# **Parish Office Hours**

Monday-Thursday

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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
<b>Deacons</b> Deacon Sammy Diesi Deacon Dwayne Joubert Deacon John Miller	ext. 105 ext. 104
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, Secretary	308-1563
Howard Fournier	948-8850
Yvonne Normand	308-3474
Sharon Ortego, Chair	942-9288
Harry Ragas, Vice Chair	(225)571-0850
Charlie Roy	948-8052

## Ad Hoc (Finance Council Chair)

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#### SANCTUARY LIGHT CHURCH: Healing of Victims of abuse **CHAPEL:** Vocations

	ALTAR	SOCIETY
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Group 5	Bertha Reed	03/09/19
Group 1	Lois Joubert	03/16/19

## 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 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 L		
Wed. 5:15pm – Loi		
That Man is You – Dcn Dwayne Joubert		
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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 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	
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Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator		
Joseph Pisano, Jr.	298-2987	
OPELOUSAS CATHOLIC SCHOOL		
Principal – Mrs. Marty Heintz	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		
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## From the desk of Msgr. Harrington: Pastoral Reflection #29

As we are cruising through the 'busyness' of life, Lent is the opportunity to slam on the brakes. It is the time to be centered, to be mindful, to be reflective, to be engaged in good works and sacred actions. It is the time to remind ourselves that Jesus is at the very center of who we are.

After His baptism in the Jordan River, Jesus is led by the Spirit into the desert. This is the holy place where Jesus grapples with His god/human identity. How faithful can He be in the face of temptation and doubt? How faithful can He be to the Father and to Himself? What will be His journey? What will be His purpose?

The forty-day experience in the desert gives Jesus that opportunity to search His own heart. Our Lenten journey offers us that same opportunity. Where is our heart? Who are we as Catholics, Christians, disciples? Who are we as children of God, desperate enough to hold us to Himself that He would send His son to usher us to Himself? What can we do to open our hearts for this wonder filled journey of Lent?

That is why we fast, abstain, do penance, do good works in this holy season; to allow ourselves to be overwhelmed by God's grace to come to a greater awareness of Him and ourselves as His children. As children we tried to 'give up' the things we hated to lighten the burden of our sacrifice. We thought we could fool our parents and God by our stingy offering. We 'gave up' stuff because we were supposed to, not because we wanted to.

Whatever penance we participate in during Lent is to come from our heart. It is to remind us that Jesus is the center of our desert. That the Spirit once again leads Him into our desert to bring life, clarity, fidelity, mercy and compassion. He enters our desert to teach us anew how to love. One of the ways He enters is through our penance. Whatever we choose we hope to discover Him pouring life-giving water in the arid corners of our hearts. We hope to find Him pruning and nurturing the twigs that have become withered in the heat of the sun. We hope that he brings a new spring into our winter. The word 'lent' comes from the Old English which means 'spring season'.

The Church asks us to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays in Lent, as well as fasting on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. We are to develop our own acts of penance for this holy season: doing good works, participating in the sacraments of reconciliation and eucharist, creating more time for prayer and reflection, abstaining from activities that serve as distractions. There are numerous things that we can do to allow God's grace to open our hearts to His presence.

Lent is not meant to be a time to additionally burden ourselves with toxic shame and destructive guilt. It is a new spring, a new dawning, a penitential opportunity to process toward resurrection and Easter joy. We do ourselves and this holy season a disservice if we just pile on the disgrace and disappointment that we think God sees in us. We insult Him when we relegate Him to the angry judge who looks away from us in utter disgust. Lent is the time He really looks at us in His compassion and mercy and empowers us to become more like the One who frees us from sin. He is enfleshed in us to help us to remember the covenant; we are His people, He is our God. He loves us beyond our incompleteness and calls us to do the same. It is a new spring. It is a new life.

## POPE FRANCIS' INTENTIONS -

**Recognition of the Right of Christian Communities -** That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.

## OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS -

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#### Second Collection

**03/03/19 –** Maintenance & Repair Fund **03/10/19 –** Bishop's Services Appeal

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

<u>Sun. – 03/03</u>	
9:00am	Elementary CCD
3:30pm	NO Confirmation Class

- Mon. 03/04 (Office Closed) 5:45pm Rosary @ Lafleur Monument
- Tue. 03/05 (Office Closed)

6:00pm Come, Lord Jesus!

#### Wed. - 03/06 (Ash Wednesday)

6:00am	TMIY
12:05pm	MASS
5:00pm	Come, Lord Jesus!
5:15pm	Come, Lord Jesus!
5:30pm	MASS

#### Thu. - 03/07

- Fri. 03/08 Office Closed 7:00am 1<sup>st</sup> Friday Adoration
- <u>Sat. 03/09</u> 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 The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sirach 27:4-7Praise no one before he speaks.Psalm 92"Lord, it is good to give thanks to<br/>you."

**1 Cor 15:54-58** God gives us victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Luke 6:39-45** From the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks.

Wisdom literature is chock full of aphorisms---short, pithy statement of truth---and the opening reading from Sirach is typical. Jesus shares some of his own with his disciples, and even the psalmist and Saint Paul's letter include a few. These oft-heard sayings come from seldom-heard passages, however. Due to the variability of the liturgical seasons, these particular readings have not been proclaimed at Mass for over twenty years. Let us seize this opportunity to listen to the wise words.

#### PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

-Cade LeBlanc	St. Thomas More, Eunice
-Matthew Pitre	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, 03/03	Bishop Douglas Deshotel
Monday, 03/04	<b>Bishop Emeritus Jarrell</b>
Tuesday, 03/05	Fr. William Schambough
Wednesday, 03/06	Fr. Gary Schexnayder
Thursday, 03/07	Fr. Paul Schott, SJ
Friday, 03/08	Fr. Andrew Schumacher
Saturday, 03/09	Fr. Clinton Sensat

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. Please do not enter through the sanctuary.

## MASS INTENTIONS

## Saturday, March 02

**4:00pm** Rev. Joseph C. DeLuca; Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Leroy Huguet; Barbara Burleigh Thibodeaux; The family of Charles & Mercedes H. Going; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon, Sr.; Billie, Derbes & Hilda Soileau; Patrick Murray Labbe; Carolyn M. Bertrand; Madelyn McKinney; M/M Robert Going Sr. & Families; The family of Wm. & Dorothy Hatch; Wayne, Jeanette & Jonathan Lalonde; Leonce Lalonde Jr.; Leonard Stevens, Sr.; The Sick & Dying; J.C., Bernice, Cyril James Diesi II & Peyton Cornette; Anna Lois Joubert; Murphy Allen Lanclos, Sr.; Janette Sylvester; Souls in Purgatory; Come, Lord Jesus Groups

## Sunday, March 03

**08:00am** Velta Dupre Bajat; Bernel , Arthur & Eva(DA) Fontenot; Lawrence & Beatrice Sylvester Family; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; James E. Martin; Helena Normand (DA);

**Special Intention** 

**10:00am** Al Lopez; M/M Emillian Bodin & Joyce Lagrange; William & Thelma C. Lavergne; M/M Lee Martin, Jon Martin & Loray Martin Bertrand & Rita Darby; Yvonne Guillory Fontenot; Malcolm "Slick" & Margaret Martin; Richard Bordelon; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Lee & Beverly Faul & Mark Capone; The Sick & Dying; John Miller, Jr.; Guise Tran Ho; Harriet H. Doucet; Lawrence Kelly & Darius & Zetta Deville; Joyce & Baby Ortego

5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners Monday, March 04

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

## Tuesday, March 05

**12:05pm** Drucella F. Harper; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; The Sick & Dying; Harriet H. Doucet **Wednesday, March 06** 

**12:05pm** Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Drucella F. Harper; Harriet H. Doucet; The Sick & Dying; Special Intention

**5:30pm** Mercedes A. & Scott A. Henry; Souls in Purgatory

## Thursday, March 07

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

## Friday, March 08

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

## Saturday, March 09

**08:00am** Special Intention; Covington Normand (DA)

## 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, Marty Billeaudeau, Robert Bienvenu, Randv Bordelon, Ricky 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, Anaie Dejean, 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, Linda L. Fontenot, Merci Janise, Jo Ann Jones, Leon Khan, Virgie Lanclos, Lisa Leblanc, Jenny Ledoux, Ronald Leger, Paul Leleux, Cassandra Marceaux, Malcolm Marcus, Kathy Martin, Heather E. Matt, Sidney Matt, Barbara Marguerite Miller, Ed Moise, Taylor Micheal. 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, Brett Walker, Augustine Wilson, Brad Woodel, Evelyn Wyble, Caleb Zachary

(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.

## LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

We will be offering a Bible Study Course on Monday mornings during Lent at 10:00. The study will focus on the Blessed Mother. If you are interested in signing up for the program please call Deacon Dwayne Joubert. The meetings will be held in Valentin Hall.

#### ST. JOSEPH'S ALTAR

Our Lady or Mercy Church will celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph with a traditional St. Joseph's Altar. Anyone interested in purchasing memorial candles can either call or go by the Our Lady of Mercy parish office.

## ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday (The 1<sup>st</sup> day of Lent) is March 6<sup>th</sup>. Mass times are 12:05pm & 5:30pm.

## 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, 03/11! For more information call Yvonne Normand @ 337-308-3474 or Janis Courvelle @ 337-789-0971.

#### 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.

#### LENTEN MISSION

Save the Date! Our Lenten Mission will be held on the evenings of March 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>. Mass will be celebrated at 5:30pm followed by the Mission Talk by Father Brent Smith from 6:00pm to 7:00pm. More information is coming soon!

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Each Friday during Lent we will have the Stations of the Cross @ 5:15pm in church. The Sations will be followed by a simple (But Delicious!) soup and bread supper in the Valentin Hall dining room. Please join us!

#### **MARIAN STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

The Way of the Cross in the footsteps and through the eyes of the Blessed Mother will be prayed each Monday during Lent @ 11am.

#### MUSIC MINISTRY

We are always looking for new voices to enhance our ministry of liturgical music! If you feel called to share your talents in this capacity, call one of our choir directors – JP Poirior (337) 577-6466 or Rafael Henry (337) 739-8173, or call the parish office and someone will get with you!

## KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus, Council #1173 meets on the second Thursday of each month. Call Sean Briley (337) 692-4911 if you are interested in joining.

## EXTRA – ORDINARY MINISTERS

March 09/10

<u>Saturday – 4:00pm</u> Altar Servers: Broty & Katie Stelly Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: Howard Fournier, Julies Roy, Lorna Sue Miller, Paul & Betty Leleux Reader: Nelda Villery

#### Sunday – 8:00am

Altar Servers: Leigh Labrie, Beau & Ethan Stelly Extra-ordinary Minister of the Eucharist: Rose Mariani, Janice Kidder, Jackie Harbour Reader: Keith & Yvonne Normand 10:00am

Altar Servers: Noah & Rylee Labruyere, Mia Fuselier Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Martha Mois, Peter Briggs, Larry Moreau, Jackie Keyes **Reader:** Cindy Prather

#### <u>5:00pm</u>

Altar Servers: Mark & Myles Collins Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: Shawn LeBlanc, Marcelle Abshire, Jane Savoy, Kim LaJack

Reader: Gil Deville

## OCS CORNER

OCS takes great pride in the team of 8<sup>th</sup> graders Gabe Reed, Nolan Fourrier and Rhett Duhon who competed in the Regional Science Fair and placed FIRST in Chemical Energy and SECOND OVERALL in the Junior Division! They were also nominated for Broadcom Masters. We wish the best as they prepare for state competition!

Online enrollment opened on February 11. Current students are asked to enroll prior to March 7. New student applications are still being accepted. Anyone interested in more information about OCS can visit the school website (<u>www.OCSvikings.com</u>), check out the OCS Facebook page, or contact Admissions Director Joanne Briley at 337-942-5404 ext. 109. You will be welcomed into the OCS family!

Classes will resume on Thursday of this week after the Mardi Gras break.

