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SANCTUARY LIGHT

CHURCH: St. Landry Parishioners

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ALTAR SOCIETY

Group 4 Norma Hargroder 02/15/20

Group 1 Lois Joubert 02/22/20

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

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Ministry to the Home Bound – Lois Joubert

Ministry to the Bereaved-Lois Joubert

ORGANIZATIONS

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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...

The New American Bible translation of Matthew 7:2 is disturbingly clear: “Your verdict on others will be the verdict passed on you. The measure with which you measure will be used to measure you.” This passage bothers all of us. And it should bother us.

From sunup to sundown, from our first moment of consciousness to when we fall asleep each night, we judge. It’s entirely too easy to condemn the people closest to us or even the nameless millions on the other side of the world. Every person is vulnerable to our judgments.

Our expectations dictate that everybody should play ‘good’ like us, all the time, every day, always. Perhaps we can blame our insecurities, our paranoia, our need for survival, our jealousy and envy, our resentment of past hurts, our need for control. Surely we can find something to blame it on. Any path we take to trace it to its beginnings it is still the same, we judge. We judge because we cannot forgive. We cannot forgive because we do not trust. We do not trust because we do not love like Him.

We judge, and He urges us not to judge. But we do it anyway – again and again and again. Then we get caught up in the cycle of judgment. We judge others and condemn ourselves for judging, which causes us to judge more. It is not only God who measures us with our own wretched measuring cup, we measure ourselves with the same pitiful contraption. It wearies a soul.

If this passage from Matthew is true, and we have every reason to believe it is, then we need to ask for His mercy and forgiveness as we show mercy and forgiveness. Our struggle with judgment should not hinder us from trying to be compassionate and merciful, truly just and forgiving. We cannot surrender to our own smallness. We cannot defend ourselves to the person of Jesus Christ by repeating those flimsy, insubstantial words, “well, it’s the way I was raised”. Is that supposed to impress the God of all love? Do we really expect Him to return with, “Oh, okay, now I understand – go ahead and keep judging your brothers and sisters”? Do we think we can pull a fast one on Him and all the lives we have shattered with our judgment will simply go into a dustbin and be forgotten? At some point in our journey we must realize that our poor behavior is indefensible.

If the One who embraces the world in His crucifixion, who forgives the undeserving as His blood spills to the earth, will He not teach us how to forgive? Will He not expect us to forgive? Has He not asked us to forgive seventy times seven times? Has He not called us to a higher plain, a mountain of grace where we do not judge one another?

He wants us to forgive not only for the sake of the other, but also for ourselves. In forgiving the other, our hearts are stretched and become more like His. He wants our hearts to be like His so the Father will recognize our truest self – a heart untied and united with the Sacred Heart of His son.

Judgment and condemnation bind the heart and soul and make them small. We measure with a thimble when He wants us to measure with outstretched arms. We measure in inches when He wants us to measure in light years. We measure in fear when He wants us to measure in love. Should we not at least try? Do we not owe Him at least that much? Do we not owe ourselves at least that much?

Let our verdicts be kind and our measuring be generous.

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 –

February 02, 2020

REGULAR	\$8764.05
GOAL	\$9000.00
Maintenance & Repair Fund	\$3128.30
Poor & Needy	\$300.00
Latin American Missions	\$38.00
Maintenance Endowment	\$20.00

Thank You for Your Generosity!

2nd Collection

02/02/20 – Maintenance & Repair Fund

02/09/20 – No 2nd Collection

REMINDERS FOR THE WEEK

Sun. – 02/09

3:30pm Confirmation Class

Mon. - 02/10

5:15pm Altar Society
6:00pm Rosary @ Lafleur Monument
6:00pm Bible Study
6:30pm Advisory Board Meeting

Tue. - 02/11

6:00am Come, Lord Jesus!

Wed. - 02/12

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

Thu. - 02/13

5:30 1st Communion Mtg. w/
parents and students

Fri. - 02/14 – Office Closed

Sat. - 02/15

8:00am Mass in Valentin Hall

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

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 58 7-10 When your fasting feeds the hungry, a new day dawns.

Psalms 112 “The just man is a light in darkness to the upright.”

1 Corinthians 2:1-5 Paul’s message doesn’t rest on his own wisdom but on the power of the Spirit.

Matthew 5:13-16 You are the salt of the earth and the light of the world.

The image of light flows through the selections from scripture today. Isaiah tells us that our acts of charity provide light and dispel gloom. The psalmist compares a just person to a light in the darkness. Jesus tells his disciples to let their light shine for all to see. Even the Gospel acclamation reminds us that Jesus is the light of the world and gives us the light of life. Listening to today’s readings, let us reflect on how we can be light for others.

PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY

Sunday, 02/09 Fr. Robert Courville
Monday, 02/10 Fr. Angelo Cremaldi
Tuesday, 02/11 Fr. Barry Crochet
Wednesday, 02/12 Fr. Francis Domoah, SVD
Thursday, 02/13 Fr. Hampton Davis
Friday, 02/14 Msgr. Jefferson Deblanc
Saturday, 02/15 Fr. Michael Deblanc

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 08

4:00pm Frank & Marguerite Miller; Thomas A. Schexnayder; Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Rustin Fruge; M/M Robert Going Sr. & Families; Shelia Pollick; Deceased members of the Frlot Family; Leroy Miller

Sunday, February 09

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

10:00am Patricia S. Woodson; Richard & Rosie Soileau; Carol, Joyce & Baby Ortego; Pete Tran Son (DA); Harriet H. Doucet; Lawrence Kelly & Darius & Zetta Deville; Irl White & Hazel White Hollier; M/M Ezra Martin & Denise Hull; Msgr. Paul Metrejean; Daniel Beaug; Malcolm "Slick" & Margaret Martin; Guise Tran Ho; Fields & Voitier Families; Lee & Beverly Faul & Mark Capone Jr.; Robert "Chris" Christopher Fields; M/M Lee Martin, Jon Martin & Loray Martin Bertrand & Rita Darby; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Lois Pollingue

Monday, February 10

12:05pm Louis Fay, Sr.; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Rebecca & Spencer Cornette (WA); A. B. Courvelle Jr. (BD)

Tuesday, February 11

12:05pm Msgr. Paul Metrejean; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.

Wednesday, February 12

12:05pm Merilynn M. (DA), Atwood, T.C., & Eleanor Quirk; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Janis & A. B. Courvelle (WA); Msgr. Paul Metrejean

Thursday, February 13

12:05pm Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Msgr. Paul Metrejean; Mary Elise Stari (BD); M/M Luke (BD) Baquet; Lee, Kristie & Vivian (DA) Artigue

Friday, February 14

12:05pm Msgr. Paul Metrejean; Phan xieh Tran Ho (DA); Pete Nguyen Nghi (DA); Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.

Saturday, February 15

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

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Rada Bono; Lee Dubuc; Elaine Fields; Wayne Gautreaux; Linda Guidroz; Nola 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; Edmae DeJean; Gertie DeJean; Taylor Morales; Lelda White

(We must have permission from any individual that is to be placed on the list of intentions prior to their name being listed.)

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.

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 March 6-8, April 17-19, May 22-24. 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.

JUBILEE OF THE WORD MARATHON

Beginning on Ash Wednesday February 26 at 12:30 PM the Bible will be read publicly cover to cover without pause in front of Holy Ghost Catholic Church in Opelousas. The Marathon will conclude on the First Sunday of Lent, March 1 at 4:30 PM. All are encouraged to come, listen and marinate in the Word! Come and participate in a joint birthday celebration for Opelousas and Holy Ghost. For more information or to register as a reader, please contact Holy Ghost Catholic Church at (337) 942-2732.

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.

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.

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 THIS MONDAY!

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.

EXTRA – ORDINARY MINISTERS

February 15/16

Saturday – 4:00pm

Altar Servers: Joseph & Mark Wilkes

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

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

Reader: Carl Graffagnino

Sunday – 8:00am

Altar Servers: Leigh Labrie, Beau & Ethan Stelly

Extra-ordinary Minister of the Eucharist:

Jackie Harbour, Phyllis Guidry, Jennifer Fontenot

Reader: Debbie Fay

10:00am

Altar Servers: Sam Chachere, Hieu & Jacob Tran

Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Tricia Smith, Luke Smith, Paul Briley, Carolyn Jarrell

Reader: Joshua St. Cyr, Dawn Blumrich

5:00pm

Altar Servers: Mark & Myles Collins

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Jeanie Anding, Carrol Lafleur, Brad Ortego, Matt Citron

Reader: Mercy Janise

OCS CORNER

Opelousas Catholic thanks all who made Catholic Schools Week so special ... serving the community through showering the Desormeaux Foundation with baby items to honoring vocations and our nation with a schoolwide “walking rosary” and more. What a spirit-filled week!

OC appreciates family and friends who prayed for our seniors attended the National Right-to-Life March in Washington, DC while others participated in local pro-life activities. OC also held an “All-Day Pro-Life Rosary” in the school’s prayer garden where classes came in one after the other to pray. It was beautiful!

Registration for current and approved new students will begin on Monday, Feb. 10. There are limited openings in kindergarten and first grade. If parents of potential NEW students have not yet completed the online application for admission, please do so now by going to the OCS website (www.OCSvikings.com).

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