# **Parish Office Hours**

Monday-Thursday

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8:30 am - 12:00 pm
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
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Email: stlandrychurch@diolaf.org Website: www.StLandryCatholicChurch.com

# Pastoral Staff - 942-6552

Pastor Msgr. Russell J. Harrington	ext. 1107
Pastoral Associate Deacon Dwayne Joubert	ext. 1104
<b>Deacons</b> Deacon Sammy Diesi Deacon John Miller	ext. 1105
Bookkeeper Lois Joubert	ext. 1101
Receptionist/Secretary Priscilla Guidroz	ext. 1100

# Pastoral Council

Trustees	
Cindy Prather	945-2585
Richard LeBlanc	658-5927

#### **Elected Members**

Joe Blumrich	257-2379
Nancy Briley, Secretary	308-1563
Debbie Deshotel	945-1654
Howard Fournier	948-8850
Yvonne Normand	308-3474
Sharon Ortego, Chair	942-9288
Harry Ragas, Vice Chair	(225)571-0850
Charlie Roy	948-8052

#### Ad Hoc

Dwight Ledoux	(Finance C	ouncil)942-6732
Josh Soileau (K	C's)	912-5812

# SANCTUARY LIGHT CHURCH: St. Landry Parishioners **CHAPEL:** Vocations

# **ALTAR SOCIETY**

Group 4	Norma Hargroder	03/21/20
Group 1	Lois Joubert	03/28/20

# Sacraments

planned wedding.

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

# **Our Parish Life**

ADULT FORMATION – 942-6552		
RCIA / Adult Confirmation – Msgr. Harri		
Come Lord Jesus! – Tue. 6pm – Rose E		
Wed. 5pm – Kim L		
Wed. 5:15pm – Loi		
That Man is You – Dcn Dwayne Joubert		
Bible Study – Dcn Dwayne Joubert		
<b>RELIGIOUS EDUCATION / YOUTH AC</b>		
Director – Dcn Dwayne Joubert	942-6552	
Safe Environment	942-6552	
<u>LITURGY</u>		
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 Joub	pert	
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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<b>Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordina</b>	ator	
Joseph Pisano, Jr.	298-2987	
OPELOUSAS CATHOLIC SCHOOL		
Principal – Mrs. Marty Heintz	942-5404	
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Mission Statement		
St. Landry Catholic Church is a		
the faithful that serves God and		
by coming to know and love mo		
Lord and Savior, Jesus Ch		
accomplished through the stu		
Scripture and by practicing		
handed down to us, especial	iy 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

eternal

in

salvation

life.

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"Stabat Mater" by Gabriel Wuger

JOIN ST. LANDRY CATHOLIC CHURCH IN OPELOUSAS, LA FOR A LENTEN MISSION

Standing by the Cross

REFLECTIONS ON THE BLESSED MOTHER, MARY MAGDALEN, AND JOHN THE APOSTLE

with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

March 16 & 17 6 - 7 PM

> PRESENTED BY FR. DON BERNARD



# POPE FRANCIS' INTENTIONS -

MARCH - Catholics in China We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

# **OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS -**

#### March 08, 2020 REGULAR \$8229.06 GOAL \$9000.00 Bishop's Services Appeal \$1186.76 Maintenance & Repair Fund \$185.00 Poor & Needv \$420.00 OCS Foundation \$10.00 Maintenance Endowment \$20.00 Ash Wednesday (ICONS) \$55.00

Thank You for Your Generosity/

# 2nd Collection

**03/15/20** – Catholic Relief Services **03/22/20** – No 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection

### **REMINDERS FOR THE WEEK**

<u>Sun. – 03/15</u> 3:30pm

NO Confirmation Class

#### Mon. - 03/16

10:00am	Bible Study
6:00pm	Rosary @ Lafleur Monument
6:00pm	Bible Study
6:00pm	Lenten Mission
Tue 03/17	
9:10am	OCS Mass
6:00pm	Lenten Mission
6:00pm	Come, Lord Jesus!

### Wed. - 03/18

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

#### Thu. - 03/19

11:00am	Stations of the Cross
5:30pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Communion Class

- Fri. 03/20 Office Closed5:15pmStations of the Cross
- <u>Sat. 03/21</u> 8:00am

Mass in Church

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

# READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

# Third Sunday in Lent

**Exodus 17:3-7** Water flowed from rock to quench the people's thirst.

**Psalm 95** "If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts."

**Romans 5:1-2, 5-8** God's love is poured into our hearts in the gift of the Spirit.

John 4: 5-42 The water Jesus gives is the wellspring of eternal life.

Water takes center stage in scripture today. The Chosen People grow thirsty in the desert and the Lord provides water from the rock in Horeb. The Psalmist recalls this event to urge us not to harden our hearts as they did. Paul suggests the image of water in stating that the love of God has been poured into our hearts. A thirsty Samaritan woman realizes that in Jesus she has received living water. Let us quench our thirst with God's word.

# PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY

Sunday, 03/15	Fr. Thomas Finley
Monday, 03/16	Fr. Sam Fontana
Tuesday, 03/17	Fr. William Gearheard
Wednesday, 03/18	Fr. Taj Glodd
Thursday, 03/19	Msgr. Richard Greene
Friday, 03/20	Fr. Mitchell Guidry
Saturday, 03/21	Fr. Brad Guillory

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, March 14

**4:00pm** LeRoy Miller; Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Patrick Murray Labbe; Jackie David Bordelon; Frank & Marguerite Miller; Special Intention; Nola Guidroz & Judie G. Olivie; Lee & Beverly(BD) Faul & Mark Capone Jr.

#### Sunday, March 15

**08:00am** Jake Slaughter (BD); Jules (BD) and Edna Gaspard & Marilyn DeCuir (BD); Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Murphy Lanclos Sr., Lorrina & Euzebe Guillory; Souls in Purgatory; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Raye H. Venable, Lillian M. & Curtis Hooks Sr.; James "Jim" Wallace

**10:00am** Carol J. Sr., Joyce & Baby Ortego; Bill, Elaine, Claudia & Chris Fields; Richard & Rosie Soileau; Kermit Christ; Daniel & Louise LaGrange; Malcolm "Slick" & Margaret Martin; Fields & Voitier Families; M/M Lee Martin, Jon Martin & Lorav Martin

Bertrand & Rita Darby; Dr. Luke Bordelon; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Lois Pollingue; William "Billy" H. Jarrell, Jr.; Harriet H. Doucet; Lawrence Kelly & Darius & Zetta Deville; The Sick & Dying; Shelia Pollick

5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners Monday, March 16

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

#### Tuesday, March 17

**12:05pm** Thomas B. Schexnayder; Darryl & Sarah Wagley (WA); Carl Villery (BD) & Family; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.

#### Wednesday, March 18

**12:05pm** Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Ruby & Joseph Lalonde; Harry John Lanclos(BD)

#### Thursday, March 19

**12:05pm** Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Carl Villery Family; Louis Fay Sr.; Roy & Justine L. Elder Family

#### Friday, March 20

**12:05pm** Wilbur Reed Jr., & Dallas Barron, Jr. (DA); Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.

#### Saturday, March 21

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

### **PRAYER INTENTIONS**

Dainee Ardoin; Rada Bono; Carol D'Amico; Dr. Lloyd Boulet; Robert Comeaux; Lee Dubuc; Barbara A. Fontenot; Kenny Fontenot; Wayne Gautreaux; Albert Going; Robert Going, Jr.; Linda Guidroz; Nolan Guidroz; Anne Hollier; Cecile Hollier; Yola Huckaby; Rosalie Jackson; Ronald Leger; Sidney Matt; Lorna Sue W. Miller; Kenny Moreau; Ronald Leger; Sawyer Leger; Timmy Dederick; Mary Pailet; Kayla Ramoin; Rickie & Randy Bordelon; Glenda Darbonne; Leroy Darbonne; Edmae DeJean; Gertie DeJean; Miriam Roy; Terri Trahan; Taylor Morales; Brett Walker

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

# St. Landry Church Lent Activity Schedule

Weekday Mass Schedule Monday – Friday at 12:05pm; Saturday 8am (IN CHURCH) Confession Schedule Monday – Friday from 11:30am to 12pm Saturdays from 2:30pm to 3:30pm Wednesday of Holy Week - 5:30pm – 8pm Stations of the Cross

Thursdays @ 11am Fridays @ 5:15pm

#### **Lenten Mission**

Presented by Father Donald Bernard Mission: March 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> Mission begins at 6pm

#### Weekly in Valentin Hall

Mondays @ 10am– Bible Study Tuesdays @ 6pm – "Come, Lord Jesus!" Wednesdays @ 6am – "That Man is You!" Wednesdays @ 5pm & 5:15pm – "Come Lord Jesus!"

# Holy Week

Palm Sunday

Regular Sunday Mass Schedule O.C. Senior Passion Play – 7pm Sunday **Wednesday** Confessions – 5:30pm – 8pm – Last opportunity before Easter

### Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper – 7pm (Rehearsal 5:30pm)

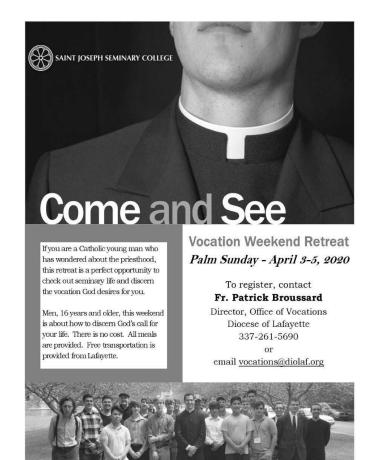
Eucharistic Procession & Adoration - Immediately Following Mass until 10pm in Valentin Hall

Good Friday

Stations of the Cross for Children – 10:30am (Followed by Cheese Pizza Luncheon)

Passion of the Lord – 3pm (Rehearsal 1:30pm) Holy Saturday

Easter Egg Hunt – 10am Easter Vigil – 8pm (Rehearsal 11am) Easter Sunday Masses – 8am, 10am & 5pm



### 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 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@gmailcom.

### DAY OF PRAYER FOR WOMEN

Our Lady of the Oaks Retreat House in Grand Coteau is hosting a Day of Prayer for Women on Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> beginning at 8:30am. The presenter will be Fr. Lou McCabe, SJ. Cost is \$25 per person. Pre-registration is required online @ www.ourladyoftheoaks.com. Please call (337)662-5410 w/ questions.

# WOMEN'S RETREAT

A Lenten retreat is being hosted by the Catholic Daughters and conducted by Lay Members of the Community of Jesus Crucified. This retreat will be held free of charge on Saturday, April 4, 2020 at Immaculate Conception Church in Washington from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. The talks will be based on Pope Francis' apostolic exhortation, *Rejoice and be Glad:The Call to Holiness in Today's World.* RSVP: Deadline March 23, 2020 to: Pauline Vidrine (337 945 0845) or email (Pauline <u>vidrine@gmail.com</u>) Or Jane Savoy (337 945 5487)

# 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.

# SURVIVORS OF VIOLENCE

Bishop Deshotel will celebrate a Mass remembering the victims of violence and their survivors on Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 10am in the Immaculata Center Chapel. There will be a reception after. All are invited. For more information call 337-261-5545 / 261-5653 or visit https://diolaf.org/survivorsofviolencemass.

# YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

150 years ago, Pope Pius IX declared St. Joseph as the Universal Patron of the Church. In light of this anniversary, Bishop Deshotel has established a year of St. Joseph in the Diocese of Lafayette from March 19th of this year until March 19th of 2021. During this year, we as a diocese will meditate on St. Joseph's life, befriend him in prayer, and seek his protection. Be on the lookout for events celebrating this year in your parish, in one of the 13 Church parishes named for St. Joseph. and across the entire diocese. Join us as we kick off the Year of St. Joseph on Thursday, March 19th, 2020. Bishop Deshotel will celebrate the year's Opening Mass at St. Joseph's in Patterson (1011 First Street, Patterson, LA) at 9:00am on Thursday, March 19th. That same day at 6pm, Bishop Deshotel will celebrate Adoration and Evening Prayer at St. John's Cathedral in Lafayette (515 Cathedral St, Lafayette, LA).

# EXTRA – ORDINARY MINISTERS

March 21/22

Saturday – 4:00pm Altar Servers: Broty & Katie Stelly **Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:** Nelda & Carl Villery, Julie Roy, Charlie Roy, Derek Faust Reader: Irene Soileau Sunday – 8:00am Altar Servers: Leigh Labrie, Beau & Ethan Stelly **Extra-ordinary Minister of the Eucharist:** Debbie Fay, Beverly Bernard, Lois Joubert **Reader:** Dwight & Christine Ledoux 10:00am Altar Servers: Noah & Rylee Labruyere, Trip Blumrich **Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:** Cynthia Guidry, Luke Smith, Tricia Smith, Paul Briley Reader: Nancy Briley, Chris Briley 5:00pm Altar Servers: Mia Fuselier Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: Sahvana Bourgue, Merci Jannise, Brad & Sharon Ortego Reader: Charlie Roy

# OCS CORNER

Please support Opelousas Catholic as your favorite non-profit by voting for OCS daily through the end of March in the Gulf Coast Bank's Community Rewards program. This online contest will reward a total of \$75,000 to the top 10 non-profit organizations. Simply go to <u>www.gulfbank.com/vote</u> to cast your vote for OCS, and ask your family and friends to do so as well. May God bless everyone for the love and support!

Time is critical to enroll your child or children for the 2020-2021 school year as classes are filling up. Parents of potential NEW students must first complete the online application for admission before being able to enroll. Please go to the OCS website (<u>www.OCSvikings.com</u>). We hope you will become part of the OCS family!

Remember the Athletic Council's barbecue dinner sales on Sunday, March 15, in the school cafeteria!

