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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Facebook: facebook.com/SaintLandryCatholicChurch

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

Joe Blumrich	257-2379
Nancy Briley, Secretary	308-1563
Debbie Deshotel	945-1654
Howard Fournier	948-8850
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Charlie Roy	948-8052

Ad Hoc

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Josh Soileau (KC's)	912-5812

SANCTUARY LIGHT

CHURCH: Veterans CHAPEL: Veterans

ALTAR SOCIETY

Group 4	Norma Hargroder	11/02/19
Group 5	Bertha Reed	11/09/19

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 **1**st Communion & Confirmation: See Bulletin for registration information. Matrimony: Call Office at least six months before planned wedding.

Our Parish Life

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ADULT FORMATION – 942-6552	
RCIA / Adult Confirmation – Msgr. Harring	
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
LITURGY	
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
OPELOUSAS CATHOLIC SCHOOL	
Principal – Mrs. Marty Heintz	942-5404
Mission Statement	•
St. Landry Catholic Church is a	community of
the faithful that serves God and	our neighbors
by coming to know and love mo	
Lord and Savior, Jesus Ch	
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seek to imitate Him in His fai	th, hope and

charity so that we can receive His gift of

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salvation

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From the Desk of Msgr. Harrington ...

Unfortunately, it is much too easy for many of us to readily identify some story, incident or event from our past that would be considered traumatic. The power and intensity of this trauma or series of events define our inner selves, which impact our outer selves. The event hits us at such a profound level of our being that many find it difficult to consider the possibility of healing. We react in such visceral, primitive ways which threaten our physical and spiritual well-being. Our emotional and spiritual happiness is held hostage by the terror of the original trauma.

The pain experienced at the time of the traumatic event is so sharp it slashes through our hearts and leaves us shredded and broken. What is perceived as traumatic for some is not always seen as such by others which feeds the energy of the trauma and compounds the isolation and sense of futility. Reality is now seen through the lens of intense hurt and alienation. This is sometimes referred to as the 'traumatization' process; a potentially destructive process engaged to try to deal with the original trauma. This process opens the door for addiction(s), self-blame/self-condemnation, the inability to forgive others or oneself, the re-animation of the traumatic event which can develop into Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. This process can be lethal.

I wish there were easy answers for everyone who gets lost in the darkness. I wish there were a magic wand that could wave away all the hurt, all the sadness, all the shadows. If God could only fix all of us so that we only knew joy and happiness, peace and tranquility. If God would just remove all the evil of this world and stop all this pain from happening in the first place then we wouldn't have to deal with it.

We don't live in Eden or heaven. We live on earth, in the world. We are earthen vessels, vulnerable to being shattered. But we are earthen vessels filled with grace. We are never abandoned to the world, and that's what we often forget. There is not only light at the end of the tunnel, there is light IN the tunnel. The incarnate God, the Word enfleshed in our being holds tight to our hearts. We are in His firm grasp, and there is no letting go. As St. Paul reminds us, there is no separating us from the love of God in Christ Jesus. A separation simply cannot happen, will not happen.

When Jesus came into the world as a human person, He chose to enter our shadows to bring His light. We see ourselves at times lost and aimless, victims of a cruelty that is not of our making. It is in that shadow world where He loves us most. He chooses to enter our 'lostness' to bring us home to Himself, the true center of who we are. He blends our cross into His to draw us ever closer to Himself. His hands are nailed to the cross we carry. His blood stains the burden that is ours.

The journey we make into the traumas of our lives, we do so with the knowledge that He is with us in the journey. We look at our broken self, not with skewed lens of trauma or residual shame, but with His true vision of us. We look at our self with genuine love, not pity. We look at our self as He sees us, beloved and treasured. This love of Jesus redefines us. It sets us on a new path. We are no longer powerless victims to our past, but free to be open and receptive to His re-creation. In the most horrendous part of our experience, He holds us with that firm grip, that fierce love that does not judge, but saves; it does not surrender us to the shadow but lifts us to grace and redemption. He enables us to see that we are truly beautiful, especially when we believed our past to be completely ugly and vile. He whispers over and over again: "I am with you always. Let me grace you into life."

POPE FRANCIS' INTENTIONS -

NOVEMBER - Dialogue and Reconciliation in the Near East - That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS -

October 27, 2019

REGULAR	\$8264.00
GOAL	\$9000.00
Maintenance & Repair Fund	\$50.00
Poor & Needy	\$350.00
OCS Foundation	\$1014.50
Maintenance Endowment	\$20.00
Bishop's Services Appeal	\$10.00
Christmas Flowers	\$15.00
Thank You for Your Gen.	erosity/

2nd Collection

11/03/19 – Maintenance & Repair Fund **11/10/19** – No 2nd Collection

REMINDERS FOR THE WEEK Sun. – 11/03

Mon. - 11/04

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10:00am	Bible Study
6:00pm	Rosary @ Lafleur Monument
6:00pm	Bible Study

Tue. - 11/05

9:10am	OCS Mass
6:00pm	Come, Lord Jesus!

Wed. - 11/06

6:00am	TMIY
5:00pm	Come, Lord Jesus!
5:15pm	Come, Lord Jesus!

<u>Thu. - 11/07</u>

Fri. - 11/08 – Office Closed

<u>Sat. - 11/09</u> 8:00am

Mass Valentin Chapel

*The Rosary is prayed immediately following each Weekday Mass.

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 11:22-12:2 The Lord has mercy on all. Psalm 145 "I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God."

2 Thes 1:11-2:2 May the name of Christ be glorified in you and you in him.

Luke 19: 1-10 Jesus came to seek and save what was lost.

Today let us put ourselves in the shoes of Zacchaeus, so eager to see Jesus that he climbed a tree to see over the crowd. Jesus is with us today, in our neighbor, In our midst as we gather together In his name, and in the bread and wine we offer as it is blessed and broken. We don't need to climb a tree, yet we may find him difficult to see. Let us pray today for the eyes of Zacchaeus, eager to see Jesus wherever he can be found.

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

-Michael VidrineSt. John, Melville-Trey FontenotSacred Heart of Jesus, VP-Garrett BroussardOLOGC, LCFather, in your plan for our salvation you provideshepherds for your people. Fill your Church with thespirit of courage and love. AMEN.

PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY

Sunday, 11/03	
Monday, 11/04	
Tuesday, 11/05	
Wednesday, 11/06	
Thursday, 11/07	
Friday, 11/08	
Saturday, 11/09	

Bp. J. Douglas Deshotel Bp. Emeritus Michael Jarrell Fr. Francois Sainte-Marie, MIC Fr. Garrett Savoie Fr. William Schambough Fr. Gary Schexnayder Fr. Paul Schott, SJ

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, November 02

4:00pm Roy & Justine L. Elder Family; Drucella Fruge' Harper; Leroy & Elia Huguet; M/M Robert Going Sr. & Families; Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; William & Thelma C. Lavergne; Carolyn M. Bertrand; Danny & Anna Richard; Billie, Derbes & Hilda Soileau; Neal Whipp Family & Fr. Joseph C. DeLuca; Joseph N. "Bootsy" Wyble (DA); Frank & Marguerite Miller; Patrick Murray Labbe; Ross Hulin; Frilot Family; Come, Lord Jesus Groups; Souls in Purgatory; Thomas Johnson, Sr.; Robert (Bob) Chachere; Elizabeth Thomas; Joe DeJean; Charles F. Going & Wm. Hatch Families; Rebecca "Becky" Sylvester; Fernando & Lucilia Melo; Paul Johnson, Sr.; Thomas B. Schexnayder; Madelyn McKinney; Clement Ned, Sr. (DA)

Sunday, November 03

08:00am Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Eva Arnaud; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; James E. Martin; Tricia Dartez (BD); M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; Lillian M. Hooks

10:00am Malcolm "Slick" & Margaret Martin; The Sick & Dying; Marty Ortego Family; Harriet H. Doucet; Lawrence Kelly & Darius & Zetta Deville; M/M Lee Martin, Jon Martin & Loray Martin Bertrand & Rita Darby; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Lee & Beverly Faul & Mark Capone Jr.; William "Billy" H Jarrell, Jr.; Carol, Joyce & Baby Ortego; Lou Ella Fontenot Soileau; Stephen

Taylor; Kermit Christ; M/M Emillian Bodin & Joyce Lagrange; Anna Lee Doucet Beadle; Daniel Beaugh

5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners Monday, November 04

12:05pm Martin Sr., Angela, Martin Jr. & Wilda Cosgrove; Arthur (DA) & Eva Roy; Robert "Chris" Christopher Fields; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.

Tuesday, November 05

12:05pm Billie (DA), Derbes & Hilda Soileau, Guy (DA) & Hattie J. Elder; Nita & J. Y.

Bordelon Sr.

Wednesday, November 06

12:05pm Chris Fontenot (BD); Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.

Thursday, November 07

12:05pm Carroll Joubert (WA); Lonnie T. Ortego, Jr.; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.

Friday, November 08

12:05pm Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Thomas B. Schexnayder

Saturday, November 09

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

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Laurey Andrus, Rena Mae Angelle, Dannie Ardoin, Brenda & Dennys Baird, Camden Barnard, Victoria Barron, Eric Baquet, Mona Bernard, Rada Bono, Derek Bourgue, James Buford Bergeron, Paula Bienvenu, Robert Bienvenu, Elaine Billeaudeau, Martv Billeaudeau, Randy Bordelon, Ricky Bordelon, Alexandra Boudreaux, Mildred D. Boudreaux, Joan Brady, Eden Broussard, Tammy Broussard, Nico Campbell, German Cardoza, Cameron Karle, Ronnie Collette, Betty Cormier, Leroy Darbonne, Glenda G. Darbonne, Christopher Darby, Angie Dejean, Barbara Dopson, Lee Dubuc, Wanda Dupre, Glyn Durio, Willie Mae Emonet, Johnny Fontenot, Brandon Fuselier, Glenda Gaudet, Albert Going, Robert Going, Jr., Sarah Groth, Amelia Guillory, Gabrielle Hanson & Family, Norma Hargroder, Jeanette Harville, Carol Hebert, Scott Hebert, Eva Herbert, Corrace Hollier, Yola Huckaby, Rosalie Jackson, Bryan Fontenot, Jo Ann Jones, Leon Khan, Joyce LaCasse, Charles Kenneth Lalonde, Sr., Vergie Lanclos, Lisa Jenny Ledoux, Ronald Leger, Ronnie Leblanc, Leger, Sawyer Leger, Paul Leleux, Margie Lintzen, Cassandra Marceaux, Malcolm Marcus, Kathy Martin, Verna Martin, Heather E. Matt, Sidney Matt, Taylor Morales, Glenda Moreau, Larry Moreau, Catherine Ned, Julia Ortego, Gene Paillet, Mary Paillet, Elliot Pavlovich, Belle Pitre, Glenda Pitre, Michelle Poulet, Butch Richard, Gerald Roy, Emery Richard, Jessie Richard, The Keith Richard Family, Geneva Scallon, Pap Roy, Betty Slaughter, Jason Sonnier, Elaine Soileau, Ronald Speyrer. Fred Stafford, Andrew Stelly, Audrey Stelly, Andrew Tarleton, Richard Tatman, Ervin Thibodeaux, Margaret Thibodeaux, Brett Walker, Augustine Wilson, Brad Woodel, Evelyn Wyble, Caleb Zachary

(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.)

VETERANS

On November 9th, during our Saturday anticipated Mass, we will be recognizing our local Veteran's in a special way. Reserved seating will be provided for all Veterans past and present and there will be a brief ceremony at the Lt. Fr. Verbis Lafleur monument immediately following the Mass. Please join us as we pay tribute to our brave men and women who serve to protect our freedom!

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 Poirier (337) 577-6466 or Rafael Henry (337) 739-8173, or call the parish office and someone will get with you!

CHRISTIAN LIBRARY

Our Parish Library of Christian Materials, located in Valentin Hall, is open on the first Friday of each month from 8:00am until Noon. With over 1200 books for you to peruse, you will certainly find something that peaks your interest! There is also a sampling of books near the church's main entrance for you to choose from. CD's and DVD's are also part of the selections available.

ENGAGED ENCOUNTER

Spend a weekend away from the cares and distractions of everyday living. Attend a Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend. The weekend is open to any engaged couple wanting to prepare for a deeper more meaningful life together in a marriage recognized by the Catholic Church according to its Church law. Upcoming weekend dates are November 8-10, January 10-12, March 6-8. For cost of weekends, other dates, and to learn more, visit our website at www.ceelafayette.org or contact Paul & Carolyn Trahan at (337)254-8947 or (337)898-9257, or cee.trahan@gmailcom.

CLJ: ADVENT

Prepare for the holy celebration of the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ by participating in the *Come Lord Jesus!* Advent Program, a four week meditative study on the beautiful Sunday Gospels leading to Christmas. Join us as we prepare our hearts for a season of hope which will transform your Christmas into the sacred season of peace and joy that it is intended to be. Dates and times of meetings to be decided at a later date. For more information contact: Debbie Fay (337)594-8198 or Lois Joubert (337)942-6552 or (337)628-0065.

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.

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 on November 11th.

DAY OF PRAYER

A "Day of Prayer for Women" will be hosted by the Our Lady of the Oaks Retreat House in Grand Coteau on Tuesday, Nov. 26th. Online registration at www.ourladyoftheoaks.com.

PRAYER FOR HURRICANE SEASON

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 the passing of time. O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our Beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with vour 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

November 09/10

Saturday - 4:00pm

Altar Servers: Joseph & Mark Wilkes Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: Howard Fournier, Julie Roy, Lorna Sue Miller, Paul Leleux

Reader: Nelda Villery

<u>Sunday – 8:00am</u>

Altar Servers: Leigh Labrie, Beau & Ethan Stelly Extra-ordinary Minister of the Eucharist: Debbie Fay, Lois Joubert, Debbie Deshotel Reader: Keith & Yvonne Normand 10:00am

Altar Servers: Sam Chachere, Hieu & Jacob Tran Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Paul Briley, Cynthia Guidry, Cindy Prather, Carolyn Jarrell

Reader: Cindy Prather, Josh Soileau 5:00pm

Altar Servers: Mark & Myles Collins Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Glenn & Shawn LeBlanc, Marcelle Abshire, Jane Savoy Reader: Gil Deville

OCS CORNER

School mass for grades 6-12 will be held on Tuesday at 9:10 am. On Friday night, the Vikings will host Westminster at 7 pm, and it will be "Senior Night" for the football players and spirit group members.

OC is proud of the academic growth witnessed in the recent ACT report by the class of 2019 where the composite scores went up and are now well ABOVE the state and national averages. We are above the state in <u>every</u> category and above the national except for one area; and our leading progression has been in English!

Family and friends of Catholic education are reminded about the ongoing 2019-2020 Angel Appeal Drive. Gifts will allow the purchase of a new sound system in the gymnasium for school events. Please also mark your calendars for December 3 which is "iGiveCatholic" day, an online giving opportunity created to celebrate our Catholic faith.

