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SANCTUARY LIGHT

CHURCH: Savoie Family

CHAPEL: Safety in our Country

ALTAR SOCIETY

Group 4 Norma Hargroder 10/17/20 Group 5 Bertha Reed 10/24/20

Sacraments

Reconciliation: Monday & Thursday 3:30pm – 5:00pm & Saturday 2:00pm – 3:00pm (In the South Sacristy of the Church)

Baptism: Call Office - 942-6552

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 – Call the Office Come Lord Jesus! – Tue. 6pm – Rose Boulet Wed. 5pm – Kim Lajack

Wed. 5:15pm – Lois Joubert

That Man is You – Dcn Dwayne Joubert Bible Study – Dcn Dwayne Joubert

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION / YOUTH ACTIVITIES

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CEMETERY BLESSING

The annual blessing of the St. Landry Cemetery will take place Sunday, 11/01/20 @ 11am. Msgr. Harrington will dedicate the new "Msgr. Louis Melancon Mausoleum" at the same time. We will post blessing times for the other cemeteries in the area as they are made available to us.

Myrtle Grove Cemetery – 11/01 @ 2pm

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS -

October 11, 2020	
REGULAR	\$4609.40
GOAL	\$9000.00
Maintenance & Repair Fund	\$105.00
Opelousas Catholic Foundation	\$10.00
Bishop's Services Appeal	\$10.00
Poor & Needy	\$910.00
World Missions	\$273.00

Your generosity during these most difficult times is greatly appreciated!

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 45:1, 4-6

I have grasped the right hand

of Cyrus to subdue the nations before him. **Ps 96**"Give the Lord glory and

honor."

1 Thes 1:1-5b Calling to mind faith, love,

and hope.

Mt 22:15-11 Repay to Caesar what belongs to Ceasar and to God what belongs to God.

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

Sunday, 10/18 Fr. Francis Damoah, SVD
Monday, 10/19 Fr. Hampton Davis
Tuesday, 10/20 Msgr. Jefferson Deblanc
Wednesday, 10/21 Fr. Michael Deblanc
Thursday, 10/23 Fr. Michael Delcambre
Saturday, 10/24 Fr. Mark Derise

PRAY FOR OUR DEACONS

Sunday, 10/18
Monday, 10/19
Tuesday, 10/20
Wednesday, 10/21
Thursday, 10/23
Friday, 10/23
Saturday, 10/24
Dcn. Kenneth David
Dcn. James Davis
Dcn. Daniel Didier
Dcn. Sammy Diesi
Dcn. Chris Doumit
Dcn. Keith Duhon
Dcn. Kyle Faber

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

Michael VidrineSt. John, MelvilleTrey FontenotSacred Heart of Jesus, VPGarrett BroussardOLOGC, LC

CEMETERY TOURS

This year's Cemetery Tours are THIS WEEKEND, October 17 & 18. Visit the church website for complete information!

ELECTION PRAYER

"O Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Mercy, at this most critical time, we entrust the United States of America to your loving care. Most Holy Mother, we beg you to reclaim this land for the glory of your Son. Overwhelmed with the burden of the sins of our nation, we cry to you from the depths of our hearts and seek refuge in your motherly protection. Look down with mercy upon us and touch the hearts of our people. Open our minds to the great worth of human life and to the responsibilities that accompany human freedom. Flee us from the falsehoods that lead to the evil of abortion and threaten the sanctity of family life. Grant our country the wisdom to proclaim that God's law is the foundation on which this nation was founded, and that He alone is the True Source of our cherished rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. O Merciful Mother, give us the courage to reject the culture of death and the strength to build a new Culture of Life."

PRAYER TO OVERCOME RACISM

Mary, friend and mother to all, through your Son, God has found a way to unite himself to every human being, called to be one people, sisters and brothers to each other. We ask for your help in calling on your Son, seeking forgiveness for the times we have failed to love and respect one another. We ask for your help in obtaining from your Son the grace we need to overcome the evil of racism and to build a just society. We ask for your help in following your Son, so that prejudice and animosity will no longer infect our minds or hearts but will be replaced with a love that respects the dignity of each person. Mother of the Church, the Spirit of your Son warms our hearts: pray for us. Amen.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Forms for CCD, 1st Communion (2nd Grade), and Confirmation (11th Grade) are available on the parish website. If you have a student that will be in any of these programs this school year, please complete the appropriate form and <u>email</u> it to the parish office. Deadline is 10/31.

ALTAR SERVERS

Parents of students interested in becoming Altar Servers should contact Deacon Joubert @ 942-6552. NEW SERVERS ARE NEEDED.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 17

09:00am J.Y Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon **4:00pm** Patrick Murray Labbe; Special Intention; Frank & Marguerite Miller; Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Duane Richard & Family; Matherne Bourque; Louis Bryan (LB) Halphen; Miriam Roy

Sunday, October 18

08:00am Murphy Allen Lanclos Sr., John Thomas LeBlanc & Deceased family Members; Amar, Maryina & A. B. Courvelle Sr.; Souls in Purgatory; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Gertrude Andrepont Marks, Willard & Willard Ray (Bubba) Andrepont; Lester & Rita Jeffers; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Mary Dupre; James E. Martin; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; Alvin, Bradley & Richard Bordelon

10:00am Harold & Anna Dale Doucet and AlbertaZernott; Vickie Fadaol;, Guise Tran Ho,; Dr. L. H. Boulet and Rene Peter Briggs, Jr.; The Sick & Dying; Gary Dupuis; Hushel Bordelon; Lee & Beverly Faul & Mark Capone Jr.; Amy Soileau Dupre' Veillon; Daniel & Louise LaGrange; Richard & Rosie Soileau; M/M Ezra Martin & Denise Hull; M/M Lee Martin, Jon Martin & Loray Martin Bertrand & Rita Darby; Carol J. Sr., Joyce & Baby Ortego; J.Y. Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Bill, Elaine, Claudia & Chris Fields and Voitier Family

5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners

Monday, October 19

12:05pm Anthony J. Fontenot (BD), J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon

Tuesday, October 20

12:05pm J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Miriam Roy

Wednesday, October 21

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

Thursday, October 22

12:05pm Howard "Buck" Oubre; J.Y.,Sr.,Nita & Richard Bordelon

Friday, October 23

12:05pm J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Miriam Roy; Marilyn H. Schexnayder; Doris T. Collins; Martin Sr., Angela, Martin Jr.& Wilda Cosgrove

Saturday, October 24

09:00am J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Dainee Ardoin; Anonymous; Nela Badeaux; Rada Bono; Randy Bordelon; Rickie Bordelon; Carol D'Amico; Robert Comeaux; Ramona Darbonne; Gordon David; Catherine & Howard Fournier; Lisa Fruge'; Wayne Gautreaux; Albert Going; Robert Going, Jr.; Linda Guidroz; Anne Hollier; Yola Huckaby; Rosalie Jackson; Vergie Lanclos; Mark Leblanc; Rebecca Leblanc; Jade Leger; Ronald Leger; Sidney Matt; Lorna Sue W. Miller; Reed Mire; Kenny Moreau; M/M Timmy Smith, Sr.; Ronald Leger; Timmy Dederick; Mary Paillet; Kayla Ramoin; Glenda Darbonne; Leroy Darbonne; Edmae DeJean; Gertie DeJean; Tony Perrodin; Gerald Roy; Pap Roy; Elaine Soileau; Terri Trahan; Taylor Morales; Brett Walker

Pope Francis Prayer Intention

October - The Laity's Mission in the Church We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

Prayer to Saint Joseph

Oh, Saint Joseph, foster-father of Jesus, most pure spouse of the Virgin Mary, pray for us daily to the same Jesus, the Son of God, that we, being defended by the power of His grace and striving faithfully in life, may be crowned by Him at the hour of death. Amen.

Prayer for Protection Against Hurricanes

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 passing of time.

O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son on 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 stormless eternity awaits us. Amen.

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.

From Msgr. Harrington...

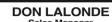
His Holiness, Pope Francis I, recently issued his latest encyclical, Fratelli Tutti (Brothers All). It is a beautiful teaching on fraternity and social friendship. Even though it is a bit lengthy, I would encourage everyone to read it, especially during these troubled times. For the next few weeks, I will offer excerpts, but still recommend reading the whole encyclical.

The Holy Father's introduction offers insight into the ministry and life of St. Francis of Assisi. In fact, he signed and promulgated the encyclical on the feast of St. Francis in Assisi, Italy on October 4, 2020.

There is an episode in the life of St. Francis that shows his openness of heart, which knew no bounds and transcended differences of origin, nationality, colour or religion. It was his visit to Sultan Malik-el-Kamil, in Egypt, which entailed considerable hardship, given Francis' poverty, his scarce resources, the great distances to be traveled and their differences of language, culture and religion. That journey, undertaken at the time of the Crusades, further demonstrated the breadth and grandeur of his love, which sought to embrace everyone. Francis' fidelity to his Lord was commensurate with his love for his brothers and sisters. Unconcerned for the hardships and dangers involved, Francis went to meet the Sultan with the same attitude he instilled in his disciples: if they found themselves "among the Saracens and other nonbelievers", without renouncing their own identity they were not to "engage in arguments or disputes, but to subject to every human creature for God's sake". In the context of the times, this was an extraordinary recommendation. We are impressed that some eight hundred years ago Saint Francis urged that all forms of hostility or conflict be avoided and that a humble and fraternal "subjection" be shown to those who did not share his faith.

Francis did not wage a war of words aimed at imposing doctrines; he simply spread the love of God. He understood that "God is love and those who abide in love abide in God" (1 John 4:16). In this way, he became a father to all and inspired the vision of a fraternal society. Indeed, "only the man who approaches others, not to draw them into his own life, but to help them become ever more fully themselves, can truly be called a father".

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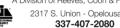
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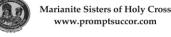
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