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SANCTUARY LIGHT

CHURCH: Vern Guidroz

CHAPEL: Thanksgiving for Blessings

ALTAR SOCIETY

Group 4 Norma Hargroder 11/21/20

Group 5 Bertha Reed 11/28/20

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

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LITURGY

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Altar Servers - Dcn Dwayne Joubert 942-6552

Ministers of the Word – Debbie Fay 308-3107

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

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ORGANIZATIONS

Catholic Daughters-Ramona Darbonne 692-0196

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OPELOUSAS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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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 15, 2020

REGULAR	\$7078.90
GOAL	\$9000.00
Maintenance & Repair Fund	\$183.00
Opelousas Catholic Foundation	\$5.00
Bishop’s Services Appeal	\$15.00
Poor & Needy	\$303.00
Nativity Refurbishment	\$850.00
Maintenance Endowment	\$200.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$252.00
Christmas Flowers	\$5.00

Your generosity during these most difficult times is greatly appreciated!

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Ez 34:11-17 *As for you, my flock, I will judge between one sheep and another.*

Ps 23 *“The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.”*

1 Cor 15:20-28 *Christ will hand over the kingdom to his God and Father.*

Mt 25:31-46 *The Son of Man will sit upon his glorious throne and he will separate them one from another.*

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

Sunday, 11/22	Msgr. Richard Greene
Monday, 11/23	Fr. Mitchell Guidry
Tuesday, 11/24	Fr. Brad Guillory
Wednesday, 11/25	Fr. Joshua Guillory
Thursday, 11/26	Fr. Jude Halphen
Friday, 11/27	Fr. Brian Harrington
Saturday, 11/28	Msgr. Russell J. Harrington

PRAY FOR OUR DEACONS

Sunday, 11/22	Dcn. Tim Marcantel
Monday, 11/23	Dcn. Paul Matte
Tuesday, 11/24	Dcn. Todd McKee
Wednesday, 11/25	Dcn. Shawn Melancon
Thursday, 11/26	Dcn. David Menard
Friday, 11/27	Dcn. Cody Miller
Saturday, 11/28	Dcn. Mike Morrison

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

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

Pope Francis Prayer Intention

November - Artificial Intelligence

We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.

OC CORNER

Supporters of Catholic education, please remember #iGiveCatholic Day on December 1, an online giving day where you can donate to a favorite ministry such as Opelousas Catholic. Visit iGiveCatholic.org and select Opelousas Catholic to make a secure, tax deductible contribution to help OCS purchase more Chromebooks to replace state-acquired ones so that these can be used in “Religion” classes. Thank you for your blessings!

Congratulations to the recent “Vikings of the Month”: Avery Broussard and Genevieve Harmon, grade 5; Zachary Collins and Lauren Duhon, grade 8; and Myles Brown and Aubry Hidalgo, grade 12. A special congratulations also goes out to 2020 Homecoming Queens Grace Burnell and Olivia Hebert and Maids Zoe Sloane and Blaire Gerald selected in recent festivities.

OC faculty, staff and students will enjoy Thanksgiving break this week and will resume classes on Nov. 30.

FROM THE CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

The Doll & Toy Fund was started by the Catholic Daughters in the year 1920. Christmas this year would have been our 100th year of accepting new toys and money to purchase gifts for deserving children. Unfortunately, the last few years the monetary donations have declined considerably. We do not have funds to purchase the toys needed. Therefore, we will not continue collecting toys or monetary gifts and will permanently discontinue the Doll & Toy Fund Organization. This decision has been a difficult decision for the Catholic Daughters. It is with heavy hearts that we must end our 100th year this way. This year the supply of toys which we have in stock will be divided and delivered to three elementary public schools within the City, the Cerebral Palsy Clinic and The Diocese of Lake Charles Catholic Charities. We would like to take this opportunity to thank churches, families, friends, and businesses, for their 100 years of love, prayers and support. We could not have survived this long without your love and generosity.

THANKSGIVING MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT 8 O’CLOCK THANKSGIVING MORNING.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 21

4:00pm Patrick Murray Labbe; Family of Hugh & Lula Bihm; Duane Richard & Family; Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Miriam Roy; Frank & Marguerite Miller; Nola Guidroz & Judie G. Olivier; Nolia Ardoin Fruge; Annie Wise Dupre Jagneaux; Mathern Bourque; Special Intention

Sunday, November 22

08:00am M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Mary Dupre; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; James E. Martin; The Sick & Dying; GoodSamaritan & Family

10:00am Bill, Elaine, Claudia & Chris Fields & Voitier Families; M/M Lee Martin, Jon Martin & Loray Martin Bertrand & Rita Darby; Dr. L. H. Boulet and Rene Peter Briggs, Jr.; Lee & Beverly Faul & Mark Capone Jr. J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Amy Soileau Dupre' Veillon; Drucella Fruge' Harper; Richard & Rosie Soileau; Vickie

Fadaol; Carol J. Sr., Joyce & Baby Ortego; Guise Tran Ho; Hushel Bordelon (DA); Duane Richard & Family

5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners

Monday, November 23

12:05pm Noreen Brosnahan; Doris T. Collins; Denise Lorio Fourroux; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon

Tuesday, November 24 (Thanksgiving Day)

12:05pm Bertha Pavy; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Joseph Fourroux; Sarah Warder

Wednesday, November 25

12:05pm J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Annie Wise Dupre Jagneaux; Theresa Long; Quentin Joubert & Family; Charles Gerding

Thursday, November 26

08:00am Bernard & Lois Joubert (WA); Special Intention; Miriam Roy; Eddie Olivier & DeKerlegand Families; Duane Richard & Family; Lloyd Arnaud & Hilary Dupre Families; Drucella Fruge' Harper; Tony & Verlie Terracina; Lester & Rita Jeffers; Bobbie Mouton; Winnie, Steve, Ronnie, Dusty Ardoin; Lee & Beverly Faul & Mark Capone Jr.; M/M Ezra Martin & Denise Hull; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Mathern Bourque; Sr. Fatima

Friday, November 27

12:05pm Cile Jeanmard; Gertrude A. Marks (DA); Willard "Bubba" Andrepont; Mary Joubert (BD); GraceMorgan & Chester Naquin (DA Both); J. Y. Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon

Saturday, November 28

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.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Dainee Ardoin; Anonymous; Nela Badeaux; Rada Bono; Randy Bordelon; Rickie Bordelon; Carol D'Amico; Robert Comeaux; Ramona Darbonne; Gordon David; Tanna Doucet; 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...

Recently I had occasion to be in Our Lady Queen of Angels Church and saw that Msgr. DeRouen had put up a memorial plaque in honor of Msgr. Paul Metrejean. On the plaque was a poem that Msgr. Metrejean composed that I wanted to share with all of you as we conclude this liturgical year with the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. We remember Msgr. Metrejean to the Father with grateful hearts. Through his insightful poetry and prayers he continues to share his holiness with us.

**Stumbled, fallen, finding gold
Under the miring mud of muddled life
Where all of us, broken, breaking, bruise and brittle,
Fragile clay pots of a cloying God,
We scratch and scrape some shred of distanced dignity,
Some bleak survival of the potter's pulsing hand or of the oven's heat.
Here in the mottled mountains where we dig for diamonds with a
Teaspoon's teasing and a harbored hope
That struggle beyond flint and flinch or blistered fingers, bleeding knees,
Here we dare discover mud was but the clay the potter used
To house His treasured heart. (March 7, 1988)**

The conclusion of the liturgical year gives us the opportunity to review and rebuild. We are afforded the grace of renewal as we end one year and begin another. We pray for better decisions and holier responses a new Advent where we search for His treasured heart in our lives, in our world.

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