

## **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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## **SANCTUARY LIGHT**

**CHURCH:** Melanie Jarrell

**CHAPEL:** Carter & Derek Mire (BD)

## **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

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### **LITURGY**

**Coordinator** – 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

### **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

### **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)

### **ALTAR SOCIETY**

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

## OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

October 24, 2021

REGULAR	\$7807.30
<b>GOAL</b>	<b>\$9000.00</b>
Maintenance & Repair Fund	\$85.00
Poor & Needy	\$300.00
World Mission Sunday	\$10.00
Bishop's Services Appeal	\$18.00
OCS Foundation	\$295.00

## PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

Sunday, 10/31	Fr. Rene Pellessier
Monday, 11/01	Fr. Pope Francis
Tuesday, 11/02	Fr. Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI
Wednesday, 11/03	Bishop Deshotel
Thursday, 11/04	Bishop Emeritus Jarrell
Friday, 11/05	Fr. Stephen Pellessier
Saturday, 11/06	Fr. Donald Pelous

## PRAY FOR OUR DEACONS

Sunday, 10/31	Dcn. Scotty Baudoin
Monday, 11/01	Dcn. Glen Bertrand
Tuesday, 11/02	Dcn. Jose Vincente Blanco
Wednesday, 11/03	Dcn. Dwayne Boudreaux
Thursday, 11/04	Dcn. Ed Boustany
Friday, 11/05	Dcn. Wynard Boutte
Saturday, 11/06	Dcn. Patrick Burke

## PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

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

## READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

### Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### First Reading

*Deuteronomy 6:2-6* - Moses teaches the people to love and worship God alone.

#### Responsorial Psalm

*Psalm 18:2-3,3-4,47,51* - A prayer of praise to God our strength

#### Second Reading

*Hebrews 7:23-28* - Jesus intercedes for us as our eternal high priest.

#### Gospel Reading

*Mark 12:28b-34* - Jesus is questioned by a scribe about the greatest commandment.

## 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

There will be an all-school Mass on Monday for All Saints' Day in St. Landry Catholic Church where the PreK and elementary children will dress as their favorite saints. The Alumni & Friends Rosary at the Pieta will be held on Wednesday at 5:30 pm. Then on Friday, it will be Senior Night at the OC-Westminster game at 7 pm in Donald Gardner Stadium.

There has been a change of date in an important event for OC. The Dinner, Auction & Music evening on December 3 has been re-scheduled for January 29. Please mark your calendars!

## 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 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.

## 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.

## 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](mailto:religiousramblers@gmail.com).

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

### **Saturday, October 30**

**4:00pm** M/M Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Lee R. & Beverly Faul and Mark Capone, Jr.; Eli Huynh & Priscilla Doucet; Josephine G. Persica; Fr. Joseph O. Breaux; Special Intention; Fr. Joseph C. Deluca; Charles F. & Mercedes Going & Family; Junior, Loretta & Stephen Hargroder; William & Dorothy Hatch and Family; Glyn Durio; Malcolm Lloyd Marcus Family; Jessie & Emery Richard; Ricky Doucet; Mathern Bourque; Kenan Duffy; Clement Ned; Thomas Johnson

### **Sunday, October 31**

**08:00am** Henry, Lillia (BD) & Raphael Fontenot; Special Intention for Military; Dr. Charles "Doc" Bertrand; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Murphy Allen Lanclos Sr. & Lanclos and Guillory Families; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Linda B. Carriere

**10:00am** J. D. & Mildred Dupre and Dupre-Lagrange Families; Louis Doucet; Frances D. & Richard Bordelon; Malcolm Melancon; Rene Briggs, Jr. & Dr. Lloyd Boulet, Sr.; Guise Tran Ho; Gordon LeBlanc; Beth Roy Martin (BD); Burnel Manuel Sr. and families of LaFleur & Manuel; R. L. Montgomery, III; J.Y., Sr., Nita Bordelon; Melanie & Billy Jarrell; Brent A. Villemarette; Dotsy Dupre Savoy

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

### **Monday, November 01**

**12:05pm** Kohen Joubert (BD); Kermit Christ; Theophile Fontenot Family; Hensley Hargroder Family; J. D. & Grace Janise; Elvin/ Ena Ortego; Lori Brooke Moreau; Murphy Allen Lanclos Sr. & Lanclos and Guillory Families; Diana D. Vidrine; Drucella Fruge' Harper; Eraste Joubert Family; Clayton & Eula Soileau & Mayance Dupre; Shirley, Barbara & John Guillory; In Thanksgiving to Padre Pio; Deceased Members of Tran Ho Family; Ezra & Velma Martin and Denise Hull; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Guise Tran Ho; Yorick Bordelon Family; Duane Richard & Family; J. D. & Mildred Dupre and Dupre-Lagrange Families; Orphan Souls; Phero Truong Si Chuyen; Burnel Manuel Sr. and families of LaFleur & Manuel; In Thanksgiving to Saint Ann; Jane Fontenot (BD); Junior, Loretta & Stephen Hargroder; Carrace & Hazel White Hollier And Irl White; Kossuth Doucet Family; Conrad O. Martin Family

### **Tuesday, November 02**

**12:05pm** Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; M/M Willis Ashford; Ferrell Darbonne, Sr.; Deceased CDA Members; Pat H. Helton; Lloyd Arnaud & Hilary Dupre Families; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Matherne Bourque; Louis & Emma Brown & Family; Bertha Pavy; Billie P. Dossmann; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Thomas B. Schexnayder; James E. & Mattie W. Martin; Ernest & Basilese Fontenot & Family; Murphy Allen Lanclos Sr. & Lanclos and Guillory Families; Drucella Fruge' Harper; Shirley, Barbara & John Guillory; J. D. & Mildred Dupre and Dupre-Lagrange Families; Juanita Stelly; Burnel Manuel Sr. and Families of LaFleur & Manuel; Cecille Dupre

### **Wednesday, November 03**

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

### **Thursday, November 04**

**12:05pm** J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon, Arthur (DA) & Eva Roy

### **Friday, November 05**

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

### **Saturday, November 06**

**08:00am** Chris Fontenot (BD); Souls in Purgatory; 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; 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 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

As we continue to read from Mark's Gospel, our Lectionary skips a chapter that helps set the context for today's reading. If we were to read the sections skipped (chapter 11 and part of chapter 12), we would hear about Jesus' entry into Jerusalem, his cleansing of the Temple, and the questioning of Jesus' authority by the chief priests, scribes, and elders. The context, therefore, for this Gospel is Jesus' growing exposure before the Jewish authorities. Jesus is being questioned and tested by the Jewish authorities, yet the scribe who addresses Jesus in today's Gospel seems to be an admirer; he is not testing Jesus.

The question posed in today's Gospel requires Jesus to interpret the Law of Moses. The Mosaic Law consists of the Ten Commandments and many additional commandments, numbering into the hundreds. For a devout Jew, adherence to the Mosaic Law is an expression of faithfulness to God's covenant with Israel. The ranking of these commandments was regularly debated among the teachers of the Law.

Jesus was not the only Jewish religious teacher to connect these two commandments, love of God and love of neighbor. Both of these commandments were central elements of the religious tradition that Jesus learned from his Jewish community. Indeed, these commandments continue to be central aspects of contemporary Jewish religious understanding. Jesus' response to his questioners proposed an integral connection between these two aspects of the Jewish Law. Love of God finds its expression in our love for our neighbor. Many believe, however, that this connection was heard in a new and fresh way when spoken by Jesus.

The scribe who questions Jesus in today's Gospel engages in a positive dialogue with Jesus. He agrees with Jesus' teaching that the commandments to love God and love neighbor stand above the commandment to offer worship and sacrifice in the Temple. With this dialogue, Jesus appears to close the debate with the Jewish authorities. Mark reports that no one dared to question Jesus further. (Loyola Press)

## 1st FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

**Eucharistic Adoration will be held in the church beginning at 7am. Benediction will be at 11:30am, followed by Mass at 12:05pm this Friday (11/05/21.) Spend some quiet time in the presence of the Lord!**

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