Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday

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

Email: stlandrychurch@diolaf.org Website: <u>www.StLandryCatholicChurch.com</u>

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Pastoral Staff - 942-6552

Pastor Msgr. Russell J. Harrington	ext. 107
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	
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
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Charlie Roy	948-8052

Ad Hoc (Finance Council Chair)

Dwight Ledoux 942-6732

<u>SANCTUARY LIGHT</u> <u>CHURCH:</u> To end Abortion <u>CHAPEL:</u> To end Abortion

ALTAR SOCIETY

Group 3	Becky Reed	01/19/19
Group 4	Norma Hargroder	01/26/19

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

<u>Our Parish Life</u>

ADULT FORMATION – 942-6552	Dia al	
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	
Mission Statement	<u>:</u>	
St. Landry Catholic Church is a		
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by coming to know and love more deeply Our		
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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 #22

Do we believe that God loves us? Do we really believe that He loves us unconditionally? Or do we believe in a god who is waiting to pounce on us at any given moment, ready to strike us down at some random instant in our lives when we are steeped in sin? Is He hoping that we forget one sin in our past that He can't wait to hold us accountable for? Is He so picayune that in His judgment any trifle thing of our past will disgust Him so vehemently that He will be forced to condemn us to eternal absence from His presence? Is the heart of God so small, so embittered?

One might say that scrupulosity is the spiritual equivalent of Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder. We are never good enough, never clean enough to win God's love and affection. We must ritually create a world where we bring all things into order to make our world clean and safe. We must do the same with our spiritual lives. There is no room for mistake or failure. Every little suggestion of sin is an affront to God and must be expunged, over and over again. Every hiccup in our daily life becomes the possibility of sin that insults God and causes Him to hide from us. In our scrupulous and rigid world there is no room for God's mercy, forgiveness or compassion. There simply is no room for God. Our journey becomes the self-induced, long-suffering trail of the condemned, trying to make sure that every speck of dust along our path is removed from our midst. Then God will love us, then God will be with us, when we are pure and innocent again.

Scrupulosity creates an anxiety within us to such a lethal degree that we see sin where there is no sin. Every dangerous thought, every possible distraction, every aspect of humanity with its limitations and weaknesses, becomes a sin. Not only does it become a sin, but it borders on the unforgivable. Once again, there is no room for God's mercy. Surely, He cannot forgive us when we have an angry thought or an impatient feeling, a disturbing desire or a resistance to prayer.

Do not misunderstand this reflection. Sin is very real. It is around us and within us. But the need to be scrupulous is a painful, treacherous valley that is difficult to maneuver. It promises us perfection by naming everything as sinful, as mortally sinful, thus destroying our trust in a merciful Father. Because we are so convinced of our innate evil, we limit God's mercy and love. When we limit God, that is the very definition of idolatry. Of course, we confess our sins, but we must also allow that God forgives those sins. He does not seek our destruction but lifts us to Himself in love.

Do you think Our Savior offered Himself on the cross, to condemn us? No, He saved us to condemn sin. He put sin on His own shoulders so that we might be free. Scrupulosity does not make us free. It makes us hate ourselves and then judge others with a squinty-eyed measure that is mean and cruel and not of God. The only way to fight scrupulosity is to bask in the love of God. The unconditional love of God loves us as we are, not as we should be, not as we could be, not even as others want us to be. He loves us in our imperfections, which then liberates us to ask forgiveness. It doesn't happen the other way around: where we ask God to forgive us, then He loves us. He always loves us unconditionally first. We don't deserve or earn it. It is freely given, because it is of God, and it is love.

POPE FRANCIS' INTENTIONS -

January - Evangelization: That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS –

January 6, 2019

REGULAR	\$10316.68
GOAL	\$9000.00
Maintenance & Repair Fund	\$2375.91
Poor / Needy	\$349.00
Maintenance Endowment	\$20.00
OCS Foundation	\$10.00

Thank You for Your Generosity/

Second Collection

01/13/19 – No 2nd Collection **01/20/19** – OCS Foundation

REMINDERS FOR THE WEEK

<u>Sun. – 01/13</u>	
3:30pm	Confirmation Class

<u>Mon. - 01/14</u>

5:15pm	Altar Society Mtg.
5:45pm	Rosary @ Lafleur Monument
6:00pm	Bible Study
6:30pm	Pastoral Council Mtg.

<u>Tue. - 01/15</u> 6:00pm

Come, Lord Jesus!

Wed. - 01/16

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

<u>Thu. - 01/17</u> 6:30pm

1st Communion Parent Mtg

- Fri. 01/11 Office Closed
- Sat. 01/12

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> The Baptism of the Lord

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 Here is my servant: God's glory shall be revealed.

Psalm 104"O bless the Lord, my soul"Acts 10:34-38God anointed Jesus with the HolySpirit and power.

Lk 3:15-16,21-22 "You are my beloved Son."

Isaiah prophesied the Messiah, one who would bring peace and justice to the world. The early Christian community recognized the salvation they had received through baptism, salvation available to all. Saint Luke describes the Holy Spirit descending like a dove upon Jesus as he praying after his baptism. Let us realize that the same Holy Spirit descended upon each of us when we were baptized.

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, 01/13	Fr. Aaron Melancon
Monday, 01/14	Fr. Bill Melancon
Tuesday, 01/15	Fr. Jerry Mesley
Wednesday, 01/16	Fr. Andre Metrejean
Thursday, 01/17	Msgr. Paul Metrejean
Friday, 01/18	Fr. Mark Miley
Saturday, 01/19	Fr. Thomas Montelaro

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

THANK YOU

The family of Larry Hargroder thanks Msgr. Harrington, The Friends of the Bereaved and all who assisted with thoughts and prayers during our difficult time.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 12

4:00pm William "Bill" Hatch & Family; Patrick Murray Labbe; Sam & Elva (DA) Moncla; Carolyn M. Bertrand; Barbara Burleigh Thibodeaux; Arthur & Eva Roy (WA); Fr. Joseph C. DeLuca; Anna Lois Joubert; Charles F. Going & Family; Wayne, Jeanette & Jonathan

Lalonde; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Aldon Joseph "Danny" Richard; Julius & Rita M. Lambert; Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; The Sick & The Dying; James Clay Saucier (DA); Norma & Gerald Roy; Wilma Guillory; Leonce Lalonde Jr.; J.C., Bernice, Cyril James Diesi II & Peyton Cornette; Nola Guidroz

Sunday, January 13

08:00am Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Willard Andrepont, Gertrude A. & Alvin Marks; Amar, Maryina & A. B. Sr. Courvelle; Bernel , Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Souls in Purgatory; Larry Hargroder, Henry S. Fontenot(DA)

10:00am M/M Emilian Bodin & Joyce Lagrange; Richard Bordelon; Malcolm "Slick" & Margaret Martin; Patricia S. Woodson; The Sick & The Dying; Lee, Kristie (DA) & Vivian

Artigue; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Raymond Lavergne; Joseph L. Hayes; Lawrence Kelly & Darius & Zetta Deville; Anna Lee Dupre; Lee & Beverly Faul & Mark Capone; Rose Fisher **5:00pm** St. Landry Church Parishioners

Monday, January 14

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

Tuesday, January 15

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

Wednesday, January 16

12:05pm Rose Fisher; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; The Sick & The Dying; Martin Sr.; Angela; Martin Jr. & Wilda Cosgrove

Thursday, January 17

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

Friday, January 18

12:05pm Marie (DA) & Martin Roy, Sr.; The Sick & The Dying; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Tessie Pitre BD & Family; Bryce Boullion (BD)

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Dannie Ardoin, Brenda & Dennys Baird, Camden Barnard, Victoria Barron, Addi Baguet, Eric Baguet, 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, Gabrielle Hanson & Family, Amelia Guillory, 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 Jenny Ledoux, Ronald Leger, Paul Leblanc, 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.)

St. Landry's NEW MAUSOLEUM

When the time comes, where will I be buried? Have I made plans for that? How will my loved ones know my wishes? These are questions that we will all have to answer one day. What would you do if something happened in your family tomorrow? We don't like to think about those things and much less discuss the subject, but death is inevitable. Getting your burial space ahead of time is good family planning and makes good practical sense, especially now that our church is having a new mausoleum program in our historical cemetery.

If you buy now, you have choices. There are four different types of doubles, four different levels, also family units. There are different options for payment as well. If you wait until later to purchase, the options will be limited. The moment you sign up you are covered. Now you have the opportunity as husband and wife, and perhaps your entire family, to do your planning together in the privacy of your own home. Taking care of these plans now is a lot easier than to do so following a death.

Representatives from American Cemetery Consultants, are now available to meet with you at your home or at the church office to answer questions about the mausoleum and help you to choose the option that is right for you. The number of crypts selected before construction will determine the final size of the mausoleum. Spaces are reserved on a first come basis. Anyone wanting information should either mail in the postage paid reply card from the brochure that was mailed to your home or call 337-935-3570.

FATHER JEROME LEDOUX

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Monday evening (1/14) at 6pm at Holy Ghost Church for Father Jerome Ledoux who passed away last Tuesday at Lafayette General Hospital. Viewing will begin in the church at 3:00pm until the time of the Mass. Father Ledoux was a retired SVD priest who had been in residence at Holy Ghost for the last few years. May his soul rest in peace!

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.

AQUINAS INSTITUTE

Learn more about your Catholic faith by taking an Aquinas Institute Course today! Spring 2019 Courses are now open for registration. Come to know the Blessed Virgin Mary more intimately and why she is so honored by Catholics. World renowned expert on Mary, Msgr. Arthur Calkins, will present a course (THE 391) at Our Lady of Wisdom Catholic Student Center on Wednesdays 6-8:45 pm beginning January 16. Course can be taken for credit or audit. Dr. Jennifer Miller will present a course (THE 491) at John Paul the Great Academy on the ever so important topic of Gender Identity on Thursdays 6-8:45 pm beginning January 17. Dr. Miller holds the Chair of Moral Theology at Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans and is presently writing a book on this theme. Come and learn about what Christian tradition has to say about what it means to be a man or a woman in today's confusing times. For more information on these course offerings or to register, contact Fr. Michael Champagne, CJC (337) 395-6550 at or visit us at www.aquinaslafayette.org Register Now!

WALK FOR LIFE

The Opelousas / St. Landry Parish annual Pro Life walk will be held on Saturday, 1/19/19 at 10am beginning will a talk in the Our Lady Queen Of Angels Church. The walk will head North on Union Street and end at the Holy Ghost Church Parish Life Center. Please make every effort to come out!

PRAYER TO END ABORTION

Lord God, I thank you today for the gift of my life, And for the lives of all my brothers and sisters. I know there is nothing that destroys more life than abortion, Yet I rejoice that you have conquered death by the Resurrection of Your Son. I am ready to do my part in ending abortion. Today I commit myself Never to be silent, Never to be passive, Never to be forgetful of the unborn. I commit myself to be active in the pro-life movement, And never to stop defending life Until all my brothers and sisters are protected, And our nation once again becomes A nation with liberty and justice Not just for some, but for all.Through Christ our Lord. Amen!

ALTAR SOCIETY

Our altar society meets on the snd Monday of each month in Valentin Hall. Please consider joining us! Call Yvonne Normand @ 308-3474.

EXTRA – ORDINARY MINISTERS

January 19/20

<u>Saturday – 4:00pm</u> Altar Servers: Mark & Joseph Wilkes Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: Nelda & Carl Villery, Charllie Roy, Linda Palmer, Derek Faust Reader: Carl Graffagnino

Sunday – 8:00am Altar Servers: Leigh Labrie, Beau & Ethan Stelly Extra-ordinary Minister of the Eucharist: Janice Kidder, Jackie Harbour, Phyllis Guidry Reader: Debbie Fay 10:00am

Altar Servers: Sam Chachere, Hieu Tran Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: Paul Bruley, Cynthia Guidry, Cindy Prather, Stan Keyes Reader: Dawn Blumrich, Joshua St. Cyr 5:00pm

Altar Servers: Sarah Ortego

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Carrol Lafleur, Brad Ortego, Mercy Jannise, Jeannine Anding Reader: Mercy Jannise

OCS CORNER

Family and friends, please keep our OCS Ministry group and adult chaperones in your prayer as they depart for Washington, DC for the week when they will experience the National Right-to-Life March, standing up for the unborn!

Tickets are available for the upcoming "WE ARE Opelousas Catholic's Dinner & Auction, celebrating 20 years!" Contact the school at 337-942-5404 ext. 105.

Attention new families! You are reminded that the online application for admissions procedure is open. Go to www.OCSvikings.com, and under the Parent Resources tab, click on admission and then online application to begin. There are limited openings in preschool, kindergarten, and grades 7 and 8.

