# **Parish Office Hours**

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

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#### **ALTAR SOCIETY**

Jane Savoy 06/28/19 Group 2 Group 3 **Becky Reed** 07/05/19

# 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 Lajack Wed. 5:15pm – Lois Joubert

That Man is You - Dcn Dwayne Joubert Bible Study - Dcn Dwayne Joubert

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION / YOUTH ACTIVITIES**

| Director – Dcn Dwayne Joubert | 942-6552 |
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| 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 |
| 5 PM 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 Social -                | 942-6552 |
| Knights of Columbus-Sean Briley    | 692-4911 |

#### **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 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. 26 - The Wost Holy Body & Blood of Christ-June 26, 2019

# From the Desk of Msgr. Harrington...

Our Vacation Bible School begins on Monday, June 24<sup>th</sup>. What a wonderful ministry for the young members of our community! This is that time to explore the faith in a joyful, fun and prayerful atmosphere for our beloved children. This is that creative time to celebrate the wonders of the Sacred stories.

Ministering to children in this way is a blessing for all those involved. It is an energetic, enthusiastic station along the faith journey of the young. We are fortunate to be a part of it.

As a community we pray for our children, we commit our resources to lift them up to the Father. But this is not the only time we should be concerned for their development and education. The Second Vatican Council teaches that one of the primary duties of a parent is to teach their children the ways of the faith, the stories of our relationship with God and the church. An important part of our responsibilities as a community of the faithful is to assist and encourage this valuable aspect of the vocation of parenthood.

At a recent St. Landry Pastoral Advisory Council meeting, we discussed concerns over the few students in our religious education programs during the regular year. There were a number of students in the sacramental programs for First Penance/First Communion and Confirmation, but all other groups were very low. Some of the low enrollment is due to our Catholic school participation, which is a gift to the community, but that is not the only reason.

I think it is important for us to address this concern of participation in our religious education program. Toward the end of the summer, Deacon Joubert and I want to invite parents to be a part of a discussion to see how best we can develop a program or programs that will help parents fulfill their obligation to be the teachers of their children in the ways of the faith. We want to have a 'town hall' meeting of sorts to explore what parents need from us to encourage our young people to participate in education/formation programs. It is an important aspect of my role as pastor to address these concerns.

Please look in future bulletins and our website for when this meeting will be scheduled. I wanted to first introduce the topic to all of you, so we can begin the discussion informally and start to surface ideas among ourselves before we schedule an actual gathering. So please pray about it and reflect on it so that when we do meet there can be thoughtful and prayerful discussion. Our children deserve as much.

Let us pray for our young people, not only our future, but the grace-energy of our present. Scripture is quite clear that children lead us to the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven. Children lead us to the throne of God.

We pray for those during this week of Vacation Bible School, the staff and the children, that their experiences before the Lord be rich with joy and happiness. May their week be filled with the grace of a Father-Son-Spirit God who we heard just last week takes delight in the human race, takes delight in His children, takes delight in us.

#### POPE FRANCIS' INTENTIONS -

June - The Mode of Life of Priests. That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are most poor.

# OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS -

June 16, 2019

| REGULÁR                   | \$7571.75 |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| GOAL                      | \$9000.00 |
| Maintenance & Repair Fund | \$45.00   |
| Bishop's Services Appeal  | \$20.00   |
| Poor / Needy              | \$307.00  |
| Maintenance Endowment     | \$20.00   |
| OCS Foundation            | \$778.50  |

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**06/23/19** – No 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection **06/30/19** – No 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection

#### REMINDERS FOR THE WEEK

Sun. - 06/23

Mon. - 06/24

8:30am - 11:30am VBS

5:45pm Rosary @ Lafleur Monument

Tue. - 06/25

8:30am - 11:30am VBS

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

Wed. - 06/26

8:30am - 11:30am VBS

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

Thu. - 06/27

8:30am - 11:30am VBS

Fri. - 06/28 - Office Closed

8:30am - 11:30am VBS

Sat. - 06/29

8:00am Mass in Valentin Hall

Note - There will be NO Coffee / Donuts after the Masses on 6/23.

#### **READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING**

# Most Body & Blood of Christ

**Gen 14:18-20** Over bread and wine the mysterious Melchizedek blessed the Lord..

**Psalm 110** "You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek."

**1 Cor 11:23-26** Every time we eat the Lord's body and drink his blood, we proclaim his life-giving death.

**Luke 9:11b-17** The feeding of the multitudes.

When an event is especially important, we repeat it in the form of a ritual. It gives all the opportunity to participate while it heightens its significance. We see rituals in all three readings. From Melchizedek and Abram to Jesus and the multitudes, food is shared and God's blessing is invoked. Looking forward to today's celebration of the Eucharist, let us take note of the elements of this ritual in today's readings.

#### PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

-Michael Vidrine St. John, Melville

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

-Garrett Broussard OLOGC, LC

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, 06/23 Fr. Wayne Duet
Monday, 06/24 Fr. Willard Dugas
Tuesday, 06/25 Fr. Edward Duhon
Wednesday, 06/26 Fr. Jacod DuMont, LC
Thursday, 06/27 Fr. Nicholas Dupre'
Friday, 06/28 Fr. Gilbert Dutel
Saturday, 06/29 Fr. Dan Edwards

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. Please NO FOOD in any other area of the church.

#### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, June 22

**4:00pm** Carolyn M. Bertrand; Wayne, Jeanette & Jonathan Lalonde; Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Billie, Derbes & Hilda Soileau; Alfred Octave Pavy; Come, Lord Jesus Groups; Msgr. Louis Melancon; Kermit Christ; Special Intention;

Madelyn McKinney; Robert (Bob) Chachere; Murphy Allen Lanclos, Sr.; Gloria Cortez & Adrienne LaHaye; Jeff & Mona Vizinat; Dr. Merrick Wyble; Myra Ortego & Craig Lafleur

#### Sunday, June 23

**08:00am** Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Thomas A. Schexnayder; Doris T. Collins; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; Patricia Ann Briggs

10:00am Malcolm "Slick" & Margaret Martin; M/M Lee Martin, Jon Martin & Loray Martin Bertrand & Rita Darby; Drucella F. Harper; Lawrence & Beatrice Sylvester Family; Joyce R. Hollier(BD); Guise Tran Ho; Lee & Beverly Faul & Mark Capone Jr.; Adolph Lanclos Sr. & Wilma DeJean Families; Lawrence Kelly & Darius & Zetta Deville; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Darold Thibodeaux; Anna Lee Dupre; Joyce & Baby Ortego; Gregory

Wade, Steve, Ronald & Robert "Bob" Fontenot; Stephen Taylor; Dorothy (Vige) Lasseigne; M/M Stanley Vige; William "Billy" H Jarrell, Jr.; Myra Ortego & Craig Lafleur; Beverly Claire Hebert Nash; Kermit Christ; Dorothy "Dot" Prejean, Robin, Rozas, Nezat;

Harriet H. Doucet; Fields & Voitier Families 5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners Monday, June 24

**12:05pm** Tony (BD) & Verlie Terracina; Juan Brignac (DA); Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Clay (DA) & J.C. Billeaudeau; Riley Doucet (BD)

#### Tuesday, June 25

**12:05pm** Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Harriet H. Doucet

#### Wednesday, June 26

**12:05pm** Gloria Brignac (DA); Souls In Purgatory; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Dr. Merrick Wyble; Father Joe Breaux

#### Thursday, June 27

**12:05pm** Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.

#### Friday, June 28

**12:05pm** Roy & Justine L. Elder Family; Drucella F. Harper; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Gabrielle "Gabby" LaJack

#### Saturday, June 29

**08:00am** Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Martin J. St. Amand (DA)

#### 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 Buford Benoit. James Bergeron, Paula Bienvenu, Robert Bienvenu, Marty Billeaudeau, Randy Bordelon, Ricky Bordelon, Alexandra Boudreaux, Mildred D. Boudreaux, Joan Brady, Judy Smith Briscoe, Eden Broussard, Nico Campbell, German Cardoza, Collette, Liz Constantino, Ronnie Bettv Cormier, Leroy Darbonne. Glenda Darbonne, Francis "Flossie" David, Angie Dejean, Rose DeKerlegand Barbara Dopson, Lee Dubuc, Wanda Dupre, Glyn Durio, Willie Mae Emonet, Johnny Fontenot, Brandon Fuselier, Glenda Gaudet, Albert Going, Robert Going, Jr., Sarah Groth, Rita Guidroz, Amelia Guillory, Gabrielle Hanson & Family, Norma Hargroder, Jeanette Harville, Carol Hebert, Scott Hebert, Eva Herbert, Corrace Hollier, Rosalie Jackson, Bryan Fontenot, Linda L. Fontenot, Jo Ann Jones, Leon Khan, Charles Kenneth Lalonde, Sr., Virgie Lanclos, Leblanc. Jenny Ledoux, Ronald Leger, Sawyer Leger, Paul Leleux, Margie Lintzen, Cassandra Marceaux, Malcolm Marcus, Kathy Martin, Verna Martin, Heather E. Matt. Sidney Matt, Marguerite Miller, Taylor Morales, Glenda Julia Ortego, Gene Paillet, Mary Paillet, Elliot Pavlovich, Glenda Pitre, Michelle Poulet, Butch Richard, Gerald Roy, Emery Richard, Jessie Richard, The Keith Richard Family, Geneva Scallon, Pap Roy, Jason Sonnier, Clara Smith, Elaine Soileau, Ronald Speyrer, Andrew Stelly, Audrey Stelly, Becky Sylvester, Richard Tatman, Ervin Thibodeaux, Margaret Thibodeaux, Brett Walker, Augustine Wilson, Brad Woodel, Evelyn Wyble, Caleb Zacharv

(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.)

#### **SUMMER TRAVELS?**

Don't miss Sunday Mass simply because you are on Summer Vacation... Visit www.masstimes.org to find the Mass that best fits your schedule ANYWHERE in the U.S.

#### LIBRARY NEWS

There is a sampling of books from our parish library on a table at the main entrance to the church for you to "checkout." Just fill out the "checkout form" located in the book and leave the form in the "checkout box." After you're done with the book, drop it in the "return basket." Our library is located in Valentin Hall and has over 1100 books for your reading pleasure. If there is a specific book you are looking for, fill out a "request form" and someone will contact you if the book is available for checkout.

### **THANK YOU**

The families of Kermit Christ and Beverly Nash express their gratitude to the "Friends of the Bereaved" for their prayers and support as they suffer the loss of their loved ones. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated!

#### **MSGR. LOUIS MELANCON**

June 30<sup>th</sup> marks the one year anniversary of the passing of our beloved Msgr. Louis Melancon. To commemorate the occasion, the "Fr. Verbis Lafleur Rosary Group," of which Msgr. was a dedicated member, will be praying the rosary at Msgr.'s tomb on Monday, June 24th at 5:45pm in Bellevue Memorial Cemetery. The public is invited to join in remembering Msgr. in this very special way.

#### **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 in September! (Summer Break!) 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.

#### **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.

### PASTORAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

The "Pastoral Advisory Council" - formerly known as the Parish Council - meets monthly. Members serve for terms of two years. This entity is made up of a combination of elected and appointed positions as serves as the Pastor's "sounding board" as well as offers "advice" to him on behalf of the congregation. There are two terms currently up for election. If you or someone you know might be interested in serving our parish in this capacity, please submit your name to either Msgr. Harrington or Deacon Joubert. The elections, if necessary, will be held in July.

#### PRAYER FOR HURRICANE SEASON

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed your order and returned to its former quietude; you are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control. The Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land and spread chaos and disaster. During this hurricane season, we turn to You, O loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with the passing of time. O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our Beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son in our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem where a storm-less eternity awaits us. Amen.

#### EXTRA – ORDINARY MINISTERS

June 29/30

Saturday - 4:00pm

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

Regena, Michelle Naguin, Didier Hargroder, Suzette

Ellis. Alice Cormier Reader: Carl Graffagnino

**Sunday – 8:00am** 

Altar Servers: Leigh Labrie, Beau & Ethan Stelly **Extra-ordinary Minister of the Eucharist:** 

Jennifer Fontenot, Debbie Deshotel

Reader: Debbie Fav

10:00am

Altar Servers: Noah & Rylee LaBruyere **Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:** Stan Keyes, Joe Blumrich, Carolyn Jarrell Reader: Joshua St. Cyr, Dawn Blumrich

5:00pm

Altar Servers: Sarah Ortego, Mia Fuselier **Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:** Carrol Lafleur, Glenn & Shawn LeBlanc, Marcelle

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Reader: Mercy Jannise

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With information available at this time. 69 percent of the 2019 class has qualified for the Louisiana TOPS program. Their unofficial ACT composite average of 22 is above both the state and national averages; and this class amassed approximately \$1.6 million through scholarship and TOPS awards!

Looking toward next year, parents are reminded about the in-store "OC Uniform Sale Day" at School Time Uniforms in Lafayette on Wednesday, June 26, from 10 am to 6 pm with 15% discount. The sale will continue June 27 and 28 online with the same discount and free shipping with the code VIKINGS4. School Time Uniforms will come to OC on July 17 from 3 to 7 pm when a 10% discount will be available.

Check the Opelousas Catholic School website for other important dates in August concerning the beginning of the 2019-2020 school year.

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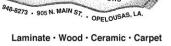
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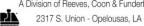






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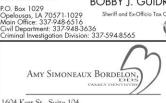
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