# **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

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#### SANCTUARY LIGHT

CHURCH: St. Landry Church Parishioners CHAPEL: In Thanksgiving, Savoie Family

#### ALTAR SOCIETY

Group4 Norma Hargroder 04/06/19 Group5 Bertha Reed 04/13/19

# **Sacraments**

Reconciliation: Monday – Friday 11:30 am – 12:00 pm Saturday 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Baptism: Call Office – 942-6552

<u>Anointing of the Sick</u>: 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**

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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. 13 – The Fourth Sunday in Lent – March 31, 2019

# St. Landry Church Lent Activity Schedule

### Weekday Mass Schedule

Ash Wednesday – 12:05pm & 5:30pm Monday – Friday at 12:05pm; Saturday 8am (IN CHURCH)

### **Confession Schedule**

Monday – Friday from 11:30am to 12pm Saturdays from 2:30pm to 3:30pm Wednesday of Holy Week - 5:30pm – 8pm

#### **Stations of the Cross**

Mondays @ 11:00am

Fridays @ 5:15pm in the Church - Followed by soup and bread supper in Valentin Hall

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#### **Lenten Mission**

Presented by Father Brent Smith Mission: March 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> Mass at 5:30pm; Mission begins at 6pm

### Weekly in Valentin Hall

Mondays @ 10am- Bible Study
Tuesdays @ 6pm - "Come, Lord Jesus!"
Wednesdays @ 6am - "That Man is You!"
Wednesdays @ 5pm & 5:15pm - "Come Lord Jesus!"

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### **Holy Week**

### **Palm Sunday**

Regular Sunday Mass Schedule O.C. Senior Passion Play – 7pm Sunday

### Wednesday

Confessions – 5:30pm – 8pm – Last opportunity before Easter

### **Holy Thursday**

Mass of the Lord's Supper – 7pm (Rehearsal 5:30pm)

Eucharistic Procession & Adoration - Immediately Following Mass until 10pm in Valentin Hall

### **Good Friday**

Stations of the Cross for Children – 10am (Followed by Cheese Pizza Luncheon) Passion of the Lord – 3pm (Rehearsal 1:30pm)

### **Holy Saturday**

Easter Egg Hunt – 10am Easter Vigil – 8pm (Rehearsal 11am) Easter Sunday Masses – 8am, 10am & 5pm

### **POPE FRANCIS' INTENTIONS -**

April - Doctors and their Collaborators in War Zones For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

### **OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS –**

March 24, 2019

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REGULAR	\$8059.05
GOAL	\$9000.00
Maintenance & Repair Fund	\$45.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$1074.63
Poor / Needy	\$861.00
Maintenance Endowment	\$20.00

Thank You for Your Generosity!

### **Second Collection**

03/31/19 – OCS Foundation Fund 04/07/19 – Maintenance & Repair Fund

### **REMINDERS FOR THE WEEK**

Sun. - 03/31

3:30pm NO Confirmation Class

Mon. - 04/01

10:00am Bible Study

11:00am Marian Stations of the Cross5:45pm Rosary @ Lafleur Monument

5:30pm Mass & Mission

Tue. - 04/02

**6:00pm** Come, Lord Jesus! **5:30pm** Mass & Mission

Wed. - 04/03

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

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

Thu. - 04/04

Fri. - 04/05 - Office Closed

**5:15pm** Stations of the Cross

Sat. - 04/06

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 Fourth Sunday in Lent

**Josh 5:9a, 10-12** The people celebrate the first Passover in the promised land.

**Psalm 34** "Taste and see the goodness

of the Lord."

**2 Cor 5:17-21** Jesus reconciles us to His

Father.

**Luke 15:1-3,11-32** Forgiveness and reconcil-

iation are reasons for celebration.

A new day has dawned in each reading today. The Israelites have finally reached the Promised Land and can celebrate the Passover in their new home. Saint Paul tells us that in Christ, we are a new creation. The prodigal son is welcomed home as someone who had been dead and is now alive again. As we listen to the readings today, let us imagine we are there as each new day dawns.

### 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, 03/31 Fr. Tom Voorhies, VF

Monday, 04/01 Pope Francis

Tuesday, 04/02 Pope Emeritus Benedict, XVI
Wednesday, 04/03 Bishop Douglas Deshotel
Thursday, 04/04 Bishop Emeritus Jarrell

Friday, 04/05 Fr. Thomas Vu

Saturday, 04/06 Fr. Richard Wagner, SSJ

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 30

4:00pm Billie; Derbes & Hilda Soileau; Julius & Rita M. (DA) Lambert: Lerov Huguet: Carolyn M. Bertrand; Wayne, Jeanette & Jonathan Lalonde; Mercedes A. & Scott A. Henry; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family: Patrick Murray Labbe: The family of Wm. & Dorothy Hatch; Barbara Burleigh Thibodeaux; Anna Lois Joubert; Come, Lord Jesus Groups; The Sick & Dying; J.C., Bernice, Cyril James Diesi II & Peyton Cornette; Clement Ned, Sr.; Janette Sylvester; Leonce Lalonde Jr.; Fields & Voitier Families: Gloria Soileau Cortez: Madelyn McKinney; Wilma Guillory; Robert (Bob) Chachere; Philip Frilot; Shelton Daigle and Carrie Soileau; Murphy Allen Lanclos, Sr.: Mata Nguyen Thi Thisho Sunday, March 31

O8:00am Lawrence & Beatrice Sylvester Family; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Velta Dupre Bajat; Janis Courvelle (BD); M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; Dr. Merrick Wyble 10:00am Malcolm "Slick" & Margaret Martin; Richard Bordelon; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; M/M Lee Martin, Jon Martin & Loray Martin Bertrand & Rita Darby; Guise Tran Ho; M/M Ezra Martin & Denise Hull; Harriet H. Doucet; M/M Stanley Vige; Joyce & Baby

Ortego; The Sick & Dying; Lee & Beverly Faul & Mark Capone; William "Billy" Jarrell, Jr.; Special Intention; Lawrence Kelly & Darius & Zetta Deville 5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners Monday, April 01

**12:05pm** Harriet H. Doucet; Lawrence A. Hollier (BD); Henry, Lillia (DA) & Raphael Fontenot; Henri Fontenot (BD) & Family; The Sick & Dying

Tuesday, April 02

**12:05pm** The Sick & Dying; Harriet H. Doucet **Wednesday**, **April 03** 

**12:05pm** The Sick & The Dying; Harriet H. Doucet; Dr. Merrick Wyble

Thursday, April 04

**12:05pm** Harriet H. Doucet; The Sick & The Dying

Friday, April 05

**12:05pm** Harriet H. Doucet; The Sick & Dying **Saturday**, **April 06** 

**08:00am** Belva (BD) Fontenot & Family; Special Intention; Harriet H. Doucet

### PRAYER INTENTIONS

Rena Mae Angelle, 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, 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, Angie Dejean, Rose DeKerlegand Barbara Dopson, Lee Dubuc, Wanda Dupre, Glyn Durio, Willie Mae Emonet, 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, Verna Martin, Heather E. Matt. Sidney Matt. 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, Jason Sonnier, 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.)

### **WOMEN'S DAY OF PRAYER**

On Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> from 8:30am and ending with Mass at 2:15pm there will be a Day of prayer for women at the Our Lady of the Oaks Retreat House in Grand Coteau. Fr. Joe Tetlow will be the presenter of the retreat with the theme "From Adam to Christ to the People of God". Call (337)662-5410 or visit www.ourladyoftheoaks.com to reserve your spot! The cost is \$25 per person.

#### SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The "Friends of Lt. Fr. Joseph Verbis Lafleur" is the sponsor of three scholarships of up to \$1,000.00. One scholarship is to be awarded per eligible school. A 2019 advancing Roman Catholic 8th grade student from public, private or parochial school who will be registered and enrolled as a 9th grader at the following Roman Catholic Schools is eligible to apply:

- Opelousas Catholic School, Opelousas
- Sacred Heart School, Ville Platte
- Vermillion Catholic, Abbeville

This award is open to Roman Catholic students who are residents of Louisiana. Awards may be applied to tuition payments only and will be payable only to the school listed above. The Scholarship is only for the selected student's 9<sup>th</sup> grade year. The application is online at stlandrycatholicchurch.com with a deadline of April 1<sup>st.</sup>

### **ADULT CONFIRMATION**

Bishop Douglas Deshotel is allowing Pastors to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on Baptized Catholics who are at least 18 years of age during Mass on Pentecost Sunday. Candidates must meet all the requirements of the Sacrament: if married, be married in the church, attending Mass regularly, and must participate in two sessions of sacramental preparation. Anyone interested should contact the office and leave a message for Msgr. Harrington.

### **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, 04/08! 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 READERS**

Special thank you to the anonymous donor who, again this year, graciously provided our parish with the "Little Black Book" of Daily Lenten Lenten Reflections! May God Bless You!

### 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!

### **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!

### **COME & SEE**

Palm Sunday Weekend! April 12-14, 2019 - Men, 16 years & older, this weekend is about how to discern God's call for your life. *No cost to you.* Transportation provided from Lafayette. To register, contact: Diocese of Lafayette Vocations Director, Fr. Patrick Broussard vocations@diolaf.org or lafayettevocations.org Reserve your spot today!

#### **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.

### **UNPLANNED: The Movie**

Please make every effort to see and promote the movie *Unplanned*, which opens in theaters nationwide March 29. This film tells the true story of Abby Johnson, a Planned Parenthood "Employee of the Year" who saw something that made her an ardent pro-life activist. This powerful film has the potential to turn many hearts. In order to win pro-life legislative victories in the state legislatures and Congress, people must see the humanity of the unborn. Please spread the word to your circle of friends and relatives.

#### EXTRA - ORDINARY MINISTERS

April 06/07

Saturday - 4:00pm

Altar Servers: Katie & Broty Stelly

**Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:** Regena Stelly, Michelle Naguin, Didier Hargroder,

Suzette Ellis, Alice Cormier

Reader: Ann Zorn Sunday - 8:00am

Altar Servers: Leigh Labrie, Beau & Ethan Stelly **Extra-ordinary Minister of the Eucharist:** Janice Kidder, Jackie Harbour, Phyllis Guidry

Reader: Jude Guidry

10:00am

Altar Servers: Noah & Rylee Labruyere, Mia Fuselier

**Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:** Stan Keyes, Joe Blumrich, Carolyn Jarrell

Reader: Catherine Benson

5:00pm

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

Sharon & Brad Ortego, Mercy Jannice, Jeanie Anding

Reader: Irene Soileau

#### OCS CORNER

The dream of a Catholic education for your child could be possible! Find out more by going to www.OCSvikings.com to look under Parent Resources and then Admissions. Financial aid may be available to those who qualify.

Congratulations to the 51 ninth and tenth grade students who were recently recognized with "Pre-ACT College Readiness Awards" for their exceptional test results! acknowledged were those 11 sophomores scoring above a 22 composite and then those 28 students who scored a 25 or higher in individual subject areas. Outstanding!

The community should mark calendars for the upcoming "Passion Play" to be presented by the OCS senior class on Sunday, April 14, at 7 pm in St. Landry Catholic Church.

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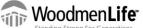
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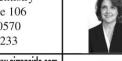


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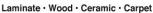


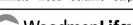








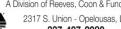






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