

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: Msgr. Louis Melancon (BD)

CHAPEL: End to the COVID Pandemic

ALTAR SOCIETY

Group 4 Norma Hargroder 09/24/21

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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Principal – Mrs. Marty Heintz 942-5404

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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 –

September 05, 2021

REGULAR	\$10685.51
GOAL	\$9000.00
Maintenance & Repair Fund	\$1638.00
OCS Foundation	\$15.00
Bishop's Services Appeal	\$10.00
Maintenance Endowment	\$220.00
Poor & Needy	\$600.00

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

Sunday, 09/12	Fr. Charles Langlois
Monday, 09/13	Msgr. H.A. Larroque, JCL
Tuesday, 09/14	Fr. Korey LaVergne
Wednesday, 09/15	Fr. Bernard Lebiecz, OSB
Thursday, 09/16	Fr. Clyde LeBlanc, SJ
Friday, 09/17	Fr. Steven LeBlanc
Saturday, 09/18	Fr. Louis Ledoux

PRAY FOR OUR DEACONS

Sunday, 09/12	Dcn. Cody Miller
Monday, 09/13	Dcn. John Miller
Tuesday, 09/14	Dcn. Michael Morrison
Wednesday, 09/15	Dcn. Tuan Nguyen
Thursday, 09/16	Dcn. Chuck Ortego
Friday, 09/17	Dcn. Juan Pagan
Saturday, 09/18	Dcn. Richard Picard

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-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 50:5-9a	<i>I gave my back to those who beat me.</i>
Ps 116	<i>"I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living."</i>
Jas 2:14-18	<i>Faith, if it does not have works, is dead.</i>
Mk 8:27-35	<i>You are the Christ...the Son of Man must suffer greatly.</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

The annual "Academic Pep Rally" will be held on Wednesday afternoon to recognize the many students who excelled in the classroom over the past school year and to encourage even more to join the growing list. The theme is "Good Grades are Enchanting!"

On Thursday, there will be an all-school Mass at 9:20 am, and on Friday, the Vikings travel to Port Barre for a football matchup. Go Vikings!

In an effort to assist campus ministry and religious education programs, OC is offering beautiful "Planning with the Saints" 2021-2022 planners for \$15. For more information, contact turnere@ocsvikings.com.

OCS thanks the school families and friends who contributed to "Operation Viking Relief" for our neighbors in southeast Louisiana suffering from the effects of Hurricane Ida.

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 11

4:00pm Charles F. & Mercedes Going & Family; William & Dorothy Hatch and Family; Billie P. Dossmann; James "Jimmy" Soileau; M/M Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Eddie DeKerlegand; Waldon, Shirley & Audwin Donatto; Wiley Sylvester; Special Intention; Drucella Fruge' Harper (DA); Ricky Doucet; Fr. Joseph O. Breaux; Fr. Joseph C. Deluca; Duane Richard & Family

Sunday, September 12

08:00am Diana D. Vidrine; Gertrude Andrepont Marks; Willard & Willard Ray (Bubba) Andrepont; Souls in Purgatory; Shirley Donatto; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Dr. Charles "Doc" Bertrand; Amar, Maryina & A. B. Courvelle Sr.; Randolph LeBlanc; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Malcolm Melancon; Barbara St. Amand; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; Lucy Baillio; Moise & Martha Lagrange; Eddie DeKerlegand; Special Intention for Military; William Joseph Joubert (BD); Alvin, Bradley & Richard Marks; Ray "Bubba" Andrepont

10:00am Gordon LeBlanc; Kermit Christ; J.Y., Sr., Nita Bordelon; Brent A. Villemarette; Rene Briggs, Jr. & Dr. Lloyd Boulet, Sr.; Burnel Manuel Sr. and families of LaFleur & Manuel; Louis Doucet, J. D. & Mildred Dupre and Dupre-Lagrange Families; Frances D. & Richard Bordelon; Guise Tran Ho; R. L. Montgomery, III; Mary L. Scalisi (DA); Jo Ann Soileau Landry; Melanie & Billy Jarrell; Lee R. & Beverly Faul and Mark Capone, Jr.

5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners

Monday, September 13

12:05pm Priscilla Guidroz & Family; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Linnise J. & Jane D. Smith

Tuesday, September 14

12:05pm Priscilla Guidroz (BD) & family; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Troy Fontenot (BD); Bertha Pavy

Wednesday, September 15

12:05pm Gwen Chachere (BD); Msgr. Louis Melancon (BD); Thomas B. Schexnayder; Jay & Helen Sylvester; J. D. & Mildred and Adam & Lelia Lagrange; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon

Thursday, September 16

12:05pm J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Roth Family; Nola Guidroz (BD)

Friday, September 17

12:05pm J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Martha Moise (BD); Dr. Ed Moise

Saturday, September 18

08:00am Martin Sr., Angela, Martin Jr. & Wilda Cosgrove; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon

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; 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 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's reading is the turning point in Mark's Gospel. In the presentation of the life and ministry of Jesus found in the Gospel of Mark, the deeds of Jesus have shown Jesus to be the Son of God. Yet many, including Jesus' disciples, have not yet realized his identity. In today's Gospel, Jesus asks the disciples for a field report by asking what others say about him. He then turns the question directly to the disciples and asks what they believe. Peter speaks for all of them when he announces that they believe Jesus to be the Christ.

The word *Christ* is the Greek translation of the Hebrew word for Messiah, which means "the anointed one." At the time of Jesus, the image of the Messiah was laden with popular expectations, most of which looked for a political leader who would free the Jewish people from Roman occupation. Jesus does not appear to have used this term for himself. As we see in today's reading, Jesus refers to himself instead as the Son of Man, a term derived from the Jewish Scriptures, found in the Book of Daniel and in other apocryphal writings. Many scholars suggest that the phrase Son of Man is best understood to mean "human being."

Now that the disciples have acknowledged Jesus as the Christ, Jesus confides in them the outcome of his ministry: he will be rejected, must suffer and die, and will rise after three days. Peter rejects this prediction, and Jesus rebukes him severely. The image of Christ that Jesus is giving is not the image of the Messiah that Peter was expecting. Jesus then teaches the crowd and the disciples about the path of discipleship: To be Christ's disciple is to follow in the way of the cross.

We can easily miss the fear that Jesus' words must have evoked in his disciples. Death by crucifixion was all too familiar as a method of execution in Roman-occupied territories. It was also an omnipresent danger to the Christian community for whom Mark wrote. The path that Jesus was inviting his disciples to share meant tremendous suffering and death. This is the kind of radical commitment and sacrifice that Jesus calls us to adopt for the sake of the Gospel.

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