

## **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:** John Arthur Guidroz (BD)

**CHAPEL:** St. Landry Parishioners

## **ALTAR SOCIETY**

**Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at 5:15pm  
in Valentin Hall**

## **SOURCE & SUMMIT EVENINGS**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month from 5:30pm to  
6:30pm in church**

## **YOUTH GROUP**

**Meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month from  
6:00pm to 7:00pm in Valentin Hall**

## **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**

**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 ACTIVITIES**

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**

**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS**

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REGULAR	\$7942.65
<b>GOAL</b>	<b>\$9000.00</b>
Maintenance & Repair Fund	\$287.00
Bishop's Services Appeal	\$471.00

*Your generosity is greatly appreciated!*

**PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS**

Sunday, 02/20	Fr. James Callahan, SJ
Monday, 02/21	Fr. Christopher Cambre
Tuesday, 02/22	Fr. Corey Campeaux
Wednesday, 02/23	Fr. Joseph Campion, SSJ
Thursday, 02/24	Fr. James Carter, SJ
Friday, 02/25	Fr. Michael Champagne, CJC
Saturday, 02/26	Fr. Gregory Chauvin

**PRAY FOR OUR DEACONS**

Sunday, 02/20	Dcn. Francis Cao
Monday, 02/21	Dcn. Richard Castaneda
Tuesday, 02/22	Dcn. David Chambers
Wednesday, 02/23	Dcn. Ronald Chauvin
Thursday, 02/24	Dcn. Jerome Collins
Friday, 02/25	Dcn. Adam Conque
Saturday, 02/26	Dcn. Frank Cormier

**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**

1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23  
David does not kill Saul.

**Responsorial Psalm**

Psalm 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13  
A song in praise of God's mercy

**Second Reading**

1 Corinthians 15:45-49  
As we bear the image of Adam, so we will bear the image of the one from heaven.

**Gospel Reading**

Luke 6:27-38  
Jesus teaches his disciples to be merciful as God is merciful.

**Pope Francis Prayer Intentions**

February – *Religious & Consecrated Women*

We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.

**OC CORNER**

Opelousas Catholic will have its Cognia Accreditation Review this week. This review helps schools meet improvement goals and sustain growth efforts. OCS is grateful to the faculty chairpersons Jennifer Keeler, Jessica Fontenot and Amanda Hollier and committees for their diligent work in preparation. Let's pray for a smooth process with positive results to benefit the school.

Congratulations to special individuals recognized during Catholic Schools Week: Rhonda Gerace Bergeron, NCEA Distinguished Graduate; Charlie O'Chery, Elementary Teacher of the Year; Kaitlin Deville, High School Teacher of the Year; and Zenenova Landry, Supporter of the Year.

Mark your calendars for the March 19 "Fête de Faith" Dinner/Auction event in the Opelousas Civic Center! Tickets are being sold at OCS, Bodemuller the Printer, and through committee members for \$50 per person.

**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.

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT**

It is time for re-certification for Safe Environment. If you work with children in our parish, please take time to complete the continuing education necessary that is now available in VIRTUS. Thanks!

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

Ash Wednesday is March 2nd... Masses will be celebrated at 12:05pm and 5:15pm... Ashes will be distributed during Mass times.

**LENTEN READERS**

Many thanks to the anonymous donor who has supplied our parishioners with Lenten Readers once again. (Little Black Books) May God Bless You!

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

### **Saturday, February 19**

**4:00pm** Fr. Joseph C. DeLuca; William & Dorothy Hatch and Family; Patrick Murray Labbe; M/M Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Allen Guillory; Waldon, Shirley & Audwin Donatto; Aurelia (BD) & Ben Broussard; Charles F. & Mercedes Going & Family; Fr. Joseph C. DeLuca

### **Sunday, February 20**

**08:00am** James E. & Mattie W. Martin; Fr. Austin Leger; The Sick & Dying; Steve Vidrine; Billie P. Dossmann; Burnell Fontenot; Release of Souls in Purgatory; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Moise & Martha Lagrange; Barbara St. Amand

**10:00am** Kent Manuel (Healing); Lagrange and Dupre Family; Families of Fields and Voitier; Melanie & Billy Jarrell; Steve Vidrine; Manuel, LaFleur & Guillory Family; Frances D. & Richard Bordelon; J.Y., Sr., Nita Bordelon; Bobbie Mouton & Dusty Ardoin; Hushel & Brenda Bordelon; Margaretta "Totsy" Jane Fontenot; Paul Roy Eleazor; Mildred & J.D. Dupre; Burnel Manuel Sr.; Mary Perry; Trina M. Ardoin; Berchman & Bennie Hargroder; Kermit Christ; Lee R. & Beverly Faul and Mark Capone, Jr.

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

### **Monday, February 21**

**12:05pm** Sarah Warder; Burnell & Belva Fontenot & Family; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Sarah Jarrell

### **Tuesday, February 22**

**12:05pm** Bertha Pavy; Burnell & Belva Fontenot & Family; Martin Sr., Angela, Martin Jr. & Wilda Cosgrove; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; William Harbour, Sr. (BD)

### **Wednesday, February 23**

**12:05pm** Joseph & Lita Culotta, Sr.; World Peace; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon

### **Thursday, February 24**

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

### **Friday, February 25**

**12:05pm** Linda (BD) Artall & Family; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Lee, Kristie & Vivian (BD) Artigue; Lou Rabb (BD)

### **Saturday, February 26**

**08:00am** J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; 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; Tommy Dupre; Cecile Dupre; Doug Dupre; Rebecca Dupre; Charles Emonet; Andy Fay; Johnny Fontenot; Josh Fontenot; Glenda Gaudet; Wayne Gautreaux; John Godeau, Jr; Susan Godeau; Linda Guidroz; Troy Guidry; Elaine Guillory; Maggie Guy; Michelle Hanks; Jeremy Hargroder; Sonya Harmon; Yola Huckaby; Charlotte Hundley; 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; Kent Manuel; Sidney Matt; Ellen McRee; Micah Meche; Lorna Sue W. Miller; Kenny Moreau; Lisa Ortego; Ben Pitre; John Reed; Jesse R. Richard; Pap Roy; Stacy Sebastien; M/M Timmy Smith, Sr.; Elaine Soileau; Jason Sonnier; Gilda Soileau; Kenneth St. Cyr; Greg Tate; Terri Trahan; Trent; Kenneth Thibodeaux; Taylor Morales; Burnell Vidrine; Brett Walker; Avery Woodson; Merlin Young; Special Intention

### **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.

### **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.



## BACKGROUND ON THIS SUNDAY'S GOSPEL READING

Today's gospel reading is a continuation of the teaching that began in last Sunday's gospel. We continue to hear Jesus' Sermon on the Plain. Recall that in Luke's Gospel, this teaching is addressed to Jesus' disciples. This is in contrast to the parallel found in Matthew's Gospel, the Sermon on the Mount, in which Jesus' words are addressed to both the disciples and to the crowds.

These words from Jesus' teaching are familiar to us. They constitute the crux and the challenge of what it means to be a disciple: Love your enemies, turn the other cheek, give to those who ask, do unto others, lend without expecting repayment, judge not lest you be judged.

There are several similarities between Luke's and Matthew's report of Jesus' great teaching. Both begin with the Beatitudes. Matthew includes nearly all the content that Luke does; the Sermon on the Mount in Matthew's Gospel is longer than Luke's Sermon on the Plain. There are, however, differences in language and nuance. For example, Matthew presents this portion of the teaching as a contrast between Jesus' teaching and the teachings of the law and the prophets. This is in keeping with Matthew's concern to address his predominantly Jewish audience. It is likely that Luke omits this contrast because it was unnecessary for the Gentile believers for whom Luke is writing.

Another point of contrast between Matthew and Luke's presentation is the terminology. In Luke, Jesus contrasts the behavior of his followers with the behavior of "sinners." In Matthew, Jesus contrasts the behavior desired with the behavior of tax collectors and Gentiles. Matthew concludes the teaching about love of enemies with the admonition to be perfect as God is perfect; Luke concludes by emphasizing God's mercy.

In both Gospels, Jesus' words challenge those who would follow him to be more like God. God loves us beyond our expectations, beyond anything we can possibly imagine. In response to God's love, we are to love as God loves, beyond expectations and with a depth beyond imagining.

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