

## 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: For an end to the pandemic

CHAPEL: Students and Teachers returning to class

### 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.

### 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.

## 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

### YOUTH

Aaron & Allison Pousson

### Diocesan Victim Assistance

Coordinator – Joseph Pisano, Jr. 298-2987

### OPELOUSAS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Principal – Mrs. Marty Heintz 942-5404

### ONLINE GIVING

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### OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

December 26, 2021

REGULAR	\$5778.52
CHRISTMAS	\$8571.51
<b>GOAL</b>	<b>\$9000.00</b>
Maintenance & Repair Fund	\$40.00
OCS Foundation	\$276.00

*Your generosity is greatly appreciated!*

### PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

Sunday, 01/02	Pope Emeritus Benedict, XVI
Monday, 01/03	Bp. J. Douglas Deshotel
Tuesday, 01/04	Bp. Emeritus Michael Jarrell
Wednesday, 01/05	Fr. Kyle White
Thursday, 01/06	Fr. Ryszrd Zadadzki, SVD
Friday, 01/07	Fr. Travis Abadie
Saturday, 01/08	Fr. Lawrence Abara

### PRAY FOR OUR DEACONS

Sunday, 01/02	Dcn. Cody Miller
Monday, 01/03	Dcn. John Miller
Tuesday, 01/04	Dcn. Michael Morrison
Wednesday, 01/05	Dcn. Tuan Nguyen
Thursday, 01/06	Dcn. Charles Ortego
Friday, 01/07	Dcn. Juan Pagan
Saturday, 01/08	Dcn. Scott Peyton

### 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**

Isaiah 60:1-6

Jerusalem shall be a light to all nations.

#### **Responsorial Psalm**

Psalm 72:1-2,7-8,10-11,12-13

Every nation on earth shall worship the Lord.

#### **Second Reading**

Ephesians 3:2-3a,5-6

Gentiles are coheirs in the promise of Christ.

#### **Gospel Reading**

Matthew 2:1-12

The Magi seek out Jesus and do him homage.

### Pope Francis Prayer Intentions

#### *For true human fraternity*

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

### OC CORNER

OCS students and staff will return to class on Wednesday of this week. The school family wishes all a very Happy and Holy 2022!

If interested in attending OCS in 2022-2023, take this “Preview Day” opportunity on either January 13 and 27 to shadow for the day. Contact Mrs. Joanne Briley, Admissions Director, at [brileyj@ocsvikings.com](mailto:brileyj@ocsvikings.com) to schedule as spaces are limited. New student applications will be accepted beginning January 5, and enrollment launches on February 1.

Set for this week is a “Senior Parent Meeting” on Thursday at 5:30 pm, and an all-school Mass on Friday at 9:20 am. Family and friends are invited to the January 29<sup>th</sup> “Fête de Faith” Dinner, Auction and Music event in the Opelousas Civic Center! Tickets are now on sale for \$50 per person ... contact [hebertk@ocsvikings.com](mailto:hebertk@ocsvikings.com) for more information. The athletic department has begun their annual “Cash a Week Raffle” ... contact [tatet@ocsvikings.com](mailto:tatet@ocsvikings.com).

The OCS Advancement Office also reminds everyone to clip the Proof of Purchase labels off of Community Coffee and Private Reserve products and send to OCS! It is appreciated!

### WELCOME

Aaron and Allison Pousson are very excited to be joining the St. Landry Church family as Youth Coordinators! Allison is a pre-K teacher at Opelousas Catholic, and Aaron owns a diesel repair business. Aaron and Allison met through the Catholic LifeTeen program, and have worked many years with youth faith formation including Confirmation and music ministry. They have been married for 11 years and have 2 boys, Nate and Sam, who attend Opelousas Catholic. They are looking forward to leading the youth of this parish closer to Christ and helping build the future of the Catholic Church.

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## **MASS INTENTIONS**

### **Saturday, January 01**

#### **04:00pm**

J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Lloyd Arnaud & Hilary Dupre Families; Drucella Fruge' Harper; Ervin & Marcylee Thibodeaux; Regina & Louis Burleigh; Deacon Arthur & Mrs. Louella S. Lognion (WA); William & Dorothy Hatch and Family; M/M Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Mary Budd; Josie Prudhomme; Waldon, Shirley & Audwin Donatto; Mel Miller; Patrick Murray Labbe; Norma Lee Dugal; Dr. Charles "Doc" Bertrand; Norma Vidrine; Jessie Clark; Fr. Joseph C. Deluca; Charles F. & Mercedes Going & Family; Special Intention; J. D. & Grace Janise; Margaret Thibodeaux; Fr. Joseph O. Breaux; Carolyn B. FaKouri; Mary Ann Dugal; Gene & Mary E. Paillet; Elvin & Ena Ortego; Geraldine "Pap" Roy; Lori Brooke Moreau; Shirley Meche; Mathern Bourque

### **Sunday, January 02**

**08:00am** M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; Barbara St. Amand; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; J. Y. & Raphael Fontenot; Donald St. Amand (BD); Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand

**10:00am** Families of Fields and Voitier; Frances D. & Richard Bordelon; M/M Lucas Thuoc Van Do; J.Y., Sr., Nita Bordelon; Lee R. & Beverly Faul and Mark Capone, Jr.; Louis Fay, Sr.; Louis Doucet; Mary Perry; Ezra & Velma Martin and Denise Hull; Trina M. Ardoin

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

### **Monday, January 03**

**12:05pm** J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; B. K. Fournet; Arthur & Eva Roy (WA); Eddie Stelly (BD); Sarah Warder

### **Tuesday, January 04**

**12:05pm** J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Bill Harbour (BD); Bertha Pavy; Winnie Ardoin (BD)

### **Wednesday, January 05**

**12:05pm** J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Hilary Dupre (DA); Arthur Fontenot (DA); Carolyn B. FaKouri

### **Thursday, January 06**

**12:05pm** Drucella Fruge' Harper, J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon

### **Friday, January 07**

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

### **Saturday, January 08**

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

## **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

#### **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.**



# Epiphany of the Lord

The visit of the Magi occurs directly before the story of the Holy Family's flight into Egypt. Matthew's Gospel tells a version of Jesus' birth that is different than the one in Luke. Of the actual birth of Jesus, Matthew tells us little more than, "When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod . . ." The story of the census is found only in Luke's Gospel, but we hear about the visit of the Magi only in Matthew's Gospel.

We know little about the Magi. They come from the East and journey to Bethlehem, following an astrological sign, so we believe them to be astrologers. We assume that there were three Magi based upon the naming of their three gifts. The Gospel does not say how many Magi paid homage to Jesus. In Matthew's Gospel, they represent the Gentiles' search for a savior. Because the Magi represent the entire world, they also represent our search for Jesus.

We have come to consider the gifts they bring as a foreshadowing of Jesus' role in salvation. We believe the meaning of the gifts to be Christological. Gold is presented as representative of Jesus' kingship. Frankincense is a symbol of his divinity because priests burned the substance in the Temple. Myrrh, which was used to prepare the dead for burial, is offered in anticipation of Jesus' death.

The word Epiphany means "manifestation" or "showing forth." Historically several moments in Christ's early life and ministry have been celebrated as "epiphanies," including his birth in Bethlehem, the visit of the Magi, his baptism by John, and his first miracle at Cana.

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