

## **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:** Therese Fontenot

**CHAPEL:** Velma Doucet Martin

## **ALTAR SOCIETY**

**The next scheduled meeting is Monday, February 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:15pm. Bring a friend!**

## **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**

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

## **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!**

## OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

January 16, 2022

REGULAR	\$7108.00
<b>GOAL</b>	<b>\$9000.00</b>
Maintenance & Repair Fund	\$84.00
OCS Foundation	\$288.00
Religious Retirement	\$10.00
Christmas Flowers	\$5.00

*Your generosity is greatly appreciated!*

## PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

Sunday, 01/23	Fr. Donald Bernard
Monday, 01/24	Fr. Conley Bertrand
Tuesday, 01/25	Fr. Paul Bienvenue
Wednesday, 01/26	Fr. William Blanda, VF
Thursday, 01/27	Fr. Howard Blessing
Friday, 01/28	Fr. Kevin Bordelon
Saturday, 01/29	Fr. Marshall Boulet

## PRAY FOR OUR DEACONS

Sunday, 01/23	Dcn. Byron Soley
Monday, 01/24	Dcn. Tom Sommers
Tuesday, 01/25	Dcn. Clifford Tanner
Wednesday, 01/26	Dcn. Coby Thomas
Thursday, 01/27	Dcn. Michael Thompson
Friday, 01/28	Dcn. Joseph Trahan
Saturday, 01/29	Dcn. Tam Tran

## 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

*Nehemiah 8:2-4a,5-6,8-10*

Ezra reads from the book of the Law and interprets it for all to understand.

### Responsorial Psalm

*Psalm 19:8,9,10,15*

A song in praise of the Law of the Lord

### Second Reading

*1 Corinthians 12:12-30* (or shorter form, *1 Corinthians 12:12-14,27*)

Paul explains that all were baptized into the one body of Christ.

### Gospel Reading

*Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21*

In the synagogue at Nazareth, Jesus reads aloud from the scroll of the prophet Isaiah and announces that this Scripture is now fulfilled.

## Pope Francis Prayer Intentions

### 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 is preparing to celebrate “Catholic Schools Week” during the week from January 30 through February 4. A special Mass will be held on February 3<sup>rd</sup> to honor the NCEA Distinguished Graduate for 2022 along with Teachers and Supporter of the Year. And OCS also takes pride in our “Students of the Year”, Jaren St. Clair, 12<sup>th</sup> grade; Bella Blanchard, 8<sup>th</sup> grade; and Betsy Vazquez, 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Let us give thanks for these individuals and for Catholic education!

The second “Preview Day” for prospective students is set for this Thursday, January 27. Contact Mrs. Joanne Briley, Admissions Director, [brileyj@ocsvikings.com](mailto:brileyj@ocsvikings.com) to schedule as spaces are limited. New student applications for 2022-2023 are now being accepted on the website ([www.OCSvikings.com](http://www.OCSvikings.com)) with enrollment beginning February 1.

The January 29 “Fête de Faith” dinner/auction has been postponed to March 19 due to the recent Covid surge in the area. Please mark your calendars!

## 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.

## ABIDE WOMEN’S CONFERENCE

Women of Acadiana, join us for the Abide Women’s Conference February 4-6, 2022 at the Doubletree Hotel in Lafayette. Conference speakers include award winning author Kathryn Whitaker; Fr. Justin Brady from Idaho who has extensive knowledge in Theology of the Body, and more! for more information visit: <https://www.abidewomensconference.org/> Space is limited. Register today.

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

### **Saturday, January 22**

**4:00pm** Patrick Murray Labbe; Waldon, Shirley & Audwin Donatto; William & Dorothy Hatch and Family; The Sick & Dying; Charles F. & Mercedes Going & Family; Fr. Joseph O. Breaux; Fr. Joseph C. Deluca; M/M Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family

### **Sunday, January 23**

**08:00am** Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Moise & Martha Lagrange; James E. & Mattie W. Martin; Billie P. Dossmann; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Lloyd V. Arnaud, Jr.; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; Barbara St. Amand; Bryce Boullion(BD)

**10:00am** Hushel & Brenda Bordelon; Mildred & J.D. Dupre; Manuel, LaFleur & Guillory Family; Families of Fields and Voitier; Lagrange and Dupre Family; Ezra & Velma Martin and Denise Hull; Lee R. & Beverly Faul and Mark Capone, Jr.; Burnel Manuel Sr.; J.Y., Sr., Nita Bordelon; Mary Perry; Frances D. & Richard; Kermit Christ; Jackie D. Bordelon

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

### **Monday, January 24**

**12:05pm** J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; The Sick & Dying; Jacob Joubert(BD)

### **Tuesday, January 25**

**12:05pm** J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; J. C. Diesi (BD)

### **Wednesday, January 26**

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

### **Thursday, January 27**

**12:05pm** J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; The Sick & Dying

### **Friday, January 28**

**12:05pm** Thomas B. Schexnayder; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Lucy St. Amand (BD); Dupre & Pitre Family; Lora & Dewey Dupre

### **Saturday, January 29**

**08:00am** J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon, Therese Fontenot (DA)

## **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; 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.



## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel reading combines two separate passages taken from the Gospel of Luke. First we hear the opening verses where Luke establishes the purpose of his Gospel. His style is typical of polished Greek and Roman literature. In this passage, we learn that Luke may have written to a specific person, Theophilus; but the word Theophilus may also be a general reference, functioning as the phrase "Dear Reader" might in contemporary writing. In Greek, the word Theophilus translates as "lover of God."

Today's Gospel reading then skips several chapters in which one would find the Infancy Narratives, Jesus' baptism by John, the temptations Jesus faced in the desert, and the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. In chapter four of Luke's Gospel, we hear that Jesus is in his hometown of Nazareth, attending the synagogue on the Sabbath, which is said to be his custom. In this account, we find another important clue that Jesus lived as a faithful, observant Jew. We will continue to read from Luke's Gospel in sequence for the next two Sundays.

As Jesus stands in the synagogue, he reads from the scroll handed to him; it contains the words of the prophet Isaiah. At this early moment in his ministry, Jesus announces his mission in continuity with Israel's prophetic tradition. This reading from Isaiah defines Jesus' ministry. We will find more evidence of this as we continue to read from Luke's Gospel throughout the year. Jesus' ministry will include bringing glad tidings to the poor, liberty to captives, healing to the sick, freedom to the oppressed, and proclaiming a year acceptable to the Lord.

Through this text from Isaiah, Jesus announces God's salvation. The "year acceptable to the Lord" is a reference to the Jewish tradition of Sabbath years and jubilee. The Sabbath year was observed every seventh year. It was a year of rest when land was left fallow and food stores were to be shared equally with all. A year of Jubilee was celebrated every fiftieth year, the conclusion of seven cycles of Sabbath years. It was a year of renewal in which debts were forgiven and slaves were freed.

This tradition of Jubilee is the framework for God's promise of salvation. And yet in Jesus, something new begins. Jesus not only announces God's salvation, he brings this salvation about in his person. Jesus is Yahweh's Anointed One, filled with the Spirit of God. The Kingdom of God is now at hand. It is made present in Jesus, in his life, death, and Resurrection. Jesus will send the Holy Spirit so that the Kingdom of God can be fulfilled.

The Holy Spirit is Jesus' gift to the Church. The Holy Spirit enables the Church to continue the mission of Jesus. When we do what Jesus did—bring glad tidings to the poor, liberty to captives, healing to the sick, and freedom to the oppressed—we serve the Kingdom of God. (Loyola Press)

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