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SANCTUARY LIGHT

CHURCH: Doctor's & Nurses

CHAPEL: First Responders

ALTAR SOCIETY

Group 1 Lois Joubert 08/22/20

Group 2 Jane Savoy 08/29/20

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

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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

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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 16, 2020

REGULAR	\$8651.05
GOAL	\$9000.00
Maintenance & Repair Fund	\$191.00
Bishop's Services Appeal	\$56.00
Opelousas Catholic Foundation	\$3.00

Your generosity during these most difficult times is greatly appreciated!

2nd COLLECTION

08/23/20 – OCS Foundation

08/30/20 – No 2nd Collection

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 22:19-23 *I will place the key of the house of David upon his shoulder.*

Psalm 138 *"Lord, your love is eternal, do not forsake the work of your hands."*

Rom 11:33-36 *from God and through him and for him are all things.*

Mt 16:13-20 *You are Peter, and to you I will give the keys of heaven.*

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

Sunday, 08/23	Fr. Emmanuel Awe, SSJ
Monday, 08/24	Fr. Matthew Barzare
Tuesday, 08/25	Fr. Herbert Bennerfield
Wednesday, 08/26	Fr. Lloyd Benoit
Thursday, 08/27	Fr. Paul Bergeron
Friday, 08/28	Fr. Donald Bernard
Saturday, 08/29	Fr. Conley Bertrand

PRAY FOR OUR DEACONS

Sunday, 08/23	Dcn. Tim Marcantel
Monday, 08/24	Dcn. Paul Matte
Tuesday, 08/25	Dcn. Shawn Melancon
Wednesday, 08/26	Dcn. Cody Miller
Thursday, 08/27	Dcn. Michael Morrison
Friday, 08/28	Dcn. Tuan Nguyen
Saturday, 08/29	Dcn. Chuck Ortego

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

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

SAVE THE DATE

- 9/5/20 – 6:30pm – The Annual Lt. Father Verbis Lafleur Anniversary Mass
- 9/12/20 – 4:00pm – Special recognition will be given to 1st Responders

YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

Bishop Deshotel has declared this the Year of St. Joseph in the Diocese of Lafayette. There are booklets available in front of St. Joseph's statue in the sanctuary explaining the devotions and plenary indulgences received.

OC CORNER

Opelousas Catholic is pleased to announce that the "VTech" program has been extended to cover the entire high school. Now all high school students are in a 1 to 1 program using Chromebooks. OCS considers up-to-date technology important for the future education of our children!

Students, faculty and staff are off to a great start of the 2020-2021 school year! For those interested, there are a few openings in certain classes. A few families have chosen OC's "virtual learning" option for now. Contact Joanne Briley, school registrar, at 337-942-5404 ext. 109 or email brileyj@ocsvikings.com for current information.

For daily news and pictures from OCS, check out the Opelousas Catholic School Facebook page or the school website (www.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

Attend a Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend. 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 22

4:00pm Phillip Wayne Pastorick; Special Intention; Tim Manuel (BD) & Family; Nick Sylvester; Marty Billeaudeau; Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Frank & Marguerite Miller; Roy & Justine L. Elder Family

Sunday, August 23

08:00am Mary Dupre; Marie Lillian Robertson; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Murphy Allen Lanclos, Sr. & Deceased family Members; Lester & Rita Jeffers; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Doris T. Collins; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; James E. Martin; Dcn. Dwayne Joubert & Fly.; Paul W. Fontenot & Fly.

10:00am J.Y. Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Ronnie Watkins D'Avy; Helen Marie Frank; Hushel Bordelon (BD); Vickie Fadaol; M/M Lee Martin, Jon Martin & Loray Martin Bertrand & Rita Darby; Dr. L. H. Boulet and Rene Peter Briggs, Jr.; Richard & Rosie Soileau; Sadie DeJohn; The Sick & Dying; Carol J. Sr., Joyce & Baby Ortego; Lee & Beverly Faul & Mark Capone Jr.; Amy Soileau Dupre' Veillon; Phillip Wayne Pastorick; Guise Tran Ho; Lee Dubuc; Ervin "Frenchie" Fontenot

5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners

Monday, August 24

12:05pm Michelle (BD) Naquin & Family; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon

Tuesday, August 25

12:05pm J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Lee, Kristie (BD) & Vivian Artigue; Nola Guidroz (DA)

Wednesday, August 26

12:05pm Marie Lillian Robertson; Juanita Richard; Kermit Christ; J.Y. Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Dr. Ed Moise

Thursday, August 27

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

Friday, August 28

12:05pm Shawn King DeJean; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon

Saturday, August 29

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; Catherine & Howard Fournier; 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; M/M Timmy Smith, Sr.; 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; 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.

Pastoral Reflection...

Once upon a time a group of people gathered outside the gates of heaven. They were the type you would expect to find there: good living, respectable, and God-fearing – the solid element, the very backbone of society. Down on earth they had moved in the same business and social circles. As they gathered they exchanged excited greetings. 'Thank God you made it, John!' 'Good to see you, Mary!' These and similar greetings were exchanged as they stood around waiting for St Peter to open the gates.

St Peter had already greeted them and right now was fumbling with the keys of the gate. The thing that had amazed them was this: contrary to expectations, there had been no judgment – not that they were complaining! Now that they were sure of getting in, they were eager to occupy their reserved places in the front rows. Suddenly there was commotion, and a voice was raised: 'Well, look who's coming! If it isn't old Mr. Jacob'. Jacob was a Jewish businessman who back on earth had a reputation for meanness. Next an itinerant woman; who had several convictions for shoplifting, arrived. Then, to their horror, they saw a woman approaching who had for many years practiced the profession of the unconverted Mary Magdalen. And then came a young man who had spent time behind bars. These late arrivals, feeling the hostility of the first group, gathered in a little group by themselves. The looks they got from the first group! Soon it went beyond looks. A man turned to them and said, 'What makes you people think you're going to get in? Surely not your own merits?'

'Certainly not', came the surprising reply. 'We are hoping to get in through the mercy and goodness of God. And if I may ask, what makes you people think you're going to get in?'

'A good life, of course', came the confident reply.

Time was beginning to drag for the first group. They started to complain to one another: 'If people like these get in, there's no justice. It's not fair'. And they began to work themselves up into a fury. But then the Lord himself arrived. He turned towards the first group and said:

'I understand you have been wondering why there has been no judgment'.

'Yes', they cried out. 'We want a judgment. We want justice'.

'The judgment has already taken place', the Lord answered.

'What do you mean?' they asked in surprise. (To Be Continued)

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