

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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SANCTUARY LIGHT

CHURCH: Druscilla Fruge Harper

CHAPEL: End to the COVID Pandemic

ALTAR SOCIETY

Group 2 Jane Savoy 09/10/21

Group 3 Rebecca Reed 09/17/21

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

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Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator

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Principal – Mrs. Marty Heintz 942-5404

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FATHER LAFLEUR MEMORIAL MASS

The annual Lt. Father Verbis Lafleur (Servant of God) Memorial Mass is scheduled for THIS Tuesday here at St. Landry @ 6:30pm. Please join us!

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 –

August 29, 2021

REGULAR	\$5053.75
GOAL	\$9000.00
Maintenance & Repair Fund	\$45.00
OCS Foundation	\$33.00

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

Sunday, 09/05	Fr. Mark Kramer, SJ
Monday, 09/06	Fr. Clifton Labbe, SVD
Tuesday, 09/07	Fr. Donovan Labbe
Wednesday, 09/08	Fr. Paul Lafleur
Thursday, 09/09	Fr. Jeremy Lambert, LC
Friday, 09/10	Fr. Keith Landry
Saturday, 09/11	Fr. Oneil Landry

PRAY FOR OUR DEACONS

Sunday, 09/05	Dcn. Jose Luna-Becerra
Monday, 09/06	Dcn. Timothy Maragos
Tuesday, 09/07	Dcn. Timothy Marcantel
Wednesday, 09/08	Dcn. Paul Matte
Thursday, 09/09	Dcn. Todd McKee
Friday, 09/10	Dcn. Shawn Melancon
Saturday, 09/11	Dcn. David Menard

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-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 35:4-7a *The ears of those who are deaf will be cleared. And the tongue of those who are mute will sing.*

Ps 145 *“Praise the Lord, my soul!”*

Jas 2:1-5 Did God not choose the poor to be heirs of the kingdom?

Mk 7:31-37 He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.

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

Classes will resume on Tuesday following the Labor Day weekend. On Thursday at 9:20 am, Mass for grades PreK-5 will be held in St. Landry Catholic Church. The Vikings will host Vermilion Catholic on Thursday night in Donald Gardner Stadium. Go Vikings!

On Friday, the annual “Retreat-a-Palooza” will be held for grades 9-12. The freshmen and seniors will team up together to provide needed services to places in the community. They will then come together for a closing Mass in the school chapel at 6:00 pm. Students in grades 10 and 11 will enjoy their class retreats at other locations during the day.

We commend Rhett Chautin, current high school freshman, who was selected for the Father Verbis Lafleur Memorial Scholarship as presented by the Lafleur family. Based upon his strong academics and church, school and community involvement, the award is being applied to his freshman year at OCS.

NEW POSITION

We are pleased to announce the creation of a new fulltime position here at St. Landry and Opelousas Catholic School. Father Pettit is now accepting applications for the position of *Director of Sacred Music*. Below are a few details about the position:

Position Summary: The Director of Sacred Music coordinates and oversees all liturgical music and choirs at the parish. He or she prepares, rehearses, performs, and conducts the music and choirs at the Saturday 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass and the Sunday 8:00am Mass, 10:00am Mass, and 5:00pm Mass as well as all Holy Days at St. Landry Catholic Church. He or she is also charged with encouraging and developing active participation of the parishioners in congregational singing at parish liturgies, teaching students at Opelousas Catholic, and playing for Opelousas Catholic School Masses and other school events as needed.

Please contact the office if you are interested. Feel free to share this information with anyone you feel might be interested!

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 04

4:00pm Matherne Bourque; Charles F. & Mercedes Going & Family; William & Dorothy Hatch and Family; Fr. Joseph O. Breaux; Weida Hargroder; Miriam Roy; M/M Robert Going Sr. & Family; Ricky Doucet; M/M Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Fr. Joseph C. Deluca; Kermit Christ; Billie P. Dossman

Sunday, September 05

08:00am Moise & Martha Lagrange; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; Deacon Dwayne (BD), Mary & Sarah Joubert & Family; J. E. & Dora Latiolais; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Special Intention for Military; Barbara St. Amand; Lucy Baillio; Randolph LeBlanc; Malcolm Melancon; James E. Martin; Shirley Donatto; Dr. Charles "Doc" Bertrand; Robert & Verlie Joubert & Family

10:00am M/M Lucas Thuoc Van Do; J. D. & Mildred Dupre and Dupre-Lagrange Families; Phero Truong Si Chuyen; Louis Doucet; Melanie & Billy Jarrell; M/M Ezra Martin & Denise Hull; George Baquet Sr. & Jr.; Guise Tran Ho; Rene Briggs, Jr. & Dr. Lloyd Boulet, Sr.; Bernel Manuel Sr. and families of LaFleur & Manuel; Gordon LeBlanc; Frances D. & Richard Bordelon; Dr. Ed Moise; J. Y. Sr. & Nita Bordelon

5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners

Monday, September 06

12:05pm Anna Walker (BD) & Family; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon

Tuesday, September 07

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

Wednesday, September 08

12:05pm Cecile Dupre; Jo Ann Soileau Landry; Juanita Stelly; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon

Thursday, September 09

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

Friday, September 10

12:05pm J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Gary M. Miller (BD)

Saturday, September 11

08:00am J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Henry & Lillia Fontenot Family

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; Glyn Durio; 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 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today we continue to hear the Gospel of Mark proclaimed. In today's reading, Jesus heals a man who was deaf and had a speech impediment. This is a story about Jesus' healing power, and in it we find clues about our understanding of sacrament. We are struck by the physical means used to heal the man, the use of spittle and touch. The Church continues to celebrate the sacraments using physical means. In the Sacrament of Baptism, water and oil are used to show the power of the Holy Spirit. In the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, we are anointed with holy oil on the forehead and the hands. In the Eucharist, bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ. We are a sacramental people who believe that God's grace is given to us through these physical signs.

Some, however, see in this Gospel an image of the proclamation of the good news of Jesus to the Gentiles. The geographic references tell us that Jesus is journeying through Gentile territory. Jesus had previously visited this region and healed a person possessed by a demon. Jesus was already famous there, which explains why people brought the deaf man to him. The story that precedes this reading in Mark's Gospel sets the stage. Jesus encounters a Gentile, a Syrophenician woman who asks him to heal her demon-possessed daughter. Jesus engages her in a dialogue about not feeding to dogs the food intended for children. Jesus is struck by the woman's great faith when she replies that even dogs eat the food that falls from the table, and he heals her daughter immediately. The faith of this Greek woman compels Jesus to respond to her plea.

Mark shows that Jesus' own mission affirms the early Church's mission to the Gentiles. This was a significant issue to the early Christian community, which found that the good news of Jesus took root and spread quickly among the Gentiles. Yet there is an irony in the story of healing that Mark tells. Jesus gives the man the gift of speech, but then tells him not to use it. Jesus asks that the news of his healing power, which is evidence of his identity as the Messiah, not be spread. This is a recurring motif in Mark's Gospel and is sometimes called the "messianic secret."

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