

Parish Office Hours

Monday – 1:00 – 4:00

Tuesday – Thursday 8:30 – 12:00, 1:00 – 4:00

Closed Friday, Saturday & Sunday

For AFTER HOURS Emergencies including
Anointing of the Sick:

(337)942-6552 and follow the prompts

Email: stlandrychurch@diolaf.org

Website: www.StLandryCatholicChurch.com

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Deacon Sammy Diesi ext. 1105

Deacon John Miller

Bookkeeper

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SANCTUARY LIGHT

CHURCH: Cecile Dupre' & Juanita Stelly

CHAPEL: Students Returning to School

ALTAR SOCIETY

Group 3 Rebecca Reed 08/20/21

Group 4 Norma Hargroder 08/27/21

Sacraments

Reconciliation: Monday – Friday 11:30am – Noon
Saturday 3pm – 3:45pm

Baptism: Call Office – 942-6552

Anointing of the Sick: Call Office – 942-6552

1ST Communion & Confirmation: See Bulletin or
Website 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. 5pm – 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 – Rafael Henry 739-8173

First Friday Adoration – Ben Pitre 351-8389

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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Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator

Joseph Pisano, Jr. 298-2987

OPELOUSAS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Principal – Mrs. Marty Heintz 942-5404

ONLINE GIVING

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SATURDAY MORNING MASS TIME

The Saturday “Daily Mass” time is now 8am.
Please note the change.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS –

August 08, 2021

REGULAR	\$9060.50
GOAL	\$9000.00
Maintenance & Repair Fund	\$320.00
Poor & Needy	\$200.00
Bishop's Services Appeal	\$572.00
Maintenance Endowment	\$20.00

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

Sunday, 08/15	Fr. David Hebert
Monday, 08/16	Fr. Matthew Hebert
Tuesday, 08/17	Fr. T.J. Hebert
Wednesday, 08/18	Fr. Gregory Heslip, LC
Thursday, 08/19	Fr. Matthew Higginbotham
Friday, 08/20	Fr. Godwin Imoru
Saturday, 08/21	Fr. Salinger Istre

PRAY FOR OUR DEACONS

Sunday, 08/15	Dcn. Clifford Hebert
Monday, 08/16	Dcn. Joseph Hebert
Tuesday, 08/17	Dcn. Marcel Hebert
Wednesday, 08/18	Dcn. Randy Hyde
Thursday, 08/19	Dcn. Bryan Istre
Friday, 08/20	Dcn. Roland Jeanlouis
Saturday, 08/21	Dcn. Dwayne Joubert

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

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

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Rev 11:19a; 12:1-6a *A woman clothed with the sun, with the moon beneath her feet.*

Ps 45 *"The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold."*

1 Cor 15:20-27 *Christ, the firstfruits; then those who belong to him.*

Lk 1:39-56 *The Almighty has done great things for me; he has raised up the lowly.*

Pope Francis Prayer Intention

August – The Church

Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

OC CORNER

The school year 2021-2022 is underway at Opelousas Catholic! Parents are reminded that Open House will be held on Monday evening from 5:30 to 6:30 pm. Please make every effort to attend. Football season is preparing to kick off with the Vikings competing in the Jamboree at St. Ed's in Eunice on August 27. Alumni are reminded to mark calendars for the Homecoming game on October 22.

OCS welcomes new faculty: Michelle Hebert, Elizabeth Ritter, Shea Saucier, Hannah Thibodeaux, Phil Fontenot, and Randy Houser. Let us pray for another successful school year and an end to this pandemic. Lord, hear our prayer!

CJC RETREAT OPPORTUNITIES

October 15-17, 2021 - Women at the Feet of Jesus Retreat – A silent retreat for women to help foster intimacy w/ Christ. Meditations will focus on the women in the life of Jesus, such as Mary and Martha, the penitent woman, the woman at the well, and Mary at the Foot of the Cross.

November 19-21, 2021 – Married Couples Retreat – A preached retreat for couples consisting of talks and meditations pertinent to living out the sacrament of Matrimony. Retreat directed by Fr. Champagne.

Both retreats will be held at the Our Lady of Sorrows Retreat Center in St. Martinville. To register contact Cheryl Moss @ (337)453-2385.

ALTAR SERVERS

We are in need of altar servers for all weekend Masses. Any young man who has made his 1st Communion is welcome to serve! Parents – please call Deacon Joubert if your child is interested.

OPELOUSAS PREGNANCY CENTER

A Center committed to facilitating abundant LIFE for women and children through FREE pregnancy testing and ultrasound, counseling, education and MORE! St. Landry Church proudly supports their mission.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 14

4:00pm Juanita Stelly; Ronald Burleigh (BD) & (DA); Ricky Doucet; Fr. Joseph O. Breaux; Fr. Joseph C. Deluca; William & Dorothy Hatch and Family; Billie P. Dossmann; Jean Weingand; Charles F. & Mercedes Going & Family; James "Jimmy" Soileau; Special Intention; M/M Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Barbara B. Thibodeaux

Sunday, August 15

08:00am Murphy Allen Lanclos, Sr., Rose Fontenot & John Huval; Charles LeBlanc; Billie P. Dossmann; Diana D. Vidrine; Barbara St. Amand; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; Cecile Dupre; Jackie D. Bordelon; Moise & Martha Lagrange; Shirley Donatto; Randolph LeBlanc; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Amar, Maryina & A. B. Courville Sr.; Souls in Purgatory; Alvin, Bradley & Richard Marks; Gertrude Andrepont Marks; Willard & Willard Ray (Bubba) Andrepont; Ernest Blanchard; Malcolm Melancon; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot And Martin J. St. Amand

10:00am Jo Ann Soileau Landry; Rene Briggs, Sr. & Dr. Lloyd Boulet Sr.; Bessie Guedry Durio & Dorothy Durio Collins; J.Y., Sr., Nita Bordelon; M/M Ezra Martin & Denise Hull; Gordon LeBlanc; Guise Tran Ho; Marjorie J. Quebedeaux; Louis Doucet; Calvin LaFleur; Hattie T. Guillory; Jean Weingand; Lee R. & Beverly Faul and Mark Capone, Jr.; Kermit Christ; J. D. & Mildred Dupre and Dupre-Lagrange Families; Melanie & Billy Jarrell; Burnel Manuel Sr. and families of LaFleur & Manuel; Claire R. (BD) & Timmy Venable; Frances D. & Richard Bordelon; Drucella Fruge Harper

5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners,

Monday, August 16

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

Tuesday, August 17

12:05pm Nicholas (BD), Kaitlin & Lucy Artall; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon

Wednesday, August 18

12:05pm J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Charles LeBlanc; Marjorie J. Quebedeaux

Thursday, August 19

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

Friday, August 20

12:05pm J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Paul W. (BD) Fontenot & Family; Janice Darbonne Marks; Special Intention; Ludrick James Labbe

Saturday, August 21

08:00am J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Nela Badeaux; Rada Bono; Randy Bordelon; Rickie Bordelon; Carol D'Amico; Robert Comeaux; Glenda Darbonne; Leroy Darbonne; Edmae DeJean; Gertie DeJean; Liz Darbonne; Ramona Darbonne; Gordon David; Tommy Dupre; Betty W. Doucet; Cecile Dupre; Rebecca Dupre; Glyn Durio; Glenda Gaudet; Wayne Gautreaux; John Godeau, Jr; Susan Godeau; Linda Guidroz; Allen Guillory; Elaine Guillory; Maggie Guy; Yola Huckaby; Charlotte Hundley; Rosalie Jackson; Johnathon Johns; Gene Kidder; Linda Gail Lanclos; Vergie Lanclos; Debra Leblanc; Mark Leblanc; Rebecca Leblanc; Christine Ledoux; Ronald Leger; Malcom Marcus; Sidney Matt; Lorna Sue W. Miller; Kenny Moreau; Lisa Ortego; M/M Timmy Smith, Sr.; Mary Paillet; Jesse R. Richard; Pap Roy; Elaine Soileau; Gilda Soileau; Greg Tate; Terri Trahan; Kenneth Thibodeaux; Taylor Morales; Brett Walker; Avery Woodson; Merlin Young; Special Intention

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.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

In 1950, Pope Pius XII declared that it was divinely revealed dogma that: “the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory” (**Pius XII, *Munificentissimus Deus (Most Bountiful God) 44***).

The word “assumption” is rooted in the Latin verb *assumere*, which means “to take to oneself.” The doctrine of Mary’s Assumption teaches that Jesus took his mother to Himself in Heaven at the end of her life, just as Enoch and Elijah had been taken up body and soul to Heaven at the end of their lives (**Genesis 5:24; 2 Kings 2:11**).

In discussing Mary’s Assumption, the Catholic Church teaches that Mary’s body was glorified immediately at the end of her earthly life. Thus, unlike other mortal beings who must wait until the end of the world for our bodily **resurrection**, Mary, as Jesus’s mother, was given the divine gift of being taken body and soul to Heaven upon her death.

Importantly, the Assumption of Mary is unlike the Ascension of Jesus. Jesus Christ ascended into Heaven by His own power. In contrast, Mary is believed to have been taken up into Heaven by God.

Although Scripture does not explicitly mention the Assumption of Mary—also called the “Dormition of Mary” in the Eastern Churches—Catholic clergy and laypeople alike have believed in Mary’s Assumption since the earliest centuries of Christianity. Pope John Paul II observed that the earliest references to Mary’s Assumption date to the **second and third centuries**, and that a long tradition of iconography exists showing Mary entering Heaven with her body.

Another ancient reference to the Assumption of Mary is found in the 8th century writings of **St. John of Damascus**. There, St. John recorded that the Roman Emperor Marcian had requested possession of Mary’s body. St. Juvenal, who was the Bishop of Jerusalem at the time, replied “that Mary died in the presence of all the Apostles, but that her tomb, when opened upon the request of St. Thomas, was found empty; wherefrom the Apostles concluded that the body was taken up to Heaven.”

The Assumption of Mary remained a widely-held belief throughout the centuries until it was officially made part of the Catholic Church’s teachings by Pope Pius XII in 1950.

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