

Parish Office Hours

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SANCTUARY LIGHT

CHURCH: Students & Teachers

CHAPEL: Students & Teachers

ALTAR SOCIETY

Group 5 Bertha Reed 08/15/20

Group 1 Lois Joubert 08/22/20

Sacraments

Reconciliation: Monday & Thursday 3:30pm – 5:00pm
& 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

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 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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Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator

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OPELOUSAS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Principal – Mrs. Marty Heintz 942-5404

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COME LORD JESUS

The Come Lord Jesus Anniversary Mass will be Celebrated in St. Landry Church on Saturday, August 29th at 10:00 a.m. The mass will be celebrated by Fr. Connelly Bertrand. All Come Lord Jesus area members are encouraged to attend.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS –

August 09, 2020

REGULAR	\$12,918.40
GOAL	\$9000.00
Maintenance & Repair Fund	\$84.00
Poor & Needy	\$600.00
Bishop's Services Appeal	\$464.00
Opelousas Catholic Foundation	\$22.00

Your generosity during these most difficult times is greatly appreciated!

2nd COLLECTION

08/16/20 – No 2nd Collection

08/23/20 – OCS Foundation

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 56:1, 6-7 *I will bring foreigners to my holy mountain.*

Psalm 67 *“O God, let all the nations praise you!”*

Rom 11:13-15,29-32 *The gifts and the call of God to Israel are irrevocable.*

Mt 15:21-28 *O woman, great is your faith!*

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

Sunday, 08/16	Fr. Ambrose Akalawu, CSSP
Monday, 08/17	Fr. Alexander Albert
Tuesday, 08/18	Fr. Thainese Alphonse
Wednesday, 08/19	Fr. Anthony Anala, SVD
Thursday, 08/20	Fr. Chester Arceneaux, VF
Friday, 08/21	Fr. Michael Arnaud
Saturday, 08/22	Fr. Borgia Aubespain, SVD

PRAY FOR OUR DEACONS

Sunday, 08/16	Dcn. Tim Ledet
Monday, 08/17	Dcn. Barney Lejeune
Tuesday, 08/18	Dcn. Tom Lindsey
Wednesday, 08/19	Dcn. Joseph Liuzza
Thursday, 08/20	Dcn. Phil Lizotte
Friday, 08/21	Dcn. Jose' Luna-Becerra
Saturday, 08/22	Dcn. Tim Maragos

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

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

OC CORNER

Family and friends are reminded to get the latest news from OCS through the school website (www.OCSvikings.com) and the Opelousas Catholic School Facebook page.

As we embark on this unprecedented school year, the Opelousas Catholic School family relies on faith to get through these uncertain times. The school appreciates the confidence of our families as we work together for the love of our children.

For more information on class openings, contact school registrar, Joanne Briley, at 337-942-5404 ext. 109 or email brileyj@ocsvikings.com.

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 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, August 15

4:00pm Roy & Justine L. Elder Family; Nola Guidroz & Judie G. Olivier; Thomas B. Schexnayder; Drucella Fruge' Harper; Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Thanksgiving for Answered Prayers; Frank & Marguerite Miller; Faye Hansen; Nick Sylvester; Marty Billeaudeau; Mathern Bourque

Sunday, August 16

08:00am Mayance Dupre (BD); Murphy Allen Lanclos, Sr. & Deceased family Members; Mary Dupre; Brett (BD); Jill Boullion (WA) & Family; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; Marie Lillian Robertson; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Nicholas (BD) & Kaitlyn Artall; Lester & Rita Jeffers

10:00am Richard & Rosie Soileau; M/M Lee Martin, Jon Martin & Loray Martin Bertrand & Rita Darby; Helen Marie Frank; Wilbur Reed Jr., & Dallas Barron, Jr.; Juanita Faye Richard; Kermit Christ; Irl White & Hazel White Hollier; M/M Ezra Martin & Denise Hull; Carol J. Sr., Joyce & Baby Ortego; Dr. L. H. Boulet and Rene Peter Briggs, Jr.; Vickie Fadaol; Amy Soileau Dupre' Veillon; Lee Dubuc; Guise Tran Ho; Lee & Beverly Faul & Mark Capone Jr.; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; The Sick & Dying

5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners

Monday, August 17

12:05pm Nicholas Artall (BD); J.Y. Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon

Tuesday, August 18

12:05pm Roy & Justine L. Elder Family; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon

Wednesday, August 19

12:05pm Juanita Faye Richard; Verna Wyble Burleigh (DA); Dr. Ed Moise; Kermit Christ; J.Y. Sr. Nita & Richard Bordelon; Marie Lillian Robertson

Thursday, August 20

12:05pm Special Intention; J.Y., Sr. Nita & Richard Bordelon; M/M L. Brignac

Friday, August 21

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

Saturday, August 22

09:00am J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Dainee Ardoin; Nela Badeaux; Rada Bono; Randy Bordelon; Rickie Bordelon; Carol D'Amico; Robert Comeaux; Gordon David; Lisa Fruge'; Wayne Gautreaux; Albert Going; Robert Going, Jr.; Linda Guidroz; Ralph Gonsoulin; Anne Hollier; Yola Huckaby; Rosalie Jackson; Vergie Lanclos; Jade Leger; Ronald Leger; Sidney Matt; Lorna Sue W. Miller; Reed Mire; Kenny Moreau; Ronald 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

August - The Maritime World - We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

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...

As schools begin either virtually, or face-to-face or in some hybrid form, let us remember to pray especially for our young brothers and sisters beginning a school year during different and strange times. The beginning of a school year can always be rough, but we know that this year introduces whole new areas of adjustment and change that can be a challenge to anyone – that can be traumatic for a child.

We pray that our God, who whispers to us that the secrets of the kingdom can be found in the hearts of children, watch over them, bless them, fill them with hope and purpose, and walk with them at this disquieting moment in their journey. Let us build them up and encourage them during these new beginnings.

We pray also for the faculties and staffs throughout the area. Know that we appreciate the noble efforts that you make to best address the needs of our children. Know that we support you and pray for you as you live out in very real ways the vocation of teacher and mentor. Yours is a tremendous ministry that leads others to knowledge and grace. Try not to be discouraged with all the challenges that we now face. We pray for your patience and compassion not only for the students entrusted to your care, but with your own families and support systems.

The church is a teacher. The church lives out the gospel of Jesus Christ. Jesus has called each and every one of us to witness to His immeasurable love and mercy. Let our hearts join with those who wish to learn and teach. In these extraordinary times let us be extraordinary people. Let us face all challenges with the confidence of God's grace. We are created in His image and likeness. Each of us reveals the wonder of God to one another. Let us not allow fear and trepidation hinder our mission to be the people of God as we are called to be.

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