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
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
Nancy Briley, Secretary	308-1563
Debbie Deshotel	945-1654
Howard Fournier	948-8850
Yvonne Normand	308-3474
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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: Msgr. Russell J. Harrington(BD) **CHAPEL:** Steven Guidroz(BD)

ALTAR SOCIETY

Group 5	Bertha Reed	10/05/19
Group 1	Lois Joubert	10/12/19

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		
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		
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION / YOUTH AC	<u>TIVITIES</u>	
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		
Joseph Pisano, Jr.	298-2987	
OPELOUSAS CATHOLIC SCHOOL	040 5404	
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 Jes	us' Grace, we	

Grace, we sacraments. By the help OI JESUS seek to imitate Him in His faith, hope and charity so that we can receive His gift of salvation in life. eternal

Volume 68, No. 41- Twenty-seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time - October 06, 2019

From the Desk of Msgr. Harrington ...

The second chapter of the Book of Genesis contains what is considered to be the Second Story of Creation. This account is a bit different from the beginning of Genesis, which tells of how God created the world in six days and rested on the seventh. The Second Story offers no timeline, but immediately focuses on God's relationship with the first man and the first woman.

"At the time when the Lord God made the earth and the heavens - while as yet there was no field shrub on earth and no grass of the field had sprouted, for the Lord God had sent no rain upon the earth and there was no man to till the soil, but a stream was welling up out of the earth and was watering all the surface of the ground – the Lord God formed man out of the clay of the ground and blew into his nostrils the breath of life, and so man became a living being." Genesis 2:4b-7

All created life shares the breath of God. His breath in us is like the artist's signature on a great and marvelous canvas. He infuses His very breath into the wondrous creation He has brought into being. To deny His creation, is to deny His very breath. We participate in the life of God. In the words of Gerard Manley Hopkins, "The world is charged with the grandeur of God".

The challenge we face is to discover the dignity and integrity of the earthen vessel that holds and is nourished by the breath of God. The challenge to respect life is not only for its own worth, which would be cause enough, but also because who resides therein.

Sunday, October 6, is Respect Life Sunday. We are caught up in the grandeur of God's creation. Our task is to respect all life, from womb to tomb, every thread of God's seamless garment, His amazing tapestry of life.

It is interesting that Respect Life Sunday this year falls only two days after the Feast of St. Francis Assisi. So often we picture St. Francis with birds or various types of fauna near his person. As beautiful as most of those statues or images are, they do not come close to illustrating how passionate Francis was when he gazed upon all of God's creation. In prayer, he often referred to Brother Sun and Sister Moon. He saw us all connected to the handiwork of God; we somehow share in life that is all around us and in us. The Author of life places us in the midst of His garden and wants us to be faithful stewards, caretakers, servants of a creation He has entrusted to our care. We respect life because we are one with life. We are one with God's creation.

Respecting life means we make a commitment to the unborn, to the vulnerable, to the condemned, to the forgotten, to those judged unproductive, burdensome and unnecessary, to the alien and the outcast. Respecting life means we make a commitment to the environment and the sacred realm of God's kingdom, His garden and the life teeming within. Respecting life means we transition from exploitation and violence into the grace-filled movement of God's kingdom of life. We become peacemakers, co-creators, channels of peace, brothers and sisters in Eden, the original garden.

Touched by God's grace, we witness in a world unfinished, yearning for the fulness of God's presence. We share His breath now, but later we will become something new; a restored kingdom, basking in God's love.

POPE FRANCIS' INTENTIONS -

OCTOBER - Missionary "Spring" in the Church That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary "spring" in the Church.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS – September 29, 2019

REGULAR	\$7163.50
GOAL	\$9000.00
Maintenance & Repair Fund	\$74.00
Poor & Needy	\$347.00
Maintenance Endowment	\$420.00
OCS Foundation	\$2.00
Hurricane Dorion Relief	\$2399.61

Thank You for Your Generosity/

2nd Collection

10/06/19 – Maintenance & Repair Fund **10/13/16** – No 2nd Collection

REMINDERS FOR THE WEEK

<u>Sun. – 10/06–</u> PICNIC !!!!!

Mon. - 10/07

10:00am	Bible Study
5:15pm	Rosary @ Grotto (CDA)
5:45pm	Rosary @ Lafleur Monument
6:00pm	Bible Study
Tue 10/08	
9:10am	OCS Mass
6:00pm	Come, Lord Jesus!
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Wed. - 10/09

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

Thu. - 10/10

Happy Birthday Msgr. Harrington!

- Fri. 10/11 Office Closed
- <u>Sat. 10/05</u> 8:00am

Mass in Valentin Hall

*The Rosary is prayed immediately following each Weekday Mass.

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4How long, Lord, will youmake me witness misery?

Psalm 95 "If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts."

2 Tim 1:6-8, 13-14 Guard the rich deposit of faith you were given.

Luke 17: 5-10 When you have done everything for the kingdom, do more.

Faith, even just the size of a mustard seed, can go a long way. It allows Habakkuk to withstand destruction and violence. It allows Paul to bear imprisonment and encourage Timothy to face his share of hardships. It allows the disciples to serve the Lord without recompense. Listening to the readings today, let us reflect on how our own faith has allowed us to overcome difficulties and pray for the grace to realize its strength.

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 selvation you prov

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, 10/06
Monday, 10/07
Tuesday, 10/08
Wednesday, 10/09
Thursday, 10/10
Friday, 10/11
Saturday, 10/12

Fr. Norman O'Neal, SJ Fr. Paul Onuegbe Fr. Paul Osterle, SJ Fr. Anthony Ostini, SJ Fr. Jose Padinjarepeedika Fr. A.D. Palthasar, HGN Fr. John Paul, 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, October 05

4:00pm Charles F. Going & Wm. Hatch Families; Carolyn M. Bertrand; Wayne, Jeanette & Jonathan Lalonde; Roy & Justine L. Elder Family; M/M Robert Going Sr. & Families; Leroy & Elia Huguet; Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Kermit Christ; Souls in Purgatory; Neal Whipp Family & Fr. Joseph C. DeLuca; Patrick Murray Labbe; Rebecca "Becky" Sylvester; Samuel Gautreaux (BD); Special Intention; Madelyn McKinney; Frank & Marguerite Miller; Willard "Bubba" Andrepont; Come, Lord Jesus Groups; Ross Hulin; Robert (Bob) Chachere

Sunday, October 06

08:00am Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot & Martin J. St. Amand; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; Murphy Allen Lanclos, Sr. & deceased family members; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot: James E. Martin: Shawn King DeJean 10:00am Malcolm "Slick" & Margaret Martin; Paul Guidry, Ellen & Tom Arnould; Lee & Beverly Faul & Mark Capone Jr.; Lawrence Kelly & Darius & Zetta Deville: Anna Lee Doucet Beadle: Anna Lee Dupre; M/M Emillian Bodin & Joyce Lagrange; William "Billy" H. Jarrell, Jr.; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Carol, Joyce & Baby Ortego; John Keith Marks; Stephen Taylor; Daniel Beaugh; Larry Moreau; Kermit Christ; Guise Tran Ho; Theresa Jones Fisher; M/M Lee Martin, Jon Martin & Loray Martin Bertrand & Rita Darby; Lou Ella Fontenot Soileau; Harriet H. Doucet; Orphan Souls

5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners Monday, October 07

Rov & Justine L. Elder Family; Wilma 12:05pm Guillory; Lonnie T. Ortego, Jr.; Rebecca "Becky" Sylvester; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.

Tuesday, October 08

12:05pm Patrick Murray Labbe (DA); Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.

Wednesday, October 09

12:05pm Sam & Elva (BD) Moncla; Rebecca "Becky" Sylvester; Mary Ann (Bea) Beaugh (BD); Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; John Guidroz (DA) Thursday, October 10

12:05pm Msgr. Harrington (BD); Drucella F. Harper (BD); Philip Jules Frilot (BD); Wilma Guillory; Harriet H. Doucet (BD); Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Lynette A. Mengarelli (BD); Ernest A. (DA) & Ena F. McKinney; Pearl Taylor (DA); Mayance & Wanda (BD) Dupre & Family

Friday, October 11

12:05pm Rebecca "Becky" Sylvester; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.

Saturday, October 12

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.)

THANKS!

The family of Becky Sylvester expresses its gratitude to the St. Landry Church Community for the support shown at the passing of Becky.

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.

COME TO THE WELL

"Come to the Well" A Day of Hope for those suffering the loss of a loved one. November 9, 2019 - 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Check in begins at 8:30 a.m.) The day includes anticipated Mass and opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Diocese of Lafavette Immaculata Center - 1408 Carmel Dr. Lafayette, LA 70501-5215. "Come to the Well" is a day of hope for those suffering the loss of a loved one, including loss by suicide, accidental death, infertility, miscarriage, illness, stillbirth, SIDS, adoption placement, abortion, and any other life losses. Those who work in bereavement ministries or reproductive grief are also invited. Pre-registration is required. Cost is \$35 per person. RSVP with payment by November 1, 2019. Link for online registration: https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=eJQcnF.

Contact: Trista Littell at 337.261-5598 for more information.

MAUSOLEUM UPDATE

Construction on the new "Msgr. Louis Melancon Memorial Mausolem" HAS BEGUN! Vaults and niches are still available for purchase!

MARRIED COUPLES RETREAT

There are still openings for the Married Couples retreat the weekend of October 11-13, 2019. Retreat begins Friday evening and ends Sunday @ Noon. Please fill out a reservation form which can be downloaded below and mail it in with the \$50.00 deposit. 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 <u>oloaks@centurytel.net</u>

PARISH PICNIC

Our Parish Picnic is scheduled THIS Sunday on the church grounds behind the rectory. 10am Mass will be celebrated outdoors weather permitting. Join us for FOOD, FUN & Fellowship!

CENTENNIAL PILGRIMAGE

In conjunction with next year's Centennial Celebration of the founding of the Parish, Holy Ghost Church is sponsoring a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land on May 10-20, 2020. An informational meeting will be held on October 23rd at 6pm in the Holy Ghost Parish Life Center. The Spiritual Director for the Pilgrimage will be Holy Ghost Pastor Fr. Lambert Lien, SVD.

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

October 12/13

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

Sunday – 8:00am

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

Lois Joubert, Jennifer Fontenot, Debbie Deshotel Reader: Keith & Yvonne Normand 10:00am

Altar Servers: Sam Chachere, Hieu & Jacob Tran Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: Cynthia Guidry, Cindy Prather, Martha Moise, Peter Briggs

Reader: Cindy Prather, Josh Soileau **5:00pm**

Altar Servers: Mark & Myles Collins

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Brad & Sharon Ortego, Mercy Jannice, Jeannie Anding **Reader:** Gil Deville

OCS CORNER

An elementary school mass (preschoolfifth grade) is set for Tuesday at 9:10 am. The Vikings football team hosts St. Edmund's on Thursday night at 7 pm in Donald Gardner Stadium. Then on Friday afternoon, the annual "Academic Pep Rally" will honor those students who have excelled in the classroom.

The Vikette Dance Clinic is set for Saturday, October 12. Contact Joanne Briley, Vikette sponsor, for registration information at 942-5404 ext. 109.

OCS students and staff will enjoy a "fall break" on October 14 and 15 and will return for classes on October 16. Alumni should mark their calendars for Homecoming festivities on October 24 and 25.

