

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.

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Website: www.StLandryCatholicChurch.com

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SANCTUARY LIGHT

CHURCH: John Ray Fontenot

CHAPEL: Opelousas Catholic School

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

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Coordinator – Dcn Dwayne Joubert 942-6552

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

PASTORAL OUTREACH – 942-6552

Ministry to the Home Bound – Lois Joubert

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ORGANIZATIONS

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Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator

Joseph Pisano, Jr. 298-2987

OPELOUSAS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Principal – Mrs. Marty Heintz 942-5404

ONLINE GIVING

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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!

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.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

October 31, 2021

REGULAR	\$7346.88
GOAL	\$9000.00
Maintenance & Repair Fund	\$125.00
Poor & Needy	\$320.00
Maintenance Endowment	\$20.00
OCS Foundation	\$18.00

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

Sunday, 11/07	Fr. Neil Pettit
Monday, 11/08	Fr. Hai Ngoc Pham, SVD
Tuesday, 11/09	Fr. Daniel Picard
Wednesday, 11/10	Fr. Benjamin Pitre
Thursday, 11/11	Fr. Connor Poirrier
Friday, 11/12	Fr. Mikel Polson
Saturday, 11/13	Fr. Bala Rayapati

PRAY FOR OUR DEACONS

Sunday, 11/07	Dcn. Francis Cao
Monday, 11/08	Dcn. Marty Cannon
Tuesday, 11/09	Dcn. Ricky Castaneda
Wednesday, 11/10	Dcn. David Chambers
Thursday, 11/11	Dcn. Ronald Chauvin
Friday, 11/12	Dcn. Adam Conque
Saturday, 11/13	Dcn. Frank Cormier

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

1 Kings 17:10-16 – The widow made a little cake from her flour and gave it to Elijah.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalms 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 – Praise the Lord, my soul.

Second Reading

Hebrews 9:24-28 – Christ was offered once to take away the sins of many.

Gospel Reading

Mark 12:38-44 – The poor widow put in more than all the others.

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

Congratulations to the 2021 Homecoming Queen Lauren Charles; First Maid Lindsay Charles; and Second Maids Kaylee Bergeron and Brailey Major. Thumbs up to the Vikings football team on an outstanding regular season, and we wish them the best in the playoffs!

There will be an all-school Veterans' Day Mass on Thursday at 9:20 am in St. Landry Catholic Church. May God bless the senior class with a heartfelt retreat next weekend!

The 2021-2022 Angel Appeal Drive is kicking off! Please consider a gift, large or small, to assist needs of the Religion Department.

Grandparents of elementary students are invited to Grandparents' Day on Nov. 16, beginning with a Prayer Service. Again, please note the change of date in the Dinner, Auction & Music event from Dec. 3 to Jan. 29. Please mark your calendars!

THANK YOU

We recently received a letter from Bishop Shelton Fabre of the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux expressing his gratitude to the people of our parish for the generosity shown in the wake of the damage caused by Hurricane Ida.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 06

4:00pm Charles F. & Mercedes Going & Family; Glyn Durio; Billie (DA), Derbes & Hilda Soileau; In Thanksgiving; Ricky Doucet; Fr. Joseph C. Deluca; Dr. Charles "Doc" Bertrand; Billy Foux (BD); M/M Robert Going Sr. & Family; Gerald Roy; Josephine G. Persica; Malcolm Lloyd Marcus Family; Miriam Roy; M/M Norris Leger; Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Fr. Joseph O. Breaux

Sunday, November 07

08:00am Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Special Intention for Military; Linda B. Carriere; Randolph LeBlanc; Murphy Allen Lanclos Sr. & Lanclos and Guillory Families; J. E. & Dora Latiolais; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Barbara St. Amand; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; James E. & Mattie W. Martin

10:00am Orphan Souls; Frances D. & Richard Bordelon; M/M Lucas Thuoc Van Do; In Thanksgiving; Rene Briggs, Jr. & Dr. Lloyd Boulet, Sr.; Malcolm Melancon; Deceased Members of Tran Ho Family; Louis Doucet; Guise Tran Ho; Burnel Manuel Sr. and families of LaFleur & Manuel; Lee R. & Beverly Faul and Mark Capone, Jr.; Melanie & Billy Jarrell; Dotsy Dupre Savoy; R. L. Montgomery, III; J.Y., Sr., Nita Bordelon; J. D. & Mildred Dupre and Dupre-Lagrange Families; Gordon LeBlanc; Eurella J. LeLeux; Brent A. Villemarette; Gervis LeBlanc

5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners

Monday, November 08

12:05pm Agnes (BD) & Pat Doucet; J. C., Bernice (DA) & Cyril Diesi II; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon

Tuesday, November 09

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

Wednesday, November 10

12:05pm John Guillory & Families of LaFleur and Guillory; Billie P. Dossman; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard

Thursday, November 11

12:05pm Eddie DeKerlegand; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; John Ray Fontenot (BD)

Friday, November 12

12:05pm J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Junior, Loretta (DA) & Stephen Hargroder

Saturday, November 13

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

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.

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 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

True greatness is solely based on our union with God, and nothing else. We should not say that a person is great because he is wealthy and contributes large donations to the church. His wealth comes from God. We should not say that he is great because he is intelligent and has doctorate degrees summa cum laude. His intelligence comes from God. We should not say that he is great because he holds a position of power in society or in the church. Legitimate authority comes from God alone. Everything that we have comes from God. When we acknowledge this with gratitude and act according to this knowledge, we are humble. Then God will exalt us. True greatness is not in having anything, but in having God, in being with God. That is the greatness of the poor widow in the Gospel. And the closer we are with God, the more humble we become because we will see ever more clearly our own sins and limitations.

“The world is enough for man’s need, but the world is not enough for man’s greed.” The rich people in the Gospel gave large donations. But these are not really valuable in the eyes of God. In the first place, Jesus said that these donations were only “from their surplus wealth.” Second, because they had ulterior motives – they gave expecting praise and admiration from people, and they hoped to get something back. We see this every time election season comes. There is an overflow of money in the country. Some politicians are extra generous, and they spend lots of money to give to the poor, to charity and even to the church. But these are all worthless in the eyes of God for they have the wrong motivations and selfish interests. Underlying all these is still greed. It is greed that makes our life in this world miserable. Even the poor are greedy, and they also take advantage of corrupt politicians and businessmen. It is greed that pulls down in the quicksand of corruption and misery both the rich and the poor. The problem of the world now is not lack of money, but greed. We need genuine spiritual renewal in order to root out greed from our hearts. We need leaders, both in the secular society and in the Church, who will follow the leadership of Jesus – a leadership of love, generosity, humility and self-sacrifice.

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