# **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
<b>Deacons</b> 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**

257-2379
308-1563
942-9722
948-8850
308-3474
942-9288
(225)571-0850
948-8052

### Ad Hoc

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

## SANCTUARY LIGHT

**CHURCH:** Bernell Fontenot **CHAPEL:** Catholic Schools

### **ALTAR SOCIETY**

Group 4	Norma Hargroder	09/28/19
Group 5	Bertha Reed	10/05/19

# 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 – Msgr. Harrington		
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		
<b>RELIGIOUS EDUCATION / YOUTH AC</b>	<u>TIVITIES</u>	
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	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	
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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 mo		
Lord and Savior, Jesus Ch		
accomplished through the study of Sacred		
Scripture and by practicing the traditions		
	ly the seven	
sacraments. By the help of Jesus' Grace, we		

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. 39 – Twenty-fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time – September 22, 2019

# From the Desk of Msgr. Harrington ...

"O Lord, you have probed me and you know me; you know when I sit and when I stand; you understand my thoughts from afar. My journeys and my rest you scrutinize, with all my ways you are familiar. Even before a word is on my tongue, behold, O Lord, you know the whole of it. Behind me and before me, you hem me in and rest your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; too lofty for me to attain."

Psalm 139 is one of those beautiful prayers where the psalmist speaks from the heart. To know God is to know that God knows each and every one of us. He knows and loves us deeply. There is no moment where His presence is removed from our past, present or future. To pray the words of the psalm means that we understand His union with us and are not threatened by His knowledge of us but remain grateful for the Father's bond with His beloved children. He knows, and we are grateful for the knowledge, not ashamed that He reads the secrets of our hearts.

Praying with the psalms gives us the opportunity to honestly approach the Father in thanksgiving, in petition, in anxiety, in despair, in gratitude and joy.

Some days we want to pray a psalm of thanksgiving. Other days we might want to us a psalm that speaks of the hurt that we feel, and we cannot understand why this is happening to us. It is as if the psalms themselves give voice to the secrets of our hearts. Some days we feel safe and secure, and other days we feel abandoned and rejected. The entirety of the psaltery assures us that no matter what we are experiencing we can still communicate with God and open our hearts to His grace.

"Where can I go from your spirit? From your presence where can I flee? If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I sink to the nether world, you are present there. If I take the wings of the dawn, if I settle the farthest limits of the sea, even there your hand shall guide me, and your right hand hold me fast. If I say, 'Surely the darkness shall hide me, and night shall be my light' – for you the darkness itself is not dark, and night shines as day. Darkness and light are the same."

This connectedness that we have with God is our salvation. This refusal on God's part to ever turn from us is what gives us life. There simply is no place for us to hide from the wonder of His presence. This is His decision, not ours. He is God; we are not.

"Truly you have formed my inmost being; you knit me in my mother's womb. I give you thanks that I am fearfully, wonderfully made; wonderful are your works. When I was made in secret, when I was fashioned in the depths of the earth. Your eyes have seen my actions; in your book they are all written; my days were limited before one of them existed. How weighty are your designs, O God, how vast the sum of them! Were I to recount them, they would outnumber the sands; did I reach the end of them, I would still be with you."

"Probe me, O God, and know my heart; try me and know my thoughts; see if my way is crooked, and lead me to the way of old."

## 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 15, 2019

REGULAR	\$7006.27
GOAL	<b>\$9000.00</b>
Maintenance & Repair Fund	\$173.00
Poor & Needy	\$326.00
Maintenance Endowment	\$200.00
OCS Foundation	\$908.50
Catholic University	\$43.00
Bishop's Services Appeal	\$20.00
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### 2nd Collection

**09/22/19** - Bishop's Services Appeal **09/29/19** - Hurricane Dorion Relief

### **REMINDERS FOR THE WEEK**

### <u>Sun. – 09/22</u>

- Mon. 09/2310:00amBible Study6:00pmRosary @ Lafleur Monument
- <u>Tue. 09/24</u> 6:00pm Come, Lord Jesus!

### Wed. - 09/25

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

- Thu. 09/26
- Fri. 09/27 Office Closed

### Sat. - 09/28 8:00am Mass in Valentin Hall

# **READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING**

#### Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Amos 8:4-7 God cannot forget the sin of those who cheat the poor.

**Psalm 113** "Praise the Lord, who lifts up the poor."

**1 Tim 2:1-8** Pray for everyone, not just your own. **Luke 16:1-13** You canot be the servant of God and the servant of money.

Today's selections from scripture invite us to reflect on our wealth. You can feel the anger of the prophet Amos as he condemns the greedy merchants who cheat the poor and powerless. In the Gospel, Jesus praises the clever steward who manages his master's wealth to aid his debtors. One can put wealth to good use, but one "cannot serve both God and mammon." How does God want you to use your wealth?

### PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

-Michael VidrineSt. John, Melville-Trey FontenotSacred Heart of Jesus, VP-Garrett BroussardOLOGC, LCFather, in your plan for our salvation you provideshepherds for your people. Fill your Church with thespirit of courage and love. AMEN.

### PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY

Sunday, 09/22	Fr. Thomas Montelaro
Monday, 09/23	Fr. Michael Moody, SVD
Tuesday, 09/24	Fr. Randall Moreau
Wednesday, 09/25	Fr. Jason Mouton
Thursday, 09/26	Fr. Joseph Nasser, SJ
Friday, 09/27	Fr. James Bam Nguyen
Saturday, 09/28	Fr. Thomas Nguyen

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 21

**4:00pm** Leroy & Elia Huguet; Carolyn M. Bertrand; Charles F. Going & Wm. Hatch Families; Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Wayne, Jeanette & Jonathan Lalonde; Ross Hulin; Kermit Christ; Patrick Murray Labbe; Come, Lord Jesus Groups; Rebecca "Becky" Sylvester; Madelyn McKinney; Special Intention; Eli Thanh Huynh; Frank & Marguerite Miller; Robert (Bob) Chachere; W. G. Speyrer & Family (BD); Neal Whipp Family & Fr. Joseph C. DeLuca

### Sunday, September 22

**08:00am** Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; James E. Martin; Eva Arnaud; Fernando & Lucilia Melo; Murphy Allen Lanclos, Sr. & deceased family members

10:00am Aldon Joseph "Danny" Richard; Malcolm "Slick" & Margaret Martin; Hushel Borelon; Souls in Purgatory; Guise Tran Ho; Carol, Joyce & Baby Ortego; M/M Conrad O. Martin; Stephen Taylor; M/M Ezra Martin & Denise Hull; Lee & Beverly Faul & Mark Capone Jr.; William "Billy" H. Jarrell, Jr.; Lawrence Kelly, Darius & Zetta Deville; M/M Lee Martin; Jon Martin & Loray Martin Bertrandand Rita Darby/ Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Daniel Beaugh; M/M Emillian Bodin & Joyce Lagrange; Paul Guidry, Ellen & Tom Arnould; Harriet H. Doucet

# **5:00pm** St. Landry Church Parishioners **Monday, September 23**

**12:05pm** Doris T. Collins; Rebecca "Becky" Sylvester; Souls in Purgatory; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Thomas A. Schexnayder

### Tuesday, September 24

**12:05pm** Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Claudia Doucet Hernandez (BD); Beverly Claire Hebert Nash; Souls in Purgatory; Lilly (BD) & Ernie McKinney; Bernel Fontenot (BD)

### Wednesday, September 25

**12:05pm** Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Philip Jules Frilot (DA); Rebecca "Becky" Sylvester

### Thursday, September 26

**12:05pm** Junior (BD), Loretta & Stephen Hargroder; Lee and Abbie (DA) Babineaux; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.

### Friday, September 27

**12:05pm** Marie (BD) & Martin Roy, Sr.; Nita & J.Y. Bordelon Sr.; Amar Courvelle (DA); Rebecca "Becky" Sylvester; Gwen Chachere & Family <u>Saturday, September 28</u>

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 14<sup>th</sup>. 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 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.

### <u>TMIY</u>

The Fall Session of That Man is You will begin on Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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.

### SPECIAL COLLECTION

The Second Collection NEXT weekend (9/28 & 9/29) will be for relief of the victims of Hurricane Dorion. Please be generous.

### **BLUE MASS**

A Blue Mass will be celebrated here at St. Landry on Thursday, Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6pm. A Blue Mass is a Mass for those employed in the "public safety field" (i.e. police officers, firefighters, correctional officers, 911 operators and EMS personnel). The Mass is an opportunity for the community to show gratitude to first responders and their families. Please join us in prayer & thanksgiving!

### PARISH PICNIC

Our Parish Picnic is scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> on the church grounds behind the rectory. 10am Mass will be celebrated outdoors weather permitting. Join us for FOOD, FUN & Fellowship!

### MAUSOLEUM UPDATE

Construction on the new "Msgr. Louis Melancon Memorial Mausolem" to began last week! Vaults and niches are still available for purchase!

### FRIENDS OF THE BEREAVED

The family of June Sebastien expresses their gratitude to the "Friends of the Bereaved" for their expression of sympathy upon the death of June.

### 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 28/29

<u>Saturday – 4:00pm</u> Altar Servers: Katie & Broty Stelly Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: Howard Fournier, Julie Roy, Lorna Sue Miller, Paul & Betty Leleux Reader: Charlie Roy

### Sunday – 8:00am

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

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

Cindy Prather, Martha Moise, Peter Briggs, Larry Moreau

Reader: Nancy Briley, Chris Briley 5:00pm

Altar Servers: Mark & Myles Collins

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: Glenn & Shawn LeBlanc, Jeanie Anding, Carrol Lafleur Reader: Mercy Jannise

## OCS CORNER

Mass for grades 6-12 will be held on Tuesday at 9:10 am. There will be an "Elementary School Open House" on Wednesday at 5:30 pm. Then on Friday night, the Vikings host Kinder at 7 pm in Donald Gardner Stadium. See the Flea-Fly preview at half-time!

Congratulations to the "Vikings of the Month of August" ... Molly Vazquez & Ben Minyard, grade 5; Mary Katherine Trahan & Mark Collins, grade 8; and Katie Wagley & Noah LaBruyere, grade 12.

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!

