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
Nancy Briley, Secretary	308-1563
Debbie Deshotel	945-1654
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Charlie Roy	948-8052

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Josh Soileau (KC's)	912-5812

SANCTUARY LIGHT

CHURCH: Vern Guidroz **CHAPEL:** Thanksgiving

ALTAR SOCIETY

Group 2	Jane Savoy	11/23/19
Group 3	Becky Reed	11/30/19

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

salvation

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	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	942-6552	
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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Joseph Pisano, Jr.	298-2987	
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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 mo	re deeply Our	
Lord and Savior, Jesus Ch		
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		
seek to imitate Him in His fai	th, hope and	
charity so that we can receive	e His gift of	

in

eternal

life.

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From the desk of Msgr. Harrington...

His name was Levi. Like his father before him, he was a dresser of sycamores. As far back as he could remember, he helped gather the figs from the trees and brought them to market in the city every week to collect the few coins that helped his family survive. He lived with his father and mother and one sister, Rachel. Theirs was a simple, but happy household. They were faithful Jews and longed for the coming of the Messiah.

Levi married Sarai when he was seventeen. They lived next door to his family. This was a blessing to the family because Levi's father had become ill and could no longer tend to the sycamores. It became Levi's responsibility to care for the tress and support both families. It wasn't very long before Levi and Sarai had their first child, Suzannah. They loved her as a precious gift from God. Even though much responsibility had been given to Levi, he and his family were very happy.

But life has a way of changing, of pulling rugs from under feet of clay. Shortly after the birth of their second child, Reuben, Levi became ill. It was discovered he had leprosy. He could no long support the family he loved. He could no longer play with his children or visit with his father, mother and sister. He could no longer hold Sarai or be in her presence. He could no longer stay at home. He was considered unclean and was a severe threat to the people he loved most. He left one night when they were all asleep. He left with a broken heart, a diseased body, a tortured soul.

How do you make this kind of sacrifice? How do you leave the people you love the most to protect them and save them from your own illness? How do you leave your wife, your children, your parents, the very heart of yourself because of a disease you surely did not ask for? How could you find the courage to abandon the people entrusted to your care to care for them in a greater way? He actually had no choice. It was the law.

Levi's life became dust. He went from the outskirts of each town and village, covered in rags and filth, begging for food and money. Each day he thought of his family. Each day he yearned to hold his wife and his beloved children as he went from place to place declaring himself 'unclean'. As if his humiliation and pain from the leprosy were not enough to render him less than human that he now had to openly declare himself forbidden, untouchable.

Then Levi met up with nine other lepers. They traveled together for a few days before they came upon the prophet with his disciples. When Levi saw Jesus, he knew this was the day, this was the moment. When Jesus told them to show themselves to the priests, Levi knew.

Once he was cured and the scales fell from his body, he shouted in pure joy and ran. He ran to Sarai and Suzannah and Reuben. He ran to his father and mother and Rachel. He ran to their beloved sycamores that provided a life for him and the people he loved. He ran with a new heart filled with hope and possibility. He did not return to Jesus to give thanks. Who could blame him?

But maybe at another time, he ran back to the Chosen one, with his wife at his side and his children in his arms. Maybe he asked for a blessing from Jesus with a grateful and happy heart. Maybe then he gave thanks to a good and generous god.

Happy Thanksgiving! May God continue to fill you with His grace and many blessings.

POPE FRANCIS' INTENTIONS -

NOVEMBER - Dialogue and Reconciliation in the Near East - That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS –

November 17, 2019

REGULAR	\$8644.09
GOAL	\$9000.00
Maintenance & Repair Fund	\$140.00
Poor & Needy	\$315.00
Maintenance Endowment	\$20.00
Bishop's Services Appeal	\$35.00
Military Arch-Diocese	\$15.00
Christmas Flowers	\$45.00
Catholic Campaign	\$190.00
Thank You for Your G	enerosity!

2nd Collection

11/24/19 – OCS Foundation **12/01/19** – Maintenance & Repair Fund

REMINDERS FOR THE WEEK Sun. – 11/24

- Mon. 11/2510:00amBible Study6:00pmRosary @ Lafleur Monument6:00pmBible Study
- <u>Tue. 11/26</u> 6:00pm

Come, Lord Jesus!

<u>Wed. - 11/27</u>

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

- Thu. 11/28 Office Closed8:00amThanksgiving Mass
- Fri. 11/29 Office Closed

Sat. - 11/30

8:00am Mass Valentin Chapel *The Rosary is prayed immediately following each Weekday Mass.



READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

Thirty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Samuel 5:1-3
anointed king.The shepherd David isPsalm 122
house of the Lord.""Let us go rejoicing to theColossians 1:12-20God has made us worthy to

share the lot of the saints in light. **Luke 23:35-43** "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

How is someone recognized as a king? David had been called by God and had led his people to victory in battle, so the elders of Israel's tribes anointed him king. Saint Paul recognizes Jesus as king, for he is head of the church. In the Gospel, his fellow prisoner recognizes Jesus as innocent victim and king. As we listen to the readings today, let us consider how we recognize Jesus as our King.

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

-Michael Vidrine	St. John, Melville
-Trey Fontenot	Sacred Heart of Jesus, VP
-Garrett Broussard	OLOGC, LC
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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, 11/24
Monday, 11/25
Tuesday, 11/26
Wednesday, 11/27
Thursday, 11/28
Friday, 11/29
Saturday, 11/30

Fr. Jude Thierry Fr. Nicholas Trahan Fr. Clint Trahan Fr. Harold Trahan Fr. John Lan Tran, SJ Fr. Joseph Sai Tran, SVD Fr. Eugene Tremie

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, November 23

4:00pm Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Madelyn McKinney; Diane Ryder Wyble; Wilma Guillory; Charles F. Going & Wm. Hatch Families; Judie G. Olivier & Nola Guidroz;

Janette Sylvester; Frank & Marguerite Miller; Neal Whipp Family & Fr. Joseph C. DeLuca; Robert (Bob) Chachere; Albert & Judie G. Olivier; Patrick Murray Labbe; Special Intention; Connie S.

Benoit; Ross Hulin; Alice "Ticky" & Bob McClelland; David Crofton; Herbert & Essie Oge; Doris T. Collins; Come, Lord Jesus Groups; Rita Hargroder

Sunday, November 24

08:00am Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Renee Fontenot (DA); Jackie David Bordelon; Raye H. Venable, Lillian M. & Curtis Hooks Sr.; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob &

Michael FaKouri; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot **10:00am** Malcolm "Slick" & Margaret Martin; Roy & Justine L. Elder Family; Aldon Joseph "Danny" Richard; Alex Joseph Oliver; The Sick Dying; Stephen Taylor; Anna Nguyen Thi Thoi; AIC

classes of 1968 & 1970---Deceased Members; M/M Ezra Martin & Denise Hull; Lawrence Kelly & Darius & Zetta Deville; Lou Ella Fontenot Soileau; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Anna Lee Doucet

Beadle; William "Billy" H Jarrell, Jr.; Guise Tran Ho; M/M Emillian Bodin & Joyce Lagrange; Lee & Beverly Faul & Mark Capone Jr.; Pete Tran Hanh; M/M Lee Martin; Jon Martin & Loray Martin

Bertrand & Rita Darby; Harriet H. Doucet; Daniel Beaugh; Carol, Joyce & Baby Ortego

5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners

Monday, November 25

12:05pm Larry Hargroder (DA); Nita & J. Y. Bordelon **Tuesday, November 26**

12:05pm William & Thelma C. Lavergne; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon, Sr.; David Mark Miller (DA)

Wednesday, November 27

12:05pm Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Thomas B. Schexnayder; Willard "Bubba" Andrepont; Gertrude A. Marks (DA); Mary Joubert (BD)

Thursday, November 28

08:00am Elvin/ Ena Ortego; Special Intention; M/M Ezra Martin & Denise Hull; Bobbie Mouton; Winnie, Steve, Ronnie, Dusty Ardoin; Eddie Olivier & DeKerlegand Families; Lee & Beverly Faul & Mark Capone Jr.; Anna Tran Thi Tu; Roy & Charlene Whaley; Carroll Joubert; Irl White & Hazel White Hollier; Special Intention; Guise Tran Ho; Drucella Fruge Harper; The Sick & Dying; Kossuth Doucet Family; Grace Soileau & J. D. Janise; Lloyd Arnaud & Hilary Dupre Families; Shawn King DeJean;

Doris B. McCardell; Justine L. Elder (WA); Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.

Friday, November 29

12:05pm Sarah Joubert (BD); Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.

Saturday, November 30

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

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Laurey Andrus, Rena Mae Angelle, Dannie Ardoin, Brenda & Dennys Baird, Camden Barnard, Eric Baquet, Mona Bernard, Rada Bono, Derek Bourque, James Buford Bergeron, Paula Bienvenu, Robert Bienvenu, Elaine Billeaudeau, Martv Billeaudeau, Randy Bordelon, Ricky Bordelon, Alexandra Boudreaux, Mildred D. Boudreaux, Joan Brady, Eden Broussard, Tammy Broussard, Nico Campbell, German Cardoza, Cameron Karle, 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 Guillorv. 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, Charles Kenneth Lalonde, Sr., Vergie Lanclos. Lisa Leblanc, Jenny Ledoux, Ronald Leger, Ronnie Leger, Sawyer Leger, Paul Leleux, Margie Lintzen, Judi Lucito, Cassandra Marceaux, Malcolm Marcus, Kathy Martin, Verna Martin, Heather E. Matt, Sidney Matt, Taylor Morales, Glenda Moreau, Larry Moreau, Catherine Ned, 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, Betty Slaughter, Jason Sonnier, 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.)

THANK YOU

The following families express their gratitude to the "Friends of the Bereaved" for the kindness, prayers and generosity shown at the recent loss of their love one:

- Retanna Mire whose mother, Beverly B. Mire passed away.
- Irene Soileau who lost her brother, David Crofton earlier this month.

1st COMMUNION & CONFIRMTION

Registration is now open for both 1st Communion (2nd Graders) and Confirmation (11th graders). Registration forms can be picked up at Valentin Hall OR printed from the church's website <u>StLandryCatholicChurch.com</u> and turned in to the office at Valentin Hall. Deadline for registering is December 12th. Classes will begin for both programs in January 2020.

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!

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land before Advent 2020. Perfect timing for a life-changing faith trip! Nazareth, Bethlehem, Cana, Mt. Tabor, Jerusalem, the Dead Sea and much more. Don't just see it --- experience it. Scriptures and the Mass will be far more meaningful afterwards. It's a trip you'll treasure the rest of your life! (Nov 2-11, 2020) Save \$300-1200 over similar trips that offer less! Space is limited, so act now. Discounts for those who sign-up soon. For more info, contact Mark Wyble at 816-233-8427 or religiousramblers@gmail.com.

ENGAGED ENCOUNTER

Spend a weekend away from the cares and distractions of everyday living. Attend a Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend. The weekend is open to any engaged couple wanting to prepare for a deeper more meaningful life together in a marriage recognized by the Catholic Church according to its Church law. Upcoming weekend dates are January 10-12, March 6-8. For cost of weekends, other dates, and to learn more, visit our website at www.ceelafayette.org or contact Paul & Carolyn Trahan at (337)254-8947 or (337)898-9257, or cee.trahan@gmailcom.

DOLL & TOY FUND!

Christmas is a joyous time of the year. That is the reason members of the Catholic Daughters, Court St. Landry #119, are sponsoring their annual Christmas toy drive. We are hoping to help provide toys to families who might find it difficult to buy gifts for their children this Christmas. Beginning the first week in December, we will begin collecting new, unwrapped toys which can be placed under the Christmas tree at the front entrance of the church, or in the wrapped boxes at the side entrances of the church. (Please keep in mind older children as well). If you would like to make a monetary donation, checks can be made out to Doll & Toy Fund and mailed to 176 Rue Savanna, Opelousas, LA 70570. For more Information, please call Janis Courvelle at 337-789-0971.

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.

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 THIS MONDAY, November 11th.

PRIESTS V. SEMINARIANS

Join us as the Runnin' Revs take on the Slammin Sems in the 14th Annual basketball game between the Lafayette Diocesan priests and seminarians. This popular, fun-filled, family event helps promote and support priestly and religious vocations. Tip-off is at 6:30pm on Tuesday, 12/30/19 at Cathedral-Carmel School Gymnasium, 848 St. John Street, Lafayette. Doors open at 6 pm.

FOOD for the POOR

As usual we will focus on helping those who are in need during the holiday season. We have placed boxes at the doors of the church to collect non-perishable food donations. The donations will be sent to ICONS, our local food pantry, for distribution to those in need in our community. Thank you to the KC's for their help with this service!

EXTRA – ORDINARY MINISTERS

November 30 – December 01 Saturday - 4:00pm Altar Servers: Broty & Katie Stelly **Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:** Howard Fournier, Julie Roy, Lorna Sue Miller, Paul & **Betty Leleux** Reader: Anne Zorn Sunday – 8:00am Altar Servers: Leigh Labrie, Beau & Ethan Stelly Extra-ordinary Minister of the Eucharist: Phyllis Guidry, Jennifer Fontenot, Debbie Deshotel Reader: Jude Guidry 10:00am Altar Servers: Noah & Rylee LaBruyere **Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:** Cindy Prather, Martha Moise, Peter Briggs, Larry Moreau Reader: Catherine Benson 5:00pm Altar Servers: Mia Fuselier **Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:** Shawn LeBlanc, Marcelle Abshire, Jane Savoy, Kim Lajack

OCS CORNER

Congratulations to our "2019-2020 Students of the Year": Molly Vazquez, 5th grade; Grace LaFleur, 8th grade; and Jesse Roy, 12th grade! OC also takes pride in 8th grader Jacob Goulas as "overall winner" in the school's Science Fair with his Plant Science project. Kudos as well to the Vikings' 7th & 8th grade football team for winning the league championship!

Family and friends are reminded about the ongoing Angel Appeal Drive and the upcoming "iGiveCatholic Day" on December 3, an online giving day for Catholic parishes, schools, and nonprofit ministries. Thank you for remembering OCS in this effort!

OCS students and staff are on Thanksgiving break this week and will return to class on December 2. Happy Thanksgiving to all!

