Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday

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 | ext. 105 |
| Deacon Dwayne Joubert Deacon John Miller | 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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SANCTUARY LIGHT CHURCH: Vern M. Guidroz **CHAPEL:** In Thanksgiving

ALTAR SOCIETY

| Group 1 | Lois Joubert | 12/01/18 |
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| Group 2 | Jane Savoy | 12/08/18 |

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 **1**st Communion & Confirmation: See Bulletin for registration information. Matrimony: Call Office at least six months before planned wedding.

Our Parish Life

| ADULT FORMATION – 942-6552 | |
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| RCIA / Adult Confirmation – Dcn Samm | v 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 | TIVITIES |
| Director – Dcn Dwayne Joubert | 942-6552 |
| Safe Environment | 942-6552 |
| LITURGY | 942-0332 |
| Coordinator – Dcn Dwayne Joubert | 942-6552 |
| Altar Servers - Dcn Dwayne Joubert | 942-6552 |
| Ministers of the Word - Irene Soileau | 942-0552 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 | 000 0474 |
| Ministry to the Home Bound – Lois Joub | ort |
| Ministry to the Bereaved-Lois Joubert | en |
| ORGANIZATIONS | |
| | CO2 040C |
| Catholic Daughters-Ramona Darbonne | |
| After Mass Coffee - Knights of Columbus-Sean Briley | 942-6552 692-4911 |
| Knights of Columbus-Sean Briley | 092-4911 |
| Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordina | ator |
| Joseph Pisano, Jr. | 298-2987 |
| Joseph Fisano, Ji. | 290-2907 |
| OPELOUSAS CATHOLIC SCHOOL | |
| Principal – Mrs. Marty Heinz | 942-5404 |
| | 012 0101 |
| Mission Statement: | |
| St. Landry Catholic Church is a community of | |
| the faithful that serves God and | |
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| by coming to know and love mo | |
| Lord and Savior, Jesus Ch | |
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is cred 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:

Reflection 16 – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

In discussing the participation of lay people in Christ's priestly office, The Catechism of the Catholic Church (#901) quotes from Lumen Gentium, a document from the Second Vatican Council.

"Hence the laity, dedicated as they are to Christ and anointed by the Holy Spirit, are marvelously called and prepared so that even richer fruits of the Spirit may be produced in them. For all their works, prayers, and apostolic undertakings, family and married life, daily work, relaxation of mind and body, if they are accomplished in the Spirit – indeed even the hardships of life if patiently born – all these become spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. In the celebration of the Eucharist these may most fittingly be offered to the Father along with the body of the Lord. And so, worshipping everywhere by their holy actions, the laity consecrate the world itself to God, everywhere offering worship by the holiness of their lives."

The Catechism (#910) also quotes Saint Pope Paul VI from one of his encyclicals in exploring the participation of the laity in Christ's kingly office.

"The laity can also feel called, or be in fact called, to cooperate with their pastors in the service of the ecclesiastical community, for the sake of its growth and life. This can be done through exercises of different kinds of ministries according to the grace and charisms which the Lord has been pleased to bestow on them."

To celebrate the Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, it seems most appropriate to celebrate the many ministries of the lay people in our community who serve so faithfully throughout the year. We commission all those in our community who serve in Jesus' name in many ways, publicly and privately, on Sundays and during the week. We are blessed to have so many ministers sharing their gifts with the community to build up the Body of Christ.

To serve in Jesus' name is to be a bold disciple of the Shepherd. We pray for all these good men and women who serve the Church by virtue of their calling from Jesus Himself. We pray that they will continue to grow in the image and likeness of God so that we might all benefit from their dedication and service.

The ministry of lay people is crucial to the life of the community of the faithful as well as the secular world. The Church recognizes the value of each person who serves the Kingdom. The Church is the people of God, gathered in His name, to serve in His name, to grow in His holiness and grace and witness to that grace each and every day.

At each mass this weekend, we commission our sisters and brothers to go forth and serve the Church in every corner where the Church lives. We commission our sisters and brothers in Jesus' name as He sends them forth to witness His gospel and love.

May the good work that God has begun in them, bring it to fulfillment.

POPE FRANCIS' INTENTIONS -

November Universal - In Service of Peace That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict

\$6079.28

\$9000.00

\$35.00

\$5.00

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS –

November 18, 2018 REGULAR GOAL Maintenance & Repair Fund Poor / Needy

BSA \$2.00 Christmas Flowers \$50.00 Campaign for Human Development **\$1004.50**

Thank You for Your Generosity/

Second Collection

11/25/18 - OCS Foundation 12/02/18 - Maintenance & Repair fund

REMINDERS FOR THE WEEK Sun. – 11/25

<u>Mon. - 11/26</u> 10:00am **Bible Study** Rosary @ Lafleur Monument 5:45pm 6:00pm Bible Study Tue. - 11/27 6:00pm Come, Lord Jesus!

Wed. - 11/28

| 6:00am | TMIY |
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| 5:00pm | Come, Lord Jesus! |
| 5:15pm | Come, Lord Jesus! |

- Thu. 11/29
- Fri. 11/30 Office Closed
- Sat. 12/01 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.

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ. King of the Universe

Daniel 7: 13-1 The dominion of the Son of man is an everlasting dominion.

Psalm 93 "The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty."

Revelation 1:5-8 The ruler of the kings of the earth has made us into a kingdom, priests for his God and Father. John 18:33b-37 You say I am a king.

We will spend the next several minutes listening to the word of the Lord. Though scripture was written by different types of authors - storytellers, prophets, psalmists, letter writers, evangelists - and in different forms - historical narratives, myths, psalms, testimonies, epistles - it all is the word of God. In today's Gospel, Jesus tells Pilate that everyone who belongs to the truth listens to his voice. We belong to the truth, so now we listen to God's voice.

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 |
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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, 11/25 | Fr. Godwin Imoru |
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| Monday, 11/26 | Fr. Thomas James, SVD |
| Tuesday, 11/27 | Fr. Johnathan Janise |
| Wednesday, 11/28 | Fr. Rofinus Jas, SVD |
| Thursday, 11/29 | Fr. Stanley Jawa, SVD |
| Friday, 11/30 | Fr. Raymond Jones, SVD |
| Saturday, 12/01 | 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

1ST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

Registration is now in progress for the sacraments of 1st Holy Communion (2nd graders) & Confirmation (11th graders). Come by Valentin Hall during office hours to register.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 24

4:00pm Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Junior, Loretta & Stephen Hargroder; Lester Lemoine; Fr. Joseph C. DeLuca; Therese Hazel Hollier; Madelyn McKinney; Nita & J.Y. Bordelon, Sr.; Patrick Murray Labbe; Carolyn M. Bertrand; Carole D'Amico & Family; Anna Lois Joubert; Irene Cummings Guillory; Rita Hargroder; Philip Jules Frilot; Ricky Jock; Charles F. Going & Family; Wayne, Jeanette & Jonathan Lalonde; Barbara Burleigh Thibodeaux; The family of Wm. & Dorothy Hatch

Sunday, November 25

08:00am Taylor Morales & Gerald Kidder, Sr.; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Bernel , Arthur & Eva Fontenot; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri,; Raye Hooks Venable; Florence St. Amand Wood; Marion & Lois Harmon; Velta Dupre Bajat

10:00am Kathryn DeJean Howard; Richard & Rosie Soileau; Anna Tran Thi Tu; Lawrence Kelly & Darius & Zetta Deville; Joyce& Baby Ortego; Valerie Delafosse; Special Intention; Carl Gulino; J.C., Bernice, Cyril James Diesi II & Peyton Cornette; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Lee & Beverly Faul & Mark Capone; M/M Emillian Bodin & Joyce Lagrange; Malcolm "Slick" & Margaret Martin; A.J. Foret; Richard Bordelon; James & Anita Lanclos; Yvonne Guillory Fontenot; Ruby Callandret Courville; Bertha, Jill & Collins Lanclos, Sr.; Guise Tran Ho; M/M Lee Martin, Jon Martin & Loray Martin Bertrand& Rita Darby

5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners; Rose Fisher; Patrick Murray Labbe; The Sick & The Dying

Monday, November 26

12:05pm Special Intention; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon, Sr.; Roberto Valle; The Sick & The Dying

Tuesday, November 27

12:05pm The Sick & The Dying; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon, Sr.; Brad & Sharon(BD) Ortego; Gertrude A. Marks (DA), Mary Joubert(BD)

Wednesday, November 28

12:05pm Nita & J. Y. Bordelon, Sr.; Todd Bienvenu(BD); The Sick & The Dying; Kay Saucier(BD); Rose Fisher

Thursday, November 29

12:05pm The Sick & The Dying; Sarah Joubert(BD); Nita & J. Y. Bordelon, Sr.

Friday, November 30

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

Saturday, December 01

08:00am Special Intention

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Dannie Ardoin, Brenda & Dennys Baird, Camden Barnard, Victoria Barron, Addi Baquet, Eric Baquet, Mona Bernard, Rada Bono, Derek Bourgue, Connie Benoit, James Buford Bergeron, Paula Bienvenu, Robert Bienvenu. Marty Billeaudeau, Randy Bordelon. Alexandra Boudreaux, Joan Brady, Judy Smith Briscoe, Eden Broussard, Pat Burleigh, Nico Campbell, Ronnie Collette, Liz Constantino, Lloyd Cormier, Leroy Darbonne, Glenda G. Darbonne, Francis "Flossie" David, Donald Dean, Angie Dejean, Rose DeKerlegand Barbara Dopson, Lee Dubuc, Wanda Dupre, Glyn Durio, Harriet Doucet, Brandon Fuselier, Glenda Gaudet, Albert Going, Robert Going, Jr., Sarah Groth, Rita Guidroz, Amelia Guillory, Gabrielle Hanson & Family, Norma Hargroder, Jeanette Harville, Carol Hebert, Eva Herbert, Corrace Hollier, Rosalie Jackson, Bryan Fontenot, Merci Janise, Jo Ann Jones, Leon Khan, Murphy Lanclos, Sr., Virgie Lanclos, Lisa Leblanc, Jenny Ledoux, Ronald Leger, Paul Leleux, Cassandra Marceaux, Malcolm Marcus, Kathy Martin, Heather E. Matt, Sidney Matt, Shirley Meche, Barbara Micheal, Marguerite Miller, Ed Moise, Taylor Morales, Glenda Moreau, Julia Ortego, Gene Paillet, Mary Paillet, Elliot Pavlovich, Keith Pavlovich, 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, Wilma Villery, 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.



Centennial News -

- Centennial Mass All are invited the closing Mass for the Centennial Year of our Diocese will be December 12th at the Cajundome Convention Center at 6pm. Our Diocese and the wonderful people of our diocese and how God has poured forth His Love and guidance upon us in these last 100 Years will be the focus - A Century of Love. Along with the Mass, there will be a Historical Display and a slide presentation before and after the Mass as well as a presentation of the many people and cultures of our Diocese. The doors will open at 4:30 because there will be much to be a part of and see. All Catholics throughout our whole Diocese are invited and encouraged to attend. Please mark your calendars.
- Tolton From Slave to Priest performed live by Jim Coleman, December 6th at 7pm and December 7th at 7pm at St. Pius X Elementary School Auditorium in Lafayette (205 E. Bayou Pkwy). Admission is \$25 (ages 10 & up). For ticket information contact Stephanie Bernard – 337-261-5694 or visit: www.diolaf.org
- Centennial Yard Signs from now until Dec 12th, lets us all put out our Centennial Yard Signs in solidarity of faith, knowing that God continues to make us His Church with His grace. If you need a yard sign, they can be purchased at the following 4 locations -Acadian Religious, Crossroads Bookstore, Cathedral Gift Shop and the Diocese Chancery Office (14708 Carmel Drive).
- Centennial Items for Sale a limited amount of items were created for this Centennial Year and are true collectors' items which will only be available during the remainder of this year. If you would like to have a Centennial remembrance, you can purchase them at Acadian Religious, Crossroads Bookstore, Cathedral Gift Shop and the Diocese Chancery Office (1408 Carmel Dr).

PRIESTS V. SEMINARIANS

Join us as the Runnin' Revs take on the Slammin Sems in the 13th Annual basketball game between the Lafayette Diocesan priests and seminarians. This popular, fun-filled, family event helps promote and support priestly and religious vocations. Tip-off is at 6:30 pm at Cathedral-Carmel School Gymnasium, 848 St. John Street, Lafayette. Doors open at 6 pm.

DOLL & TOY FUND

Once again this year, the Catholic Daughters, Court St. Landry, is sponsoring the local Doll & Toy Fund drive. Boxes are at the entrances to the church to receive new and unused toys for this worthy cause. Monetary donations are also appreciated. Checks should be made payable to Doll & Toy Fund and mailed to 176 Rue Savanna, Opelousas, La. c/o Janis Courvelle. For more information call 337-789-0971.

THANK YOU

The family of Jackie Bordelon thanks the "Friends of the Bereaved" for the special Mass intention and for the prayers and support of the St. Landry Church Community.

FOOD for the POOR

As usual we will focus on helping those who are in need during the holiday season. We will again place boxes at the doors of the church during the month of November for nonperishable food donations. The donations will be sent to ICONS, our local food pantry, for distribution to those in need in our community.

COME LORD JESUS ADVENT PROGRAM

Prepare for the holy celebration of the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ by participating in the *Come, Lord Jesus!* Advent Program, a four week meditative study on the beautiful Sunday Gospels leading to Christmas. Join us as we prepare our hearts for a season of hope which will transform your Christmas into the sacred season of peace and joy that it is intended to be. Meetings will be held <u>Date &</u> <u>time to be announced later.</u> For more information, please contact <u>Lois Joubert.</u>

BULLETIN DEADLINES

Below are special deadlines for the Holiday Season:

- Weekend of 12/23 Deadline Noon 12/18
- Weekend of 12/30 Deadline Noon 12/18 Weekend of 01/06 – Deadline Noon 01/02

EXTRA – ORDINARY MINISTERS

December 01/02 Saturday - 4:00pm Altar Servers: Katie & Broty Stelly **Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:** Michelle Naguin, Didier Hargroder, Howard Fournier Reader: Anne Zorn Sunday - 8:00am Altar Servers: Leigh Labrie, Beau & Ethan Stelly **Extra-ordinary Minister of the Eucharist:** Gerry Vidrine Reader: Jude Guidry 10:00am Altar Servers: Noah & Rylee Labruyere **Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:** Jackie & Stan Keyes, Joe Blumrich, Paul Briley Reader: Catherine Benson 5:00pm Altar Servers: Natalie & Sarah Broussard Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: Shawn LaBlanc, Carrol Lafleur Reader: Irene Soileau

OCS CORNER

A special "Open House" for prospective families is being held on Wednesday at 5:30 pm in the main building at OCS. Those interested in a quality Catholic education at OCS are encouraged to attend and learn more about Opelousas Catholic (grades PK-12).

All family and friends of OCS are also invited to participate in the #iGiveCatholic Giving Day on Tuesday which is an online giving day bringing Catholics together to give thanks and give back. During this 24-hour period, anyone may go to <u>iGiveCatholic.org</u> and search for OCS to make an online donation. Gifts will benefit the OCS Tuition Scholarship Fund in memory of Msg. Louis Melancon and/or Coach Earl Heintz. God bless!

