

## 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:** Special Intention

**CHAPEL:** Special Intention

### ALTAR SOCIETY

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

### MLK HOLIDAY

Our office will be closed Monday, 1/17/22 in observance of the Dr. Martin Luther King Holiday. We will resume regular office hours on Tuesday.

## 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 09, 2022

REGULAR	\$6775.00
<b>GOAL</b>	<b>\$9000.00</b>
Maintenance & Repair Fund	\$177.00
OCS Foundation	\$20.00
Religious Retirement	\$2.00
Bishop's Services Appeal	\$2.00

*Your generosity is greatly appreciated!*

### PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

Sunday, 01/16	Fr. Chester Arceneaux
Monday, 01/17	Fr. Michael Arnaud
Tuesday, 01/18	Fr. Emmanuel Awe, SSJ
Wednesday, 01/19	Fr. Matthew Barzare
Thursday, 01/20	Fr. Herbert Bennerfield
Friday, 01/21	Fr. Lloyd Benoit
Saturday, 01/22	Fr. C. Paul Bergeron

### PRAY FOR OUR DEACONS

Sunday, 01/16	Dcn. John Sarkies
Monday, 01/17	Dcn. Nelson Schexnayder
Tuesday, 01/18	Dcn. Nolton Senegal
Wednesday, 01/19	Dcn. Steve Simon
Thursday, 01/20	Dcn. Charles Smith
Friday, 01/21	Dcn. Kenneth Soignier
Saturday, 01/22	Dcn. Ben Soileau

### 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 62:1-5*

God delights in Israel and will rejoice as a bridegroom rejoices over his bride.

#### Responsorial Psalm

*Psalm 96:1-2,2-3,7-8,9-10*

A song in praise of God's marvelous deeds

#### Second Reading

*1 Corinthians 12:4-11*

All spiritual gifts originate from the same Spirit.

#### Gospel Reading

*John 2:1-11*

Jesus performs his first sign at a wedding feast in Cana.

### 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

Opelousas Catholic will return to classes on Tuesday following the Martin Luther King holiday. Please keep in your prayers our OCS seniors and chaperones who are attending the National Right-to-Life March in Washington, DC this week. At OCS, a special "Right-to-Life Mass" will be held this Friday at 9:20 am.

OCS is preparing to celebrate "Catholic Schools Week" during the week of January 30 through February 4. Let us give thanks for Catholic education around our country!

The second "Preview Day" for prospective students is set for 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, and enrollment begins on February 1.

### 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 15**

**4:00pm** Patrick Murray Labbe; M/M Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Fr. Joseph O. Breaux; Sharon Branson & Patty Welch; Fr. Joseph C. Deluca; Waldon, Shirley & Audwin Donatto; Charles F. & Mercedes Going & Family; Gene & Mary E. Paillet; William & Dorothy Hatch and Family; Kermit Christ

### **Sunday, January 16**

**08:00am** Billie P. Dossmann; Special Intention; Barbara St. Amand; Moise (BD) & Martha Lagrange; James E. & Mattie W. Martin; Charlie, Tim & Noah Ortego; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Martin Sr., Angela, Martin Jr., & Wilda Cosgrove; Release of Souls in Purgatory; Henry, Lillia and Raphael Fontenot

**10:00am** A. J. "Gus" & Ruth DaGian; Frances D. & Richard Bordelon; Kaili Broussard (BD); Lagrange and Dupre Family; Mildred & J.D. Dupre; Mary Perry; Manuel, LaFleur & Guillory Family; Bernel Manuel Sr.; Lee R. & Beverly Faul and Mark Capone, Jr.; J.Y., Sr., Nita Bordelon; Families of Fields and Voitier; Trina M. Ardoin

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

### **Monday, January 17**

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

### **Tuesday, January 18**

**12:05pm** J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Marie (DA) & Martin Roy, Sr.

### **Wednesday, January 19**

**12:05pm** Junior, Loretta & Stephen(DA) Hargroder; Hal Guillory (BD), O.D. Guillory and Morein Families; Lester Lalonde; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon

### **Thursday, January 20**

**12:05pm** J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Winnie Ardoin (DA); Claire Fournet (BD)

### **Friday, January 21**

**12:05pm** J. Y. (DA) & Raphael Fontenot; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon

### **Saturday, January 22**

**08:00am** Bradley Marks (BD); 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; 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.**



## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Sunday we begin the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. For many Sundays in this lectionary cycle (Cycle C), our readings will be taken from the Gospel of Luke. Occasionally, however, we will read from John's Gospel. This is true of today's Gospel reading, which describes the beginning of Jesus' ministry and his first miracle.

To situate today's reading within the context of John's Gospel, we note that John's report of this event follows Jesus' call of his first disciples. John tells us that Jesus and his disciples were invited to this wedding at Cana, as was Jesus' mother, Mary. There is no parallel report of this miracle at Cana in the Synoptic Gospels.

In the Church's liturgical history, the wedding feast of Cana is closely associated with the baptism of the Lord and the adoration of the infant Jesus by the Wise Men. In this context, the sign Jesus performs at the wedding feast is celebrated as an epiphany or a manifestation of Jesus' divinity.

Yet awareness of Jesus' impending passion and death is ever present in John's Gospel. Even in this report of Jesus' first sign, the language used anticipates Jesus' passion. When Jesus says to his mother that his hour has not yet come, he protests against her wishes in language that John will use again when reporting Jesus' Last Supper with his disciples. When introducing the story of Jesus washing his disciples' feet, John writes that Jesus knew that his hour had come. In John's Gospel, Jesus is very much in command and aware of all that is to happen to him.

Here, as elsewhere in John's Gospel, Mary is not mentioned by name, but is referred to instead as the mother of Jesus. Mary is influential in Jesus' first sign. She will also be present at his Crucifixion, a witness to the final manifestation of his divinity.

John's Gospel describes seven signs that indicate Jesus' identity to his disciples. John never speaks of these signs as miracles because their importance is not in the deed that Jesus performs but in what these deeds indicate about Jesus' identity. Here, as when John describes the other signs, the disciples are said to begin to believe, but no mention is made as to whether the other wedding guests are even aware of what has happened.

Marriage and wedding feasts are metaphors used in Scripture to describe God's salvation and the Kingdom of God. Here at the beginning of Jesus' public ministry, John's Gospel seeks to establish that Jesus is going to re-interpret and fulfill Yahweh's promise to Israel. Jesus establishes the New Covenant. A hint about what this New Covenant will be like is made evident in the deed that Jesus performs. Asked to do something to address the awkward situation that the absence of wine at a wedding feast would create, Jesus' miracle produces vast quantities of wine—six jars holding thirty gallons each are filled to overflowing with choice wine.

This lavish response to a simple human need is a vision for us of the abundance of God's kingdom. It challenges us to respond generously when confronted with human need today. We respond as best we can, fully confident that God can transform our efforts, bringing the Kingdom of God to fulfillment among us.

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