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Our Parish Life

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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.

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From the Desk of Msgr. Harrington...

From the summer of 1994 to the spring of 1996 I lived in Forest Hills, Massachusetts, one of those old neighborhoods of Boston. I lived on the third floor of a very large rectory with two other priests at St. Andrew's Catholic Church. The parish is now closed, and both of my friends have passed on; Fr. Bob O'Brien and Msgr. Richard Mehm. It was a wonderful two years that we shared that gave me so many great memories. I loved the people of St. Andrew's, especially my two good priest friends.

Outside of my room was a large deck/porch that I rarely ventured on to. It was often the hangout for these huge ravens that never liked to share their territory. This became the first lesson I learned about the difference between a crow and a raven.

The other side of the third floor looked over into Forest Hills Cemetery, one of the largest and most prominent cemeteries of Boston. Two of the more famous people buried there were the playwright Eugene O'Neill and the poet e. e. cummings. The poetry was not my favorite part of American literature, but the plays of O'Neill always inspired me. They challenged me to look at the story of the human person, many times filled with sorrow or longing, fallen dreams or dancing with despair. His plays were always beautifully written. There were a number of times when I strolled though the cemetery and reflected on these things, especially in the fall.

The old maple trees throughout the cemetery wore various shades of orange and crimson, yellow and scarlet that defined fall in New England. It was truly breathtaking. So many tourists came not only to this cemetery, but of course, all along the north east to witness the changing of the colors of the leaves. This spectacular transition from summer to winter stirs many to behold the beauty of creation, the wonder of God and His handiwork.

Autumn teaches that our perception of transitions in our lives does not always have to be negative or threatening. The movement of color as the tree's life force prepares for winter brings about a dying that still leads to life. Leaves falling to the ground are not just a nuisance for our meticulous lawns, but a reminder that we too fade, die and are lifted up in the spring. Every transition we face is about a dying that moves towards a new life.

To look into the face of God's creation is to see and hear His message to us.

"I never abandon you. Even in the dying, the changing, the surrendering, I am always with you. Even though you move towards winter, I will always be there with you and bring you to spring. No matter how difficult the transition, you must believe that you are never alone. The transition brings color and hidden life, vibrancy and purpose. In the dying of the leaves, there is the coolness and briskness of my very breath. This breath is given to you freely and with the power of my love."

"Even in the darkness as the sun seems to abandon the earth, I will never leave you. As the shadows cross the day and make your hearts yearn for the light, know that my light radiates within you. I cannot change this; it is who I am. It is who I choose to be. It is who I want to be. I am your god, you are my people, each and every one of you. My being is inscribed on your heart."

POPE FRANCIS' INTENTIONS -

OCTOBER - Missionary "Spring" in the Church That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary "spring" in the Church.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS –

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10/20/19 - Bishop's Services Appeal **10/27/19** – OCS Foundation

REMINDERS FOR THE WEEK Sun. - 10/20

Mon 10/21	
10:00am	Bible Study
5:30pm	Rosary @ Grotto (CDA)
6:00pm	Rosary @ Lafleur Monument
6:00pm	Bible Study
Tue 10/22 6:00pm	Come, Lord Jesus!
Wed 10/23 6:00am 5:00pm	TMIY Come. Lord Jesus!

Thu. - 10/24

5:15pm

<u> Fri</u>	10/25 – Off	<u>ice Closed</u>
	9:10am	OCS Homeco

ming Mass

Come, Lord Jesus!

Sat. - 10/26

8:00am Mass in Valentin Hall

*The Rosary is prayed immediately following each Weekday Mass.

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

As long as Moses kept his hands Ex 17:8-13 raised up, Israel had the better of the fight.

Ps 121 "Our help is from the Lord, who mad heaven and earth."

2 Tm 3:14-4:2 The scriptures train you to stay with the task.

Lk 18: 1-8 Be persistent in prayer, especially In the pursuit of justice.

From the patriarchs to the early apostles, God comes to the help of all those who ask. Moses raises his staff to elicit God's help when Joshua engages his opponent in battle. "Our help is from the Lord," we sing in the psalm. Paul tells Timothy that God is with him in proclaiming the word. Jesus assures his disciples that God will respond if they are persistent. Let us be assured that we can continue to seek help from God today.

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

-Michael Vidrine St. John, Melville

-Trey Fontenot Sacred Heart of Jesus, VP

-Garrett Broussard OLOGC, LC

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, 10/20 Fr. Mikel Polson Monday, 10/21 Fr. Herve Pacivitch, SJ **Tuesday**, 10/22 Fr. Hernando Ramirez, SJ Wednesday, 10/23 Fr. Francis Renfroe, SJ Fr. Louis Richard, VF Thursday, 10/24 Friday, 10/25 Fr. Michael Richard Saturday, 10/26 Fr. Rusty Richard

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

AFTER MASS SOCIALS

Each Sunday, following the 8am and 10am Masses we gather in the South Sacristy of the church for coffee & donuts and FELLOWSHIP! Everyone is welcome! Please use the outside entrance near the southeast corner of the church. Please do not enter through the sanctuary. Please, NO FOOD in any other area of the church.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 19

4:00pm Wayne, Jeanette & Jonathan Lalonde; Leroy & Elia Huguet; Carolyn M. Bertrand; Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Frank & Marguerite Miller; Neal Whipp Family & Fr. Joseph C. DeLuca; Ross Hulin; Madelyn McKinney; Rebecca "Becky"Sylvester; Special Intention; Charles F. Going & Wm. Hatch Families; Come, Lord Jesus Groups; Patrick Murray Labbe; Robert (Bob) Chachere; Willard "Bubba" Andrepont

Sunday, October 20

08:00am Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand: Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; Murphy Allen Lanclos, Sr. & deceased family members; Fernando & Lucilia Melo 10:00am Hushel Bordelon; Malcolm "Slick" & Margaret Martin; William "Billy" H Jarrell, Jr.; Lawrence Kelly & Darius & Zetta Deville; Dorothy " Dot" Durio; M/M Lee Martin, Jon Martin & Loray Martin Bertrand & Rita Darby; M/M Ezra Martin & Denise Hull; Kermit Christ; Marty Ortego Family; Harriet H. Doucet: Carol, Jovce & Baby Ortego: Daniel Beaugh; John N. Harper (BD); Lee & Beverly Faul & Mark Capone Jr.; John Keith Marks: Anna Lee Doucet Beadle: M/M Emillian Bodin & Joyce Lagrange: Lou Ella Fontenot Soileau; Stephen Taylor; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.: Souls in Purgatory; Guise Tran Ho

5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners **Monday, October 21**

12:05pm Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Roland Boudreaux (DA)

Tuesday, October 22

12:05pm Roy & Justine L.Elder Family; Wilma Guillory; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.

Wednesday, October 23

12:05pm Martin Sr., Angela, Martin Jr.& Wilda Cosgrove; Marilyn H. Schexnayder; Joe Lalonde (BD); Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Brennon Mark Miller (BD); Thomas B. Schexnayder; Doris T. Collins

Thursday, October 24

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

Friday, October 25

12:05pm Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Jackie David Bordelon

Saturday, October 26

08:00am Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Laurey Andrus, Rena Mae Angelle, Dannie Ardoin, Brenda & Dennys Baird, Camden Barnard, Victoria Barron, Eric Baquet, Mona Bernard, Rada Bono, Derek Bourque, James Buford Bergeron, Paula Bienvenu, Robert Bienvenu, Elaine Billeaudeau, Martv Billeaudeau, Randy Bordelon, Bordelon, Alexandra Boudreaux, Mildred D. Boudreaux, Joan Brady, Eden Broussard, Tammy Broussard, Nico Campbell, German Cardoza, Cameron Karle, Ronnie Collette, Betty Cormier, Leroy Darbonne, Glenda G. Darbonne, Christopher Darby, Angie Dejean, Barbara Dopson, Lee Dubuc, Wanda Dupre, Glyn Durio, Willie Mae Emonet, Johnny Fontenot, Brandon Fuselier, Glenda Gaudet, Albert Going, Robert Going, Jr., Sarah Groth, Amelia Guillory, Gabrielle Hanson & Family, Norma Hargroder, Jeanette Harville, Carol Hebert, Scott Hebert, Eva Herbert, Corrace Hollier, Yola Huckaby, Rosalie Jackson, Bryan Fontenot, Jo Ann Jones, Leon Khan, Joyce LaCasse, Charles Kenneth Lalonde, Sr., Vergie Lanclos, Jenny Ledoux, Ronald Leger, Ronnie Leblanc. Leger, Sawyer Leger, Paul Leleux, Margie Lintzen, Cassandra Marceaux, Malcolm Marcus, Kathy Martin, Verna Martin, Heather E. Matt, Sidney Matt, Taylor Morales, Glenda Moreau, Larry Moreau, Catherine Ned, Julia Ortego, Gene Paillet, Mary Paillet, Elliot Pavlovich, Belle Pitre, Glenda Pitre, Michelle Poulet, Butch Richard, Gerald Roy, Emery Richard, Jessie Richard, The Keith Richard Family, Geneva Scallon, Pap Rov. Betty Slaughter, Jason Sonnier, Elaine Soileau, Ronald Speyrer. Fred Stafford, Andrew Stelly, Audrey Stelly, Andrew Tarleton, Richard Tatman, Ervin Thibodeaux, Margaret Thibodeaux, Brett Walker, Augustine Wilson, Brad Woodel, Evelyn Wyble, Caleb Zachary

(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.)

CEMETERY BLESSINGS

- Oct. 27 St. Landry Cemetery 11:15am
- Nov. 2 Garden of Memories 10am
- Nov. 2 Serenity Cemetery 10am
- Nov. 3 Bellevue 2pm
- Nov. 3 Myrtle Grove 2pm

VETERANS

On November 9th, during our Saturday anticipated Mass, we will be recognizing our local Veteran's in a special way. Reserved seating will be provided for all Veterans past and present and there will be a brief ceremony at the Lt. Fr. Verbis Lafleur monument immediately following the Mass. Please join us as we pay tribute to our brave men and women who serve to protect our freedom!

ALTAR SERVERS

We are always looking for more young people who desire to serve our Lord in this very important ministry! All Students who have made their 1st Holy Communion through HS are invited to become servers... Parents contact Deacon Joubert for more information.

MUSIC MINISTRY

We are always looking for new voices to enhance our ministry of liturgical music! If you feel called to share your talents in this capacity, call one of our choir directors – JP Poirier (337) 577-6466 or Rafael Henry (337) 739-8173, or call the parish office and someone will get with you!

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus, Council #1173 meets on the second Thursday of each month. Call Josh Soileau (337)912-5812 if you are interested in joining.

COME TO THE WELL

"Come to the Well" A Day of Hope for those suffering the loss of a loved one. November 9, 2019 - 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Check in begins at 8:30 a.m.) The day includes anticipated Mass opportunities for the Sacrament of and Reconciliation. **Diocese** of Lafayette Immaculata Center - 1408 Carmel Dr. -Lafavette, LA 70501-5215. "Come to the Well" is a day of hope for those suffering the loss of a loved one, including loss by suicide, accidental death, infertility, miscarriage, illness, stillbirth, SIDS, adoption placement, abortion, and any other life losses. Those who work in bereavement ministries or reproductive grief are also invited. Pre-registration is required. Cost is \$35 per person. RSVP with payment by November 1, 2019. Link for online registration: https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=eJQcnF.

Contact: Trista Littell at 337.261-5598 for more information.

ENGAGED ENCOUNTER

Spend a weekend away from the cares and distractions of everyday living. Attend a Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend. The weekend is open to any engaged couple wanting to prepare for a deeper more marriage meaningful life together in а recognized by the Catholic Church according to its Church law. Upcoming weekend dates are November 8-10, January 10-12, March 6-8. For cost of weekends, other dates, and to learn more, visit our website at www.ceelafayette.org or contact Paul & Carolyn Trahan at (337)254-8947 or (337)898-9257, or cee.trahan@gmailcom

DAY OF PRAYER

A "Day of Prayer for Women" will be hosted by the Our Lady of the Oaks Retreat House in Grand Coteau on Tuesday, Nov. 26th. Online registration at <u>www.ourladyoftheoaks.com</u>. Call (337)662-5410 for details.

CENTENNIAL PILGRIMAGE

In conjunction with next year's Centennial Celebration of the founding of the Parish, Holy Ghost Church is sponsoring a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land on May 10-20, 2020. An informational meeting will be held on October 23rd at 6pm in the Holy Ghost Parish Life Center. The Spiritual Director for the Pilgrimage will be Holy Ghost Pastor Fr. Lambert Lien, SVD.

PRAYER FOR HURRICANE SEASON

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed your order and returned to its former quietude; you are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control. The Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land and spread chaos and disaster. During this hurricane season, we turn to You, O loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with the passing of time. O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our Beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son in our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem where a storm-less eternity awaits us.

EXTRA – ORDINARY MINISTERS

October 26/27 Saturday - 4:00pm

Altar Servers: Mark & Joseph Wilkes **Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:**

Regena Stelly, Michelle Naguin, Didier Hargroder,

Suzette Ellis, Alice Cormier Reader: Charlie Roy Sunday - 8:00am

Altar Servers: Leigh Labrie, Beau & Ethan Stelly **Extra-ordinary Minister of the Eucharist:** Jane Roth, Rose Mariani, Janice Kidder Reader: Dwight & Christine Ledoux

10:00am

Altar Servers: Sam Chachere, Hieu & Jacob Tran **Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:** Pauk Briley, Cynthia Guidry, Cindy Prather, Martha

Reader: Nancy Briley, Chris Briley

5:00pm

Altar Servers: Mark & Myles Collins

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Jim Lajack, Emily Thibodeaux, Brad & Sharon Ortego

Reader: Irene Soileau

OCS CORNER

The ANGEL APPEAL Drive for 2019-2020 is now underway! Gifts from our "angels" will allow the funding of a new sound system for the school gymnasium which will benefit school plays, and athletic competitions. Friends of Catholic education, please consider a gift in this effort to bless God's children at Opelousas Catholic.

It is Homecoming Week for the Vikings! Family and friends in the community are invited to watch the parade on Thursday beginning at 5:00 pm down Union Street. Congratulations to Mrs. Rose Lalonde, the Grand Marshal of the parade! On Friday, the mass will be held at 9:10 am in St. Landry Catholic Church, and the game is set for 7:00 pm when the Vikings take on North Central at Donald Gardner Stadium. OCS especially encourages alumni to come home and participate in the "Spirit of Homecoming"!

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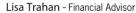
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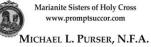
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