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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.

Volume 68, No. 21 – Sixth Sunday of Easter-May 26, 2019

From the Desk of Msgr. Harrington...

This Friday, May 31, is the Feast of the Visitation of Mary. We celebrate the event where the Blessed Mother visits St. Elizabeth, her cousin. It is a powerful moment where to holy women share their joy, anxiety, worry, anticipation. They embrace with the knowledge that they will each give birth to an extraordinary person; the prophet who proclaims the birth of the Anointed One and the Anointed One. The Visitation provides Elizabeth with the opportunity to declare the blessedness of Mary, acknowledge that John leapt in her womb and affirm that this young woman before her trusted the Lord's word.

It also provides Mary the opportunity to voice one of the most beautiful canticles of the Sacred Scriptures, the Canticle of Mary also known as the Magnificat.

Mary's whole being declares the greatness of God. Her very essence, her spirit finds joy in God her savior. There is no power on earth that can separate from the love that she has for God. She has already given Him a resounding 'yes' to His invitation to her to bring His Son into the world. She has offered her life for the sake of His Son. She has offered her complete being to the presence of God. Her prayer before Elizabeth is rooted in her own experiences as a daughter of Jerusalem. Her journey is connected to the people of Israel. They have been brought low, now God is lifting them up. They have been bound by their oppressors, now God is setting them free. God is setting us free because of her 'yes'.

She traces God's hand through salvation history and what He has done for His people. She knows His work, His life amongst His own. She is one of His own and cradles the rest of creation to receive His presence. With this visit to Elizabeth, Mary brings to the mother of the prophet, the presence of the Messiah. By her visit, Mary ushers in the Messianic Age, the Messianic Kingdom. She is the prophet who introduces to the prophet the one he will proclaim.

But we echo the words of Elizabeth. Who are we that the mother of our Lord should come to us? Who are we that the Blessed Mother should choose to be our mother as well? Why would this woman, full of grace and wondrous life, choose to embrace us as well as her broken son? She embraces us because she is full of grace. In saying 'yes' to the Father, she says 'yes' to Jesus and His family. We are that family the Mary visits. She brings the Messiah to us, not because of our worthiness, but because we are His.

We are ever mindful of His mercy. Even as He promised our mothers and fathers, Abraham and Sarah, Isaac and Rebekah and all those who have gone before us, we are in covenant with a good and gracious God who shares His mother with us.

The Blessed Mother reminds us of this sacred covenant with God. She who is full of grace, challenges us to recognize His grace in our lives. She leads us to the depths of ourselves where we find Him. Our being proclaims the greatness of God. Our spirits rejoice in God our savior. He has looked upon us, seen His mother and called us blessed.

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 19, 2019

| REGULAR | \$7042.00 |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| GOAL | \$9000.00 |
| Maintenance & Repair Fund | \$73.00 |
| Poor / Needy | \$302.00 |
| Maintenance Endowment | \$20.00 |
| Assistance for Churches Burned | \$50.00 |

Thank You for Your Generosity/

2nd Collection

05/26/19 – OCS Foundation

06/02/19 - Maintenance and Repair Fund

REMINDERS FOR THE WEEK

<u>Sun. – 05/26</u>

5:00pm Confirmations

Mon. - 05/27 (Memorial Day - Office Closed)

5:45pm Rosary @ Lafleur Monument

Tue. - 05/28

6:00pm Come, Lord Jesus!

Wed. - 05/29

6:00am TMIY

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

Thu. - 05/30

Fri. - 05/31 - Office Closed

Sat. - 06/01

8:00am Mass in Church

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 15: 1-2, 22-29 Faced with controversy, the disciples reach a decision under the Holy Spirit's quidance.

Psalm 67 "O God, let all the nations

praise you!"

Rev 21: 10-14,11-23 John sees the city of God

illumined in splendor.

John 14:23-29 Jesus promises to send the

Holy Spirit to guide his followers.

As we approach Pentecost, let us consider the role the Holy Spirit plays in our lives. Jesus teaches his disciples that they will be able to rely on the Holy Spirit for guidance and instruction. Indeed, in Acts we see the leaders of the church trusting the Holy Spirit to guide them in deciding what to require of Gentile converts. As we listen to God's word today, let us recall the gifts of the Holy Spirit: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord.

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

-Cade LeBlanc St. Thomas More, Eunice 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, 05/26 Fr. Michael Champagne Monday, 05/27 Fr. Gregory Chauvin Tuesday, 05/28 Fr. Blaine Clement

Wednesday, 05/29 Fr. Ogochukwu Cletus, SSJ Thursday, 05/30 Fr. Nathan Comeaux Friday, 05/31 Fr. Gregory Cormier

Saturday, 06/01 Pope Francis

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 25

4:00pm Julius & Rita M. Lambert; Barbara
Burleigh Thibodeaux; Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie
Lalonde & Family; Carolyn M. Bertrand; Billie,
Derbes & Hilda Soileau; Junior,
Loretta & Stephen Hargroder; The family of Wm. &
Dorothy Hatch; Wayne, Jeanette & Jonathan
Lalonde; Leonce Lalonde Jr.; Murphy Allen
Lanclos, Sr.; The family of Charles & Mercedes H.
Going; The Sick & Dying; Shelton Daigle and

Robert (Bob) Chachere; Eleanor D. Halphen; Madelyn McKinney; Jeff & Mona Vizinat; Come, Lord Jesus Groups; Drucella F. Harper

Sunday, May 26

Carrie Soileau:

08:00am Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot: Velta Dupre Bajat: Darold Thibodeaux: James Robin and Odile Robin (BD) Soileau: M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri **10:00am** M/M Emillian Bodin & Joyce Lagrange: M/M Lee Martin, Jon Martin & Loray Martin Bertrand & Rita Darby: Lawrence & Beatrice Sylvester Family: Malcolm "Slick" & Margaret Martin; Guise Tran Ho; Beverly Claire Hebert Nash; Lee & Beverly Faul & Mark Capone Jr.; William "Billy" H. Jarrell, Jr.; Ronnie Ardoin (DA): Jackie David Bordelon: The Sick & Dving: M/M Stanley Vige; Joyce & Baby Ortego; Lawrence Kelly & Darius & Zetta Deville; Mary Ella Smith Hebert; Harriet H. Doucet; Dorothy "Dot" Prejean Robin Rozas Nezat; Anna Lee Dupre; John Vial Miller; J.B. Bergeron; Jacques Daigle & Ura B. Touchet: Fields & Voitier Families: Stephen Taylor: **Orphan Souls**

5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners

Monday, May 27

12:05pm The Sick & Dying

Tuesday, May 28

12:05pm The Sick & Dying

Wednesday, May 29

12:05pm Father Joe Breaux; The Sick & Dying; Dorothy "Dot" Prejean Robin Rozas Nezat

Thursday, May 30

12:05pm Roy & Justine L. Elder Family; Ruby & Joseph Lalonde; The Sick & Dying; Emery Fournet (BD)

Friday, May 31

12:05pm Therese Fontenot (BD); The Sick & Dying; Gabrielle "Gabby" LaJack

Saturday, June 01

08:00am Father Joe Breaux (Anniv. Of Ordination); Victoria Barron

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 Benoit. James Buford Bergeron, Paula Bienvenu, Robert Bienvenu, Marty Billeaudeau, Randy Bordelon, Ricky Bordelon, Alexandra Boudreaux, Mildred D. Boudreaux, Joan Brady, Judy Smith Briscoe, Eden 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 Rita Guidroz, Amelia Guillory, Groth. 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.)

MSGR. HARRINGTON

Congratulations and Happy Anniversary to our Pastor, Msgr. Russell J. Harrington as he celebrates 40 years of Priestly Ministry this Saturday, May 26th! We thank God for the gift of Msgr. to our parish and pray for many more years of fruitful ministry!

RE: 2nd COLLECTIONS

Effective immediately, a second passing of the baskets will be taken ONLY on weekends where the scheduled collection is for one of the following:

- Maintenance & Repair Fund (1st weekend of every month.)
- Bishop's Services Appeal (2nd weekend of every month.)
- OCS Foundation (3rd weekend of every month.)

Envelopes for ALL OTHER offerings should be placed in the first collection basket on the appropriate date.

SUMMER BIBLE CAMP!

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

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 family of Dorothy "Dot" Nezat expresses gratitude to the Friends of the Bereaved for the Mass Intentions offered in remembrance of their dearly departed.

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.

CONFIRMATIONS

Congratulations to the following young men and women who will be receiving the Sacrament of Conformation during 5:00 oçlock Mass this Sunday:

Madeline Aymond, Maci Bergeron, Aubre Berzas, Sahvana Bourque, Mary Collins, Ali Couvillion, Nicholas Dupre, Lexie Fontenot, Ethan Fourrier, Noah LaBruyere, Luke Lafleur, Kennedy Landry, Grant Larcade, Gracie Lavergne, Emily Mackey, Amy Claire Miller, Jon Ross Miller, Isabel Mora, Morgan Nicholas, Avery Provost, Drew Sebastien, Jack Sebastien, Luke Smith, Brooks St. Cyr, Beau Stelly, Clay Veillon, Katie Wagley, Joseph Wilkes

Please remember them in your prayers!

EXTRA - ORDINARY MINISTERS

June 01/02

Saturday - 4:00pm

Altar Servers: Broty & Katie Stelly

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Howard Fournier, Julie Roy, Lorna Sue Miller, Paul &

Betty Leleux

Reader: Anne Zorn Sunday - 8:00am

Altar Servers: Leigh Labrie, Beau & Ethan Stelly **Extra-ordinary Minister of the Eucharist:** Phyllis Guidry, Jennifer Fontenot, Debbie Deshotel

Reader: Jude Guidry

10:00am

Altar Servers: Noah & Rylee LaBruyere, Mia Fuselier

Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Martha Moise, Peter Briggs, Larry Moreau, Jackie Keyes

Reader: Catherine Benson

5:00pm

Altar Servers: Sarah Ortego

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: Emily Thibodeaux, Sharon & Brad Ortego, Mercy

Jannice

Reader: Irene Soileau

OCS CORNER

OCS proudly announces that many 2019 graduates will begin their college studies a step ahead! It has been determined that 23 of them have earned a total of 399 hours of college credit through the Dual Enrollment program they have participated in over the last couple of vears.

In the recent Athletic Awards Ceremony, the Viking and Lady Viking of the Year honors went to Matthew Courville and Sarah Ortego. In spring sports, hats off to the Vikings baseball team for reaching the state finals. They are the 2019 State Runner-Up for Division IV!

Parents and family members Elementary reminded about the Awards program for K-5 on Thursday at 8:00 am in the school gym. Classes will dismiss for summer at 11:35 am.

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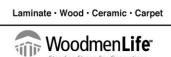
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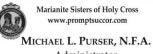
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