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 |
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| 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 | |
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| Cindy Prather | 945-2585 |
| Richard LeBlanc | 658-5927 |

Elected Members

| Dirk Boudreaux | 942-7920 |
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| Nancy Briley | 308-1563 |
| 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> Bernel Fontenot <u>CHAPEL:</u> Msgr. Louis Melancon

ALTAR SOCIETY

| Group 2 | Jane Savoy | 09/29/18 |
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| Group 3 | Becky Reed | 10/05/18 |

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 | |
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| RCIA / Adult Confirmation – Dcn Sammy Diesi | |
| Come Lord Jesus! – Tue. 6pm – Rose Boulet | |
| Wed. 5pm – Kim L | |
| Wed. 5:15pm – Loi | |
| 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 | 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 |
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| OPELOUSAS CATHOLIC SCHOOL | |
| Principal – Mrs. Marty Heinz | 942-5404 |
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| Mission Statement | |
| St. Landry Catholic Church is a | |
| the faithful that serves God and our neighbors | |
| by coming to know and love mo | |
| Lord and Savior, Jesus Ch | rist. This is |

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.

from the desk of Msgr. Harrington... **Pastoral Reflection #9**

It was once said that the great novelist, Charles Dickens, upon completion of his lengthy novels, would aimlessly walk the streets of London mourning the loss of the characters he created. He felt connected to these people who were formed by his imagination. The characters became family members to him, and he found himself grieving every time he had to say goodbye. This is one of the more painful parts of the creative process.

The author loses his created world of words. The artist surrenders the brush to the finished canvas which now takes on a life of its own; it belongs to other people, it belongs to the world. The farmer says goodbye to the field at harvest time; that same field that demanded so much of the farmer's life now feeds others. The engineer witnesses others crossing the bridge she designed, and the carpenter sees the family settle in the house he built. The work of human hands serves the needs of others, but a fundamental connection remains between the creator and the created. The created bears the imprint of the creator.

The Father of creation takes delight in His creation. Even though there are times when we wander and meander through life, we remain connected in a fundamental, vital way to the Creator. His heart beats in our hearts, His breath mingles with our breath, His Spirit moves deep within our very being.

St. Pope John XXIII described the earth as God's playground. God created the world to have a being other than Himself to share His love. He created the world to play on the surface of the earth with His creation, to share His life-force with the creation He breathed into His existence. The connection cannot be severed. The bond cannot be broken.

When the created could not appreciate the splendor of the Creator, He then breathed another word. This Word became flesh and pitched His tent in the midst of creation. This crucified/resurrected Word showed us how profoundly the created is forged to the Creator, fused in water and blood, animated by grace.

Do we really think that such a dynamic relationship with the Creator who dances alongside us in light and shadow, can be permanently shattered like a broken dish? Do we really think the Creator loves us so little that at every opportunity we give Him by our waywardness. He can't wait to disavow and disown the very children He breathed into life, the heart of His heart, the temple where His Son pitched His tent? The Creator blushes with His love for us. He has set His seal on our hearts. He claims us as His own. He doesn't mourn the loss of His creation but celebrates the creation He will always love.

Festival de la Grande Eglise Oct. 6th!

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 16, 2018

| REGULAR | \$6848.85 |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| GOAL | \$9000.00 |
| Maintenance & Repair Fund | \$94.00 |
| Poor / Needy | \$308.00 |
| OCS Foundation | \$914.00 |
| Maintenance Endowment | \$420.00 |
| Catholic University of America | \$28.00 |
| Bishop's Services Appeal | \$10.00 |

Thank You for Your Generosity/

Second Collection

09/23/18 – Bishop's Services Appeal **09/30/18** – No 2nd Collection

REMINDERS FOR THE WEEK

<u>Sun. – 09/23</u>

Mon. - 09/24

| 10:00am | Bible Study |
|---------|---------------------------|
| 6:00pm | Rosary @ Lafleur Monument |
| 6:00pm | Bible Study |

- <u>Tue. 09/25</u> 6:00pm
 - m Come, Lord Jesus!

Wed. - 09/26

| 6:00am | TMIY |
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| 9:10am | OCS Mass |
| 5:00pm | Come, Lord Jesus! |
| 5:15pm | Come, Lord Jesus! |

- <u>Thu. 09/27</u>
- Fri. 09/27 Office Closed
- <u>Sat. 09/28</u> 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-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

| Twenty-Inth Ounday in C | |
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| Wisdom 2:12, 17-20 | Let us condemn him |
| | to a shameful death. |
| Psalm 54 | "The Lord upholds my |
| | life." |
| James 3:16-4:3 | The fruit of |
| | righteousness is |
| | sown in peace for |
| | those who cultivate in |
| | peace. |
| Mark 9:30-37 | The son of man is to |
| | handed over |
| | whoever wishes to |
| | first will be the |
| | servant of all. |
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Saint James warns of the dangers of jealousy and selfish ambition. We see the destructive effects of these desires in the 1st reading, when the wicked one plots against the just one. Even the disciples fall to this temptation, arguing about who is the greatest among them. Jesus ends the argument by telling them that whoever wishes to be first must make themselves the servant of all. Let us reflect on how we can resist jealousy and serve others as Jesus asks.

Next Week:

Num 11:25-29; Ps 19; James 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

| -Cade LeBlanc | St. Thomas More, Eunice |
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| -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, 09/23 | Fr. Corey Campeaux |
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| Monday, 09/24 | Fr. Michael Champagne |
| Tuesday, 09/25 | Fr. Gregory Chauvin |
| Wednesday, 09/26 | Fr. Blaine Clement |
| Thursday, 09/27 | Fr. Jerome Cletus |
| Friday, 09/28 | Fr. Nathan Comeaux |
| Saturday, 09/29 | Fr. Gregory Cormier |
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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 22

Julius & Rita M. Lambert; Dallas Barron, Jr.; 4:00pm Charles F. Going & Family; Agnes F.(BD) & Bubba Kidder; Fr. Joseph C. DeLuca; Ricky Jock; William "Bill" Hatch & Family; Regina Burleigh (BD); The family of Wm. & Dorothy Hatch, Nita & J. Y. Bordelon, Sr.; Madelyn McKinney; Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde; Wayne, Jeanette & Jonathan Lalonde; Barbara BurleighThibodeaux; The Sick & The Dying; Rita Hargroder; Irene Cummings Guillory; Lester Lemoine; Carolyn M. Bertrand

Sunday, September 23

Doris T. Collins; Taylor Morales & Gerald 08:00am Kidder, Sr.; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; A.J. Foret; Special Intention; Marion & Lois Harmon; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Leighton, Ernestine & Christopher Joubert; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Rave Hooks Venable; Arthur Wyble

10:00am David Wayne Deville; Conrad O. Martin Family; M/M Emillian Bodin & Joyce Lagrange; Guise Tran Ho; Lawrence Kelly & Darius & Zetta Deville; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Joyce & Baby Ortego; M/M Ezra Martin & Denise Hull; James Arthur (J.A.) Allen; Richard & Rosie Soileau; Lynette A. Mengarelli; Malcolm "Slick" & Margaret Martin; Richard Bordelon; James & Anita Lanclos; Wayne Lalonde; Ernie, Lilly Ann (BD)& Steven McKinney; M/M Lee Martin, Jon Martin & Loray Martin Bertrand & Rita Darby; The Sick & The Dying; Bertha, Jill & Collins Lanclos, Sr.

5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners; Rose Fisher; Fields & Voitier Families; Neil (BD)& Cathy Ortego; The Sick & Homeless

Monday, September 24

Wayne Lalonde; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; 12:05pm Bernel (BD) Arthur & Eva Fontenot ; Agnes & Pat (BD) Doucet; The Sick & The Dying; Claudia Hernandez

Tuesday, September 25

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

Wednesday, September 26

12:05pm Junior (BD) Loretta & Stephen Hargroder ; Lee & Abbie (DA) Babineaux; Rose Fisher; The Sick & The Dying; Wayne Lalonde; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon, Sr.

Thursday, September 27

12:05pm Wayne Lalonde; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon, Sr.; Marie (BD) & Martin Roy, Sr.; Amar Courvelle (DA); The Sick & The Dying

Friday, September 28

Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; The Sick & The 12:05pm Dying

Festival de la Grande Eglise

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Dannie Ardoin, Brenda & Dennys Baird, Victoria Barron, Velta Dupre Bajat, 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, Rose DeKerlegand 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, Jeanette Harville, Carol Hebert, Corrace Hollier, Theresa Hollier, Rosalie Jackson, Kathryn DeJean Howard, Bryan Fontenot, Merci Janise, 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 Pavlovich. Elliot Keith Pavlovich, Evelyn Paillet. Pefferkorn, Dagan Pitre, Glenda Pitre, Michelle Poulet, Butch Richard, Gerald Roy, The Keith Richard Family, Pap Roy, 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, Evelyn Wyble

(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.



- Can you change your birthday? This week we celebrate the birthday of our first Bishop, Jules Jeanmard. He was born on September 26, 1879. But if you look on his tombstone in the Cathedral, you will see his birthdate marked "August 15, 1879." The first time that Jeanmard claimed his birthday was August 15 the Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady was on the day after his consecration as bishop in 1918. He offered a Mass of Thanksgiving at the Shrine of Our Lady of Prompt Succor in New Orleans, and as he spoke to the nuns and the Ursuline Academy students, he apparently decided to change his birthday.
- Centennial Fest Honoring our Diocesan young Centennial with our people throughout the Diocese of Lafayette, we will Youth Gathering at Parc have а International Downtown Lafayette on Saturday, October 20th from 3pm to 8pm and will include Music, Guest Speakers, 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 Admission will be free (food for Faith. 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. 10/06
 - 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!!! Signup in the back of church!

THAT MAN IS YOU

"That Man is You" meetings are held each Wednesday morning. Each session is 1hr long and begins promptly at 6am. 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

Thank you to the "friends of the bereaved" for the Mass intentions in memory of AI Foret from Betty Foret.

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 September 29th & 30th

Saturday - 4:00pm Altar Servers: Mark & Joseph Wilkes **Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:** Betty & Paul Leleux, Regena Stelly Reader: Charlie Roy Sunday - 8:00am Altar Servers: Leigh Labrie, Beau & Ethan Stelly **Extra-ordinary Minister of the Eucharist:** Jane Roth

Reader: Dwight & Christine Ledoux 10:00am Altar Servers: Sam Chachere, Hieu Tran

Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: Paul Briley, Cynthia Guidry, Cindy Prather, Beverly Bernard Reader: Chris Briley, Nancy Briley

5:00pm

Altar Servers: Sarah Ortego, Mark & Myles Collins **Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:** Jane Savoy, Kim Lajack Reader: Gil Deville

OCS CORNER

School mass will be held on Wednesday at 9:10 am, and the annual Senior-Freshman Service Retreat will take place on Thursday. The students and staff will be helping several locations such as ICONS, The Refinery, ARC, and Hope for Opelousas.

Congratulations to the senior girls recently named on the 2018 Homecoming Lauren Bainter, Madeleine Braham, Court: Destiny Broussard, Colleen Chachere, Morgan Charles, Ann Marie Duplechain, Amanda Knott, Chloe Jarrell, Laura Meche, Amelia Miguez, and Leah Robin.

Festival de la Grande Eglise

