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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...

One of the best things about growing older is you get to tell stories about your early years and could care less if anybody listens or shows any real interest. It should be considered a right and privilege of the seasoned. I claim that right in today's reflection.

In the late nineteen-sixties when so many 'revolutions' were taking place in society and the world, I found myself in high school seminary in Lafayette. Very few high school seminaries exist anywhere in the United States these days. I think there are less than ten to be found.

Immaculata Minor Seminary was founded in the 1940s by Bishop Jules Jeanmard, our first bishop in the Diocese of Lafayette. The actual building now serves as the Chancery for the Diocese. When I served with Bishop O'Donnell, Bishop Jarrell and briefly with Bishop Deshotel as Diocesan Chancellor, my office had once been the study hall I was in my first two years of high school. Many times, I sat in my office and got the 'frissons' when I thought about those lonely Sunday afternoons trying to learn Latin conjugations, mathematical equations, French poetry, and do assigned spiritual reading without bouncing my head on the desk in frustration and despair. Homesickness would come in waves for us thirteen-year-olds who left home and family in search of a priestly vocation.

About once a month we would be rewarded with a 'town day' or a 'walk day'. For town days we could walk downtown to go shopping at Woolworth's or McCrory's. We could go to Abdalla's or Heyman's, but we had very little money, so we avoided those places. We could also get in free at the Nona Theater or the Jefferson Theater for a movie. For walk days we were allowed to leave campus, but we could not enter a store or restaurant. We could walk around for a few miles, then return to the seminary. Sounds exciting, huh? But for us, it was exciting. It was a chance to leave and see the real world. At least that's how we felt. I remember walking on the new concrete slab of what would become the Northgate Mall. Makes me sound really old.

For those of us who went through the seminary high school experience, I think there was a whole love/hate dynamic that partially defined us. Two years ago, some of us got together who started seminary in 1967. It was wonderful to reminisce, laugh, regurgitate past resentments and simply to remember. A significant part of the human experience throughout the journey is the remembering. Somehow through all the myriad of memories, funny and sad, we discover the God who walks with us throughout the journey.

Jesus is the Incarnate Word, the Word-made-flesh. This means He is deeply embedded in our story. We see His movements throughout the dances we experience. A vital part of our spiritual journey is to discover and rediscover how He walked and danced with us. We are called to see how He walks and dances with us now, every moment, every day, every life. He chooses to be with us, not to admonish, but to lift us up. To hold us high. Recently I was reading a novel where the author was describing how beautiful Colorado was. God carved the valley then lingered. I think that's how He does with each of us. He breathes us into life, then lingers with us. He is mesmerized by the beauty He has created, the story He has crafted. He wants to live with us, because He takes delight in His artistry; in who we are and who we will become.

One day, when you're walking somewhere (a 'walk day') remember who is beside you. He is there because He takes delight in you. He is there because you are precious to Him. He is there because He loves you. Now remember that always.

POPE FRANCIS' INTENTIONS -

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REMINDERS FOR THE WEEK

Sun. - 08/18

Mon. - 08/19

5:45pm Rosary @ Lafleur Monument

Tue. - 08/20

9:10am OCS Mass

6:00pm Come, Lord Jesus!

Wed. - 08/21

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

Thu. - 08/22

Fri. - 08/23 - Office Closed

Sat. - 08/24

8:00am Mass in Valentin Hall

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 38: 4-6, 8-10 Because he demoralized the people, Jeremiah is condemned to death.

Psalm 40 "Lord, come to my aid!"
Hebrews 12: 1-4 We are surrounded by a cloud of witnesses, who can teach us how to struggle for glory.

Luke 12: 49-53 Jesus says: I have come to

divide.

Jeremiah spoke truth to power and was nearly killed. Jesus admits he has come to sow discord; eventually he is crucified. But there is hope! Jeremiah was lifted out of the cistern. Jesus was raised from the dead. God will not abandon us. Let the words from Hebrews give us hope in the midst of our struggles: "Jesus endured such opposition...in order that you may not grow weary and lose heart."

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, 08/18
Monday, 08/19
Tuesday, 08/20
Wednesday, 08/21
Thursday, 08/22
Friday, 08/23
Saturday, 08/24
Fr. Jeremy Lambert, LC
Fr. Michael Landry
Fr. Oneil Landry
Fr. Charles Langlois
Msgr. H.A. Larroque, JCD
Fr. Korey LaVergne
Fr. Bernard Lebiedz, OSB

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, August 17

4:00pm Billie, Derbes & Hilda Soileau; Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Wayne, Jeanette & Jonathan Lalonde; Charles F. Going & Wm. Hatch Families; Carolyn M. Bertrand; Madelyn McKinney; Come, Lord Jesus Groups; Anna Lois Joubert; Ross Hulin; Patrick Murray Labbe; Janette Sylvester; Eli Thanh Huynh; Neal Whipp Family & Fr. Joseph C. DeLuca; Frank & Marguerite Miller; Barbara Burleigh Thibodeaux; Special Intention; Kermit Christ; Robert (Bob) Chachere

Sunday, August 18

08:00am Velta Dupre Bajat; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Patricia Ann Briggs; Paula Bellard (DA), Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Eva Arnaud; Lonnie T. Ortego, Jr.; Nicholas Artall (BD); M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri, Brett & Jill Boullion & Family

10:00am Malcolm "Slick" & Margaret Martin; Hushel Bordelon; Mitchell Barron; M/M Lee Martin, Jon Martin & Loray Martin Bertrand & Rita Darby; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Lee & Beverly Faul & Mark Capone Jr.; Daniel & Louise LaGrange; Lawrence & Beatrice Sylvester Family; William "Billy" H Jarrell, Jr.; Carol, Joyce & Baby Ortego; Harriet H. Doucet; Lawrence Kelly & Darius & Zetta Deville; Lilly & Ernie (BD) McKinney; Irl White & Hazel White Hollier; M/M Ezra Martin & Denise Hull; M/M Emillian Bodin & Joyce Lagrange; Stephen Taylor; Guise Tran Ho; Dorothy (Vige) Lasseigne

5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners **Monday, August 19**

12:05pm Clevence Mott (DA) & Family; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon, Sr.;Jeffrey Miller (BD); Verna Wyble Burleigh (DA); Barbara (Bobbie) Mouton (DA)

Tuesday, August 20

12:05pm Special Intention; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon, Sr.; Paul W. Fontenot & Family; Lucius & Harriet H. Doucet (WA)

Wednesday, August 21

12:05pm Father Joe Breaux; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon, Sr.

Thursday, August 22

12:05pm Timothy Manuel (BD) & Family; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon, Sr.

Friday, August 23

12:05pm Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Doris T. Collins

Saturday, August 24

08:00am Michelle (BD) Naquin & Family; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon, Sr.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Rena Mae Angelle, Dannie Ardoin, Brenda & Dennys Baird, Camden Barnard, Victoria Barron, Addi Baquet, Eric Baquet, Mona Bernard, Rada Bono, Derek Bourque, James Buford Bergeron, Paula Bienvenu, Robert Bienvenu, Marty Billeaudeau, Randy Bordelon, Ricky Bordelon, Alexandra Boudreaux, Mildred D. Boudreaux, Joan Bradv. Judy Smith Briscoe. Eden Broussard. Tammy Broussard, Nico Campbell, German Cardoza, Ronnie Collette, Liz Constanino, Betty Cormier, Leroy Darbonne, Glenda G. Darbonne, Christopher Darby, Francis "Flossie" David, 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 Gabrielle Hanson & Family, Norma Guillory, 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., Virgie Lanclos, Leblanc, Jenny Ledoux, Ronald Leger, Sawyer Leger, Paul Leleux, Margie Lintzen, Cassandra Marceaux, Malcolm Marcus, Kathy Martin, Verna Martin, Heather E. Matt, Sidney Matt, Taylor Morales, Glenda Moreau, 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 Roy, Jason Sonnier, Clara Smith, Elaine Soileau, Ronald Speyrer. Fred Stafford, Andrew Stelly, Audrey Stelly, Becky Sylvester, 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.)

YOUTH RELIGIOUS ED

Registration for this school year's Religious Education program is now in progress. Please come by the office in Valentin Hall to register your student before 8/29/19.

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 Josh Soileau (337)912-5812 if you are interested in joining.

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study sessions will begin in September. The sessions will be Mondays @ 10am & 6pm. Please call Deacon Joubert (942-6552) for more information.

HOLY GHOST YOUTH CONFERENCE

The SVD Associates of Holy Ghost Church are sponsoring the 3rd annual SVD Youth Day Conference on Saturday, 9/28/19 beginning at 7am at Holy Ghost Church in Opelousas. Students ages 10-19, as well pastors and youth ministers are invited to attend. Registration is \$20 and includes a t-shirt. Any questions should be directed to Holy Ghost Church @ 337-942-7232.

ONLINE CATECHESIS

The Diocese of Lafayette has partnered with Franciscan University in Steubenville, Ohio, to give everyone in the diocese access to workshops that can help in their religious formation. Although some of the workshops are geared towards teachers, many simply give information on topics that many of us want to know more about (i.e. the Eucharist, Marv. New Testament, Old Testament). All you have to do is go to www.franciscanathome.com/diolaf to begin to create your account. The Office of Catechetics has a short 3 minute video on their webpage that will direct you on how to create an account. Our parish (or institution) has already been placed in the system, so all you have to do is create your personal account.

GRIEVING DADS

Red Bird Ministries is offering an overnight weekend retreat at The Lodge in Butte La Rose (1031 La Salle St, Breaux Bridge, LA) for grieving fathers to experience hope, healing, and fellowship. Follow Me, will be held on Friday, September 20 - Sunday, September 22, 2019. Retreat concludes on Sunday at 11 AM. Men who have experienced any form of child loss are invited (including miscarriage, still birth, and the loss of an infant, child, adolescent. or adult child). Early Registration - \$125 by 8/15/19. Late Registration - \$150 by 9/8/19. Sponsorships are available. Space is limited. Register now at redbird.love/dadsretreat.

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

August 24/25

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:** Debbie Fay, Lois Joubert, Debbie Deshotel

Reader: Dwight & Christine LeDoux

10:00am

Altar Servers: Noah & Rylee Labruyere, Trip Blumrich

Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Cynthia Guidry, Cindy Prather, Martha Moise, Peter

Briggs

Reader: Nancy Briley, Chris Briley

5:00pm

Altar Servers: Mia Fuselier

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Glenn & Shawn LeBlanc, Marcelle Abshire, Jane Savoy

Reader: Tanina Fuselier

OCS CORNER

School mass days have changed for this year. With the exception of special occasions, they will be held on Tuesdays at 9:10 am. The mass this week will be for preschool through fifth graders in St. Landry Catholic Church.

On Saturday, the annual "OC Cheer Clinic" is set to begin at 8:30 am in the OC gvm. Cost is \$30 with t-shirts at \$15. For more info, leave a message with Mrs. Artall at 942-5404 ext. 220 call return or artalli@ocsvikings.com.

The Vikings look forward to their upcoming Jamboree on August 30 at St. Edmund's in Eunice. With "confidence", go Vikings!

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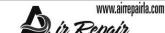
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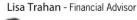
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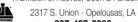




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