Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday

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

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Deacon Dwayne Joubert	ext. 104
Deacon John Miller	
Bookkeeper/Secretary	
Lois Joubert	ext. 101
Receptionist/Secretary	
Priscilla Guidroz	ext. 100

Pastoral Council

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Cindy Prather	945-2585
Richard LeBlanc	658-5927

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Dirk Boudreaux	942-7920
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<u>SANCTUARY LIGHT</u> <u>CHURCH:</u> To end Abortion <u>CHAPEL:</u> To end Abortion

ALTAR SOCIETY

Group 4	Norma Hargroder	01/26/19
Group 5	Bertha Reed	02/02/19

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	
RCIA / Adult Confirmation – Dcn Samm	
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	
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	ert
Ministry to the Bereaved-Lois Joubert	
ORGANIZATIONS	
Catholic Daughters-Ramona Darbonne	602-0106
After Mass Coffee -	942-6552
Knights of Columbus-Sean Briley	692-4911
Kinghts of Columbus-Sear Billey	092-4911
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Joseph Pisano, Jr.	298-2987
	290-2907
OPELOUSAS CATHOLIC SCHOOL	
Principal – Mrs. Marty Heinz	942-5404
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Mission Statement	•
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the faithful that serves God and our neighbors 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. Volume 68, No. 03 – The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 20, 2019

From the desk of Msgr. Harrington:

Pastoral Reflection #23

There is a song often sung at weddings that was composed by the Weston Priory Monks in Vermont taken from the Book of Ruth. The song is entitled "Wherever You Go". The lyrics are based on the story of Ruth, who was considered by the Hebrew community to be a foreigner because she was a Moabite woman who married Boaz of Bethlehem, son of Elimelech and Naomi. After Ruth's father-in-law dies, her husband and brother-in-law die. She and her sister-in-law, Orpah, also a Moabite, are the only family left Naomi. However, Naomi insists that the two young women return to their families while she will take the journey back to her own people in Bethlehem. Orpah begrudgingly returns to her family, but Ruth refuses. She proclaims the following to Naomi, her mother-in-law:

Do not ask me to abandon or forsake you! For wherever you go I will go, wherever you lodge I will lodge, your people shall be my people, and your God my God.Wherever you die I shall die, and there be buried. May the Lord do so to me and more besides, if aught but death separates me from you. **Ruth 1:16-18**

The two women return to Bethlehem. The song is thought by many to be about a couple committed to each other in love, that is why it is so often used at weddings. But it is really about a daughter-in-law dedicated to her widowed mother-in-law, willing to embrace a completely diverse life for the sake of her husband's mother. Ruth models for us the power of fidelity in a relationship. Her extraordinary courage shows us how a person can choose to remain faithful in a relationship that is with someone else of a different background, a whole different way of life, out and love and compassion.

We live our lives in a myriad of relationships; our spouses, our children, our families, our coworkers and friends, our church. We are called to be courageous in our fidelity to these wonderful people that God has sent our way. Fidelity is a decision on our part. It means we will stand by them just as God stands by us; in shadow and light, in joy and sorrow, in sickness and health.

Fidelity means we don't run away when trouble comes. We don't abandon one another when life tosses some miserable grenade in our path. We hold fast to one another, we commit our lives and energies to one another. We become Simon the Cyrene for one another, willing to assist with the crosses that others bear, not out of duty or burden, but out of love.

That whole notion of 'fair-weathered friends' is not who we are. We don't make friends with people just to have valuable contacts for our future or to build a stronger network of the influential and powerful. That's important for careers, not human life and relationships. We don't use people as stepping stones to get a loftier view from the mountain of power and success.

We are children of a God who enters our lives as a friend, not a master. He does not call us slaves, but friends. We learn from Him and people like Ruth and Naomi on how to commit our lives to one another. We value our relationships not just because we selfishly seek our own benefits and rewards. We value relationships because together we are stronger than alone. Each of us brings a fidelity that empowers both in the relationship. Simon helped Jesus carry the cross, but Jesus also helped Simon by stretching his heart, thus making a stronger child of the Father. There is to be a mutuality in our relationships when we chose fidelity over escape. Wherever you go I shall go. That is the song we sing to one another.

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 13, 2019

REGULAR	\$8851.90
GOAL	\$9000.00
Maintenance & Repair Fund	\$162.00
Poor / Needy	\$347.00

Thank You for Your Generosity/

Second Collection

01/20/19 – OCS Foundation 01/27/19 – Church in Latin America

REMINDERS FOR THE WEEK

<u>Sun. – 01/20</u>

3:30pm NO Confirmation Class

Mon. - 01/21 – Office Closed – MLK Holiday

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

Tue. - 01/22

6:00pm Come, Lord Jesus!

Wed. - 01/23

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

<u>Thu. - 01/24</u>

Fri. - 01/25 – Office Closed

Sat. - 01/26 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 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 62: 1-5All shall behold your vindicationPsalm 96"Proclaim his marvelous deeds to allthe nations."The Spirit distributes gifts to eachPerson.John 2: 1-11Jesus transforms water into wine.

Today's readings narrate a number of awesome events. Ancient Jerusalem has been restored to prominence, early Christians are healing others and speaking in tongues, Jesus changes water into wine. All of these things are attributable to God: God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Let us not forget that we too have the Spirit within us and have the power to awe others by what we do.

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, 01/20	Fr. Michael Moody, SVD
Monday, 01/21	Fr. Randall Moreau
Tuesday, 01/22	Fr. Jason Mouton
Wednesday, 01/23	Fr. Sebastien Myladiyil, SVD
Thursday, 01/24	Fr. James Bam Nguyen
Friday, 01/25	Fr. Thomas Nguyen
Saturday, 01/26	Fr. S. Gayle Nunez

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, January 19

4:00pm Fr. Joseph C. Deluca; Billie; Derbes & Hilda Soileau; Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Roy & Justine L. Elder Family; Junior, Loretta & Stephen (DA) Hargroder; Carolyn M. Bertrand; Barbara Burleigh Thibodeaux; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Charles F. Going & Family; Patrick Murray Labbe;Anna Lois Joubert; The Sick & The Dying; William "Bill" Hatch & Family; Wayne, Jeanette & Jonathan Lalonde; Leonce Lalonde Jr.;Carl Villery Family; J.C., Bernice, Cyril James Diesi II & Peyton Cornette,; Philip Frilot

Sunday, January 20

08:00am Velta Dupre Bajat; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Larry Hargroder; Scotty Speyrer; James Robin and deceased Robin & Bergeron Families

10:00am Richard Bordelon; Bobbie Mouton; Winnie (DA), Steve, Ronnie, Dusty Ardoin; M/M Emillian Bodin & Joyce Lagrange;Hushel Bordelon; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; M/M Ezra Martin & Denise Hull; Irl White; Malcolm "Slick" & Margaret Martin; The Sick & The Dying; Daniel & Louise LaGrange; Claudia Doucet Hernandez; Lawrence Kelly & Darius & Zetta Deville; Lee & Beverly Faul & Mark Capone **5:00pm** St. Landry Church Parishioners

Monday, January 21

12:05pm The Sick & The Dying; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon, Sr.; Burnell Fontenot (BD) & Family **Tuesday, January 22**

12:05pm Adolph & Constance Lanclos and Adele & Heribert Bernard Living & Deceased Members; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon, Sr.; The Sick & The Dying

Wednesday, January 23

12:05pm Rose Fisher; Doris T. Collins; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon, Sr.; The Sick & The Dying; J. Y. Fontenot (DA)

Thursday, January 24

12:05pm The Sick & The Dying; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Jacob Joubert (BD) & Family; Joseph Warren Dupre (DA); Joseph N. "Bootsy" Wyble (BD)

Friday, January 25

12:05pm The Sick & The Dying; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; J.C. (BD), Bernice, Cyril James Diesi II & Peyton Cornette

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, 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, Geneva Scallon, 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 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!

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 answer questions to 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.

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 395-6550 or visit at (337) us at www.aquinaslafayette.org Register Now!

ALTAR SOCIETY

The Altar Society meets on the second Monday of every month at 5:15pm in Valentin Hall. We are always welcoming New Members to be a part of our mission to assist in beautifying our church for the sacred liturgies. Our next meeting will be on Monday, 02/11! For more information call Yvonne Normand @ 337-308-3474 or Janis Courvelle @ 337-789-0971.

DOLL & TOY THANKS!

The Catholic Daughters, sponsors of the Doll and Toy Fund, would like to thank all who donated to our annual toy drive. From your donations, 1,642 children in our community were able to have a great Christmas. Our organization is so blessed to have such caring and generous parishioners. Thanks again, Janis Courvelle

EXTRA – ORDINARY MINISTERS

January 26/27

Saturday – 4:00pm Altar Servers: Katie & Broty Stelly Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: Howard Fournier, Julie Roy, Lorna Sue Miller, Paul & Betty Leleux Reader: Anne Zorn Sunday – 8:00am Altar Servers: Leigh Labrie, Beau & Ethan Stelly

Extra-ordinary Minister of the Eucharist:

Gerry Vidrine, Jennifer Fontenot, Debbie Deshotel **Reader:** Jude Guidry

<u>10:00am</u>

Altar Servers: Noah & Rylee Labruyere Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: Beverly Bernard, Martha Moise, Peter Briggs, Larry Moreau

Reader: Catherine Benson

<u>5:00pm</u>

Altar Servers: Mark & Myles Collins Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Glenn & Shawn LeBlanc, Marcelle Abshire, Jane Savoy **Reader:** Irene Soileau

OCS CORNER

Catholic Schools Week will be celebrated nationwide during the week of January 28-February 1. Let us pray for the growth of Catholic education for our future generations!

Get your tickets for OC's Dinner & Auction, celebrating 20 years! This special year will offer a "buffet style dinner" catered by Joey & Paula Quebedeaux Catering and Lemelle's Catering of Opelousas. The February 7 event in the Opelousas Civic Center will include a Silent and Live Auction and a wonderful evening with family and friends!

Registration for 2019-2020 begins February 11. However, new families must first apply for admission <u>now</u> by going to the school website at <u>www.OCSvikings.com</u>. There are limited openings in preschool, kindergarten, and grades 7 and 8.

