

Parish Office Hours

WE WILL RESUME OFFICE HOURS ON JUNE 7TH.

Monday – 1:00 – 4:00

Tuesday – Thursday 8:30 – 12:00, 1:00 – 4:00

Closed Friday

REMOTE BUSINESS IS STILL ENCOURAGED

(Closed Monday, 5/31 for Memorial Day)

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Deacons

Deacon Sammy Diesi ext. 1105

Deacon John Miller

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Lois Joubert ext. 1101

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Dwight Ledoux (Finance Council) 942-6732

Josh Soileau (KC's) 912-5812

SANCTUARY LIGHT

CHURCH: Therese Fontenot

CHAPEL: Deceased Veterans

ALTAR SOCIETY

Group 2 Jane Savoy 06/04/21

Group 3 Rebecca Reed 06/11/21

Sacraments

Reconciliation: Monday & Thursday 3:30pm – 5:00pm
& Saturday 2:00pm – 3:00pm (Enter through the Southwest door of the church.)

Baptism: Call Office – 942-6552

Anointing of the Sick: Call Office – 942-6552

1ST Communion & Confirmation: See Bulletin or Website 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 351-8389

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

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OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS –

May 23, 2021

REGULAR	\$8752.38
GOAL	\$9000.00
Maintenance & Repair Fund	\$86.00
Poor & Needy	\$200.00
OCS Foundation	\$351.00
Bishop's Services Appeal	\$22.00

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

Sunday, 05/30	Fr. Patrick Broussard
Monday, 05/31	Fr. Paul Broussard
Tuesday, 06/01	Pope Francis
Wednesday, 06/02	Pope Emeritus Benedict, XVI
Thursday, 06/03	Bp. J. Douglas Deshotel
Friday, 06/04	Bp. Emeritus Michael Jarrell
Saturday, 06/05	Fr. Richard Broussard

PRAY FOR OUR DEACONS

Sunday, 05/30	Dcn. David Menard
Monday, 05/31	Dcn. Cody Miller
Tuesday, 06/01	Dcn. John Miller
Wednesday, 06/02	Dcn. Michael Morrison
Thursday, 06/03	Dcn. Tuan Nguyen
Friday, 06/04	Dcn. Chuck Ortego
Saturday, 06/05	Dcn. Juan Pagan

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

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

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

Most Holy Trinity

Dt 4:32-40 *The Lord is God in the heavens above and on earth below and there is no other.*

Ps 33 *"Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be His own."*

Rom 8:14-17 You received a Spirit of adoption, through whom we cry, "Abba, Father!"

Mt 28:16-20 *Baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.*

Pope Francis Prayer Intention

June – The Beauty of Marriage

Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

OC CORNER

Congratulations to our varsity baseball team and Coach Justin Boyd for making it all the way to the 1A state championship game! It was a remarkable season for the state runner-up Vikings!

Honored at the Athletic Awards Program were Drake Guidry and Olivia Lormand as "Viking and Lady Viking of the Year" for their positive traits on and off the field. The "Scholastic Athletes of the Year" included John Paul Braham and Taylor Gautreaux. Congratulations!

Last call for the 2020-2021 Angel Appeal Drive! Thank you for becoming an "angel" for Catholic education with a gift, small or large which can be submitted to the OC Advancement Office, 428 E. Prudhomme St., Opelousas or online at www.OCSvikings.com. You may give it in memory of or in honor of someone special in your life!

OPELOUSAS PREGNANCY CENTER

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ALTAR SERVERS

We are in need of altar servers for all weekend Masses. Any student who has made his or her 1st Communion is welcome to serve! Parents please call Deacon Joubert if your child is interested.

1st FRIDAY ADORATION

The Church will be open Friday from 7am until Benediction at 11:30am followed by Mass at 12:05. Considering spending some time with our Lord!

NEW PASTOR

Last weekend Bishop Douglas Deshotel announced the appointment of Father Neil Pettit as Pastor here at St. Landry effective July 5, 2021. Although we will miss Msgr. Harrington, we look forward to welcoming Father Pettit next month and pray for the smooth transition for both priests in their new assignments.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 29

4:00pm Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Gerald Roy; Roy "Bubba" & Justine L. Elder; Kermit Christ (DA); Juanita Stelly; Special Intention; James "Jimmy" Soileau; Frankie Diesi, II; Fr. Joseph O. Breaux; Patrick Murray Labbe; Charles F. & Mercedes Going & Family; Junior, Loretta & Stephen Hargroder; Matherne Bourque; William & Dorothy Hatch and Fly.; Fr. Joseph C. Deluca; Billy Dossman Mackey; Rickey Doucet; Julie Roy

Sunday, May 30

08:00am Lyman Guidry, Jr., Barbara St. Amand, M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri, Cecile Dupre & Family, Ellis Fontenot, Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand, Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot, Wilma DeJean, Constance & Murphy Allen Lanclos

10:00am Bill, Elaine, Claudia & Chris Fields; Frankie Diesi, II; The Sick & Dying; Msgr. Louis Melancon; Lee R. & Beverly Faul and Mark Capone, Jr.; Varnell Briggs; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Deceased Members of A.I.C. Classes 1968 & 1970; J. D. & Mildred Dupre and Dupre-Lagrange Families; Drucella Fruge' Harper; Burnel Manuel Sr. and families of LaFleur & Manuel; Quida Mc Ilhenney; Dr. L. H. Boulet and Rene Peter Briggs, Jr.; Emma Lee Stelly; Gordon LeBlanc; M/M Ezra Martin & Denise Hull; Rita D. Marks

5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners

Monday, May 31

12:05pm Lyman Guidry, Jr.; Varnell Briggs; Therese Fontenot (BD); Frankie Diesi, II; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon

Tuesday, June 01

12:05pm J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Frankie Diesi, II; Varnell Briggs; Lyman Guidry, Jr.

Wednesday, June 02

12:05pm Quida Mc Ilhenney; Varnell Briggs; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Jo Ann Soileau Landry; Frankie Diesi, II; Lyman Guidry, Jr.

Thursday, June 03

12:05pm Lucy Lavergne; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Varnell Briggs; Drucella Fruge' Harper; Frankie Diesi, II; Lyman Guidry, Jr.

Friday, June 04

12:05pm Frankie Diesi, II; Lyman Guidry, Jr; Dr. Ed Moise; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Varnell Briggs

Saturday, June 05

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

OFFICE RE-OPENING

**We will resume office hours effective June 6th.
The office will be open as follows:**

Monday – 1:00pm – 4:00pm

**Tuesday – Thursday 8:30am – 4:00pm (Closed
12-1 for lunch)**

**As always, remote transactions are encouraged
when appropriate.**

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Dainee Ardoin; Nela Badeaux; Rada Bono; Randy Bordelon; Rickie Bordelon; Carol D'Amico; Francis D. Bordelon; Robert Comeaux; Glenda Darbonne; Leroy Darbonne; Edmae DeJean; Gertie DeJean; Liz Darbonne; Ramona Darbonne; Gordon David; Tommy Dupre; Betty W. Doucet; Cecile Dupre; Rebecca Dupre; Glyn Durio; Glenda Gaudet; Wayne Gautreaux; John Godeau, Jr; Susan Godeau; Linda Guidroz; Maggie Guy; Wilda Handy; Anne Hollier; Yola Huckaby; Rosalie Jackson; Johnaton Johns; Gene Kidder; Vergie Lanclos; Debra Leblanc; Mark Leblanc; Rebecca Leblanc; Ronald Leger; Billie Dossmann Mackey; Malcom Marcus; Sidney Matt; Lorna Sue W. Miller; Kenny Moreau; Lisa Ortego; M/M Timmy Smith, Sr.; Mary Paillet; Jesse R. Richard; Pap Roy; Elaine Soileau; Greg Tate; Terri Trahan; Taylor Morales; Brett Walker; Avery Woodson; Special Intention

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.

A Message from Msgr. Harrington...

As you may have noticed at masses last weekend, we are slowly returning to how we celebrated the liturgy before the pandemic: holy water is back in the fonts, candles are available, missalettes have returned to the pews, we distribute communion without wearing masks, we hand the children's bulletins to the children, and those who wish to receive communion on the tongue no longer need to wait until the end to receive communion.

Beginning next weekend (the Feast of the Body and Blood of Jesus) the obligation to attend mass on Holy Days of Obligation and Sundays will return as well. More Extraordinary Ministers of Communion will be assisting at mass and weekday lectors will also start up again.

The new office hours at Valentin Hall will go into effect on June 7: Mondays, 1:30pm – 4:00pm, Tuesdays through Thursdays, 8:30am – 12:00noon and 1:30pm – 4:00pm, and Fridays the parish office is closed.

The celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) will remain on Mondays from 3:30pm – 5:00pm, Thursdays from 3:30pm – 5:00pm and Saturdays from 2:00pm – 3:00pm. This schedule will remain in effect until Fr. Pettit arrives on July 5.

We find ourselves desperately in need of Altar Servers, so if any girl or boy wishes to serve in that ministry, their parents should contact Deacon Joubert. This is such a valuable ministry in the life of the community. We want to encourage young people to be deeply involved at the mass by serving the altar. Please consider serving.

As everything gradually returns to a modified sense of normalcy, we ask for your continued prayers and support. It is also important that you continue to pray for me and Fr. Pettit in this time of transition. We both pray for you, and humbly ask for your patience and prayers.

I do want to take this time to thank all of you who were so cooperative and accommodating throughout this past year of the COVID pandemic. You showed wonderful support and flexibility in a difficult time of instability and uncertainty. Your faith was strong and inspirational. Thank you.

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