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. 1107
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Bookkeeper Lois Joubert	ext. 1101
Receptionist/Secretary Priscilla Guidroz	ext. 1100

Pastoral Council

Trustees	
Cindy Prather	945-2585
Richard LeBlanc	658-5927

Elected Members

Joe Blumrich	257-2379
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Ad Hoc

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SANCTUARY LIGHT

CHURCH: St. Landry Parishioners **CHAPEL:** Religious Vocations

ALTAR SOCIETY

Group 2	Jane Savoy	09/06/19
Group 3	Becky Reed	09/13/19

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.

Our Parish Life

ADULT FORMATION – 942-6552	
RCIA / Adult Confirmation – Msgr. Harrington	
Come Lord Jesus! – Tue. 6pm – Rose B	
Wed. 5pm – Kim L	
Wed. 5:15pm – Lois	
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	942-6552
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 Joub	ert
Ministry to the Bereaved-Lois Joubert	
ORGANIZATIONS	
Catholic Daughters-Ramona Darbonne	692-0196
After Mass Social -	942-6552
Knights of Columbus-Josh Soileau	912-5812
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Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordina	ator
Joseph Pisano, Jr.	298-2987
OPELOUSAS CATHOLIC SCHOOL	
Principal – Mrs. Marty Heintz	942-5404
Mission Statement	
St. Landry Catholic Church is a	
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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 ...

Sometimes there are people who are called to be the primary caretakers of someone they love. This can be a spouse or a child taking care of a parent or a parent with a child. This might even extend to a friend or the professional who has dedicated a life to being one who cares for another. It seems that this is happening so much in today's world.

Who are these people who spend their days and nights, putting their own dreams on back burners to care for someone else? Where do they find the profound sense of service that they so often have to call upon? Where do they find the patience to attend to the needs of another person who is so reliant upon their ministry? What depth of love resides in their hearts so that they can muster this heroic strength of character to place someone else's needs before their own?

The vocation of a caretaker is not an attractive path. It isn't some romantic notion from a movie that promises a happy ending as the music swells and the credits roll across the huge screen. I would suspect it is tiresome and draining and thankless.

I remember my mother's oldest sister who had a son who was hydrocephalic. She faithfully took care of the rest of her children and her husband, but the dedication she showed in her care for her broken son was seamless. Her life was his. He wasn't supposed to survive early childhood but died at sixteen. Her love was palpable. She taught a lot of us kids about God's love.

For those of you in our community who are caretakers, know that you teach us a great deal about God's love for us. Your dedication and commitment to caring for another person reveals so much to the rest of us. Your willingness to serve in such a powerful way inspires us over and over again to remember God's fidelity, His faithfulness, His patience with us, the depth of His mercy.

We know in your frustration you see yourself as so impatient and so unforgiving of your efforts. The everyday must seem like a prison sentence. You probably rarely take the time to take care of yourself or feel guilty when you do. Caretakers seldom take care of themselves.

You need to know that your ministry does not go unnoticed. We know you serve not out of need to be recognized, but out of the need of the other person. You are so busy washing the feet of someone else that you may not notice us lifting you in prayer. The caretaker's life can be so lonely, that the shadows hint of despair. We beg you not to give in to those whispers. Your life is valuable not just from the ministry you do; your life is valuable for who you are. You are a blessed child of God, serving in His name, healing in His name, caring in His name.

To all who serve in this capacity, be certain of our prayers and support. Your place at the banquet is assured. You will be waited on by the Lord Himself, oh good and faithful servant.

POPE FRANCIS' INTENTIONS -

September - The Protection of the Oceans That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS -

August 10, 2019	
REGULAR	\$7934.60
GOAL	\$9000.00
Maintenance & Repair Fund	\$58.00
Poor & Needy	\$332.00
OCS Foundation	\$1207.25
Maintenance Endowment	\$220.00
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Thank You for Your Generosity/

2nd Collection

09/01/19 – Maintenance & Repair Fund **09/08/19** – No 2nd Collection (Catholic University)

REMINDERS FOR THE WEEK

<u>Sun. – 09/01</u>

- Mon. 09/02 office closed Labor Day 6:00pm Rosary @ Lafleur Monument
- Tue. 09/03

9:10am	OCS Mass
6:00pm	Come, Lord Jesus!

Wed. - 09/04

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

<u>Thu. - 09/05</u>

Fri. - 09/06 - Office Closed

7:00am	1 st Friday Adoration
6:30pm	Fr Lafleur Memorial Mass

Sat. - 09/07

07:30am	Benedition
8:00am	Mass in Church

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 3:17-18,20, 28-29 Ancient wisdom insists that the more humble we are,the greater we are. Psalm 68 "God, in your goodness,You have made a home for the poor." Hebrews 12: 18-19 Far from frightening, our encounter with God will be like a glorious holiday. Luke 14: 1, 7-14 Jesus presents his own version of table manners.

True humility requires that we acknowledge our weaknesses, our imperfections, our humanness. We are not more important than our neighbor. Sirach offers this as a lesson to guide the listener. Jesus tries to teach this to the Pharisees in the Gospel we hear today. Humility begets generosity, as it recognizes the value in our neighbor, especially those who are put down. True generosity is shown when giving to those who cannot repay.

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 pe	eople. Fill your Church with the
spirit of courage and	love. AMEN.

PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY

Sunday, 09/01	Pope Francis
Monday, 09/02	Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI
Tuesday, 09/03	Bishop Deshotel
Wednesday, 09/04	Bishop Emeritus Jarrell
Thursday, 09/05	Abbot James Liprie, OSB
Friday, 09/06	Fr. Albert Louapre, SJ
Saturday, 09/07	Fr. Thomas Madden, 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. Please do not enter through the sanctuary. Please, NO FOOD in any other area of the church.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 31

Billie (BD); Derbes & Hilda Soileau; Charles 4:00pm F. Going & Wm. Hatch Families; Carolyn M. Bertrand; Roy & Justine L. Elder Family; Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Wayne,

Jeanette & Jonathan Lalonde; Junior, Loretta & Stephen Hargroder; John Murphy & Earleen Carriere; Patrick Murray Labbe; Janette Sylvester; Special Intention; Anna Lois Joubert; Robert (Bob) Chachere; Shelton Daigle and Carrie Soileau: Neal

Whipp Family & Fr. Joseph C. DeLuca; Madelyn McKinney; Ross Hulin; Murphy Allen Lanclos, Sr. & Deceased family members; Eli Thanh Huynh; Come, Lord Jesus Groups; Frank & Marguerite Miller, Gordan Pitre

Sunday, September 01

08:00am Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Velta Dupre Bajat; James E. Martin; Mayance & Wanda Dupre (WA); Murphy Allen Lanclos, Sr. & deceased family members: Beedy Herpin (BD); Eva Arnaud; Willard Ray "Bubba" Andrepont; Lonnie T. Ortego, Jr.; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri: Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot 10:00am Malcolm "Slick" & Margaret Martin; Yvonne Guillory Fontenot; Irl (DA) & Hazel White Hollier; William "Billy" H. Jarrell, Jr.; Lee & Beverly Faul & Mark Capone Jr.; Lawrence Kelly & Darius & Zetta Deville; Soi Thi Nguyen (DA); Dallas

Barron, Jr.; Orphan Souls; John Tran Dinh Chau; John Truong Si Can; Anna Tran Thi Tan; Guise Tran Ho; Robert "Bob", Gregory Wade & Nicole Daigle Thibodeaux Fontenot; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Harriet H. Doucet; Lawrence & Beatrice Sylvester Family; M/M Lee Martin, Jon Martin & Loray Martin Bertrand & Rita Darby; M/M Emillian Bodin & Joyce Lagrange; Stephen Taylor; Carol, Joyce & Baby Ortego; Anna Nguyen Thi Dau, Gordan Pitre

5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners Monday, September 02

Sam (BD) & Elva Moncla; Nita & J. Y. 12:05pm Bordelon Sr.; Anna Lee Dupre (BD)

Tuesday, September 03

Tyler Mesner (BD); Sandra Doucet Presley 12:05pm (BD); Deacon Dwayne (BD) Joubert & Family; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.

Wednesday, September 04

12:05pm Velta Dupre Bajat (BD); Robert "Chris" Christopher Fields; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Father Joe Breaux; Alvierda S. Gros (DA)

Thursday, September 05

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

Friday, September 06

Roy & Justine L. Elder Family; Enrique 12:05pm Derit; Anna (BD) Walker & Family; Semprosa Reguiso; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.

Saturday, September 07

08:00am Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Laurey Andrus, Rena Mae Angelle, Dannie Ardoin, Brenda & Dennys Baird, Camden Barnard, Victoria Barron, Addi Baquet, Eric Baquet, Mona Bernard, Rada Bono, Derek Bourque, James Buford Bergeron, Paula Bienvenu, Robert Bienvenu, Marty Billeaudeau, Randy Bordelon, Ricky Bordelon, Alexandra Boudreaux, Mildred D. Boudreaux, Joan Brady, Eden Broussard, Tammy Broussard, Nico Campbell, German Cardoza, Ronnie Collette, Liz Constanino, Betty Cormier, Leroy Darbonne, Glenda G. Darbonne, Christopher Darby, Francis "Flossie" David, Angie Dejean, Barbara Dopson, Lee Dubuc, Wanda Dupre, Glyn Durio, Willie Mae Emonet, Johnny Fontenot, Brandon Fuselier, Glenda Gaudet, Albert Going, Robert Going, Jr., Sarah Groth, Amelia Guillory, Gabrielle Hanson & Family, Norma Hargroder, Jeanette Harville, Carol Hebert, Scott Hebert, Eva Herbert, Corrace Hollier, Yola Huckaby, Rosalie Jackson, Bryan Fontenot, Jo Ann Jones, Leon Khan, Joyce LaCasse, Charles Kenneth Lalonde, Sr., Virgie Lanclos, Lisa Jenny Ledoux, Ronald Leger, Sawyer Leblanc, Leger, Paul Leleux, Margie Lintzen, Cassandra Marceaux, Malcolm Marcus, Kathy Martin, Verna Martin, Heather E. Matt, Sidney Matt, Taylor Morales, Glenda Moreau, Larry Moreau, Julia Ortego, Gene Paillet, Mary Paillet, Elliot Pavlovich, Belle Pitre, 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. Fred Stafford, Andrew Stelly, Audrey Stelly, Becky Sylvester, Andrew Tarleton, Richard Tatman, Ervin Thibodeaux, Margaret Thibodeaux, 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.)

FATHER VERBIS LAFLEUR

The annual Father Verbis Lafleur Memorial Mass will be celebrated Friday, September 6th at 6:30pm here at St. Landry. The celebrant and homilist for this year's Mass will be our very own Fr. Ben Pitre. Please make every effort to attend!

YOUTH RELIGIOUS ED

Registration for this school year's Religious Education program is now in progress. Please come by the office in Valentin Hall to register your student before 8/29/19.

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 September 9th. 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 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 Poirier (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 Josh Soileau (337)912-5812 if you are interested in joining.

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study sessions will begin in September. The sessions will be Mondays @ 10am & 6pm. Please call Deacon Joubert (942-6552) for more information.

MARRIED COUPLES

There are still openings for the Married Couples weekend September retreat the of 6-8. 2019. Arrival is on Friday afternoon, September 6, between 5:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Supper is served at 6:40 p.m. The retreat will end on Sunday, September 8, after lunch around 1:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Our Lady of the Oaks at 337-662-5410 ext. 200 or email the front office at oloaks@centurytel.net.

ONLINE CATECHESIS

The Diocese of Lafayette has partnered with Franciscan University in Steubenville, Ohio, to give everyone in the diocese access to workshops that can help in their religious formation. Although some of the workshops are geared towards teachers, many simply give information on topics that many of us want to know more about (i.e. the Eucharist, Marv, New Testament, Old Testament). All you have to do is go to www.franciscanathome.com/diolaf to begin to create your account. The Office of Catechetics has a short 3 minute video on their webpage that will direct you on how to create an account. Our parish (or institution) has already been placed in the system, so all you have to do is create your personal account.

GRIEVING DADS

Red Bird Ministries is offering an overnight weekend retreat at The Lodge in Butte La Rose (1031 La Salle St, Breaux Bridge, LA) for grieving fathers to experience hope, healing, and fellowship. Follow Me, will be held on Friday, September 20 - Sunday, September 22, 2019. Retreat concludes on Sunday at 11 AM. Men who have experienced any form of child loss are invited (including miscarriage, still birth, and the loss of an infant, child, adolescent, or adult child). Early Bird Registration - \$125 by 8/15/19. Late Registration - \$150 by 9/8/19. Sponsorships are available. limited. Space is Register now at redbird.love/dadsretreat.

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 vour 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.

EXTRA – ORDINARY MINISTERS

September 07/08

Saturday - 4:00pm

Altar Servers: Joseph & Mark Wilkes Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: Howard Fournier, Julie 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: Janice Kidder, Jackie Harbour, Rose Mariani Reader: Keith & Yvonne Normand 10:00am

Altar Servers: Noah & Rylee Labruyere, Trip Blumrich Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Paul Briley, Cynthia Guidry, Cindy Prather, Martha Moise

Reader: Cindy Prather, Josh Soileau 5:00pm

Altar Servers: Mia Fuselier

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Glenn LeBlanc, Mercy Jannice, Jeannie Anding, Carrol Lafleur

Reader: Tanina Fuselier

OCS CORNER

OC athletes of fall sports teams (football, cross country, cheerleaders and Vikettes) will gather together for mass this weekend on Sunday at 5 pm in St. Landry Catholic Church. The school mass for junior high and high school will be held on Tuesday at 9:10 am in church.

Upcoming events filled with fun include the Alumni Softball Tourney on Sept. 7-8 at the OC ball fields and the "Mom Prom" sponsored by the PTO on Sept. 14 at the Delta Grand where OC Moms and friends are invited.

And don't forget about the BIG game this Friday night in Donald Gardner Stadium when the Vikings take on the cross-town Opelousas High Tigers! See you there!

