## **Parish Office Hours**

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

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#### ALTAR SOCIETY

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## 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 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 - Dcn Sammy Diesi 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

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#### **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.

## A Letter from Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel...

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I join with all of you in the mixed emotions of sadness and anger on hearing the news of the Grand Jury report from Pennsylvania on the number of child abuse cases made public recently. Although it spans a period since 1947, even one case of harming a child by abuse is a crime and a sin. Also sad is the poor response and ignorance of the harm done to victims by those in authority. To those victims who suffered so terribly, I offer my apologies for what they suffered in our Church. I also offer my prayers that God speedily heal them and make them whole.

I ask that all Catholics in the Diocese of Lafayette join me in prayer and voluntary acts of penance for the victims and their healing. I also ask that you pray for, thank and encourage the many faithful and dedicated priests of our Diocese. They suffer also because of the bad actions of a few. Just as we should not judge all policemen because of a few bad ones, so should we not judge all good and faithful priests.

Since 2002, our Diocese has enforced the Safe Environment Program for the Protection of Children and Young People. Everyone who ministers to minors in our Diocese must undergo safe environment training and be updated every year. Every priest, religious, teacher, volunteer, even me, must undergo background checks and safe environment training. I am happy to say that our Diocese received a 100% grade from the auditing firm that ensures compliance. If an allegation is made, it is investigated and if it seems credible, that person is removed from ministry and the legal authorities are notified.

This Centennial Year of the founding of our Diocese gives us the opportunity to renew our Catholic Faith and to rededicate our commitment for the safety of all children in our Diocese. As your Bishop, I firmly promise to be vigilant and to guard those placed in my care. If anyone has been harmed by child abuse or suspects abuse is occurring by any church personnel, please notify the Diocesan Office. Again, I ask your prayers for all victims and for me and all our faithful priests.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

Most Reverend J. Douglas Deshotel, D.D.

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Bishop of Lafayette

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#### 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 26, 2018

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REGULAR	\$8628.50
GOAL	\$9000.00
Maintenance & Repair Fund	\$50.00
Poor / Needy	\$323.00
OCS Foundation	\$25.00
Feast of the Assumption	\$1756.85

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### **Second Collection**

08/26/18 – OCS Foundation 09/02/18 – Maintenance Fund

#### **REMINDERS FOR THE WEEK**

Sun. - 08/26

3:30pm HS CCD Meeting

Mon. - 08/27

**6:00pm** Rosary @ Lafleur Monument

Tue. - 08/28

**6:00pm** Come, Lord Jesus!

Wed. - 08/29 -

9:10am OCS Mass

**5:00pm** Come, Lord Jesus! **5:15pm** Come, Lord Jesus!

Thu. - 08/30

Fri. - 08/31 - Office Closed

Sat. - 09/01

8:00am Mass in Church

### ARE YOU A REGISTERED PARISHIONER?

Please don't take for granted that you are registered in the parish just because you attend Mass here. Census Forms are available at the back of church or by calling or coming by the office during business hours.

### **READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING**

## Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b We will serve the Lord. for he is our

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God.

Psalm 34 "Taste and see the

goodness of the

Lord."

**Ephesians 5:21-32** This is the great

mystery regarding Christ and the church.

John 6:60-69 To whom shall we

go? You have the words of eternal life.

Both the tribes of Israel and the disciples of Jesus are put on the spot in the readings we here today. Bothe groups are asked to commit themselves to the One in whom they believe. Will they follow the Lord? Or will they turn away? In the first reading everyone pledges to serve the Lord, but in the Gospel not all the disciples remain in the fold. What is our response??

### Next Week:

Deu 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15; James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

## **PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS**

-Cade LeBlanc St. Thomas More, Eunice 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, 08/26 Fr. Paul Bienvenu
Monday, 08/27 Fr. William Blanda
Tuesday, 08/28 Fr. Howard Blessing
Wednesday, 08/29 Fr. Kevin Bordelon
Thursday, 08/30 Fr. Millard Boyer
Friday, 08/31 Fr. James Bradley, SJ

Saturday, 09/01 Pope Francis

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 25

Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde; 4:00pm Chanel Franks; Madelyn McKinney; Wayne, Jeanette & Jonathan Lalonde; Special Intention; Phylles & Rene Graphia; Jena, Victoria & Anthony Graphia; Lee, Kristie (BD) & Vivian Artigue; Irene Cummings Guillory; Fr. Joseph C. DeLuca; Charles F. Going Family; Barbara Burleigh Thibodeaux; Ricky Jock; Carolyn M. Bertrand; Freida Bordelon Mayeux: William "Bill" Hatch & Family: Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.: Lester Lemoine: Rita Hargroder; Julius & Rita M. Lambert; Souls in Purgatory; Junior, Loretta & Stephen Hargroder

Paul W. Fontenot & Family; M/M John, John

#### Sunday, August 26

08:00am

Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; Leighton, Ernestine & Christopher Joubert; Floyd Joseph Lavergne; Lionel Stelly; Taylor Morales & Gerald Kidder, Sr.; A.J. Foret; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Audrey Jefferson; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Special Intention; Marion & Lois Harmon John Tran Dinh Chau; Lynette A. Mengarelli; M/M Lee Martin, Jon Martin & Loray Martin Bertrand & Rita Darby: Joyce & Baby Ortego; J.C., Bernice, Cyril James Diesi II & Peyton Cornette; Freida Bordelon Mayeux; Orphan Souls; Guise Tran Ho; M/M Emillian Bodin & Joyce Lagrange: Richard & Rosie Soileau: Glenda Pitre, Lawrence Kelly & Darius & Zetta Deville, Raymond Mark Blanc; M/M Ezra Martin & Denise Hull; Lacic Hebert; Malcolm "Slick" & Margaret Martin; Richard Bordelon; Anna Tran Thi Tan; Nicole Thibodeau; Anna Nguyen Thi Dau; John Truong Si Can; Msgr. Louis Melancon; James & Anita Lanclos; Lee & Beverly Faul & Mark Capone; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Patricia Daigle; Rita Daigle; Marty Ortego Family; Fr. Joseph C. DeLuca; David Wayne Deville; Bertha, Jill & Collins Lanclos, Sr. 5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners; The Sick & Homeless; Rose Fisher; Wayne Lalonde; Fields & **Voitier Families** 

#### Monday, August 27

Wayne Lalonde; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon, Sr. 12:05pm

#### Tuesday, August 28

Freida Bordelon Mayeux; Wayne Lalonde; 12:05pm Nita & J. Y. Bordelon, Sr.; Shawn King DeJean

#### Wednesday, August 29

**12:05pm** A.J. Foret; Wayne Lalonde; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.

#### Thursday, August 30

12:05pm Bernel, Arthur & Eva (BD) Fontenot; Wayne Lalonde; Cole Ortego (BD); Nita &

J. Y. Bordelon, Sr.

#### Friday, August 31

12:05pm Nita & J. Y. Bordelon, Sr.; Wayne Lalonde

#### Saturday, September 01

Mayance & Wanda Dupre (WA) 08:00am

#### PRAYER INTENTIONS

Dannie Ardoin, Brenda & Dennys Baird, Victoria Barron, Addi Baquet, Eric Baquet, Mona Bernard, Rada Bono, Derek Bourque, Connie Benoit, James Buford Bergeron. Paula Bienvenu, Robert Bienvenu, Randy Bordelon, Alexandra Boudreaux, 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, Anna Lois Joubert, Lane Joubert, 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 Morales, Glenda Moreau, Julia Ortego, Gene Paillet, 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, 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.



- Josephites come to Acadiana In August of 1920, through the invitation of Bishop Jeanmard, the Josephites sent Fr. Thomas Duffy S.S.J. to take residence in Crowley at the newly established St. Theresa of Avila Church for ministry to African-Americans. The Josephites were founded in 1892 as a congregation of priests and brothers committed to serving the African American community. Bishop Jeanmard would rely heavily on the Josephites to staff newly created Black Parishes throughout the The first Josephite came to diocese. 1897. when Archbishop Acadiana in Janssens established the parish of Immaculate Conception in the rural mission of Petit Prairie, later renamed "LeBeau" after the Josephite priest Fr. Pierre LeBeau.
- Centennial Canada Pilgrimage please pray for the 75 pilgrims who will be on pilgrimage with Bishop Deshotel this week exploring our Acadian History and honoring our Diocesan Centennial Year. All Catholics of the Diocese are being remembered and prayed for by the pilgrims and Bishop Deshotel as they visit the homeland of the Acadians and their place of exile which led many to come to what is now the Diocese of Lafayette. In remembering our past, we pray for our present and future knowing that the story of our faith is still being written.

#### **FESTIVAL NEWS!**

Our annual Festival la Grande Eglise is scheduled for the first week of October

- Wed. evening 10/03 (6pm 8pm) @ the Delta Grand Silent Auction, Live Jazz Entertainment, & Meal \$30 per person.
- Festival Day Sat. 10/03
  - o 5k Color Run @ 9am
  - Games & activities for the Kids!
  - o Jambalaya Cookoff / Live Music
  - Spaghetti Lunch

& Much more! Don't miss out! Volunteer Now!!!

#### 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> annual SVD Youth Conference on Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup> 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 9/10. 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.

#### FRIENDS OF THE BEREAVED

The family of Floyd Lavergne expresses their gratitude to St. Landry Church and the Friends of the Bereaved for the prayers and thoughtful expressions of sympathy at the time of their loss.

#### **VOICES NEEDED!**

If you would like to join our choir, come to practice and sign up!

 Adult (10am) Choir – practice immediately following 10am Mass each Sunday. Call - John Poirier - 577-6466

#### **EXTRA – ORDINARY MINISTERS**

August 09/01 - 09/02

Saturday - 4:00pm

Altar Servers: Mark & Joseph Wilkes **Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:** Howard Fournier, Julie Roy, Didier Hargroder

Reader: Anne Zorn Sunday - 8:00am

Altar Servers: Leigh Labrie, Beau & Ethan Stelly **Extra-ordinary Minister of the Eucharist:** 

Jane Roth

Reader: Jude Guidry

10:00am

Altar Servers: Sam Chachere, Hieu Tran, Leigh Labrie

**Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:** Beverly Bernard, Peter Briggs, Stan Keyes, Larry

Moreau

Reader: Catherine Benson

5:00pm

Altar Servers: Sarah Ortego, Mark & Myles Collins

**Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:** 

Jane Savoy, Marcelle Abshire

Reader: Irene Soileau

#### OCS CORNER

OC parents are encouraged to attend the Open House sessions this week on Tuesday for grades 6-12 from 6:00 to 7:30 pm and on Wednesday for grades PK-5 from 6:00 to 7:00 pm. Moms in the community are invited to the "OC Mom Prom" on Sept. 8. information, email pto@ocsvikings.com.

The OC Vikings will host Northwest on Thursday night in Donald Gardner Stadium for the first game of the season. Let's cheer them on for the 7:00 pm kickoff!

The prayers of family and friends are asked for the OC senior class as they participate in their Senior Retreat on Friday and Saturday. May God bless them!

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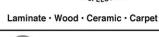
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