

## 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

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### **Trustees**

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Dwight Ledoux (Finance Council)

Josh Soileau (KC's)

## SANCTUARY LIGHT

**CHURCH:** Msgr. Russell Harrington (BD)

**CHAPEL:** Brodie Savoie (BD)

## ALTAR SOCIETY

Group 1 Lois Joubert 10/08/21

Group 2 Jane Savoy 10/15/21

## Sacraments

**Reconciliation:** Monday – Friday 11:30am – Noon

Saturday 3pm – 3:45pm

**Baptism:** Call Office – 942-6552

**Anointing of the Sick:** Call Office – 942-6552

**1<sup>ST</sup> 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

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-Josh Soileau 912-5812

### Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator

Joseph Pisano, Jr. 298-2987

### OPELOUSAS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**Principal** – Mrs. Marty Heintz 942-5404

### ONLINE GIVING

[WWW.STLANDRYCATHOLICCHURCH.COM](http://WWW.STLANDRYCATHOLICCHURCH.COM)

## 1<sup>ST</sup> COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

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

### OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

October 03, 2021

REGULAR	\$11465.18
<b>GOAL</b>	<b>\$9000.00</b>
Maintenance & Repair Fund	\$1086.50
Poor & Needy	\$300.00
Bishop's Services Appeal	\$20.00

*Your generosity is greatly appreciated!*

### PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

Sunday, 10/10	Fr. Aaron Melancon
Monday, 10/11	Fr. Bill J. Melancon
Tuesday, 10/12	Fr. Andre Metrejean
Wednesday, 10/13	Fr. Mark Miley
Thursday, 10/14	Fr. Thomas Montelaro
Friday, 10/15	Fr. Michael Moody, SVD
Saturday, 10/16	Fr. Randall Moreau

### PRAY FOR OUR DEACONS

Sunday, 10/10	Dcn. Thomas Adams
Monday, 10/11	Dcn. Reggie Bollich
Tuesday, 10/12	Dcn. Gerry Bourg
Wednesday, 10/13	Dcn. Wade Broussard
Thursday, 10/14	Dcn. Jerome Collins
Friday, 10/15	Dcn. James Davis
Saturday, 10/16	Dcn. Alvin Dejean

### PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

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

### READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

#### Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 7:7-11

*I deemed riches nothing in comparison to wisdom.*

**Ps 90** "Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!"

**Heb 4:12-13** *The word of God discerns reflections and thoughts of the heart.*

**Mk 10:17-30** *Sell what you have, and follow me.*

### Pope Francis Prayer Intention

**October - Missionary Disciples**  
We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel.

### OC CORNER

OCS students will enjoy their "Fall Break" on Monday and Tuesday and return to class on Wednesday morning. Parents are reminded that there will be "Parent-Teacher Conference Meetings" by appointment between 1:00 and 5:00 pm on Tuesday.

An all-school Mass will be celebrated on Thursday at 9:20 am, and the Vikings will host Catholic of Pointe Coupee on Friday night at 7:00 pm in Donald Gardner Stadium. Also see the Fleas and Flies in action at halftime!

Homecoming events will be enjoyed during the week of October 18-22 with a travel around the world theme, "Destination: Home". The parade is set to roll on Oct. 21 at 5:30 pm down Union Street, and the game will kick off on Oct. 22 at 7:00 pm in Donald Gardner Stadium. Alumni are encouraged to attend and stop by the Alumni Welcome Tent for refreshments and more before the game!

### CEMETERY TOURS

"Our Untold Stories" is the theme of the St. Landry Catholic Church Cemetery Tours held in Opelousas, LA. The dates of the tours are October 9, 10, 16 & 17 with Saturday tours at 6, 6:30, 7, 7:30 & 8 PM and the Sunday tours at 2 & 3 PM. The St. Landry Catholic Church Parish and Opelousas Little Theatre are pleased to bring this reenactment for your enjoyment. Tours are \$10 per person, will be limited to groups of 15 (walking shoes), conducted hourly, are not handicapped accessible and young children under 10 years of age not suitable (safety). For more information – call 337-942-6552 or 308-3474. Proceeds used for historical grave restoration. This year we are planning handicapped accessible tours for Sunday, October 10 & 17 at 3 PM.

### ROSARY RALLY

St. Landry Catholic Church will host the America Needs Fatima Rosary Rally, Saturday, October 16, 2021 at 12 Noon inside the church.

### 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.

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

### **Saturday, October 09**

**4:00pm** Charles F. & Mercedes Going & Family; Ricky Doucet; John Arthur Guidroz (DA); Malcolm Lloyd Marcus Family; Special Intention; Fr. Joseph C. Deluca; Peace in Afghanistan; Nola Guidroz & Judie G. Olivier (BD); Gerald Roy; Dr. Ed Moise; William & Dorothy Hatch and Family; Glyn Durio; M/M Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Sam & Elva (BD) Moncla; Waldon, Shirley & Audwin Donatto; Miriam Roy; Josephine G. Persica; Fr. Joseph O. Breaux; Carolyn B. FaKouri; Wayne Wyble (BD), Sharon W. Branson & Family; Edward & Madison

### **Sunday, October 10**

**08:00am** Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Barbara St. Amand; Dr. Charles "Doc" Bertrand; Jackie D. Bordelon; Malcolm Melancon; Peace in Afghanistan; James E. & Mattie W. Martin; Special Intention for Military; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Mayance & Wanda (BD) Dupre & Family; Moise & Martha LaGrange; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri

**10:00am** Gordon LeBlanc; Burnel Manuel Sr. and Families of LaFleur & Manuel; Ezra & Velma Martin and Denise Hull; J.Y., Sr., Nita Bordelon; Msgr. Russell J. Harrington (BD); Lynette A. Mengarelli (BD); Drucella Fruge' Harper; Frances D. & Richard Bordelon; Louis Doucet; Carolyn B. FaKouri; Rene Briggs, Jr. & Dr. Lloyd Boulet, Sr.; Lee R. & Beverly Faul and Mark Capone Jr.; Mary E. Paillet; Brent A. Villemarette; Malcolm Lloyd Marcus Family; Kayla Ramoin; J. D. & Mildred Dupre and Manuel Families; Melanie & Billy Jarrell; Tran Ho Guise; Truong Si Chuyen; Callie T. Richard; R. L. Montgomery, III

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

### **Monday, October 11**

**12:05pm** J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Carolyn B. FaKouri; Peace in Afghanistan

### **Tuesday, October 12**

**12:05pm** Carolyn B. FaKouri; Dr. Ed Moise; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Bertha Pavy

### **Wednesday, October 13**

**12:05pm** Carolyn B. FaKouri; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; James "Jimmy" Soileau

### **Thursday, October 14**

**12:05pm** J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Carolyn B. FaKouri

### **Friday, October 15**

**12:05pm** Carolyn B. FaKouri; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Billie P. Dossmann; Katie Bresnihan

### **Saturday, October 16**

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

## **PRAYER INTENTIONS**

Kyle Arnaud; 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; Betty W. Doucet; Cecile Dupre; Rebecca Dupre; Josh Fontenot; 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; Hank J. Leger; Linda Gail Leger; Vergie Lanclos; Debra Leblanc; Mark Leblanc; Rebecca Leblanc; Christine Ledoux; Ronald Leger; Sidney Matt; 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; Michael 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.**



## The 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel, an unnamed man approaches Jesus and inquires about what he must do to inherit eternal life. Jesus replies that one must follow the commandments of the Law of Moses. The man acknowledges that he has observed all of these since his childhood. Jesus then says that only one thing is lacking: he must give his possessions to the poor and follow Jesus. The man leaves in sadness, and Mark tells us that this is because he had many possessions.

The belief in resurrection and eternal life was a relatively recent development in Jewish thought at Jesus' time, and it wasn't shared by everyone. The Pharisees taught that there would be a resurrection from the dead; the Sadducees did not share this belief. Jesus taught that there would be a final judgment for everyone and eternal life (the Kingdom of God) for believers.

Jesus makes two requirements of the wealthy man who approaches him. First, he must give up his possessions. Throughout history, some Christians have taken this literally. Their example witnesses to us a radical commitment to the Gospel of Jesus. Some have read this as a particular requirement directed to this specific individual. Still others have sought to explain the meaning intended by the word *possessions* as those things that prevent one from following Jesus. Christians have generally understood that at the least, following Jesus requires that believers hold material possessions loosely and remain vigilant against seeking security in accumulating possessions.

The second requirement Jesus makes of this man is the invitation that Jesus extends to all would-be disciples: "follow me." Jesus very much wants this man to be his disciple. We believe that the Christian faith is one in which each believer is in a personal relationship with Jesus. Just as this Gospel tells us that Jesus loves the man and is sad when he departs, so too, Jesus loves us and is saddened when we are unable to follow him.

We see in this Gospel reading another example of Mark's pattern, which shows Jesus offering further elaboration about his message and meaning to his disciples. To his disciples, Jesus laments the challenges faced by those who are rich in following him and entering the Kingdom of God. In reply to the disciples' astonishment at the strictness of the standard that Jesus speaks about today, Jesus reminds his disciples that nothing is impossible with God. Salvation is determined by our ability to rely completely upon God.

Peter replies to Jesus by boasting that the disciples have already given up everything. Jesus acknowledges that those who have given up everything for the sake of the Gospel will be rewarded. This reward begins now, in the new community that one will gain in this life, and will continue in the eternal age to come. Our personal relationship with Jesus is also an invitation to the community of faith, the Church. (Loyola Press)

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