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SANCTUARY LIGHT

CHURCH: John Ray Fontenot

CHAPEL: Peace in our Nation

ALTAR SOCIETY

Group 2 Jane Savoie 11/07/20

Group 3 Rebecca Reed 11/14/20

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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OPELOUSAS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Principal – Mrs. Marty Heintz 942-5404

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PEACE PICNIC

The St Landry Ministerial Alliance in union with the City of Opelousas Tri-Centennial Celebration Committee is hosting a PEACE PICNIC, Sunday, November 15 in the Opelousas South City Park from 2 PM to 5 PM. The public is invited to attend. Volunteers or information seekers can call Yvonne Normand at 337-308-3474.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS –

November 01, 2020

REGULAR	\$10545.35
GOAL	\$9000.00
Maintenance & Repair Fund	\$2182.00
Opelousas Catholic Foundation	\$10.00
Bishop's Services Appeal	\$10.00
Poor & Needy	\$340.00
Christmas Flowers	\$25.00
Nativity Refurbishment	\$3100.00

Your generosity during these most difficult times is greatly appreciated!

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 6:12-16 *Wisdom is found by those who seek her.*

Ps 63 *"My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God."*

1 Thes 4:13-18 *God, through Jesus, will bring with him those who have fallen asleep.*

Mt 25:1-13 *Behold, the bridegroom, come out to meet him!*

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

Sunday, 11/08	Fr. Gilbert Dutel
Monday, 11/09	Fr. Dan Edwards
Tuesday, 11/10	Fr. Darren Eldridge
Wednesday, 11/11	Fr. Peter Emusa
Thursday, 11/12	Fr. Cyprian Eze
Friday, 11/13	Fr. Richard Fabre
Saturday, 11/14	Fr. James Fallon, SSJ

PRAY FOR OUR DEACONS

Sunday, 11/08	Dcn. Brian Kirk
Monday, 11/09	Dcn. Robert Klingman
Tuesday, 11/10	Dcn. Denis LaCroix
Wednesday, 11/11	Dcn. Dennis Landry
Thursday, 11/12	Dcn. Barry LaBlanc
Friday, 11/13	Dcn. Josh LeBlanc
Saturday, 11/14	Dcn. Eugene Leboeuf

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

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

Pope Francis Prayer Intention

Artificial Intelligence

We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.

OC CORNER

OC takes great pride in its Preschool Department. Their recent projects have included the formation of "Our Mother Mary Garden" with a rosary walkway leading to the Blessed Mother grotto; and also a St. Francis Prayer Garden. On the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary in October, Father Higginbotham gave a special blessing to this area for the 3 and 4-year old students.

We pray for more "angels" in our 2020-2021 Angel Appeal Drive. Gifts will benefit the technology needs on campus such as new laptops, desktop computers and Activ Panels for the classrooms; and it will enhance the Foundation Trust Fund. Alumni, families and friends are encouraged to become "angels" for this important drive. May God bless you for your generosity!

CEMETERY KIOSK

The St. Landry Catholic Church Cemetery kiosk sponsored by the St. Landry Cemetery Tours Committee has been installed. The kiosk will help cemetery visitors to locate cemetery plots easier with the mapping of the cemetery sections on the kiosk. The proceeds for the kiosk are derived from the donation of the cemetery tour guests annually during the month of October on the 2nd and 3rd weekends. Thank you to all the St Landry Cemetery Tour committee members and tour guests. Special thank you to Earnie Domec for the fabrication of the kiosk structure.

NATIVITY REFURBISHMENT

The beautiful Nativity Set that is used in the church during the Christmas Season has been in desperate need of re-furbishing. The cost of this task is \$12,000 and will be completed in time for Christmas this year. Anyone wishing to donate to this cause should contact Msgr. Harrington or Deacon Joubert. Thanks!!

ALTAR SERVERS

Parents of students interested in becoming Altar Servers should contact Deacon Joubert @ 942-6552. NEW SERVERS ARE NEEDED.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 07

4:00pm Matherne Bourque; Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Frank & Marguerite Miller; Thanksgiving for Answered Prayers; Nola Guidroz & Judie G. Olivier; Duane Richard & Family; M/M Robert Going Sr. & Families; Billie (DA); Derbes & Hilda Soileau; Patrick Murray Labbe; Miriam Roy

Sunday, November 08

08:00am Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; Bernel; Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Mary Dupre; The Sick & Dying,

10:00am Michelle Lynn Touchet Van Fleet; Guise Tran Ho; James Fruge Family; Amy Soileau Dupre' Veillon; Orphan Souls; J.Y. Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Dr. L. H. Boulet and Rene Peter Briggs, Jr.; Richard & Rosie Soileau; Vickie Fadaol; M/M Lee Martin, Jon Martin & Loray Martin Bertrand & Rita Darby; Bill, Elaine, Claudia & Chris Fields & Voitier Families; Kermit Christ; Lee & Beverly Faul & Mark Capone Jr.; Gary Dupuis; Carol J. Sr., Joyce & Baby Ortego

5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners

Monday, November 09

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

Tuesday, November 10

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

Wednesday, November 11

12:05pm Milton Roth; John Ray Fontenot (BD); J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon

Thursday, November 12

12:05pm Junior, Loretta (DA) & Stephen Hargroder; Miriam Roy; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon

Friday, November 13

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

Saturday, November 14

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

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'; Glenda Gaudet; Wayne Gautreaux; John Godeau, Jr; Susan Godeau; Albert Going; Robert Going, Jr.; Linda Guidroz; Anne Hollier; Yola Huckaby; Rosalie Jackson; Larry Johnson; Vergie Lanclos; Mark Leblanc; Rebecca Leblanc; 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; Barbara St. Amand; Elaine Soileau; Terri Trahan; Taylor Morales; Brett Walker

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 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.

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.

From Msgr. Harrington...

For the past few days, many people have commented about how beautiful the weather has been. Ever since the last hurricane it seems we have been blessed with wonderful days that remind us how great Fall can be. We usually transition from the heat of summer to the cold of winter with very few days of preparation.

Maybe there is a lesson to be appreciated at this time. No matter how terrible the storm can be, there will be brighter days. There will always be days that challenge our calm and serenity, but there will also be days that remind us of the wonders of life around us. The weather can provide a vehicle to appreciate the beauty that is given to us each and every day, even in the gloom.

This perception of hope and possibility is rooted in resurrection. Death always leads to new life. The grain must fall to the earth and die, or it remains just a grain of wheat. But when it dies it produces so much that brings life to others. It brings nourishment and sustenance to others.

We are to be grateful for the beauty of each moment. The darkness is to strengthen our gratitude in the light. If we do not go through the dark, we do not appreciate the light with the same intensity and passion. The darkness challenges us to remember how much we welcome and value the light.

When Jesus entered the shadow of death, He did so to show us the brilliance of what was on the other side. To discover that light while we are actually in the shadows is to understand the scriptures urging us not just to curse the darkness, but to search for the light.

Beautiful days are wondrous in their own right, but they are all the more glorious because they come at such a price. The Fall is so refreshing after the oppressive heat of Summer, just like the Spring is all the more uplifting because of the piercing cold of winter.

Jesus is with us in all seasons, and His invitation is to recognize that presence in the darkness and in the brightness. He blesses us at all times, in every season. We are grateful for His presence.

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