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SANCTUARY LIGHT

CHURCH: End to Covid Pandemic

CHAPEL: End to Covid Pandemic

ALTAR SOCIETY

Group 4 Norma Hargroder 08/08/20

Group 5 Bertha Reed 08/15/20

Sacraments

Reconciliation: Monday & Thursday 3:30pm – 5:00pm
& Saturday 2:00pm – 3:00pm (In the South Sacristy of the Church) **NO CONFESSIONS ON 8/10 OR 8/13.**

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

Director – Dcn Dwayne Joubert 942-6552

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LITURGY

Coordinator – Dcn Dwayne Joubert 942-6552

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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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COME LORD JESUS

The Come Lord Jesus Anniversary Mass will be Celebrated in St. Landry Church on Saturday, August 29th at 10:00 a.m. The mass will be celebrated by Fr. Connelly Bertrand. All Come Lord Jesus area members are encouraged to attend.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS –

August 02, 2020

REGULAR	\$7774.56
GOAL	\$9000.00
Maintenance & Repair Fund	\$1390.00
Poor & Needy	\$10.00
Bishop’s Services Appeal	\$30.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$40.00
Opelousas Catholic Foundation	\$35.00
Maintenance Endowment	\$220.00
Holy Land	\$25.00

Your generosity during these most difficult times is greatly appreciated!

2nd COLLECTION

08/09/20 – Bishop’s Services Appeal

08/16/20 – No 2nd Collection

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a *Go outside and stand on the mountain before the Lord.*

Psalms 85 *“Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.”*

Rom 9:1-15 *I could wish that I were accursed for the sake of my own people.*

Mt 14:22-33 *Command me to come to you on the water.*

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

Sunday, 08/09	Fr. Tom Voorhies, VF
Monday, 08/10	Fr. Thomas Vu
Tuesday, 08/11	Fr. Augustine Wall, SVD
Wednesday, 08/12	Fr. Derrick Weingartner, SJ
Thursday, 08/13	Fr. Kyle White
Friday, 08/14	Fr. Travis Abadie
Saturday, 08/15	Fr. Lawrence Abara

PRAY FOR OUR DEACONS

Sunday, 08/09	Dcn. Brian Kirk
Monday, 08/10	Dcn. Robert Klingman
Tuesday, 08/11	Dcn. Denis LaCroix
Wednesday, 08/12	Dcn. Dennis Landry
Thursday, 08/13	Dcn. Joshua Leblanc
Friday, 08/14	Dcn. Barry Leblanc
Saturday, 08/15	Dcn. Eugene Leboeuf

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

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

OC CORNER

Opelousas Catholic will welcome students back on campus starting this week. All guidelines have been followed and preparations made to keep the children safe, and OCS looks forward to a successful year! Among the many measures taken, new hand-washing sinks and bottle-filling stations have been installed and extra teachers (K-8) hired to allow smaller classes to minimize contact, and more!

The theme chosen for this year is “Together” and is very appropriate as the OC family works through this pandemic together with great faith and confidence.

There are openings in some grade levels, so apply online now for admission (www.ocsvikings.com). With questions, email school registrar, Joanne Briley, at brileyj@ocsvikings.com.

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.

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 September 18-20, November 13-15, January 8-10. 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@gmail.com.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 08

4:00pm Matherne Bourque; Frank & Marguerite Miller; Nick Sylvester; Marty Billeaudeau; Kermit Christ; Martin Sr., Angela, Martin Jr. & Wilda Cosgrove; Special Intention; Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family

Sunday, August 09

08:00am Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Willard "Bubba" Andrepoint; James E. Martin; Jackie David Bordelon; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; Mary Dupre; Linda Palmer (BD) & Family; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Marie Lillian Robertson; Murphy Allen Lanclos, Sr. & deceased family members

10:00am Vickie Fadoal; Lee & Beverly Faul & Mark Capone Jr.; Phillip Wayne Pastorick; Conrad O. Martin Family; Guise Tran Ho; Kossuth Doucet Famil; M/M Ezra Martin & Denise Hull (DA); Phanxieh Tran Ho; Phero Nguyen Nghi; Richard & Rosie Soileau; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Patricia S. Woodson; M/M Lee Martin, Jon Martin & Loray Martin Bertrand & Rita Darby; Daniel & Louise LaGrang;, Carol J. Sr., Joyce & Baby Ortego; Helen Marie Frank; Amy Soileau Dupre Veillon; Lee Dubuc; The sick & dying

5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners

Monday, August 10

12:05pm Mayance Dupre (DA); J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Raphael Fontenot (BD)

Tuesday, August 11

12:05pm Martin Sr.; Angela, Martin Jr. & Wilda Cosgrove; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon

Wednesday, August 12

12:05pm Dr. Ed Moise; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Marie Lillian Robertso;, Mary Latour; Kermit Christ

Thursday, August 13

12:05pm Bryan Joseph (BD) Joubert & Family; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon

Friday, August 14

12:05pm J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Ronald Eli Speyrer

Saturday, August 15

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

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Dainee Ardoin; Rada Bono; Randy Bordelon; Rickie Bordelon; Carol D'Amico; Robert Comeaux; Gordon David; Kenny Fontenot; Lisa Fruge'; Wayne Gautreaux; Albert Going; Robert Going, Jr.; Linda Guidroz; Ralph Gonsoulin; Anne Hollier; Yola Huckaby; Rosalie Jackson; Vergie Lanclos; Ronald Leger; Sidney Matt; Lorna Sue W. Miller; Reed Mire; Kenny Moreau; Ronald Leger; Sawyer Leger; Timmy Dederick; Mary Paillet; Kayla Ramin; Glenda Darbonne; Leroy Darbonne; Edmae DeJean; Gertie DeJean; Tony Perrodin; Gerald Roy; Miriam Roy; Pap Roy; Elaine Soileau; Wyatt Soileau; Terri Trahan; Taylor Morales; Brett Walker

Pope Francis Prayer Intention

August - The Maritime World - We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

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...

"Who can ascend the mountain of the Lord? Or who may stand in His holy place? He whose hands are sinless, whose heart is clean, who desires not what is vain, nor swears deceitfully to his neighbor. He shall receive a blessing from the Lord, a reward from God his savior. Such is the race that seeks for Him, that seeks the face of the God of Jacob." Psalm 24:3-6

None of us are really worthy of God's attention. None of us are deserving of His grace and forgiveness. We go through so many minutes and hours of so many days not keeping our hands sinless or our hearts clean or desiring what is vain or swearing deceitfully to our neighbor. We spend so much time in judgment and impatience and ingratitude that our hearts become stuffed with bitterness and resentment. There seems to be no room for love or compassion or understanding.

Our sin is ever before us, dictating how we understand ourselves, one another, and God. We perceive others through lenses that are cracked and smudged with selfishness, fear, and loathing. We cannot ascend the mountain of the Lord because we are too burdened by our own decisions or inability to live the gospel. Our lumbering and struggling to climb toward Him because we refuse to be forgiven or refuse to be embraced by His love spoils our journey. Our pilgrimage toward grace is impeded by our own stubbornness.

It doesn't have to be that way, you know. We are children of a God who chooses to remain faithful to us. We do belong to a God who wants us to know His freedom and bask in His mercy. We ARE the race that really do seek His face. We seek the God of Jacob, our God who asks us to love one another and to love Him. We want to receive a blessing from the Lord. We want to stand in His holy place.

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