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SANCTUARY LIGHT

CHURCH: Velma Doucet Martin

CHAPEL: End to Pandemic

ALTAR SOCIETY

Group 1 Lois Joubert 01/08/21

Group 2 Jane Savoy 01/15/21

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

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

Catholic Daughters-Ramona Darbonne 692-0196

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OPELOUSAS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Principal – Mrs. Marty Heintz 942-5404

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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

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| REGULAR | \$10174.06 |
| GOAL | \$9000.00 |
| Christmas | 7158.50 |
| Maintenance & Repair Fund | \$162.00 |
| Poor & Needy | \$320.00 |
| Religious Retirement Fund | \$10.00 |
| Christmas Flowers | \$100.00 |
| Bishop's Services Appeal | \$25.00 |
| OCS Foundation | \$498.00 |
| Latin American Missions | \$10.00 |

Your generosity during these most difficult times is greatly appreciated!

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

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| Sunday, 01/03 | Bp. J. Douglas Deshotel |
| Monday, 01/04 | Bp. Emeritus Michael Jarrell |
| Tuesday, 01/05 | Fr. Louis Ledoux |
| Wednesday, 01/06 | Fr. Mark Ledoux |
| Thursday, 01/07 | Fr. Austin Leger |
| Friday, 01/08 | Fr. Lambertus Lein, SVD |
| Saturday, 01/09 | Abbot James Liprie, OSB |

PRAY FOR OUR DEACONS

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| Sunday, 01/03 | Dcn. Thomas Richard |
| Monday, 01/04 | Dcn. Charles Richard |
| Tuesday, 01/05 | Dcn. Tom Sommers |
| Wednesday, 01/06 | Dcn. David Vaughn |
| Thursday, 01/07 | Dcn. Michael Yenik |
| Friday, 01/08 | Dcn. Reggie Bollich |
| Saturday, 01/09 | Dcn. Wade Broussard |

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

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

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

The Epiphany of the Lord

Is 60:1-6 *The glory of the Lord shines upon you.*

Ps 72 *"Lord, every nation on earth will adore you!"*

Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 *Now it has been revealed that the gentiles are coheirs to the promise.*

Mt 2:1-12 *We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.*

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.

OC CORNER

The date for submitting a student application for the 2021-2022 school year is near! Parents, the application process for new students begins January 6 through the school website at www.OCSvikings.com. Once approved, enrollment for new (and current) students gets underway on January 22. We hope to welcome many new students to our OCS family and to welcome many back!

Congratulations to the "Vikings of the Month" in grades 8 and 12 who were recently recognized! For the month of November: Bella Roberts and Rhett Chautin, 8th grade; and Ivory Luna and Chance Helton, 12th grade. And for December: Kayden Darbonne and Cameron Slate, 8th grade; and Emily Richard and John Paul Braham, 12th grade.

Students and staff will return to class on Wednesday, January 6, following the Christmas holidays.

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, January 02

4:00pm Patrick Murray Labbe, M/M Robert Going Sr. & Family, Wade Brignac, Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family, Matherne Bourque

Sunday, January 03

08:00am M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri, Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin F. St. Amand, Geneva Gaspard Scallan, The Sick & Dying, J.Y. & Raphael Fontenot, Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot

10:00am Melanie & Billy Jarrell, Lee R. & Beverly Faul and Mark Capone, Jr., Merlin "Sos" Valin, J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon, Carol f. Sr., Joyce & Baby Ortego, Jerry Delafosse, James & Brett Fruge, Moise & Martha Lagrange, Keith Bourque, Dr. Earl Rozas, Gene Paillet, Gerald Roy, Lee & Beverly Faul & Mark Capone Jr., Bill, Elaine, Claudia & Chris Fields & Voitier Families, Arthur & Eva Roy I(WA)

5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners

Monday, January 04 12:05pm J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon, Winnie Ardoin [BD], St. Fatima Robichaux, MSC

Tuesday, January 05 12:05pm Bertha Pavy, J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon, Sr. Mary David Hecker, MSC, Moise & Martha Lagrange (BD Martha), Richard & Rosie Soileau IBD Richard), Arthur Fontenot [DA]

Wednesday, January 06 12:05pm Bridget Brasseaux, The Roth Family, Drucella Fruge' Harper, Murphy Lanclos Sr., Lorrina & Euzebe Guillory IBD Eu), J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon

Thursday, January 07 12:05pm J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon

Friday, January 08 12:05pm J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon, Sr. Eileen Brosnahan

Saturday, January 09 09:00am J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon, Caleb Fontenot [BD]

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; 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...

This past week Associated Press ran an article in publications throughout the world about a Christmas Eve concert that was held in the Norte Dame Cathedral in Paris, France. There was no audience or congregation because the Cathedral is still a construction site after the terrible fire of last year.

Twenty singers performed along with a cellist, professional soprano, and organist performed beneath the cathedral's stained-glass windows amid the darkened church. They all wore hard hats and protective suits. The diocese called it a "highly symbolic concert...marked with emotion and hope", and a celebration of a "musical heritage that dates to the Middle Ages."

Gautier Capucon, the cellist, remarked, "It was very moving. It was the first time we had all been back at Notre Dame cathedral since the fire, so it was a moment full of emotion."

Many remember the trauma of seeing this magnificent, sacred edifice ablaze in the Paris night. How terrible to witness the devastating destruction of such a holy landmark in Christendom, a beautiful masterpiece of stone and mortar, legendary windows, a vessel of grace and inspiration.

What a gift it must have been for those musicians to record the concert days before Christmas Eve in a sacred space that had been so damaged and broken. It seems to elicit a sense of hope, a hint of promise that music could heal the brokenness of a house of God. That it will be good one day, it will be alive again with prayer and worship, the gathering place for God's people.

Epiphany is about hope. It is about three people who followed a star to a sacred place of brokenness, a darkened manger, an animal stall. They brought gifts but left with so much more. They left with hope and promise. They left knowing that they had set their sight on a newborn king that would change their lives, change the world. They gazed upon the majesty of God in innocence and vulnerability and did not look away. We gaze upon the hope of this same Christ and know that we can follow that same star to hope.

In the darkness of a broken cathedral, we play our music and sing the songs of hope. We chant the Lord's praises because we know He is with us always.

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