

## 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

### **Deacons**

Deacon Sammy Diesi      ext. 105

Deacon Dwayne Joubert      ext. 104

Deacon John Miller

### **Bookkeeper/Secretary**

Lois Joubert      ext. 101

### **Receptionist/Secretary**

Priscilla Guidroz      ext. 100

## Pastoral Council

### **Trustees**

Cindy Prather      945-2585

Richard LeBlanc      658-5927

### **Elected Members**

Dirk Boudreaux      942-7920

Nancy Briley      308-1563

Howard Fournier      948-8850

Yvonne Normand, Secretary      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:** Denise Hull(BD) & Ezra Martin(BD)

**CHAPEL:** Lane Williams

### ALTAR SOCIETY

Group 2      Jane Savoy      12/08/18

Group 3      Becky Reed      12/15/18

## 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<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

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION / YOUTH ACTIVITIES

**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 Joubert

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 Coordinator

Joseph Pisano, Jr.      298-2987

### OPELOUSAS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Principal – Mrs. Marty Heinz      942-5404

### 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.

*From the desk of Msgr. Harrington:*

**Reflection 17 –  
First Sunday of Advent**

Advent is a time of waiting and longing, a time of preparation. We wait and prepare for the Lord's coming. The days are shorter, everything seems darker. The Church celebrates this holy season in longing anticipation of the birth of the one who brings life to the world. It is also an anticipation of the final coming of that same wondrous and merciful Lord.

Much surfaces during the holy season: Elizabeth and Zechariah, John the Baptist, Mary and Joseph, angels and dreams. The sharpness of the cold reminds us that something spectacular is upon us. We seek shelter, we seek warmth, we seek understanding, we seek peace. We sometimes forget that one of the most significant persons we remember and celebrate in this holy time is Mary, Our Blessed Mother. Her resounding 'yes' is the center of Advent. She prepares the world for the one who transforms creation. John introduces Him, but it is Mary who invites the Spirit to enable the Word to be made flesh.

Some Catholic churches use blue candles rather than the purple, pink or white in Advent wreaths to emphasize Mary's role in this sacred time. A couple of Marian feasts are celebrated in anticipation of Christmas; the Immaculate Conception, Our Lady of Guadalupe. Even January 1<sup>st</sup> is now the feast of the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God.

This young woman's faith changes everything. She ushers in the Messianic Age, the Kingdom of Jesus, the New Law. She becomes the protectress of the people of God, the Church. She is the New Jerusalem, the New Eve.

As we all celebrate Advent, let us remember this young woman who found the strength and courage to respond to Gabriel's invitation to enter the sacred mystery of God's plan of salvation. Let us remember that she is the one who cared enough for her people to make this noble leap of faith. Let us remember that she loved God with purity of heart to stand vulnerable before a world that would judge her and willingly condemn her. Let us remember that she took Joseph as her husband to help raise this beautiful child to save the world. Together they would walk by His side, and she would be there for Him when He breathed His last. She would become the mother of the church for Him. She would become our mother for Him, always for Him.

When Mary appeared to Juan Diego in Guadalupe, Mexico in 1531, she gave many messages. As we read the following translation of one of those appearances, let us open our hearts to receive her powerful message.

*Listen, put it into your heart, my youngest-and-dearest son, that the thing that frightened you, the thing that afflicted you is nothing. Do not let it disturb you. Do not fear this sickness nor any other sickness, nor any sharp and hurtful thing. Am I not here, I, who am your mother? Are you not under my shadow and protection? Am I not the source of your joy? Are you not in the hollow of my mantle, in the crossing of my arms? Do you need something more?*

**SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION  
Friday, 12/07 – 5PM Anticipated, Saturday, 12/08 – 8am Mass  
(IN CHURCH)  
THIS IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

## POPE FRANCIS' INTENTIONS –

### December Universal – Evangelization – In the Service of the Transmission of Faith

That people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.

## OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS –

### November 25, 2018

REGULAR	\$8637.37
<b>GOAL</b>	<b>\$9000.00</b>
Maintenance & Repair Fund	\$45.00
Poor / Needy	\$994.00
BSA	\$10.00
Christmas Flowers	\$2128.00
OCS Foundation	\$1207.09
ICONS (Thanksgiving Day)	\$788.50

*Thank You for Your Generosity!*

### Second Collection

12/02/18 – Maintenance & Repair fund

12/09/18 – Retired Religious Fund

### REMINDERS FOR THE WEEK

#### Sun. – 12/02

9:00am Elementary CCD

#### Mon. - 12/03

10:00am Bible Study  
5:45pm Rosary @ Lafleur Monument  
6:00pm Bible Study

#### Tue. - 12/04

6:00pm Come, Lord Jesus!

#### Wed. - 12/05

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

#### Thu. - 12/06

#### Fri. - 12/07 – Office Closed

5:00pm Immaculate Conception (A)

#### Sat. - 12/08 – Immaculate Conception

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

### First Sunday of Advent

**Jeremiah 33: 14-16** *I will raise up for David a just shoot.*

**Psalm 25** *"To you, O Lord, I lift my soul."*

**1 Thes 3:12-4:2** *May the Lord make you abound in love.*

**Luke 21:25-36** *Be vigilant at all times.*

The Gospel on the First Sunday of Advent always concerns the end of the world, when Jesus will return to call us home. How should we prepare for this day that Luke calls an "assault"? Saint Paul's words to the Thessalonians are no less apt today than they were then: "Conduct yourselves to please God." May this season concentrate our attention on how we treat each other, for we know that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters, we do for the Lord.

### PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

**-Cade LeBlanc** St. Thomas More, Eunice  
**-Matthew Pitre** St. Thomas More, Eunice  
**-Michael Vidrine** St. John, Melville  
**-Sean Fontenet** 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, 12/02** Pope Emeritus Benedict, XVI  
**Monday, 12/03** Bishop Douglas Deshotel  
**Tuesday, 12/04** Bishop Emeritus Jarrell  
**Wednesday, 12/05** Fr. Ryszard Kalinowski, SVD  
**Thursday, 12/06** Fr. Darrell Kelly, SVD  
**Friday, 12/08** Fr. Steven Kimmons, SJ  
**Saturday, 12/09** Fr. Andrew Kirschman, SJ

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

### 1<sup>ST</sup> COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

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

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

### **Saturday, December 01**

**4:00pm** Anna Lois Joubert; Junior, Loretta (WA) & Stephen Hargroder; Carolyn M. Bertrand; Therese Hazel Hollier; Barbara Burleigh Thibodeaux; Madelyn McKinney; Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Rev. Joseph C. DeLuca; Brent Soileau; The Sick & The Dying; Nola Guidroz; Lee & Beverly Faul & Mark Capone (DA); Jeanette Sylvester; Patrick Murray Labbe; Lester Lemoine; Myrtle Dupre; Julius & Rita M. Lambert; Wayne, Jeanette & Jonathan Lalonde; Nita & J. Y. (BD) Bordelon, Sr.; Souls in Purgatory; Ricky Jock; M/M Robert Going, Sr. & Families; Charles F. Going & Family; William "Bill" Hatch & Family; Irene Cummings Guillory; Rita Hargroder

### **Sunday, December 02**

**08:00am** M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; Helen Boss; James E. Martin; Arthur Wyble (BD); Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Florence St. Amand Wood; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand

**10:00am** Richard & Rosie Soileau; Special Intention; Richard Bordelon; Living & Deceased members of the Hebert-Devillier Families; Lawrence Kelly & Darius & Zetta Deville; Joyce & Baby Ortego; Drucella F. Harper; Ronnie J., Vicky & Don Vidrine; Anna Nhiem Pham Do; Kathryn DeJean Howard; Malcolm "Slick" & Margaret Martin; Guise Tran Ho; M/M Lee Martin; Jon Martin & Loray Martin Bertrand & Rita Darby; Orphan Souls; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon, Sr.; Ruby Callandret Courville; A.J. Foret; Mary Joubert(BD); J.C., Bernice, Cyril James Diesi II & Peyton Cornette; M/M Emillian Bodin & Joyce Lagrange; The Sick & The Dying; James & Anita Lanclos; Yvonne Guillory Fontenot; Bertha, Jill & Collins Lanclos, Sr.

**5:00pm** St. Landry Church Parishioners; Patrick Murray Labbe; Rose Fisher

### **Monday, December 03**

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

### **Tuesday, December 04**

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

### **Wednesday, December 05**

**12:05pm** Nita & J. Y. Bordelon, Sr., The Sick & The Dying, Rose Fisher

### **Thursday, December 06**

**12:05pm** The Sick & The Dying; Bobbie Mouton; Winnie, Steve, Ronnie, Dusty (BD) Ardoin; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon, Sr.

### **Friday, December 07**

**12:05pm** Victoria Barron; Willard Andrepoint (BD); Jackie Bordelon & Gabrielle "Gabby" LaJack; The Sick & The Dying; Richard(DA) & Rosie Soileau; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon, Sr.

### **Saturday, December 08**

**08:00am** Eugenia (BD) & Hensley Hargroder Family; Special Intention; Jackie Bordelon & Gabrielle "Gabby" LaJack

## **PRAYER INTENTIONS**

Dannie Ardoin, Brenda & Dennys Baird, Camden Barnard, Victoria Barron, Addi Baquet, Eric Baquet, Mona Bernard, Rada Bono, Derek Bourque, 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.)**

## **OC CORNER**

**School mass will be held on Wednesday at 9:10 am in St. Landry Catholic Church. In looking ahead, mark your calendars for a Blood Drive on the OC campus Dec. 11 and the annual Elementary Christmas Play on Dec. 12.**

**Family and friends of Catholic education are reminded about the 2018-2019 Angel Appeal Drive in progress. You can make your gift online through the school website [www.OCSvikings.com](http://www.OCSvikings.com). Besides helping the Foundation Trust Fund, your support will be used to transform the library into a modern Media Center for the entire school! May God bless you for your generosity!**

## **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**



### Centennial News –

- **Centennial Mass – All are invited** – the closing Mass for the Centennial Year of our Diocese will be December 12<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> at 7pm and December 7<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.diolaf.org)
- **Centennial Yard Signs** – from now until Dec 12<sup>th</sup>, 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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 6:30pm on Tuesday, 12/18/18 at Cathedral-Carmel School Gymnasium, 848 St. John Street, Lafayette. Doors open at 6 pm.

### DOLL & TOY FUND

Christmas is a joyous time of the year. But for some in our community, providing gifts for their families might be difficult. Beginning December 1<sup>st</sup>, the Catholic Daughters are sponsoring the Doll and Toy Fund toy drive. We are asking for new, unwrapped toys which can be placed under the Christmas tree near the front entrance of the church or in the wrapped boxes at the side entrances of the church. Monetary donations are also appreciated. You can make checks payable to Doll and Toy Fund and mail to 176 Rue Savanna Opelousas, La. 70570. For more information, please call Janis Courvelle at 337-789-0971.

### THANK YOU

Special thanks to American Bank for once again sponsoring our St. Landry Church Calendars. The calendars are located at the entrances to the church!

### 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 non-perishable 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 Date & time to be announced later. For more information, please contact Lois Joubert.



