# **Parish Office Hours**

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

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Deacon John Miller

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**SANCTUARY LIGHT** 

**CHURCH: Protection of the Unborn** 

CHAPEL: Parishioners of St. Landry Church

#### ALTAR SOCIETY

Group 1 **Lois Joubert** 01/24/20 Group 2 Jane Savoy 01/31/20

# 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 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 Boulet Wed. 5pm - Kim Lajack Wed. 5:15pm – Lois Joubert

That Man is You - Dcn Dwayne Joubert

Bible Study - Dcn Dwayne Joubert

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### **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.

# Volume 69, No. 03 – Second Sunday in Ordinary 7ime – January 19, 2020

# From the desk of Megr. Harrington...

So much can happen to a person between the ages of twelve and thirty. That eighteen-year span begins with pre-adolescence and ends with adulthood. For many of us that time frame is when we come to know ourselves and try to understand who we are meant to be.

On a relationship scale we go from childhood bonds to marriage commitments and sacred friendships that will nurture our adult years. Those years are when most people begin families and establish homes.

On a career scale we go from Junior High to discovering who we think we want to be and what vocation best suits us or what profession allows us to be who we think we should be. We go from classroom education to a new dimension of life-experience education. In the course of those eighteen years, we might try on different professions to see how they fit.

We transition from childhood to adulthood, not only physically, but emotionally and spiritually. We no longer rely solely on the primary nurturers of our youth but learn an interdependence with others in our journey. Our faith journey becomes our own journey and not just what we learned from our parents.

Stop and reflect on how much change took place or is taking place in your life between the ages of twelve and thirty. Reflect on how much you have grown between those years and all that you experienced during those years in your journey. Reflect on the people you encountered and how their lives impacted yours, challenged you or affirmed you.

There is a noticeable silence in Sacred Scripture when it comes to revealing the story of Jesus and what His life was like between the ages of twelve and thirty. St. Luke's gospel tells the story of Jesus being accidentally left behind in Jerusalem when He was twelve. The gospel speaks of the encounter Mary and Joseph have with their new-found son. Then it tells of how He returned to Nazareth and grew in "wisdom and age and grace before God and men".

The gospel then addresses John the Baptist and his ministry. It doesn't get back to Jesus until His own baptism and the beginning of His public ministry. It is here where St. Luke says that Jesus began His work when He was about thirty years of age. Luke is the only gospel that gives even that much information. Matthew skips from the Holy Family leaving Egypt to Jesus' baptism. Mark begins with John the Baptist and Jesus' baptism. John's gospel begins with his beautiful prologue about the "Word made flesh" then goes to John the Baptist and Jesus' baptism.

What do you think Jesus did for those eighteen years? Did He work with Joseph, did He work elsewhere? Was He educated in the synagogue? Did some Rabbi take Him under his wing and instruct Him in the ways of the Torah? Did He have childhood friends that became a part of His adult life? Did He and His parents gather with extended family to celebrate Passover or the Jewish feasts? Was some great uncle a good storyteller and taught how to tell a parable? Did the Blessed Mother teach Him how to love beyond reason? Did St. Joseph teach Him how to be a carpenter and how to dedicate a life to someone else's dreams? Did they all go fishing together?

Do you think they prayed and sang together into the late hours of the night? And with each dawn, greeted the day in wonder and delight? Did they whisper each other's names before the Father? Can you see them praying for each other and the Father's children throughout time? What an interesting eighteen years that must have been. Then at the age of thirty He began His public ministry.

#### 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.

# **OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS –**

January 12, 2020

REGULAR	\$8075.30
GOAL	\$9000.00
Maintenance & Repair Fund	\$108.00
Poor & Needy	\$300.00
Maintenance Endowment	\$190.00
OCS Foundation	\$13.00

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# **2nd Collection**

01/12/20 – No 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection 01/19/20 - OCS Foundation Fund

## REMINDERS FOR THE WEEK

Sun. - 01/19

9:00am Elementary CCD

#### Mon. - 01/20 - Office Closed MLK Holiday

6:00pm Rosary @ Lafleur Monument

**6:00pm** Bible Study

Tue. - 01/21

9:10am OCS Mass

**6:00am** Come, Lord Jesus!

Wed. - 01/22

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

Thu. - 01/23

Fri. - 01/24 - Office Closed

Sat. - 01/25

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

### **READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING**

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time** 

**Isaiah 49:3, 5-6** From my mother's womb, I

am God's servant.

**Psalm 40** "Here am I, Lord; I come to

do your will."

**1 Corinthians 1:1-3** Greetings to you, a holy

people in Christ.

**John 1: 29-34** Behold, the Lamb of God!

Isaiah, Paul, and John the Baptist were each called by God for a special purpose. Isaiah tells us of being called to reach out first to the exiled people of Israel and then to all nations. Paul tells the Corinthians that he was called to be an apostle. John was called to make Jesus known by baptizing with water. Now it is our turn to listen for God's call. Then we can respond, as we do in today's psalm, "Here am I Lord; I come to do your will."

#### PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY

Sunday, 01/19
Monday, 01/20
Tuesday, 01/21
Wednesday, 01/22
Thursday, 01/23
Friday, 01/24
Saturday, 01/25
Fr. Richard Broussard
Msgr. Ronald Broussard
Fr. Ted Broussard
Fr. Keenan Brown
Fr. Wilbur Brown
Fr. Floyd Calais
Fr. John Callahan, 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

#### 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.

#### **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, January 18

4:00pm Wilma Guillory; Robert (Bob) Chachere; Special Intention; Frank & Marguerite Miller; Janette Sylvester; Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; James & Brett Fruge; Marie (DA) & Martin Roy, Sr.; Tessie (BD) Pitre & Family; Connie S. Benoit; Nola Guidroz & Judie G. Olivier

## Sunday, January 19

**08:00am** Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Raye H. Venable, Lillian M. & Curtis Hooks Sr.; Amar, Maryina & A. B. Sr. Courvelle; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; Willard Andrepont, Gertrude A. & Alvin Marks; Willard "Bubba" Andrepont; James "Jim" Wallace; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot

10:00am Coach Perry & AIC Girls' Basketball Team; Lawrence Kelly & Darius & Zetta Deville; Lee R. & Beverly Faul and Mark Capone, Jr.; Richard & Rosie Soileau; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; M/M Ezra Martin & Denise Hull; Souls in Purgatory; Hushel Bordelon; M/M Lee Martin, Jon Martin & Loray Martin Bertrand & Rita Darby; The Sick & Dying; A.I.C. Class 1954- Deceased Members; Doris Nell Newton; Harriet H. Doucet; Carol, Joyce & Baby Ortego; Lee & Beverly Faul & Mark Capone Jr.; Malcolm "Slick" & Margaret Martin; Junior, Loretta & Stephen (DA) Hargroder; Daniel & Louise LaGrange

#### Monday, January 20

**12:05pm** Bobbie Mouton Winnie (DA), Steve, Ronnie, Dusty Ardoin: Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.

### Tuesday, January 21

**12:05pm** Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Wilma Guillory

# Wednesday, January 22

**12:05pm** Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Burnell (BD) & Belva Fontenot & Family; Sharon W. Branson (BD) & Wayne Wyble; Roy & Justine L. Elder Family

# Thursday, January 23

**12:05pm** Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Doris T. Collins (DA); J. Y. Fontenot (DA)

#### Friday, January 24

**12:05pm** Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Jacob Joubert (BD) & Family; Joseph Nolan "Bootsy" Wyble (BD); Harriet H. Doucet (DA)

#### Saturday, January 25

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

#### PRAYER INTENTIONS

Lee Dubuc; Wayne Gautreaux; Linda Guidroz; Anne Hollier; Yola Huckaby; Ronald Leger; Sidney Matt; Lorna Sue W. Miller; Kenny Moreau; Vickie Thibodeaux

(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.)

\*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.

#### WASHINGTON DC MARCH

Please remember the thousands of people who will be journeying to Washing DC this week for the annual March for Life which is Friday.

### **Monsignor Paul Metrejean**

Funeral arrangements are as follows for Reverend Monsignor Paul Metrejean, retired priest of the Diocese of Lafayette, who passed away peacefully Saturday, January 11, 2020 at his home in Opelousas at the age of 83 years old — after 56 years of priestly ministry. The Mass of Christian Burial will take place at 3:00 PM. Tuesday. January 21, 2020 at Our Lady Queen of Angels Catholic Church, 2125 South Union Street in Opelousas, with Bishop Deshotel as the principal celebrant and Reverend Monsignor Keith DeRouen homilist. Visitation will take place in the church, Monday, January 20th following 5:15 pm Holy Mass with reception of the body at 6 pm. A Vigil Wake Service will be officiated by Fr. Paul Bienvenu at 7 pm. Doors will close at 8 pm. Visitation will resume in the church on Tuesday morning, January 21<sup>st</sup> following 7 am Holy Mass. A Rosary will be recited on the hour at 8 am, 9 am, 10 am, and 11 am. At 12:00 noon, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be recited followed by quiet meditation until time of the Funeral Mass at 3 pm.

May he rest in the peace of the Lord.

# **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.

# 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 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Applicant must be a member of St. Landry Catholic Church. For more information, please contact Joshua Soileau at (337) 912-5812. Deadline is 1/15/2020

#### MARTIN LUTHER KING HOLIDAY

Our offices will be closed this Monday (1/20) in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday. Let us spend some time in thanksgiving for the gift of Dr. King.

#### **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 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.

#### **DAY OF PRAYER**

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM), no. 373, designates January 22 as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children": "In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 (or January 23, when January 22 falls on a Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion.

#### MARCH FOR LIFE

The annual St. Landry area March for life will be held on January 25<sup>th</sup> beginning at Our Lady Queen of Angels Church at 10am. The March will end at Holy Ghost Church.

# 9 DAYS FOR LIFE

9 Days for Life is a multi-faceted novena for the respect and protection of human life. Each day, a different intention is accompanied by a short reflection, suggested actions, and related information Sign up to receive the novena by email, text message, or an app at www.9daysforlife.com.

#### SPECIAL THANKS!

The Catholic Daughters, sponsors of the Doll and Toy Fund, would like to thank all who donated to this year's toy drive. Thanks to you, we were able to give gifts to 1,386 children we were privileged to have on our list this Christmas. Thank you for blessing us with your generous donations.

#### EXTRA – ORDINARY MINISTERS

January 25/26 Saturday - 4:00pm

Altar Servers: Broty & Katie Stelly

**Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:** Lorna Sue Miller, Betty & Paul Leleux, Julie Roy,

Regena Stelly

Reader: Irene Soileau Sunday - 8:00am

Altar Servers: Leigh Labrie, Beau & Ethan Stelly **Extra-ordinary Minister of the Eucharist:** Debbie Deshotel, Lois Joubert, Jennifer Fontenot

Reader: Dwight & Christine Ledoux

10:00am

Altar Servers: Noah & Rylee Labruyere, Trip Blumrich

**Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:** Nick & Alyce Chachere, Martha Moise, Jackie Keyes

Reader: Nancy Briley, Chris Briley

5:00pm

Altar Servers: Mia Fuselier

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Reader: Charlie Roy

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#### OCS CORNER

There will be no school for students and staff on Monday in observance of Martin Luther King's birthday. Classes resume on Tuesday when a "Right-to-Life Mass" will be celebrated at 9:10 am. Please pray for our seniors who are on their trip to Washington, DC this week for the National Pro-Life March.

Parents of potential NEW students, please note that online application for admission is open. Go to the OCS website www.OCSvikings.com to begin process. Registration for current and approved new students will then begin on February 10.

Plan to attend the Friday, February 7, "Roaring into the 20's with Confidence" dinner and auction evening and enjoy music by local band "Hotline"!

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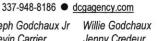
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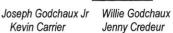
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