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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. 35 – Twenty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time – August 25, 2019

From the Desk of Msgr. Harrington...

Every new day should be greeted with a grateful heart. Every day should start with a 'thank you' to the Father, and not just because we're breathing for at least one more morning. To give the Father thanks means that we acknowledge His goodness, His generosity, His presence in our first thought, our first feeling, our first moment of consciousness. As we shake off our sleep, our awareness is drawn to His providence. There is no wakefulness without His grace.

We stretch, we moan, we complain, we ache, we slowly face the day. Or we might be one of those rare people who pop out of bed like a piece of toast, soaring through the air, ready for action. How ever we start the day, it really should be in gratitude. The beginning of each day is a re-creation, a promise of God for a new start. Our gratitude does not mean we have to be in a good mood, but it does mean that by our acknowledgement of the presence of a loving God, a Father who is in covenant with us, we are facing a day with someone at our side. We turn toward the dawn, facing the sun with the Son.

Gratitude means we understand that the day does not rely solely on our efforts, our successes or failures, our gifts or faults. The day rests in God and how He moves in our efforts, successes, failures, gifts, faults. We belong to Him: this is the heart of the message of gratitude.

Even though our thankfulness may not immediately improve our mood. It nudges us towards a more life-giving state of being. The focus is no longer just on us, but on the Other. It is this Other that leads us to transcendence. We transcend the aches and pains and move beyond ourselves to be one with the Other. God invites to share the day with Him and allow His presence to lift us beyond the pale.

A grateful heart teaches us to not get stuck in the muck and mire of complaint and resentment. God's grace pushes us from self-obsession and invites us to focus on the promise before us. A grateful heart tells us that we are good and holy because God has made us so. He has created us in His image and likeness and our pilgrim journey empowers us to grow ever more into His image and likeness. His grace/gift enriches and nourishes our goodness and holiness and moves us toward a better day.

The only way to battle resentment and bitterness is with gratitude. We know deep in our being when we are slipping into that mud that makes us complain and whine about everything and everybody. We know that this is not where we were meant to live our lives. We know how selfish we can be when we allow ourselves to fall into that pit that holds us captive with rage and anger. Everybody is against us. Everybody is the enemy. Everybody wants to see our downfall. I refuse to be grateful because it makes me look weak, and they will take advantage of my weakness and vulnerability. We lie to ourselves when we think we are so unattractive to God that He refuses to enter our day, our hearts, our lives.

Gratitude tells us He is here in the midst of us. He is the God-among-us, Emmanuel, the Wonder Counselor, the Anointed One, the Chosen. That's who lives with us each and every day. Every moment He breathes His Spirit in us and places His Son in our very being. He does it because He refuses not to love us. He will always love us in fresh and exciting ways.

For that alone we start the day in gratitude.

POPE FRANCIS' INTENTIONS -

August - Families, Schools of Human Growth That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth."

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS –

August 18, 2019

REGULAR	\$9273.74
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Maintenance & Repair Fund	\$83.00
Assumption of BVM	\$1655.00
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Maintenance Endowment	\$20.00

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2nd Collection

08/25/19 – OCS Foundation

09/01/19 – Maintenance & Repair Fund

REMINDERS FOR THE WEEK

Sun. - 08/25

Mon. - 08/26

6:00pm Rosary @ Lafleur Monument

Tue. - 08/27

9:10am OCS Mass

6:00pm Come, Lord Jesus!

Wed. - 08/28

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

Thu. - 08/29

Fri. - 08/30 - Office Closed

Sat. - 08/31

8:00am Mass in Valentin Hall

IN MEMORY

The "offering table" located near the main entrance of the church next to the Baptismal Font was donated in memory of Lonnie Ortego, Jr. by his family. Many thanks!

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 66:18-21 Outcasts will be gathered home by God as a precious offering in glory.

Psalm 117 "Go out to all the world and tell the Good News."

Heb 12: 5-13 Discipline strengthens what is weak. **Lk 13: 22-30** The doorway into the kingdom is narrow.

Jesus tells us in today's Gospel that the gate to eternal life is narrow and many will not get through. However, both Isaiah and Jesus speak of people from the ends of the earth being welcomed into the presence of the Lord. We would do well to remember what God asks of us and then follow the advice of Hebrews and accept discipline. Let us exercise the discipline to listen to the word of God and take it to 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, 08/25 Fr. Clyde LeBlanc, SJ Monday, 08/26 Fr. Steven LeBlanc

Tuesday, 08/27 Fr. Louis Ledoux (Chaplain)

Wednesday, 08/28 Fr. Mark Ledoux Fr. Austin Leger

Friday, 08/30 Fr. Lambertus Lein, SVD Saturday, 08/31 Fr. Roland Lesseps, SJ

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 24

4:00pm Charles F. Going & Wm. Hatch Families; Leroy & Elia Huguet; Carolyn M. Bertrand; Wayne, Jeanette & Jonathan Lalonde; Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Lee (DA) and Abbie Babineaux; Neal Whipp Family & Fr. Joseph C. DeLuca; Robert (Bob) Chachere; Nola Guidroz; Frank & Marguerite Miller; Barbara Burleigh Thibodeaux; Come, Lord Jesus Groups; Patrick Murray Labbe; Ross Hulin; Eli Thanh Huynh; John Murphy & Earleen Carriere; Special Intention; Madelyn McKinney; Pearl Alphonse, Clara S. and Edward Fontenot

Sunday, August 25

08:00am Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; Willard Ray "Bubba" Andrepont; Eva Arnaud; Nola Guidroz (DA); Deacon Dwayne Joubert & Family; Lonnie T. Ortego, Jr.

10:00am Lee, Kristie (BD) & Vivian Artigue; Hushel Bordelon (BD); Malcolm "Slick" & Margaret Martin; Aldon Joseph "Danny" Richard; Benny Nele; Eddie Stelly; Kermit Christ; Carol, Joyce & Baby Ortego; Lee & Beverly Faul & Mark Capone Jr.; Orphan Souls; Guise Tran Ho; William "Billy" H Jarrell, Jr.; Jackie David Bordelon; Anna Lee Dupre; AIC classes of 1968 & 1970--- Deceased Members; Souls In Purgatory; Stephen Taylor; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; M/M Lee Martin, Jon Martin & Loray Martin Bertrand & Rita Darby; Harriet H. Doucet; Ellen Arnould; Lawrence Kelly & Darius & Zetta Deville; Dorothy (Vige) Lasseigne; M/M Emillian Bodin & Joyce Lagrange; M/M Ezra Martin & Denise Hull

5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners

Monday, August 26

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

Tuesday, August 27

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

Wednesday, August 28

12:05pm Velta Dupre Bajat; Father Joe Breaux; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Ellen Arnould

Thursday, August 29

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

Friday, August 30

12:05pm Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Samuel Gautreaux (DA):

Charles Ruffino (BD); Ellen Arnould; Arthur & Eva (BD) Fontenot

Saturday, August 31

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

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Laurey Andrus, 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, Larry Moreau, 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 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.)

MARRIED COUPLES

There are still openings for the Married Couples retreat the weekend of September 2019. Arrival is on Friday afternoon, September 6, between 5:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Supper is served at 6:40 p.m. The retreat will end on Sunday, September 8, after lunch around 1:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Our Lady of the Oaks at 337-662-5410 ext. 200 or email the front office at oloaks@centurytel.net

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 on September 9th. 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 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.

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. limited. Space is 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 31/01

Saturday - 4:00pm

Altar Servers: Katie & Broty Stelly

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: Carl & Nelda Villery, Charlie Roy, Derek Faust

Reader: Anne Zorn Sunday - 8:00am

Altar Servers: Leigh Labrie, Beau & Ethan Stelly **Extra-ordinary Minister of the Eucharist:** Beverly Bernard, Beth Stelly, Jane Roth

Reader: Jude Guidry

10:00am

Altar Servers: Hieu & Jacob Tran. Sam Chachere **Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:** Larry Moreau, Jackie Keyes, Joe Blumrich, Carolyn

Jarrell

Reader: Catherine Benson

5:00pm

Altar Servers: Mark & Myles Collins **Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:**

Kim Lajack, Emily Thibodeaux, Brad & Sharon Ortego

Reader: Irene Soileau

OCS CORNER

An all-school mass will be held on Tuesday at 9:10 am in St. Landry Catholic Church. With football season upon us, we wish our Vikings the best in their jamboree matchup at St. Ed's on Friday night.

All OC alumni are invited to participate or attend the OC Alumni annual Softball Tournament on September 7-8 at the OC ball fields. Whether to play or to cheer on classmates, we hope to see many alumni there! information, For more ocalumnisoftball@gmail.com. Alumni Association membership letters will also be going out soon. AIC, Holy Ghost, and OC alumni ... please join!

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