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 J. Harrington	ext. 107
Deacons 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

Irustees	
Cindy Prather	945-2585
Richard LeBlanc	658-5927

Elected Members

Dirk Boudreaux	942-7920
Nancy Briley	308-1563
Howard Fournier	948-8850
Yvonne Normand, Secreter	ry 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

CHURCH:	Deaco	n Samr	ny Diesi
CHAPEL:	Lt. Fr. V	Verbis	Lafleur

ALTAR SOCIETY

Group 5	Gwen Fruge	09/15/18
Group 1	Lois Joubert	09/22/18

Sacraments

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

Baptism: Call Office – 942-6552 <u>Anointing of the Sick</u>: Call Office – 942-6552 <u>1st Communion & Confirmation</u>: 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 / Adult Confirmation – Dcn Sammy Diesi		
Come Lord Jesus! – Tue. 6pm – Rose E		
Wed. 5pm – Kim L		
Wed. 5:15pm – Loi		
That Man is You – Dcn Dwayne Joubert		
Bible Study – Dcn Dwayne Joubert		
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION / YOUTH AC		
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	pert	
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	
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Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordina	ator	
Joseph Pisano, Jr.	298-2987	
OPELOUSAS CATHOLIC SCHOOL		
Principal – Mrs. Marty Heinz	942-5404	
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Mission Statement		
St. Landry Catholic Church is a		
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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. 42 – The Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 09, 2018

A Reflection from the desk of Msgr. Harrington...

"Jesus, Son of the living God, have mercy on me, a sinner."

The Jesus prayer is a centering prayer. When a person prays it or meditates with it, he/she inhales the beginning phrase that ends with 'God' and exhales the ending phrase that ends with 'sinner'. The simple prayer then enters the rhythm of the person's breathing.

The name Jesus means 'the one who saves'. The very name describes the mission of the Son of God who bears the sacred name. Jesus saves us from much. He saves from ourselves, all the damage we seek to do to ourselves. He saves us from those who would bring harm to the fold. He saves from the shadow of death. The list can go on and on.

As the Son of the Living God, Jesus brings the Father to our awareness. The Creator is always present, but many times we are blinded to that presence. The Son of the Living God reintroduces us to the Father's dynamic presence that sustains and nourishes us. The Living God holds us to Himself in shadow and in light, in darkness and in the brightness of His love. We are never far from the embrace of the Living God.

But we are also sinners and sometimes easily distracted. Our mind's wander, our hearts restlessly roam to other places. We are always in need of His mercy, His forgiveness.

The Jesus prayer helps us to focus. It enables us to quiet that restless heart and center on the presence of the Living God in our midst. His 'enfleshed' Word pitches His tent in our hearts to empower us in prayer, in our very breathing. We are reminded that He is with us, this Father-Son-Spirit God. He is always with us.

Let us regularly turn to the Jesus prayer throughout our day. When everything seems close to exploding, let grace calm us with this prayer. When fear riddles our souls, let grace remind us that we are being held by the Shepherd. We use the Jesus prayer to allow Him to enfold us in grace.

"Jesus, Son of the living God, have mercy on me, a sinner."

POPE FRANCIS' INTENTIONS -

September - Universal – Young People in Africa That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS – September 02, 2018

REGULAR	\$7502.04
GOAL	\$9000.00
Maintenance & Repair Fund	\$2414.53
Poor / Needy	\$450.00
OCS Foundation	\$10.00
Maintenance Endowment	\$170.00
Bishop's Services Appeal	\$15.00

Thank You for Your Generosity/

Second Collection

09/09/18 – Catholic University of America **09/16/18** – OCS Foundation

REMINDERS FOR THE WEEK

<u>Sun. – 09/09</u>

9:00am	CCD Mtg. (Elementary)

<u>Mon. - 09/10</u>

10:00am	Bible Study
5:15pm	Altar Society Mtg.
6:00pm	Rosary @ Lafleur Monument

- Tue. 09/11
 - 6:00pm Come, Lord Jesus!
- Wed. 09/12

9:10am	OCS Mass
5:00pm	Come, Lord Jesus!
5:15pm	Come, Lord Jesus!

- <u>Thu. 09/13</u>
- Fri. 09/14 Office Closed
- Sat. 09/08

8:00am Mass in Valentin Hall

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.

<u>READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING</u> Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 35:4-7a	The ears of those
	who are deaf will be
	cleared
Psalm 146	"Praise the Lord, my
	Soul!"
James 2:1-5	Did not God choose
	the poor to be heirs of
	the kingdom?
Mark 7:31-37	He makes the deaf
	hear and the mute
	speak.

Isaiah wrote of the transformative power of God. God will open the eyes of the blind and the ears of the deaf. God will allow the lame to dance and the mute to sing. God will bring life giving water to the barren desert. Jesus displays this transformative power and tender mercy in his healing of a deaf man. The witnesses cannot help but proclaim Christ's power and compassion.

Next Week:

Is 50:4c-9a; Ps 116; James 2:14-18; Mark 8:27-35

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, 09/09	Fr. Joseph Breaux
Monday, 09/10	Fr. Rex Broussard
Tuesday, 09/11	Fr. Henry Broussard
Wednesday, 09/12	Fr. Ken Broussard
Thursday, 09/13	Fr. Patrick Broussard
Friday, 09/14	Msgr. Ronald Broussrd
Saturday, 09/15	Fr. Paul Broussard

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, September 08

Merilynn M. (BD); Atwood; T.C.; & Eleanor 4:00pm Quirk; Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde; Fr. Joseph C. DeLuca; Ricky Jock; Charles F. Going & Family; Irene Cummings Guillory; Rita Hargroder; William "Bill" Hatch & Family; Wayne, Jeanette & Jonathan Lalonde; Freida Bordelon Mayeux; James Gerald Fruge; Lester Lemoine; Carolyn M. Bertrand; Julius & Rita M. Lambert; Nola Guidroz; Barbara Burleigh Thibodeaux; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon, Sr.; Martin Sr.; Angela & Martin Jr.& Wilda Cosgrove: Carl & Nelda Villery (WA)

Sunday, September 09

08:00am Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Taylor Morales & Gerald Kidder, Sr.; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; Marion & Lois Harmon; Willard Andrepont, Gertrude A. & Alvin Marks; Floyd Joseph Lavergne; Amar, Maryina & A. B. Sr. Courvelle; Audrey Jefferson; A.J. Foret, Leighton, Ernestine & Christopher Joubert; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Souls in Purgatory; Margaret Thibodeaux

10:00am Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Patricia S. Woodson; Irl White; M/M Lee Martin, Jon Martin & Loray Martin Bertrand & Rita Darby; Richard Bordelon; Malcolm "Slick" & Margaret

Martin; Lawrence Kelly & Darius & Zetta Deville; Shelia Beadle Fontenot; Richard & Rosie Soileau; M/M Emillian Bodin & Joyce Lagrange; Marie, Frank & Sal Jr. (BD) & Sal

Diesi Sr. (BD); M/M Ezra Martin & Denise Hull; Freida Bordelon Mayeux; Msgr. Louis Melancon; David Wayne Deville; Lynette A. Mengarelli; Guise Tran Ho; Joyce & Baby Ortego; James & Anita Lanclos; The Sick & The Dying; Bertha, Jill & Collins Lanclos, Sr.

5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners; Wayne Lalonde; Karlene Babineaux; Fields & Voitier Families; Rose Fisher; Anna (BD) Walker & Family; Marty Ortego Family

Monday, September 10

Msgr. Louis Melancon; The Sick & The 12:05pm Dying; Dawn Marie Richard & Family; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Gary M. Miller (BD); Wayne Lalonde **Tuesday, September 11**

12:05pm The Sick & The Dying; Wayne Lalonde; Msgr. Louis Melancon; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon, Sr.

Wednesday, September 12

12:05pm Msgr. Louis Melancon; The Sick & The Dving: Nita & J. Y. Bordelon, Sr.; Frank B. Chachere Jr. (BD); Wayne Lalonde

Thursday, September 13

Yvonne Littell (BD); Msgr. Louis Melancon; 12:05pm The Sick & The Dying; Sheldon LeDoux; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Wayne Lalonde

Friday, September 14

Ena McKinnev (DA): Priscilla Guidroz & 12:05pm family (BD); The Sick & The Dying; Wayne Lalonde; Msgr. Louis Melancon; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon, Sr.; Wilma Guillorv

Saturday, September 15

8:00am Consecrated and Religious Life

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, 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., 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.



- New School for boys in Lafayette On September 15, 1919, Fr. William Teurlings, pastor of the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in Lafayette opened a school for boys in the City of Lafayette. The Cathedral School opened its doors with 170 boys in grades 3-8. Fr. Teurlings entrusted the school to the care of the Christian Brothers who dedicate themselves to education in the tradition of St. Jean Baptiste de la Salle. In 1967, Mount Carmel, a school for girls which had been in Lafavette since 1880 merged with the Cathedral School for boys. Cathedral-Carmel continues to operate today on the same campus as the boy's school which began almost 100 years ago.
- Centennial Fest Honoring our Diocesan Centennial with our young people throughout the Diocese of Lafayette, we will have a Youth Gathering at Parc International Downtown Lafayette 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 your calendars now. This will be a great opportunity to see the Life of Our Faith. Admission will be free (food for purchase will be available).

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
 - 5k Color Run @ 9am
 - Games & activities for the Kids of ALL AGES!
 - 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 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.

THANK YOU

The Cerebral Palsy Clinic of Opelousas thanks the St. Landry Church Community for the generosity shown the organization throughout the year.

NEW WEBSITE

Please take some time to visit our new web page. The NEW domain is <u>StLandryCatholicChurch.com</u>. Note the change from ".org" to "com."

<u>RCIA</u>

If you or anyone you know is interested in RCIA (The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) OR Adult Confirmation call the parish office for information. 942-6552

ANNULMENT WORKSHOPS

The Judicial Vicar for the Diocese of Lafayette, Msgr. Robie Robichaux, will present workshops on *Declaration of Nullity* and what is needed to begin the process. Two workshop times are offered: Tuesday, October 16th from 10 a.m. to noon or 6-8 p.m. at the Diocesean Central Offices, Immaculata Center, 1408 Carmel Drive, Lafayette. All are invited to attend. Prior to attending one of the sessions, please register by calling 337-261-5623 or register via email to catrahan@diolaf.org. There is no charge for this workshop.

EXTRA – ORDINARY MINISTERS

August 09/15 - 09/16

Saturday – 4:00pm Altar Servers: Mark & Joseph Wilkes **Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:** Regena Stelly, Michelle Naguin, Didier Hargroder 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: Sam Chachere, Hieu Tran Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: Cindy Prather, Beverly Bernard, Martha Moise, Peter Briggs Reader: Joshua St. Cyr, Dawn Blumrich 5:00pm Altar Servers: Sarah Ortego, Mark & Myles Collins **Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:** Glenn Shawn LeBlanc Reader: Mercy Jannise

OCS CORNER

A school mass will be celebrated on Wednesday morning at 9:10 am. Good luck to the Vikings football team in their home game against Port Barre on Friday night!

Alumni are invited and encouraged to ioin together for the 2018 Homecoming festivities ... the parade and coronation program on Sept. 20 and the mass, pep rally and game on Sept. 21. Before the game, the Alumni Welcome Tent will be open at 6:00 pm, and a special alumni pre-game presentation will be held at 6:30 pm. Mark your calendars!

Congratulations to the Class of 2014 for clinching the championship in the recent OC Alumni Softball Tourney, and thank you to all participating teams!

