

Parish Office Hours

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SANCTUARY LIGHT

CHURCH: Peace in Our Country

CHAPEL: End to violence

ALTAR SOCIETY

Group 3 Rebecca Reed 08/01/20

Group 4 Norma Hargroder 08/08/20

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

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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 19, 2020

REGULAR	\$6741.31
GOAL	\$9000.00
Maintenance & Repair Fund	\$153.00
Poor & Needy	\$300.00
Bishop's Services Appeal	\$473.00
Saint Peter's Pence	\$5.00
Opelousas Catholic Foundation	\$13.00

Your generosity during these most difficult times is greatly appreciated!

2nd COLLECTION

07/26/20 – No 2nd Collection

08/02/20 – Maintenance & Repair Fund

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12 You have asked for wisdom.

Psalm 119 "Lord, I love your commands!"

Rom 8:28-30 God predestined us to be conformed in the image of his son.

Mt 13:44-52 He sells all that he has and buys the field.

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

Sunday, 07/26	Fr. Clint Trahan
Monday, 07/27	Fr. Harold Trahan
Tuesday, 07/28	Fr. John Lan Tran, SJ
Wednesday, 07/29	Fr. Joseph Sai Tran, SVD
Thursday, 07/30	Fr. Eugene Tremie
Friday, 07/31	Fr. Stephen Ugwa
Saturday, 08/01	Pope Francis

PRAY FOR OUR DEACONS

Sunday, 07/26	Dcn. Doug Wimberly
Monday, 07/27	Dcn. Byrne Winn
Tuesday, 07/28	Dcn. Jerry Wyble
Wednesday, 07/29	Dcn. Scotty Baudoin
Thursday, 07/30	Dcn. Kenneth David
Friday, 07/31	Dcn. Joseph Hebert
Saturday, 08/01	Dcn. Mitch Hebert

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

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

OC CORNER

In OC's recent Graduation Ceremony, some of the most prestigious awards included: American Legion awards – Noah LaBruyere & Lora Charles; Fr. Matt "Little Light of Mine" Scholarship – Myles Lynch; Four-Year Religion Awards – Noah LaBruyere & Katie Wagley; and in athletics, the Viking & Lady Viking of the Year – Donovan Green, Jesse Roy & Katie Wagley; and Scholastic Athletes with highest GPA – Noah LaBruyere & Lora Charles. Congratulations!

The 2020-2021 school year is nearing! Application for admission may still be made online (www.ocsvikings.com). With questions, email Mrs. Briley, Admissions Director, at brileyj@ocsvikings.com. There are limited openings in some grades. To avoid a waiting list, apply immediately.

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 25

4:00pm Special Intention; Shelton Daigle and Carrie Soileau; Matherne Bourque; Junior, Loretta & Stephen Hargroder; Frank & Marguerite Miller; Marty Billeaudeau; Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Faye Hansen

Sunday, July 26

08:00am M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; Mary Dupre; Willard "Bubba" Andrepont; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Lester & Rita Jeffers; Beverly (BD) Bernard & Family; M/M Ezra Martin & Denise Hull; Jane Roth

10:00am Charles Kenneth Lalonde, Sr.; Lee L. Dupre; Carol J. Sr., Joyce & Baby Ortego; Dr. Luke Bordelon; Guise Tran Ho; M/M Lee Martin, Jon Martin & Loray Martin Bertrand & Rita Darby; Phillip Wayne Pastorick; Richard & Rosie Soileau; Amy Soileau Dupre' Veillon; Lee & Beverly Faul & Mark Capone Jr.; J.Y.Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon

5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners

Monday, July 27

12:05pm Special Intention; James A. Herbert (DA); Karla S. Miller (BD); J.Y.Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Carroll Joubert (DA); Special Intention

Tuesday, July 28

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

Wednesday, July 29

12:05pm Marie Lillian Robertson; J.Y.Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon

Thursday, July 30

12:05pm Frank & Marguerite (DA) Miller; J.Y.Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Louis Bryan (LB) Halphen

Friday, July 31

12:05pm Ronald Eli Speyrer; J.Y.Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Martin Sr., Angela, Martin Jr. & Wilda Cosgrove

Saturday, August 01

09:00am Wilma & Lois Guillory; J.Y.Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Emile & Nancy (BD) Fontenot; 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 Romain; 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...

Peter denied Jesus three times. We hear about this in the proclamation of the Passion especially during Holy Week. There is so much in the Passion narrative that it appears as one of those side stories. The focus of the narrative, of course, is Jesus and what price He paid for our salvation. This story of Peter reinforces the tragedy of Jesus' death and resurrection. An important element of Jesus' passion is this fundamental rejection by those against Him and those for Him. He is rejected by the Father's creation as the Father brings about the new creation.

Fear is what prompted Peter's denial of Jesus. This terrible fear that he would be recognized, therefore condemned like Jesus was. Fear of what would happen to him personally, but also maybe a bit of worry about what would happen to the 'message' if he were also captured and imprisoned so early in his calling as the 'rock' of the church.

What must have happened to Peter's heart when he realized what he had done? How devastating it must have been that he vehemently denied the person he followed for three years, the person he new he loved. This was the same Jesus that had cured his own mother-in-law. This Jesus of Nazareth that Peter had declared in a public confession was the Son of the Living God. This Jesus that he had now denied knowing. It must have torn away a part of Peter's soul this terrible act that insulted and bruised the Beloved Son. And yet, Jesus gave Peter the opportunity to move on from his treachery. How great is the forgiveness that soothes the soul of the most heinous of sins – the betrayal of God? How fierce is the forgiveness of Jesus? He would forgive even the one who denied Him. And Peter would take this forgiveness and lead the church of Jesus to redemption. Peter would serve with his life that faith that he had once denied. He would do so with tremendous love and compassion. He allowed Jesus to use his brokenness to bring wholeness to the world.

The same is asked of us.

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