

Parish Office Hours

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

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SANCTUARY LIGHT

CHURCH: Special Intention

CHAPEL: Special Intention

ALTAR SOCIETY

Group 3 Rebecca Reed 02/08/20
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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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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

Knights of Columbus-Josh Soileau 912-5812

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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.

From the desk of Msgr. Harrington...

“One of Jesus’ disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, remarked to him, ‘There is a lad here who has five barley loaves and a couple of dried fish, but what good is that for so many?’” John 6:8-9
The needs of others can be overwhelming. How are we supposed to take care of each other? We start out with so little but so much is demanded of us. Then there comes a time where we feel we have done our part, we have so little left, maybe it’s someone else’s turn. Who is going to care of us? Why do we have to take care of everybody else?

Why does God ask this of us? Why does Jesus challenge us to tend to others when our own cupboards are so bare? We have so little to offer, surely He wants someone else to do this. Jesus knows all of us, surely He can see that there are others who would do a much better job. Surely He can see that there are others who have much more to offer. Why does He want our five barley loaves and two dried fish? How is it Andrew’s business to ask us to share what little we have?

In the gospel story of the multiplication of loaves, did the ‘lad’ freely give his loaves and fish? It’s funny that someone didn’t tell Andrew to go mind his own business or at least go find food somewhere else. Phillip was concerned the Lord wanted them to pay for everything; it would have cost almost a year’s wages just for one mouthful of food for each person. Who would pay for that? Who could pay for that? Why would someone pay for that? Who would ask such a thing?

How could they be expected to pay for the needs of others out of their own poverty? How can we pay out of our own poverty? That sure seems like a lot to ask. And then there’s the worry that He is not asking, but maybe He’s *commanding*. This could get uncomfortable. Is this something we want to do?

The Letter to the Hebrews says that Jesus emptied Himself. He did not see equality with God something to be grasped at but took the form of a slave. Once again, is this something we really want to do? Do we want to surrender ourselves before Jesus, allow Him to empty our very selves, allow Him to take our few loaves of bread and a couple of dried fish – bless the little and the empty, break it all and then hand it out to everyone else, even the undeserving?

What is God asking us to do? What does He want of us? The will of the Father is quite clearly made known by Jesus the Christ. We are to love God with our whole being and our neighbors as we love ourselves. Those two commandments are the foundation of this invitation of surrender. If we hold on to the loaves and the fishes, if we clutch them ever closer to our insecure hearts, if we hide them in the folds of our selfishness, our greed, our lack of trust in God, we lose. We lose our battle with evil. We lose our battle with our baser selves. We lose each other to bitterness and resentment.

The story of the multiplication was a way of telling the story of the Eucharist. Jesus held back nothing for the sake of His people – our sakes. He gave His loaves, His fish, His mother, His body and blood, His very self. He blessed all of it by thanking the Father. He surrendered it all to be broken. He handed out to feed all creation.

He asks the same of us but assures us of His presence with us in the surrendering. He assures us that He went through it all so that He can go through it with us. His Incarnation is that vehicle of redemption that leads us to all grace. The journey leads to surrender and eventually to the Father. Our mission is never complete because God’s love for His people never ends.

POPE FRANCIS' INTENTIONS –

FEBRUARY - Listen to the Migrants' Cries

We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS –

January 20, 2020

REGULAR	\$8283.03
GOAL	\$9000.00
Maintenance & Repair Fund	\$110.00
Poor & Needy	\$300.00
OCS Foundation	\$1202.60

January 26, 2020

REGULAR	\$8538.20
GOAL	\$9000.00
Maintenance & Repair Fund	\$56.00
Poor & Needy	\$300.00
OCS Foundation	\$45.00
Latin America	\$372.00

Thank You for Your Generosity!

2nd Collection

02/02/20 – Maintenance & Repair Fund

02/09/20 – No 2nd Collection

REMINDERS FOR THE WEEK

Sun. – 02/02

3:30pm Confirmation Meeting w/
Parents & Students

Mon. - 02/03

6:00pm Rosary @ Lafleur Monument
6:00pm Bible Study

Tue. - 02/04

6:00am Come, Lord Jesus!

Wed. - 02/05

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

Thu. - 02/06

Fri. - 02/07 – Office Closed

7:00am 1st Friday Adoration

Sat. - 02/08

7:30am Benediction
8:00am Mass in Valentin Hall

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

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Malachi 3:1-4 The Lord will come to the temple.

Psalms 24 “Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord!”

Hebrews 2: 14-18 Christ became like his brothers and sisters

Luke 2:22-40 Mary and Joseph present the Lord Jesus in the temple.

The words from the first reading, “And suddenly there will come to the temple the Lord whom you seek,” could be placed right in the middle of the Gospel, as Simeon and Anna recognize in the infant Jesus “the Christ of the Lord” whom they had sought. The author of Hebrews explains that Jesus had to become like us to bring us salvation. Listening to today’s readings, let us pray that we are able to recognize the One whom we seek in our world today.

PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY

Sunday, 02/02 Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

Monday, 02/03 Bp. J. Douglas Deshotel

Tuesday, 02/04 Bp. Emeritus Michael Jarrell

Wednesday, 02/05 Fr. Nathan Comeaux

Thursday, 02/06 Fr. Gregory Cormier

Friday, 02/07 Msgr. Douglas Courville, JCL

Saturday, 02/08 Fr. Randy Courville

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, February 01

4:00pm Shelia Pollick; Frank & Marguerite Miller; Nola Guidroz & Judie G. Olivier; Primitiva Pilongo (DA); Janette Sylvester; Robert (Bob) Chachere; Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Connie S. Benoit; Manuel B. Requiso Sr. (DA)

Sunday, February 02

08:00am Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Raye H. Venable, Lillian M. & Curtis Hooks Sr.; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Lois Joubert and Family; James E. Martin; Ella Stanley (BD); James "Jim" Wallace; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri

10:00am Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Kermit Christ; M/M Lee Martin, Jon Martin & Loray Martin Bertrand & Rita Darby; Daniel & Louise LaGrange; Harriet H. Doucet; Lee & Beverly Faul & Mark Capone Jr.; Guise Tran Ho; M/M Ezra Martin & Denise Hull; Richard & Rosie Soileau; Fields & Voitier Families; Robert "Chris" Christopher Fields; Roy & Justine L. Elder Family; Jackie David Bordelon; Malcolm "Slick" & Margaret Martin; Lawrence Kelly & Darius & Zetta Deville; Carol, Joyce & Baby Ortego

5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners

Monday, February 03

12:05pm Lois Joubert and Family; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Marie Moreau Guidroz (BD)

Tuesday, February 04

12:05pm Martin Sr., Angela, Martin Jr. & Wilda Cosgrove; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Shawn Dupuis (BD)

Wednesday, February 05

12:05pm Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Guy (BD) & Hattie J. Elder; Harold Savoy (DA)

Thursday, February 06

12:05pm A. B. Courvelle, Sr.; Arthur Wyble (DA); Martin Jr. & Miriam Roy (WA); Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; John Arthur Guidroz (BD)

Friday, February 07

12:05pm William "Billy" H Jarrell, Jr. (BD); Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Rustin Fruge

Saturday, February 08

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

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; Joseph Ronald Leger; Sawyer Leger; Timmy Dederick; Kayla Ramoin; Rickie & Randy Bordelon; Glenda Darbonne; Leroy Darbonne; Taylor Morales

(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.**

PRO-LIFE ORATORY CONTEST

The 2020 Pro Life Oratory Contest will be held from 6-9 p.m. on Wednesday, February 12, 2020 at the Immaculata Center, 1408 Carmel Drive, Lafayette. Completed Registration Form and Use of Image Waiver Form must be returned no later than February 5, 2020. Click [HERE](#) for printable copies.

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.

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.

MOTHER'S DAY OF REFLECTION

All mother's are invited to join other mother's for this annual day of reflection at the Immaculata Center, 1408 Carmel Drive on May 6th from 9:00am-2:00pm. More details and registration will be coming soon.

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 Courvelle @ 337-789-0971. Next meeting is February 10th!

EXTRA – ORDINARY MINISTERS

February 08/09

Saturday – 4:00pm

Altar Servers: Broty & Katie Stelly

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Regena Stelly, Suzette Ellis, Alice Cormier, Michelle Naquin, Didier Hargroder

Reader: Nelda Villery

Sunday – 8:00am

Altar Servers: Leigh Labrie, Beau & Ethan Stelly

Extra-ordinary Minister of the Eucharist:

Janice Kidder, Jane Roth, Rose Mariani

Reader: Keith & Yvonne Normand

10:00am

Altar Servers: Noah & Rylee Labruyere, Trip Blumrich

Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Peter Briggs, Alyce Chachere, Nick Chachere, Martha Moise

Reader: Cindy Prather, Josh Soileau

5:00pm

Altar Servers: Mia Fuselier

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Sahvana Bourque, Sharon Ortego, Jane Savoy, Kim Lajack

Reader: Tanina Fuselier

OCS CORNER

The exciting evening is almost here! We hope to see you at this Friday's "Roaring into the 20's with Confidence" Dinner, Auction & Music! Tickets are going fast at \$50 per person and are available at OCS, Bodemuller and Cash Saver.

Attention parents of potential NEW students ... please complete the online application for admission by going to the OCS website (www.OCSvikings.com). Registration for current and approved new students will then begin on February 10. There are limited openings in kindergarten and first grade. We hope you will choose to become part of the OCS family!

Congratulations to four Viking scholar athletes who were recently named to the State's All-Academic Class for football: Adam Dupre, Donovan Green, Xavier Jackson, and Jesse Roy!

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