

Parish Office Hours

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SANCTUARY LIGHT

CHURCH: Bernell Fontenot

CHAPEL: Covid Relief

ALTAR SOCIETY

Group 4 Norma Hargroder 09/12/20

Group 5 Bertha Reed 09/19/20

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

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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

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Joseph Pisano, Jr. 298-2987

OPELOUSAS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS –

September 13, 2020

REGULAR	\$13651.50
GOAL	\$9000.00
Maintenance & Repair Fund	\$295.00
Opelousas Catholic Foundation	\$15.00
Maintenance Endowment	\$20.00
BSA	\$35.00
Hurricane Laura Relief	\$4881.89
Poor and In Need	\$1360.00
Catholic University of America	\$130.00

Your generosity during these most difficult times is greatly appreciated!

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 55:6-9 *My thoughts are not your thoughts.*

Ps 145 *“The Lord is near to all who call upon him,”*

Phil 1:20c-24, 27a *For me to live is Christ.*

Mt 20:1-16a *Are you envious because I am generous?”*

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

Sunday, 09/20	Fr. Patrick Broussard
Monday, 09/21	Fr. Paul Broussard
Tuesday, 09/22	Fr. Richard Dale Broussard
Wednesday, 09/23	Mmgr. Ronald Broussard
Thursday, 09/24	Fr. Theodore Broussard
Friday, 09/25	Fr. Keenan Brown
Saturday, 09/26	Fr. Wilbur “Sonny” Brown

PRAY FOR OUR DEACONS

Sunday, 09/20	Dcn. Jeff Trumps
Monday, 09/21	Dcn. Stephen VanCleve
Tuesday, 09/22	Dcn. Durk Viator
Wednesday, 09/23	Dcn. William Vincent
Thursday, 09/24	Dcn. Jose’ Vincente Blanco
Friday, 09/25	Dcn. Doug Wimberly
Saturday, 09/26	Dcn. Byrne Winn

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

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

ALTAR SERVERS

We intend to have servers at weekend Masses again beginning on October 3rd. We are requesting that all altar servers contact Deacon Joubert to confirm this prior to October 1st. **NEW SERVERS ARE WELCOME!**

OC CORNER

The first school mass of the year for elementary students (PreK-5) will be held on Tuesday morning at 9:20 on the baseball field where students will be spaced 6 feet apart. Parents are invited to attend but must bring a lawn chair and sit socially distanced outside of the fences on the side.

Another new teacher being welcomed to OC is Ms. Sydney Ardoin who will teach high school math courses. And a special congratulations to freshman Clayton Fontenot who was recently honored with the Lt. Father Joseph Verbis Lafleur Memorial Scholarship!

OC continues its “Operation Viking Relief” to assist our neighbors suffering from the effects of Hurricane Laura. Bottled water, paper towels, toilet paper, rakes, and work gloves may be dropped off at the side door of Valentin Hall. God bless all!

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.

ONE BREAD ONE BODY

Due to the impact that Covid 19 has had on issuing materials in church, whoever desires to order their own One Bread One Body book may do so at:

Presentation Ministries
3230 McHenry Ave.
Cincinnati, Ohio 45211

Also, you can find One Bread, One Body online at www.presentationministries.com under daily mass reflections click One Bread One Body.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 19

4:00pm Marty Billeaudeau; Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Miriam Roy; Natividad Pelongo Requiso; Matherne Bourque; Frank & Marguerite Miller; Special Intention

Sunday, September 20

08:00am James E. Martin; Henry, Lillia & Raphael Fontenot & Family; Murphy Allen Lanclos, Sr.; John Thomas LeBlanc & Deceased family Members; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Nick Sylvester; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Mary Dupre; Lester & Rita Jeffers; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri

10:00am Lee Dubuc; Helen Marie Frank; Orphan Souls; Thi Auong Nguyen; Guise Tran Ho; M/M Lee Martin, Jon Martin & Loray Martin Bertrand & Rita Darby; M/M Ezra Martin & Denise Hull; Conrad O. Martin Family; Hushel Bordelon; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Richard & Rosie Soileau; Phillip Wayne Pastorick; Vickie Fadaol; Amy Soileau Dupre' Veillon; Lee & Beverly Faul & Mark Capone Jr.; Carol J. Sr., Joyce and Baby Ortego; Dr. L. H. Boulet & Rene' Peter Briggs, Jr.; Bill, Elaine (BD), Claudia & Chris Fields

5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners

Monday, September 21

12:05pm Gerri Brown (DA); J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard

Tuesday, September 22

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

Wednesday, September 23

12:05pm J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Doris T. Collins; Larry Latiolais (BD)

Thursday, September 24

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

Friday, September 25

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

Saturday, September 26

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

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.

From the desk of Msgr. Harrington...

As we draw ever closer to November elections, I think it is important to remember our civic obligations as citizens and as Catholics. For the next few weeks, I will be presenting excerpts from the document 'Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship'. This document was first published by the United States Conference of Bishops (USCCB) in 2015 and serves as a valuable tool to remind us all of our moral and just responsibilities.

Article 10. What faith teaches about the dignity of the human person, about the sacredness of every human life, and about humanity's strengths and weaknesses helps us to see more clearly the same truths that also come to us through the gift of human reason. At the center of these truths is respect for the dignity of every person. This is the core of Catholic moral and social teaching. Because we are people of both faith and reason, it is appropriate and necessary for us to bring this essential truth about human life and dignity to the public square. We are called to practice Christ's commandment to "love on another" (John 13:34). We are also called to promote the well-being of all, to share our blessings with those most in need, to defend marriage, and to protect the lives and dignity of all, especially the weak, the vulnerable, the voiceless. In his first encyclical letter, *Deus Caritas Est*, Pope Benedict XVI explained that "charity must animate the entire lives of the lay faithful and therefore their political activity, lived as 'social charity'" (no. 29).

Article 11a. Some question whether it is appropriate for the Church to play a role in political life. However, the obligation to teach the moral truths that should shape our lives, is central to the mission given to the Church by Jesus Christ. Moreover, the United States Constitution protect the right of individual believers and religious bodies to participate and speak out without government interference, favoritism, or discrimination.

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