

## 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

## SANCTUARY LIGHT

**CHURCH:** Lane Williams (BD)

**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

**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

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

### ONLINE GIVING

[WWW.STLANDRYCATHOLICCHURCH.COM](http://WWW.STLANDRYCATHOLICCHURCH.COM)

### THE LIGHT IS ON / ADORATION

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) will be made available in the church on Wednesdays 12/1, 12/8, & 12/15 from 6:30 – 8:00pm. The Holy Eucharist will be exposed for adoration at the same time on each of these evenings.

## OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

November 21, 2021

REGULAR	\$8099.00
<b>GOAL</b>	<b>\$9000.00</b>
Maintenance & Repair Fund	\$43.00
Poor & Needy	\$323.00
Bishop's Services Appeal	\$67.00
Maintenance Endowment	\$20.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$373.00
OCS Foundation	\$50.00

## PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

Sunday, 11/28	Fr. Bryce Sibley, STL
Monday, 11/29	Fr. Gregory Simien
Tuesday, 11/30	Fr. Brent Smith
Wednesday, 12/01	Pope Francis
Thursday, 12/02	Pope Emeritus Benedict, XVI
Friday, 12/03	Bp. J. Douglas Deshotel
Saturday, 12/04	Bp. Emeritus Michael Jarrell

## PRAY FOR OUR DEACONS

Sunday, 11/28	Dcn. Marcel "Butch" Hebert
Monday, 11/29	Dcn. Randy Hyde
Tuesday, 11/30	Dcn. Bryan Istre
Wednesday, 12/01	Dcn. Gary Gaudin
Thursday, 12/02	Dcn. Perry Guidry
Friday, 12/03	Dcn. Russell Hayes
Saturday, 12/04	Dcn. Clifford Hebert

## PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

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

## READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

### *1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent*

First Reading *Jeremiah 33:14-16*

The Lord will fulfill his promises to Israel and Judah.

Responsorial Psalm *Psalms 25:4-5,8-9,10,14*

The Lord will teach us his paths.

Second Reading *1 Thessalonians 3:12—4:2*

Paul encourages the Thessalonians to be holy and to please God.

Gospel Reading *Luke 21:25-28,34-36*

Jesus teaches his disciples to be vigilant so that they will be ready when the Son of Man comes in glory.

## 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.

## OC CORNER

This is the week for "iGiveCatholic" Day! On Tuesday, Nov. 30, OCS invites family and friends to help our Religion/Theology Department with an online gift to Opelousas Catholic at [www.iGiveCatholic.org](http://www.iGiveCatholic.org). Offline gifts are also accepted at the OCS Advancement Office, 428 East Prudhomme Street, Opelousas, LA 70570. Let us give THANKS for Catholic education and make possible the purchase of new Bibles, textbooks, and more!

Family and friends are reminded about the monthly "Rosary at the Pieta" sponsored by the alumni association on Wednesday at 5:30 pm. Much prayer is needed during these challenging times.

Congratulations to the Vikings varsity football team for their District Championship and to the younger Vikings on the 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade team and 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade team who finished their season as League Runner-Ups!

## THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (A Holy Day of Obligation) is Wed., 12/08... Mass times are Tues. (Anticipated Mass) @ 5:30pm, Wed. (OCS Mass) @ 9:20am, & Wed. 12:05pm @ 12:05pm

## 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> FRIDAY 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 (12/03/21.) Spend some quiet time in the presence of the Lord.

## CHRISTMAS 4pm VIGIL MASS CHOIR

If you want to do something more for your parish this Christmas, join the choir for the Christmas Eve Mass! Everyone is welcome! No music or singing experience required. Just join the choir for rehearsals from 5:30-6pm, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 15<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, contact Abigail Caffery at [abbycaffery@cox.net](mailto:abbycaffery@cox.net).

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

### **Saturday, November 27**

**4:00pm** Gene & Mary E. Paillet; Larry Hargroder; Fr. Joseph O. Breaux; Primitiva Pilong; Constancio Buhia; Felicitas Concepcion; Special Intention; Malcolm Lloyd Marcus Family; Matherne Bourque (WA); Charles F. & Mercedes Going & Family; Josephine G. Persica; Priscilla Buhia; James "Jimmy" Soileau; Glyn Durio; William & Dorothy Hatch and Family; Junior, Loretta & Stephen Hargroder; Joseph & Lita Culotta; M/M Norris Leger; Fr. Joseph C. DeLuca; Eli Huynh & Priscilla Doucet; Dr. Charles "Doc" Bertrand

### **Sunday, November 28**

**08:00am** Alvin, Bradley & Richard Marks, Gertrude Andrepont Marks; Willard & Willard Ray (Bubba) Andrepont; James E. & Mattie W. Martin; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Murphy Allen Lanclos Sr. & Lanclos and Guillory Families; Gladys Darby; Craig & Norris Pitre; Release of Souls in Purgatory; Amar, Maryina & A. B. Courville Sr.; Edna Gaspard; Special Intentions for Military; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Mary Martin Perry

**10:00am** Frances D. & Richard Bordelon; Bernel Manuel Sr. and families of LaFleur & Manuel; Rene Briggs, Jr. & Dr. Lloyd Boulet, Sr.; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Lee R. & Beverly Faul and Mark Capone, Jr.; Malcolm Melancon; Deceased Members of Tran Ho Family; Orphan Souls; Louis Doucet; J. D. & Mildred Dupre and Dupre-Lagrange Families; Gordon LeBlanc; Drucella Fruge' Harper; Jackie D. Bordelon; Guise Tran Ho; In Thanksgiving; Phero Truong Si Chuyen; Melanie & Billy Jarrell; Ezra & Velma Martin and Denise Hull; Dotsy Dupre Savoy

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

### **Monday, November 29**

**12:05pm** J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Sarah Joubert (DA); Sr. Eileen Brosnahan

### **Tuesday, November 30**

**12:05pm** M/M D.J. Napoli & M/M M.L. Wyble & Families; Billie P. Dossmann; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Bertha Pavy

### **Wednesday, December 01**

**12:05pm** Lee R. & Beverly Faul and Mark Capone, Jr. (DA); Junior & Loretta (WA) & Stephen Hargroder; Larry Hargroder; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Dr. Ed Moise

### **Thursday, December 02**

**12:05pm** Michael Roche (BD); J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon: Family of McMillian

### **Friday, December 03**

**12:05pm** Carolyn B. FaKouri; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard

### **Saturday, December 04**

**08:00am** Souls in Purgatory; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard

## **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; Rebecca Dupre; Josh Fontenot; Glenda Gaudet; Wayne Gautreaux; John Godeau, Jr; Susan Godeau; Linda Guidroz; Allen Guillory; Elaine Guillory; Maggie Guy; Michelle Hanks; Ernest Harmon; 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; Elaine Soileau; Gilda Soileau; Greg Tate; Terri Trahan; Trent; Kenneth Thibodeaux; Taylor Morales; Brett Walker; Avery Woodson; Merlin Young; Special Intention

### **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 TO ST. 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.**



## First Sunday of Advent

Today is the first Sunday of Advent, which is also the first Sunday of the new liturgical year. The Advent season includes the four Sundays that precede Christmas. Advent is a time of preparation for the coming of the Lord. In this season, we recall two central elements of our faith: the final coming of the Lord in glory and the incarnation of the Lord in the birth of Jesus. The key themes of the Advent season are watchful waiting, preparation, and justice.

In this new liturgical year, the Gospel of Luke will be the primary Gospel proclaimed (Lectionary Cycle C). Today's Gospel is taken from the last chapter before the passion narrative in which Jesus is teaching in the Temple. We hear Jesus speak to his disciples about the need for vigilance and prayer as they wait for the coming of the Son of Man in glory. This passage marks the conclusion of a lengthy dialogue in which Jesus predicts the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem, warns about the persecution and tribulations to follow, and identifies the signs that will signal the coming of the Son of Man in glory.

The community for whom Luke wrote his Gospel may have believed that they were already experiencing some of the events Jesus described. Most scholars believe that Luke's Gospel was written after the destruction of Jerusalem by the Romans in 70 A.D. At the time, many Christians interpreted this event as an indication that Jesus' second coming was near.

Though Jesus predicts a time of destruction and fear, Jesus indicates that others will be frightened; Jesus' disciples are not to fear, but are to stand tall. Yet Jesus does not promise deliverance from anxiety or tribulations. He encourages his disciples to pray for strength. The early Christian communities did not find consolation in the promise of a utopia, nor should we. Instead, we find in our Christian faith the means by which we witness to God's unfailing love for us in all circumstances.

Jesus' predictions about the end times may sound dire, but in the next paragraph Luke tells us that people woke early to listen to Jesus' teaching in the Temple area. In his person and in his message, those who heard Jesus found strength and consolation. Like the first Christians, we may encounter events and circumstances that could lead us to despair. Through prayer, however, we find strength and consolation in Jesus' words and in his continuing presence with us to endure all things and to witness to the action of God in our world. *Loyola Press*

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