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SANCTUARY LIGHT

CHURCH: Tricia Guidroz

CHAPEL: Peace in our Nation

ALTAR SOCIETY

Group 3 Rebecca Reed 11/14/20

Group 4 Norma Hargroder 11/21/20

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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LITURGY

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Altar Servers - Dcn Dwayne Joubert 942-6552

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Eucharistic Ministers 942-6552

10 AM Choir – John Poirier 577-6466

5 PM Music – Raphael Henry 739-8173

First Friday Adoration – Ben Pitre 678-0501

Altar Society-Pam Hooks 331-4940

PASTORAL OUTREACH – 942-6552

Ministry to the Home Bound – Lois Joubert

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ORGANIZATIONS

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PEACE PICNIC

The St Landry Ministerial Alliance in union with the City of Opelousas Tri-Centennial Celebration Committee is hosting a PEACE PICNIC, Sunday, November 15 in the Opelousas South City Park from 2 PM to 5 PM. The public is invited to attend. Volunteers or information seekers can call Yvonne Normand at 337-308-3474.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS –

November 01, 2020

REGULAR	\$11709.44
GOAL	\$9000.00
Maintenance & Repair Fund	\$86.00
Opelousas Catholic Foundation	\$14.00
Bishop's Services Appeal	\$612.00
Poor & Needy	\$300.00
Nativity Refurbishment	\$250.00

Your generosity during these most difficult times is greatly appreciated!

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prv 31:10-31	<i>She works with loving hands.</i>
Ps 128	<i>"Blessed are those who fear the Lord."</i>
1 Thes 5:1-6	<i>Let the day of the Lord not overtake you like a thief.</i>
Mt 25:14-30	<i>Since you were faithful in small matters, come, share your master's joy.</i>

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

Sunday, 11/15	Fr. Joel Faulk
Monday, 11/16	Fr. Mitchell Guidry
Tuesday, 11/17	Fr. Brad Guillory
Wednesday, 11/18	Fr. Joshua Guillory
Thursday, 11/19	Fr. Jude Halphen
Friday, 11/20	Fr. Brian Harrington
Saturday, 11/21	Msgr. Russell J. Harrington

PRAY FOR OUR DEACONS

Sunday, 11/15	Dcn. Tim Ledet
Monday, 11/16	Dcn. Barney Lejeune
Tuesday, 11/17	Dcn. Tom Lindsey
Wednesday, 11/18	Dcn. Joseph Liuzza
Thursday, 11/19	Dcn. Phil Lizotte
Friday, 11/20	Dcn. Jose Luna-Becerra
Saturday, 11/21	Dcn. Tim Maragos

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

Michael Vidrine	St. John, Melville
Trey Fontenot	Sacred Heart of Jesus, VP
Garrett Broussard	OLOGC, LC

Pope Francis Prayer Intention

November - Artificial Intelligence

We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.

OC CORNER

OCS congratulates the 2020 Homecoming Court: Olivia Bragg, Grace Burnell, Layn Carter, Makenna Denofrio, Blaire Gerald, Olivia Hebert, Aubry Hidalgo, Rylee LaBruyere, Olivia Lormand, Ivory Luna, Emma Manzanares, and Zoe Sloane.

Congratulations also to the recent "Vikings of the Month": Avery Broussard and Genevieve Harmon, 5th grade; Lauren Duhon and Zachary Collins, 8th grade; and Aubry Hidalgo and Myles Brown, 12th grade.

Thank you to the many angels who have contributed to the 2020-2021 Angel Appeal Drive to benefit technology needs on campus. Gifts may be mailed to OCS or made online at www.OCSvikings.com.

OCS also announces its participation in the #iGiveCatholic Day on December 1, a global online day of giving for the charitable season, bringing the Catholic community together to give thanks. Secure donations may be made to eligible participating organizations such as OCS at iGiveCatholic.org. May God bless you for your generosity!

CEMETERY KIOSK

The St. Landry Catholic Church Cemetery kiosk sponsored by the St. Landry Cemetery Tours Committee has been installed. The kiosk will help cemetery visitors to locate cemetery plots easier with the mapping of the cemetery sections on the kiosk. The proceeds for the kiosk are derived from the donation of the cemetery tour guests annually during the month of October on the 2nd and 3rd weekends. Thank you to all the St Landry Cemetery Tour committee members and tour guests. Special thank you to Earnie Domec for the fabrication of the kiosk structure.

NATIVITY REFURBISHMENT

The beautiful Nativity Set that is used in the church during the Christmas Season has been in desperate need of re-furbishing. The cost of this task is \$12,000 and will be completed in time for Christmas this year. Anyone wishing to donate to this cause should contact Msgr. Harrington or Deacon Joubert. Thanks!!

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 14

4:00pm James Kirt Cormier; Jeanelle Savoie; Jackie David Bordelon; Patrick Murray Labbe; Duane Richard & Family; Frank & Marguerite Miller; Matherne Bourque; Phillip Wayne Pastorick; Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Dewey Cormier; Special Intention; Miriam Roy; Clement Ned, Sr.; Thomas Johnson, Sr.; Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde and Family; Alma DeJean

Sunday, November 15

08:00am The Sick & Dying; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; Jules & Edna (BD) Gaspard & Marilyn DeCuir; Lester & Rita Jeffers; Mary Dupre; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot

10:00am Dr. L. H. Boulet and Rene Peter Briggs, Jr.; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Lee & Beverly Faul & Mark Capone Jr.; M/M Lee Martin, Jon Martin & Loray Martin Bertrand & Rita Darby; M/M Ezra Martin & Denise Hull; Richard & Rosie Soileau; Vickie Fadaol; Msgr. Paul Metrejean (BD); Daniel & Louise LaGrange; Amy Soileau Dupre' Veillon; Guise Tran Ho; Carol J. Sr., Joyce & Baby Ortego; Bill, Elaine, Claudia & Chris Fields; Earline S. Fontenot; Gary Dupuis

5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners

Monday, November 16

12:05pm Lee Allen Trahan (DA; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Jack Brosnahan

Tuesday, November 17

12:05pm Bertha Pavy; Jeanne-Marie Boullion (BD); Miriam Roy; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Tommy Brosnahan

Wednesday, November 18

12:05pm Alfred Roth; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; May Brosnahan; Special Intention

Thursday, November 19

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

Friday, November 20

12:05pm Lee & Beverly Faul & Mark Capone Jr. (BD) Special Intention; Elish Brosnahan; Special Intention; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon

Saturday, November 21

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

ALTAR SERVERS

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

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'; Glenda Gaudet; Wayne Gautreaux; John Godeau, Jr; Susan Godeau; Albert Going; Robert Going, Jr.; Linda Guidroz; Anne Hollier; Yola Huckaby; Rosalie Jackson; Larry Johnson; 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; Barbara St. Amand; Elaine Soileau; Terri Trahan; Taylor Morales; Brett Walker

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 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.

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.

From Msgr. Harrington...

How did Jesus connect with people during His ministry on earth? He healed them, He brought them back from the dead, He encountered them along the way, He walked with them. As we have seen in the past few weeks, He engaged His people by telling stories.

The parables are those stories where Jesus encounters His people through the wonder of storytelling. Although the parables usually have some lesson or moral imperative attached to them, they really are narratives of people's lives. Jesus was reading the human heart. Why people made the decisions they made or why they chose one thing over another.

Who is your neighbor? Here is a story about your neighbor and what it means to understand the width and breadth of that reality. How important is the kingdom of heaven? Here are stories that show the desperation of many when they lose sheep or coins, and how valuable the kingdom can be for our lives. The kingdom is that valuable. How are you supposed to serve others? To tend to the least and to lift them up is to tend to Jesus Himself. How are you to show mercy? Listen to the story of a father who has lost his sons and embraces their return with a blinding and ferocious love.

Story after story is not just about what we should do but about what we are capable of doing. A parable illustrates for us the possibility of authentic love. We can do this. We can face the seemingly impossible by entering into the mystery of Jesus' story. In fact, we can only do this with His involvement in our stories. His life amidst the people of Israel is a parable in and of itself. His story changes the world. His story changes each and every one of us. His story fills our with an abundance of life, an embarrassment of riches.

To listen and learn from the 'parable' of Jesus is to open our hearts to the transforming power of God's grace. In this instance, the storyteller becomes the story. Through His words, through His actions, through His very being, He molds and fashions the world into His image and likeness.

To enter into the story of Jesus is to enter into the conversation of God, the Word made flesh. The Word dwells among us. Touching and moving our hearts to become more like His. We become part of the story, a wondrous part of the 'parable' of Jesus of Nazareth, the Christ of God.

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