

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

Website: 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: Denise Hull (BD), Ezra Martin (BD)

CHAPEL: St. Landry Church Parish



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

Director – Dcn Dwayne Joubert 942-6552

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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

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Diocesan Victim Assistance

Coordinator – Joseph Pisano, Jr. 298-2987

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Principal – Mrs. Marty Heintz 942-5404

ONLINE GIVING

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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 28, 2021

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| REGULAR | \$7456.86 |
| GOAL | \$9000.00 |
| Maintenance & Repair Fund | \$95.00 |
| Poor & Needy | \$300.00 |
| Bishop's Services Appeal | \$15.00 |
| OCS Foundation | \$290.00 |
| Christmas Flower Fund | \$946.00 |
| Campaign for Human Development | \$10.00 |
| Thanksgiving | \$595.00 |

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

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| Sunday, 12/05 | Fr. William Snyders, SJ |
| Monday, 12/06 | Fr. Cedric Sonnier |
| Tuesday, 12/07 | Fr. Dilip Soreng, SVD |
| Wednesday, 12/08 | Fr. Cocou Sounou, SVD |
| Thursday, 12/09 | Fr. John Stacer, SJ |
| Friday, 12/10 | Fr. Joseph Stemmann |
| Saturday, 12/11 | Fr. Michael Sucharski, SVD |

PRAY FOR OUR DEACONS

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| Sunday, 12/05 | Dcn. Joseph Hebert |
| Monday, 12/06 | Dcn. Marcel Hebert, Jr. |
| Tuesday, 12/07 | Dcn. Randy Hyde |
| Wednesday, 12/08 | Dcn. Bryan Istre |
| Thursday, 12/09 | Dcn. Roland JeanLouis |
| Friday, 12/10 | Dcn. Dwayne Joubert |
| Saturday, 12/11 | Dcn. Ulysse Joubert |

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

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

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

2nd Sunday of Advent

First Reading *Baruch 5:1-9*

Jerusalem shall see the splendor of God's glory.

Responsorial Psalm *Psalms 126:1-2,2-3,4-5,6*

A song of praise for God's great deeds

Second Reading *Philippians 1:4-6,8-11*

Paul prays for the Philippians.

Gospel Reading *Luke 3:1-6*

John preaches repentance and baptizes in the region of the Jordan.

Pope Francis Prayer Intentions

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

OC CORNER

On Wednesday of this week, there will be an all-school Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception at 9:20 am. Looking ahead, parents are asked to mark their calendars for the Elementary Christmas Program on December 16 at 6:00 pm.

Opelousas Catholic School thanks all who contributed to "iGiveCatholic" day to help our Religion/Theology department with special needs. If anyone missed this opportunity, the 2021-2022 Angel Appeal Drive is directed to the same Religion/Theology efforts. Your gift may be mailed to the OCS Advancement Office, 428 E. Prudhomme Street, Opelousas, LA 70570. May God bless you for being an angel for Catholic education!

OCS is also grateful for the many junior high and high school students who attended the "Night of Hope" Advent Faith Rally, enjoying the speakers, activities, and praise and worship music to begin the Advent season. Special thanks to all who made it possible!

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (A Holy Day of Obligation) is Wed., 12/08... Mass times are Tues. (Anticipated Mass) @ 5:30pm, Wed. (OCS Mass) @ 9:20am, & Wed. 12:05pm @ 12:05pm

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.

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 8th, and 15th. If you have any questions, contact Abigail Caffery at abbycaffery@cox.net.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 04

4:00pm William & Dorothy Hatch and Family; Dr. Charles "Doc" Bertrand; Jackie D. Bordelon; Malcolm Lloyd Marcus Family; Fr. Joseph O. Breaux; M/M Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; M/M Robert Going Sr. & Family; Gene & Mary E. Paillet; Charles F. & Mercedes Going & Family; Fr. Joseph C. Deluca; Kermit Christ

Sunday, December 05

08:00am Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; James E. & Mattie W. Martin; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Barbara St. Amand; Linda B. Carriere; Special Intention for Military; Randolph LeBlanc; J.E. & Dora Latiolais

10:00am J.Y., Sr., Nita Bordelon; Rene Briggs, Jr. & Dr. Lloyd Boulet Sr.; Malcolm Melancon; Frances D. & Richard Bordelon; Mary Perry; Ezra (BD) & Velma Martin and Denise Hull (BD); Trina M. Ardoin; Louis Doucet, J. D. & Mildred Dupre and Dupre-Lagrange Families; Melanie & Billy Jarrell; Burnel Manuel Sr. and families of LaFleur & Manuel; Lee R. & Beverly Faul and Mark Capone, Jr.; Gordon LeBlanc; Dotsy Dupre Savoy; M/M Lucas Thuoc Van Do

5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners

Monday, December 06

12:05pm J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Dr. Jason Hatfield (BD); Dr. Ed Moise; Special Intention; Gerald Roy

Tuesday, December 07

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

5:30pm Special Intention; Ernest Harmon

Wednesday, December 08

12:05pm Lester Lalonde; Murphy Allen Lanclos Sr. & Lanclos and Guillory Families; Bobbie Mouton & Dusty Ardoin; Drucella Fruge' Harper; Winnie, Steve & Ronnie Ardoin; Duane Richard & Family; Juanita Stelly; Cecile Dupre; Billie P. Dossman; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Gene & Mary E. Paillet; Carolyn B. FaKouri; James E. & Mattie W. Martin

Thursday, December 09

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

Friday, December 10

12:05pm J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Murphy Allen Lanclos Sr. (BD) & Lanclos and Guillory Families

Saturday, December 11

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

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.

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Second Sunday of Advent

This week and next, our Gospel readings invite us to consider John the Baptist and his relationship to Jesus. John the Baptist appears in the tradition of the great prophets, preaching repentance and reform to the people of Israel. To affirm this, Luke quotes at length from the prophet Isaiah. John baptizes for repentance and for forgiveness of sins, preparing the way for God's salvation.

The three Synoptic Gospels—Mark, Matthew, and Luke—attest to the importance of the baptism of John in preparing for Jesus. Only the Gospel of Luke, however, extends the connection between these two men to their birth. The first two chapters of Luke's Gospel contain the Infancy Narrative, which tells about the births of John the Baptist and Jesus. These stories set the stage for the beginning of Jesus' public ministry in chapter 3.

The evangelist Luke is the author of the Gospel that bears his name, and he also wrote the Acts of the Apostles as a continuation of the story of Jesus and the Church. In these two works, Luke's sense of time and history emerges. He identifies three epochs of salvation history: the time before Christ, the time of Christ, and the time of the Church and the Holy Spirit. In today's Gospel reading, as elsewhere, John the Baptist is presented as the figure who bridges the time before Christ and prepares the way for Christ's own ministry.

In today's Gospel we also note Luke's attention to political and historical detail. Luke shows that salvation is for all people and situated in world events. Therefore, Luke lists the political and religious leaders at the time of John's appearance in the desert. Salvation is understood as God's breaking into this political and social history.

John's preaching of the coming of the Lord is a key theme of the Advent season. As John's message prepared the way for Jesus, we too are called to prepare ourselves for Jesus' coming. We respond to John's message by repentance and reform of our lives. We are also called to be prophets of Christ, who announce by our lives the coming of the Lord, as John did. *Loyola Press*

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