Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday

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8:30 am - 12:00 pm
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
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Email: stlandrychurch@diolaf.org Website: <u>www.StLandryCatholicChurch.com</u>

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Pastoral Staff - 942-6552

Pastor Msgr. Russell J. Harrington	ext. 1107
Deacons Deacon Sammy Diesi Deacon Dwayne Joubert Deacon John Miller	ext. 1105 ext. 1104
Bookkeeper Lois Joubert	ext. 1101
Receptionist/Secretary Priscilla Guidroz	ext. 1100

Pastoral Council

Trustees	
Cindy Prather	945-2585
Richard LeBlanc	658-5927

Elected Members

Dirk Boudreaux	942-7920
Nancy Briley, Secretary	308-1563
Howard Fournier	948-8850
Yvonne Normand	308-3474
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Harry Ragas, Vice Chair	(225)571-0850
Charlie Roy	948-8052

Ad Hoc (Finance Council Chair) Dwight Ledoux 942-6732

SANCTUARY LIGHT

CHURCH:	Students returning to school
CHAPEL:	Students returning to school

ALTAR SOCIETY

Group 4	Norma Hargroder	08/16/19
Group 5	Bertha Reed	08/23/19

Sacraments

Reconciliation: Monday – Friday 11:30 am – 12:00 pm Saturday 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Baptism: Call Office – 942-6552 **Anointing of the Sick:** Call Office – 942-6552 1ST Communion & Confirmation: See Bulletin for registration information. <u>Matrimony:</u> Call Office at least six months before planned wedding.

Our Parish Life

ADULT FORMATION – 942-6552		
RCIA / Adult Confirmation – Msgr. Harrin	naton	
Come Lord Jesus! - Tue. 6pm - Rose E		
Wed. 5pm – Kim L		
Wed. 5:15pm – Loi		
That Man is You – Dcn Dwayne Joubert		
Bible Study – Dcn Dwayne Joubert		
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION / YOUTH AC	TIVITIES	
Director – Dcn Dwayne Joubert	942-6552	
Safe Environment	942-6552	
<u>LITURGY</u>		
Coordinator – Dcn Dwayne Joubert	942-6552	
Altar Servers - Dcn Dwayne Joubert	942-6552	
Ministers of the Word - Irene Soileau	948-8873	
Eucharistic Ministers	942-6552	
10 AM Choir – John Poirier	577-6466	
5 PM Choir – Raphael Henry	739-8173	
First Friday Adoration – Ben Pitre	678-0501	
Altar Society-Yvonne Normand 308-3474		
PASTORAL OUTREACH – 942-6552		
Ministry to the Home Bound – Lois Joub	ert	
Ministry to the Bereaved-Lois Joubert		
ORGANIZATIONS		
Catholic Daughters-Ramona Darbonne	692-0196	
After Mass Social -	942-6552	
Knights of Columbus-Josh Soileau	912-5812	
Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordina	ator	
Joseph Pisano, Jr.	298-2987	
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OPELOUSAS CATHOLIC SCHOOL		
Principal – Mrs. Marty Heintz942-5404		
Mission Statement:		
St. Landry Catholic Church is a		

St. Landry Catholic Church is a community of the faithful that serves God and our neighbors by coming to know and love more deeply Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. This is accomplished through the study of Sacred Scripture and by practicing the traditions handed down to us, especially the seven sacraments. By the help of Jesus' Grace, we seek to imitate Him in His faith, hope and charity so that we can receive His gift of salvation in eternal life.

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From the Desk of Msgr. Harrington ...

The new school year is upon us. The hustle and bustle of school preparation is rushing its way across the land. It has become as high-pressured as Christmas. Families need to get this or that or lots of this or that to be ready for the beginning of school. Faculty and administration are preparing classrooms, bulletin boards, locker rooms, myriads of forms and things to be filled out, processed, filed. To say that preparing for the beginning of school is a stressful time for families and school personnel is an understatement. The energy it takes to make sure everything is ready and functioning is overwhelming.

In simpler times, it was only about getting new pencils, colors, paper and a few new clothes to address the serious growth spurt over the summer – not to succumb to the demands and whims of the current reigning fashionistas. Times have definitely changed.

In the midst of all the anxiety and worry, excitement and resentment we attune our listening to the invitation to begin again. For some of our smaller brothers and sisters it is the song of beginning, of entry into formal education and the start of friendships and relationships that will last a lifetime. For our older brothers and sisters in education it might be the first heart-hint of 'I wonder if I should retire next year?'

Beginnings and new beginnings are about entering into the mystery of creation. The new light is different and brighter. The wind blows a new, fresh scent of hope and possibility. 'Who we were' ushers in 'who we are' and 'who we can be'. Possibility is set before us to give us opportunity to make new decisions and meander in new directions. We join hands with the Divine Master to become co-creators of a world unfinished, a world entrusted to us to be newly baptized. At this precipice of beginning we stand with The Anointed One, with the prophet to look out onto a new Jerusalem where we make better decisions and more life-giving choices.

All of us, not just those going into the classroom, receive the invitation to begin. Throughout the summer we listened to the scriptures relay Jesus' invitation to discipleship; how we follow, how we serve, what price we pay, how to be last to be first, how to pray, how to sit at His feet, how to be a brother or sister or neighbor – a good Samaritan. Our beginning is upon us. The call to discipleship now becomes the actions of disciples. Our calling becomes more than an invitation, but an empowerment to do ministry, to do the work of a disciple, to be church. All the preparation is brought to fulfillment; the work of co-creation begins.

Beginning reminds us to be grateful, always grateful that the Father gives us these beginnings and empowers us to do the work. He trusts us enough to invite us and gives us His Spirit to join Jesus in the journey. The Father believes in us to invite us to be co-creators with Him. He sent His Son to pilgrim with us in all beginnings and endings. We are given these opportunities to live out His Son's gospel and the mission of His Spirit. We begin again to say 'yes' to that wondrous invitation. We pray for the courage to follow through with our 'yes'.

Our prayers are also with Chad and Dylan who return to the seminary part of their discernment journey. We pray for their happiness and openness to God's presence. We are grateful for their ministry this summer and the giftedness they shared with us. May the Father continue to bless them in mercy and love.

POPE FRANCIS' INTENTIONS -

August - Families, Schools of Human Growth That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth."

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS -

August 04, 2019

REGULAR	\$10357.01
GOAL	\$9000.00
Maintenance & Repair Fund	\$2657.07
Maintenance Endowment	\$420.00
Poor & Needy	\$312.00
Bishop's Services Appeal	\$31.00
OCS Foundation	\$10.00

Thank You for Your Generosity/

2nd Collection

08/11/19 – Carmelite Mission Appeal **08/18/19** – No 2nd Collection

REMINDERS FOR THE WEEK

<u>Sun. – 08/11</u>

- Mon. 08/125:45pmRosary @ Lafleur Monument
- Tue. 08/13
 Come, Lord Jesus!

Wed. - 08/14

5:00pm	Come, Lord Jesus!
5:15pm	Come, Lord Jesus!

Thu. - 08/15 - Feast of the Assumption - closed

12:05pm	Mass
1:45pm	OCS Mass
5:30pm	Mass

- Fri. 08/16 Office Closed
- <u>Sat. 08/17</u>

8:00am Mass in Valentin Hall

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 18:6-9 On the long awaited Passover night,God's children offered the paschal sacrifice.

Psalm 33 "Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own."

Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 By faith we join our ancestors in faith, as together in hope we journey toward our homeland.

Luke 12: 32-48 The Son of Man will come at an unexpected hour.

Each of today's readings assures us that we can always trust in God. Wisdom reminds us that the Chosen People's courage came from their faith in God's promises. Hebrews recalls Abraham's unwavering faith in what they cannot know, like when the master will return from a wedding. We cannot know the future, but we can know whom to trust.

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

-Michael Vidrine	St. John, Melville	
-Trey Fontenot	Sacred Heart of Jesus, VP	
-Garrett Broussard	OLOGC, LC	
Father, in your plan for our salvation you provide		
shepherds for your people. Fill your Church with the		
spirit of courage and love. AMEN.		

PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY

Sunday, 08/04	Bishop Emeritus Jarrell
Monday, 08/05	Fr. Johnathan Janise
Tuesday, 08/06	Fr. Rofinus Jas, SVD
Wednesday, 08/07	Fr. Stanley Jawa, SVD
Thursday, 08/08	Fr. Raymond Jones, SVD
Friday, 08/09	Fr. Ryszard Kalinowski, SVD
Saturday, 08/10	Fr. Darrell Kelly, SVD

Eternal Father, we lift up to You, these and all the priests of the world. Sanctify them. Heal and guide them. Mold them into the likeness of Your Son Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to You. In Jesus' name we pray. AMEN

AFTER MASS SOCIALS

Each Sunday, following the 8am and 10am Masses we gather in the South Sacristy of the church for coffee & donuts and FELLOWSHIP! Everyone is welcome! Please use the outside entrance near the southeast corner of the church. Please do not enter through the sanctuary. Please NO FOOD in any other area of the church.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 10

4:00pm Leroy & Elia Huguet; Wayne, Jeanette & Jonathan Lalonde; Charles F. Going & Wm. Hatch Families; Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Carolyn M. Bertrand; Robert (Bob) Chachere; Barbara Burleigh Thibodeaux; Neal Whipp Family & Fr. Joseph C. DeLuca; Special Intention; Nola Guidroz; Madelyn McKinney; Ross Hulin; Frank & Marguerite Miller; Come, Lord Jesus Groups; Eli Thanh Huynh; Patrick Murray Labbe

Sunday, August 11

08:00am Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Patricia Ann Briggs; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Martin Sr., Angela, Martin Jr. & Wilda Cosgrove; Amar, Maryina & A. B. Courvelle Sr.; Jackie David Bordelon; Lonnie T. Ortego, Jr.; James Robin and deceased family members; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; Souls In Purgatory; Jolynn Bergeron(DA); Willard Andrepont, Gertrude A. &

Alvin Marks; Mayance Dupre (DA)

10:00am Patricia S. Woodson; Malcolm "Slick" & Margaret Martin; Jolynn Bergeron (DA); Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; M/M Ezra Martin & Denise Hull; Stephen Taylor; M/M Lee Martin, Jon Martin & Loray Martin Bertrand & Rita Darby; Lawrence Kelly & Darius & Zetta Deville; Harriet H. Doucet; M/M Stanley Vige; Dorothy (Vige) Lasseigne; M/M Emillian Bodin & Joyce Lagrange; M/M Kossuth Doucet; Lee & Beverly Faul & Mark Capone Jr.; Guise Tran Ho; Anna Lee Dupre; Carol, Joyce & Baby Ortego; Edna Aucoin (DA); William "Billy" H Jarrell, Jr.

5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners Monday, August 12

12:05pm Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr. **Tuesday, August 13**

12:05pm Bryan (BD) Joubert & Family; Nita & J.

Y. Bordelon Sr.; Timothy Manuel & Family

Wednesday, August 14

12:05pm Father Joe Breaux; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.

Thursday, August 15

12:05pm Roy & Justine L. Elder Family; Danny & Anna Richard; Drucella F. Harper; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Harriet H. Doucet; Beverly Claire Hebert Nash; Lloyd Arnaud & Hilary Dupre Families; Shawn King DeJean; Anita B. Collins (BD); Ann Hollier Sanders (BD; James E. Martin **5:30pm** Mercedes A. & Scott A. Henry **Friday, August 16**

12:05pm Mayance Dupre (BD); Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Rena Mae Angelle, Dannie Ardoin, Brenda & Dennvs Baird, Camden Barnard, Victoria Barron, Addi Baquet, Eric Baquet, Mona Bernard, Rada Bono, Derek Bourque, Connie Benoit, James Buford Bergeron, Paula Bienvenu, Robert Bienvenu, Marty Billeaudeau, Randy Bordelon, Ricky Bordelon, Alexandra Boudreaux, Mildred D. Boudreaux, Joan Brady, Judy Smith Briscoe, Eden Broussard, Nico Campbell, German Cardoza, Kennadi Claire, Ronnie Collette, Liz Constanino, Betty Cormier, Leroy Darbonne, Glenda G. Darbonne, Christopher Darby, Francis "Flossie" David, Angie Dejean, Rose DeKerlegand, Barbara Dopson, Lee Dubuc, Wanda Dupre, Glyn Durio, Willie Mae Emonet, Johnny Fontenot, Brandon Fuselier, Glenda Gaudet, Albert Going, Robert Going, Jr., Sarah Groth, Rita Guidroz, Amelia Gabrielle Hanson & Family, Norma Guillorv. Hargroder, Jeanette Harville, Carol Hebert, Scott Hebert, Eva Herbert, Corrace Hollier, Rosalie Jackson, Bryan Fontenot, Linda L. Fontenot, Jo Ann Jones, Leon Khan, Joyce LaCasse, Charles Kenneth Lalonde, Sr., Virgie Lanclos, Lisa Jenny Ledoux, Ronald Leger, Sawyer Leblanc. Leger, Paul Leleux, Margie Lintzen, Cassandra Marceaux, Malcolm Marcus, Kathy Martin, Verna Martin, Heather E. Matt, Sidney Matt, Marguerite Miller, Taylor Morales, Glenda Moreau, Julia Ortego, Gene Paillet, Mary Paillet, Elliot Pavlovich, Glenda Pitre, Michelle Poulet, Butch Richard, Gerald Roy, Emery Richard, Jessie Richard, The Keith Richard Family, Geneva Scallon, Pap Roy, Jason Sonnier, Clara Smith, Elaine Soileau, Ronald Speyrer. Fred Stafford, Andrew Stelly, Audrey Stelly, Becky Sylvester, Andrew Tarleton, Richard Tatman, Ervin Thibodeaux, Margaret Thibodeaux, Brett Walker, Augustine Wilson, Brad Woodel, Evelvn Wyble, Caleb Zacharv

(It is diocesan policy that we must have permission from any individual that is to be placed on the list of intentions prior to their name being listed.)

THANK YOU

The family of Eddie Stelly wishes to acknowledge the Friends of the Bereaved for their kind expression of sympathy. "It will always be remembered."

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

The Mass schedule for the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Thursday) is 12:05pm & 5:30pm in Church. There will be a Mass in the OCS gym at 1:45pm.

ALTAR SOCIETY

The Altar Society meets on the second Monday of every month at 5:15pm in Valentin Hall. We are always welcoming New Members to be a part of our mission to assist in beautifying our church for the sacred liturgies. Our next meeting will be in September! (Summer Break!) For more information call Yvonne Normand @ 337-308-3474 or Janis Courvelle @ 337-789-0971.

ALTAR SERVERS

We are always looking for more young people who desire to serve our Lord in this very important ministry! All Students who have made their 1st Holy Communion through HS are invited to become servers... Parents contact Deacon Joubert for more information.

MUSIC MINISTRY

We are always looking for new voices to enhance our ministry of liturgical music! If you feel called to share your talents in this capacity, call one of our choir directors – JP Poirior (337) 577-6466 or Rafael Henry (337) 739-8173, or call the parish office and someone will get with you!

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus, Council #1173 meets on the second Thursday of each month. Call Josh Soileau (337)912-5812 if you are interested in joining.

SECOND COLLECTION

The SECOND COLLECTION THIS weekend (8/10 & 8/11) is for the Carmelite Mission Appeal about which Fr. Perez spoke during the Masses THIS weekend. Checks should be made payable to St. Landry Catholic Church.

HOLY GHOST YOUTH CONFERENCE

The SVD Associates of Holy Ghost Church are sponsoring the 3rd annual SVD Youth Day Conference on Saturday, 9/28/19 beginning at 7am at Holy Ghost Church in Opelousas. Students ages 10-19, as well pastors and youth ministers are invited to attend. Registration is \$20 and includes a t-shirt. Any questions should be directed to Holy Ghost Church @ 337-942-7232.

ONLINE CATECHESIS

The Diocese of Lafayette has partnered with Franciscan University in Steubenville, Ohio, to give everyone in the diocese access to workshops that can help in their religious formation. Although some of the workshops are geared towards teachers, many simply give information on topics that many of us want to know more about (i.e. the Eucharist, Mary, New Testament, Old Testament). All you have to do is go to www.franciscanathome.com/diolaf to begin to create your account. The Office of Catechetics has a short 3 minute video on their webpage that will direct you on how to create an account. Our parish (or institution) has already been placed in the system, so all you have to do is create your personal account.

GRIEVING DADS

Red Bird Ministries is offering an overnight weekend retreat at The Lodge in Butte La Rose (1031 La Salle St, Breaux Bridge, LA) for grieving fathers to experience hope, healing, and fellowship. Follow Me, will be held on Friday, September 20 - Sunday, September 22, 2019. Retreat concludes on Sunday at 11 AM. Men who have experienced any form of child loss are invited (including miscarriage, still birth, and the loss of an infant, child, adolescent, or adult child). Early Bird Registration - \$125 by 8/15/19. Late Registration - \$150 by 9/8/19. Sponsorships are available. Space is limited. Register now at redbird.love/dadsretreat.

PRAYER FOR HURRICANE SEASON

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of vour 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 the passing of time. O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our Beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son in 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 storm-less eternity awaits us.

EXTRA – ORDINARY MINISTERS

August 17/18 Saturday – 4:00pm Altar Servers: Katie & Broty Stelly **Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:** Howard Fournier, Julie Roy, Lorna Sue Miller, Paul & **Betty Leleux** Reader: Carl Graffagnino Sunday - 8:00am Altar Servers: Leigh Labrie, Beau & Ethan Stelly Extra-ordinary Minister of the Eucharist: Jackie Harbour, Phyllis Guidry, Jennifer Fontenot **Reader:** Debbie Fay 10:00am Altar Servers: Sam Chachere, Hieu & Jacob Tran **Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:** Paul Briley, Jackie Keyes, Joe Blumrich, Carolyn Jarrell Reader: Joshua St. Cyr, Dawn Blumrich 5:00pm Altar Servers: Mark & Myles Collins Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Lafleur Reader: Gil Deville

OCS CORNER

It is the first full week of the 2019-2020 year at OC! The Feast of the Assumption school mass will be held at 1:45 pm in St. Landry Catholic Church on Thursday. Please pray for our senior class as they complete their "senior retreat" on Friday and Saturday.

OC yard signs are being sold by the junior high cheerleaders. We invite family and friends in the community to help us display our OC pride and support the cheer squad. Contact Mrs. Wagley, sponsor, at school for further information.

