

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 8:30 am - 12:00 pm
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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SANCTUARY LIGHT

CHURCH: Janis Courvelle

CHAPEL: Seminarians

ALTAR SOCIETY

Group 3 Becky Reed 04/13/18

Group 4 Norma Hargroder 04/20/18

Sacraments

Reconciliation: Monday – Friday 11:30 am – 12:00 pm
Saturday 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Baptism: 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 – 942-6552

1ST Communion & Confirmation: See Bulletin for registration information.

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

Our Parish Life

ADULT FORMATION – 942-6552

RCIA

Adult Confirmation

Come Lord Jesus! – Lois Joubert

That Man is You – Dcn Dwayne Joubert

Bible Study – Dcn Dwayne Joubert

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION / YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Director – Dcn Dwayne Joubert 942-6552

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LITURGY

Coordinator – Dcn Dwayne Joubert 942-6552

Altar Servers - Dcn Dwayne Joubert 942-6552

Ministers of the Word - Irene Soileau 948-8873

Eucharistic Ministers – Martha Moise 948-8562

10 AM Choir – John Poirier 577-6466

Youth Choir – Raphael Henry 739-8173

First Friday Adoration – Ben Pitre 678-0501

Altar Society-Jane Savoy 945-5487

PASTORAL OUTREACH – 942-6552

Ministry to the Home Bound – Lois Joubert

Ministry to the Bereaved-Lois Joubert

Website Coordinator – Dcn Dwayne Joubert

ORGANIZATIONS

Catholic Daughters-Jane Savoy 945-5487

After Mass Coffee 942-6552

Knights of Columbus-Chris Briley 760-429-4797

OPELOUSAS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Principal – Mrs. Marty Heinz 942-5404

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator

Joseph Pisano, Jr. 298-2987

Mission Statement:

St. Landry Catholic Church is a community of the faithful that serves God and our neighbors by coming to know and love more deeply Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. This is accomplished through the study of Sacred Scripture and by practicing the traditions handed down to us, especially the seven sacraments. By the help of Jesus' Grace, we seek to imitate Him in His faith, hope and charity so that we can receive His gift of salvation in eternal life.

PASTOR'S CORNER

With Divine Mercy Sunday last weekend, we ended the Easter Octave and now enter into the regular Easter Season, which will last until Pentecost Sunday, May 20, 2018. Last weekend was highlighted by our children receiving their First Holy Communion at the 10am Mass. The liturgy went beautifully, and we are reminded that God teaches us by our children. Our children reminded us last week how special the Eucharist is and the reverence with which we should approach the Blessed Sacrament. Our children were dressed for the occasion, had their hands folded and approached their First Holy Communion with reverence and awe. The same should be true for us each time we approach the altar for Holy Communion. Sometimes in our fallen human nature we can allow repetition to make what is extraordinary seem ordinary. We should be on guard and vigilant that each time we receive The Blessed Sacrament we make sure we are properly disposed and treat it as our First Holy Communion, our Last Holy Communion, and indeed, our only Holy Communion!!

Thanks again to Phyllis Guidry and Mary Joubert for leading the First Communion Program and the parents of the children who taught them at home. Proper preparation takes a team, and it was evident throughout the program that our children were well prepared for their First Confession and First Communion both in the classroom and at home. Many thanks to all our good parents who made our job that much easier and made last Sunday such a special event.

Please remember that our young adults are continuing to prepare for Confirmation, the last Sacrament of Initiation, which will take place May 6, 2018 at the 5pm Mass. Please be sure to keep them and their families in your prayers.

Don't Forget our Parish Picnic - Next Sunday, April 22 after the 10am Mass! Please make plans to join us for our Community Easter Celebration!!

Father Brady

POPE FRANCIS' INTENTIONS –

APRIL - For those who have Responsibility in Economic Matters - That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS –

April 08, 2018

REGULAR	\$7535.07
GOAL	\$9000.00
AVERAGE	\$8689.31
Maintenance & Repair Fund	\$90.00
Maintenance Endowment	\$25.00
Poor / Needy	\$335.00
OCS Foundation	\$10.00
BSA	\$1530.27
Good Friday (Holy Land)	\$2.00

Thank You for Your Generosity!

Second Collection

04/15/18 – Catholic Home Missions

04/22/18 – OCS Foundation

REMINDERS FOR THE WEEK

Sun. – 04/15

3:30pm Confirmation Class
3:30pm HS CCD

Mon. - 04/16

6:00pm Rosary @ Lafleur Monument

Tue. - 04/17

6:00pm Come, Lord Jesus!

Wed. - 04/18

8:40am OCS Mass
5:00pm Come, Lord Jesus!
5:15pm Come, Lord Jesus!

Thu. - 04/19

Fri. - 04/20 - OFFICE CLOSED

Sat. - 04/21

8:00am Mass in Valentin Hall

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

3rd Sunday of Easter

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead.

Psalm 4

“Lord, let your face shine on us.”

1 John 2:1-5

Jesus Christ is expiation not for our sins but for those of the whole world.

Luke 24:35-48

Thus it was written that Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day.

During Easter Time we don't hear any readings from the Old Testament. Rather, the first reading is taken from the Acts of the Apostles, which is like reading the diary of the early church. We hear how the disciples, especially Saints Peter and Paul, taught and preached and expanded Christianity in, around, and beyond Jerusalem. Today Peter explains to his Jewish audience that what had been told by the prophets throughout the centuries came to fulfillment in Jesus.

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

-Ben Pitre St. Landry, Opelousas
-Cade LeBlanc St. Thomas More, Eunice
-Matthew Pitre St. Thomas More, Eunice
-Michael Vidrine St. John, Melville
-Sean Fontenot Our Lady Queen of All Saints, Ville Platte
-Luke Johnson Our Lady Queen of All Saints, Ville Platte

Father, in your plan for our salvation you provide shepherds for your people. Fill your Church with the spirit of courage and love. AMEN.

PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY

Sunday, 04/15 Fr. Jason Vidrine
Monday, 04/16 Fr. Richard Vidrine
Tuesday, 04/17 Fr. Thomas Voorhies, VF
Wednesday, 04/18 Fr. Thomas Vu
Thursday, 04/19 Fr. Richard Wagner, SSJ
Friday, 04/20 Fr. Arthur Warren
Saturday, 04/21 Fr. Derrick Weingartner, SJ

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 14

4:00pm The Sick & The Dying; Carolyn M. Bertrand; Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde; Fr. Joseph C. DeLuca; William "Bill" Hatch & Family; Charles F. Going & Family; Special Intention; Souls in Purgatory; Elsie Veillon; Wiley Sylvester; Rita Hargroder; Jeanette & Jonathan Lalonde; Ricky Jock; Mercedes H. Going; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Madelyn McKinney; Gerry Vidrine; James Gerald Fruge

Sunday, April 15

08:00am M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; Willard Andrepont, Gertrude A. & Alvin Marks; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Amar, Maryina & A.B., Sr. Courvelles; James T. Guglielmo; Wallace & Hilda C. Montet; Shala Fontenot; Joseph James Robin, Sr. & Jr.; Souls in Purgatory; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot

10:00am Guise Tran Ho; James & Anita Lanclos; Rita Martin Lambert; Joyce & Baby Ortego; Malcolm "Slick" & Margaret Martin; M/M Emilian Bodin & Joyce Lagrange; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon, Sr.; Richard & Rosie Soileau; M/M Lee Martin, Jon Martin & Loray Martin Bertrand & Rita Darby; Daniel & Louise LaGrange; The Sick & The Dying; Lawrence Kelly & Darius & Zetta Deville; Bertha, Jill & Collins Lanclos Sr.

5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners; Fields & Voitier Families; Gabrielle "Gabby" LaJack; Dr. Glenn Hunt

Monday, April 16

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

Tuesday, April 17

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

Wednesday, April 18

12:05pm Martin Sr.; Angela & Martin Jr. & Wilda Cosgrove; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon, Sr.; Jackie F. Mills

Thursday, April 19

12:05pm Agnes & Pat (DA) Doucet; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon, Sr.

Friday, April 20

12:05pm Marian Hessler; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon, Sr.

Saturday, April 21

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Dannie Ardoin, Brenda & Dennys Baird, Addi Baquet, Mona Bernard, Rada Bono, Derek Bourque, Connie Benoit, James Buford Bergeron, Paula Bienvenu, Robert Bienvenu, Randy Bordelon, Richard Bordelon, Joan Brady, Eden Broussard, Pat Burleigh, Nico Campbell, Ronnie Collette, Lloyd Cormier, Glenda G. Darbonne, Francis "Flossie" David, Donald Dean, Angie Dejean, Barbara Dopson, Lee Dubuc, Glyn Durio, Vivian Faul, Harriet Doucet, Brandon Fuselier, Glenda Gaudet, Albert Going, Robert Going, Jr., Gloria Griffin, Rita Guidroz, Amelia Guillory, Gabrielle Hanson & Family, Norma Hargroder, Jeanette Harville, Carol Hebert, Buddy Helton, Hope Hoffpauir, Corrace Hollier, Theresa Hollier, Rosalie Jackson, Kathryn DeJean Howard, Bryan Fontenot, Jo Ann Jones, Leon Khan, Lisa Leblanc, Jenny Ledoux, Lillian Leger, Ronald Leger, Paul Meche, Cassandra Marceaux, Malcolm Marcus, Kathy Martin, Heather E. Matt, Sidney Matt, Julie Mentell, Marguerite Miller, Ed Moise, Taylor Morales, Glenda Moreau, Albert Olivier, Julia Ortego, Gene Paillet, Mary Paillet, Evelyn Pefferkorn, Lisa Whipp Perodin, Dagan Pitre, Michelle Poulet, Butch Richard, The Keith Richard Family, Pap Roy, Fr. Gary Schexnayder, Clara Smith, Cindy Stelly, Andrew Stelly, Audrey Stelly, Lonnie St. Cyr, Becky Sylvester, Richard Tatman, Barbara Thibodeaux, Ervin Thibodeaux, Margaret Thibodeaux, Jacqueline Vautrot, Claire R. Venable, Brett Walker, Martha Ward, Augustine Wilson, Brad Woodel, "Special Intention"

(It is diocesan policy that we must have permission from any individual that is to be placed on the list of intentions prior to their name being listed.)

Centennial Campaign Prayer

Heavenly Father, give us the grace to build your Kingdom in our Diocese. We can only accomplish this noble task by allowing you to expand our hearts.

Grant us compassionate hearts for the poor and suffering among us, hopeful hearts for the men now in seminary, grateful hearts to provide care for the well-being of our retired priests, and zealous hearts for the formation of our Catholic college students.

As we look to the future and the celebration of the Centennial of our Diocese, we want to give You our faithful hearts. It is only with faithful hearts that our Diocesan campaign will bear fruit and assist You in the building up of Your Kingdom.

With Mary our Mother, and moved by the Holy Spirit, we make this prayer through Your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ. We entrust our humble efforts to You, with a plea for success, as we reach out to those who need us. Amen.



CENTENNIAL NEWS

- The year 2018 is joyous and wonderful for in this year we are privileged to celebrate 100 years of Catholicism, 100 years of spreading the Love of God to the people of South Louisiana by providing the sacraments, celebrating Mass, encouraging the afflicted, visiting the sick and comforting the dying. These have been 100 years of blessing for all of us who have had the privilege to be the face of God to the people of Acadiana. As we celebrate, however, it is also important to recognize that there have been times when those who have been called to ministry in order that the Lord's forgiveness, healing and peace may be experienced by all, have been the cause of much pain and suffering within our community. In order that through the joy of our celebration, those who have been hurt by the Church's ministers may not be forgotten, Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel and the Catholic Diocese of Lafayette wish to recognize, as part of our Century of Love, those among us who deserve our continued prayers, support and love as they heal from the wounds of abuse at the hands of those, who, by virtue of orders, were called to be ministers of the Church. To this end, at a prayer service for all victims of abuse in any form, Bishop Deshotel invites the people of the Diocese of Lafayette to join him in a Eucharistic Prayer Service and a dedication of a monument that will serve as a reminder to all of our constant need to keep in prayer all those who have been hurt by the Church's ministers. The Prayer Service and Dedication Ceremony will take place at 6pm on Friday, April 27, 2018 in front of Immaculata Chapel, adjacent to the Diocese of Lafayette Central Office, 1408 Carmel Drive in Lafayette. All are invited to this prayerful event.

VOICES NEEDED!

If you would like to join either of our choirs, come to practice and sign up!

- Adult (10am) Choir – practice immediately following 10am Mass each Sunday
- Youth (5pm) Choir – practice @ 5:30pm on Thursdays.

UPCOMING DIRECTED RETREATS

Do you feel the need to deepen your spiritual life? The Jesuit Spirituality Center in Grand Coteau announces these upcoming retreats:

- Mon., 4/23 or Thu., 4/26
- Mon., 5/14 or Thu., 5/17
- Mon., 5/28 or Thu., 5/31
- Mon., 6/18 or Thu., 6/21

To register or for more information visit jesuitspiritualitycenter.org or call 337-662-5251.

ANNULMENT PROCESS WORKSHOP

April 17, 2018, the Judicial Vicar for the Diocese of Lafayette, Msgr. Robie Robichaux, will be presenting workshops on Declaration of Nullity and what is needed to begin the process. Additionally, the Office of Marriage and Family Life will provide information and resources available to individuals dealing with divorce and grief recovery. The two hour workshop will be held at 10:00 am or 6:00 pm at the Diocesan offices, 1408 Carmel Drive, Lafayette, LA. Prior to attending one of the sessions, please register by calling 261-5623, or via email to catrahan@diolaf.org. There is *no charge* for this workshop.

STEUBENVILLE ON THE BAYOU

The annual Steubenville on the Bayou Youth Conference will be June 15th – 17th in Houma, La. High school students who are interested in attending should have THEIR PARENTS contact Deacon Joubert for more information.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The dates have been set for VBS 2018... The camp will take place June 11th – 15th! Watch the bulletin for information concerning registration. **SAVE THE DATE!**

ALTAR SERVERS

We are always looking for more young people who desire to serve our Lord in this very important ministry! Students who will be entering 5th grade through HS are invited to become servers... Parents contact Deacon Joubert for more information.

EXTRA – ORDINARY MINISTERS

April 21/22

Saturday – 4:00pm

Altar Servers: Mark & Joseph Wilkes

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Regena Stelly, Michelle Naquin, Didier Hargroder

Reader: Charlie Roy

Sunday – 8:00am

Altar Servers: Leigh Labrie, Beau & Ethan Stelly, Noah Tatman

Extra-ordinary Minister of the Eucharist:

Faith Hamilton

Reader: Dwight & Christine Ledoux

10:00am

Altar Servers: Reid, Noah, & Rylee Labruyere

Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Stan & Jackie Keyes, Dan Miller, Joe Blumrich

Reader: Nancy Briley, Chris Briley

5:00pm

Altar Servers: Natalie & Sarah Broussard, Lily & Jon Richard

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Priscilla Guidroz, Marcelle Abshire

Reader: Irene Soileau

OCS CORNER

OCS students will be taking the Aspire tests this week. In addition, fourteen high school students will be competing at the State Literary Rally on the LSU campus this Saturday. We wish them all the best!

Congratulations to Reid LaBruyere for being named to the LHSAA All-Academic Composite Team for swimming and tennis in Division IV.

Remember the South Louisiana Giving Day on May 10. OCS asks for your support by scheduling your donation now at www.southlouisianagivingday.org. God bless!

1st HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to these students who received their 1st Holy Communion last Sunday @ 10am Mass: Mia Grace Collins, Luci Belle Dean, Addison Danielle Franklin, Mia Catherine Fuselier, Isaac Joseph Ragas, Marlee Ann Soileau, Jacob Tran, & Madeline Elise Renee Zachary. May God Bless you all!

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