

## **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  
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**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

## **SANCTUARY LIGHT**

**CHURCH:** John Arthur Guidroz (BD)

**CHAPEL:** St. Landry Parishioners

## **ALTAR SOCIETY**

**Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at 5:15pm  
in Valentin Hall**

## **SOURCE & SUMMIT EVENINGS**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month from 5:30pm to  
6:30pm in church**

## **YOUTH GROUP**

**Meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month from  
6:00pm to 7:00pm in Valentin Hall**

## **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**

**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

### **YOUTH ACTIVITIES**

Aaron & Allison Pousson

### **Diocesan Victim Assistance**

**Coordinator** – Joseph Pisano, Jr. 298-2987

### **OPELOUSAS CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

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

### **ONLINE GIVING**

**WWW.STLANDRYCATHOLICCHURCH.COM**

### OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

February 06, 2022

|                           |                  |
|---------------------------|------------------|
| REGULAR                   | \$8604.00        |
| <b>GOAL</b>               | <b>\$9000.00</b> |
| Maintenance & Repair Fund | \$1448.75        |
| Latin American Missions   | \$25.00          |

*Your generosity is greatly appreciated!*

### PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

|                  |                            |
|------------------|----------------------------|
| Sunday, 02/13    | Fr. Paul Broussard         |
| Monday, 02/14    | Fr. Richard Dale Broussard |
| Tuesday, 02/15   | Msgr. Ron Broussard        |
| Wednesday, 02/16 | Fr. Theodore Broussard     |
| Thursday, 02/17  | Fr. Keenan Brown           |
| Friday, 02/18    | Fr. Wilbur "Sonny" Brown   |
| Saturday, 02/19  | Fr. Floyd Calais           |

### PRAY FOR OUR DEACONS

|                  |                        |
|------------------|------------------------|
| Sunday, 02/13    | Dcn. Francis Boudreaux |
| Monday, 02/14    | Dcn. Jerry Bourg       |
| Tuesday, 02/15   | Dcn. Edward Boustany   |
| Wednesday, 02/16 | Dcn. Wynard Bouttee'   |
| Thursday, 02/17  | Dcn. Wade Broussard    |
| Friday, 02/18    | Dcn. Patrick Burke     |
| Saturday, 02/19  | Dcn. Martin Cannon     |

### 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**

*Jeremiah 17:5-8*

Put trust and hope in the Lord, not in human beings.

#### **Responsorial Psalm**

*Psalm 1:1-4,6*

Blessed are those who follow the law of the Lord.

#### **Second Reading**

*1 Corinthians 15:12,16-20*

Our hope for resurrection is sure because Christ has been raised from the dead.

#### **Gospel Reading**

*Luke 6:17,20-26*

Jesus teaches the crowd the way to happiness.

### Pope Francis Prayer Intentions

February – *Religious & Consecrated Women*

We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.

### OC CORNER

Parents are reminded that online enrollment for 2022-2023 is now in progress for both current and new students. Go to [www.OCSvikings.com](http://www.OCSvikings.com) before February 18 to avoid a late fee.

Best of luck to our Quiz Bowl team who will be competing in the Diocesan Quiz Bowl tourney next weekend! In athletics, basketball season is winding down while baseball and softball is getting underway. Go Vikings!

Tickets are on sale for the March 19 "Fête de Faith" Dinner/Auction event in the Opelousas Civic Center and are available at OC, Bodemuller the Printer, and through committee members for \$50 per person. There will be plenty of delicious cuisine, impressive auction items, and terrific music as we celebrate Catholic education!

### 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.

### SAFE ENVIRONMENT

It is time for re-certification for Safe Environment. If you work with children in our parish, please take time to complete the continuing education necessary that is now available in VIRTUS. Thanks!

### ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday is March 2nd... Masses will be celebrated at 12:05pm and 5:15pm... Ashes will be distributed during Mass times.

### LENT

Yes, it's hard to believe, but the season of Lent is right around the corner... A schedule of special opportunities for spiritual enhancement will be forthcoming!

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

### **Saturday, February 12**

**4:00pm** Fr. Joseph O. Breaux; Waldon, Shirley & Audwin Donatto; Manuel B. Requiso Sr.; Atwood & Merilynn (DA) Quirk; M/M Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Marie, Martin Sr. & Gerald Roy; Fr. Joseph C. Deluca; William & Dorothy Hatch and Family; Patrick Murray Labbe; Kermit Christ; The Sick & Dying; Primitiva Pilongo; Charlene Claire Soileau; Sal, Sr. & Marie, Frank & Sal Jr., Frank Diesi II; Charles & Mercedes Going And Family

### **Sunday, February 13**

**08:00am** M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; Koby Joubert (BD); Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Amar, Maryina & A. B. Courvelle Sr.; Steve Vidrine; Charles Kirk Lognion (DA); Burnell Fontenot; Gertrude Andrepont Marks, Willard & Willard Ray (Bubba) Andrepont; Moise & Martha Lagrange; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Barbara St. Amand; Billie P. Dossmann; Alvin, Bradley & Richard Marks; World Peace; Jackie D. Bordelon; Kent Manuel

**10:00am** Dallas Barron, Jr.; Melanie & Billy Jarrell; J.Y., Sr., Nita Bordelon; Manuel, LaFleur & Guillory Family; Lee R. & Beverly Faul and Mark Capone, Jr.; Families of Fields and Voitier; Ezra & Velma Martin and Denise Hull; Lagrange and Dupre Family; Burnel Manuel Sr.; Frances D. & Richard Bordelon; Lee, Kristie & Vivian (DA) Artigue; Corrace & Hazel White Hollier and Irl White; Mildred & J.D. Dupre; Michael Reagan Gallagher; Luke & Emmett Baquet Family; Kossuth Doucet Family; Mary Perry; Conrad O. Martin Family

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

### **Monday, February 14**

**12:05pm** J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Burnell Fontenot; Sarah Warder; Bonnie & Carroll JoubertErnie, Lily Ann & Steve McKinney

### **Tuesday, February 15**

**12:05pm** J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Laurent J. Dossman (BD); Steve Ardoin (BD); Burnell & Belva Fontenot & Family

### **Wednesday, February 16**

**12:05pm** J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Maryina Courvelle (BD); Burnell & Belva Fontenot & Family

### **Thursday, February 17**

**12:05pm** Ernest A. & Ena F. (BD) McKinney; Matthew Ortego (BD); J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Steve Ardoin (DA); Burnell & Belva Fontenot & Family

### **Friday, February 18**

**12:05pm** J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Dupre & Pitre Family; Sarah Groth (BD); Burnell & Belva Fontenot & Family; Lora & Dewey (DA) Dupre

### **Saturday, February 19**

**08:00am** J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Burnell & Belva Fontenot & Family; World Peace; Arthur Fontenot (BD)

## **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; Tommy Dupre; Cecile Dupre; Doug Dupre; Rebecca Dupre; Andy Fay; Johnny Fontenot; Josh Fontenot; Glenda Gaudet; Wayne Gautreaux; John Godeau, Jr; Susan Godeau; Linda Guidroz; Elaine Guillory; Maggie Guy; Michelle Hanks; Jeremy Hargroder; Sonya Harmon; 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; Kent Manuel; 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

### **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.**

### **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.**



## BACKGROUND ON THIS SUNDAY'S GOSPEL READING

Last Sunday we heard Jesus call Peter to be his disciple. Jesus then travels with Peter and the other disciples. Luke reports acts of healing (a person with leprosy and a paralytic man) and the call of Levi, the tax collector. Jesus also replies to questions from the Pharisees regarding fasting and the observance of the Sabbath. In the verses immediately before today's gospel reading, Jesus is reported to have chosen 12 men from among his disciples to be apostles. *Apostle* is a Greek word that means "one who is sent."

Today's gospel reading is the beginning of what is often called the Sermon on the Plain. We find a parallel to this passage in Matthew 5:1-7,11 that is often called the Sermon on the Mount. As these titles suggest, there are differences and similarities between these gospel readings.

When spoken from the mountaintop in Matthew's Gospel, we can't miss the impression that Jesus is speaking with the authority and voice of God. The mountaintop is a symbol of closeness to God. Those who ascend the mountain see God and speak for God; recall the story of Moses and the Ten Commandments. As Luke introduces the location of Jesus' teaching, Jesus teaches on level ground, alongside the disciples and the crowd. Luke presents Jesus' authority in a different light. He is God among us.

Another distinction found in Luke's version is the audience. Luke's Sermon on the Plain is addressed to Jesus' disciples, although in the presence of the crowd; Matthew's Sermon on the Mount is addressed to the crowd. In keeping with this style, the Beatitudes in Luke's Gospel sound more personal than those in Matthew's Gospel—Luke uses the article "you" whereas Matthew uses "they" or "those." There is also a difference in number: Matthew describes eight beatitudes; Luke presents just four, each of which has a parallel warning.

The form of the Beatitudes found in Luke's and Matthew's Gospel is not unique to Jesus. Beatitudes are found in the Old Testament, such as in the Psalms and in Wisdom literature. They are a way to teach about who will find favor with God. The word *blessed* in this context might be translated as "happy," "fortunate," or "favored."

As we listen to this Gospel, the Beatitudes jar our sensibilities. Those who are poor, hungry, weeping, or persecuted are called blessed. This is, indeed, a Gospel of reversals. Those often thought to have been forgotten by God are called blessed. In the list of "woes," those whom we might ordinarily describe as blessed by God are warned about their peril. Riches, possessions, laughter, reputation . . . these are not things that we can depend upon as sources of eternal happiness. They not only fail to deliver on their promise; our misplaced trust in them will lead to our demise. The ultimate peril is in misidentifying the source of our eternal happiness.

The Beatitudes are often described as a framework for Christian living. Our vocation as Christians is not to be first in this world, but rather to be first in the eyes of God. We are challenged to examine our present situation in the context of our ultimate horizon, the Kingdom of God. (Loyola Press)

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