

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

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

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Priscilla Guidroz ext. 1100

Director of Music Ministry

Abigail Caffery ext. 1103

SANCTUARY LIGHT

CHURCH: Deacon John Miller

CHAPEL: St. Landry Church Parish



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

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

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December 12, 2021

REGULAR	\$8921.25
GOAL	\$9000.00
Maintenance & Repair Fund	\$45.00
Poor & Needy	\$300.00
Christmas Flower Fund	\$55.00
Maintenance Endowment	\$20.00
Bishop's Services Appeal	\$4.00
Religious Retirement	\$1025.00
Immaculate Conception	\$704.00

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

Sunday, 12/19	Fr. C. Nicholas Trahan
Monday, 12/20	Fr. Clint Trahan
Tuesday, 12/21	Fr. Harold Trahan
Wednesday, 12/22	Fr. John Lan Tran, SJ
Thursday, 12/23	Fr. Sai Tran, SVD
Friday, 12/24	Fr. Eugene Tremie
Saturday, 12/25	Fr. Stephen Ugwu

PRAY FOR OUR DEACONS

Sunday, 12/19	Dcn. Joshua LeBlanc
Monday, 12/20	Dcn. Eugene LeBoeuf
Tuesday, 12/21	Dcn. Timothy Ledet
Wednesday, 12/22	Dcn. Carlton Lee
Thursday, 12/23	Dcn. Robert Leger
Friday, 12/24	Dcn. Barney Lejeune
Saturday, 12/25	Dcn. Leon Lejeune

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 *Micah 5:1-4*

The ruler of Israel is promised to come from Bethlehem.

Responsorial Psalm *Psalms 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19*

A prayer for God's salvation

Second Reading *Hebrews 10:5-10*

Through his obedience to God's will, Christ consecrated all.

Gospel Reading *Luke 1:39-45*

Mary visits Elizabeth, who sings praise to Mary and her child.

Pope Francis Prayer Intentions

December - Catechists Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Father Pettit and the staff here at St. Landry wish a VERY Merry Christmas to you and your family! Know of our prayers for a safe and joy filled season! May God Bless you all!!

OC CORNER

Mid-term exams will be given December 20-22 followed by early dismissal at noon each of those days. The Christmas break will begin on December 23.

Opelousas Catholic looks forward to the January 29th "Fête de Faith" Dinner, Auction and Music event in the Opelousas Civic Center! Family and friends are asked to mark their calendars to help us celebrate Catholic education. Tickets are now on sale for \$50 per person and would make great Christmas gifts! Contact 337-942-5404 ext. 105 for more information.

For those who wish to make charitable gifts before the end of 2021, please keep the OC 2021-2022 Angel Appeal in mind to help the Religion/Theology Department with special needs. Gifts may be made online through the school website at www.OCSvikings.com or mailed to the OC Advancement Office, 428 East Prudhomme Street, Opelousas, LA 70570.

HOLIDAY MASS TIMES

Christmas Vigil (12/24): 4pm & 6pm

Christmas Day: 9am

No Evening Mass on Christmas Day

Sunday 12/26: 8am, 10am, 5pm

New Year's Eve: 4pm

No Morning Mass on New Year's Day

Saturday 4pm, Sunday 8am, 10am, 5pm

PARISH OFFICE

The parish office will be closed 12/24-1/02 so that our staff can enjoy some time with their families during the holiday season! We will resume regular office hours on the January 3, 2022. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Emergency calls will be returned in a timely manner.

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, December 18

4:00pm Waldon, Shirley & Audwin Donatto; M/M Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Gene & Mary E. Paillet; Fr. Joseph C. Deluca; Dr. Charles "Doc" Bertrand; Fr. Joseph O. Breaux; William & Dorothy Hatch and Family; Jackie D. Bordelon; Patrick Murray Labbe; Special Intention; Charles & Mercedes Going and Family

Sunday, December 19

08:00am Special Intention for Military; Barbara St. Amand; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; James E. & Mattie W. Martin

10:00am Trina M. Ardoin; Mary Perry; Frances D. & Richard Bordelon; J.Y., Sr., Nita Bordelon; Ernest Hessler, Jr; Rene Briggs, Jr. & Dr. Lloyd Boulet, Sr.; Families of Fields and Voitier; Louis Doucet; Malcolm Melancon; Lee R. & Beverly Faul and Mark Capone, Jr.; J. D. & Mildred Dupre and Dupre-Lagrange Families; Burnel Manuel Sr. and families of LaFleur & Manuel; Dr. Ed Moise; Gordon LeBlanc; Melanie & Billy Jarrell; James "Jimmy" Soileau; Dotsy Dupre Savoy

5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners

Monday, December 20

12:05pm Sarah Warder; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Ron & Pat Dupuis (WA); J. D. & Mildred Dupre and Dupre-Lagrange Families

Tuesday, December 21

12:05pm J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Bertha Pavy; Lee (DA) Kristie & Vivian Artigue

Wednesday, December 22

12:05pm J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Lester Lalonde

Thursday, December 23

12:05pm James "Jimmy" Soileau; Doris T. Collins; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Kolby Zorn (BD)

Friday, December 24

4:00PM Lloyd Arnaud & Hilary Dupre Families; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; John R. Stelly; Special Intention; Lolly Brasseaux, Jr.; Amar, Maryina & A. B. Courville, Sr.; Alvin, Bradley & Richard Marks; Burnel Manuel Sr. and families of LaFleur, Guillory & Manuel; Roy & Charlene Whaley; Kossuth Doucet Family; Bonnie & Carroll Joubert; Bobbie Mouton & Dusty Ardoin; Hushel & Brenda Bordelon; Conrad O. Martin Family; Lee R. & Beverly Faul and Mark Capone, Jr.; M/M Adolph & Gary Dupuis; Agnes & Pat Doucet; Linda B. Carriere; James "Jimmy" Soileau; Eli Huynh & Priscilla Doucet; Dotsy Dupre Savoy; Corrace & Hazel White Hollier and Irl White; Kermit Christ; Trina M. Ardoin; Gertrude Andrepont Marks; Willard & Willard Ray (Bubba) Andrepont; Members of CLJ "Little Flock" Group

6:00pm Melanie, Sarah & Billy Jarrell; Drucella Fruge' Harper; Raymus, Mary, Beedy & Geraldine B. Herpin; Claiborne & Cecile Ryder; Armand & Jeanne Bellard; The Hoffman Family

Saturday, December 25

9:00am Dr. Ed Moise; Martin Sr., Angela, Martin Jr. & Wilda Cosgrove; Jo Ann Soileau Landry; Juanita Stelly; Cecile Dupre; Diana D. Vidrine; Clayton & Eula Soileau & Mayance Dupre; Regina & Louis Burleigh; Drucella Fruge' Harper; Louis/ Emma Brown & Family; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Ernest/ Basilese Fontenot & Family; J. D. & Grace Janise; Elvin/ Ena Ortego; Mary Budd; Lori Brooke Moreau; Norma Lee Dugal; Mel Miller; Margaret Thibodeaux; Jessie Clark; Shirley Meche; Murphy Allen Lanclos Sr. & Lanclos and Guillory Families; Geraldine "Pap" Roy; Ervin & Marcylee Thibodeaux; Rick & Janelle Ducote; Waldon, Shirley & Audwin Donatto; Mary Ann Dugal; Billie P. Dossman; Eddie DeKerlegand; Norma Vidrine; Josie Prudhomme; Rita Hargroder; Family of Soileau; Carolyn B. FaKouri; Delores & Quin Ortego; Family of Harrington; Ernest Hessler, Jr.; Family of Hunt; Tony & Verlie Terracina; Winnie, Steve & Ronnie Ardoin; Fr. Joseph O. Breaux; Patrick Murray Labbe; Fr. Joseph C. Deluca; Dr. Charles "Doc" Bertrand; Gene & Mary E. Paillet; Miriam Roy; J. D. & Mildred Dupre and Dupre-Lagrange Families; M/M Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Charles F. & Mercedes Going & Family; Matherne Bourque; James E. & Mattie W. Martin; Duane Richard & Family; Gerald Roy; Wm. & Dorothy Hatch and Family; Maureen Terracina Richard; Louis LeJeune & Sheldon D. LeDoux; John & Dona Clary; Aubrey & Maisie Deshotel; Rada Bono; Velma Bihm & Roy Prejean; Sue Kirkpatrick; Shirley Carriere; Priscilla Thomas; Theresa Sam; Eleanor Gales

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; Donnie Dossman; 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

Fourth Sunday of Advent

On this the last Sunday before Christmas, our Gospel reading prepares us to witness Christ's birth by showing us how Jesus was recognized as Israel's long-awaited Messiah even before his birth. The Gospel turns our attention from the ministry of John the Baptist to the events that preceded John the Baptist's birth. The story of John the Baptist and his parents, Elizabeth and Zechariah, are reported only in Luke's Gospel. Luke pairs the birth of John the Baptist and Jesus, establishing John's early connection to the Messiah.

Our Gospel reading recalls Mary's actions after the announcement of Jesus' birth by the angel Gabriel. Mary goes to visit Elizabeth, her cousin, who is also with child. Elizabeth greets Mary with full recognition of the roles that they and their unborn children will play in God's plan for salvation. If we were to continue to read the verses that follow in Luke's Gospel, we would hear Mary respond to Elizabeth's greeting with her song of praise, the Magnificat. Both women recall and echo God's history of showing favor upon the people of Israel.

In Luke's Gospel the Holy Spirit helps reveal Jesus' identity as God to those who believe. Elizabeth is filled with the Holy Spirit and sings Mary's praise because she bears the Lord. We sing these words of praise to Mary in the Hail Mary. Even John the Baptist, the unborn child in Elizabeth's womb, is said to recognize the presence of the Lord and leaps for joy.

It is appropriate in this season of Advent that we consider the role of Mary in God's plan of salvation. Elizabeth describes Mary as the first disciple, as the one who believed that God's word to her would be fulfilled. Mary's faith enabled her to recognize the work of God in her people's history and in her own life. Her openness to God allowed God to work through her so that salvation might come to everyone. Because of this, Mary is a model and symbol of the Church. May we be like Mary, open and cooperative in God's plan for salvation.

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