

Parish Office Hours

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

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SANCTUARY LIGHT

CHURCH: Therese Fontenot

CHAPEL: Parishioners of St. Landry Church

ALTAR SOCIETY

Group 2 Jane Savoy 01/31/20

Group 3 Rebecca Reed 02/08/20

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

Safe Environment 942-6552

LITURGY

Coordinator – Dcn Dwayne Joubert 942-6552

Altar Servers - Dcn Dwayne Joubert 942-6552

Ministers of the Word – Debbie Fay 308-3107

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

Knights of Columbus-Josh Soileau 912-5812

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator

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.

From the desk of Msgr. Harrington...

“What sort of man is this that even the winds and the sea obey him?” Matthew 8:27. The disciples find themselves on a boat with Jesus in the midst of a violent storm. While they are panicked and fearful He is sound asleep. Who sleeps soundly on a rickety fishing boat in the midst of a terrible storm where the boat is swamped by waves? Who would not be afraid?

The disciples are justified in their fear and terror. They were all too familiar with storms and the aftermath of those storms. People could lose their lives. Families could lose their loved ones to the violence of the sea. Anytime a storm brewed up it could cause terrible damage and leave sadness and brokenness in its wake.

We have been through hurricanes. We know the power of the storm and what it is capable of – the destruction it can bring. To be in the middle of a raging storm on a boat would be a terrifying experience. The disciples were right to be afraid.

Yet when they woke Jesus, He doesn't sound very happy with them. He's still not concerned about the storm. He chastises them for lacking courage and faith. We may have answered back. “Are you kidding me? You're going to chastise us about courage in the middle of a terrible storm? Do you really think we have little faith when everything points to disaster? Our very lives are in jeopardy and you want us to be courageous and filled with faith?”

Matthew says He stood up and took the winds and sea to task. Complete calm ensued. Nobody on that boat must have been from around here. Complete calm would have been a long way off. We would have been talking about that storm for days and weeks and how awful it was to be in the middle of it. We would have blamed Jesus for leading us into that terror and barely acknowledged that He calmed the winds and the sea. We would have cursed the darkness and missed the light.

There will always be storms in our lives. That is part of what it means to be a created entity, to be human. Storms come and go, and our response is important. Do we simply panic or face the storm with the confidence in the presence of Jesus on our boat?

We need to be reminded that Jesus is always with us in our boat. He may appear to be sleeping soundly, but He's very much awake and aware of our circumstances. The courage given to us may not make the storm go away or even weaken. The courageous faith this is grace-given to us comes from the presence of the Divine Master. It tells us that we are not alone in the storm. He is with us. He will always be with us.

When the boat starts to toss around and we can hardly hear ourselves think because the wind is so fierce and loud, that is when we wake ourselves up to see that He is with us. When the water laps up on the side of the vessel and we feel it is only a matter of seconds before we capsize and go under, He is there with us. He has stretched His arms wide upon the cross to embrace the world, to embrace each and every one of us, even in the storms – especially in the storms. He is the master of the winds and the rains. They are subject to His will. He may not remove them, but He will help us face them. He will help us to find the courage-faith to stand in the midst of the storms and not allow their forces to define us. His grace emboldens us to trust in His presence. There is no separating us from the love of God in Christ Jesus. Not even the raging storm.

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 –

Report for January 19, 2020 will be posted NEXT WEEKEND.

Thank You for Your Generosity!

2nd Collection

01/19/20 - OCS Foundation Fund

01/26/20 – No 2nd Collection

REMINDERS FOR THE WEEK

Sun. – 01/26

Mon. - 01/27

6:00pm

Rosary @ Lafleur Monument

6:00pm

Bible Study

Tue. - 01/28

6:00am

Come, Lord Jesus!

Wed. - 01/29

6:00am

TMIY

5:00pm

Come, Lord Jesus!

5:15pm

Come, Lord Jesus!

Thu. - 01/30

Fri. - 01/31 – Office Closed

9:10am

OCS Mass

Sat. - 02/01

8:00am

Mass in Valentin Hall

*The Rosary is prayed immediately following each Weekday Mass.

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 8:23-9:3

“The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.”

Psalms 27

“The Lord is my light and my salvation.”

1 Cor 1:10-13,17

Let there be no divisions among you.

Matthew 4:12-23

Andrew and Peter abandon their nets to follow the Lord.

The road on which we walk is one of dramatic change. Isaiah preaches about darkness and distress being replaced by light and rejoicing. Paul encourages his divided audience to unite in the name of Jesus. In Matthew, Jesus calls the first apostles and they leave their way of life and follow him. As we listen to today's readings, notice how people are changed by the Light of the World.

PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY

Sunday, 01/26

Fr. Chris Cambre

Monday, 01/27

Fr. Corey Campeaux

Tuesday, 01/28

Fr. Mike Champagne

Wednesday, 01/29

Fr. Greg Chauvin

Thursday, 01/30

Fr. Blaine Clement

Friday, 01/31

Fr. Ugochukwu Cletus, SSJ

Saturday, 02/01

Pope Francis

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 25

4:00pm Shelton Daigle and Carrie Soileau; J. C. Diesi (BD)& Velma Faul (DA); Kermit Christ; Junior, Loretta & Stephen Hargroder; Robert (Bob) Chachere; Special Intention; Frank & Marguerite Miller; Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Shelia Pollick

Sunday, January 26

08:00am Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Raye H. Venable, Lillian M. & Curtis Hooks Sr.; James "Jim" Wallace; Lucy St. Amand; Wilma Guillory; James E. Martin

10:00am Carol, Joyce & Baby Ortego; Souls in Purgatory; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Lawrence Kelly & Darius & Zetta Deville; Richard & Rosie Soileau; Malcolm "Slick" & Margaret Martin; AIC classes of 1968 & 1970---Deceased Members; M/M Lee Martin, Jon Martin & Loray Martin Bertrand & Rita Darby; Fields & Voitier Families; Msgr. Louis Melancon; Harriet H. Doucet; Robert "Chris" Christopher Fields; Lee & Beverly Faul & Mark Capone Jr.; Guise Tran Ho; Orphan Souls

5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners

Monday, January 27

12:05pm Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.

Tuesday, January 28

12:05pm Lucy St. Amand (BD); Thomas B. Schexnayder; Special Intention; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.

Wednesday, January 29

12:05pm Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Sheldon LeDoux (BD); Therese Fontenot (DA)

Thursday, January 30

12:05pm Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Rachel Stari (BD)

Friday, January 31

12:05pm Jane Savoy (BD) & family; Peyton Cornette (DA); Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Lois Joubert (BD) and Family

Saturday, February 01

08:00am Victoria Barron; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Lois Joubert and Family; Souls In Purgatory

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Lee Dubuc; Elaine Fields; 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.**

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

National Catholic Schools Week is an annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. It starts the last Sunday in January and runs all week. Schools typically observe the week with Masses, open houses and other activities for students, families, parishioners and community members. Through these events, schools focus on the value Catholic education provides to young people and its contributions to our church, our communities and our nation.

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 12th 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

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@gmail.com.

MEN'S RETREAT

This year, the "Opelousas Area" men's retreat will begin the evening of Thursday, February 27th thru Sunday, March 1, 2020 at noon time. A \$25 deposit (checks payable to Our Lady of the Oaks Retreat House) will secure your room. Rooms are assigned on a first come basis so please get me your deposit as soon as you can. There will be a gumbo supper on Monday, 1/27/2020 @ 6pm at 2688 Ducharme Road in Opelousas as a pre-retreat "treat". It would be wonderful if everyone attended our supper. If you know of anyone interested in attending the retreat, **please invite them** to come also. The Retreat House has been a blessing to us all. Let's share that blessing with our friends and family! For more information call Andrew Guidroz (337)351-0732.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT COMPLIANCE

It's a near year and it's time to make sure you are up to date on your Safe Environment compliance. If you are a volunteer who works with or around the youth of our parish, please go to Virtus.com and complete this year's training module! Thanks!

ALTAR SERVERS

Any young person who has made your first Communion, is asked to consider the sacred ministry of Altar Server. We are in need of servers at **ALL Sunday Masses**. If your child is interested, please call Deacon Dwayne Joubert @ 337-942-6552.

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. For more information call Yvonne Normand @ 337-308-3474 or Janis Courville @ 337-789-0971. Next meeting is February 10th!

5:00pm

Altar Servers: Mark & Myles Collins

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Matt Citron, Carrol Lafleur, Glenn & Shawn LeBlanc

Reader: Mercy Janise

EXTRA – ORDINARY MINISTERS

February 01/02

Saturday – 4:00pm

Altar Servers: Mark & Joseph Wilkes

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Regena Stelly, Suzette Ellis, Alice Cormier, Michelle

Naquin, Didier Hargroder

Reader: Anne Zorn

Sunday – 8:00am

Altar Servers: Leigh Labrie, Beau & Ethan Stelly

Extra-ordinary Minister of the Eucharist:

Beverly Bernard, Beth Stelly, Debbie Fay

Reader: Jude Guidry

10:00am

Altar Servers: Sam Chachere, Hieu & Jacob Tran

Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Cynthia Guidry, Joe Blumrich, Paul Briley, Carolyn

Jarrell

Reader: Catherine Benson

OCS CORNER

It is Catholic Schools Week nationwide! Make note to watch KATC TV 3's "Bus Stop Weather" program this Friday morning when they will broadcast from the OC campus between 6:00 and 7:00 a.m. Then mass is set for 9:10 am to recognize special individuals who play a significant part in Catholic education.

Online application for admission has been in progress. Parents of potential NEW students should go to the OCS website at www.OCSvikings.com to begin the 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

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