

Parish Office Hours

Monday – 1:00 – 4:00

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

Closed Friday, Saturday & Sunday

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Pastoral Associate

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Deacons

Deacon Sammy Diesi ext. 1105

Deacon John Miller

Bookkeeper

Lois Joubert ext. 1101

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Priscilla Guidroz ext. 1100

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SANCTUARY LIGHT

CHURCH: Juanita Stelly(BD)

CHAPEL: Billie Mackey Dossman

ALTAR SOCIETY

Group 4 Norma Hagroder 07/23/21

Group 5 Rebecca Reed 07/30/21

Sacraments

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

Baptism: Call Office – 942-6552

Anointing of the Sick: Call Office – 942-6552

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. 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 – Rafael 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

Knights of Columbus-Josh Soileau 912-5812

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator

Joseph Pisano, Jr. 298-2987

OPELOUSAS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Principal – Mrs. Marty Heintz 942-5404

ONLINE GIVING

WWW.STLANDRYCATHOLICCHURCH.COM

ALTAR SERVERS

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

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS –

July 11, 2021

REGULAR	\$9591.02
GOAL	\$9000.00
Maintenance & Repair Fund	\$193.00
Poor & Needy	\$300.00
Bishop's Services Appeal	\$5.00
OCS Foundation	\$5.00
Catholic Communications	\$413.00

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

Sunday, 07/18	Fr. Edward Duhon
Monday, 07/19	Fr. Jacob Dumont, LC
Tuesday, 07/20	Fr. Nicholas Dupre'
Wednesday, 07/21	Fr. Gilbert Dutel
Thursday, 07/22	Fr. Dan Edwards
Friday, 07/23	Fr. Darren Eldridge
Saturday, 07/24	Fr. Peter Emusa

PRAY FOR OUR DEACONS

Sunday, 07/18	Dcn. Alec Alexander
Monday, 07/19	Dcn. Arthur Bakeler
Tuesday, 07/20	Dcn. Scotty Baudoin
Wednesday, 07/21	Dcn. Glen Bertrand
Thursday, 07/22	Dcn. Jose Vincente Blanco
Friday, 07/23	Dcn. Francis Boudreaux
Saturday, 7/24	Dcn. Ed Boustany

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

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

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 23:1-6 *I will gather the remnant of my flock and appoint shepherds for them.*

Ps 23 *"The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want."*

Eph 2:13-18 *Christ is our peace who made both one.*

Mk 6:30-34 *They were like sheep without a shepherd.*

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.

RELIGIOUS RAMBLERS

"Tell my disciples to go to Galilee, and there they will find me." There are just a few seats available on the special pilgrimage to the Holy Land (Oct 25 - Nov 3, 2021). A once-in-a-lifetime experience you won't regret! Nazareth, Bethlehem, Cana, Mt. Tabor, Jerusalem, the Dead Sea and much more. Scriptures and the Mass will be far more meaningful afterward. It's a trip you'll treasure the rest of your life! For more info, contact Mark Wyble at 816-233-8427 or religiousramblers@gmail.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 or contact Paul & Carolyn Trahan at (337)2548947 or 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 17

4:00pm Fr. Joseph C. Deluca; Special Intention; Juanita Stelly (BD); Charles F. & Mercedes Going & Family; Jessie & Emery Richard; William & Dorothy Hatch and Family; Ricky Doucet; M/M Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Fr. Joseph O. Breaux; Patrick Murray Labbe; Joseph Milton Thomas; Billie Dossmann Mackey

Sunday, July 18

08:00am Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Judy Stanford St. Amand; Cecile Dupre & Family; Daniel Kurt Thomas; Moise & Martha Lagrange; Barbara St. Amand; James E. Martin; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Murphy Allen Lanclos Sr., Rose Fontenot; John Huval

10:00am Michael Reagan Gallagher; Marjorie J. Quebedeaux; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Lee R. & Beverly Faul and Mark Capone, Jr.; Louis Doucet; Guise Tran Ho; Frankie Diesi, II; M/M Ezra Martin & Denise Hull; Melanie & Billy Jarrell; Gordon LeBlanc; Hushel Bordelon; Mildred B. Whipp; Thuoc Van Do; David Chase Zerangue; Kermit Christ; Frances D. Bordelon; Jo Ann Soileau Landry; Burnel Manuel Sr. and families of LaFleur & Manuel; J. D. & Mildred Dupre and Dupre-LaGrange families; Anne Marie Hollier

5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners

Monday, July 19

12:05pm J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Melanie Jarrell

Tuesday, July 20

12:05pm Drucella Fruge' Harper; Grace Fontenot (BD); J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon

Wednesday, July 21

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

Thursday, July 22

12:05pm Ron Dupuis (BD); J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Thomas B. Schexnayder

Friday, July 23

12:05pm Doris T. Collins; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon

Saturday, July 24

09:00am J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Beverly Bernard & Family (BD); The Sick and Dying

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Nela Badeaux; Rada Bono; Randy Bordelon; Rickie Bordelon; Carol D'Amico; 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; Allen Guillory; Elaine Guillory; Maggie Guy; Yola Huckaby; Charlotte Hundley; Rosalie Jackson; Johnathon Johns; Gene Kidder; Vergie Lanclos; Debra Leblanc; Mark Leblanc; Rebecca Leblanc; Ronald Leger; Malcom Marcus; Sidney Matt; Lorna Sue W. Miller; Kenny Moreau; Lisa Ortego; Charlie Prevost; M/M Timmy Smith, Sr.; Mary Paillet; Jesse R. Richard; Pap Roy; Elaine Soileau; Gilda Soileau; Greg Tate; Terri Trahan; Kenneth Thibodeaux; 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.

The Canonization Process (Steps to Sainthood)

Saint, Blessed, Venerable, Servant of God. It can all get a little confusing if one doesn't know what these titles mean or how they are applied. Hopefully, by looking at the typical process a person goes through in order to be named a Saint, some of this confusion can be taken away. The Catholic Church does not 'make' Saints. A person who has died is either in heaven, on their way via purgatory, or they are in hell. It is Jesus Christ, not the Church, who determines where a person is. So, when the Church "names" Saints, it is merely recognizing that the person is in heaven.

It is also helpful to know that this process is not set in stone, and is not dogma. It can be changed. In fact, it has been changed over the years. The process as it stands now:

Entering the Canonization Process

The first step is that the individual being considered for Sainthood has to have died. This may seem like an obvious step, but it is important. Declaring somebody a Saint is not simply saying they are a good person or that a lot of people like them, but rather that they are sharing in the glory of heaven with the Trinity. In order to do this, they must have died.

"Servant of God"

The second step is that people must consider that the particular deceased person 1) possessed what is known as "heroic virtue," 2) is now in heaven, and 3) should be recognized by the Church for the sake of the faithful here on earth. These people can petition the bishop of the diocese in which the person lived to begin an investigation of the person and their life. The bishop, or his representatives, compile all the person's writings along with as much testimony as they can gather on the person and writes a report. This is the point at which a "Cause" is opened as in the case of Lt. Father Verbis Lafleur. (To be continued...)

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