## **Parish Office Hours**

OUR OFFICE REMAINS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC DUE TO COVID PRECAUTIONS. REMOTE TRANSACTIONS BY TELEPHONE OR EMAIL ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED. ALL TELEPHONE CALLS WILL BE RETURNED IN A TIMELY MANNER.

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## Pastoral Staff - 942-6552

**Pastor** 

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Deacon Sammy Diesi ext. 1105

Deacon John Miller

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Lois Joubert ext. 1101

Receptionist/Secretary

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SANCTUARY LIGHT

CHURCH: Mire Family

**CHAPEL:** Souls of the Faithful Departed

**ALTAR SOCIETY** 

Group 1 Lois Joubert 10/31/20

Group 2 Jane Savoie 11/07/20

## **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

<u>Anointing of the Sick</u>: Call Office – 942-6552 <u>1<sup>ST</sup> Communion & Confirmation:</u> 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 Joubert942-6552Safe Environment942-6552

**LITURGY** 

**Coordinator** – Dcn Dwayne Joubert 942-6552 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 Ministry to the Bereaved-Lois Joubert

#### **ORGANIZATIONS**

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#### **Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator**

Joseph Pisano, Jr. 298-2987

## **OPELOUSAS CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

**Principal** – Mrs. Marty Heintz 942-5404

#### **ONLINE GIVING**

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## MAUSOLEUM DEDICATION

The annual blessing of the St. Landry Cemetery will take place this Sunday, 11/01/20 @ 11am. Msgr. Harrington will dedicate the new "Msgr. Louis Melancon Mausoleum" at the same time.

## Volume 69, No. 32 – Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time – November 01, 2020

## **OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS -**

October 25, 2020	
REGULAR	\$9110.43
GOAL	\$9000.00
Maintenance & Repair Fund	\$150.00
Opelousas Catholic Foundation	\$453.00
Bishop's Services Appeal	\$15.00
Poor & Needy	\$300.00

Your generosity during these most difficult times is greatly appreciated!

# READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10 You have turned aside form the way, and have caused many to falter by your instruction.

Ps 131 "In you, Lord, I have found my peace."

**1 Thes 7b-9, 13** We were determined to share with you not only the Gospel of God, but our very souls as well.

Mt 23:1-12 They preach but they do not practice.

## PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

Sunday, 11/01 Pope Francis

Monday, 11/02 Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

Tuesday, 11/03 Bp. J. Douglas Deshotel

Bp. Emeritus Michael Jarrell

Fr. Edward Duhon

Fr. Jacob Dumont J C

Fr. Edward Duhon
Friday, 11/06
Fr. Jacob Dumont, LC
Fr. Nicholas Dupre'

## PRAY FOR OUR DEACONS

Sunday, 11/01 Dcn. Randy Hyde
Monday, 11/02 Dcn. Bryan Istre
Tuesday, 11/03 Dcn. Roland JeanLouis
Wednesday, 11/04 Dcn. Ulysee Joubert
Thursday, 11/05 Dcn. Dwayne Joubert
Friday, 11/06 Dcn. George Jourdan
Saturday, 11/07 Dcn. Jim Kincel

#### PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

Michael VidrineSt. John, MelvilleTrey FontenotSacred Heart of Jesus, VPGarrett BroussardOLOGC, LC

## Pope Francis Prayer Intention

## **Artificial Intelligence**

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

## WE PROUDLY SUPPORT THE OPELOUSAS PREGNANCY CENTER – 337-331-0602

## OC CORNER

It is Homecoming Week! Good luck to the Vikings in their game versus North Central on Friday night at 7:00 p.m. in Donald Gardner Stadium. Spirit will build during this "Season for All Vikings" week with various dress days for students. Plans are for a Homecoming Mass on the baseball field on Thursday; and on Friday, a small parade around campus for the student body with a pep rally on the baseball field will cheer on the Vikings.

Please pray for "angels" in our 2020-2021 Angel Appeal Drive. Gifts will benefit the technology needs on campus such as new laptops, desktop computers and Activ Panels for the classrooms; and it will enhance the Foundation Trust Fund. Alumni, families and friends are encouraged to become "angels" for this important drive. May God bless you!

## 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.

## **NATIVITY SET**

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!!

## **ALTAR SERVERS**

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

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

## Saturday, October 31

4:00pm Miriam Roy; Junior, Loretta & Stephen Hargroder; Hal Guillory & Morein Families; Matherne Bourque; Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Frank & Marguerite Miller; Phillip Wayne Pastorick; Special Intention; Duane Richard & Family; Lee Dubuc; Patrick Murray Labbe; Beth Roy Martin(BD)

## Sunday, November 01

O8:00am Mary Dupre; Howard "Buck" Oubre; Jane Fontenot (BD); Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Kohen Joubert (BD); Amar, Maryina & A. B. Courvelle Sr.; Clayton & Eula Soileau & Mayance Dupre; Alvin, Bradley & Richard Marks; Murphy Allen Lanclos, Sr., John Thomas LeBlanc & Deceased family Members; Craig Pitre (DA); The Sick & Dying; The Hensley Hargroder & Theophile Fontenot Families; James E. Martin; Gertrude Andrepont Marks, Willard & Willard Ray (Bubba) Andrepont; The Eraste Joubert & Yorick Bordelon Families; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri

10:00am Vickie Fadaol; Msgr. Louis Melancon; M/M Ezra Martin & Denise Hull; John Truong Si Can; John Tran Dinh Chau; Guise Tran Ho; Anna Nguyen Thi Dau; Phero Tran Thai Son; Phanxieh Tran Ho; Matta Nguyen Thi Nho; Richard & Rosie Soileau; Irl White & Hazel White Hollier; Kossuth Doucet Family; Phero Tran Hanh; Conrad O. Martin Family; Anna Tran Thi Tan; Amy Soileau Dupre' Veillon: Bill. Elaine. Claudia & Chris Fields & Voitier Families; Lee & Beverly Faul & Mark Capone Jr.; Carol J. Sr., Joyce & Baby Ortego; Junior, Loretta & Stephen Hargroder: Matherne Bourgue: All Military, Living and Deceased; Drucella Fruge' Harper; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; AnnaTran Thi Tan; Dr. L. H. Boulet & Rene Peter Briggs, Jr.; M/M Lee Martin, Jon Martin & Loray Martin Bertrand & Rita Darby: Winnie, Steve & Ronnie Ardoin; Barbara (Bobbie) Mouton: Dusty Ardoin

**5:00pm** St. Landry Church Parishioners **Monday, November 02** 

Murphy Allen Lanclos, Sr.; John Thomas 12:05pm LeBlanc & Deceased family Members: Lloyd Arnaud & Hilary Dupre Families: Eva Arnaud; Jimmie Long; Louis & Emma Brown & Family; Ernest/ Basilese Fontenot & Family: Natividad, Randy & Manuel Requiso, Sr.: Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Drucella Fruge' Harper; Mary Hazel Jannise Russell; Theresa Doucet; Ann Hales; Bertha(Sis) & Marise Martin; Ernest A. & Ena F. McKinney; Atwood & Merilynn Quirk; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Jeanelle Savoie; Dollye & Lane Frazier; Wade Cotton; John & Sue Letulle; Page & Liz Puckett; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Miriam Roy; Eleanor& T.C. Quirk; Norris Pitre; Joseph N. "Bootsy" Wyble (DA); Faye Hansen; Release of Souls in Purgatory; Sarah L. Growth; Msgr. Louis Melancon; Lee & Beverly Faul & Mark Capone Jr.; Edval Jannise Sr.; Harry & James Jannise; Jimmy & Mary Letulle; Thomas B. Schexnayder; Allen & Priscilla Pommier; Dr. Richard &

Francis Hargroder; Flo & A. C. Thibodeaux, Sr.; Deceased Members of AIC Class of 1954; AIC Girls Basketball Team & Coach Perry; Howard "Buck" Oubre; Gary Dupuis; Frederick, Yves & Gloria Cortez

**5:00pm** Deceased Parishioners

Tuesday, November 03

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

#### Wednesday, November 04

**12:05pm** Arthur (DA) & Eva Roy; Maureen Terracina Richard; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Sr, Eileen Brosnahan

## Thursday, November 05

**12:05pm** Roy & Justine L. Elder Family; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon

## Friday, November 06

**12:05pm** J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Lee Allen Trahan (BD)

## Saturday, November 07

**09:00am** J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Souls In Purgatory

#### 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'; Glenda Gaudet; Wayne Gautreaux; John Godeau, Jr; Susan Godeau; Albert Going; Robert Going, Jr.; Linda Guidroz; 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.

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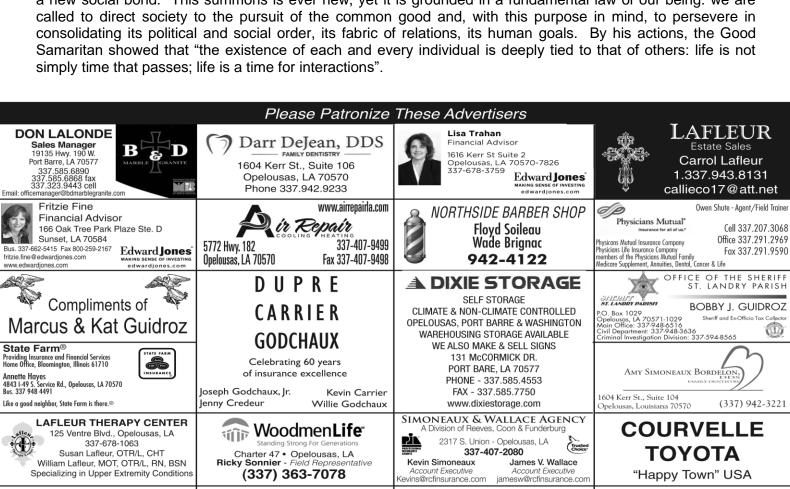
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The following is the final part in my attempt to introduce you to The Holy Father's Encyclical, Fratelli Tutti. I suggest you read the whole encyclical when given the opportunity. It is lengthy, but a valuable and beautiful document by Pope Francis to remind us that we are connected as a church, as a people, as a creation.

- 63. Jesus tells the story of a man assaulted by thieves and lying injured on the wayside (Luke 10:25-37). Several persons passed him by, but failed to stop. These people were holding important positions, yet lacking in real concern for the common good. They would not waste a couple of minutes caring for the injured man, or even calling for help. Only one person stopped, approached the man and cared for him personally, even spending his own money to provide for his needs. He also gave him something that in our frenetic world we cling to tightly: he gave his time. Certainly, he had his own plans for that day, his own needs, commitments and desires. Yet he was to put all that aside when confronted with someone in need. Without even knowing the injured man, he saw him as deserving of his time and attention.
- **64.** Which of these persons do you identify with? This question, blunt as it is, is direct and incisive. Which of these characters do you resemble? We need to acknowledge that we are constantly tempted to ignore others, especially the weak. Let us admit that, for all the progress we have made, we are still "illiterate" when it comes to accompanying, caring for, and supporting the most frail and vulnerable members of our societies. We have become accustomed to looking the other way, passing by, ignoring situations until they affect us directly.
- 66. May we not sink to such depths! Let us look to the example of the Good Samaritan. Jesus' parable summons us to rediscover our vocation as citizens of our respective nations and of the entire world, builders of a new social bond. This summons is ever new, yet it is grounded in a fundamental law of our being: we are



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