

## Parish Office Hours

Monday – 1:00 – 4:00

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

Closed Friday, Saturday & Sunday

OFFICE CLOSED Monday, July 5<sup>th</sup> In observance of Independence Day.

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## Pastoral Staff – 942-6552

### Pastor

Msgr. Russell J. Harrington ext. 1107

### Pastoral Associate

Deacon Dwayne Joubert ext. 1104

### Deacons

Deacon Sammy Diesi ext. 1105

Deacon John Miller

### Bookkeeper

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## SANCTUARY LIGHT

CHURCH: Youle & John Ray Fontenot

CHAPEL: Msgr. Harrington & Fr. Pettit

## ALTAR SOCIETY

Group 2 Jane Savoie 07/09/21

Group 3 Rebecca Reed 07/26/21

## Sacraments

Reconciliation: Monday – Friday 11:30am – Noon  
Saturday 3pm – 3:45pm

Baptism: Call Office – 942-6552

Anointing of the Sick: Call Office – 942-6552

1<sup>st</sup> 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. 5pm – 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

### ONLINE GIVING

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

## ALTAR SERVERS

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

**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS –**

June 27, 2021

REGULAR	\$9302.65
<b>GOAL</b>	<b>\$9000.00</b>
Maintenance & Repair Fund	\$55.00
Poor & Needy	\$300.00
Catholic Communications	\$20.00
Peter's Pence	\$306.00
OCS Foundation	\$15.00

*Your generosity is greatly appreciated!*

**PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS**

Sunday, 07/04	Bp. Emeritus Michael Jarrell
Monday, 07/05	Fr. Hampton Davis
Tuesday, 07/06	Msgr. Jefferson DeBlanc
Wednesday, 07/07	Fr. Michael DeBlanc
Thursday, 07/08	Fr. Edward Degeyter
Friday, 07/09	Fr. Michael Delcambre
Saturday, 07/10	Fr. Mark Derise

**PRAY FOR OUR DEACONS**

Sunday, 07/04	Dcn. Jim Davis
Monday, 07/05	Dcn. Alvin Dejean
Tuesday, 07/06	Dcn. Raymond Derouen
Wednesday, 07/07	Dcn. Herd Guilbeau
Thursday, 07/08	Dcn. Eugene Leboeuf
Friday, 07/09	Dcn. Carlton Lee
Saturday, 7/10	Dcn. Robert Leger

**PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS**

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

**READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING**

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Ez 2:2-5** *They are a rebellious house but shall know that a prophet has been among them.*

**Ps 123** *“Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.”*

**2 Cor 12:7-10** *I will boast in my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell in me.*

**Mk 6:1-6** *A prophet is not without honor except in his native place.*

**Pope Francis Prayer Intention**

**July – Social Friendship**

We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

*Happy Independence Day!*

**WELCOME FR. PETTIT**

On July 11<sup>th</sup>, immediately following the 10am Mass, there will be a “Meet & Greet” Reception, inside Valentin Hall, to welcome our new Pastor. Light refreshments will be served.

**YOUNG COUPLES RETREAT**

The Our Lady of the Oaks Retreat House in Grand Coteau is hosting a Young Couples Retreat on July 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>, beginning with dinner on Friday and ending with lunch on Sunday. The Retreat will be directed by Fr. Joe Laramie, SJ. Cost of the Retreat is \$200. For more information call (337) 662-5410 or visit the website [www.ourladyoftheoaks.com](http://www.ourladyoftheoaks.com).

**ENGAGED COUPLES**

Spend a weekend away from the cares and distractions of everyday living. Attend a Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend. The weekend is open to any engaged couple wanting to prepare for a deeper more meaningful life together in a marriage recognized by the Catholic Church according to its Church law. Upcoming weekend dates are August 6-8, September 17-19, November 12-14. For cost of weekends, other dates, and to learn more, visit our website at [www.ceelafayette.org](http://www.ceelafayette.org) or contact Paul & Carolyn Trahan at (337) 254-8947 or [cee.trahan@gmail.com](mailto:cee.trahan@gmail.com).

**FATHER LAFLEUR “CAUSE”**

The US bishops voted last week that they consider it opportune to advance two causes of canonization, for Father Joseph Verbis Lafleur, a World War II military chaplain, and for Marinus (Leonard) LaRue, a merchant mariner who became a Benedictine monk.

Both causes were regarded as opportune by 99 percent of voting bishops in June 17 votes at the USCCB spring general assembly.

“It was something I would have never thought would have happened in my lifetime,” said Carrol Lafleur, the wife of Father Lafleur’s nephew, Richard. “I had always hoped that my children would have gotten to see it. But for Richard and I to actually see it, see it in progress, and to have people want to know about Fr. Lafleur is just beyond words.”

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

### **Saturday, July 03**

**4:00pm** Jessie & Emery Richard; Jackie D. Bordelon; Mildred Bertrand Leger; Fr. Joseph C. Deluca; Family of Artebus & Alice Thibodeaux; Charles F. & Mercedes Going & Family; Ricky Doucet; In Thanksgiving; William & Dorothy Hatch and Family; Drucella Fruge' Harper; Patrick Murray Labbe; M/M Robert Going Sr. & Family; Fr. Joseph O. Breaux; Gerald Roy; M/M Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family

### **Sunday, July 04**

**08:00am** Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Moise & Martha Lagrange; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; Daniel Kurt Thomas; Judy Stanford St. Amand; Koby & Kayla Joubert (WA); Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; J. E. & Dora Latiolais; Cecile Dupre & Family; James E. Martin; Emile & Nancy Fontenot (BD); Souls in Purgatory; Gertrude Andrepont Marks; Willard & Willard Ray (Bubba) Andrepont; Amar, Maryina & A. B. Courville, Sr.

**10:00am** Michael Reagan Gallagher; Jo Ann Soileau Landry; Lee R. & Beverly Faul and Mark Capone, Jr.; Phero Truong Si Chuyen; Guise Tran Ho; Drucella Fruge' & Larry Harper (WA); Louis Doucet; Majorie J. Quebedeaux; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Frankie Diesi, II; Burnel Manuel Sr. and families of LaFleur & Manuel; Norma S. Hargroder; Gordon LeBlanc; Duane Richard & Family; J. D. & Mildred Dupre and Dupre-Lagrange families

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

### **Monday, July 05**

**12:05pm** Youle Fontenot (DA); Lloyd & Evelyn M. Arnaud (DA); Julianne Boullion (BD); J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Eddie Stelly

### **Tuesday, July 06**

**12:05pm** Bertha Pavy; Becky Reed & Family (BD); J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon

### **Wednesday, July 07**

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

### **Thursday, July 08**

**12:05pm** Bonnie Wyble Shaver (BD); Octave Pavy (BD); M/M J.O. Shaver & Family; J.Y. Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon

### **Friday, July 09**

**12:05pm** The Sick & Dying; Bernard Joubert (BD); Christine LeDoux (BD); J.Y. Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon

### **Saturday, July 10**

**09:00am** John Ray Fontenot (DA); J.Y. Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon

## **PRAYER INTENTIONS**

Nela Badeaux; Chris Berzas; 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 Lanolos; 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; Gilda Soileau; Greg Tate; Terri Trahan; Joseph Thomas; Taylor Morales; Brett Walker; Avery Woodson; Special Intention

### **Prayer for Protection Against Hurricanes**

**O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed Your order and returned to its former quietude. You are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control: the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land, and spread chaos and disaster. During this hurricane season we turn to You, O loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with passing of time. O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son on our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem, where a stormless eternity awaits us. 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.**



# A (Final) Message from Msgr. Harrington...

I have been so blessed throughout the forty-two years of my priesthood with many wonderful people who have stolen my heart. The parishioners of St. Landry Catholic Church are now included in that wondrous registry that is so sacred to me.

Although the physical building of the historical and magnificent church is very impressive, it is not what I will miss the most. I will miss the beautiful stain-glass windows and the splendor of the masonry work along the outside of the church. But even those features won't be what I'll miss the most.

I'll miss you. I'll miss seeing you in the 'breaking of the bread' and the 'pouring of the cup'. I'll miss getting to know your stories and you knowing mine. I'll miss the movement of God's grace in you that touches me so deeply. When the presence of the Divine within me recognizes and loves the presence of the Divine within you, then all that space between us is holy ground. Like Moses, we are compelled to remove our shoes out of wonder and awe in God's presence.

All of you have been so kind and welcoming to me. You have been supportive and inspirational. Fr. Pettit is truly blessed to be given this wonderful gift of St. Landry Catholic Church.

Three years ago, when Bishop Deshotel asked me to come here and serve as your pastor and I said "no" at least three times, it amazes me what the fourth time brought into my life. That fourth time brought me to a beloved family of the Lord that became my family in such a short time. You have been a true joy.

I humbly ask for your prayers as I leave you and go to Mire. I ask you to pray for that community that will have to put up with me and all my idiosyncrasies. For the most part, they know me pretty well, but they still need your prayers. When the pandemic started and we were not allowed to be together, I started doing something that I continued to do throughout our remaining time together. Each morning when I went outside to get the morning paper and each dusk looking out the back yard, I would pray the words of absolution for all of you. I begged the Father each day to forgive us, to hold us close to Himself, to help us to love one another, to help us become who we are meant to be. Each day, I prayed that we would trust Him on our journey together. Each day, I prayed that we might be one as He is one with the Son and the Spirit.

May God's peace reign in your hearts and fill your lives with joy. Thank you for all that you have meant to me. I will continue to remember you to the Father.

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