

## 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

## SANCTUARY LIGHT

**CHURCH:** Bernell Fontenot

**CHAPEL:** St. Landry Church Parish



Third Sunday of Advent

## 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-Charlie Roy 523-8052

### 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)

### ALTAR SOCIETY

Our monthly meeting will be Monday, 12/13 at 5:15pm in Valentin Hall. Please make every effort to attend. As always, new members are welcome!

### BULLETIN DEADLINES

The parish office will be closed 12/24-1/02. Deadline for Mass intentions for the weeks of 12/26 AND 01/02 will be MONDAY, 12/20.

### OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

December 05, 2021

REGULAR	\$8923.00
<b>GOAL</b>	<b>\$9000.00</b>
Maintenance & Repair Fund	\$1211.00
Poor & Needy	\$300.00
OCS Foundation	\$20.00
Christmas Flower Fund	\$857.00

*Your generosity is greatly appreciated!*

### PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

Sunday, 12/12	Fr. Jared Suire, VE
Monday, 12/13	Fr. Brett Taira, LC
Tuesday, 12/14	Fr. Brian Taylor
Wednesday, 12/15	Fr. Arockiadass Thanaraj, HGN
Thursday, 12/16	Fr. Charles Thibodeaux, SJ
Friday, 12/17	Fr. Jude Thgierry
Saturday, 12/18	Fr. Bernardo Torres, LC

### PRAY FOR OUR DEACONS

Sunday, 12/12	Dcn. George Jourdan
Monday, 12/13	Dcn. Jim Kincel
Tuesday, 12/14	Dcn. Brian Kirk
Wednesday, 12/15	Dcn. Robert Klingman
Thursday, 12/16	Dcn. Denis LaCroix
Friday, 12/17	Dcn. Dennis Landry
Saturday, 12/18	Dcn. Barry LeBlanc

### PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

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

### READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

Third Sunday of Advent

First Reading *Zephaniah 3:14-18a*

A savior is promised to Israel.

Responsorial Psalm *Isaiah 12:2-3,4,5-6*

A song of praise to God our savior

Second Reading *Philippians 4:4-7*

Rejoice always because the Lord is near.

Gospel Reading *Luke 3:10-18*

John the Baptist teaches the path of repentance and announces Christ.

### Pope Francis Prayer Intentions

**December - Catechists** Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

### OC CORNER

The annual Elementary Christmas Program will be held this Thursday, the 16<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 pm. On Friday at 9:20 am, the school's Christmas Mass will take place in St. Landry Catholic Church. Second quarter exams will be given December 20-22 followed by early dismissal at noon each of those days. The Christmas break will begin on December 23.

OC thanks all who blessed us in the recent "iGiveCatholic Day" in support of Catholic education and our Religion/Theology program!

In full swing in December have been plenty of basketball and soccer games for the Vikings and Lady Vikings! Best of luck to the teams!

### HOLIDAY MASS TIMES

Christmas Vigil (12/24): 4pm & 6pm

Christmas Day: 9am

\*No Evening Mass on Christmas Day\*

Sunday 12/26: 8am, 10am, 5pm

New Year's Eve: 4pm

\*No Morning Mass on New Year's Day\*

Saturday 4pm, Sunday 8am, 10am, 5pm

### THE LIGHT IS ON / ADORATION

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) will be made available in the church on Wednesday 12/15 from 6:30 – 8:00pm. The Holy Eucharist will be exposed for adoration at the same time on each of these evenings. Spend some quiet time with the Lord.

### ♫ CHRISTMAS 4pm VIGIL MASS CHOIR ♫

If you want to do something more for your parish this Christmas, join the choir for the Christmas Eve Mass! Everyone is welcome! No music or singing experience required. Just join the choir for rehearsals from 5:30-6pm, December 15<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, contact Abigail Caffery at [abbycaffery@cox.net](mailto:abbycaffery@cox.net).

### 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.

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

### **Saturday, December 11**

**4:00pm** Charles F. & Mercedes Going & Family; M/M Luke Baquet & Family; M/M Ernest Leblanc; Malcolm Lloyd Marcus Family; Fr. Joseph C. Deluca; Eli Huynh & Priscilla Doucet; Special Intention; William & Dorothy Hatch and Family; Matherne Bourque; Gene & Mary E. Paillet; M/M Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Dr. Charles "Doc" Bertrand; Fr. Joseph C. Deluca; Fr. Joseph O. Breaux

### **Sunday, December 12**

**08:00am** M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; James E. & Mattie W. Martin; Barbara St. Amand; Release of Souls in Purgatory; Special Intention for Military; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand

**10:00am** Dotsy Dupre Savoy; J.Y., Sr., Nita Bordelon; Louis Doucet; Bernel Manuel Sr. and families of LaFleur & Manuel; Melanie & Billy Jarrell; Lee R. & Beverly Faul and Mark Capone, Jr.; Frances D. & Richard Bordelon; Carolyn B. FaKouri; Rene Briggs, Jr. & Dr. Lloyd Boulet, Sr.; Gordon LeBlanc; Malcolm Melancon; Mary Perry; Kermit Christ; J. D. & Mildred Dupre and Dupre-LaGrange Families; Ernest Hessler(BD)

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

### **Monday, December 13**

**12:05pm** J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Billie P. Dossman

### **Tuesday, December 14**

**12:05pm** J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Martin Sr., Angela, Martin Jr. & Wilda Cosgrove; James "Jimmy" Soileau; Bertha Perry

### **Wednesday, December 15**

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

### **Thursday, December 16**

**12:05pm** Dr. Ed Moise; Bernel Fontenot (DA); J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Tina (BD) Faul & Family

### **Friday, December 17**

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

### **Saturday, December 18**

**08:00am** J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon, A. B. Courville, Sr. (DA)

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## **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; Sonya Harmon; Yola Huckaby; Charlotte Hundley; Johnny Fontenot; 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; Stacy Sebastien; Elaine Soileau; Gilda Soileau; Kenneth St. Cyr; Greg Tate; Terri Trahan; Trent; Kenneth Thibodeaux; Taylor Morales; Brett Walker; Avery Woodson; Merlin Young; Special Intention

## **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 TO ST. 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 LIGHT IS ON / ADORATION**

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) will be made available in the church on Wednesdays 12/8, & 12/15 from 6:30 – 8:00pm. The Holy Eucharist will be exposed for adoration at the same time on each of these evenings.



## Third Sunday of Advent

This Sunday's Gospel continues last week's focus on John the Baptist and his role in preparing the way for Christ. Recall that last week's reading described John's appearance in the desert and established his connection with the prophetic tradition of Israel. If we were to read Luke's Gospel continuously, we would learn about John the Baptist challenging the crowds who came to him and calling upon them to show evidence of their repentance. John tells his listeners that they cannot rely on their lineage as Israelites because children of Abraham can be raised up from stones. Repentance, rather, must be observable in one's actions. Here, Luke is continuing to set up two important themes of his Gospel message: the Christian faith is expressed in one's actions, and the call to salvation is extended to everyone, Jews and Gentiles.

In today's Gospel reading, the crowds ask John the Baptist for specifics. What evidence of repentance is required? John replies by naming concrete actions: crowds should share their food and cloaks; tax collectors should be just; soldiers should act fairly. The concern for justice is a hallmark of Luke's Gospel.

When the crowd begins to wonder if John the Baptist might be the Messiah, John interprets his baptism and makes it clear that his ministry is in preparation for the Messiah. John the Baptist knows his place and role in God's plan of salvation. By encouraging the crowd to act similarly in accordance with their stations in life, John's teaching suggests that each person has a role to play in God's salvation. It is the great mystery of our salvation that God permits and even asks for human cooperation in his divine plans.

The third Sunday of Advent is also called Gaudete Sunday. Gaudete is a Latin word that means "rejoice." This name is taken from the entrance antiphon for Sunday's Mass, which is also echoed in today's second reading from the Paul's letter to the Philippians. Some people mark this Sunday by lighting a pink candle instead of a purple one on their Advent wreath. It is a reminder that the Advent season is a season of joy because our salvation is already at hand. (*Loyola*)

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