

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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CHURCH: Tricia Guidroz (BD)

CHAPEL: Opelousas Catholic School

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. 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

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Coordinator – Dcn Dwayne Joubert 942-6552

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Altar Society - Pam Hooks 331-4940

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OPELOUSAS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Principal – Mrs. Marty Heintz 942-5404

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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

November 14, 2021

REGULAR	\$9235.12
GOAL	\$9000.00
Maintenance & Repair Fund	\$1246.00
Poor & Needy	\$600.00
Bishop's Services Appeal	\$5.00
OCS Foundation	\$10.00
Christmas Flowers	\$85.00
All Saints Day	\$385.00

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

Sunday, 11/14	Fr. Francis Renfro, SJ
Monday, 11/15	Fr. Louis Richard, VF
Tuesday, 11/16	Fr. Michael Richard
Wednesday, 11/17	Msr. Robert Romero
Thursday, 11/18	Fr. Mario Romero
Friday, 11/19	Fr. David Rozas
Saturday, 11/20	Fr. Michael Russo

PRAY FOR OUR DEACONS

Sunday, 11/14	Dcn. Michael Crain
Monday, 11/15	Dcn. Harry Darce
Tuesday, 11/16	Dcn. Ken David
Wednesday, 11/17	Dcn. Daniel Didier
Thursday, 11/18	Dcn. Sammy Diesi
Friday, 11/19	Dcn. Keith Duhon
Saturday, 11/20	Dcn. Chris Doumit

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

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

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading

Daniel 12:1-3 Daniel prophesies about the judgment of the last days.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalms 16:5,8,9-10,11 God protects us and shows us the path of life.

Second Reading

Hebrews 10:11-14, 18 Jesus' offering for sin has made all to be consecrated perfect forever.

Gospel Reading

Mark 13:24-32 Jesus teaches about the signs of the coming of the Son of Man.

Pope Francis Prayer Intentions

November - People Who Suffer from Depression

We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light

OC CORNER

The 2021-2022 Angel Appeal Drive is now in progress! The focus for this year is the Religion/Theology department to allow the purchase of new Bibles, textbooks and technology equipment along with funding for retreat expenses and teacher training. Please consider a gift, large or small, online (www.OCSvikings.com) or offline to the OC Advancement Office, 428 East Prudhomme Street, Opelousas. In addition, OC is participating in the Nov. 30th "iGiveCatholic" day to aid this same effort. Anyone can go to www.iGiveCatholic.org to make an online gift for Opelousas Catholic on this day.

Grandparents of elementary students are invited to Grandparents' Day this Tuesday, beginning with a Prayer Service at 8:15 am in the school gym. Details have been given to the elementary children to share with their grandparents.

THANK YOU

Thanks to American Bank & Trust Company for again sponsoring the St. Landry Church Calendars for 2022. Your annual contribution is so greatly appreciated.

1ST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

Registration is open for 1st Holy Communion (2nd graders) and Confirmation (11th graders). You may either access the registration forms online at www.stlandrycatholicchurch.com or come by the parish office during regular office hours. Registration deadline is November 25th. Please call Deacon Joubert with questions.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

Religious Ramblers will get to experience the Holy Land during Lent 2022 --- what a wonderful way to journey toward Easter! And we return a week before Palm Sunday, so our experiences will be very fresh in our minds during Holy Week. It will be an amazing experience for all who take part! March 23 – April 1, 2022. Call Mark Wyble at 816-233-8427 or religiousramblers@gmail.com.

MANY THANKS!

Thanks to the anonymous donor who is so generous in contributing again for our little advent books that our parishioners so dearly appreciate.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 13

4:00pm Kermit Christ; William & Dorothy Hatch and Family; Edval Jannise, Sr.; Malcolm Lloyd Marcus Family; Fr. Joseph C. Deluca; Fr. Joseph O. Breaux; M/M Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Charles F. & Mercedes Going & Family; Larry Hargroder; Theresa Doucet; Josephine G. Persica; Glyn Durio; Ricky Doucet; Special Intention; Dr. Charles "Doc" Bertrand; Manuel B. Requiso, Sr.; Gene & Mary E. Paillet; Natividad Pelongo Requiso

Sunday, November 14

08:00am James E. & Mattie W. Martin; Special Intention for Military; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Craig & Norris Pitre; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Release of Souls in Purgatory; Amar, Maryina & A. B. Courville Sr.; Alvin, Bradley & Richard Marks; Gertrude Andrepont Marks, Willard & Willard Ray (Bubba) Andrepont; Murphy Allen Lanclos Sr. & Lanclos and Guillory Families; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; Barbara St. Amand

10:00am Ezra & Velma Martin and Denise Hull; Rene Briggs, Jr. & Dr. Lloyd Boulet, Sr.; Burnel Manuel Sr. and families of LaFleur & Manuel; Brent A. Villemarette; Lee R. & Beverly Faul and Mark Capone, Jr.; Melanie & Billy Jarrell; Lester Lalonde; Gordon LeBlanc; J. D. & Mildred Dupre and Dupre-Lagrange Families; Orphan Souls; Louis Doucet; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Guise Tran Ho; In Thanksgiving; R. L. Montgomery, III; Dotsy Dupre Savoy; Frances D. & Richard Bordelon; Malcolm Melancon; Deceased Members of Tran Ho Family

5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners

Monday, November 15

12:05pm Lester Lalonde; Octave Pavy; J. C., Bernice & Cyril Diesi II (DA); Fathers Gene LaFleur & Real Bourque; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Sharon W. Branson & Wayne Wyble

Tuesday, November 16

12:05pm Bertha Pavy; Lester Lalonde; Val Mae Huckaby Boudreaux (BD); J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Joe Bono (DA)

Wednesday, November 17

12:05pm Jeanne Marie Boullion (BD), Billie P. Dossmann, Larry Hargroder, Lester Lalonde, J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon

Thursday, November 18

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

Friday, November 19

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

Saturday, November 20

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

PRAYER FOR SOULS IN PURGATORY

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Kyle Arnaud; Grant Andrepont; 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 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Sunday is the second to last Sunday of our liturgical year. As we approach the end of the Church year, our Gospel invites us to consider Jesus' predictions and teaching about the end of the world. In the context of Mark's Gospel, Jesus' words about this are spoken to his disciples as he prepares them for his passion and death.

Before we consider Jesus' words, it is important to note the political backdrop against which many think Mark's Gospel was written. Most scholars concur that Mark wrote his Gospel for Christians living in or near Rome about 30 to 40 years after the death of Jesus. This was a time of political turmoil in Rome. Some Christians experienced persecution by the Romans during the reign of the emperor Nero (about 64 A.D.). Jewish revolutionaries rebelled against the Romans, which led the Romans to destroy the Temple in Jerusalem in 70 A.D. In this time of political turmoil and persecution, many in Mark's community might have wondered if the end times predicted by Jesus were in fact quite near.

Last Sunday we heard Jesus' observation about the contributions being made to the temple treasury and the example of sacrificial giving that he saw in the poor widow's offering. If we had been reading Mark's Gospel continuously, we would have heard Jesus predict the destruction of the Temple, his teaching about the costs of discipleship, and the woes that will accompany the end times. Finally, we would have heard Jesus instruct his disciples about the need for watchfulness so that they will not be caught unprepared for this final day of judgment.

In today's Gospel, Jesus continues this teaching by offering his disciples signs to look for that will indicate that the coming of the Son of Man is near. His words and images draw upon Old Testament imagery, especially images found in the Book of Daniel. Next, Jesus offers the lesson of the fig tree, a parable that teaches that if one knows how to read the signs, one can be prepared for the end times. Jesus also teaches, however, that no one knows when the end time will come, except the Father. In the verses that follow this reading in Mark's Gospel, Jesus continues to warn his disciples to be on watch for this end time.

Jesus' words are not spoken to frighten his disciples, nor should they frighten us. Rather, they are offered to prepare us for the changes we will experience during our lifetimes and at the end times. Our consolation and hope is found in the lasting nature of Jesus' words and God's never-ending love for us. (Loyola Press)

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