## Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday

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8:30 am - 12:00 pm
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
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# Pastoral Staff - 942-6552

Pastor Msgr. Russell Harrington	ext. 107
<b>Deacons</b> Deacon Sammy Diesi Deacon Dwayne Joubert Deacon John Miller	ext. 105 ext. 104
Bookkeeper/Secretary Lois Joubert	ext. 101
Receptionist/Secretary Priscilla Guidroz	ext. 100

# Pastoral Council

Trustees	
Cindy Prather	945-2585
Richard LeBlanc	658-5927

## **Elected Members**

Dirk Boudreaux	942-7920
Nancy Briley	942-2665
Howard Fournier	948-8850
Yvonne Normand, Secreter	y 308-3474
Sharon Ortego, Chair	942-9288
Harry Ragas, Vice Chair	(225)571-0850
Charlie Roy	948-8052

## Ad Hoc (Finance Council Chair)

Dwight Ledoux 942-6732

## SANCTUARY LIGHT

<u>CHURCH:</u> John Ray Fontenot <u>CHAPEL;</u> Ezra Martin (DA)

#### ALTAR SOCIETY

Group 5	Gwen Fruge	07/06/18
Group 1	Lois Joubert	07/13/18

## **Sacraments**

Reconciliation: Monday – Friday 11:30 am – 12:00 pm Saturday 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Baptism: Parents should contact the parish office at least two months before the baby is born to schedule a baptism interview. Anointing of the Sick: Call Office - 942-6552 1<sup>ST</sup> 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 Come Lord Jesus! - 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 - Irene Soileau 948-8873 Eucharistic Ministers – Martha Moise 948-8562 10 AM Choir – John Poirier 577-6466 Youth Choir – Raphael Henry 739-8173 First Friday Adoration – Ben Pitre 678-0501 Altar Society-Yvonne Normand 308-3474 PASTORAL OUTREACH - 942-6552 Ministry to the Home Bound – Lois Joubert Ministry to the Bereaved-Lois Joubert Website Coordinator - Dcn Dwayne Joubert ORGANIZATIONS Catholic Daughters-Jane Savoy 945-5487 After Mass Coffee 942-6552 Knights of Columbus-Chris Briley 760-429-4797 **OPELOUSAS CATHOLIC SCHOOL** Principal – Mrs. Marty Heinz 942-5404 **Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator** Joseph Pisano, Jr. 298-2987

## Mission Statement:

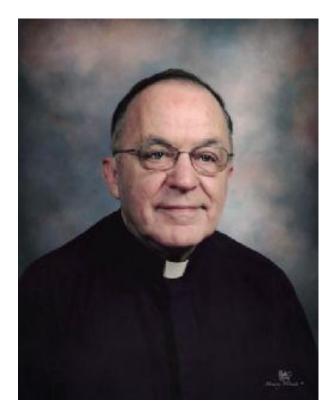
St. Landry Catholic Church is a community of the faithful that serves God and our neighbors by coming to know and love more deeply Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. This is accomplished through the study of Sacred Scripture and by practicing the traditions handed down to us, especially the seven sacraments. By the help of Jesus' Grace, we seek to imitate Him in His faith, hope and charity so that we can receive His gift of salvation in eternal life.

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## In Memory of...

## Msgr. Louis Melancon (1935-2018)

... God's good and faithful servant and a dear, dear friend to our parish! We will miss you Monsignor!



Opelousas - A Mass of Christian Burial were held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 3, 2018 for Reverend Monsignor Louis J. Melancon at St. Landry Catholic Church in Opelousas. Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel will officiate the Mass. Rite of Committal will follow at Bellevue Memorial Park Cemetery.

Msgr. had been in residence serving our community for the past seven years.

Visitation was held at St. Landry Catholic Church on Monday, July 2, 2018 from 1:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. A Rosary was prayed at 6:00 p.m. by Deacon Sammy Diesi. Visitation resumed on Tuesday, July 3, 2018 in the church from 8:00 a.m. until the time of Mass.

Reverend Monsignor Louis J. Melancon, age 82, passed away peacefully on Saturday, June 30, 2018 at Our Lady of Prompt Succor Nursing Home.

Full obituary will be posted at a later time. Please see at www.lafondardoin.com.

LaFond-Ardoin Funeral Home of Opelousas, 2845 South Union Street, Opelousas, LA, 70570 (337-942-2638) has been entrusted with the funeral arrangements.

## POPE FRANCIS' INTENTIONS -

July - Universal – <u>Priests and their Pastoral</u> <u>Ministry</u> - That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.

## **OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS -**

## July 01, 2018

REGULAR	\$9582.60
GOAL	\$9000.00
AVERAGE	<b>\$8611.16</b>
Maintenance & Repair Fund	\$2056.57
Poor / Needy	\$452.00
Endowment Fund	\$170.00
St. Peter's Pence	\$20.00

Thank You for Your Generosity/

#### **Second Collection**

07/08/18 – Catholic Communications 07/15/18 – Bishop's Services Appeal

#### REMINDERS FOR THE WEEK Sun. – 07/08

Mon. - 07/09

6:00pm	Rosary @ Lafleur Monument
<u>Tue 07/10</u>	
6:00pm	Come, Lord Jesus!
<u>Wed 07/11</u>	
5:00pm	Come, Lord Jesus!

Come, Lord Jesus!

Thu. - 07/12

5:15pm

Fri. - 07/13 – OFFICE CLOSED

## Sat. - 07/07

8:00am Mass in Hall

#### <u>READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING</u> Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Ezekiel 2:2-5	They are a rebellious
	house but shall know
	that a prophet has
	been among them.
Psalm 123	"Our eyes are fixed
	on the Lord, pleading
	for his mercy."
2 Corinthians 12:7-10	I will boast in my
	weakness, in order
	that the power of
	Christ may dwell in
	me.
Mark 6:1-6	A prophet is not
	without honor except
	in his native place.

Jesus was dismissed because the people could not accept that this seemingly ordinary neighbor could teach them about God. Ezekiel had to preach to a people who had rebelled against God and were "obstinate of heart." Perhaps Paul's insight is of most help... it is when God's grace allows me to overcome my own weakness that Christ's power is most truly revealed. May we have the humility to allow God's grace to strengthen us.

**Next Weekend:** Amo 7:12-15; Ps 85; Eph 1:3-4; Mk 6:7-13

## PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

-Cade LeBlanc	St. Thomas More, Eunice
-Matthew Pitre	St. Thomas More, Eunice
-Michael Vidrine	St. John, Melville
-Sean Fontenot	Our Lady Queen of All Saints,
	Ville Platte
-Luke Johnson	Our Lady Queen of All Saints,
	Ville Platte
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Father, in your plan for our salvation you provide shepherds for your people. Fill your Church with the spirit of courage and love. AMEN.

## PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY

Sunday, 07/08	Fr. Nicholas DuPre
Monday, 07/09	Fr. Gilbert Dutel
Tuesday, 07/10	Fr. Dan Edwards
Wednesday, 07/11	Fr. Darren Eldridge
Thursday, 07/12	Fr. Peter Emusa
Friday, 07/13	Fr. Cyprian Eze
Saturday, 07/14	Fr. Richard Fabre

Eternal Father, we lift up to You, these and all the priests of the world. Sanctify them. Heal and guide them. Mold them into the likeness of Your Son Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to You. In Jesus' name we pray. AMEN

## MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, July 07

**4:00pm** Madelyn McKinney; William "Bill" Hatch & Family; M/M Robert Going Sr. & Families; Charles F. Going & Family;Family of Artebus & Alice Thibodeaux; Carolyn M. Bertrand; Ricky Jock; Living & Deceased members of the Hebert-Devillier Families; Lee & Beverly Faul & Mark Capone; Jeanette & JonathanLalonde; Fr. Joseph C. DeLuca; Rita Hargroder; Souls in Purgatory; Irene Cummings Guillory; J.C., Bernice, Cyril James Diesi II & Peyton Cornette; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde

#### Sunday, July 08

08:00am Floyd Joseph Lavergne; Arthur Wyble; Marion & Lois Harmon; Taylor Morales & Gerald Kidder, Sr.; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; Beverly Bernard & Family; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Aubrey & Maeise Deshotel Joyce & Baby Ortego; Irl White; Kossuth 10:00am Doucet Family: Patricia S. Woodson: Bonnie Wyble Shaver (BD); Richard Bordelon; Octave Pavy (BD); Richard & Rosie Soileau; James Gerald Fruge; M/M Emillian Bodin & Joyce Lagrange: Malcolm "Slick" & Margaret Martin; Dr. David O. Couvillon; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Rev. Father Danny C. Digal; M/M Lee Martin, Jon Martin & Loray Martin Bertrand & Rita Darby; Freida Bordelon Mayeux; Guise Tran Ho; Shawn King DeJean; James & Anita Lanclos; Jennifer Bourque Knippers; Lawrence Kelly & Darius & Zetta Deville; M/M Ezra Martin & Denise Hull; Clayton & Eula Soileau & Mayance Dupre

**5:00pm** St. Landry Church Parishioners; Fr. James Brady (Anniv. Of Ordination); Rose Fisher; Maggie Williams (BD); Fields & Voitier Families

## Monday, July 09

**12:05pm** Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Christine T. LeDoux (BD); Bernard (BD) Joubert & Family; Brenda (Thank You)

## Tuesday, July 10

**12:05pm** Youle, Therese & John Ray (DA) Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Kathy Martin (BD); Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr,; Bridget (Thank You)

#### Wednesday, July 11

**12:05pm** Jackie F. Mills; Arthur & Eva Roy; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Marie & Martin (DA)Roy, Sr.; Candace (Thank You)

#### <u>Thursday, July 12</u>

**12:05pm** Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Huey, Emma and Chip Ardoin; Martin Sr., Angela & Martin Jr.& Wilda Cosgrove; Clayton & Eula (DA) Soileau & Mayance Dupre: Jeanette

## (Thank You)

#### Friday, July 13

**12:05pm** Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Jennifer (Thank You)

#### Saturday, July 14

8:00am Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.

## **PRAYER INTENTIONS**

Dannie Ardoin, Brenda & Dennys Baird, Victoria Barron, Addi Baquet, Eric Baquet, Mona Bernard, Rada Bono, Derek Bourgue, Connie Benoit, James Buford Bergeron, Paula Bienvenu, Robert Bienvenu, Randy Bordelon, Alexandra Boudreaux, Matherne Bourgue, Joan Brady, Eden Broussard, Pat Burleigh, Nico Campbell, Ronnie Collette, Liz Constantino, Lloyd Cormier, Brandi Darbonne, Glenda G. Darbonne, Francis "Flossie" David, Donald Dean, Angie Dejean, Barbara Dopson, Lee Dubuc, Glyn Durio, Vivian Faul, Harriet Doucet, Brandon Fuselier, Glenda Gaudet, Albert Going, Robert Going, Jr., Gloria Griffin, Rita Guidroz, Amelia Guillory, Gabrielle Hanson & Family, Norma Hargroder, Jeanette Harville, Carol Hebert, Buddy Helton, Hope Hoffpauir, Corrace Hollier, Theresa Hollier, Rosalie Jackson, Kathryn DeJean Howard, Bryan Fontenot, Jo Ann Jones, Leon Khan, Murphy Lanclos, Lisa Leblanc. Jenny Ledoux, Lillian Leger, Ronald Leger, Paul Leleux, Paul Meche, Cassandra Marceaux, Malcolm Marcus, Kathy Martin, Heather E. Matt, Sidney Matt, Shirley Meche, Julie Mentell, Marguerite Miller, Ed Moise, Taylor Morales, Glenda Moreau, Albert Olivier, Julia Ortego, Gene Paillet, Mary Paillet, Elliot Pavlovich, Keith Pavlovich, Evelyn Pefferkorn, Dagan Pitre, Glenda Pitre, Michelle Poulet, Butch Richard, The Keith Richard Family, Pap Roy, Fr. Gary Schexnayder, Clara Smith, Ronald Speyrer. Cindy Stelly, Andrew Stelly, Audrey Stelly, Lonnie St. Cyr, Becky Sylvester, Richard Tatman, Barbara Thibodeaux, Ervin Thibodeaux, Margaret Thibodeaux, Jacqueline Vautrot, Claire R. Venable, Brett Walker, Martha Ward, Augustine Wilson, Brad Woodel, "Special Intention" (It is diocesan policy that we must have permission from any individual that is to be placed on the list of intentions prior to

## PRAYER FOR HURRICANE SEASON

their name being listed.)

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 the passing of time. O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our Beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son in 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 storm-less eternity awaits us. Amen.



- Mother Teresa Visits Lafavette One of the most memorable events of the 100 years of the Diocese of Lafayette was certainly the visit Acadiana received from a Mother Teresa, who founded the Saint. Missionaries of Charity in 1950, came to Lafayette in July 1986 to establish a chapter of her order here in Lafavette. Mother Teresa was a longtime friend of Fr. Joseph Brennan, and during her visit she prayed at St. Genevieve Church and spoke to the people of Acadiana in a packed Cajundome on July 10, 1986. The Missionaries of Charity continue to witness to the Gospel in Acadiana with four religious sisters serving in Lafayette today.
- National Association of Catholic Family Life Ministries - in this Centennial Year, the Diocese of Lafayette is happy to host a national Marriage and Family Conference -July 15-17 at the Cajundome Convention Center. Please pray for the holiness of marriage and family and the success of this conference. For information on the conference and to register, visit. www.nacflm.org
- August 15 get your boat and join the procession - Fete Dieu de Vermilion - our Eucharistic Adoration will be on the Vermilion River this year beginning in Abbeville at St. Mary Magdalen with a Mass in French at 8am. The river procession will begin after with a Rosary and Benediction in Milton @11:35 @Wawees, then a Rosary and Benediction at River Ranch @1:40 @Rufinno's, then a foot procession @ 3:45pm from Beaver Park to Cathedral up University St. to the Cathedral – Vespers at 5pm and Mass at 5:30 with Bishop Deshotel. Having 121 Church Parishes in our Diocese we would like to have at least 1 boat from each parish. To register, please visit www.fetedieuduteche.org or call 337-349-6550. This is an extraordinary event and we ask that you please consider being a part of the 121 boats.

## DIOCESAN YOUTH EVENT

There will be a youth gathering at Parc International in Lafayette on Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup> for Faith, Fun, Music, Food and Eucharistic Adoration. Our Youth, all Youth Groups, families, clergy and religious are invited. Please mark your calendars now and watch for more information soon.

## **ALTAR SERVERS**

We are always looking for more young people who desire to serve our Lord in this very important ministry! Students who will be entering 5<sup>th</sup> grade through HS are invited to become servers... Parents contact Deacon Joubert for more information.

## FROM FATHER BRADY...

Many, many thanks to all who took part in last week's reception in any way. Thanks to all who remember me your thoughts and prayers as I transition to my new assignment. I will always cherish my time as your Pastor at St. Landry.

## ANNULMENT PROCESS WORKSHOP

July 24, 2018, the Judicial Vicar for the Diocese of Lafayette, Msgr. Robie Robichaux, will be presenting workshops on *Declaration of Nullity* and what is needed to begin the process. Two workshop times are offered: 10:00 am - noon, or 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm, at the Diocesan offices, Immaculata Center, 1408 Carmel Drive. Lafavette, LA. All are invited to attend. Prior to attending one of the sessions, please register bv calling 261-5623, or via email to catrahan@diolaf.org. There is no charge for this workshop.

## From the Parents of Fr. Ben Pitre...

We would like to thank all those who were able to join us for the marvelous occasions of Fr. Ben's ordination and Mass of Thanksgiving, especially those who organized and served Sunday's Mass and reception. It was truly wonderful to share this moment in our son's life with St. Landry Church Parish and friends. We also thank everyone for their prayers, love, support and friendship in Fr. Ben's priestly formation. Please continue to keep Fr. Ben in your prayers as he now begins his life as a priest for Jesus Christ our Savior. We give thanks and praise to the Lord our God, to Blessed Mother Mary and to all the Holy Angels and Saints for prayers answered.

- Ben & Sue Pitre

#### EXTRA – ORDINARY MINISTERS July 07/08

Saturday – 4:00pm Altar Servers: Katie & Broty Stelly **Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:** Howard Fournier, Julie Roy, Didier Hargroder Reader: Nelda Villery Sunday – 8:00am Altar Servers: Leigh Labrie, Beau & Ethan Stelly, Noah Tatman **Extra-ordinary Minister of the Eucharist:** Jane Roth Reader: Keith & Yvonne Normand 10:00am Altar Servers: Rene Briggs, Sam Chachare, Hieu Tran **Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:** Joe Blumrich, Paul Briley, Cinthia Guidry, Cindy Prather Reader: Cindy Prather 5:00pm Altar Servers: Sarah Ortego, Mark & Myles Collins **Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:** 

Priscilla Guidroz, Shawn LeBlanc **Reader:** Melanie Richard

## OCS CORNER

Congratulations to Father Ben Pitre, OC alumnus, who was ordained into the priesthood! May God bless him in his vocation!

Our 2018 graduates now prepare for the next phase of their education as they keep God close to their hearts. OC commends three special grads honored by the Knights of Columbus: Bethany Guidry and Conner Castille, KC Catholic Youth Leadership Awards; and Reid LaBruyere, Fourth Degree KC Patriotic Award.

The school administrative office remains open Monday through Wednesday from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm except July 4. Parents are encouraged to check ParentsWeb and/or the school website (<u>www.OCSvikings.com</u>) for updated information during the summer.

The Advancement Office reminds everyone that the summer issue of The SAGA newsletter will go out in July.

