

## 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](mailto:stlandrychurch@diolaf.org)

Website: [www.StLandryCatholicChurch.com](http://www.StLandryCatholicChurch.com)

## Pastoral Staff – 942-6552

### Pastor

Father Neil C. Pettit ext. 1107

### Pastoral Associate

Deacon Dwayne Joubert ext. 1104

### Deacons

Deacon Sammy Diesi ext. 1105

Deacon John Miller

### Bookkeeper

Lois Joubert ext. 1101

### Receptionist/Secretary

Priscilla Guidroz ext. 1100

### Director of Music Ministry

Abigail Caffery ext. 1103

## SANCTUARY LIGHT

CHURCH: For an end to the pandemic

CHAPEL: Students and Teachers returning to class

## ALTAR SOCIETY

There will be No Altar Society meeting in the month of January. The next scheduled meeting is Monday, February 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:15pm. Bring a friend!

## Sacraments

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

Baptism: Call Office – 942-6552

Anointing of the Sick: Call Office – 942-6552

1<sup>ST</sup> 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

### 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

ExtraOrdinary Ministers of Communion 942-6552

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

Knights of Columbus-Charlie Roy 523-8052

### YOUTH

Aaron & Allison Pousson

### Diocesan Victim Assistance

Coordinator – Joseph Pisano, Jr. 298-2987

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Principal – Mrs. Marty Heintz 942-5404

### ONLINE GIVING

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### OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

January 02, 2022

REGULAR	\$10552.00
<b>GOAL</b>	<b>\$9000.00</b>
Maintenance & Repair Fund	\$1344.00
OCS Foundation	\$55.00
Maintenance Endowment	\$20.00

*Your generosity is greatly appreciated!*

### PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

Sunday, 01/09	Fr. George Ajuruchi, SSJ
Monday, 01/10	Fr. Ambrose Akalawu, CSSP
Tuesday, 01/11	Fr. Alexander Albert
Wednesday, 01/12	Fr. Thainese Alphonse
Thursday, 01/13	Fr. Anthony Anala, SVD
Friday, 01/14	Fr. Rick Andrus, SVD
Saturday, 01/15	Fr. Henry Anthony, HGN

### PRAY FOR OUR DEACONS

Sunday, 01/09	Dcn. Richard Picard
Monday, 01/10	Dcn. William Pollingue
Tuesday, 01/11	Dcn. Kyle Polozola
Wednesday, 01/12	Dcn. Charles Richard
Thursday, 01/13	Dcn. Thomas Richard
Friday, 01/14	Dcn. Steve Rogers
Saturday, 01/15	Dcn. Samuel Russo

### PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

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

### READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

#### First Reading

*Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11* (The first reading from Cycle A may also be chosen, *Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7*.)

Isaiah tells the people to prepare a way for the Lord.

#### Responsorial Psalm

*Psalms 104:1b-4,24-25,27-30* (The psalm from Cycle A may also be chosen, *Psalms 29:1-2,3-4,9-10*.)

A prayer praising God's greatness

#### Second Reading

*Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7* (The second reading from Cycle A may also be chosen, *Acts of the Apostles 10:34-38*.)

Jesus Christ saved us and renewed us with his Holy Spirit.

#### Gospel Reading

*Luke 3:15-16,21-22*

Jesus is baptized by John.

### Pope Francis Prayer Intentions

#### *True Human Fraternity*

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

### OC CORNER

The first "Preview Day" for prospective students is set for this Thursday, and the next is January 27. Contact Mrs. Joanne Briley, Admissions Director, at [brileyj@ocsvikings.com](mailto:brileyj@ocsvikings.com) to schedule as spaces are limited. New student applications for 2022-2023 are now being accepted, and enrollment begins on February 1.

Parent meetings set this week at 5:30 pm are for 11<sup>th</sup> grade on Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grades on Tuesday, and 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades on Wednesday, and there will be an all-school Mass on Thursday at 9:20 am.

Family and friends, please remember to get your tickets for the January 29<sup>th</sup> "Fête de Faith" Dinner, Auction and Music event in the Opelousas Civic Center! They are available at OCS and at Bodemuller the Printer.

### ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

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

### FESTIVAL de la VIE

Join the Diocese of Lafayette and our community on Saturday, January 15, 2022, as we celebrate life by praying for a greater respect for every life, especially the unborn and the vulnerable. We will begin with a Mass and Rosary at Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist Church. From there, we will meet at Parc International, downtown Lafayette at 9:00am. At 9:30am, we will begin our walk in downtown Lafayette praying for the unborn and vulnerable. Our walk will be led by Bishop Deshotel along with community Pastors.

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

### **Saturday, January 08**

**4:00pm** Fr. Joseph C. Deluca; Patrick Murray Labbe; Waldon, Shirley & Audwin Donatto; Fr. Joseph O. Breaux; Charles F. & Mercedes Going & Family; M/M Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Regina F. Gleber; Burlte A. Guillory; William & Dorothy Hatch and Family; Dr. Charles "Doc" Bertrand; Robert, Madeline & Albert Going; Gene & Mary Paillet; Drucella Fruge' Harper

### **Sunday, January 09**

**08:00am** Curtis Hooks, Sr. & Lillian Hooks and Raye Venable; Harry & Frank Debord & Geneva Scallan; Edna & Jules Gaspard and Marilyn Decuir; Barbara St. Amand; Alvin, Bradley & Richard Marks; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; Gertrude Andrepont Marks; Willard & Willard Ray (Bubba) Andrepont; Lloyd V. Arnaud, Jr.; Amar, Maryina & A. B. Courville Sr.; Caleb Fontenot (BD); Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St.Amand; Billie P. Dossman; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot

**10:00am** Lee R. & Beverly Faul and Mark Capone, Jr.; Families of Fields and Voitier; Bernel Manuel Sr.; Louis Doucet; Manuel, LaFleur & Guillory Family; Frances D. & Richard Bordelon; J.Y., Sr., Nita Bordelon; Ezra & Velma(DA) Martin and Denise Hull; Michael Reagan Gallagher; Mary Perry; Dallas Barron, Jr.; Jennifer Fontenot Family; Mildred & J.D. Dupre

**5:00pm** St. Landry Church Parishioners

### **Monday, January 10**

**12:05pm** Sarah Warder; Darryl Wagley (BD); J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon

### **Tuesday, January 11**

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

### **Wednesday, January 12**

**12:05pm** Willard Andrepont (DA); Lester Lalonde; Sam & Elva (DA) Moncla; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon

### **Thursday, January 13**

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

### **Friday, January 14**

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

### **Saturday, January 15**

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

## **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; Tommy Dupre; Cecile Dupre; Doug Dupre; Rebecca Dupre; Josh Fontenot; Glenda Gaudet; Wayne Gautreaux; John Godeau, Jr; Susan Godeau; Linda Guidroz; Allen Guillory; Elaine Guillory; Maggie Guy; Michelle Hanks; Jeremy Hargroder; Sonya Harmon; 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; Stacy Sebastien; Elaine Soileau; Gilda Soileau; Kenneth St. Cyr; Greg Tate; Terri Trahan; Trent; Kenneth Thibodeaux; Taylor Morales; Burnell Vidrine; Brett Walker; Avery Woodson; Merlin Young; Special Intention

### **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 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.**



# Baptism of the Lord

Today we celebrate the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. In today's Gospel, as in the other Gospel accounts of Jesus' baptism, we hear John the Baptist address the confusion of the people who thought that John might be the Messiah. In response, John contrasts the baptism that he performs with the Baptism that Jesus will inaugurate. John the Baptist says that he has baptized with water, but that someone will come and baptize with the Holy Spirit. The type of baptism that John performed was not yet a Christian Baptism; it was a preparation for Christian Baptism through which sins are forgiven and the gift of the Holy Spirit is received.

The baptism of Jesus is reported in each of the three Synoptic Gospels—Matthew, Mark, and Luke. Clearly, it was an event of great significance for Jesus and for the early Christian community. The Evangelists Mark and Luke report the story from Jesus' perspective; the voice from heaven is addressed to Jesus. Compare this to Matthew's Gospel in which the voice from heaven speaks to everyone. In Luke, however, the Holy Spirit descends upon Jesus during his time of prayer after his baptism. Through his Gospel, Luke will show Jesus to be a person of prayer who withdraws regularly from the crowds and his disciples to pray to his Father.

The baptism of Jesus is considered a manifestation of God in Jesus, another "epiphany." On this, the last day of the Christmas season, our Gospel reveals to us Jesus' relation to God: the son of Mary and Joseph is also God's own Son. In Luke's Gospel, all three members of the Trinity are manifested here: God the Father in the voice, the Holy Spirit descending, and Jesus the Son. At the beginning of his Gospel, Luke is communicating to us important information about the identity of Jesus. In the verses that follow, Luke lists the genealogy of Jesus, tracing Jesus' ancestry back to the first person, Adam, who is also identified as the son of God. We, the children of Adam and Eve, are again made children of God through Baptism. (Loyola Press)

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