidney Matt; Ellen McRee; Micah Meche; Lorna Sue W. Miller; Kenny Moreau; Lisa Ortego; John Reed; M/M Timmy Smith, Sr.; Jesse R. Richard; Pap Roy; Elaine Soileau; Gilda Soileau; Greg Tate; Terri Trahan; Trent; 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 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time


Today we continue to read from Mark's Gospel. In this Gospel, we find evidence of Jesu' fame in the sizable crowd that accompanies him as he journeys to Jerusalem. Jesus' reputation as a healer has preceded him. When the blind man, Bartimaeus, hears that Jesus of Nazareth is passing by, he calls out to him, asking for his pity.

When Bartimaeus calls out to Jesus, the crowd around him tries to silence him. Yet Bartimaeus persists, calling out more loudly and with greater urgency. He will not be silenced or deterred from getting Jesus' attention. We notice how quickly the crowd's reaction changes when Jesus calls for Bartimaeus. Those who sought to quiet him now encourage him.

When Jesus restores Bartimaeus's sight, no elaborate action is required. (In other healing stories in Mark's Gospel, actions accompany Jesus' words). In this instance, Jesus simply says that Bartimaeus's faith has saved him. Throughout Mark's Gospel, the success of Jesus' healing power has often been correlated with the faith of the person requesting Jesus' help. For example, it is because of her faith that the woman with the hemorrhage is healed. When faith is absent, Jesus is unable to heal; we see this after his rejection in Nazareth.

Once his sight has been restored, Bartimaeus follows Jesus on his way to Jerusalem. In Mark's Gospel, Bartimaeus is the last disciple called by Jesus before he enters Jerusalem. Bartimaeus hears that Jesus of Nazareth is passing by, but he calls out to Jesus using words of faith — "Son of David." Many in Jesus' time believed that the anticipated Jewish Messiah would be a descendent of King David. Bartimaeus's words prepare us for the final episodes of Mark's Gospel, which begin with Jesus' preparation for the Passover and his triumphant entry into Jerusalem. As Mark has shown us in our readings over the past few Sundays, however, Jesus will be the Messiah in a way that will be difficult for many to accept. Jesus will show himself to be the Messiah through his suffering and death. (Loyola Press)

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