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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Facebook: facebook.com/SaintLandryCatholicChurch

Pastoral Staff - 942-6552

Pastor Msgr. Russell J. Harrington	ext. 1107
Deacons Deacon Sammy Diesi Deacon Dwayne Joubert Deacon John Miller	ext. 1105 ext. 1104
Bookkeeper Lois Joubert	ext. 1101
Receptionist/Secretary Priscilla Guidroz	ext. 1100

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
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Harry Ragas, Vice Chair	(225)571-0850
Charlie Roy	948-8052

Ad Hoc (Finance Council Chair)

Dwight Ledoux 942-6732

SANCTUARY LIGHT

CHURCH: Martin J. St. Amand CHAPEL: Carol D'Amico

ALTAR SOCIETY

Group 2	Jane Savoy	04/27/19
Group 3	Becky Reed	05/04/19

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	D's s'	
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	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	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	
Kinghts of Columbus-Sear Dilley	092-4911	
Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordina	ator	
Joseph Pisano, Jr.	298-2987	
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OPELOUSAS CATHOLIC SCHOOL		
Principal – Mrs. Marty Heintz	942-5404	
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Mission Statement:		
St. Landry Catholic Church is a		
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.

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From the Desk of Msgr. Harrington...

"Why do you seek the living one among the dead? He is not here, but he has been raised." Death steals our joy. It can be the death of a loved one, some tragedy cast upon someone else's shore, the inevitability of our own death or even the daily assault of our mortality – death steals our joy. This uninvited guest shadows us throughout our lives and reminds us of our fragility and fleetingness. We often say that someone has 'passed away' when referring to a loss of life. We are passing through this life, journeying until we pass away on to a different plain, a different home. That passing is what steals our joy, if even for a moment.

It is much too easy for us to reside in sorrow, to dwell in the land of gloom. It is much too easy for us to want to cling to the vestiges of this home rather than set our gaze toward the eternal home. The need to grieve is necessarily a holy part of the process of dying and facing death, a grace of mourning; we know this to be true. To mourn is to release the sadness that lodges in our being, but it cannot become our way of life. We cannot live in the tomb. The great stone has been rolled away. Light has now shattered the darkness. Sin has been conquered. Death has been vanquished.

When the two men in dazzling garments appeared before Mary Magdalene, Joanna, and Mary the mother of James and the others who were bringing spices to the tomb, they challenged these women to no longer seek Jesus among the dead. He had been raised. He was not there in the way they expected. He was not there in the horror they were anticipating. They were going to mourn and keen over the broken body of the one they loved and served. They were preparing to wallow in grief and unutterable pain before the inconsolable disappointment of the master's death. Three years they had loved this man, dedicated their whole lives to him, followed him, even to his death. Their lives ended with his. But he was not there.

"...he has been raised." Such simple words that shatter and scatter like shards the expectations of death. The broken is no longer present. The destroyed is no longer lingering. Death has not endured. Life has not only prevailed, but grown in strength and power. The incalculable power/energy of the Father's love for His son not only resurrected Jesus from the dead but transformed the face and texture of His own creation. The mortal is now invited into the wonder of immortality with the Father. Jesus' resurrection empowers us to 'pass away' from the old creation into the new creation. Death can no longer steal our joy forever. If Easter promises us anything, it promises us joy, unbridled joy. New life is all around us and in us.

The resurrection is the Father's new-creation, transformed from death to life by His creative, dynamic Word. He changes His creation to be filled life and love. The cross of the beloved Son becomes the new tree of life. The forbidden fruit that led to death and rejection is replaced with the wine and bread, poured and broken out of eternal love. This wine and bread , the blood and body of the one who saves us. He feeds and sustains us on our journey in this new creation until we are one with Him in the eternal creation, the Father's embrace.

Easter invites us not to seek life among the dead, but to look within ourselves and each other to the presence of the transforming power of the Father's love and joy, the resurrected Christ! Have a Happy Easter!



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 -

April 21, 2019

\$9956.52
\$9000.00
\$105.00
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\$344.00
\$20.00
\$175.00
\$10.00

Thank You for Your Generosity/

Special Collection

04/21/19 – Catholic Home Mission **04/28/19** – OCS Foundation

REMINDERS FOR THE WEEK

<u>Sun. – 04/21</u>

3:30pm NO Confirmation Class

Mon. - 04/15 OFFICE CLOSED

10:00am	NO Bible Study
5:45pm	Rosary @ Lafleur Monument

Tue. - 04/16

6:00pm Come, Lord Jesus!

Wed. - 04/17

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

<u>Thu. - 04/18</u>

Fri. - 04/19 – Office Closed

Sat. - 04/20

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

Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen.

Psalm 118 "This is the day the Lord has made; Let us rejoice and be glad."

Colossians 3: 1-4 All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven.

John 20:1-9 Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John, respond to the empty tomb.

Today we hear the joyous news from Saints Peter, Paul, and John, each of them attesting to the Easter event. Saint Peter, speaking to a group of non-Christians, testifies to Christ's life, death, and resurrection. Saint Paul writes to the Colossians and the Corinthians about what they should do in the light of Jesus' resurrection. Saint John, in writing the Gospel, tells of the first disciples finding the empty tomb on Sunday morning. As we listen, may we sense the joy and wonder of these first witnesses.

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, 04/21	Fr. Hebert Bennerfield
Monday, 04/22	Fr. Lloyd Benoit
Tuesday, 04/23	Fr. Paul Bergeron
Wednesday, 04/24	Fr. Conley Bertrand
Thursday, 04/25	Fr. Kenneth Bienvenu
Friday, 04/26	Fr. Paul Bienvenu
Saturday, 04/27	Fr. William Blanda

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, April 20

8:00pm Special Intention; Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Wayne, Jeanette & Jonathan Lalonde; The family of Wm. & Dorothy Hatch; Barbara Burleigh Thibodeaux; Carolyn M. Bertrand; Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde; Robert (Bob) Chachere; Souls in Purgatory; Vivian Deshotel; Murphy Allen Lanclos, Sr.; Leonce Lalonde Jr.; Nola Guidroz; Come, Lord Jesus Groups; Janette Sylvester; Anna Lois Joubert; Mercedes A. & Scott A. Henry; Tony & Verlie Terracina; Lee & Beverly Faul & Mark Capone Jr.; Gloria Soileau Cortez; Armand & Jeanne Bellard; Adrienne LaHaye Family; Claiborne & Cecile Ryder; Guise Tran Ho; Raymus, Mary, Beedy & Geraldine B. Herpin; John Tran Dinh Chau: John Truong Si Can: Anna Tran Thi Tan: Yves & Gloria Cortez; Mata Nguyen Thi Nho; The Sick & Dying; Hoffman Family; Nelma & Bill Robinson & Family; Orphan Souls; Arthur Wyble; Anna Nguyen Thi Dau; Phero Nguyen Nghi; Anna Tran Thi Diem; Phanxieh Tran Ho; Alton, Elizabeth & Vernon Joubert; Mona Raye Ardoin Vizinat; Leonce Lalonde Jr.; The family of Charles & Mercedes H. Going

Sunday, April 21

08:00am Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Martin Sr., Angela, Martin Jr. & Wilda Cosgrove; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Danny & Anna Richard; Louis Fay; Louis & Emma Brown & Family; Velta Dupre Bajat; Ernest & Basilese Fontenot & Family; Joseph & Gladys Devillier; Jerick Daniel Peck; Lloyd Arnaud & Hilary Dupre Families; Luma Paul Beaugh; John & Mable Beaugh; Alfred Octave Pavy; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; Elvin & Ena Ortego; Scotty

Speyrer; Special Intention; Jackie Harbour; Clayton & Eula Soileau & Mayance Dupre; Grace Soileau & J. D. Janise; M/M Juan Brignac & Family; Beedy & Hazel Herpin; Chad & Louise Pilgreen; John & Dona Clary; Clem & Estelle Hebert; Alphonse & Martha Clary; Aubrey & Maeise Deshotel, Sr.; The Sick & Dying

10:00am M/M Emillian Bodin & Joyce Lagrange; Hushel Bordelon; Malcolm "Slick" & Margaret Martin; Clyde & Ruby Pitre; Roy & Justine L. Elder Family; Junior, Loretta & Stephen (BD) Hargroder; Drucella F. Harper; Conrad O. Martin Family; Alfred Octave Pavy; Bobbie Mouton; Winnie, Steve, Ronnie, Dusty Ardoin; Kossuth Doucet Family; William "Billy" H Jarrell, Jr.; Lawrence Kelly & Darius & Zetta Deville; M/M Luke Baquet; Rosie & M/M Fred Wyble; Gregory Wade; Steve Ronald & Robert "Bob" Fontenot; Lionel & Robbie Briley; Irl White & Hazel White Hollier; William J. Montgomery; Harriet H. Doucet; Joyce & Baby Ortego; M/M Stanley Vige; M/M Lee Martin, Jon Martin & Loray Martin Bertrand & Rita Darby; Agnes & Pat Doucet; Joseph Voorhies Brown; Wayne Wyble & Sharon W. Branson; M/M Ezra Martin & Denise Hull; Lynette A. Mengarelli; Fields & Voitier Families; Anna Lee Dupre; Dr. Merrick Wyble; Doris B. McCardell

5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners

MASS INTENTIONS (Cont.)

Monday, April 22 The Sick & Dying; Special Intention 12:05pm Tuesday, April 23 12:05pm Wilma Guillory: Doris T. Collins; The Sick & Dying Wednesday, April 24 12:05pm The Sick & Dying Thursday, April 25 12:05pm Harriet H. Doucet; The Sick & Dying Friday, April 26 12:05pm The Sick & Dying; Martin J. St. Amand (BD) Saturday, April 27 08:00am **Special Intention**

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Rena Mae Angelle, Dannie Ardoin, Brenda & Dennys Baird, Camden Barnard, Victoria Barron, Addi Baquet, Eric Baquet, Mona Bernard, Rada Bono, Derek Bourgue, Connie Benoit, James Bergeron, Paula Bienvenu, Buford Robert Bienvenu, Marty Billeaudeau, Randy Bordelon, Ricky Bordelon, Alexandra Boudreaux, Mildred D. Boudreaux, Joan Brady, Judy Smith Briscoe, Eden Broussard, Pat Burleigh, Nico Campbell, German Cardoza, 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.)

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, 05/13! 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 verv 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.

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 ioining.

CHURCH FIRES

We are all saddened by the news of the intentional burnings of three churches here in St. Landry "Civil" Parish in recent weeks. We will have a second collection at all Masses on the weekend of May 12th. The proceeds will be divided between the three churches. Please be generous!

UNPLANNED: The Movie

Please make every effort to see and promote the movie Unplanned, which opened 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.

FATHER GARY'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY On Friday June 7th at 6:00 pm Father Gary Schexnayder will offer a Mass of Thanksgiving to observe his 50th anniversary of ordination to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ. Mass will be at St Edmond's Church at 6:00pm. You are welcome to celebrate with Fr. Gary. If you cannot attend please remember the celebration in your prayers. A reception will follow in the St. Edmond's Family Center.

ENGAGED COUPLES

Attend a Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend. The weekend is open to any engaged couple wanting to prepare for a deeper more meaningful life together in a marriage recognized by the Catholic Church according to its Church law. Upcoming weekend dates are May 24-26, August 2-4. For cost of weekends, other dates, and to learn more, visit our website at www.ceelafayette.org or contact Paul & Carolyn Trahan at (337)254-8947 or (337)898-9257, or cee.trahan@gmailcom.

FRIENDS OF THE BEREAVED

Mrs. Carolyn Jarrell on behalf of her family expresses her gratitude to the St. Landry Community for kindness shown at the time of the passing of Mr. Billy Jarrell. "St. Landry has truly been a family to us during our difficult time."

THANKS!

The family of Dewey Cormier would like to thank the church community for their prayers and the food that was sent. Your kindness during this difficult time is greatly appreciated.

EXTRA – ORDINARY MINISTERS

April 27/28

<u>Saturday – 4:00pm</u> Altar Servers: Mark & Joseph Wilkes Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: Regena Stelly, Michelle Naquin, Didier Hargroder, Suzette Ellis, Alice Cormier Reader: Charlie Roy

Sunday - 8:00am

Altar Servers: Leigh Labrie, Beau & Ethan Stelly Extra-ordinary Minister of the Eucharist: Jane Roth, Rose Mariani, Janice Kidder Reader: Dwight & Christine Ledoux 10:00am

Altar Servers: Sam Chachere, Hieu & Jacob Tran Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Stan Keyes, Joe Blumrich, Carolyn Jarrell, Paul Briley **Reader:** Nancy Briley

<u>5:00pm</u>

Altar Servers: Sarah Ortego

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Carrol Lafleur, Brad Ortego, Mercy Jannice, Jeannie Anding Reader: Irene Soileau

OCS CORNER

Students and staff are on Easter break until classes resume on April 29. The OC Athletic Council is sponsoring "Dancing Viking Starz" this Friday, April 26, at 7:00 pm in the Delta Grand. General admission is \$50.

Congratulations to high school juniors selected to attend Louisiana Boys and Girls State this summer, Noah LaBruyere and Katie Wagley! Alternates include Myles Lynch, Grant Larcade, Emily Briley, and Lora Charles.

Consider the best gift you could give your child ... the gift of a Catholic education at Opelousas Catholic! Learn more by going to <u>www.OCSvikings.com</u> under Parent Resources and then Admissions. Financial aid may be available to those who qualify. For more information, contact 337-942-5404 ext. 109 during school hours.

