

## Parish Office Hours

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Deacon Sammy Diesi ext. 1105

Deacon John Miller

### **Bookkeeper**

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## SANCTUARY LIGHT

**CHURCH:** Savoie Family

**CHAPEL:** Safety in our Country

## ALTAR SOCIETY

Group 4 Norma Hargroder 10/17/20

Group 5 Bertha Reed 10/24/20

## Sacraments

**Reconciliation:** Monday & Thursday 3:30pm – 5:00pm  
& Saturday 2:00pm – 3:00pm (In the South Sacristy of the Church)

**Baptism:** Call Office – 942-6552

**Anointing of the Sick:** Call Office – 942-6552

**1<sup>ST</sup> Communion & Confirmation:** See Bulletin 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. 5:15pm – 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

Eucharistic Ministers 942-6552

10 AM Choir – John Poirier 577-6466

5 PM Music – Raphael Henry 739-8173

First Friday Adoration – Ben Pitre 678-0501

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)

### CEMETERY BLESSING

The annual blessing of the St. Landry Cemetery will take place Sunday, 11/01/20 @ 11am. Msgr. Harrington will dedicate the new “Msgr. Louis Melancon Mausoleum” at the same time. We will post blessing times for the other cemeteries in the area as they are made available to us.

Myrtle Grove Cemetery – 11/01 @ 2pm

**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS –**

October 11, 2020

REGULAR	\$4609.40
<b>GOAL</b>	<b>\$9000.00</b>
Maintenance & Repair Fund	\$105.00
Opelousas Catholic Foundation	\$10.00
Bishop's Services Appeal	\$10.00
Poor & Needy	\$910.00
World Missions	\$273.00

*Your generosity during these most difficult times is greatly appreciated!*

**READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING**

**Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Is 45:1, 4-6** *I have grasped the right hand of Cyrus to subdue the nations before him.*

**Ps 96** *"Give the Lord glory and honor."*

**1 Thes 1:1-5b** *Calling to mind faith, love, and hope.*

**Mt 22:15-11** *Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.*

**PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS**

Sunday, 10/18	Fr. Francis Damoah, SVD
Monday, 10/19	Fr. Hampton Davis
Tuesday, 10/20	Msr. Jefferson Deblanc
Wednesday, 10/21	Fr. Michael Deblanc
Thursday, 10/22	Fr. Edward Degeyter
Friday, 10/23	Fr. Michael Delcambre
Saturday, 10/24	Fr. Mark Derise

**PRAY FOR OUR DEACONS**

Sunday, 10/18	Dcn. Kenneth David
Monday, 10/19	Dcn. James Davis
Tuesday, 10/20	Dcn. Daniel Didier
Wednesday, 10/21	Dcn. Sammy Diesi
Thursday, 10/22	Dcn. Chris Doumit
Friday, 10/23	Dcn. Keith Duhon
Saturday, 10/24	Dcn. Kyle Faber

**PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS**

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

**CEMETERY TOURS**

This year's Cemetery Tours are THIS WEEKEND, October 17 & 18. Visit the church website for complete information!

**ELECTION PRAYER**

"O Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Mercy, at this most critical time, we entrust the United States of America to your loving care. Most Holy Mother, we beg you to reclaim this land for the glory of your Son. Overwhelmed with the burden of the sins of our nation, we cry to you from the depths of our hearts and seek refuge in your motherly protection. Look down with mercy upon us and touch the hearts of our people. Open our minds to the great worth of human life and to the responsibilities that accompany human freedom. Flee us from the falsehoods that lead to the evil of abortion and threaten the sanctity of family life. Grant our country the wisdom to proclaim that God's law is the foundation on which this nation was founded, and that He alone is the True Source of our cherished rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. O Merciful Mother, give us the courage to reject the culture of death and the strength to build a new Culture of Life."

**PRAYER TO OVERCOME RACISM**

Mary, friend and mother to all, through your Son, God has found a way to unite himself to every human being, called to be one people, sisters and brothers to each other. We ask for your help in calling on your Son, seeking forgiveness for the times we have failed to love and respect one another. We ask for your help in obtaining from your Son the grace we need to overcome the evil of racism and to build a just society. We ask for your help in following your Son, so that prejudice and animosity will no longer infect our minds or hearts but will be replaced with a love that respects the dignity of each person. Mother of the Church, the Spirit of your Son warms our hearts: pray for us. Amen.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Forms for CCD, 1<sup>st</sup> Communion (2<sup>nd</sup> Grade), and Confirmation (11<sup>th</sup> Grade) are available on the parish website. If you have a student that will be in any of these programs this school year, please complete the appropriate form and email it to the parish office. Deadline is 10/31.

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Parents of students interested in becoming Altar Servers should contact Deacon Joubert @ 942-6552. NEW SERVERS ARE NEEDED.

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

### **Saturday, October 17**

**09:00am** J.Y Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon  
**4:00pm** Patrick Murray Labbe; Special Intention;  
Frank & Marguerite Miller; Norris Leger, Toby &  
Winnie Lalonde & Family; Duane Richard & Family;  
Matherne Bourque; Louis Bryan (LB) Halphen; Miriam  
Roy

### **Sunday, October 18**

**08:00am** Murphy Allen Lanclos Sr., John Thomas  
LeBlanc & Deceased family Members; Amar, Maryina &  
A. B. Courville Sr.; Souls in Purgatory; Bernel, Arthur &  
Eva Fontenot; Gertrude Andrepont Marks, Willard &  
Willard Ray (Bubba) Andrepont; Lester & Rita Jeffers;  
Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St.  
Amand; Mary Dupre; James E. Martin; M/M John, John  
Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; Alvin, Bradley & Richard  
Bordelon

**10:00am** Harold & Anna Dale Doucet and  
AlbertaZernott; Vickie Fadaol;, Guise Tran Ho,; Dr. L. H.  
Boulet and Rene Peter Briggs, Jr.; The Sick & Dying;  
Gary Dupuis; Hushel Bordelon; Lee & Beverly Faul &  
Mark Capone Jr.; Amy Soileau Dupre' Veillon; Daniel &  
Louise LaGrange; Richard & Rosie Soileau; M/M Ezra  
Martin & Denise Hull; M/M Lee Martin, Jon Martin &  
Loray Martin Bertrand & Rita Darby; Carol J. Sr., Joyce  
& Baby Ortego; J.Y. Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Bill,  
Elaine, Claudia & Chris Fields and Voitier Family  
**5:00pm** St. Landry Church Parishioners

### **Monday, October 19**

**12:05pm** Anthony J. Fontenot (BD), J.Y., Sr., Nita &  
Richard Bordelon

### **Tuesday, October 20**

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

### **Wednesday, October 21**

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

### **Thursday, October 22**

**12:05pm** Howard "Buck" Oubre; J.Y., Sr., Nita &  
Richard Bordelon

### **Friday, October 23**

**12:05pm** J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Miriam  
Roy; Marilyn H. Schexnayder; Doris T. Collins; Martin  
Sr., Angela, Martin Jr. & Wilda Cosgrove

### **Saturday, October 24**

**09:00am** J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon

## **PRAYER INTENTIONS**

Dainee Ardoin; Anonymous; Nela Badeaux; Rada Bono;  
Randy Bordelon; Rickie Bordelon; Carol D'Amico; Robert  
Comeaux; Ramona Darbonne; Gordon David; Catherine &  
Howard Fournier; Lisa Fruge'; Wayne Gautreaux; Albert Going;  
Robert Going, Jr.; Linda Guidroz; Anne Hollier; Yola Huckaby;  
Rosalie Jackson; Vergie Lanclos; Mark Leblanc; Rebecca  
Leblanc; Jade Leger; Ronald Leger; Sidney Matt; Lorna Sue  
W. Miller; Reed Mire; Kenny Moreau; M/M Timmy Smith, Sr.;  
Ronald Leger; Timmy Dederick; Mary Paillet; Kayla Ramoin;  
Glenda Darbonne; Leroy Darbonne; Edmae DeJean; Gertie  
DeJean; Tony Perrodin; Gerald Roy; Pap Roy; Elaine Soileau;  
Terri Trahan; Taylor Morales; Brett Walker

## **Pope Francis Prayer Intention**

**October** - The Laity's Mission in the Church  
**We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity,  
especially women, may participate more in  
areas of responsibility in the Church.**

## **Prayer to Saint Joseph**

**Oh, Saint Joseph, foster-father of Jesus, most  
pure spouse of the Virgin Mary, pray for us  
daily to the same Jesus, the Son of God, that  
we, being defended by the power of His grace  
and striving faithfully in life, may be crowned by  
Him at the hour of death. Amen.**

## **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.**



*From Msgr. Harrington...*

His Holiness, Pope Francis I, recently issued his latest encyclical, *Fratelli Tutti (Brothers All)*. It is a beautiful teaching on fraternity and social friendship. Even though it is a bit lengthy, I would encourage everyone to read it, especially during these troubled times. For the next few weeks, I will offer excerpts, but still recommend reading the whole encyclical.

The Holy Father's introduction offers insight into the ministry and life of St. Francis of Assisi. In fact, he signed and promulgated the encyclical on the feast of St. Francis in Assisi, Italy on October 4, 2020.

*There is an episode in the life of St. Francis that shows his openness of heart, which knew no bounds and transcended differences of origin, nationality, colour or religion. It was his visit to Sultan Malik-el-Kamil, in Egypt, which entailed considerable hardship, given Francis' poverty, his scarce resources, the great distances to be traveled and their differences of language, culture and religion. That journey, undertaken at the time of the Crusades, further demonstrated the breadth and grandeur of his love, which sought to embrace everyone. Francis' fidelity to his Lord was commensurate with his love for his brothers and sisters. Unconcerned for the hardships and dangers involved, Francis went to meet the Sultan with the same attitude he instilled in his disciples: if they found themselves "among the Saracens and other non-believers", without renouncing their own identity they were not to "engage in arguments or disputes, but to subject to every human creature for God's sake". In the context of the times, this was an extraordinary recommendation. We are impressed that some eight hundred years ago Saint Francis urged that all forms of hostility or conflict be avoided and that a humble and fraternal "subjection" be shown to those who did not share his faith.*

Francis did not wage a war of words aimed at imposing doctrines; he simply spread the love of God. He understood that "God is love and those who abide in love abide in God" (1 John 4:16). In this way, he became a father to all and inspired the vision of a fraternal society. Indeed, "only the man who approaches others, not to draw them into his own life, but to help them become ever more fully themselves, can truly be called a father".

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