

Parish Office Hours

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SANCTUARY LIGHT

CHURCH: Steve Guidroz, Suzanne G. Williams

CHAPEL: Mabel Labbe Morris

ALTAR SOCIETY

Group 2 Jane Savoy 10/03/20

Group 3 Rebecca Reed 10/10/20

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

Director – Dcn Dwayne Joubert 942-6552

Safe Environment 942-6552

LITURGY

Coordinator – Dcn Dwayne Joubert 942-6552

Altar Servers - Dcn Dwayne Joubert 942-6552

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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

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OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS –

September 27, 2020

REGULAR	\$5951.00
GOAL	\$9000.00
Maintenance & Repair Fund	\$45.00
Opelousas Catholic Foundation	\$15.00
Bishop's Services Appeal	\$440.00

Your generosity during these most difficult times is greatly appreciated!

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 5:1-7 *The vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel.*

Ps 80 *"The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel."*

Phil 4:6-9 *Do these things, and the God of peace will be with you.*

Mt 21:33-43 *He will lease his vineyard to other tenants.*

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

Sunday, 10/04	Bp. Emeritus Michael Jarrell
Monday, 10/05	Fr. Joseph Campion, SSJ
Tuesday, 10/06	Fr. Michael Champagne, CJC
Wednesday, 10/07	Fr. Gregory Chauvin
Thursday, 10/08	Fr. Michael Chesney, SJ
Friday, 10/09	Fr. Blaine Clement
Saturday, 10/10	Fr. Ugochukwu Cletus, SSJ

PRAY FOR OUR DEACONS

Sunday, 09/27	Dcn. Jerry Bourg
Monday, 09/28	Dcn. Ed Boustany
Tuesday, 09/29	Dcn. Wynard Boutte
Wednesday, 09/30	Dcn. Patrick Burke
Thursday, 10/01	Dcn. Marty Cannon
Friday, 10/02	Dcn. Francis Cao
Saturday, 10/03	Dcn. Ricky Castanada

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

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

ALTAR SERVERS

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

CEMETERY TOURS

This year's Cemetery Tours will be October 10, 11, 17 & 18. Visit the church website for complete information!

OC CORNER

Opelousas Catholic is happy to announce that OC has been approved by ACT to be a public test center beginning with the October 24 test date and also with the December 12 and April 17 test dates. OC is also excited to now have automatic temperature check kiosks to check students and staff at entry.

Congratulations to our "Elementary Vikings of the Month", 5th graders Scout Darbonne and Kale Lormand, selected for their outstanding character, academics and leadership.

The OC Vikings football team will travel to Kinder on Friday night. Good luck Vikings!

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, 1st Communion (2nd Grade), and Confirmation (11th 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.

THANK YOU

The Family of Regina Thibodeaux expresses their appreciation to the "Friends of the Bereaved" for their kind expression of Sympathy.

LIVESTREAM MASSES

This Sunday's 10am Mass will be our final broadcast at this time. We will no longer be livestreaming. This is subject to change depending on future COVID developments.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 03

4:00pm Thanksgiving for Answered Prayers; Matherne Bourque; Miriam Roy; Regina B. Thibodeaux; Duane Richard & Family; Faye Hansen; Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Frank & Marguerite Miller; Lizzie Manuel (BD); M/M Robert Going Sr. & Families; Martin Sr., Angela, Martin Jr. & Wilda Cosgrove

Sunday, October 04

08:00am Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Mary Dupre; Nick Sylvester; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; James E. Martin; Murphy Allen Lanclos, Sr.; John Thomas LeBlanc & Deceased family Members; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; Scott(BD) Fontenot & Family

10:00am J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Dr. L. H. Boulet and Rene Peter Briggs, Jr.; Lee & Beverly Faul & Mark Capone Jr.; Gary Dupuis; Amy Soileau Dupre' Veillon; Maureen Terracina Richard; Vickie Fadaol; M/M Lee Martin, Jon Martin & Loray Martin Bertrand & Rita Darby; Lee Dubuc; Helen Marie Frank; Carol J. Sr., Joyce & Baby Ortego; Guise Tran Ho; Msgr. Louis Melancon; Richard & Rosie Soileau; The Sick & Dying

5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners

Monday, October 05

12:05pm J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Jeannie Aymond; Richard & Rosie (DA) Soileau

Tuesday, October 06

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

Wednesday, October 07

12:05pm Joe & Jane Smith; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon

Thursday, October 08

12:05pm Patrick Murray Labbe (DA); Paul Prudhomme; James Fruge Family; J.Y. Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon

Friday, October 09

12:05pm Miriam Roy; Sam & Elva (BD) Moncla; John Arthur Guidroz (DA); J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard

Saturday, October 10

09:00am Msgr. Russell J. Harrington (BD); J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Mayance & Wanda (BD) Dupre & Family

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; 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 Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel...

In a short time, we will all have the opportunity to elect new leaders for our nation, state and local communities. The right to vote is a cherished right, won by the sacrifices of many men and women who have served our country in the past and the founders who established our Constitution.

As citizens of the United States, we have a duty to vote, a moral obligation to improve the community in which we live and to elect good leaders who make good and just laws that protect the rights and freedoms of all. St. Paul even told the early Christians to be good citizens of the Roman Empire and to give good example by their lives.

The Catholic Church does not endorse any candidate or political party. Each Catholic should inform themselves of the positions held by various candidates and vote for those who most closely reflect the values and moral teaching that we as Catholics believe build a good and just society. There can be differences of opinion about how that is best achieved.

For us as Catholics and for all people of good will, the following are beliefs that are nonnegotiable:

- The sacredness of and the reverence due to every human person regardless of race, color or creed from conception in the womb until natural death because the human person is created in the image and likeness of God.
- The right to life of every child in the womb.
- The sacredness of the family as the basic building block of society.
- The definition of Christian marriage as the permanent union of one man and one woman open to new life.
- The right of every human person to decent housing and employment at a just wage. The just and fair treatment of immigrants who come to our country to seek a better life for themselves and their families.

These are values which we believe improve our society and preserve our civilization. I pray that each Catholic in the Diocese of Lafayette will take their duty to vote seriously and exercise that duty. May the Holy Spirit guide us all as we seek the will of God and build a just society for all citizens of the United States.

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