

## Parish Office Hours

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Deacon John Miller

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## SANCTUARY LIGHT

CHURCH: Blessings for 2021

CHAPEL: End to Pandemic

## ALTAR SOCIETY

Group 4 Norma Hargroder 12/24/20

Group 5 Bertha Reed 12/31/20

## 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

1<sup>ST</sup> 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

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Coordinator – 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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### Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator

Joseph Pisano, Jr. 298-2987

### OPELOUSAS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Principal – Mrs. Marty Heintz 942-5404

### ONLINE GIVING

[WWW.STLANDRYCATHOLICCHURCH.COM](http://WWW.STLANDRYCATHOLICCHURCH.COM)

### NATIVITY REFURBISHMENT

The Nativity Set that is used in the church during the Christmas Season has been professionally re-furbished. The cost of this task was \$12,000 and we are proud to have it beautifully displayed in front of the main altar in church! Anyone wishing to donate to this cause should contact Msgr. Harrington or Deacon Joubert. Thanks!!

**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS –**

**December 20, 2020**

REGULAR	\$10786.36
<b>GOAL</b>	<b>\$9000.00</b>
Maintenance & Repair Fund	\$68.00
Poor & Needy	\$300.00
Religious Retirement Fund	\$20.00
Christmas Flowers	\$45.00
Bishop's Services Appeal	\$554.00
OCS Foundation	\$5.00
Nativity Refurbishment	\$500.00

*Your generosity during these most difficult times is greatly appreciated!*

**PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS**

Sunday, 12/27	Msgr. H.A. Larroque
Monday, 12/28	Fr. Korey LaVergne
Tuesday, 12/29	Fr. Bernard Labiedz, OSB
Wednesday, 12/30	Fr. Clyde LeBlanc
Thursday, 12/31	Fr. Steve LeBlanc
Friday, 01/01	Pope Francis
Saturday, 01/02	Pope Emeritus Benedict, XVI

**PRAY FOR OUR DEACONS**

Sunday, 12/27	Dcn. Alvin Dejean
Monday, 12/28	Dcn. Raymond Derouen
Tuesday, 12/29	Dcn. Paul Eleazar
Wednesday, 12/30	Dcn. Doug Hebert
Thursday, 12/31	Dcn. Robbie Leger
Friday, 01/01	Dcn. Leon Lejeune
Saturday, 01/02	Dcn. Doug Melancon

**PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS**

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

**READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING**

**Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph**

**Sir 3:2-6, 12-14** *Those who fear the Lord honor their parents.*

**Ps 128** *"Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways."*

**Col 3:12-21** *Family life in the Lord.*

**Lk 2:41-52** *His parents found Jesus sitting in the midst of the teachers.*

**Pope Francis Prayer Intention**

**January - Intention for Evangelization: – Human Fraternity** - May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

**HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE**

**Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God:**

New Year's Eve: 4:00pm

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

**OC CORNER**

Parents who are looking into the 2021-2022 school year are reminded that the application process for new students begins January 6 through the school website at [www.OCSvikings.com](http://www.OCSvikings.com). Then enrollment for current and new students will get underway on January 22. Join the OCS family!

Students and staff will return to class on Wednesday, January 6, following the Christmas holidays. The Opelousas Catholic School family wishes everyone a Happy, Holy, and Healthy New Year!

Remember our 2020-2021 Angel Appeal Drive! Gifts, large or small, will benefit technology needs on campus and can be made online through the website or by mail to the OC Advancement Office, 428 E. Prudhomme St., Opelousas, LA 70570. May God bless our angels!

**OPELOUSAS PREGNANCY CENTER**

A Center committed to facilitating abundant LIFE for women and children through FREE pregnancy testing and ultrasound, counseling, education and MORE! St. Landry Church proudly supports their mission.

**CALCUTTA HOUSE**

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. Donations can be made through the Hospice of Acadiana Website.

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

### **Saturday, December 26**

**4:00pm** Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Phillip Wayne Pastorick; Junior, Loretta & Stephen Hargroder; Miriam Roy; Frank & Marguerite Miller; Matherne Bourque; Duane Richard & Family,

### **Sunday, December 27**

**08:00am** Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Roy "Bubba" & Justine L. Elder; Geneva Gaspard Scallan; Murphy Lanclos, Sr., Lorrina & Euzebe Guillory; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; Howard "Buck" Oubre; Mary Dupre; Jackie David Bordelon

**10:00am** M/M Lee Martin, Jon Martin & Loray Martin Bertrand & Rita Darby; Lee & Beverly Faul & Mark Capone, Jr.; Dr. L. H. Boulet and Rene Peter Briggs, Jr.; Bill, Elaine, Claudia & Chris Fields & Voitier Families; Carol J. Sr., Joyce & Baby Ortego; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Richard & Rosie Soileau; Msgr. Louis Melancon; AIC classes of 1968 & 1970---Deceased Members; Dr. Earl Rozas; Duane Richard & Family; Moise & Martha LaGrange; Gene Paillet; Vickie Fadaol; Melanie & Billy Jarrell; Roy & Justine L. Elder Family

**5:00pm** St. Landry Church Parishioners

### **Monday, December 28**

**12:05pm** J.Y. Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon

### **Tuesday, December 29**

**12:05pm** J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Hazel Herpin (BD & DA); Bertha Pavy

### **Wednesday, December 30**

**12:05pm** Mora Family; Miriam Roy; Duane Richard & Family; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Gerald Roy

### **Thursday, December 31**

**4:00pm** J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Duane Richard & Family; Lee & Beverly Faul & Mark Capone Jr.; Bobbie Mouton; Winnie, Steve, Ronnie, Dusty Ardoin

### **Friday, January 01**

**09:00am** Lester & Rita Jeffers; Matherne Bourque; J. D. Janise & Grace J. Soileau; John Reed; Gabrielle "Gabby" LaJack; John & Mable Beaugh; Luma Paul Beaugh; Joseph "Cop" & Gladys Devillier; Lloyd Arnaud & Hilary Dupre Families; Effie & George Saucier; Melanie & Billy Jarrell; Druccella Fruge' Harper; Carole D'Amico & Family; J. Y. & Raphael Fontenot; Gerald Roy; Elvin & Ena Ortego; Jerick Daniel Peck

**5:00pm** Special Intention; Gloria Schexnayder Richard; J.Y. Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon

### **Saturday, January 02**

**09:00am** J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Donald St. Amand (BD)

## **THANK YOU**

The family of Gerald Roy would like to thank the friends of the Bereaved for the prayers and the Masses said.

## **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; John Godeau, Jr; Susan Godeau; Albert Going; Robert Going, Jr.; Linda Guidroz; John Harper; Anne Hollier; Yola Huckaby; Rosalie Jackson; 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.; Cy Lager; Ronald Leger; Timmy Dederick; Mary Paillet; Kayla Ramoin; Glenda Darbonne; Leroy Darbonne; Edmae DeJean; Gertie DeJean; Julie Roy; Pap Roy; Barbara St. Amand; Elaine Soileau; Taylor Stevens; 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...

As we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I would like to share a prayer St. Joseph by Brian Moore, SJ. This is a good time to turn to St. Joseph since as a diocese we dedicated ourselves to Joseph this past year, and then our Holy Father declared once again a year of St. Joseph throughout the world. We place our families before St. Joseph and pray for his intervention and protection.

**Joseph, strengthen in our family every bond of love which unites us – the marriage bond, the love of parent and child, the bonds of mutual love between all.**

**Joseph, protect our family from every danger without and from every threat to peace, unity and harmony within.**

**Joseph, teach us to be kind and loving towards one another, careful for one another, tolerant of one another, forgiving towards one another.**

**Joseph, may contentment with our lot and joy in each other abound in our house, as we seek faithfully to serve and greatly to love God.**

**Joseph, be you yourself a father towards the family of ours, and pray Mary be a mother to us. Amen.**

May your 2021 be filled with God's blessings and bring you the peace that surpasses all understanding. May you know the love of the Father deep within your being as you begin a new year. May your families and friends rejoice in the goodness of the Lord. May any darkness you experience be cast aside by the radiant love that He has for you. On behalf of the staff here at St. Landry's Church, I wish you a happy and blessed new year.

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