Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday

8:30 am - 12:00 pm 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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942-7920
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SANCTUARY LIGHT

<u>CHURCH:</u> Students (New School Year) <u>CHAPEL;</u> Seminarians of the Diocese of Lafayette

ALTAR SOCIETY

Group 1	Lois Joubert	08/17/18
Group 2	Pap Roy	08/24/18

Sacraments

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

Baptism: Call Office – 942-6552 **Anointing of the Sick:** Call Office – 942-6552 1ST Communion & Confirmation: See Bulletin for registration information. <u>Matrimony:</u> Call Office at least six months before planned wedding.

Our Parish Life

ADULT FORMATION – 942-6552	
RCIA – Dcn Sammy Diesi	
Adult Confirmation – Dcn Sammy Diesi	
Come Lord Jesus! - Tue. 6pm - Rose B	Boulet
Wed. 5pm – Kim L	
Wed. 5:15pm – Lo	
That Man is You - Dcn Dwayne Joubert	
Bible Study – Dcn Dwayne Joubert	
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION / YOUTH AC	TIVITIES
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 Joub	ert
Ministry to the Bereaved-Lois Joubert	
ORGANIZATIONS	
Catholic Daughters-Ramona Darbonne	692-0196
After Mass Coffee -	942-6552
Knights of Columbus-Sean Briley	692-4911
Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordina	ator
Joseph Pisano, Jr.	298-2987
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OPELOUSAS CATHOLIC SCHOOL	
Principal – Mrs. Marty Heinz	942-5404
Mission Statement:	
St. Landry Catholic Church is a	

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. Volume 67, No. 38 – The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 12, 2018

Pastoral Reflection

From the Desk of Msgr. Harrington....

Why does it always seem to be so much easier to tear somebody down rather than build them up? Why do we become so excited to hear something bad about somebody else? Why does gossip and slander arrive so eagerly in everyday conversation? Are we so insecure with ourselves that we seek to elevate ourselves by burying others deep in the mire of defamation? Do we trust so little in the love of God for us that we find it necessary to make others look bad, so we can look good?

We have heard the story of the persons who felt remorse for the rumors they spread and yet could not see the full extent of the damage that had been done. They were told to rip open feather pillows on a strong windy day and let the feathers fly off. Then they were told to gather all the feathers and put them back in the case. That is what it is like to try to build back the reputations of the people we talk about; like trying to retrieve feathers on a terribly windy day. It is impossible.

We do so much harm to each other, needlessly and ruthlessly. What seems to be idle and harmless talk becomes character assassinations. We dismiss our 'tiny' sin as just a little gossip to fill the lull in conversations. It is so much more. It hurts and is capable of irreparable damage to another person.

Social media has the capacity to compound the damage. We can take a vehicle of communication that can unite families around the globe and use it to commit vehicular homicide by gossiping on a global scale. The internet provides the illusion of anonymity which empowers us to say whatever we want to say about anybody and everybody. We think we are given permission by some great invisible Computer-God to be as cruel and mean-spirited as we want, all the while justifying our words in a cloak of righteousness. '**Phariseeism**' at its worst.

As Catholics we believe in the wondrous dignity of all life, from conception to natural death. This includes the lives of those around us now. We recognize their dignity and worth and strive to respect rather than to reject, to love rather than to hate or destroy. This is the stuff of the gospel. This is the way of Jesus of Nazareth.

POPE FRANCIS' INTENTIONS -

August - Universal – The Treasure of Families That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS -

August 12, 2018

REGULAR	\$10233.31
GOAL	\$9000.00
Maintenance & Repair Fund	\$2691.73
Poor / Needy	\$446.00
Endowment Fund	\$195.00
OCS Foundation	\$16.00
Bishop's Services Appeal	\$20.00
Catholic Communications	\$8.00
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Second Collection

08/12/18 – Bishop's Services Appeal **08/19/18** – No 2nd Collection

REMINDERS FOR THE WEEK

Sun. - 08/12

- Mon. 08/136:00pmRosary @ Lafleur Monument
- <u>Tue. 08/14</u> 6:00pm

Come, Lord Jesus!

Wed. - 08/15 - Office Closed - Assumption

7:40am	OCS – 1 st Day of Classes
9:10am	OCS Mass
12:05pm	Mass
5:00pm	Come, Lord Jesus!
5:15pm	Come, Lord Jesus!
5:15pm	Mass

<u>Thu. - 08/16</u>

Fri. - 08/17 – Office Closed

Sat. - 08/18

8:00am Mass in Valentin Hall

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 19:4-8	Strengthened by that
-	food, Elijah walked to
	the mountain of God.
Psalm 34	"Taste and see the
	goodness of the
	Lord."
Ephesians 4:30-5:2	Walk in love, just like
	Christ.
John 6:41-51	I am the living bread
	that came down from
	heaven.

The Lord sustained Elijah on his journey to the desert, providing food and water when he was ready to give up. Elijah went on to walk through the desert for forty days, a way of expressing a very long time. In the Gospel, Jesus reveals himself to be the living bread from heaven, able to sustain us through our trials and difficulties, and ultimately on our journey to eternal life.

Assumption:

Rev 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45; I Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Next Week:

Prov 9:1-6; Ps 34; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

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

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, 08/12	Fr. Lawrence Abara
Monday, 08/13	Fr. Ambrose Akalawu, CSSP
Tuesday, 08/14	Fr. Alexander Albert
Wednesday, 08/15	Fr. Anthony Anala, SVD
Thursday, 08/16	Fr. Chester Arceneaux
Friday, 08/17	Fr. Michael Arnaud
Saturday, 08/18	Fr. Borgia Aubespin, SVD

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, August 11

4:00pm Ronald Burleigh (BD) & (DA); The family of Charles & Mercedes H. Going; William "Bill" Hatch & Family; Fr. Joseph C. DeLuca; Madelyn McKinney; Julius & Rita M. Lambert; Nola Guidroz; Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde; Carolyn M. Bertrand; Wayne, Jeanette & Jonathan Lalonde; Ricky Jock; Msgr. Louis Melancon; Irene Cummings Guillory; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon, Sr.; Martin Sr.; Angela & Martin Jr. & Wilda Cosgrove; Lester Lemoine

Sunday, August 12

08:00am Marion & Lois Harmon; Taylor Morales & Gerald Kidder, Sr.; Leighton, Ernestine & Christopher Joubert; Arthur Wyble; Raye H. Venable; Audrey Jefferson; In Thanksgiving; Special Intentions; Curtis Hooks Sr.; Joseph James Robin, Sr.& Jr.; A.J. Foret; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; Floyd Joseph Lavergne; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot 10:00am Jennifer Bourgue Knippers: Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; M/M Lee Martin, Jon Martin & Loray Martin Bertrand & Rita Darby; Lynette A. Mengarelli; Daniel & Louise LaGrange; M/M Ezra Martin & Denise Hull: Lee & Beverly Faul & Mark Capone; Souls in Purgatory; David Wayne Deville; Malcolm "Slick" & Margaret Martin; Lawrence Kelly & Darius & Zetta Deville; Freida Bordelon Mayeux; J.C., Bernice, Cyril James Diesi II & Peyton Cornette; Irl White; Richard & Rosie Soileau; Patricia S. Woodson; Richard Bordelon; Joyce & Baby Ortego; Guise Tran Ho; James & Anita Lanclos; M/M Emillian Bodin & Joyce Lagrange; Bertha, Jill & Collins Lanclos. Sr.

5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners; Fields & Voitier Families; The Sick & Homeless; Rose Fisher; Msgr. Louis Melancon

Monday, August 13

12:05pm Msgr. Louis Melancon; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon, Sr.

Tuesday, August 14

12:05pm Richard Savage (BD); Msgr. Louis Melancon; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon, Sr.

Wednesday, August 15

12:05pm Claire Richard Venable (BD); Nita & J. Y. Bordelon, Sr.

5:30pm Msgr. Louis Melancon

Thursday, August 16

12:05pm Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Mayance Dupre; Special Intentions; Msgr. Louis Melancon

Friday, August 17

12:05pm Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Clifford Hebert (BD); Msgr. Louis Melancon

Saturday, August 18

08:00am Deacon Dwayne Joubert (Ordination Anniversary)

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, Judy Smith Briscoe, Eden Broussard, Pat Burleigh, Nico Campbell, Ronnie Collette, Liz Constantino, Lloyd Cormier, Brandi Darbonne, Glenda G. Darbonne, Francis "Flossie" David, Donald Dean, Angie Dejean, Nola Dohmann, Barbara Dopson, Lee Dubuc, Glyn Durio, Harriet Doucet, Brandon Fuselier, Glenda Gaudet, Albert Going, Robert Going, Jr., Gloria Griffin, Rita Guidroz, Amelia Guillory, Gabrielle Hanson & Family, Norma Hargroder, Drucella Harper, Jeanette Harville, Carol Hebert, Corrace Hollier, Theresa Hollier, Rosalie Jackson, Kathryn DeJean Howard, Bryan Fontenot, Jo Ann Jones, Leon Khan, Murphy Lanclos, Sr., Virgie Lanclos, Lisa Leblanc, Jenny Ledoux, Ronald Leger, Paul Leleux, Paul Meche, Cassandra Marceaux, Malcolm Marcus, Kathy Martin, Heather E. Matt, Sidney Matt, Shirley Meche, Marguerite Miller, Ed Moise, Taylor Julia Ortego, Gene Paillet, Morales, Glenda Moreau, Mary Paillet, Elliot Pavlovich, Keith Pavlovich, Evelyn Pefferkorn, Dagan Pitre, Glenda Pitre, Michelle Poulet, Butch Richard, Gerald Roy, 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, 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 their name being listed.)

PRAYER FOR HURRICANE SEASON

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.



- Celebrating the Assumption of Our Lady-The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a feast particularly dear to the people of Acadiana. Our Lady of the Assumption is the patroness of the Acadian people. And on the 250th Anniversary of the Arrival of the Acadians, in 2015, Fr. Michael Champagne and the Community of Jesus Crucified established a beautiful and new way of honoring the Blessed Mother and the faith of the people through the Fete-Dieu Eucharistic Procession down the Bayou Teche. This year's procession, in honor of the 100th Anniversary of the Diocese of Lafavette, will travel up the Vermilion River from Abbeville to the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist on August 15th.
- Centennial Fest Honoring our Diocesan with our young Centennial people throughout the Diocese of Lafayette, we will have a youth gathering at Parc International Downtown Lafavette on Saturday, October 20th from 3pm to 8pm and will include Music, Guest Speakers, Music, Mass, Food and closing with a Candlelight Eucharistic Adoration with Bishop Deshotel. Our Youth, All Youth Groups, Families, Clergy and Religious are invited. Please mark vour This will be a great calendars now. opportunity to see the Life of Our Faith. Admission will be free (food for purchase will be available).

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Wednesday, August 15th, the church celebrates The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This is a Holy Day of obligation, which means Catholics are obliged to attend Mass just as though it were Sunday. Mass times here at St. Landry are as follows: 9:10am (OCS Mass), 12:05pm, & 5:15pm.

DONATION

In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony for answered prayers.

THAT MAN IS YOU

"That Man is You" is scheduled to begin on Wed., 9/12. Each session is 1hr long and begins promptly at 6am every Wednesday. All men of the parish are invited! Call Deacon Dwayne Joubert for information.

ALTAR SERVERS

We are always looking for more young people who desire to serve our Lord in this very important ministry! All Students who have made their 1st Holy Communion through HS are invited to become servers... Parents contact Deacon Joubert for more information.

YOUTH DAY @ Holy Ghost

Holy Ghost Church is hosting the 2nd annual SVD Youth Conference on Saturday, September 29th from 8am – 5pm. Registration is \$20 and includes conference costs, t-shirts and lunch. Contact Holy Ghost Church for more information.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration for Elementary and High School Religious Ed (CCD) is now in progress. Please register in Valentin Hall during office hours. Classes will begin the first week of September. If you have questions, call Deacon Joubert 942-6552 ext. 104.

BIBLE STUDY

Bible study classes will be offered beginning on Monday 9/09. Classes will be held at 10am and at 6pm each Monday. Anyone who is interested in participating should call the parish office.

RCIA

If you or anyone you know is interested in RCIA (The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) formation, call Deacon Sammy Diesi for information 942-6552.

FESTIVAL NEWS!

The Festival de la Grande Eglise will be held on Saturday, 10/06. Volunteers are needed! Please call Deacon Dwayne Joubert or Yvonne Normand.

IN MEMORY

We recently received a generous donation in memory of Fr. J. Wilson Matt. Many thanks to the anonymous donor.

EXTRA – ORDINARY MINISTERS

August 18/19 Saturday - 4:00pm Altar Servers: Mark & Joseph Wilkes **Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:** Julie Roy, Lorna Sue Miller, Betty Leleux Reader: Carl Graffagnino Sunday - 8:00am Altar Servers: Leigh Labrie, Beau & Ethan Stelly **Extra-ordinary Minister of the Eucharist:** Debbie Fay Reader: Mitchell Hebert 10:00am Altar Servers: Rene Briggs, Sam Chachere, Hieu Tran **Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:** Larry Moreau, Stan & Jackie Keyes, Joe Blumrich Reader: Dawn Blumrich, Joshua St.Cyr 5:00pm

Altar Servers: Sarah Ortego, Mark & Myles Collins **Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:** Carrol Lafleur, Glenn LeBlanc Reader: Mercy Jannise

OCS CORNER

Classes for the 2018-2019 school year get underway this week. On Monday for grades 6-12, there will be a full day of orientation. Girls in PK and K will attend from 8 am to noon. Then on Tuesday, orientation will be held for grades 1-5 (8 am-noon), and boys in PK and K will attend (8 am-noon). Wednesday will be the first full day of school with an opening school mass in St. Landry Catholic Church. OCS looks forward to an outstanding year where WE ARE family ... WE ARE Opelousas Catholic!

Alumni are asked to mark their calendars for the Alumni Softball Tournament, August 24-26; and Homecoming events, Sept. 20-21.

