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SANCTUARY LIGHT

CHURCH: First Responders

CHAPEL: Military

ALTAR SOCIETY

Group 2 Jane Savoy 08/29/20

Group 3 Becky Reed 09/05/20

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

PASTORAL OUTREACH – 942-6552

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ORGANIZATIONS

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Principal – Mrs. Marty Heintz 942-5404

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OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS –

August 16, 2020

REGULAR \$5877.00

GOAL \$9000.00

Maintenance & Repair Fund \$45.00

Opelousas Catholic Foundation \$538.00

Your generosity during these most difficult times is greatly appreciated!

2nd COLLECTION

08/30/20 – No 2nd Collection

09/06/20 – Maintenance & Repair Fund

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 20:7-9 *The word of the Lord has brought me derision.*

Psalm 63 *“My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.”*

Rom 12:1-2 *Offer your bodies as a living sacrifice.*

Mt 16:21-27 *Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself.*

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

Sunday, 08/30 Fr. Kenneth Bienvenu
Monday, 08/31 Fr. Paul Bienvenu
Tuesday, 09/01 Pope Francis
Wednesday, 09/02 Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI
Thursday, 09/03 Bp. J. Douglas Deshotel
Friday, 09/04 Bp. Emeritus Michael Jarrell
Saturday, 09/05 Fr. William Blanda

PRAY FOR OUR DEACONS

Sunday, 08/30 Dcn. Juan Pagan
Monday, 08/31 Dcn. Scott Peyton
Tuesday, 09/01 Dcn. Michael Morrison
Wednesday, 09/02 Dcn. Tuan Nguyen
Thursday, 09/03 Dcn. Chuck Ortego
Friday, 09/04 Dcn. John Miller
Saturday, 09/05 Dcn. Sammy Diesi

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

1ST FRIDAY ADORATION

On Friday, 09/04, from 7am until 11:30am the Church will be open and the Blessed Sacred will be exposed for adoration. Adoration will end with Benediction at 11:30am followed by Mass at 12:05.

OC CORNER

Opelousas Catholic administration has made every effort to provide safe measures to begin this school year, including the hiring of more teachers to allow smaller class sizes. We welcome preschool teacher Jeanne Harmon; elementary teachers Kelli Martin and Charlie O’Chery; junior high teacher O’Sanna Vidrine; and high school teacher David Tuttle! All of them come to OC with many years of experience!

It has been a very good start to the year with everyone adjusting to the new requirements for wellness. For more information on admission, contact Joanne Briley, school registrar, at 337-942-5404 ext. 109 or email brileyj@ocsvikings.com.

To keep up with day-to-day news and pictures from OCS, check out the Opelousas Catholic School Facebook page and/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 29

4:00pm Billie (BD), Derbes & Hilda Soileau; Matherne Bourque; Marty Billeaudeau; Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Natividad Pelongo Requiso; Nick Sylvester; Kermit Christ; Special Intention; Frank & Marguerite Miller; Junior, Loretta & Stephen Hargroder

Sunday, August 30

08:00am Becky Sylvester (DA); Elsie R. Wyble; Mary Dupre; Diana Faye W. Luneau; Lester & Rita Jeffers; Steve & Kate H. Fontenot; Bernel, Arthur & Eva (BD)Fontenot; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Beedy Herpin (BD), Robert Joubert Family; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; Murphy Allen Lanclos, Sr. & Deceased Family Members

10:00am Lee & Beverly Faul & Mark Capone Jr.; Helen Marie Frank; Vickie Fadaol; Carol J. Sr., Joyce & Baby Ortego; Phillip Wayne Pastorick; Samuel Gautreaux (DA); Dr. L. H. Boulet and Rene Peter Briggs, Jr.; Guise Tran Ho; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; M/M Lee Martin, Jon Martin & Loray Martin Bertrand & Rita Darby; Richard & Rosie Soileau; Lee Dubuc; M/M EzraMartin & Denise Hull

5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners

Monday, August 31

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

Tuesday, September 01

12:05pm J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Mayance & Wanda Dupre & Family (WA)

Wednesday, September 02

12:05pm Hal Guillory (WA); Sam (BD) & Elva Moncla; Juanita Richard; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon

Thursday, September 03

12:05pm J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Sandra Doucet Presley (BD); Deacon Dwayne (BD), Mary Joubert & Family

Friday, September 04

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

Saturday, September 05

09:00am J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Souls In Purgatory

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Dainee Ardoin; Nela Badeaux; Rada Bono; Randy Bordelon; Rickie Bordelon; Carol D'Amico; Robert Comeaux; Ramona Darbonne; 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; Pap Roy; Elaine Soileau; Terri Trahan; Taylor Morales; Brett Walker

Pope Francis Prayer Intention

September - Respect for the Planet's Resources

We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.

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... (Cont. from last week)

'You've judged yourselves', He said. 'By judging these, the least of my brothers and sisters, you have judged yourselves. In rejecting them you have rejected me. You have shown yourselves unworthy of the Kingdom of God'. They were flabbergasted, and began to complain bitterly: 'It's not fair. We tried to live a good life. But as for these dogs they lived bad lives. We deserve to sit at the banquet table'.

'Yes, they have done evil things', the Lord answered, 'but they have repented, and I am merciful. I do not find any signs of repentance among you, however. You have all enjoyed a generous portion of the good things of life. You have eaten of the banquet, but I do not find in you much faith, or love, or compassion. And these are the things which constitute the passport to the Kingdom.

'As for these others, the ones you referred to as "dogs", these have had to get by on the crumbs. Take that businessman. He was no saint, but he worked hard, and in quiet ways did many charitable deeds, and this in spite of knowing that he was despised by many. And that itinerant woman. She was the mother of eleven children. Her husband was an alcoholic. Many would have thrown the towel in. But she showed the most wonderful courage and faith. As for support from the community, she didn't even get a crumb. 'And that Mary Magdalen. At heart she was a kind woman. When she married she was expecting a feast of love. Instead she got beating after beating from her husband. The dog got better treatment than she got. And this young prisoner. He grew up in an environment in which he had to make do with crumbs by way of facilities and opportunities. He couldn't get a job because of the area he came from. And of course, once he got a record, even the crumbs were, denied him.

'When I look into the lives and hearts of these people, I find there more faith, more courage, more goodness, more humility, and above all, more love than I find among you who sat down at the banquet table'.

Having said this, the Lord opened the gates, and the second group followed him inside, radiant with smiles.

There are no reserved places at the banquet of the Kingdom. We must look at our attitudes towards other people. We must try continually to deepen our faith. We must try to do our best, but not count on anything we may do except on the mercy and goodness of God.

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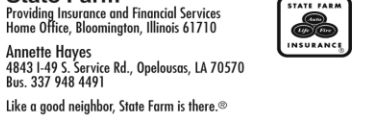


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