# **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

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**ALTAR SOCIETY** 

Group 2 Jane Savoy 02/16/19
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# **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

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#### **ORGANIZATIONS**

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#### **Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator**

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#### **OPELOUSAS CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

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#### **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.

# Volume 68, No. 06 – The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 10, 2019

# From the desk of Msgr. Harrington: Pastoral Reflection #26

Risking our mother's wrath, we would sneak out of the house with her favorite large stirring spoons. Why just let them be used for canning figs, making jambalaya or mixing rice dressing? They were ideal for constructing the moats for our castles, the trenches for our hundreds of toy soldiers, the Rio Grande for our cowboys and ranchers, and our own version of the Panama Canal. More often than not the spoons would be abandoned beneath ancient oaks when we decided to play war with the hand-grenade-cones from the magnolias or the 'chinaberries' from the chinaberry and tallow trees. The spoons would remain into the dark, even after the last nighttime version of hide and seek and the final firefly winked goodnight.

The spoons were generous and sturdy, perfect for the digging-dreams of country children. So little compares to a child's imagination and the endless possibilities for changing the rules, redefining the purpose of things, taking a practical utensil and transforming it into an instrument of magic.

In His public ministry, Jesus had that same imagination. He would take the every-day, the mundane and redefine it so His followers could look at it in a new way. He would take water and change it into wine. He would take wine and bread and change them into His body and blood. He would take a mustard seed and weave a parable around it to serve as a challenge of faith or a grain of wheat to call forth the journey of life to death to new life. He would make all things new.

In Jesus' world a sparrow is not just a bird, but a teachable moment. The bird becomes a cause to celebrate the providential tenderness of the Father. The bird does not worry or fret, because even the lowly sparrow is loved beyond reason. The lilies of the field don't panic in their meekness, because even Solomon was not arrayed with the same beauty that radiates from their simplicity. A fig tree challenges the disciple to be productive. Vines and branches reveal the intimate connection of the Creator with the created. The fish of the sea push the fisher to gather them to himself to present them to the Master of the wind and sea. The sheep follow the voice of the one who loves them and protects them from the voices that lurk in the shadows.

Part of becoming like a child in our prayer, is to open our hearts and minds to the power of the gift of imagination. To see things not just as they are, but their connectedness to the Creator. We are called to embrace grace to enable us to follow the thread of the divine that is hidden in the tapestry of creation, in the fabric of our own personhood. The pilgrimage of prayer leads us to the imagination of God. We begin to see the life He created as He sees it. We see ourselves and others as He sees His beloved children. Prayer brings us there.

We sit in silence before the Blessed Sacrament, we pray the rosary, we read the Sacred Scriptures, we dialogue with God, we even celebrate the Sacraments to enter into the mystery of the imagination of God. Prayer is our lifeline to the Father and to ourselves. It is much more than asking for things. It is a surrender of self to the divine who continues to create us in His image and likeness. It is seeing the wonder and magic of life within us and around us, revealed to us by the One who sits with us under the oaks, uses His Mother's spoons and digs in the dirt. He makes all things new.

#### POPE FRANCIS' INTENTIONS -

**February - Universal:** For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.

## **OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS -**

February 03, 2019

REGULAR	\$8417.10
GOAL	\$9000.00
Maintenance & Repair Fund	\$2098.50
Poor / Needy	\$418.00
Missions in Latin America	\$10.00
OCS Foundation	\$5.00
Maintenance Endowment	\$420.00

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#### **Second Collection**

**02/10/19** – No 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection **02/17/19** – OCS Foundation

#### **REMINDERS FOR THE WEEK**

Sun. - 02/10

**3:30pm** Confirmation Class

Mon. - 02/11

5:45pm Rosary @ Lafleur Monument

Tue. - 02/12

**6:00pm** Come, Lord Jesus!

Wed. - 02/13

**6:00am** TMIY **9:10am** OCS Mass

**5:00pm** Come, Lord Jesus! **5:15pm** Come, Lord Jesus!

Thu. - 02/14 - Happy Valentine's Day!

5:30pm 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Class

Fri. - 02/08 - Office Closed

Sat. - 02/09

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 The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8 Here I am, send me!
Psalm 138 "In the sight of the angels I

will sing your praises, Lord."

1 Cor 15:3-8, 11 I handed on to you what I

received.

**Luke 5:1-11** They left everything, even

their nets, and followed Jesus.

An unlikely thread links the three people who are called to be disciples in today's readings: all pronounce themselves unworthy. Isaiah, Paul, and Peter are saints and prophets, but each sees himself first as a sinner. As we listen to the readings today, let us realize that even though we too are unworthy, God still calls us to be disciples.

#### PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

-Cade LeBlanc St. Thomas More, Eunice St. Thomas More, Eunice

-Michael Vidrine St. John, Melville

**-Trey Fontenot** Sacred Heart of Jesus, VP

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, 02/10

Monday, 02/11

Tuesday, 02/12

Wednesday, 02/13

Thursday, 02/14

Friday, 02/15

Saturday, 02/16

Fr. Neil Petit

Fr. Daniel Picard

Fr. Benjamin Pitre

Fr. Mikel Polson

Fr. Rubin Primor

Fr. Herve Racivitch, SJ

Fr. Hernando Ramirez, 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

### **AFTER MASS SOCIALS**

Each Sunday, following the 8am and 10am Masses we gather in the South Sacristy of the church for coffee & donuts and FELLOWSHIP! Everyone is welcome! Please use the outside entrance near the southeast corner of the church.

#### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, February 09

4:00pm Wayne, Jeanette & Jonathan Lalonde; Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Rev. Joseph C. DeLuca; Carolyn M. Bertrand; The family of Charles & Mercedes H. Going; The family of Wm. & Dorothy Hatch; Barbara Burleigh Thibodeaux; Velta Dupre Bajat; Madelyn McKinney; Richard Bordelon (BD); Patrick Murray Labbe; Aldon Joseph "Danny" Richard; Roy & Justine L. Elder Family; Julius & Rita M. Lambert; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.;The Sick & The Dying; Rustin Fruge; J.C., Bernice, Cyril James Diesi II & Peyton Cornette; Come Lord Jesus Groups; Leonard Stevens, Sr.; Leonce Lalonde Jr.; Nola Guidroz; Ann Hollier Sanders (DA)

### Sunday, February 10

08:00am Souls in Purgatory; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Amar, Maryina & A. B. Sr. Courvelle; A. B. Courvelle Jr. (BD); Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand 10:00am M/M Emillian Bodin & Joyce Lagrange; Patricia S. Woodson; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; William & Thelma C. Lavergne; The Sick & The Dying; Malcolm "Slick" & Margaret Martin; M/M Lee Martin, Jon Martin & Lorav Martin Bertrand & Rita Darby: Louis Fay: Richard Bordelon: Anna Lee Dupre; William J. Montgomery; Lee & Beverly Faul & Mark Capone: Lawrence Kelly & Darius & Zetta Deville; Thelma Frischhertz; Guise Tran Ho; Pres. Donald J. & Mrs. Melania Trump; James O. & Daisy T. Dupre; Claudia Doucet Hernandez

5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners

Monday, February 11

**12:05pm** Roy & Justine L. Elder Family; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon, Sr.; The Sick &The Dying

#### Tuesday, February 12

**12:05pm** The Sick & The Dying; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Merilynn M. (DA); Atwood; T.C.; & Eleanor (BD) Quirk

#### Wednesday, February 13

**12:05pm** Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; The Sick & The Dying; Lee, Kristie & Vivian (DA) Artigue; Koby Joubert (BD)

#### Thursday, February 14

**12:05pm** The Sick & The Dying; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Steven McKinney (DA)

#### Friday, February 15

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

#### Saturday, February 16

**08:00am** Maryina Courvelle (BD)

#### 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, Randv Bordelon, Alexandra Boudreaux, Mildred D. Boudreaux, Joan Brady, Judy Smith Briscoe, Eden Broussard, Pat Burleigh, Nico Campbell, Ronnie Collette, Liz Constantino, Betty Cormier, Leroy Darbonne, Glenda G. Darbonne, Francis "Flossie" David. Donald Dean. Angie Deiean. Rose DeKerlegand Barbara Dopson, Lee Dubuc, Wanda Dupre, Glyn Durio, 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, Geneva Scallon, Pap Roy, Clara Smith, Elaine Soileau, Ronald Speyrer. Andrew Stelly, Audrey Stelly, Lonnie St. Cyr, Becky Sylvester, Richard Tatman, Ervin Thibodeaux, Margaret Thibodeaux, Claire R. Venable, Wilma 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.)

#### PARISH DIRECTORY

The new parish directories are complete and ready for distribution! Each family who participated by coming in for a sitting is entitled to a complimentary copy. These are available in Valentin Hall during business hours. A VERY SPECIAL thank you to Bea Beaux for all her hard work on this project!

# 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 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.

# **MEN'S RETREAT**

The annual Opelousas Area Men's retreat at the Our Lady of the Oaks Retreat Center in Grand Coteau is scheduled for Thurs., 2/28 – Sun., 3/03. There are still slots available! Call Andrew Guidroz @ 337-351-0732.

#### THANK YOU!

Dr. Lucius Doucet wishes to thank the "Friends of the Bereaved" for their prayers, kindness, and consideration during the lengthy illness and passing of his beloved, Harriet.

#### **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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Aguinas 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 Student Wisdom Catholic Center 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 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 visit (337)or us 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.

#### SAFE ENVIRONMENT

This is a reminder that re-certification for Safe Environment should be done annually ON-LINE through VIRTUS. Everyone who has been previously certified should have received an email reminding you of this. Deacon Joubert.

#### EXTRA – ORDINARY MINISTERS

February 16/17

<u>Saturday - 4:0</u>0pm

Altar Servers: Joseph & Mark Wilkes **Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:** 

Howard Fournier, Julie Roy, Lorna Sue Miller, Paul &

**Betty Leleux** 

Reader: Carl Graffagnino

**Sunday – 8:00am** 

Altar Servers: Leigh Labrie, Beau & Ethan Stelly **Extra-ordinary Minister of the Eucharist:** Jackie Harbor, Phyllis Guidry, Jennifer Fontenot

Reader: Debbie Fay

10:00am

Altar Servers: Sam Chachere, Jieu Tran **Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:** 

Martha Moise, Peter Briggs, Larry Moreau, Jackie Keyes

Reader: Joshua St. Cyr, Dawn Blumrich

5:00pm

Altar Servers: Sarah Ortego

**Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:** 

Glenn & Shawn LeBlanc, Marcelle Abshire, Jane Savoy

Reader: Mercy Jannise

#### OCS CORNER

Pravers are for more children to experience a Catholic education at OCS in a safe and welcoming environment under the care of dedicated faculty and staff where high standards are set and the value of service is instilled in the students. Parent, enrollment for 2019-2020 begins on February 11. A new family must apply for admission before enrollment can take place. Go to the school website at www.OCSvikings.com.

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