

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
Friday 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

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Pastoral Staff

Pastor

Father James Brady 942-6552

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Msgr. Louis Melancon 942-3134

Deacons

Deacon John Miller 942-2911

Deacon Sammy Diesi 948-1068

Deacon Dwayne Joubert 594-8408

Bookkeeper/Secretary

Lois Joubert

Secretary/Archivist

Priscilla Guidroz

Genealogy Requests By Mail or Email

PGuidroz@diolaf.org

Pastoral Council

Trustees

Dwight Ledoux 942-6732

Yvonne Normand 942-8318

Elected Members

Carrol Lafleur, President 948-6130

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Kenneth Moreau, VP 948-3170

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Lori Briggs 594-9870

Louis Fay 594-8198

Kenny Reed 948-6806 (H)

351-2746 (C)

Ex-Officio Member

Perry Fontenot 942-5404

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Adult Education (R.C.I.A.)

Deacon John Miller

Sacraments

Reconciliation: Mon – Fri 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Sat – 2:30 p.m.– 3:30 p.m.

Baptisms: Parents should contact the parish office at least two months before the baby is born to schedule a baptism interview.

Anointing of the Sick: Call Office

Matrimony: Call Office at least six months before planned wedding.

Our Parish Life

Altar Servers-Dwayne Joubert 594-8408

Altar Society-Betty Foret 942-6423

Catholic Daughters-Yvonne Normand 942-8318

Choir-John Poirier (10:00am) 577-6466

Curt Miller (5:00pm) 550-0078

Coffee Social-Deacon Miller 942-2911

Come Lord Jesus-Lois Joubert 942-6552

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator

Sister Kathleen Farrelly, O.C.A.R.M., LCSW, SSWS 298-2987

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

Martha Moise 948-8562

First Friday Adoration-Ben Pitre 543-6032

Knights of Columbus-Jared Normand 945-2906

Ministers of the Word-Irene Soileau 948-8873

Ministry to the Bereaved-Lois Joubert 942-6552

Ministry to the Shut-Ins- 942-6552

Pastoral Outreach –

Deacon Sammy Diesi 942-6552

948-1068

Pro-Life Coordinator- 942-6552

Safe Environment Coordinator 942-6552

Ushers-Wayne Benson 948-4291

Web-Coordinators- Andrew Guidroz 942-6552

PARISH VISION STATEMENT

(A vision statement helps to define what we strive to be and gives life to the mission statement.)

St. Landry Catholic Church Parish is the place where parishioners can find a connection to God, and guidance for their life's journey; it is a spiritual home where this can become reality.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

(A mission statement describes who we are, what we do and whom we serve.)

We the family of St. Landry Catholic Church, exist to continually serve through interaction and involvement imitating the love and compassion of Jesus Christ.

SANCTUARY LIGHT



CHURCH: Confirmands Spiritual
Enhancement
CHAPEL: For Special Intentions



ALTAR SOCIETY

Group V Betty Leleux Week of March 16, 2013
Group VI Norma Hargroder Week of March 23, 2013

The Pastor's Corner

Today is **Laetare Sunday**, the Fourth Sunday of Lent. It marks "half time" in our Yearly Lenten journey. **Laetare** means to rejoice, and this Sunday is a time when we in the middle of our Lenten journey joyfully anticipate the Easter mystery celebrated in the liturgies of the Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter). The priests and deacons wear rose colored vestments this weekend, "lightening up" the Lenten violet.

Now is an appropriate time to look ahead to the Easter Season. There will be much going on after Easter in our parish, so please mark your calendars and, if possible, attend the following celebrations.

Sunday, April 7	1 st Communion (10:00am Mass)
Sunday, April 14	Annual Parish Easter Picnic (following the 10:00am Mass)
Sunday, April 21	Confirmations (5:00pm Mass)

These parish celebrations of the sacraments and our parish picnic highlight the joy of the Easter Season in our parish community. As we continue to make our Lenten journey, let us renew our efforts in the discipline of prayer, almsgiving and fasting so we can more deeply appreciate and celebrate the gift of Easter.

God Bless!

Father James Brady

Intentions for March 2013

General: Respect for Nature: That respect for nature may grow with the awareness that all creation is God's work entrusted to human responsibility.

Mission: Clergy: That bishops, priests and deacons may be tireless messengers of the Gospel to the ends of the earth.

Please keep the Cardinals in your prayers as they prepare for the conclave.

Prayer for the Election of a New Pope

Most glorious God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we Your flock await the new Shepherd You have prepared to lead your people. Many dark valleys may be ahead, yet our trust in Your Divine Providence makes us long for a new springtime in the Church. In every age You guide and safeguard the faithful by sending forth a Holy Father to take up the keys of St. Peter and govern that which You have founded. By the fire of Your Spirit, pour forth divine wisdom and inspire those Cardinals who will elect the next Pope. May they fulfill Your perfect will and raise up a good and holy man to shepherd us by word and example. Under his leadership may Your Church boldly proclaim the joy of our faith, the reason for our hope, and the charity that comes through Truth. May Your mighty hand protect the Church through whatever storms lay ahead and lead us safely home to the vision of Your glory. Amen.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION**Your Stewardship to God**

	Every Gift Comes From Above
Regular Collection	\$ 7,347.24
Maintenance & Repair	\$ 2,961.35
Cemetery	\$ 100.00
BSA	\$ 20.00
Assistance to the Needy	\$ 221.00
Maintenance/Repair Endowment	\$ 570.00
Mission	\$ 324.00
Total	\$ 11,543.59

Thank you for your generosity!

10th March 2013
Catholic Relief Services

17th March 2013
Eastern Europe and Africa

Reminders of the Week

Saturday, March 9

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS
(set clocks ahead one hour tonight)

**Children, don't forget to get your bulletins
from Father Brady after Mass.**

Reminders of the Week

Sunday, March 10	6:15pm	Confirmation Class
Monday, March 11	6:00pm	Rosary @ Monument
Wednesday, March 13	5:15pm	Come Lord Jesus
	5:15pm	Altar Society Meeting
Thursday, March 14	5:30pm	First Communion Class
Friday, March 15	8:40am	Elem. School Mass
	5:15pm	Stations of the Cross (followed by soup and bread dinner)
Saturday, March 16	8:00am	Mass in Chapel (Valentin Hall)
Sunday, March 17	6:15pm	Confirmation Class

Confessions:

Saturdays 2:30-3:30 pm

Monday through Friday 11:30AM---12:00PM

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

MARCH 10, 2013

See Page 130 in Missalette

Reading I Joshua 5:9a, 10-12

The people celebrate the first
Passover in the Promised Land.

Psalm 34 "Taste and see the goodness of the
Lord."

Reading II 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Jesus reconciles us to his Father.

Gospel Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Forgiveness and reconciliation are
reasons for celebration.

The word from today's readings is reconciliation. We all know the story of the prodigal son, whose loving father gave him the gift of reconciliation far beyond his expectations. Likewise, God's reconciliation with Israel was complete when they arrived in the Promised Land. Saint Paul tells us today that reconciliation is a two-way street: God reconciles with us and we with God. Let us listen today for God's word of reconciliation in our own lives.

CONGRATULATIONS!!

We congratulate our very own Richard and Carrol Lafleur, who were honored by the Chamber of Commerce as Citizens of the Year for Opelousas. Richard and Carrol are not only very active in the Opelousas Community, but also in our St. Landry Church community. They have been instrumental in promoting awareness of the heroic life of Fr. Verbis Lafleur and the several projects we have completed in honoring his life. These projects include the building of the beautiful monument in front of the church, the publication of Fr. Lafleur's biography, and the establishment of a scholarship in his name. We congratulate them for recognition well deserved, and we celebrate this honor with them as a church community.

Around the Diocese

The Highest Mystery- The Mass in Sacred Scripture and Tradition:

Our Lady Queen of Angels is sponsoring The Highest Mystery-The Mass in Sacred Scripture and Tradition by Msgr. DeRouen on March 12 & 19 at 6:00 pm.

Man-to-Man Catholic Men's Conference

will be held at the Cajundome on Saturday, March 16 from 8:00am to 4:30pm. The fee is \$35 and all men are invited and encouraged to attend. Call the Church office or pick up a registration form at the doors of Church. The speakers will be Fr. Rick Wendell; Fr. Michael Champagne; John Pridmore; and Gus Lloyd. You may also register online at: www.mantomancc.com.

Our Lady of the Oaks in Grand Coteau

is sponsoring A Day of Reflection for Women on Tuesday, April 16 from 8:30am to 4:00pm. The cost is \$25 and pre-registration is required. Call 662-5410 for more information.

Our Lady of the Oaks Retreat House

is offering a *silent retreat* for the women of the Opelousas area on May 9-11. You will find time to relax, to reflect, and to pray. Please consider this retreat by calling Yvonne at 308-3474 or the retreat center at 662-5410. There is no fixed charge for the retreat. An anonymous donation is asked on the last day of the retreat. A \$25 deposit is required at registration, which is part of your donation.

St Joseph's Altar (Our Lady of Mercy Parish)

The blessing of the **St. Joseph's Altar** will be on **Monday, March 18th** at 6:00pm followed by a rosary in the Church Hall. On Tuesday, March 19th there will be a Mass and the **Tupa-Tupa** at 8:00am at the St. Joseph's Altar. Lunch will be served at 11:00 am. You may reserve your candles for the altar by calling Priscilla at 942-4174 ext. 212.

St Landry Church City Wide Penance Service will be on Monday, March 25 at 6:00pm.

Christ in the City

"Christ in the City" provides a monthly opportunity for young adults to worship through Eucharistic Adoration. At each hour-long service, those in attendance pray in silence before the Blessed Sacrament, listen to a homily, sing and have the opportunity for confession. Afterwards there will be a time of fellowship at Corner bar.

The event is open to young adults in their 20's and 30's, married or single.

For more information, find us on face- book or visit the website: <http://ChristInTheCity-Lafayette.Wordpress.com>

Steubenville South Youth Conference

If you're a high school student entering the 9th grade through a graduating senior and are interested in attending the very popular Steubenville South Youth Conference this summer in Alexandria, you should contact Deacon Joubert ASAP. The conference will be held from Friday, June 21 through Sunday, June 23. St. Landry Catholic Church will be sponsoring this group of 18 students. Deacon Joubert would like to have the group together by Easter Sunday in order to start fundraising activities to deter the cost. For more information about this very popular youth conference visit:

www.steubenvillesouth.com.

OC CORNER

Congratulations to OC 8th grade student, Hannah Goins, who recently placed 2nd in the St. Landry Parish Science Fair and 1st in the Regional Science Fair and is now preparing for competition at the state level.

Parents are reminded about the PTO meeting on Wednesday evening at 6:00 pm and the upcoming Junior High and High School Book Fair during the week of March 18-22. Let's encourage more reading!!

Novena to St. Joseph

March 10th is the first day of the Novena to St. Joseph. O good father, St. Joseph! We beg you, by all your sufferings, sorrows and joys to obtain for us what we ask. **St. Joseph, pray for us.**

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 9

8:00am

4:00pm Clara P. Elder; Jeanette Lalonde; Rosalie and Frank Pepitone; Hal Guillory; Helen B. Richard; Lois Harmon; Winnie Ardoin; Patricia LeBlanc

Sunday, March 10

8:00am Eugene, Margie and Jonie Hebert and Eugenie H. Quebedeaux; Martin J. St. Amand; Youle and Therese Fontenot; Arthur and Eva Fontenot; John(DA) and Dona Clary and Alphonse and Martha Clary; Gertrude A. and Alvin Marks and Willard Andrepont; Amar, Maryina and A.B. Courville, Sr.; Charles Lognion; Jules Gaspard; Marilyn DeCuir (BD); Souls in Purgatory; Lurline Bertrand Fontenot

10:00am Wilfred, Annette, Richard and Marian Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Martin; Jonathan (Jon) Martin; Clara P. Elder; Margaret V. Martin; Linda C. Ozenne; Joyce and Baby Ortego; Scotty Speyrer; Cecile Doucet; R.S. (Sol) Reed (DA) and Katherine Reed; Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Martin and Denise Hull; Irl White; Frank Miller and Family; Special Intentions; Nita(DA) and J.Y. Bodelon, Sr.; Bessie Durio; Daniel and Louise Lagrange

5:00pm St. Landry Parishioners; Leonce Lalonde, Jr; Harold Savoy; Fields and Voitier families; Marie Grace Soileau

Monday, March 11

12:05pm Clara P. Elder; Walfred LeBlanc Sr and Walfred LeBlanc Jr (DA)

Tuesday, March 12

12:05pm Clara P. Elder; Una L. Moreau

Wednesday, March 13

12:05pm Clara P. Elder; Pat and Linda Artall (WA)

Thursday, March 14

12:05pm Clara P. Elder

Friday, March 15

12:05pm Clara P. Elder; Marcylee Thibodeaux (DA)

Saturday, March 16

8:00am

4:00pm Clara P. Elder; Jeanette Lalonde; Rosalie and Frank Pepitone; Hal Guillory; Helen B. Richard; Winnie Ardoin; Noemie F. Greco (BD); Evelyn Badeaux; James E. Martin

Sunday, March 17

8:00am Eugene, Margie and Jonie Hebert and Eugenie H. Quebedeaux; Martin J. St. Amand; Youle and Therese Fontenot; Arthur and Eva Fontenot; John and Donna Clary; Louis (DA) and Regina Burleigh; Clay Billeaudeau (BD) and J.C. Billeaudeau; Charles Lognion; Lurline Bertrand Fontenot

10:00am Wilfred, Annette, Richard and Marian Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Martin; Jonathan (Jon) Martin; Clara P. Elder; Margaret V. Martin; Linda C. Ozenne; Joyce and Baby Ortego; Scotty Speyrer; Cecile Doucet; Special Intentions; Edless "Bill" Manuel; Ewell Prejean; Sarah Jarrell

5:00pm St. Landry Parishioners; Leonce Lalonde, Jr; Harold Savoy; Fields and Voitier families; Travis Williams (BD)

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Ashley& Joshua Allemond; Clifford and Jane Ardoin; John Aucoin; Dennis Bahr; Anna Lee Beadle; Roberta Bernard; Carolyn Bertrand; Jane Bertrand; Steve & Paula Bienvenu; Sky Bihm; Logan Billeaudeau; Gerard Boudreaux; Millie Boudreaux; Leanna Briley; Wilbur Briley; Vanessa Brown; Holly Burleigh; Brandon Castille; Nelson "Shorty" Castille; Raylyn Chapman; Rodney Comeaux; Keith Daigle; Shelton Daigle; Eugene Darbonne; Lou D'Avy; Mary Ann Davenport Martin; Glenn Derington; Harley Doucet; Olivia Doucet; Lane W. Dugas; Richard & Nelda Dunn; Vickie Duplechain; Duane Dupre; Shirley Emonet; Tristen Estes; Bernel Fontenot; Linda & Terry Fontenot; Joseph Galhtier; Ruby Gautreaux; Ted Guillory Jr.; Wilma Guillory; Angela Hargroder; Benny Hargroder; Larry Hargroder; Keith Harmon; Richard Horecky; Janise & Gerald Kidder; Trina Kirkpatrick; Michael Labbe; Grady Lacassin; William Lavergne; Brittany LeBlanc; George LeBlanc and family; Olivia Leblanc; Louise LeDoux; Mike Lewallen; Dale Martin; Malcolm "Slick" Martin; Barry Meche; Mitch Mequet; Jackie F. Mills; Laura Miller; Brandy Monde; Virginia Naquin; Miya Norse; Lonnie and Cindy Ortego; Marty Ortego; Betty Pitre; Kermit Pitre and family; Ricky Pousson; Ann Purser; Marilyn Quirk; Butch Richard; Joseph James Robin; Joseph Robison; Myrtle Ryder; Lauren Sebastien; Annie Kay Segura; Katherine Smith; Carrie Soileau; Corrine Soileau; Emmadine Soileau; Lou Soileau; Roselyn Soileau; Timmy Soileau; Pattie Stephens; Patrick Steward Jr.; Thomas Stoute; Yola Stoute; Beverly Talbot; Collins Thibodeaux; James Touchet; Lena Trahan; Fr. Nicholas Trahan; Lou Vidrine; Brett Walker; Brandy Willingham; Nicky Winder; Pat Woodson; Warren Wyble; Henry Young; Mike Young

Note: *It is a Diocesan policy that to put someone on the Prayer List, you must first have his or her permission.*

Pray for our Troops

Christopher Briley; Dr. John Cason; Jacob DeKerlegand; Brian James Dendy; Daryl Brooke Deville; Dakin Doyle; Hunter Dubuc; Chad Guthrie; Eric Hart; A.J. Korn; Garrett Ryan Lanclos; Andre Ledoux; Danny Pitre; Trevor Reilly; Zach Reilly; Joshua Thomasse; Hunter Zerangue. Please call the office (942-6552) to add or remove names.

St. Jude, Patron Saint of Hope, keep watch over America and all who defend our flag. Protect all who fight in the name of freedom and liberty!

Please Pray for Our Seminarians

- 1) Matthew Barzare St. Anthony of Padua, Eunice
- 2) John Miller St. Landry, Opelousas
- 3) Ben Pitre St. Landry, Opelousas
- 4) Paul Lombas St. Anthony of Padua, Eunice
- 5) Carlos Lucito Our Lady Queen of Angels

Father, in your plan for our salvation you provide shepherds for your people. Fill your Church with the spirit of courage and love. Raise up worthy ministers for your altars and eager but gentle servants of the gospel. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Welcome into our Catholic Family by the Sacrament of Baptism

William James Roy
Son of
William Tyler and Lindsey Briley Roy

Welcome into our Catholic Family by the Sacrament of Baptism

Liesel Marie Blumrich
Daughter of
Joseph and Dawn Martin Blumrich

Returned to Christ Through Death

The *St. Landry Church parishioners* offer prayers and sincere condolences to the family/families of:

Patrick Bourgeois, Jr; Carolina Lucito Cypriano; Viola Lalonde Stelly; Agnes Francois Kidder; Winnie Ardoin Lalonde; Edless "Bill" Manuel; Patricia Brown LeBlanc; Georgie Meche

O Lord, grant to those who have died the joy of your presence, and us who are living, the happiness of knowing this.

To the Bereavement Committee

The family of *Viola Stelly* acknowledges with grateful appreciation your kind expression of sympathy.
Nat, Bryan, Madeline and Jess

A Special Thanks to
Father Brady and Deacon Dwayne Joubert
for their assistance and praying the rosary for my mom, **Georgie Meche**.
Also, thank you **Friends of the Bereaved** for the Mass offering.
Thank you,
Nelson and Dot Castille

Thank you **my Friends of the Bereaved** for the Mass offered for my daughter-in-law,
Patricia "Pat" LeBlanc
Thank you,
Elvie C. LeBlanc