

Parish Office Hours

OUR OFFICE REMAINS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC DUE TO COVID PRECAUTIONS. REMOTE TRANSACTIONS BY TELEPHONE OR EMAIL ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED. ALL TELEPHONE CALLS WILL BE RETURNED IN A TIMELY MANNER.

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SANCTUARY LIGHT

CHURCH: Peace in Our Country

CHAPEL: End to Pandemic

ALTAR SOCIETY

Group 2 Jane Savoy 07/25/20

Group 3 Rebecca Reed 08/01/20

Sacraments

Reconciliation: Monday & Wednesday 5pm – 6pm
& Saturday 2:00pm – 3:00pm (In the South Sacristy of the Church)

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 – Call the Office

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

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Altar Servers - Dcn Dwayne Joubert 942-6552

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Eucharistic Ministers 942-6552

10 AM Choir – John Poirier 577-6466

5 PM Music – Raphael Henry 739-8173

First Friday Adoration – Ben Pitre 678-0501

Altar Society-Pam Hooks 331-4940

PASTORAL OUTREACH – 942-6552

Ministry to the Home Bound – Lois Joubert

Ministry to the Bereaved-Lois Joubert

ORGANIZATIONS

Catholic Daughters-Ramona Darbonne 692-0196

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MASS STIPENDS

For bookkeeping reasons, please do not include Mass Stipend payments with regular contribution checks. Thank you for your understanding!

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS –

July 12, 2020

REGULAR	\$6893.00
GOAL	\$9000.00
Maintenance & Repair Fund	\$152.00
Poor & Needy	\$300.00
Catholic Communications	\$320.00

Your generosity during these most difficult times is greatly appreciated!

2nd COLLECTION

7/19/20 – OCS Foundation
7/26/20 – No 2nd Collection

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 12:13, 16-19	You give repentance for sins.
Psalms 86	“Lord, you are good and forgiving!”
Rom 8:26-27	The Spirit intercedes with inexpressible groanings.
Mt 13:24-43	Let them grow together until harvest.

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

Sunday, 07/19	Fr. Joseph Stemmann
Monday, 07/20	Fr. Michael Sucharski, SVD
Tuesday, 07/21	Fr. Jared Suire, VE
Wednesday, 07/22	Fr. Brian Taylor
Thursday, 07/23	Fr. Charles Thibodeaux, SJ
Friday, 07/24	Fr. Jude Thierry
Saturday, 07/25	Fr. Charles Nicholas Trahan

PRAY FOR OUR DEACONS

Sunday, 07/19	Dcn. Coby Thomas
Monday, 07/20	Dcn. Tam Tran
Tuesday, 07/21	Dcn. Jeff Trumps
Wednesday, 07/22	Dcn. Stephen VanCleve
Thursday, 07/23	Dcn. Durk Viator
Friday, 07/24	Dcn. William Vincent
Saturday, 07/25	Dcn. Jose Vincente Blanco

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

Michael Vidrine	St. John, Melville
Trey Fontenot	Sacred Heart of Jesus, VP
Garrett Broussard	OLOGC, LC

OC CORNER

Congratulations to the OC Class of 2020 Valedictorian Lora Charles along with Salutatorian Noah LaBruyere; Historian Madeline Aymond; and Recorder Colin Lauret. Opelousas Catholic is proud of the 52 graduates receiving their diplomas in the mass and ceremony last week.

OC takes great pride in brave high school student Hunter Runyan who was recently noted in the media as a “hero” in saving a woman from drowning in Bayou Teche. Hunter humbly credited God for helping both of them out of the water.

Application for admission may still be made online (www.ocsvikings.com). With questions, email Mrs. Briley, Admissions Director, at brileyj@ocsvikings.com. The start of school is August 10.

PRAYER TO OVERCOME RACISM

Mary, friend and mother to all, through your Son, God has found a way to unite himself to every human being, called to be one people, sisters and brothers to each other. We ask for your help in calling on your Son, seeking forgiveness for the times we have failed to love and respect one another. We ask for your help in obtaining from your Son the grace we need to overcome the evil of racism and to build a just society. We ask for your help in following your Son, so that prejudice and animosity will no longer infect our minds or hearts but will be replaced with a love that respects the dignity of each person. Mother of the Church, the Spirit of your Son warms our hearts: pray for us. Amen.

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 August 7-9, September 18-20, November 13-15, January 8-10. 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.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JULY 18

4:00PM Eli Huynh; Frank & Marguerite Miller; Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Matherne Bourque; Nola Guidroz & Judie G. Olivier; Special Intentions

SUNDAY, JULY 19

8:00AM Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; James E. Martin; Lester & Rita Jeffers; Mary Dupre; Lillian Hooks (BD), Raye (BD) & Carl (BD) Venable; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob and Michael FaKouri; Youle, Therese & JohnRay Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand

10:00AM Dr. Luke Bordelon; Guise Tran Ho; Rosie & Richard Soileau; Carol J. Sr., Joyce & Baby Ortego; Wilbur Reed Jr. & Dallas Barron; Amy Soileau Dupre Veillon; Daniel and Louise LaGrange; Hushel Bordelon; Kermit Christ; Lee & Beverly Faul & Mark Capone Jr.; Melanie Jarrell (DA); Orphan Souls

5:00PM St. Landry Church Parishioners

MONDAY, JULY 20

12:05PM Grace Fontenot (BD); Special Intention

TUESDAY, JULY 21

12:05PM Yola C. Huckaby

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

12:05PM Marie Lillian Robertson; Special Intention; Thomas B. Schexnayder

THURSDAY, JULY 23

12:05PM Alisha Valin; Doris T. Collins

FRIDAY, JULY 24

12:05PM Ronald Eli Speyrer

SATURDAY, JULY 25

9:00AM Souls in Purgatory

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Cullen Abshire; Dainee Ardoin; Rada Bono; Randy Bordelon; Rickie Bordelon; Carol D'Amico; Robert Comeaux; Lee Dubuc; Kenny Fontenot; Lisa Fruge; Wayne Gautreaux; Albert Going; Robert Going, Jr.; Linda Guidroz; Anne Hollier; Yola Huckaby; Rosalie Jackson; Ronald Leger; Sidney Matt; Lorna Sue W. Miller; Reed Mire; Kenny Moreau; Ronald Leger; Sawyer Leger; Timmy Dederick; Mary Paillet; Kayla Ramoin; Glenda Darbonne; Leroy Darbonne; Edmae DeJean; Gertie DeJean; Tony Perrodin; Gerald Roy; Miriam Roy; Pap Roy; Elaine Soileau; Wyatt Soileau; Terri Trahan; Taylor Morales; Brett Walker

Pope Francis Prayer Intention

July - Our Families - We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance.

Prayer to Saint Joseph

Oh, Saint Joseph, foster-father of Jesus, most pure spouse of the Virgin Mary, pray for us daily to the same Jesus, the Son of God, that we, being defended by the power of His grace and striving faithfully in life, may be crowned by Him at the hour of death. Amen.

Prayer for Protection Against Hurricanes

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed Your order and returned to its former quietude. You are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control: the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land, and spread chaos and disaster.

During this hurricane season we turn to You, O loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with passing of time.

O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son on our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem, where a stormless eternity awaits us. Amen.

Prayer to Saint Landry

Through the intercession of St. Landry, bless us all, O Lord we pray, for loved ones, here and near, and far away. And everyone for whom we pray. Keep us safe each night and day, the homeless who have no place to stay. Those who are suffering in any way. The dying, those mourning or grieving and all who need God's mercy. Keep us safe, heavenly Father when we are at home, or traveling on our way, or when we are vulnerable, or in danger in any way. Most merciful Father, hear us as we pray for the souls in Purgatory, or who may be sent there some day. Amen.

From Msgr. Harrington...

A covenant was seen in Old Testament times as an agreement between two people who were not blood relatives. It was a pact that was not to be violated or forgotten by either side. It was a relationship. God entered a covenant with His people during the time of Abraham. He would be their God; they would be His people.

All through the Old Testament the covenant was threatened and in some instances broken. But not by God, never by God. His fidelity remained steadfast and sure. His agreement with Moses and the people of Israel, His pact with David, His servant, His promises to Solomon and those after him. All these relationships tested and stretched. That became the role of the prophets; not to tell the future or study the portents and omen, but to remind the people of the covenant with God.

Our times are no different. We need to attune our hearing to the prophets among us. When the call to be faithful to the covenant strikes at our hearts, we must listen. We are in relationship with God. He is our God and we are His people.

We forget that sometimes. We get so swept away with the distractions of life, that we lose sight of the covenant that we entered with God. As He told Jeremiah; He will write upon our hearts so that we do not forget. He will remind us again and again that we belong to Him and He is with us.

All those times in any given day that we want to surrender to violence or hate or apathy or despair, we need to remember that we are in covenant. We do not act alone. We act with hearts that are etched by the hand of God and we act with Him. It bears repeating we belong to Him and He is with us.

The greatest covenant of all, of course, is the incarnation of Jesus. To secure the hearts of men and women God sent His son to become one with us. This covenant was then signed with the blood of Jesus and we carry it each day within our being.

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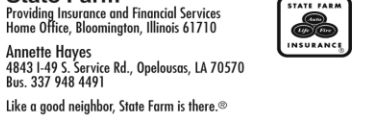


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