

## **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:** Goudeau & Jarrell Families

**CHAPEL:** Alphonse Huckaby

## **PARISH OFFICE**

The parish office will be closed 12/24-1/02 so that our staff can enjoy some time with their families during the holiday season! We will resume regular office hours on the January 3, 2022. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Emergency calls will be returned in a timely manner.

## **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

### **YOUTH**

Aaron & Allison Pousson

### **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 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

December 26, 2021

REGULAR	\$8184.00
<b>GOAL</b>	<b>\$9000.00</b>
Maintenance & Repair Fund	\$85.00
Poor & Needy	\$400.00
Christmas Flower Fund	\$50.00
Maintenance Endowment	\$220.00
Bishop's Services Appeal	\$753.00
Religious Retirement	\$10.00

*Your generosity is greatly appreciated!*

## PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

Sunday, 12/26	Fr. Gregory Usselman, LC
Monday, 12/27	Fr. Jason Vidrine
Tuesday, 12/28	Fr. Richard Vidrine
Wednesday, 12/29	Fr. Thomas Voorhies, VF
Thursday, 12/30	Fr. Thomas Vu
Friday, 12/31	Fr. Augustine Wall, SVD
Saturday, 01/01	Pope Francis

## PRAY FOR OUR DEACONS

Sunday, 12/26	Dcn. Thomas Lindsey
Monday, 12/27	Dcn. Joseph Liuzza III
Tuesday, 12/28	Dcn. Jose Luna-Becerra
Wednesday, 12/29	Dcn. Timothy Maragos
Thursday, 12/30	Dcn. Timothy Marcantel
Friday, 12/31	Dcn. Paul Matte
Saturday, 01/01	

## PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

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

## READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

First Reading *Isaiah 62:11-12*

Say to daughter Zion, your savior comes.

Responsorial Psalm *Psalms 97:1-6, 11-12*

A light will shine on us this day: the Lord is born for us.

Second Reading *Titus 3:4-7*

He saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit.

Gospel Reading *Luke 2:15-20*

So they went in haste and found Mary and Joseph and the infant lying in the manger.

## 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.

## WELCOME

Aaron and Allison Pousson are very excited to be joining the St. Landry Church family as Youth Coordinators! Allison is a pre-K teacher at Opelousas Catholic, and Aaron owns a diesel repair business. Aaron and Allison met through the Catholic LifeTeen program, and have worked many years with youth faith formation including Confirmation and music ministry. They have been married for 11 years and have 2 boys, Nate and Sam, who attend Opelousas Catholic. They are looking forward to leading the youth of this parish closer to Christ and helping build the future of the Catholic Church.

## OC CORNER

OCS students and staff are on Christmas break and will return to classes on January 5. The entire school family wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy 2022!

For those interested in attending OCS in 2022-2023, there will be "Preview Days" on January 13 and 27 to shadow for the day. Contact Mrs. Joanne Briley, Admissions Director, at [brileyj@ocsvikings.com](mailto:brileyj@ocsvikings.com) to schedule as spaces are limited. New student applications will be accepted after January 5, and enrollment begins on February 1.

Family and friends, please join us for the January 29<sup>th</sup> "Fête de Faith" Dinner, Auction and Music event in the Opelousas Civic Center! Tickets are now on sale for \$50 per person. Contact [hebertk@ocsvikings.com](mailto:hebertk@ocsvikings.com) for more information.

Please keep the OC 2021-2022 Angel Appeal in mind to help the Religion/Theology Department with special needs. Gifts may be made online through the school website at [www.OCSvikings.com](http://www.OCSvikings.com) or mailed to the OC Advancement Office, 428 East Prudhomme Street, Opelousas, LA 70570.

## 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

*Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!*

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

### **Saturday, December 25**

**09:00am** Miriam Roy; Gerald Roy; Regina & Louis Burleigh; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Jo Ann Soileau Landry; Diana D. Vidrine; Drucella Fruge' Harper; Martin Sr., Angela, Martin Jr. & Wilda Cosgrove; Cecile Dupre; Juanita Stelly; Clayton & Eula Soileau & Mayance Dupre; Dr. Ed Moise; Aubrey & Maisie Deshotel; John & Dona Clary; Rada Bona; Velma Bihm & Roy Prejean; Waldon, Shirley & Audwin Donatto; Shirley Carriere; Jessie Clark; Priscilla Thomas; Theresa Sam; Eleanor Gailles; Wilbur Reed Jr., Wilbur & Alice Evelyn Reed & Dallas Barron, Jr.; Michael Reagan Gallagher; J. Y. & Raphael Fontenot; Sue Kirkpatrick; Maureen Terracina Richard; Lori Brooke Moreau; Elvin & Ena Ortego; J. D. & Grace Janise; Carolyn B. FaKouri; Family of Harrington; Family of Hunt; Family of Soileau; Delores & Quin Ortego; Norma Lee Dugal; Tony & Verlie Terracina; Ernest Hessler, Jr.; Shirley Meche; Geraldine "Pap" Roy; Louis LeJeune & Sheldon D. LeDoux; Mary Budd; Mel Miller; Josie Prudhomme; Norma Vidrine; Margaret Thibodeaux; Mary Ann Dugal; Special Intention; Louis & Emma Brown & Family; Ernest & Basilese Fontenot and Family; Rick & Janelle Ducote; Billie P. Dossmann; Eddie DeKerlegand; Ervin & Marcylee Thibodeaux; Fr. Joseph O. Breaux; Gene & Mary E. Paillet; Matherne Bourque; James E. & Mattie W. Martin; Patrick Murray Labbe; J. D. & Mildred Dupre and Dupre-Lagrange Families; Miriam Roy; M/M Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Charles F. & Mercedes Going & Family; Dr. Charles "Doc" Bertrand; William & Dorothy Hatch and Family; Fr. Joseph C. Deluca; Winnie, Steve & Ronnie Ardoin; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Bernel, Arthur and Eva Fontenot; Rada Bono; Murphy Allen Lanclos, Sr. & Lanclos and Guillory Families; Rita Hargroder; Duane Richard & Family; Harold Doucet & Family; Alphonse Thibodeaux & Family; J.C. Billeaudeau & Family; Harbour Family; Special Intentions

### **Sunday, December 26**

**08:00am** Special Intention; Barbara St. Amand; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; Murphy Allen Lanclos Sr. & Lanclos and Guillory Families; Special Intention for Military; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin St. Amand; Bernel, Arthur and Eva Fontenot; Special Intentions (2)

**10:00am** Carolyn B. FaKouri; AIC Class of 1954 - Deceased Members; J.Y., Sr., Nita Bordelon; In Honor of Blessed Mother; J. D. & Mildred Dupre and Dupre-Lagrange Families; Mary Perry; Louis

**10:00 (Cont.)** Doucet; Anne Zorn (BD); Gordon LeBlanc; Rene Briggs, Jr. & Dr. Lloyd Boulet, Sr.; Rita Hargroder (BD); Louis Fay, Sr.; AIC Girls' Basketball Team & Coach Perry; Families of Fields and Voitier; Burnel Manuel Sr. and families of LaFleur & Manuel; Frances D. & Richard Bordelon

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

### **Monday, December 27**

**12:05pm** Tony & Verlie (BD) Terracina; Thomas B. Schexnayder; Sarah Warder; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; J. Y. & Raphael Fontenot; Special Intention

### **Tuesday, December 28**

**12:05pm** Bertha Pavy; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Billie P. Dossmann: Special Intention

### **Wednesday, December 29**

**12:05pm** J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Hazel Herpin (BD & DA); Special Intention

### **Thursday, December 30**

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

### **Friday, December 31**

**4:00pm** J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; James E. & Mattie W. Martin; Gerald Roy; Bobbie Mouton & Dusty Ardoin; Winnie, Steve & Ronnie Ardoin; Kermit Christ; Carolyn B. FaKouri; Special Intention

## **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; Doug Dupre; Rebecca Dupre; Josh Fontenot; Glenda Gaudet; Wayne Gautreaux; John Godeau, Jr; Susan Godeau; Linda Guidroz; Allen Guillory; Elaine Guillory; Maggie Guy; Michelle Hanks; Jeremy Hargroder; 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; Burnell Vidrine; Brett Walker; Avery Woodson; Merlin Young; Special Intention



# Christmas!

There are four Masses that are celebrated for the feast of Christmas, and each is given its own set of readings to help us contemplate Christ's birth. The Gospel for the Vigil Mass on Christmas Eve is taken from the beginning of the Gospel of Matthew, the genealogy of Jesus and the angel's announcement of the birth to Joseph. The Mass at midnight proclaims the birth of Jesus through the angels' announcement to the shepherds in the Gospel of Luke. Luke 2:15-20 is the reading for the mass at dawn on Christmas morning. It continues the story of the birth of Jesus as found in Luke's Gospel with the shepherds' visit to the infant Jesus. Finally, the Gospel for Christmas Mass during the day is taken from the beginning of John's Gospel. It is not an Infancy Narrative like those found in the Gospels of Matthew and Luke. Instead, John's Gospel starts at the very beginning of time and presents Creation as the framework for announcing the Incarnation. John's opening words echo the first verse in the Book of Genesis, "In the beginning was the Word."

The story of Jesus' birth, which begins with a reference to Caesar Augustus, concludes with the shepherds, people looked down on by most of society, visiting the infant. As the angels return to heaven, the shepherds decide to go see "this thing" that has happened in Bethlehem. Their visit confirms everything the angels had told them about the birth of the Savior and Messiah. They then spoke publicly about all they had seen, to the great astonishment of all who heard. Mary ponders all this in her heart, and the shepherds return to their fields praising God. What had been told to them really happened. This account does not tell us very much about the infant Jesus because Luke's concern is that God's action of sending a savior be publicly proclaimed. As Paul says before King Agrippa in Acts of the Apostles 26:26, "None of this was done in a corner." The picture is simple, two parents and an infant in a stable. But the reality is great, God's salvation offered to all.

## Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

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