

Parish Office Hours

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SANCTUARY LIGHT

CHURCH: Drucella Fruge' Harper

CHAPEL: Those affected by Hurricane Laura

ALTAR SOCIETY

Group 3 Becky Reed 09/05/20

Group 4 Norma Hargroder 09/12/20

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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5 PM Music – Raphael Henry 739-8173

First Friday Adoration – Ben Pitre 678-0501

Altar Society-Pam Hooks 331-4940

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Ministry to the Home Bound – Lois Joubert

Ministry to the Bereaved-Lois Joubert

ORGANIZATIONS

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OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS –

September 06, 2020

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| REGULAR | \$8935.24 |
| GOAL | \$9000.00 |
| Maintenance & Repair Fund | \$1203.00 |
| Opelousas Catholic Foundation | \$3.00 |
| Maintenance Endowment | \$200.00 |
| BSA | \$5.00 |
| Hurricane Laura Relief | \$1404.00 |

Your generosity during these most difficult times is greatly appreciated!

2nd COLLECTION

09/13/20 – Hurricane Laura Relief

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 27:30-28:7 *Forgive your neighbor's injustice; then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven.*

Psalms 103 *"The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger and rich in compassion."*

Rom 14:7-9 *Whether we live or die, we are the Lord's.*

Mt 18:21-35 *I say to you, forgive not seven times, but seventy-seven times.*

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

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| Sunday, 09/13 | Fr. Joseph Brasseaux, OSB |
| Monday, 09/14 | Fr. John "Buddy" Breaux |
| Tuesday, 09/15 | Fr. Allen Breaux |
| Wednesday, 09/16 | Fr. Francis Brou, SJ |
| Thursday, 09/17 | Fr. Rex Broussard |
| Friday, 09/18 | Fr. Henry Broussard |
| Saturday, 09/19 | Fr. Ken Broussard, JCL |

PRAY FOR OUR DEACONS

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| Sunday, 09/13 | Dcn. Steve Simon |
| Monday, 09/14 | Dcn. Kenneth Soignier |
| Tuesday, 09/15 | Dcn. Ben Soileau |
| Wednesday, 09/16 | Dcn. Byron Soileau |
| Thursday, 09/17 | Dcn. Cliff Tanner |
| Friday, 09/18 | Dcn. Coby Thomas |
| Saturday, 09/19 | Dcn. Tam Tran |

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

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

THANKS

The Lee Dubuc family expresses gratitude for the love and support shown during this difficult time.

OC CORNER

Following the hurricane devastation in the Lake Charles and Sulphur area, Opelousas Catholic has in progress "Operation Viking Relief" as a way of assisting these neighbors! In the first stage of efforts, bottled water, paper towels, and toilet paper are being collected. These may be brought to Valentin Hall over the next week. May God bless you for contributing to this worthy project!

OC will hold a "Senior Ring Mass & Ceremony" on Monday at 6:00 pm in St. Landry Catholic Church for seniors 2021 and their parents.

To keep abreast 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.

LIVE OAKS

Recently, we received news that six of our beautiful Live Oak trees were listed on the Louisiana Live Oak Society's (LOS) Registry. The LOS, under the auspices of the Louisiana Garden Club Federation, added the oaks to the registry on July 20, 2020. Five out of six trees are classified as "centenarians" because their girth is 16' or greater. We hope to have the remaining Live Oaks placed on the registry by the end of this year. Special thanks to John Harper for his time and effort in nominating our oaks to the LOS. A map illustrating the location and names of the Oaks is on our church website.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 12

09:00am William Joseph Joubert (BD); J.Y.,Sr.,Nita & Richard Bordelon

4:00pm Miriam Roy; Allen & Priscilla (DA) Pommier; Special Intention; Nola Guidroz & Judie G. Olivier; Frank & Marguerite Miller; Phillip Wayne Pastorick; Matherne Bourque; Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Marty Billeaudeaux; Becky Sylvester; Natividad Pelongo Requiso

Sunday, September 13

08:00am Mary Dupre; Willard "Bubba" Andrepont; Nick Sylvester; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Lester & Rita Jeffers; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri

10:00am Dr. L. H. Boulet & Rene Peter Briggs, Jr.; Amy Soileau Dupre' Veillon; Richard & Rosie Soileau; M/M Lee Martin, Jon Martin & Loray Martin Bertrand & Rita Darby; J.Y.,Sr.,Nita & Richard Bordelon; Lee & Beverly Faul & Mark Capone Jr.; Kermit Christ; Daniel & Louise LaGrange; Carol J. Sr., Joyce & Baby Ortego; Phillip Wayne Pastorick; Pearly "Shorty" Patricia S.Woodson; Vickie Fadaol; Dr. Lloyd "Buck" Boulet (BD) Helen Marie Frank

5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners

Monday, September 14

12:05pm J.Y., Sr.,Nita & Richard Bordelon; Priscilla Guidroz & family; Lee Dubuc (BD)

Tuesday, September 15

12:05pm Msgr. Louis Melancon (BD); Gwen Chachere (BD) & Family; Miriam Roy; J.Y.,Sr.,& Nita Bordelon

Wednesday, September 16

12:05pm J.Y.,Sr.,Nita & Richard Bordelon; Juanita Richard; Nola Guidroz (BD)

Thursday, September 17

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

Friday, September 18

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

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Dainee Ardoin; Anonymous; 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...

This year we are blessed to be able to celebrate the Year of St. Joseph. The following are two prayers dedicated to St. Joseph that you might want to pray throughout the year.

Novena Prayer

To you, O blessed Joseph, we turn in our affliction, and with hearts filled with confidence, we place ourselves under your protection. By that charity with which you were united to the Virgin Mary, and by that fatherly love with which you cherished the Christ Jesus, we beseech you, and humbly pray that you would look graciously upon the Church, born from the wounds of Christ, and help us in our need.

Defend, O watchful Guardian, those chosen brothers and sisters of Christ. Keep from us, O loving Father, all error and corruption. Help us, O brave man of justice, to resist the powers of darkness.





And even as of old you rescued the Christ Jesus from threats upon His life, so now defend His Holy Church from the snares of all our enemies and from the deadly power of sin. Shelter us with your care, that, following your example and strengthened by your help, we may live a holy life, enjoy a happy death, and attain at last the everlasting joy of Heaven. Amen.

Prayer for the family and the home

Saint Joseph, protect our home. Pour forth from heaven blessings on our family. Remain in our midst. Help us to live in love and harmony, in peace and joy. May the wholesome fear of God strengthen us that virtue may adorn what we do and our way may lead to heaven.

To this day I give the key to our dwelling place. Lock out all things that could do us harm. Lock my home and my loved ones with me in the hearts of Jesus and Mary. This I beg of you, that our days may be like you days in the holy home of Nazareth. Amen.

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