

Parish Office Hours

Monday – 1:00 – 4:00

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

Closed Friday, Saturday & Sunday

For all AFTER HOURS Emergencies including
Anointing of the Sick:

Call the Parish Office (337) 942-6552 and follow the prompts.

Email: stlandrychurch@diolaf.org

Website: www.StLandryCatholicChurch.com

Pastoral Staff – 942-6552

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SANCTUARY LIGHT

CHURCH: Vern Guidroz (BD)

CHAPEL: Thanksgiving

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. Policy is on the website.

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

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Altar Servers - Dcn Dwayne Joubert 942-6552

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ExtraOrdinary Ministers of Communion 942-6552

First Friday Adoration – Ben Pitre 351-8389

Altar Society - Pam Hooks 331-4940

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Ministry to the Bereaved-Lois Joubert

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PRAYER FOR SOULS IN PURGATORY

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

November 14, 2021

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| REGULAR | \$9167.16 |
| GOAL | \$9000.00 |
| Maintenance & Repair Fund | \$100.00 |
| Poor & Needy | \$300.00 |
| Bishop's Services Appeal | \$592.00 |
| Maintenance Endowment | \$200.00 |
| Christmas Flowers | \$100.00 |

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

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| Sunday, 11/21 | Fr. Francois Sainte-Marie, MIC |
| Monday, 11/22 | Fr. Donald Saunders, SJ |
| Tuesday, 11/23 | Fr. Garrett Savoie |
| Wednesday, 11/24 | Fr. William Schambough |
| Thursday, 11/25 | Fr. Gary Schexnayder |
| Friday, 11/26 | Fr. Andrew Schumacher |
| Saturday, 11/27 | Fr. Clinton Sensat |

PRAY FOR OUR DEACONS

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| Sunday, 11/21 | Dcn. Kyle Faber |
| Monday, 11/22 | Dcn. Gary Gaudin |
| Tuesday, 11/23 | Dcn. Shawn Gautreaux |
| Wednesday, 11/24 | Dcn. Perry Guidry |
| Thursday, 11/25 | Dcn. Russell Hayes |
| Friday, 11/26 | Dcn. Mitch Hebert |
| Saturday, 11/27 | Dcn. Joseph Hebert |

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

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| Michael Vidrine | St. John, Melville |
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READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

First Reading *Daniel 7:13-14*

Daniel prophesies about the coming of the Son of Man.

Responsorial Psalm *Psalms 93:1,1-2,5*

A prayer of praise to God our king

Second Reading *Revelation 1:5-8*

Jesus is the firstborn of the dead and the ruler of all.

Gospel Reading *John 18:33b-37*

Jesus is questioned by Pilate about the charge brought against him that he is "King of the Jews."

Pope Francis Prayer Intentions

November - People Who Suffer from Depression

We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light

OC CORNER

We remind our supporters of Catholic education about the 2021-2022 Angel Appeal Drive in progress to assist OC's Religion/Theology department with new Bibles, textbooks and technology equipment plus more! Your gift, small or large, can be made online (www.OCSvikings.com) or offline to the OC Advancement Office, 428 East Prudhomme Street, Opelousas.

In addition, OC is participating in the Nov. 30th "iGiveCatholic" day to aid this same effort. Anyone can go to www.iGiveCatholic.org to make an online gift for Opelousas Catholic on this day. May God bless you for your generosity!

A special congratulations to 2020 OC alumnus Gage Bihm who recently signed with the University of Louisiana Ragin Cajuns baseball team! We wish him the best!

1ST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

Registration is open for 1st Holy Communion (2nd graders) and Confirmation (11th graders). You may either access the registration forms online at www.stlandrycatholicchurch.com or come by the parish office during regular office hours. Registration deadline is November 25th. Please call Deacon Joubert with questions.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

Religious Ramblers will get to experience the Holy Land during Lent 2022 --- what a wonderful way to journey toward Easter! And we return a week before Palm Sunday, so our experiences will be very fresh in our minds during Holy Week. It will be an amazing experience for all who take part! March 23 – April 1, 2022. Call Mark Wyble at 816-233-8427 or religiousramblers@gmail.com.

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

Boys who have made their 1st Holy Communion are invited to become Altar Servers for our parish. Parents of interested students should contact Deacon Joubert 942-6552 ext.1104.

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

Thanksgiving Day Mass will be at 8am Thursday. There will be no Noon Mass on Thanksgiving Day! Happy Thanksgiving!!

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 20

4:00pm Josephine G. Persica; Lee R. & Beverly Faul and Mark Capone, Jr. (BD); M/M Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Fr. Joseph O. Breaux; James "Jimmy" Soileau; Duane Richard & Family; Glyn Durio; Gerald Roy; Charles F. & Mercedes Going & Family; Fr. Joseph C. Deluca; William & Dorothy Hatch and Family; Matherne Bourque; Gene & Mary E. Paillet Family of Hugh & Lula Bihm; Dr. Charles "Doc" Bertrand; Special Intention; Malcolm Lloyd Marcus Family

Sunday, November 21

08:00am Alvin, Bradley & Richard Marks; Amar, Maryina & A. B. Courville Sr.; Gertrude Andrepont Marks; Willard & Willard Ray (Bubba) Andrepont; Craig & Norris Pitre; Release of Souls in Purgatory; Murphy Allen Lanclos Sr. & Lanclos and Guillory Families; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; Linda B. Carriere; Special Intention for Military; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin St. Amand; James E. & Mattie W. Martin; Barbara St. Amand

10:00am J.Y., Sr., Nita Bordelon; Bernel Manuel Sr. and families of LaFleur & Manuel; Guise Tran Ho; Melanie & Billy Jarrell; Carolyn B. FaKouri; Kermit Christ; Drucella Fruge' Harper; Louis Doucet; Gordon LeBlanc; Frances D. & Richard Bordelon; Malcolm Melancon; Dotsy Dupre Savoy; Deceased Members of Tran Ho Family; J. D. & Mildred Dupre and Dupre-Lagrange Families; Rene Briggs, Jr. & Dr. Lloyd Boulet, Sr.; In Thanksgiving; Hushel Bordelon; Orphan Souls; Trina Ardoin

5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners

Monday, November 22

12:05pm Merle Wyble (DA); Sr. Kateri Battaglia; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon

Tuesday, November 23

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

Wednesday, November 24

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

Thursday, November 25

08:00am Carolyn B. FaKouri; Elvin & Ena Ortego; Bobbie Mouton & Dusty Ardoin; Eddie DeKerlegand; Larry Hargroder (DA); Billie P. Dossmann; Duane Richard & Family; Rita Hargroder; Drucella Fruge' Harper; J. D. & Grace Janise; Diana D. Vidrine; Murphy Allen Lanclos Sr. & Lanclos and Guillory Families; James "Jimmy" Soileau; Special Intention; Lloyd Arnaud & Hilary Dupre Families; Jackie D. Bordelon; James E. & Mattie W. Martin; Lori Brooke Moreau; J. Y. Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon

Friday, November 26

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

Saturday, November 27

08:00am Mary Joubert (BD); J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Gertrude Andrepont Marks (DA); Barbara St. Amand

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Kyle Arnaud; Grant Andrepont; Nela Badeaux; Rada Bono; Randy Bordelon; Rickie Bordelon; Carol D'Amico; Robert Comeaux; Glenda Darbonne; Leroy Darbonne; Paula Deshotel; Edmae DeJean; Gertie DeJean; Ramona Darbonne; Gordon David; Donnie Dossman; Tommy Dupre; Cecile Dupre; Rebecca Dupre; Josh Fontenot; Glenda Gaudet; Wayne Gautreaux; John Godeau, Jr; Susan Godeau; Linda Guidroz; Allen Guillory; Elaine Guillory; Maggie Guy; Michelle Hanks; Yola Huckaby; Charlotte Hundley; Johnny Fontenot; Rosalie Jackson; Johnathon Johns; Gene Kidder; Gloria Lalonde; Hank J. Leger; Linda Gail Leger; Vergie Lanclos; Debra Leblanc; Mark Leblanc; Rebecca Leblanc; Christine Ledoux; Ronald Leger; Sidney Matt; Ellen McRee; Micah Meche; Lorna Sue W. Miller; Kenny Moreau; Lisa Ortego; John Reed; M/M Timmy Smith, Sr.; Jesse R. Richard; Pap Roy; Elaine Soileau; Gilda Soileau; Greg Tate; Terri Trahan; Trent; 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.

Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

This Sunday is the last Sunday of the Church's liturgical year. On this Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King. Each year we set aside this Sunday to reflect upon this title that we have given to Jesus. In Lectionary Cycle C, we read a portion of the passion from the Gospel of John, which is also part of the Gospel reading proclaimed each year on Good Friday.

In John's Gospel, Pilate is shown in a more favorable light than in the other Gospels. In today's reading, we hear one of two dialogues between Jesus and Pilate that are reported in John's Gospel. Pilate questions Jesus about the charges brought against him. Caiaphas and the high priests have charged Jesus with a political crime, one that would require a punishment of death. Pilate distances himself from the Jewish leaders who accuse Jesus; he is not a Jew, and he seems to want little to do with this Jewish affair.

In his responses to Pilate's questions, Jesus distinguishes his kingdom from the political powers of this world. King and kingdom may be appropriate terms for Jesus' mission and promise, but only by analogy. Jesus is king, but not the kind of king we imagine or expect. He was certainly not the kind of king Pilate feared he might be.

Jesus refers to a kingdom that does not belong to this world. This has been mentioned earlier in John's Gospel. Recall that in his prayer during the Last Supper discourse (see [John 17:6-18](#)), Jesus prayed for his disciples who are in the world but do not belong to the world. Yet like Jesus, they are sent into the world for the world's salvation. In today's reading, we see Jesus identify the final proof that his kingdom is not of this world: If his kingdom were of this world, then there would be people fighting to save him. Again, we hear echoes of John's theme—salvation is worked out through a cosmic battle. It is helpful to return to the first chapter of John's Gospel to understand the context for Jesus' words to Pilate. Jesus came into the world, but the world did not know him. In John's language, the world prefers the darkness, and yet the light will not be overcome by the darkness.

Truth has been another important theme in John's Gospel. We see it emphasized in the conclusion of the dialogue between Jesus and Pilate. Those who know the truth will recognize Jesus as king and will know how to interpret this insight. Yet Jesus' kingship was hidden from many of his contemporaries. Only those chosen, those who have the eyes of faith, are able to see. As modern disciples of Jesus, we also struggle at times to recognize Jesus as king. Today's Gospel invites us to see with eyes of faith that we might recognize that Jesus, through his crucifixion and death, is indeed king and Savior of all. (Loyola Press)

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