

## 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 (337) 303-7113

## Pastoral Council

### **Trustees**

Cindy Prather

Richard LeBlanc

### **Members**

Joe Blumrich

Nancy Briley, Secretary

Debbie Deshotel

Howard Fournier

Yvonne Normand

Sharon Ortego

Harry Ragas

Charlie Roy

### **Ad Hoc**

Dwight Ledoux (Finance Council)

Josh Soileau (KC's)

## SANCTUARY LIGHT

**CHURCH:** Youle Fontenot

**CHAPEL:** Steve Guidroz(BD), Suzanne G.

Williams(BD)

## ALTAR SOCIETY

**Group 5** Bertha Reed 10/01/21

**Group 1** Lois Joubert 10/08/21

## 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.

## 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)

## DIRECTOR OF SACRED MUSIC

**We are happy to welcome Ms. Abigail Caffery to St. Landry as our new Director of Sacred Music. Ms. Caffery joins us with a wealth of knowledge and experience. Anyone interested in singing with the 10am Sunday Choir should contact Abby 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.**

### OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS –

September 26, 2021

REGULAR	\$7791.00
<b>GOAL</b>	<b>\$9000.00</b>
Maintenance & Repair Fund	\$205.00
Maintenance Endowment	\$10.00
Poor & Needy	\$300.00
Bishop's Services Appeal	\$849.00
OCS Foundation	\$10.00

*Your generosity is greatly appreciated!*

### PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

Sunday, 10/03	Bp. J. Douglas Deshotel
Monday, 10/04	Bp. Emeritus Michael Jarrell
Tuesday, 10/05	Fr. Kenneth Mayne
Wednesday, 10/06	Fr. Louis McCabe, SJ
Thursday, 10/07	Fr. Richard McGowan, SJ
Friday, 10/08	Fr. Garrett McIntyre
Saturday, 10/09	Fr. Glenn Meaux, SOLT

### PRAY FOR OUR DEACONS

Sunday, 10/03	Dcn. Jeff Trumps
Monday, 10/04	Dcn. Stephen Van Cleave
Tuesday, 10/05	Dcn. Durwood Viator
Wednesday, 10/06	Dcn. William Vincent
Thursday, 10/07	Dcn. Doug Wimberly
Friday, 10/08	Dcn. Byrne Winn
Saturday, 10/09	Dcn. Jerry Wyble

### 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-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Gn 2:18-24** *The two of them became one flesh.*

**Ps 128** *"May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives."*

**Heb 2:9-11** *He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin.*

**Mk 10:2-16** *What God has joined together, let no human being separate.*

### Pope Francis Prayer Intention

**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

Set for this week is the "Blessing of the Animals" in honor of St. Francis of Assisi on Monday at 8:30 am behind the elementary building. Parents are encouraged to bring family pets for this special blessing. On Wednesday at 5:30 pm, the Alumni Association will hold their monthly "Rosary at the Pieta". Please join in prayer. Then the Vikings travel to St. Ed's in Eunice on Friday for a varsity football matchup. Go Vikings!

Congratulations to all of the hard-working students who were recognized at OC's recent Academic Pep Rally! And we remind alumni about the upcoming Homecoming events on October 21 and 22 ... "Destination: Home"!

### CEMETERY TOURS

"Our Untold Stories" is the theme of the St. Landry Catholic Church Cemetery Tours held in Opelousas, LA. The dates of the tours are October 9, 10, 16 & 17 with Saturday tours at 6, 6:30, 7, 7:30 & 8 PM and the Sunday tours at 2 & 3 PM. The St. Landry Catholic Church Parish and Opelousas Little Theatre are pleased to bring this reenactment for your enjoyment. Tours are \$10 per person, will be limited to groups of 15 (walking shoes), conducted hourly, are not handicapped accessible and young children under 10 years of age not suitable (safety). For more information – call 337-942-6552 or 308-3474. Proceeds used for historical grave restoration. This year we are planning handicapped accessible tours for Sunday, October 10 & 17 at 3 PM.

### ROSARY RALLY

St. Landry Catholic Church will host the America Needs Fatima Rosary Rally, Saturday, October 16, 2021 at 12 Noon inside the church.

### HURRICANE IDA

An abundance of thanks for your generosity as our parish collected \$8323.71 week before last for relief for the victims of Hurricane Ida in the Houma area. Your continued prayers are appreciated.

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

### **Saturday, October 02**

**4:00pm** Matherne Bourque; M/M Robert Going Sr. & Family; Billie P. Dossmann; Fr. Joseph O. Breaux; Charles F. & Mercedes Going & Family; Dr. Ed Moise; Stephen Hidalgo (DA); Waldon, Shirley & Audwin Donatto; M/M Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Ricky Doucet; Josephine G. Persica; Fr. Joseph C. Deluca; Glyn Durio; William & Dorothy Hatch and Family; In Thanksgiving

### **Sunday, October 03**

**08:00am** James E. & Mattie W. Martin; Youle Fontenot (BD); Malcolm Melancon; J. E. & Dora Latiolais; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Dr. Charles "Doc" Bertrand; Diana D. Vidrine; Barbara St. Amand; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Moise & Martha Lagrange; Martin Sr., Angela, Martin Jr. & Wilda Cosgrove, Special Intention For Military; Shirley Donatto; Randolph LeBlanc

**10:00am** Louis Doucet; Rene Briggs, Jr. & Dr. Lloyd Boulet Sr.; M/M Lucas Thuoc Van Do; Gustave "Gus" Fontenot, Jr.; Kermit Christ; J. D. & Mildred Dupre and Dupre-Lagrange Families; Frances D. & Richard Bordelon; J.Y., Sr., Nita Bordelon; Elaine & James "Jimmy" Soileau (WA); Harold Patrick Aucoin, Sr.; R. L. Montgomery, III; Frances D. & Richard Bordelon; Gordon LeBlanc; Burnel Manuel Sr. and families of LaFleur & Manuel; Brent A. Villemarette; Lee R. & Beverly Faul and Mark Capone Jr.; Melanie & Billy Jarrell

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

### **Monday, October 04**

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

### **Tuesday, October 05**

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

### **Wednesday, October 06**

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

### **Thursday, October 07**

**12:05pm** Pat H. Helton; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon

### **Friday, October 08**

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

### **Saturday, October 09**

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

## **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; Liz Darbonne; Ramona Darbonne; Gordon David; Tommy Dupre; Betty W. Doucet; Cecile Dupre; Rebecca Dupre; Josh Fontenot; 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; Sidney Matt; 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; Michael 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 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today we continue to read from the Gospel of Mark. Recall that last week we heard Jesus chastise his disciples for their argument about who among them was the greatest. Jesus taught them that the greatest among them will be those who serve the least ones. In today's Gospel, the disciple John questions Jesus about an unknown exorcist who was driving out demons in Jesus' name. John's question might have been motivated by jealousy. Previously in Mark's Gospel, Jesus healed a boy whom the disciples had been unable to heal. John's question is further evidence that the disciples have not yet grasped Jesus' words to them. They continue to compare themselves to others who seem to have greater healing powers, and they do not want to share the power of Jesus' name with others.

Today the demon possession described in the Gospels might be seen as a form of mental illness, but the need for healing these syndromes was as real then as it is now. Exorcism was a common practice in first-century Palestine. Some people had the power to heal the symptoms of possession. One of the strategies used was to invoke the name of a person or figure who was believed to have the power to heal.

The disciples observed that the unknown exorcist invoked Jesus' name and was successful in his healing efforts. This unknown healer recognized the power of Jesus' name, yet he was not a follower of Jesus. In his reply to his disciples, Jesus acknowledges that deeds of faith can precede the words of faith. He also teaches that the disciples should not be reluctant to share Jesus' healing powers with others.

Later in this Gospel, Jesus teaches us not to create obstacles for those who are just beginning to have faith but to encourage even the smallest signs of faith. The Greek word used here for sin also connotes "stumbling" or "causing scandal." In vivid terms Jesus teaches his disciples the consequences to those who would put obstacles before people who are on the road to faith.

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