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Our Parish Life

ADULT FORMATION - 942-6552

RCIA / Adult Confirmation - Dcn Sammy Diesi Come Lord Jesus! - Tue. 6pm - Rose Boulet Wed. 5pm - Kim Lajack Wed. 5:15pm – Lois Joubert

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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...

Beginnings and transitions. Change is a sign of the ongoing process and progress of life. To change is to grow, to move beyond our past, to explore and discover new ways of being. Every transition in life is an opportunity of beginning and entering into the creative process with God to redefine ourselves.

The sacrament of Confirmation is a sacrament of initiation, whereby a person is transitioning into a deeper relationship with Jesus and His church. It is a new beginning for a son or daughter of God to clearly hear and know that the breath of God, the Holy Spirit of God confirms His love. Our brothers and sisters soon to be confirmed, we want you to know how profoundly our God loves you. He loves you in darkness and in light. He loves you all throughout your journey. He sees and knows you as beloved and precious in His eyes. He confirms that love for you that He has always had. When He first whispered your name at the dawn of time, when He cradled you in your mother's arms and claimed you as His own, He knew you and loved you.

This confirmed love that God bestows, empowers you with His Spirit to take your place in the church. You were always a member of the church, but now you become an adult in the life of the community of the faithful. That is why it is so important that you do not see this sacrament as an end, but as a beginning. We as that community of the faithful cannot afford to lose you; you challenge us, you push us from our complacency and stir up the Holy Spirit within us to remind us who we are. You lead us to the kingdom. Your commitment at this time is not only between you and God but involves us as well. We not only pray for you and support you but call you to inspire us, to make us grow.

In fact, all of our young people who are experiencing life's transitions at this time; graduations, change of schools, change of classes, promotions, entering the work force, should know that we lift you before God. We pray for you and support you, but selfishly expect you not to forget us or leave us behind. We ask you to hold us in prayer as well. We depend on your prayers as you depend on ours. The energies of your beginnings energize us to move forward.

These beginnings and transitions happen in the spring of the year to remind us of the ongoing shifts and re-creations that God urges to participate in. It is the renewal of the earth that He always promises. We join Him in the re-creation of the world. There is a dying that takes place, a grieving of what once was, but we acknowledge that as we face the sun. We always face the sun.

On behalf of our faith community I sincerely congratulate those to be confirmed next week, all the recent graduates and those soon graduating, all of our young brothers and sisters moving on to new stages in their lives. And I humbly ask all of you to pray for us in your faith community who have worked in the vineyard for a while. We need your prayers; we need your love and support. Your presence is so important us; you are important to us. We see you as God sees you, precious and beloved gift. You lead us to the Father's kingdom, and that means we owe you a great deal.

Congratulations! May God's blessings continue to shower You with grace and love., with happiness and joy. May the power of the Risen Jesus lead you to His Sacred Heart where you will discover your truest self.

POPE FRANCIS' INTENTIONS -

May - The Church in Africa, a Seed of Unity That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS -

May 12, 2019

REGULAR	\$7767.17
GOAL	\$9000.00
Maintenance & Repair Fund	\$102.00
Poor / Needy	\$390.00
Bishop's Services Appeal	\$90.00
Maintenance Endowment	\$220.00
Assistance for Churches Burned	\$4520.45

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2nd Collection

05/19/19 - Bishop's Services Appeal

05/26/19 – OCS Foundation

REMINDERS FOR THE WEEK

Sun. - 05/19

6:00pm Confirmation Rehearsal

Mon. - 05/20

5:45pm Rosary @ Lafleur Monument

Tue. - 05/21

6:00pm Come, Lord Jesus!

Wed. - 05/22

6:00am TMIY **9:10am** OCS Mass

5:00pm Come, Lord Jesus! **5:15pm** Come, Lord Jesus!

Thu. - 05/23

Fri. - 05/24 - Office Closed

Sat. - 05/25

8:00am Mass in Hall

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 14:21-27 The missionaries Paul and

Barnabas complete their journey.

Psalm 145 "I will praise your name for

ever, my king and my God.

Revelation 21:1-5a Like bride and groom, God

pledges everlasting love.

John 13:31-35 Jesus' followers live by a

new commandment: Love one another.

God has made the world anew for the human race, we hear in Revelation. Key to this new world is the new commandment Jesus proclaims in the Gospel: love one another. With love for one another, wonderful things can happen. Saints Paul and Barnabas complete Christianity's first great missionary journey, preaching the gospel to those far from Jerusalem. As God's word is preached today, let us reflect on how love makes God manifest in ourselves and others.

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

-Cade LeBlanc St. Thomas More, Eunice
-Matthew Pitre St. Thomas More, Eunice

-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, 05/19 Fr. Theodore Broussard Monday, 05/20 Fr. Keenan Brown

Tuesday, 05/21 Fr. Wilbur "Sonny" Brown

Wednesday, 05/22 Fr. Floyd Calais
Thursday, 05/23 Fr. John Callahan, SJ
Friday, 05/24 Fr. Christopher Cambre
Saturday, 05/25 Fr. Corey Campeaux

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 18

4:00pm Leroy & Elia Huguet; Wayne,
Jeanette & Jonathan Lalonde; Carolyn M.
Bertrand; Julius & Rita M. Lambert; Barbara
Burleigh Thibodeaux; Norris Leger, Toby &
Winnie Lalonde & Family; The family of Wm. &
Dorothy Hatch; Janette Sylvester Leonce
Lalonde Jr.; Robert (Bob) Chachere; The Sick
& Dying; Come, Lord Jesus Groups; The family
of Charles & Mercedes H. Going; Bill, Juanita
& Leighton Cruthinds; Madelyn McKinney (BD);
Gloria Soileau Cortez; Murphy Allen Lanclos,
Sr.; Nola Guidroz; Anna Lois Joubert

Sunday, May 19

08:00am Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand: Louis Fav: Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Darold Thibodeaux; Wilma Guillory; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; James E. Martin 10:00am Hushel Bordelon; Aldon Joseph "Danny" Richard: M/M Emillian Bodin & Joyce Lagrange; Malcolm "Slick" & Margaret Martin; Lee & Beverly Faul & Mark Capone Jr.: Harriet H. Doucet; Lawrence Kelly & Darius & Zetta Deville; Dorothy "Dot" Prejean, Robin, Rozas, Nezat; The Sick & Dying; Joyce & Baby Ortego: M/M Lee Martin, Jon Martin & Lorav Martin Bertrand & Rita Darby: M/M Ezra Martin & Denise Hull; M/M Stanley Vige; Irl White & Hazel White Hollier; Fields & Voitier Families; William "Billy" H Jarrell, Jr.: Guise Tran Ho St. Landry Church Parishioners 5:00pm

Monday, May 20

12:05pm The Sick & Dying

Tuesday, May 21

12:05pm Guy & Hattie J.(BD) Elder; The Sick & Dying; Maryina Courvelle (DA); William "Billy" H Jarrell, Jr.

Wednesday, May 22

12:05pm Darryl Wagley (DA); The Sick & Dying; Mary Dupre (BD); Father Joe Breaux; J. C. (DA) & Bernice Diesi

Thursday, May 23

12:05pm Harriet H. Doucet; Doris T. Collins; The Sick & Dying; Covington Normand (BD)

Friday, May 24

12:05pm The Sick & Dying

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Rena Mae Angelle, Dannie Ardoin, Brenda & Dennys Baird, Camden Barnard, Victoria Barron, Addi Baquet, Eric Baquet, Mona Bernard, Rada Bono, Derek Bourque, Connie Buford Benoit. James Bergeron, Paula Bienvenu, Robert Bienvenu, Marty Billeaudeau, Randy Bordelon, Ricky Bordelon, Alexandra Boudreaux, Mildred D. Boudreaux, Joan Brady, Judy Smith Briscoe, Broussard, Pat Burleigh, Nico Campbell, Ronnie German Cardoza, Collette. Constantino, Betty Cormier, Leroy Darbonne, Glenda G. Darbonne, Francis "Flossie" David, Donald Dean. Angie Dejean, Rose DeKerlegand Barbara Dopson, Lee Dubuc, Wanda Dupre, Glyn Durio, Willie Mae Emonet, Johnny Fontenot, Brandon Fuselier, Glenda Gaudet, Albert Going, Robert Going, Jr., Sarah Guidroz, Amelia Guillory, Groth. Rita Gabrielle Hanson & Family, Norma Hargroder, Jeanette Harville, Carol Hebert, Scott Hebert, Eva Herbert, Corrace Hollier, Rosalie Jackson, Bryan Fontenot, Linda L. Fontenot, Merci Janise, Jo Ann Jones, Leon Khan, Virgie Lanclos, Lisa Leblanc, Jenny Ledoux, Ronald Leger, Paul Leleux, Cassandra Marceaux, Malcolm Marcus, Kathy Martin, Verna Martin, Heather E. Matt, Sidney Matt, Barbara Micheal, Marguerite Miller, Ed Moise, Taylor Morales, Glenda Moreau. Julia Ortego, Gene Paillet. Mary Paillet, Elliot Pavlovich, Keith Pavlovich, Glenda Pitre, Michelle Poulet, Butch Richard, Gerald Roy, The Keith Richard Family, Geneva Scallon, Pap Roy, Jason Sonnier, Clara Smith, Elaine Soileau, Ronald Speyrer. Andrew Stelly, Audrey Stelly, Lonnie St. Cyr, Becky Sylvester, Richard Tatman, Ervin Thibodeaux, Margaret Thibodeaux, Claire R. Venable, Brett Walker, Augustine Wilson, Brad Woodel, Evelyn Wyble, Caleb Zacharv

(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.)

PATRIOTIC ROSARY

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas is sponsoring a Patriotic Rosary on Monday, 5/20 at 5:30pm inside the church. Please join us as we pray for our country and those who gave their lives defending our freedom.

SUMMER BIBLE CAMP!

The St. Landry Church Summer Bible Camp (VBS) will be held from June $24^{th} - 28^{th}$. Registration forms are available in the Valentin Hall Office during regular hours. The deadline to register is June 10^{th} . Anyone interested in volunteering to help with the camp, please contact Deacon Dwayne Joubert.

CONFIRMATION

Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell will be in our parish to celebrate Mass and administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to 28 of our young adults on May 26th at 5:00pm. Please keep our students in your prayers.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Bishop Douglas Deshotel is allowing Pastors to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on Baptized Catholics who are at least 18 years of age during Mass on Pentecost Sunday. Candidates must meet all the requirements of the Sacrament: if married, be married in the church, attending Mass regularly, and must participate in two sessions of sacramental preparation. Anyone interested should contact the office and leave a message for Msgr. Harrington.

ALTAR SOCIETY

The Altar Society meets on the second Monday of every month at 5:15pm in Valentin Hall. We are always welcoming New Members to be a part of our mission to assist in beautifying our church for the sacred liturgies. Our next meeting will be in September! (Summer Break!) For more information call Yvonne Normand @ 337-308-3474 or Janis Courvelle @ 337-789-0971.

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 Poirior (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 Sean Briley (337) 692-4911 if you are interested in joining.

FRIENDS OF THE BEREAVED

The families of Dr. Merrick Wyble and Thelma Leger Macip express their gratitude to the Friends of the Bereaved for the Mass Intentions offered in remembrance of their dearly departed.

ORDINATIONS

Ordination season is upon us!

- Transitional Diaconate Ordinations will be held on May 25th at 10:00a.
- Priestly Ordinations will be held on June 15th at 10:00am

Ordinations will take place at the Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist in Lafayette. Please keep all to be ordained in your prayers.

ENGAGED COUPLES

Attend a Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend. The weekend is open to any engaged couple wanting to prepare for a deeper more meaningful life together in a marriage recognized by the Catholic Church according to its Church law. Upcoming weekend dates are May 24-26, August 2-4. For cost of weekends, other dates, and to learn more, visit our website at www.ceelafayette.org.

SALAD BINGO

Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court St. Landry is sponsoring their annual Salad Bingo fundraiser on Sat., 6/8 @ 6pm in the Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish Life Center. The donation is \$15 per person. For more information call Jane Savoy – 945-5487 or Janis Courvelle – 789-0971.

EXTRA – ORDINARY MINISTERS

May 25/26

<u>Saturday - 4:0</u>0pm

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

Nelda & Carl Villery, Charlie Roy, Linda Palmer, Derek

Faust

Reader: Carl Graffagnino

Sunday – 8:00am

Altar Servers: Leigh Labrie, Beau & Ethan Stelly **Extra-ordinary Minister of the Eucharist:** Rose Mariani, Janice Kidder, Jackie Harbour

Reader: Debbie Fav

10:00am

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

Reader: Joshua St. Cyr, Dawn Blumrich

5:00pm

Altar Servers: Mark & Myles Collins

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Shawn LeBlanc, Marcelle Abshire, Jane Savoy, Kim

Reader: Confirmation Candidates

OCS CORNER

Congratulations to our 52 OCS graduates who received their diplomas on Friday evening in a beautiful ceremony following a glorious mass in St. Landry Catholic Church! May God grant these young people many blessings in the future!

Parents and family members are invited to awards ceremonies to be held this week. On Thursday, the Awards Program for grades 6-8 will be held at 8 am in the gym and the Awards Program for grades 9-11 at 1 pm in the gym. On Friday at 8:15 am, the Pre-K Ceremony will take place in the gym.

On an athletic note, OCS takes pride in Donovan Green, Regional Champion and State Runner-Up in the discus in track and field competition!

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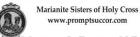
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