

Our Parish

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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SANCTUARY LIGHT

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Sacraments

Reconciliation: Monday – Friday 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Saturday 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

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Altar Society-Betty Foret 942-6423

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948-1068

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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.

ALTAR SOCIETY

Group II Pap Roy Week of October 26, 2013

Group III Becky Reed Week of Nov. 02, 2013

Pastor's Corner

Last weekend, we introduced the annual Bishop's Service Appeal (BSA), and a message from Bishop Jarrell was presented at all of our weekend Masses. The Bishop's Service Appeal funds services and programs that we, as a parish, cannot afford to pay on our own. By pooling the resources of all the individual church parishes in the diocese, services can be provided to the poor and vulnerable that would not be feasible for any individual church parish to provide. In addition to aiding the poor and the vulnerable among us, the appeal supports other diocesan works, such as the education and support of our seminarians and the continued education of our priests. St. Landry is blessed to have a seminarian studying for the priesthood, Ben Pitre (as always, please keep him in your prayers) who directly benefits from the donations made to the BSA. St. Landry could not afford to pay for his education and training, but with funding from the BSA, his education and training is possible.

The BSA pledge cards/envelopes will remain in the pews and at the doors of the church for your use. Donations to the appeal can be made in the same manner as last year. First, for those who use offertory envelopes, you will receive special envelopes for the appeal in the mail with your regular envelopes, and the donations can be placed in the offertory at any Mass. Second, for those who do not use envelopes for the regular offertory, the envelopes in the pews and at the church doors can be used and placed in any offertory at any Mass. Third, for those who prefer to send the donation directly to the diocese, there are instructions on how to do so on the same envelopes located in the church. When making a donation in this manner, please make sure that St. Landry is marked on the envelope so that we are able to track whether or not we have met our goal for the appeal. Finally, donations can be made online at www.diolaf.org.

Last year, we were a little short of our goal for the appeal. Of course, our hope is that our parish will reach the goal this year in support of the many good programs provided by the diocese to St. Landry and to the people of our diocese. Many thanks for your generosity! God Bless!

Father James Brady

CEMETERY NOTICE

During this time of year, many of you take the time to remember those who have gone before us, especially dearly departed family members, by cleaning and maintaining their grave sites. Many thanks to all of you who have worked through the years to help maintain our cemetery in this way! It is a special act of service in charity.

A special note for cleaning this year. The old water system in the cemetery began to leak last Spring and was not repairable, so it has been abandoned. We were able to lay a new water line to be used for cleaning. Our water system now has two places where water can be obtained for cleaning. The first is in the northwest corner of the cemetery just across from the church parking lot (near the corner of Union St. and Broussard Drive), and the second is on the left side of the asphalt road in the cemetery heading east from the Crucifix (toward Opelousas Catholic). As you make your plans to clean, we just wanted to let you know these are the two functioning spigots in the cemetery that can be used for cleaning.

Thanks again for all your work in helping to maintain our cemetery!

Queen of Angels Church will have a Mass at 6:45am on Friday for Beau Chene, OC, and Opelousas High Schools. The Mass is for football players and supporters, promoting sportsmanship and unity.

Second Offertory Collection

20th October 2013

World Mission Sunday

27th October 2013

Opelousas Catholic Foundation

STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE

If you are interested in attending Steubenville on the Bayou, June 27-29, 2014, call Deacon Joubert for details and to reserve your spot **NOW!**

337-308-0001

CDA W.R.A.P. WEEKEND

The Catholic Daughters will be handing White Ribbons and pamphlets at the doors of the Church after all masses on the weekend of October 26th and 27th.

The ribbons represent W.R.A.P., which stands for WHITE RIBBONS AGAINST PORNOGRAPHY.

It is time for all of us to take a stand against the evil of pornography! Please wear the ribbon all this week and pray for an end to this abuse.

Opelousas Catholic Corner

The junior high and high school students will participate in a "Living Rosary" on Friday at 8:40am in the school gymnasium. Parents and family are invited to attend.

OC is blessed to have had such a large number of alumni attending Homecoming events and thanks everyone for coming home! All alumni are encouraged to join the Catholic Schools of Opelousas Alumni Association. Contact the OC Development Office at 942-5404 ext. 105 or Association President, Becky Faul Diesi at 948-1068.

Vocation Supper for Young Men with Bishop Jarrell is scheduled for October 24th in Marian Hall at 6:30pm.

Contact Father Brady if interested.

Is Jesus calling you to be His priest?

High school juniors & seniors and college-age men are invited to come and test that call at St. Joseph Seminary, November 8-10, 2013. Transportation will be provided from Lafayette.

For more information, contact Fr. Kevin Bordelon 337-261-5690 or vocations@diolaf.org

Holy Ghost Creole Festival

The 21st annual festival begins on Friday, Nov. 1 with Gospel music. Saturday & Sunday will be filled with traditional Creole food; family fun; games; 5K Run/Walk; dancing; live Zydeco bands.

Tickets for BBQ Pork Steak; Chicken and/or Pork Stew dinners can be purchased now, \$7.00 each. For additional information call the office @ 942-2732 or visit, www.hgcatholic.org

Thanks for your support!

Pope Francis' Intentions for October 2013

People in Despair: That those feeling so crushed by life that they wish to end it may sense the nearness of God's love.

World Mission Day: That the celebration of **World Mission Day** may help all Christians realize that we are not only receivers but proclaimers of God's word.

<p><u>Week of October 13, 2013</u></p> <p>Sunday, October 20 Rev. Manny Fernandez Monday, October 21 Rev. Gerar Fineran, SJ Tuesday, October 22 Rev. Thomas Finley Wednesday October 23 Rev. Jerome Frey Thursday, October 24 Rev. William Gearheard Friday, October 25 Rev. James Goeke, SJ Saturday, October 26 Msgr. Richard Greene, VE</p>	<p>Pray for a priest each day: Eternal Father, we lift up to You these and all the priests of the world. Sanctify them. Heal and guide them. Mold them into the likeness of Your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to You. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen</p> <p>Please pray each day for our Holy Father: Pope Francis</p>
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Weekly Reminders

Monday, October 21	5:15 pm	CDA Rosary @ the Grotto
	6:00pm	Rosary at Monument
Wed., October 23	5:15pm	Come, Lord Jesus
Friday, Oct. 25	8:40am	High School Living Rosary in Gym
Saturday, Oct. 26	8:00am	Mass in Valentin Hall
	4:00pm	CDA Wrap Saturday
	5:30pm	Myrtle Grove—Blessing of graves
Sunday, Oct. 27		CDA WRAP SUNDAY—All Masses
	2:00pm	Bellevue Memorial—Blessing of graves

Offertory Collection

(October 13, 2013)

Your Stewardship to God
Every Gift Comes From Above

Regular Collection	\$5962.49
St. Landry Church Maintenance/Repair	335.00
Parish Mission Club (For the Poor)	6.00
OCS	6.00
Endowment Fund	400.00
BSA	1486.00
TOTAL	\$8195.49

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

October 20, 2013

See Page 272 in Missal



- Reading I Exodus 17:8-13**
As long as Moses kept his hands raised up, Israel had the better of the fight.
- Psalm 121 "Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth."**
- Reading II 2 Timothy 3:14---4:2**
The scriptures train you to stay with the task.
- Gospel Luke 18:1-8**
Be persistent in prayer, especially in the pursuit of justice..

Persistence in prayer is the subject of today's word of God, with both the Gospel and first reading stressing its importance. But perhaps the first reading offers an extra insight: others can help us in our prayer. Community support is vital to our prayer lives. As these scriptures are proclaimed today, can you think of ways that others help you to pray?

MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday, October 19 8:00am

Anthony Fontenot (BD); Aimee Guidroz (BD)

4:00pm

Winnie Ardoin; Jeanette Lalonde; Helen B. Richard; Glyn Schwartzburg; Willie Lalonde; Margaret V. Martin; Lois Harmon; Carolyn M. Bertrand; Michael Luke Darby; Herman & Georgie Meche; Nelson "Shorty" Castille; Ann Purser; Gerdie Sebastien and Carrie Soileau; Anna Nhiem Pham Do; Clement Ned Sr.; Thomas Johnson Sr.

Sunday, October 20 8:00am

Martin J. St. Amand; Youle & Therese Fontenot; Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Rita V. Watkins; Sylvain & Lurline Fontenot; James Robin; Jimmy Robin & Anna Trahan; John & Dona Clary; John Ray Fontenot; Rosalie & Frank Pepitone

10:00am Wilfred, Annette, Richard and Marian Smith; Linda C. Ozenne; Joyce & Baby Ortego; M/M Ezra Martin & Denise Hull; M/M Lee Martin and Loray Martin Bertrand; Jonathan (Jon) Martin; Ann Purser; Peter Bui Quoc Tuan and Maria Madeline To Thi Vinh; Earline Landry; John Leonard Franchebois

5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners; Leonce Lalonde Jr.; Voitier & Fields families; Lafond family; Connie Ortego Quirk

Monday, October 21 12:05pm

Ivy Valin; Roland Boudreaux (DA)

Tuesday, October 22 12:05pm

Earline Landry

Wednesday, October 23 12:05pm

Marilyn A. Schexnayder (BD); Glyn Schwartzburg (BD)

Thursday, October 24 12:05pm

Betty L. Stansbury; James Dupre (BD)

Friday, October 25 12:05pm

David (DA) and Patsy Kirkpatrick; Verna Huckaby (DA); Antoinette Soileau (BD); Lois Harmon (BD)

Saturday, October 26 8:00am

4:00pm Stephen Scott; Terry Dupre (BD); James E. Martin; Velma & Gail Boss; Winnie Ardoin; Jeanette Lalonde; Martin (BD) & Marie Roy and Sal Diesi Sr.; Helen B. Richard; Glyn Schwartzburg; Winnie Lalonde; Margaret V. Martin; Carolyn M. Bertrand; Anna Nhiem Pham Do; Nola Guidroz; Herman & Georgie Meche; Bennett Carriere; Ann Purser

Sunday, October 27 8:00am

Martin J. St. Amand; Youle & Therese Fontenot; Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Amar Couvelle (BD); Robert Batton (BD); Sylvain & Lurline Fontenot; Lois Harmon; James Robin; Rita V. Watkins; John & Dona Clary; John Ray Fontenot; Rosalie & Frank Pepitone

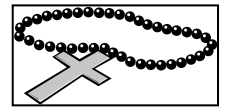
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5:00pm

St. Landry Church Parishioners; Leonce Lalonde Jr.; Voitier & Fields families;; Lafond family; Marie Grace Soileau

PRAYER INTENTIONS

John Aucoin; Chad Bellow; Jane Bertrand; Ron Bezet; Rada Bono; Paula Bienvenu; Betty Boudreux; Deacon and Mrs. Eugene Brady;



Vanessa Brown; James and Juanita B. Cain; Belinda Chautin; Morgan Dabney; Shelton Daigle; Mitchell Darbonne; Luke DeMatz; Bonnie Deshotels; Steve Deshotels; Joseph Maddox Devillier; Becky Diesi; Olivia Doucet; Harriet Doucet; Vickie Duplechain; Tristen Estis; Thelma Frischhertz; Alberta Gros; Denny Guidroz; Janet Guidry; Craig Guillory; Angela Hargroder; Benny Hargroder; David Janet; Keith Harmon; Alverez Hertzock; Janice and Gerald Kidder; James Lanclous; Murphy and Virgie Lanclous; Pat LeBlanc; Barbara W. Ledet; Malcolm (Slick) Martin and Mary Ann D. Martin; Laura Miller; Rosalie Moore; Mona Moreau; Grace Morgan; Albert Olivier; Brian Ortego; Mary Quebedeaux; Brynn Riviere; Annette Sebastien; Brian Smith; Al and Geneva Soulier; Dee Stonehocker; Michael Tate; John Ted Thibodeaux; Tracy Thibodeaux; Lena Trahan; Karen S. Tweedel; Lou Vidrine; Steve Vidrine; Dr. Paul Ware; Pat Woodson; Rhonda T. Wyble; Ben Zerangue

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 Seminarians

1. **Matthew Barzare** (St. Anthony of Padua, Eunice)
2. **Paul Lombas** (St. Anthony of Padua, Eunice)
3. **Ben Pitre** (St. Landry, Opelousas)
4. **Carlos Lucito** (Our Lady Queen of Angel's Opelousas, Diocese of Baton Rouge)
5. **Marquis Simon** (Immaculate Conception, Lebeau, St. Joseph Abbey)

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.

Pray for our Troops

Christopher Briley; JacobDeKerlegand; Brian James Dendy; Daryl Brooke Deville; Dakin Doyle; Clint Duhon; Chad Guthrie; Eric Hart; A.J. Korn; Garrett Ryan Lanclous; Dr. Andre Ledoux; Danny Pitre; Trevor Reilly; Zach Reilly; Joshua Thomassee; 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!

"Come Away and Rest for a While"

Tuesday, October 22
8:30 am-4:00pm

Our Lady of the Oaks Retreat House
Grand Coteau, LA

Pre-registration is required. Cost: \$25.00
For more information, please contact

Our Lady of the Oaks Retreat House at (337) 662-5410.

THANK YOU

__We, the family of Nelson "Shorty" Castille, would like to express our deepest gratitude to Father Brady and Deacon Joubert for ministering to our loved one in his time of need. Also, a heartfelt "thank you" to St. Landry Church staff and Friends of the Bereaved. We will forever be grateful and proud to be a part of St. Landry Church.

Dot Castille and family

St. Landry Catholic Church Cemetery Tours

October 19 & 20

Saturday tours at 6, 7 & 8 PM

Sunday tours at 2 & 3 PM

Tours are \$10 per person, will be limited to groups of 15 (walking shoes), conducted hourly, and **ARE NOT handicapped accessible and young children under 10 years of age not suitable for (safety).**

For more information - call 337-308-3474 or 337-942-6552.

(Proceeds used for historical grave restoration.)

Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors
For the weekend of 26th & 27 of October

Saturday, October 26 @ 4:00pm

Eucharistic Ministers:

Betty Leleux; Julie Roy

Reader:

Lena Anderson

Sunday, October 27, 8:00am

Altar Servers:

Leigh Labrie; Beau Stelly; Ethan Stelly

Eucharistic Minister:

Debbie Fay

Reader:

Christine/Dwight LeDoux

10:00am

Altar Server

Thomas Artall; Rene Briggs; Sean Briley; Louie Labruyere; John Paul Braham; Reed Labruyere

Eucharistic Ministers:

Peter Briggs; Glenda Moreau; Larry Moreau

Reader:

Nancy Briley

5:00 pm

Altar Servers:

Emma LeDoux; Emily Ortego; Sarah Ortego

Eucharistic Minister:

Carol Lafleur; Jane Savoy; Brad Lasti

Reader:

Jared Normand

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