

Please Patronize These Advertisers

MELANCON
Funeral Homes, Inc.
Casey Melancon - Funeral Director
4708 I-49 N. Service Rd.
Opelousas, LA 70570
Office 337-407-1907
Serving your family with facilities
in Carencro, Opelousas,
Arnaudville and Grand Coteau
"Service with dignity & respect since 1907"

**DUPRE
CARRIER
GODCHAUX**
Celebrating 60 years
of insurance excellence
Joseph Godchaux, Jr. Kevin Carrier
Jenny Credeur Willie Godchaux

The Best By Far! "Louisiana" Dried Shrimp
PETER BRIGGS
POP'S GOLDEN GEMS DRIED SHRIMP
P.O. BOX 227 • GRAND COTEAU, LA 70541
PHONE (337) 662-5258 • FAX (337) 662-5321
CELL: (337) 945-0194

Marianite Sisters of Holy Cross
www.promptsuccor.com
OUR LADY OF
PROMPT SUCCOR
NURSING FACILITY
954 E. Prudhomme Lane • Opelousas, LA 70570
Phone: 337-948-3634 Fax: 337-942-8279
C'est la Vie
Independent Living Center For Seniors
337-942-8154

Bayou Title, Inc.
Louis R. LaBruyere, IV
Closing Attorney
Email: louis@bayoutitle.com
LAFAYETTE
1200 Camelia Blvd., Ste. 104
Lafayette, LA 70508
337-989-2225 phone
337-989-2227 fax
OPELOUSAS
306 E. North St.
Opelousas, LA 70570
337-407-1005 phone

**ST. LANDRY LUMBER
COMPANY, LTD.**
Lumber • Millwork • Building Materials
Paint • Nail Guns/Tools
& **AUSTIN'S OUTDOORS** Hunting/Fishing
207 N. RAILROAD AVE. • OPELOUSAS, LA 70570 • PHONE (337) 942-2227 • FAX (337) 948-2010
130 W. Vine St. Opelousas, LA 70570
(337) 948-5000
Fax 337-948-5082
**GRANGER
LAW FIRM**
Chuck Granger

DON LALONDE
Sales Manager
19135 Hwy. 190 W.
Port Barre, LA 70577
337-585-6890
337-585-6868 fax
337-323.9443 cell
Email: officemanager@dbmarblegranite.com
B & D
MARBLE GRANITE
Richard Lafleur - Owner
1009 W. Vine St.
Opelousas, LA 70570
Ph. 337-948-7700
Fax 337-948-8661

**GUARANTY
GLASS, INC.**
Auto - Residential
Commercial
Mirrors
Shower Doors
Tub Doors
Prescriptions
- Vaccinations
- Gifts For All Ages
Specialize in:
- Laser Engraving
- Ear Piercing
- Monogramming
- Religious Items
- Etching On Glassware
1408 West Landry
Opelousas, LA 70570
The Cottage Pharmacy & Gifts
337-942-2653

**Fontenot School of Dance - Twirl - Fitness
Dance Theatre Conservatory**
OPELOUSAS STUDIO - 942-2916
Dance Master Certified Faculty
Marguerite W. Fontenot
Andi Fontenot, BFA
EST. 1968
"Your child's guarantee of a complete & progressive dance education."

piggly wiggly.
OPELOUSAS
8140 Hwy. 182 N. • (337) 948-9427

**DUPRE
CARRIER
GODCHAUX**
Celebrating 60 years
of insurance excellence
Joseph Godchaux, Jr. Kevin Carrier
Jenny Credeur Willie Godchaux

The Best By Far! "Louisiana" Dried Shrimp
PETER BRIGGS
POP'S GOLDEN GEMS DRIED SHRIMP
P.O. BOX 227 • GRAND COTEAU, LA 70541
PHONE (337) 662-5258 • FAX (337) 662-5321
CELL: (337) 945-0194

Be's CARPET ONE®
FLOOR & HOME
Phone (337) 948-8222
914 Creswell Lane Fax (337) 948-8224
Opelousas, LA 70570 email: bscptone@bellsouth.net

WHRIFTY
PHARMACY AND
HOME MEDICAL, INC.
517 E. Prudhomme St.
Opelousas, LA 70570
942-7551
KEN SAVOIE, NOEL MITCHELL, LISA WHIPP,
CHRISTINE LEGER, JENNIFER CHATMAN, STEVEN HUNDLEY

Crawfish Corner
Boiled & Live Crawfish - Catering Services Available
Mitchell Olivier
529 S. Union St. • Opelousas, LA 70570
(337) 407-2529

ROYMOTORS
Serving Acadians for 80 years, "There is a Reason"
929 N. Main St. - Opelousas, LA 70571
337.942.9701 - www.roymotors.com

ST. LANDRY Storage
Climate & Non-Climatic Controlled
4048 I-49 N. Service Road
5424 I-49 N. Service Road
337-948-2001

**COURVELLE'S
RV**
www.courvellesrv.com

BENNY'S
SUPERMARKET & CATERING
806 S. Union Street
Opelousas, Louisiana 70570
PHONE: 948-6533

**Ford's
Lawn Service
LLC**
KYLE FORD - Owner
kyleford84@hotmail.com 337.331.0980

Real Cajun!
SAVOIE'S
Food Products
Opelousas, LA (337) 942-7241

KEYS & LOCKS FOR SERVICE CALL
EXPERT LOCK SERVICE 1-337-942-2745
IVAN'S LOCKSMITH SHOP
EXPERT SAFE OPENING AND REPAIRING
KEYS, LOCKS, SAFES & BURGLAR ALARMS
1018 S. UNION ST.
OPELOUSAS, LA 70570
IVAN BOURGOGNE

Michael W. Basile, M.D. Office (337) 942-5706
Laura Richard Braham, M.D.
LaTonya R. Kelly, M.D. PHONE - 337-585-4653
Kevin N. Guillory, M.D.
Nichole G. Miller, FNP-C
THE FAMILY CLINIC
3921 I-49 S. Service Rd.
Opelousas, LA 70570 www.familyclinicinc.com

JAY PLONSKY
Cell - 337-351-5144
Licensed - Bonded
Complete Termite & Pest Control
337-948-0835
"We give you the ADVANTAGE over your pest control problem."
Ang Simoneaux Brindley, DDS
Family Dentistry
1604 Kerr St., Suite 104
Opelousas, LA 70570
337.942.3221

CHICKEN KING
Opelousas
240 E. Prudhomme Lane
Opelousas, LA 70570
(337) 942-9224
Port Barre
17560 Hwy. 190
Port Barre, LA 70577
(337) 585-7150

NORTHSIDE BARBER SHOP
Floyd Soileau
Gavin Olivier
942-4122
LAFLEUR
Estate Sales Finds
Carrol Lafleur
1.337.943.8131
or 1.337.943.8130
Proceeds benefit the Father Lafleur Memorial Fund
Owen Shute - Agent/Field Trainer
Physicians Mutual®
Insurance for all of us.
Physicians Mutual Insurance Company
Physicians Life Insurance Company
members of the Physicians Mutual Family
Medicare Supplement, Annuities, Dental, Cancer & Life
Call 337.207.3068
Office 337.291.2969
Fax 337.291.9590

DELTA ONE
SELF STORAGE
CLIMATE & NON-CLIMATE CONTROLLED
OPELOUSAS, PORT BARRE & WASHINGTON
WAREHOUSING STORAGE AVAILABLE
WE ALSO MAKE & SELL SIGNS
131 MCCORMICK DR.
PORT BARRE, LA 70577
PHONE - 337-585-4653
FAX - 337-585-7750
www.deltaonestorage.com
SIMONEAUX & WALLACE AGENCY
A Division of Reeves, Coon & Funderburg
2317 S. Union - Opelousas, LA
337-407-2080
Kevin Simoneaux Account Executive
jamesw@rcinsurance.com
James V. Wallace Account Executive
jamesw@rcinsurance.com

SOUTHWEST FEED & FARM SUPPLY, INC.
2819 W. Landry Street
P. O. Box 682
Opelousas, LA 70571-0682
MICHAEL FONTENOT
Manager
Bus.: (337) 948-8742
Fax: (337) 948-8755
Home: (337) 826-3463

**ARTALL
LAWN
SERVICES, L.L.C.**
Patrick Artall, Owner
(337) 945-3265

**OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF
ST. LANDRY PARISH**
BOBBY J. GUIDROZ
Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax Collector
P.O. Box 1029
Opelousas, LA 70571-1029
Main Office: 337-948-6516
Civil Department: 337-948-3436
Criminal Investigation Division: 337-594-8565

**COURVELLE
TOYOTA**
"Happy Town" USA

THE VOICE OF ST. LANDRY'S EST. 1756



Reverend Neil C. Pettit, Pastor

Clergy
Father Neil Pettit
Deacon Sammy Diesi
Deacon Dwayne Joubert

Mass Times
Saturday Anticipated Mass 4:00pm,
Sunday Mass 8:00am, 10:00am, & 5:00pm
Weekday Masses—Monday—Friday 12:05pm,
Saturday 8:00am

After Hours
For after hours emergencies, including the
Sacrament of Anointing, call the Parish office
(337) 942-6552 and follow the prompting of
the automated directory.

Pastoral Staff
Dcn.Dwayne Joubert—Office Administrator
Lois Joubert—Bookkeeper
Priscilla Guidroz—Receptionist
Abigail Caffery—Director of Sacred Music

Confession Times
Weekdays—30 minutes before Mass Times
Saturday—3:00pm—3:45pm
Sunday—4:15pm—4:45pm

Holy Matrimony
Call the Parish Office at least six (6) months
prior to proposed date of wedding to schedule
an initial meeting with a member of clergy.
Our Wedding policy can be found on the parish
website; www.stlandrycatholicchurch.com.

Office Hours
Monday—1:00pm—4:00pm
Tuesday—Wednesday—Thursday
8:30am— Noon, 1:00pm—4:00pm
Closed Friday—Sunday

1020 North Main Street, Opelousas, La. 70570

Phone (337) 942-6552—Email: stlandrychurch@diolaf.org—Website: www.stlandrycatholicchurch.com

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

November 06, 2022	
REGULAR	\$19833.77
Maintenance & Repair Fund	\$1812.00
GOAL	\$9000.00
Poor & In Need	\$300.00
Bishop's Services Appeal	\$2.00
OCS Foundation	\$58.20
Christmas Flowers	\$20.00
All Saints Day	\$1402.00

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

REGISTERED PARISHIONER?

Call the church office if you have a doubt... We can mail you a Census Form!

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

Sunday, 11/13	Msgr. Jefferson DeBlanc
Monday, 11/14	Fr. Michael DeBlanc
Tuesday, 11/15	Fr. Edward Degeyter
Wednesday, 11/16	Fr. Michael Delcambre
Thursday, 11/17	Fr. Mark Derise
Friday, 11/18	Msgr. Keith Derouen
Saturday, 11/19	Fr. Paul Deutsch, SJ

PRAY FOR OUR DEACONS

Sunday, 11/13	Dcn. Kyle Faber
Monday, 11/14	Dcn. Gary Gaudin
Tuesday, 11/15	Dcn. Perry Guidry
Wednesday, 11/16	Dcn. Joseph Herd Guilbeau
Thursday, 11/17	Dcn. Russell Hayes
Friday, 11/18	Dcn. Clifford Hebert
Saturday, 11/19	Dcn. Joseph Hebert

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

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

Prayer for Souls in Purgatory

O Jesus, I understand that Your mercy is beyond all imagining. I ask You, therefore, to make my heart so big that there will be room in it for the needs of all the souls living on this whole earthly globe. O Jesus, my love reaches beyond the world to the souls suffering in Purgatory, and I want to exercise mercy toward them by means of indulged prayers. God's mercy is unfathomable and inexhaustible, just as God Himself is unfathomable. Were I to use the strongest words for expressing this mercy of God, they are nothing in comparison with what it is in reality. O Jesus, make my heart sensitive to all the sufferings of my neighbor whether they be of body or of soul. O my Jesus, I know that You act toward us as we act toward our neighbor. My Jesus, make my heart like unto Your merciful Heart. Jesus, help me to go through life doing good to everyone.

OCS CORNER

Important to note on this week's schedule is "Grandparents' Day" for students in grades PreK through 4th grade. It will begin with a rosary at 8:30 am followed by classroom visits.

The food drive ends on Tuesday while the coat drive is completed on Friday. Thank you for your support! A special Thanksgiving Mass will be held on Thursday at 9:20 am; and then students and staff dismiss for Thanksgiving break on Friday and return to class on Nov. 28.

Please remember the Angel Appeal Drive now in progress, and mark your calendars for the annual "iGiveCatholic Day" on November 29. May God bless you for assisting!

A special recognition goes out to Homecoming Queen Olivia Clark and Maids Monica Collins and Emmie Courvelle from recent Homecoming festivities!

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

As part of the Diocese of Lafayette's participation in the year's **National Eucharistic Revival**, Bishop Deshotel will lead an Hour of Eucharistic Adoration here at St. Landry on November 20th from 4-5pm. Please make plans to be a part of this special event!

THANKSGIVING

Mass on Thanksgiving Day (11/24) will be celebrated at 8am. There will be no 12:05pm Mass on Thanksgiving Day. Our parish office will be closed Wednesday & Thursday in observance of the Holiday.

MONUMENT FLAGS

Knights of Columbus Council 1173 is asking for donations for flags flying near the Fr. Verbis Lafleur Monument. Any and all donations would be appreciated. Make check payable to K. C. 1173 and mail to: P.O. Box 453, Opelousas, La. 70571. For more information contact Kenneth Thibodeaux at 337-945-5152 or Charlie Roy at 337-942-9701.

RED BIRD MINISTRIES

The **All Saints Soiree** will take place on **Saturday, November 19, 2022**, at River Oaks Catering and Event Center at 7 pm. For more information or to purchase a table or tickets, please visit our [website](#) or call us at 337.223.2019.

SOURCE AND SUMMIT

Source & Summit hour of reflection, adoration and reconciliation is held the 2nd Wednesday of every month from 5:30pm—6:30pm! **Next Source & Summit is 12/14.**

YOUTH GROUP

Our Youth Group meets the First Sunday of each month at 6:00pm in Valentin Hall... Next meeting is 12/04 ... Join us and **bring a friend!!**

ALTAR SOCIETY

The Altar Society meets the 2nd MONDAY of each month at 5:15pm in Valentin Hall... Next Meeting 11/12. Please consider joining us in this ministry! Call the office OR just show up!

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 12

4:00pm Natividad Requiso; Randy Requiso; Gene & Mary E. Paillet; Semprosa Requiso; Ignacio Pelongo; Junior, Loretta (DA) & Stephen Hargroder; Pastor Requiso; Patricia "Pat" James; Mary Hazel Jannise Russell; Theresa Doucet; Edval Jannise, Sr.; James Jannise; Harry Jannise; Marie Genin Hammons; Primitiva Pilongo; Charlene Claire Soileau; Fr. Joseph C. Deluca; Manuel Requiso, Sr.; Family of William & Dorothy Hatch; M/M Norris Leger, Toby & WinnieLalonde & Family; Fr. Joseph O. Breaux; Larry & Brenda Lanclow

Sunday, November 13

08:00am Barbara Perron Pettit; Amar, Maryina & A.B. Courvelle Sr.; David LeDoux; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; Gertrude Andrepont Marks; Willard & Willard Ray (Bubba) Andrepont; Malcolm Melancon; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Alvin, Bradley & Richard Marks; Barbara St. Amand; Barbara S. Nezat; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Moise & Martha LaGrange

10:00am Manuel, LaFleur & Guillory Family; Elizabeth Claire; Laurent J., Billie P. Dossman and Clarice D. Faul; Ezra & Velma Martin and Denise Hull; Lee R. & Beverly Faul and Mark Capone, Jr.; Families of Fields and Voitier; Burnel Manuel Sr.; Lagrange and Dupre Family; Malcolm "Slick", Margaret Martin & Shawn P. (Special Intention); Mildred & J.D. Dupre; J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; Charles Cummings; Toby Ragas

5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners

Monday, November 14

12:05pm Barbara Perron Pettit; J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; Joseph "Joe" W. Cortez

Tuesday, November 15

12:05pm Angie Doucet; Cyril Diesi (DA); Family of Hugh & Lula Bihm; J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; Barbara Perron Pettit

Wednesday, November 16

12:05pm Val Mae Huckaby Boudreaux (BD); Joseph "Joe" W. Cortez; J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; Patricia "Pat" James

Thursday, November 17

12:05pm Jeanne Marie Boullion (BD); Leonita Sires Miller; J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon

Friday, November 18

12:05pm J.Y., Sr., Nita, Richard & Francis Bordelon; Families of Pitre & Hester (Belle BD)

Saturday, November 19

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



SANCTUARY LAMP

Church—Tricia Guidroz (BD)
Chapel—Larry & Brenda Lanclow

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

First Reading

Malachi 3:19-20

The day of justice is coming, says the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 98:5-6,7-8,9

Sing praise to God, who rules with justice.

Second Reading

2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Paul urges the community to follow his example and to earn their keep.

Gospel Reading

Luke 21:5-19

Jesus predicts the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem and warns his followers that persecution will come before the end time.

Background on the Gospel Reading

In the context of Luke, today's Gospel appears near the end of Jesus' teaching in Jerusalem, just prior to the events that will lead to his crucifixion. His warnings and predictions are ominous but can be read in many ways.

To those who first heard Luke's Gospel, those may have been words of encouragement. The destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem by the Romans was history (70 A.D.); Luke's Gospel, Catholic scholars propose, was written between 80 and 90 A.D. His audience was probably Gentile Christians. Luke here tries to interpret the fall of Jerusalem for them and to locate it in God's plans for humankind (salvation history). At the same time, Luke is suggesting to his audience that there will be a considerable elapse of time before Jesus' final coming. Luke's listeners have likely seen much upheaval and are anxious to know if these are the signs of Jesus' coming. Luke is urging greater patience.

In the second part of today's Gospel, Jesus warns that his followers will face persecution for their beliefs. Luke presents persecution as an opportunity for the followers of Jesus for "It will lead to your giving testimony" (Luke 21:13). In persecution God's wisdom and power will be shown in the example of followers of Jesus. Perseverance in the face of persecution will lead to their salvation.

Here Jesus is assuring his followers that God is present to all believers, even in times of trouble. Ultimately, Jesus will witness to this with his own death. As disciples of Jesus, we try to follow his example, trusting in God's mercy and protection, even when we are facing difficulties

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Dora Clay; Denise Dejean; Johnny Fontenot; Jude Foster; Julie Ford; Trisha Guidroz; Brandon and Angie Hathon; Jimmy Guillory; Ronnie Leger; Patti Lindsey; Sandi Lloyd; Taylor Marales; Nicole Perry; Ben Pitre; Richard Family; Ronnie Savoy; Christine Stelly; Greg Tate; Hien Tran; Brett Walker; Suzanne G. Williams; Bekhi Wimberly