

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

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SANCTUARY LIGHT

CHURCH: Aimee G. Savoie (BD)

CHAPEL: St. Landry Parishioners

ALTAR SOCIETY

Group 2 Jane Savoy 10/15/21

Group 3 Rebecca Reed 10/22/21

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. 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

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Joseph Pisano, Jr. 298-2987

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Principal – Mrs. Marty Heintz 942-5404

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ALTAR SOCIETY

There will be an Altar Society Meeting on Monday, November 8th at 5:15pm in the Valentin Hall Dining Room. New members are invited to attend!

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.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

October 10, 2021

REGULAR	\$8251.85
GOAL	\$9000.00
Maintenance & Repair Fund	\$522.00
Poor & Needy	\$300.00
World Mission Sunday	\$431.00
Maintenance Endowment	\$220.00
OCS Foundation	\$10.00

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

Sunday, 10/17	Fr. Joseph Nasser, SJ
Monday, 10/18	Fr. James Bam Nguyen
Tuesday, 10/19	Fr. Leo Nicoll, SJ
Wednesday, 10/20	Fr. Gayle Nunez
Thursday, 10/21	Fr. Godwin Nzeh, CMF
Friday, 10/22	Fr. Anselm Ofodum
Saturday, 10/23	Fr. Paul Onuegbe

PRAY FOR OUR DEACONS

Sunday, 10/17	Dcn. Raymond Derouen
Monday, 10/18	Dcn. Herb Guilbeau
Tuesday, 10/19	Dcn. Eugene Leboeuf
Wednesday, 10/20	Dcn. Carlton Lee
Thursday, 10/21	Dcn. Robbie Leger
Friday, 10/28	Dcn. Jerome Melancon
Saturday, 10/29	Dcn. Thomas Richard

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-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading - *Isaiah 53:10-11*

Through his suffering, the servant of Yahweh will justify many.

Responsorial Psalm - *Psalms 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22*

A prayer of praise for God's mercy

Second Reading - *Hebrews 4:14-16*

Jesus is the high priest who sympathizes with our weakness.

Gospel Reading - *Mark 10:35-45 (shorter form Mark 10:42-45)*

Jesus teaches that those who wish to be great must be the servant of all.

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

It is "Homecoming Week" at OC! This special spirit week has a travel theme, "Destination: Home!" Suitable dress days will be enjoyed by students and staff from tropical paradise to Mt. Rushmore to the Louvre in France! On Thursday, the Homecoming Parade will roll at 5:30 pm down Union Street followed by the Coronation Program in the OC gym. On Friday, there will be Mass, a Pep Rally, and then the big game at 7:00 pm in Donald Gardner Stadium. A Pre-Game Presentation will be held at 6:30 pm to honor past Homecoming Royalty. Alumni are encouraged to attend and stop by the Alumni Welcome Tent for refreshments and more before the game!

Congratulations to the 2021 Homecoming Court: Kaylee Bergeron, Lauren Charles, Lindsay Charles, Anna Kate Emonet, Ellie Lafleur, Brailey Major, Lydia Martin, and Savannah Nezat.

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 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 17 at 3 PM.

CEMETERY BLESSINGS

Cemetery Blessings in the area will take place on 10/31/21... St. Landry Cemetery – 11am, Myrtle Grove Cemetery – 2pm, Bellevue Memorial Park – 2pm & 11/02/21... Serenity Cemetery – 5pm, Garden of Memory – 5pm

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 16

4:00pm Fr. Joseph O. Breaux; Malcolm Lloyd Marcus Family; M/M Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Matherne Bourque; Ricky Doucet; Duane Richard & Family; Rita Hargroder (DA); Elizabeth Darbonne; Josephine G. Persica; Glyn Durio; William & Dorothy Hatch and Family; Fr. Joseph C. Deluca; Special Intention; Gerald Roy; Kermit Christ; Charles F. & Mercedes Going & Family

Sunday, October 17

08:00am Moise & Martha Lagrange; Dr. Charles "Doc" Bertrand; Special Intention for Military; Louis Bryan (LB) Halphen; Bea Beaugh (BD); Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; James E. & Mattie W. Martin; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; Diana D. Vidrine; Barbara St. Amand; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot

10:00am J. D. & Mildred Dupre and Dupre-Lagrange Families; Ezra & Velma Martin and Denise Hull; Hushel Bordelon; R. L. Montgomery, III; Brent A. Villemarette; Louis Doucet; Lee R. & Beverly Faul and Mark Capone, Jr.; Carolyn B. FaKouri; Frances D. & Richard Bordelon; J.Y., Sr., & Nita Bordelon; Malcolm Melancon; Gordon LeBlanc; Melanie & Billy Jarrell; Guise Tran Ho; Rene Briggs, Jr. & Dr. Lloyd Boulet, Sr.; Burnel Manuel Sr. and Families of LaFleur & Manuel

5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners

Monday, October 18

12:05pm J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Billie P. Dossmann; Carolyn B. FaKouri (BD); Sarah Warder

Tuesday, October 19

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

Wednesday, October 20

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

Thursday, October 21

12:05pm Carolyn B. FaKouri; Roland Boudreaux(DA); J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon

Friday, October 22

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

Saturday, October 23

08:00am Martin Sr., Angela, Martin Jr. & Wilda Cosgrove; 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; 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; Rosalie Jackson; Johnathon Johns; Gene Kidder; Gloria Lalonde; Lester 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.

The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In this Sunday's Gospel, we continue to read from the section of Mark's Gospel that reports Jesus' journey to Jerusalem. Last Sunday we heard Jesus lament the particular challenges those with many possessions face in order to enter the Kingdom of God. Jesus then predicts his passion to the Twelve, who are amazed and afraid. In this part of Mark's Gospel, Jesus' words to his closest disciples seem to be intended to prepare them for the events that will occur in Jerusalem.

In today's Gospel, James and John ask to be given seats of honor when Jesus enters into his glory. Once again, the disciples seem to be selective in what they hear Jesus say. They want to share Jesus' glory, but do not appear to understand that his glory will be preceded by his suffering. Jesus notes their lack of understanding and predicts the suffering they will endure for the sake of the Gospel. Jesus says that the honor they seek is not his to give. When the other ten hear what James and John have asked, Mark reports that they are indignant. Jesus takes the opportunity to teach them.

Jesus explains the importance of service and sacrifice in the life of a disciple. In particular, he seems to be preparing the Twelve for their leadership roles in the emerging Christian community. Echoing the Gospel we heard several weeks ago (on the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Mark 9:33-37), Jesus acknowledges that his teaching is countercultural. In today's Gospel, Jesus contrasts the dynamics within the community of disciples with those shown by the rulers of the Gentiles.

Following Jesus' example of sacrificial love continues to be countercultural in our day as well. We might take this opportunity to consider our models of authority and examine our own exercise of authority. On whose example do we model our leadership? (Loyola Press)

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