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SANCTUARY LIGHT

CHURCH: Good Samaritan & Family

CHAPEL: End to Pandemic

ALTAR SOCIETY

Group 1 Lois Joubert 12/04/20

Group 2 Jane Savoie 12/11/20

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

1ST 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

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LITURGY

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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

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ORGANIZATIONS

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NATIVITY REFURBISHMENT

The beautiful Nativity Set that is used in the church during the Christmas Season has been in desperate need of re-furbishing. The cost of this task is \$12,000 and will be completed in time for Christmas this year. Anyone wishing to donate to this cause should contact Msgr. Harrington or Deacon Joubert. Thanks!!

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS –

November 29, 2020

REGULAR	\$6779.00
GOAL	\$9000.00
Maintenance & Repair Fund	\$95.00
ICONS	\$565.00
Bishop’s Services Appeal	\$30.00
Poor & Needy	\$10.00
Nativity Refurbishment	\$550.00
Religious retirement	\$25.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$3.00
Christmas Flowers	\$145.00
OCS Foundation	\$523.00

Your generosity during these most difficult times is greatly appreciated!

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

2nd Sunday of Advent

Is 40:1-11	<i>Prepare the way of the Lord.</i>
Ps 85	<i>“Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.</i>
2 Pt 3:8-14	<i>We await new heavens and a new earth.</i>
Mk 1:1-8	<i>Make straight the paths of the Lord.</i>

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

Sunday, 12/06	Fr. Gregory Heslip, LC
Monday, 12/07	Fr. Matthew Higginbotham
Tuesday, 12/08	Fr. Godwin Imoru
Wednesday, 12/09	Fr. Sal Istre
Thursday, 12/10	Fr. Thomas James, SVD
Friday, 12/11	Fr. Johnathan Janise
Saturday, 12/12	Fr. Rofinas Jas, SVD

PRAY FOR OUR DEACONS

Sunday, 12/06	Dcn. Steve Rogers
Monday, 12/07	Dcn. Sammy Russo
Tuesday, 12/08	Dcn. Nelson Schexnayder
Wednesday, 12/09	Dcn. Nolton Senegal
Thursday, 12/10	Dcn. Steve Simon
Friday, 12/11	Dcn. Kenneth Soignier
Saturday, 12/12	Dcn. Ben Soileau

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

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

Pope Francis Prayer Intention

December – For a life of prayer

We pray that our personal relationship with Jesus Christ be nourished by the Word of God and a life of prayer.

OC CORNER

To celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception on Tuesday, OC will hold two masses, one for grades 6-12 at 9:20 am and another for elementary grades at 1:15 pm. Giving thanks, the school appreciates those who participated in last week’s “iGiveCatholic Day”!

OC is happy to announce that there will be a “Live Nativity” presented by the senior class on December 21. Time will be announced soon.

For those wishing to learn more about Opelousas Catholic, please visit the school website at www.OCSvikings.com and follow the school’s Facebook page for daily posts on activities.

CALCUTTA HOUSE (Offertory Collection)

The Offertory Collection taken on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception will benefit the Calcutta House, a project of Hospice of Acadiana. The *Calcutta House* is a 12-bed, 8,500 square foot home that will provide quality end-of-life care for those terminal patients whose symptoms can no longer be managed in a home setting; those patients who may not have a home, or not have a home conducive to a dignified death (*i.e. unsafe, unsanitary, etc.*); or for those patients who may not have anyone to care for them in their final days of life. Staffed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, the *Calcutta House* will care for approximately 800 terminal patients on an annual basis.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass times are 12:05pm & 5:30pm.

HOLY DAYS MASS SCHEDULE

Mass Times for the upcoming Holy Days:

Christmas:

Christmas Eve: 3:00pm & 4:30pm

Christmas Day: 9:00am

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God:

New Year’s Eve: 4:00pm

New Years Day: 9:00am & 5:00pm

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 05

4:00pm Matherne Bourque; M/M Robert Going Sr. & Families; Duane Richard & Family; Nola Guidroz & Judie G. Olivier; Annie Wise Dupre Jagneaux; Frank & Marguerite Miller; Patrick Murray Labbe; Faye Hansen(B); Miriam Roy; Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family

Sunday, December 06

08:00am Edna & Jules Gaspard; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Earlis Soileau; Geneva Gaspard Scallan; The Sick & Dying; Mary Dupre; Murphy Lanclos Sr., Lorrina & Euzebe Guillory; James E. Martin; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri

10:00am Rosie Lanclos Moreau; Jennifer Ritter Guidry; M/M Lee Martin, Jon Martin & Loray Martin Bertrand & Rita Darby; Richard & Rosie Soileau; M/M Ezra Martin & Denise Hull (BD); Vickie Fadaol; Dr. L. H. Boulet and Rene Peter Briggs, Jr.; Carol J. Sr., Joyce & Baby Ortego; J. Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Bill, Elaine, Claudia & Chris Fields & Voitier Families; Msgr. Louis Melancon; Faye Hansen; Dusty Ardoin (BD); Lee & Beverly Faul & Mark Capone, Jr.

5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners

Monday, December 07

12:05pm Duane Richard & Family; Willard Andrepont (BD); J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Willard "Bubba" Andrepont; Richard & Rosie Soileau (DA)

Tuesday, December 08

12:05pm J.Y. Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Harold Briggs & Barbara "Babs" Meriwether Michael (DA Both); Bertha Pavy; Rita Jeffers; Miriam Roy; Bret Fruge; Gloria Schexnayder Richard; Merlin "Sos" Valin

5:30pm Roy & Justine L. Elder Family; Bobbie Mouton; Winnie, Steve, Ronnie, Dusty Ardoin; Drucella Fruge' Harper; Thomas B. Schexnayder

Wednesday, December 09

12:05pm Annie Wise Dupre Jagneaux; Reginald Hebert; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon

Thursday, December 10

12:05pm Murphy Lanclos Sr. (BD), Lorrina & Euzebe Guillory; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon,

Friday, December 11

12:05pm J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Dominikus Bebon

Saturday, December 12

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

ALTAR SERVERS

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

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass times are 12:05pm & 5:30pm.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Dainee Ardoin; Anonymous; Nela Badeaux; Rada Bono; Randy Bordelon; Rickie Bordelon; Carol D'Amico; Robert Comeaux; Ramona Darbonne; Gordon David; Tanna Doucet; Cecile Dupre; Glyn Durio; Catherine & Howard Fournier; Lisa Fruge'; Glenda Gaudet; Wayne Gautreaux; John Godeau, Jr; Susan Godeau; Albert Going; Robert Going, Jr.; Linda Guidroz; John Harper; Anne Hollier; Yola Huckaby; Rosalie Jackson; Larry Johnson; 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; Barbara St. Amand; Elaine Soileau; Terri Trahan; Taylor Morales; Brett Walker

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 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 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.

From Msgr. Harrington...

ADVENT BLESSING 2020

We ask the Father's blessings upon us all as we begin our Advent season.

We have four candles borne by four angels, each representing a week in Advent. The candles also represent the four corners of the Earth. Christ is East and West, North and South. Every direction sings of His presence, His love, His light. He calls us to follow His light by preparing our yearning hearts to receive the Word made flesh.

The Candle of the North; the light in the darkness of winter. This light urges us to know Him even in the bitter cold of our lives.

The Candle of the South; the light in the brightness of who we are. This light invites us to know Him even in the heat of day when we are tired and spent.

The Candle of the East; the light of dawn. This light whispers to us of new beginnings, new promises, and new possibilities.

The Candle of the West; the light leading us into the sunset of our lives. This light assures of the permanence of His presence throughout the many deaths we experience.

Let us pray: Father, we ask your blessings upon these Advent candles. May their light each week remind us of Your invitation to receive Your Son at Christmas time and when He comes again at the end of time. Help us be watchful and vigilant in this season of preparation. With longing hearts, we ask this of You through Your Son, Jesus. In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

May your Advent season be truly blessed, and may you come to know Him even more as we draw ever nearer to the stable of Bethlehem. May your hearts be open to the song of angels and the whispers of God.

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