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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Email: stlandrychurch@diolaf.org Website: www.StLandryCatholicChurch.com

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

Joe Blumrich	257-2379
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Howard Fournier	948-8850
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Charlie Roy	948-8052

Ad Hoc

Dwight Ledoux (Finance Cuncil) 942-6732 Josh Soileau (KC's) 912-5812

SANCTUARY LIGHT

CHURCH: Nola Guidroz **CHAPEL:** Religious Vocations

ALTAR SOCIETY

Group 4	Norma Hargroder	09/20/19
Group 5	Becky Reed	09/27/19

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**st Communion & Confirmation: See Bulletin for registration information. Matrimony: Call Office at least six months before planned wedding.

Our Parish Life

ADULT FORMATION – 942-6552	naton	
RCIA / Adult Confirmation – Msgr. Harri		
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		
Director – Dcn Dwayne Joubert	942-6552	
Safe Environment	942-6552	
<u>LITURGY</u>		
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	pert	
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	
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		
the faithful that serves God and		
by coming to know and love more deeply Our		
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handed down to us, especial		
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we seek to imitate Him in His faith, hope and charity so that we can receive His gift of salvation in life. eternal

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From the Desk of Msgr. Harrington ...

Next weekend (September 21-22) we will be commissioning all the various lay ministers serving in our church parish here at St. Landry. These ministers serve the people of God throughout the year. They commit themselves to serve God and His church. The ministry of lay people is the very heart of the life of the church.

So many dedicated parishioners serve tirelessly for the sake of the kingdom. They are lectors, extraordinary ministers of communion, ushers, altar servers, ministers of music. They serve the church as teachers, Altar Society members, Catholic Daughters, Knights of Columbus. They pray for the community every First Friday and every Monday evening at the shrine for Fr. Verbis Lafleur. They belong to That Man Is You, Come, Lord Jesus, bible study groups. They tend to the bereaved and serve as sacristans at daily masses and all weekend masses. They serve on the Parish Advisory Council, the Finance Council, the Cemetery Committee. They are members of the St. Landry Church staff and assist as collection counters and volunteers for Vacation Bible Camp. They give up their time to visit the sick and the shut-ins.

These ministers are you. You find the spark of the Spirit of God within your very self and follow His promptings to serve the Son. Your work and ministry is holy. You are holy. And you share your holiness with others.

Some of you refuse to be recognized or publicly acknowledged for what you do. There is authentic humility and nobility in that. You see a need, and you address it. Thank you.

I think that some of you forget how truly valuable you are to the community of the faithful. So often your ministry goes unnoticed or is taken for granted. It is important for you to know that your work and devotion is so deeply appreciated not only by me, but the community you serve. You bring the Body of Christ to the Body of Christ in so many ways every day. You do this with not only the Eucharist, but with the gospel message that you proclaim with your ministry, with your life.

The challenge of the gospel to let the world know who we are by our love, is mostly shown by you, not me. Your ministry is not just about helping the priest or the deacons, it's about you claiming your rightful place as a disciple, as a baptized Catholic who proclaims the wonders of the kingdom. I want to affirm you personally and also in the name of the community. We are grateful to you for saying 'yes', for serving even when you do not feel like it, for responding so eloquently to Jesus' invitation to be a servant of the people of God, a sharer in the priesthood of Jesus Himself. By virtue of your baptism you have been anointed in the name of Jesus, the Father and the Spirit as 'priest, prophet and king'. Those were the words spoken at your baptism. And you have been so faithful in living up to what Jesus asks of you.

We are so blessed here at St. Landry Catholic Church to have you minister in Jesus' name. I thank you; we thank you. May God continue the good work that He has begun in you.

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 – September 08, 2019

REGULAR	\$8165.13
GOAL	\$9000.00
Maintenance & Repair Fund	\$114.00
Poor & Needy	\$322.00
Maintenance Endowment	\$170.00
OCS Foundation	\$10.00
Catholic University	\$303.00

Thank You for Your Generosity/

2nd Collection

09/15/19 – OCS Foundation **09/22/19** - Bishop's Services Appeal

REMINDERS FOR THE WEEK

<u>Sun. – 09/15</u>

<u>Mon 09/16</u>	
10:00am	Bible Study
6:00pm	Rosary @ Lafleur Monument

 Tue. - 09/17

 6:00pm
 Come, Lord Jesus!

Wed. - 09/18

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

Thu. - 09/19

Fri. - 09/20 – Office Closed

<u>Sat. - 09/21</u>

8:00am Mass in Valentin Hall

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 32:7-11, 13-14The people worship a goldencalf, and God loses all patience with them.Psalm 51"I will rise and go to myfather."

1 Timothy 1:12-17 Paul, once the worst of sinners, is an example of Jesus' forbearance. **Luke 15: 1-32** When the lost are found, even the angels rejoice.

The chosen People turned their backs on God and worshiped a molten calf. Saint Paul, before his conversion, persecuted Christians. The prodigal son abandoned his father and squandered his inheritance. All three could easily have been punished, but instead all are welcomed back to the fold by our Lord, like the lost sheep in Jesus' parable. Let us listen in God's word for that promise of reconciliation.

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, 09/15	Fr. Bert Mead, SJ
Monday, 09/16	Fr. Glenn Meaux, SOLT
Tuesday, 09/17	Fr. Aaron Melancon
Wednesday, 09/18	Fr. Bill John Melancon
Thursday, 09/19	Fr. Andre Metrejean
Friday, 09/20	Msgr. Paul Metrejean
Saturday, 09/21	Fr. Mark Miley

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, September 14

4:00pm Wayne, Jeanette & Jonathan Lalonde; Carolyn M. Bertrand; Aldon Joseph "Danny" Richard; Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Billie, Derbes & Hilda Soileau; Charles F. Going & Wm. Hatch Families; Special Intention; Janette Sylvester; Come, Lord Jesus Groups; Ross Hulin; Connie S. Benoit; Frank & Marguerite Miller; Neal Whipp Family & Fr. Joseph C. DeLuca; Nola Guidroz; Anna Lois Joubert; Rebecca "Becky" Sylvester; Patrick Murray Labbe; Ernest A. & Ena F.(DA) McKinney; Madelyn McKinney; Priscilla Guidroz (BD) & family

Sunday, September 15

08:00am Msgr. Louis Melancon (BD): Youle. Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri: Murphy Allen Lanclos, Sr. & Deceased family; James Robin and deceased family; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Amar, Maryina & A. B. Sr. Courvelle; Souls In Purgatory; Willard Andrepont, Gertrude A. & Alvin Marks; Eva Arnaud Malcolm "Slick" & Margaret Martin; 10:00am Stephen Taylor; Paul Guidry; Ellen & Tom Arnould; Carol, Joyce & Baby Ortego: Lawrence & Beatrice Sylvester Family; Lee & Beverly Faul & Mark Capone Jr.; Lawrence Kelly & Darius & Zetta Deville: Guise Tran Ho: Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.: Thomas A. Schexnayder; Kermit Christ; M/M Emillian Bodin & Joyce Lagrange; Dorthey "Dot" Stegall Benoit; William "Billy" H Jarrell, Jr.; Daniel Beaugh; M/M Lee Martin, Jon Martin & Loray Martin Bertrand & Rita Darby; Daniel & Louise LaGrange; Harriet H. Doucet; Anna Lee Dupre; The Sick & Dvina

5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners Monday, September 16

12:05pm Rebecca "Becky" Sylvester; Nola Guidroz (BD); Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; The Sick & Dying

Tuesday, September 17

12:05pm The Sick & Dying; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Harriet H. Doucet

Wednesday, September 18

12:05pm Martin Sr., Angela, Martin Jr. & Wilda Cosgrove; Father Joe Breaux; Rebecca "Becky" Sylvester; The Sick & Dying; Deacon Arthur & Mrs. Louella S. (BD) Lognion; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon, Sr.

Thursday, September 19

12:05pm Richard G. (BD) & Kristy Miller; The Sick & Dying; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.

Friday, September 20

12:05pm Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Rebecca "Becky" Sylvester; Dusty Ardoin (DA) **Saturday, September 21**

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 Bourgue, 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, Betty Cormier, Leroy Darbonne, Glenda G. Darbonne, Christopher Darby, 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, Brvan Fontenot, Jo Ann Jones, Leon Khan, Joyce LaCasse, Charles Kenneth Lalonde, Sr., Virgie Lanclos, Lisa Leblanc, Jenny Ledoux, Ronald Leger, Sawyer 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, 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.)

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 October 14th. 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.

TMIY

The Fall Session of That Man is You will begin on Monday, October 7th. Anyone who is interested in joining this Men's Theology Study should call Deacon Dwayne Joubert.

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, Mary, 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. Space is limited. Register now at redbird.love/dadsretreat.

MAUSOLEUM UPDATE

Construction on the new "Msgr. Louis Melancon Memorial Mausolem" is scheduled to begin this week! Vaults and niches are still available for purchase!

HOLY GHOST YOUTH CONFERENCE

The SVD Associates of Holy Ghost Church are sponsoring the 3rd annual SVD Youth Day Conference on Saturday, 9/28/19 beginning at 7am at Holy Ghost Church in Opelousas. Students ages 10-19, as well pastors and youth ministers are invited to attend. Registration is \$20 and includes a t-shirt. Any questions should be directed to Holy Ghost Church @ 337-942-7232.

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.

EXTRA – ORDINARY MINISTERS

September 21/22

Saturday – 4:00pm Altar Servers: Mark & Joseph Wilkes Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: Nelda & Carl Villery, Derek Faust, Charlie Roy Reader: Charlie Roy

<u>Sunday – 8:00am</u>

Altar Servers: Leigh Labrie, Beau & Ethan Stelly Extra-ordinary Minister of the Eucharist: Beverly Bernard, Debbie Fay, Lois Joubert

Reader: Dwight & Christine Ledoux 10:00am

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

Paul Briley, Cynthia Guidry, Carolyn Jarrell, Joe Blumrich

Reader: Nancy Briley, Chris Briley

5:00pm

Altar Servers: Mia Fuselier

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Brad & Sharon Ortego, Emily Thibodeaux, Mercy Jannise **Reader:** Gil Deville

OCS CORNER

OC will celebrate "Founder's Day" on Tuesday with mass at 8:30am in the school gym and special activities. May God bless our founding Marianites of Holy Cross and Sisters of the Holy Family along with the Christian Brothers' guidance!

On Thursday night, the Vikings travel to Port Barre for a football matchup at 7 pm. Then on Friday, the annual "Retreat-a-Palooza Service Day" will be held where all high school students will give a day of service to local establishments and organizations and close out with a special retreat.

Parishioners and OC family, please mark your calendars for "iGiveCatholic Day" on December 3, an online giving day bringing the Catholic community together to support organizations that shape our souls!

