

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 8:30 am - 12:00 pm
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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SANCTUARY LIGHT

CHURCH: Parishioners of St. Landry Church

CHAPEL: Parishioners of St. Landry Church

ALTAR SOCIETY

Group 3 Rebecca Reed 01/03/20

Group 4 Norma Hargroder 01/10/20

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 Boulet

Wed. 5pm – Kim Lajack

Wed. 5:15pm – Lois Joubert

That Man is You – Dcn Dwayne Joubert

Bible Study – Dcn Dwayne Joubert

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION / YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Director – Dcn Dwayne Joubert 942-6552

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LITURGY

Coordinator – Dcn Dwayne Joubert 942-6552

Altar Servers - Dcn Dwayne Joubert 942-6552

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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 Joubert

Ministry to the Bereaved-Lois Joubert

ORGANIZATIONS

Catholic Daughters-Ramona Darbonne 692-0196

After Mass Social - 942-6552

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Joseph Pisano, Jr. 298-2987

OPELOUSAS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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 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.



Merry Christmas

&

Happy New Year!

*From: Msgr. Harrington, Dcn. John, Dcn. Sammy,
Dcn. Dwayne, Lois, Priscilla, Edward, & Terrance!*

POPE FRANCIS' INTENTIONS –

JANUARY - Promotion of World Peace

We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

Due to early printing deadlines - Collection reports for the weekend of 12/22/19 as well as Christmas will be in NEXT Week's Bulletin.

2nd Collection

12/29/19 – OCS Foundation

01/05/20 – Maintenance & Repair Fund

REMINDERS FOR THE WEEK

Sun. – 12/29

Mon. - 12/30 – Regular office hours

6:00pm Rosary @ Lafleur Monument

6:00pm Bible Study

Tue. - 12/31 – Office Closed @ Noon

4:00pm Anticipated Mass

Wed. - 01/01 – Happy New Year!

9:00am Mary, Mother of God

5:00pm Mary, Mother of God

Thu. - 01/02 - Regular office hours

Fri. - 01/03 – Office Closed

7:00am 1st Friday Adoration

Sat. - 01/04

7:30am Benediction

8:00am Mass in Church

***The Rosary is prayed immediately following each Weekday Mass.**

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

Holy Family: Jesus, Mary, & Joseph

Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14 Revere your father, comfort your mother.

Psalms 128 “Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.”

Colossians 3:12-21 Clothe yourselves with heartfelt mercy.

Matthew 2: 13-15 Out of Egypt I called my son. 19-23

Out of love for us, God sent the Son to be born into the world. Today, in the middle of the Christmas season, as we celebrate the love of God for humanity, we are reminded of the love that binds a family together. Above all things, Paul counsels the Colossians, we are called to put on love. Let us listen today for the ways in which we can show our love for our parents, our spouse, and our children.

January 01 - Mary, Mother of God

Numbers 6:22-27 “The Lord bless you and keep you!”

Psalms 67 “May God bless us in his mercy.”

Galatians 4:4-7 We too are the sons and daughters of God.

Luke 2:16-21 Mary reflected on all these things in her heart.

Today's readings remind us that God has continually blessed us. God instructs Moses in the manner that Aaron and his sons should confer God's blessings. The psalmist asks for God's merciful blessing. Saint Paul points out that we are blessed because we have been adopted as God's children. Mary welcomed the shepherds, who glorified and praised God. As we listen to God's word, let us reflect on the blessings in our lives so that we too can treasure them in our hearts.

PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY

Sunday, 12/29 Fr. Kenneth Bienvenu

Monday, 12/30 Fr. Paul Bienvenu

Tuesday, 12/31 Fr. William Blanda

Wednesday, 01/01 Pope Francis

Thursday, 01/02 Pope Emeritus Benedict, XVI

Friday, 01/03 Bp. Douglas Deshotel

Saturday, 01/04 Bp. Emeritus Michael Jarrell

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 28

4:00pm Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Special Intention; Charles F. Going & Wm. Hatch Families; Junior, Loretta & Stephen Hargroder; Shelton Daigle and Carrie Soileau; Robert (Bob) Chachere; Kermit Christ; Madelyn McKinney; Frank & Marguerite Miller; Neal Whipp Family & Fr. Joseph C. DeLuca; Come, Lord Jesus Groups; Rita Hargroder; Billie, Derbes & Hilda Soileau; Herbert & Essie Oge

Sunday, December 29

08:00am Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Eddie DeKerlegand; Murphy Lanclos Sr., Lorrina & Zeb Guillory; Beedy & Hazel Herpin (BD & DA); Raye H. Venable, Lillian M. & Curtis Hooks Sr.; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand

10:00am William "Billy" H Jarrell, Jr.; The Sick & Dying; A. J. (Gus) & Ruth DaGian; Lee & Beverly Faul & Mark Capone Jr.; Guise Tran Ho; Jeanette & Burton Charles; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Lawrence Kelly & Darius & Zetta Deville; M/M Lee Martin, Jon Martin & Loray Martin Bertrand & Rita Darby; AIC classes of 1968 & 1970---Deceased Members; Harriet H. Doucet; Roy & Justine L. Elder Family; M/M Emillian Bodin & Joyce Lagrange; Jackie David Bordelon; Carol, Joyce & Baby Ortego; Malcolm "Slick" & Margaret Martin; Cade Sylvester

5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners

Monday, December 30

12:05pm Lilly & Ernie McKinney (WA); Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.

Tuesday, December 31

12:05pm Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Tony David (BD) Fontenot & Family

Wednesday, January 01

09:00am Harry & Frank Dubord; Marilyn DeCuir; Burke A. Guillory Sr. & Jules Gaspard; John & Helen Reed; Grace Soileau & J. D. Janise; Regina & Burke Guillory Sr.; Elvin/ Ena Ortego; Leroy & Elia Huguet (BD); Gabrielle "Gabby" LaJack; Drucella Fruge' Harper; M/M Ezra Martin & Denise Hull; Roy & Justine L. Elder Family; Lloyd Arnaud & Hilary Dupre Families; Bobbie Mouton, Winnie, Steve, Ronnie, Dusty Ardoin; Deacon Arthur & Mrs. Louella S. Lognion (WA); Monday Morning Group

5:00pm Carole D'Amico & Family; Yola Huckaby & Family; Jackie David Bordelon; Monday Morning Group

Thursday, January 02

12:05pm Donald St. Amand (BD); Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.

MASS INTENTIONS (Cont.)

Friday, January 03

12:05pm Deacon Arthur & Mrs. Louella S. Lognion (Dcn. A.); Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.

Saturday, January 04

08:00am Victoria Barron; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please note that we have purged all prayer intentions. Please call the office (942-6552) if you would like to be added to our list of prayer intentions.

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

-Michael Vidrine	St. John, Melville
-Trey Fontenot	Sacred Heart of Jesus, VP
-Garrett Broussard	OLOGC, LC

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HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULE

- Christmas Eve – 4pm – With Children’s Procession
- Christmas Eve – 6pm Vigil Mass
- Christmas Day – 9am Mass
- Mary Mother of God (12/31) – 4pm
- Mary Mother of God (01/01) – 9am & 5pm

HOLIDAY HOURS

Our office will be closed the week of December 23rd – 27th and will close at Noon on December 31st – January 1st. If there is an emergency please call 942-6552 and follow the prompts. All calls will be returned in a timely manner!

OPELOUSAS TRI-CENTENNIAL

In the year 2020 we celebrate the tri-centennial year of the founding of the city of Opelousas! To kick-off the celebration, an ecumenical prayer service will be held here at St. Landry on January 6th beginning at 6pm. All are invited to participate!

AQUINAS INSTITUTE

Spring 2020 Courses are now open for registration. Do you desire happiness? Then you want to take Fr. Ben Pitre’s course on living the virtues. THE 280 Catholic Moral Principles will address what it means to live life in Christ. The class will meet at Our Lady of Wisdom Catholic Student center in Lafayette on Monday evenings from 6-8:45 pm beginning January 13 and ending May 4. Fr. Randy Moreau will teach THE 370 The New Testament on Thursday evenings at John Paul the Great Academy on Thursday evenings from 6-8:45 pm beginning January 16 and ending May 7. St. Jerome said that *ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ*. Register to audit or take his class for credit to learn of Christ in the New Testament. For more information on these course offerings or to register, contact Fr. Michael Champagne, CJC at (337) 395-6550, email at frchampagne@yahoo.com or visit us at www.aquinaslafayette.org Register Now!

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@gmail.com.

KC SCHOLARSHIP!

The Knights of Columbus Council 1173 is currently accepting applications for the Catholic Youth Leadership Award (CYLA). This is a scholarship program for students in 12th grade. Applicant must be a member of St. Landry Catholic Church. The application deadline is January 15, 2020. For more information, please contact Joshua Soileau at (337) 912-5812.

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 Monday, 12/30/19 at Cathedral-Carmel School Gymnasium, 848 St. John Street, Lafayette. Doors open at 6 pm.

EXTRA – ORDINARY MINISTERS

January 04/05

Saturday – 4:00pm

Altar Servers: Mark & Joseph Wilkes

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Howard Fournier, Julie Roy, Lorna Sue Miller, Betty & Paul Leleux

Reader: Anne Zorn

Sunday – 8:00am

Altar Servers: Leigh Labrie, Beau & Ethan Stelly

Extra-ordinary Minister of the Eucharist:

Beverly Bernard, Debbie Fay, Lois Joubert

Reader: Jude Guidry

10:00am

Altar Servers: Sam Chachere, Hieu & Jacob Tran

Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Paul Briley, Trisha Smith, Cindy Prather, Luke Smith

Reader: Catherine Benson

5:00pm

Altar Servers: Mark & Myles Collins

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Brad Ortego, Mercy Jannise, Sahvana Bourque, Amy Claire Miller

Reader: Mercy Jannise

OCS CORNER

Mark your 2020 calendar ... You will want to be part of Opelousas Catholic's "Roaring into the 20's with Confidence" event on **Friday, February 7**, in the Opelousas Civic Center! This year's evening will be filled with delicious food, awesome auction items and live music by local musicians "Hotline" ... lots of fun while helping Catholic education!

While school is on break for the Christmas holidays, some soccer and basketball action will still be in progress. Catch some games and show your Viking support!

OCS wishes a "Merry Christmas" to all of our families and friends in the community!

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