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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...

History of the **Doll & Toy Fund**Sponsored by the Catholic Daughters Court St. Landry #119

The Catholic Daughter organization was founded in 1903, in Utica, New York by the Knights of Columbus. The organization was originally known as Daughters of Isabella. The chosen motto is "Unity and Charity". In 1921 the organization's name was changed to the Catholic Daughters of America. The national headquarters is located on 71st Street in New York.

Our court, St. Landry #119, was founded on October 24, 1909. The first Regent was Mrs. M.A. Fields. It was the 3rd oldest court in Louisiana. Since then, 2 courts have disbanded, making our court the oldest in the state.

The Doll and Toy Fund began in 1920, 2 years after WW1 ended. Members saw a need to help families of local men who had served in the war. Used clothing and toys were collected. The clothing was mended and the toys were repaired which were then given to local families to give to their children for Christmas.

In more recent past years, some members of our court were school teachers. Two of the teachers, Aline Perrault and Rita Dejean, were able to provide names of less fortunate children attending their schools to the Doll & Toy Fund committee members. Mary Budd, a teacher In Leonville, also provided names to the Doll and Toy Fund.

After joining the Catholic Daughters in 1989, I began helping with the Doll and Toy Fund. We would meet at Queen of Angels church hall to wrap new toys. A note was attached showing the age and gender on each wrapped toy. Clothing was given to the older children. Used bikes were collected by members. Several bikes were donated each year by the Opelousas Police Department. The bikes were repaired by some police officers and husbands of the members.

After a couple of years, we worked from chairman Kim Gautreaux's home. In 1992, I took over as chairman and worked out of Lou Vidrine's home for a few years. Eventually we moved to move to Valentin Hall.

Today, we get names from teachers from the three public elementary schools in the city. We also give gifts to the Cerebral Palsy Clinic, CASA, children whose parents are receiving care from Opelousas Behavioral Health Clinic, Tender Loving Care Creative Blessings Daycare Center and Care For You (a Social Services program which offers counseling to children). Last year for the first time, we donated several stuffed animals to Opelousas city police officers to keep in their patrol cars to offer to children during a crisis situation. We also give to families that are referred to us.

Teachers have repeatedly expressed their gratitude to our organization for the toys given to their students. We have been told that for some children, the gifts they receive from us are the only gifts they receive for Christmas.

POPE FRANCIS' INTENTIONS -

DECEMBER - The Future of the Very Young

That every country take the measures necessary to prioritize the future of the very young, especially those who are suffering.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS -

November 24, 2019

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REGULAR	\$7819.04
GOAL	\$9000.00
Maintenance & Repair Fund	\$68.00
Poor & Needy	\$325.00
Maintenance Endowment	\$20.00
Bishop's Services Appeal	\$35.00
Military Arch-Diocese	\$100.00
Christmas Flowers	\$1324.00
ICONS	\$50.00
OCS Foundation	\$1059.60

Thank You for Your Generosity!

2nd Collection

12/01/19 - Maintenance & Repair Fund

12/18/19 – No 2nd Collection

REMINDERS FOR THE WEEK Sun. – 12/01

Mon 12/02	M	lo	n.	-	1	2	02
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10:00am Bible Study

6:00pm Rosary @ Lafleur Monument

6:00pm Bible Study

Tue. - 12/03

9:10am OCS Mass

6:00pm Come, Lord Jesus!

Wed. - 12/04

6:00am TMIY

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

Thu. - 12/05

Fri. - 12/06 - Office Closed

7:00am 1st Friday Adoration

Sat. - 12/07

7:30am Benedicton **8:00am** Mass in Church

*The Rosary is prayed immediately following each Weekday Mass.

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

1st Sunday in Advent

Isaiah 2:1-5 They shall beat their swords

into plowshares.

Psalm 122 "Let us go rejoicing to the

house of the Lord."

Romans 13:11-14 Now is the hour to awake

from sleep.

Matthew 24: 37-44 The Son of Man will come at an hour you least expect.

Today's readings emphasize that we are called to do more during Advent than just wait for the Lord's coming. We are called to act. Isaiah call all people to come in peace and light to the mountain of the Lord. Saint Paul encourages the Romans to live in the light, conducting themselves appropriately. Jesus warns his disciples that the Second Coming could occur at any time and they must be prepared. Let us prepare right now by listening attentively to the word of God.

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, 12/01 Pope Francis

Monday, 12/02 Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

Tuesday, 12/03 Bp Douglas Deshotel

Wednesday, 12/04 Bp Emeritus Michael Jarrell

Thursday, 12/05 Fr. Stephen Ugwa

Fr. Gregory Usselmann, LC

Saturday, 11/30 Fr. Jason Vidrine

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, November 30

4:00pm Rita Hargroder; Special Intention Diane Ryder Wyble; Frank & Marguerite Miller; Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Deceased members of Regile Doucet, Sr. & Eli Thanh Huynh; Junior, Loretta & Stephen Hargroder; Madelyn McKinney; Billie, Derbes & Hilda Soileau; Mercedes A. & Scott A. Henry; Charles F. Going & Wm. Hatch Families; Herbert & Essie Oge; Patrick Murray Labbe; Come, Lord Jesus Groups; Neal Whipp Family & Fr. Joseph C. DeLuca; Tony Fontenot; Shelton Daigle and Carrie Soileau; Ross Hulin; Leroy & Elia Huguet; Robert (Bob) Chachere; Scotty Speyrer (BD); Kermit Christ Sunday, December 01

08:00am M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; Murphy Lanclos Sr., Lorrina & Zeb Guillory; Brett & Seth (BD) Fruge; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Paula Bellard (BD); James E. Martin; Raye H. Venable, Lillian M. & Curtis Hooks Sr.; Kevin Gobert (DA), Katherine Mary Guidry Beasley

10:00am Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Stephen Taylor; William "Billy" H Jarrell, Jr.; Junior, Loretta (WA) & Stephen Hargroder Guise Tran Ho; Lee & Beverly Faul & Mark Capone Jr. (DA); Drucella Fruge' Harper; Carol, Joyce & Baby Ortego; Lawrence Kelly & Darius & Zetta Deville; M/M Lee Martin, Jon Martin & Loray Martin Bertrand & Rita Darby; Lou Ella Fontenot Soileau; M/M Ezra Martin & Denise Hull; Kermit Christ; Anna Lee Doucet Beadle; Orphan Souls; The Sick & Dying; Albert (BD) & Judie G. Olivier; Jeanette & Burton Charles; Harriet H. Doucet; M/M Emillian Bodin & Joyce Lagrange; Bernita Fontenot; Malcolm "Slick" & Margaret Martin

5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners **Monday, December 02**

12:05pm Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Arthur Wyble (BD)

Tuesday, December 03

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

Wednesday, December 04

12:05pm Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Robert "Christ Christopher Fields

Thursday, December 05

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

Friday, December 06

12:05pm Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr. Bobbie Mouton; Winnie, Steve, Ronnie, Dusty Ardoin (BD); Gabrielle "Gabby" LaJack

Saturday, December 07

08:00am Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Victoria Barron; Wilma Guillory; Willard "Bubba" Andrepont

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Laurey Andrus, Rena Mae Angelle, Dannie Ardoin, Brenda & Dennys Baird, Camden Barnard, Eric Baquet, Mona Bernard, Rada Bono, Derek Bourgue, James Buford Bergeron, Paula Bienvenu, Robert Bienvenu, Elaine Billeaudeau, Marty Billeaudeau, Randy Bordelon, Ricky Bordelon, Alexandra Boudreaux, Mildred D. Boudreaux, Joan Brady, Eden Broussard, Tammy Broussard, Nico Campbell, German Cardoza, Cameron Karle, Ronnie Collette, Betty Cormier, Leroy Darbonne. Glenda G. Darbonne, Christopher Darby, 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 Guillorv. Hardroder, Jeanette Harville, Carol Hebert, Scott Hebert, Eva Herbert, Corrace Hollier, Yola Huckaby, Rosalie Jackson, Bryan Fontenot, Jo Ann Jones, Leon Khan, Charles Kenneth Lalonde, Sr., Vergie Lanclos. Lisa Leblanc, Jenny Ledoux, Ronald Leger, Ronnie Leger, Sawyer Leger, Paul Leleux, Margie Lintzen, Judi Lucito, Cassandra Marceaux, Malcolm Marcus, Kathy Martin, Verna Martin, Heather E. Matt, Sidney Matt, Taylor Morales, Glenda Moreau, Larry Moreau, Catherine Ned, 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, Betty Slaughter, Jason Sonnier, Elaine Soileau, Ronald Speyrer. Fred Stafford, Andrew Stelly, Audrey Stelly, 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.)



Hope!

1st COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

Registration is now open for both 1st Communion (2nd Graders) and Confirmation (11th graders). Registration forms can be picked up at Valentin Hall OR printed from the church's website <u>StLandryCatholicChurch.com</u> and turned in to the office at Valentin Hall. Deadline for registering is December 12th. Classes will begin for both programs in January 2020.

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!

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land before Advent 2020. Perfect timing for a life-changing faith trip! Nazareth, Bethlehem, Cana, Mt. Tabor, Jerusalem, the Dead Sea and much more. Don't just see it --- experience it. Scriptures and the Mass will be far more meaningful afterwards. It's a trip you'll treasure the rest of your life! (Nov 2-11, 2020) Save \$300-1200 over similar trips that offer less! Space is limited, so act now. Discounts for those who sign-up soon. For more info, contact Mark Wyble at 816-233-8427 or religiousramblers@gmail.com.

ENGAGED ENCOUNTER

Spend a weekend away from the cares and distractions of everyday living. 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 January 10-12, March 6-8. For cost of weekends, other dates, and to learn more, visit our website at www.ceelafayette.org or contact Paul & Carolyn Trahan at (337)254-8947 or (337)898-9257, or cee.trahan@gmailcom.

DOLL & TOY FUND!

Christmas is a joyous time of the year. That is the reason members of the Catholic Daughters, Court St. Landry #119, are sponsoring their annual Christmas toy drive. We are hoping to help provide toys to families who might find it difficult to buy gifts for their children this Beginning the first week in Christmas. December, we will begin collecting new, unwrapped toys which can be placed under the Christmas tree at the front entrance of the church, or in the wrapped boxes at the side entrances of the church. (Please keep in mind older children as well). If you would like to make a monetary donation, checks can be made out to Doll & Toy Fund and mailed to 176 Rue Savanna, Opelousas, LA 70570. For more Information, please call Janis Courvelle at 337-789-0971.

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.

KC SCHOLARSHIP!

The Knights of Columbus Council 1173 is currently accepting applications for the Catholic Youth Leadership Award (CYLA). This is a scholarship program for students in 12th grade. Applicants must be Catholic, and the applicant must be a member of St. Landry Catholic Church. The application deadline is January 15, 2020. For more information, please contact Joshua Soileau at (337) 912-5812.

PRIESTS V. SEMINARIANS

Join us as the Runnin' Revs take on the Slammin Sems in the 14th Annual basketball game between the Lafayette Diocesan priests and seminarians. This popular, fun-filled, family event helps promote and support priestly and religious vocations. Tip-off is at 6:30pm on Tuesday, 12/30/19 at Cathedral-Carmel School Gymnasium, 848 St. John Street, Lafayette. Doors open at 6 pm.

FOOD for the POOR

As usual we will focus on helping those who are in need during the holiday season. We have placed boxes at the doors of the church to collect non-perishable food donations. The donations will be sent to ICONS, our local food pantry, for distribution to those in need in our community.

EXTRA – ORDINARY MINISTERS

December 07/08 <u>Saturday - 4:0</u>0pm

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

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

Betty Leleux

Reader: Nelda Villery Sunday - 8:00am

Altar Servers: Leigh Labrie, Beau & Ethan Stelly **Extra-ordinary Minister of the Eucharist:** Beverly Bernard, Debbie Fay, Lois Joubert

Reader: Keith & Yvonne Normand

10:00am

Altar Servers: Sam Chachere, Hieu & Jacob Tran **Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:**

Paul Briley, Jackie Keyes, Joe Blumrich, Carolyn Jarrelll

Reader: Cindy Prather, Josh Soileau

5:00pm

Altar Servers: Mark & Myles Collins **Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:** Emily Thibodeaux, Brad & Sharon Ortego, Mercy

Jannise

Reader: Gil Deville

OCS CORNER

OC congratulates all ninth grade students participating in the OC Social Studies Fair and gives special recognition to the team of John Michael Jarrell and Carter Zerangue as "overall winners" with their Geography project. Ten projects are going on to parish competition!

On the sports side, the Vikings take pride in senior Cameron Gauthier who signed a baseball scholarship to Southeastern Louisiana University. In football, congratulations to the Vikings on a 9-1 season and their playoff action!

This week on Tuesday, Dec. 3, please remember "iGiveCatholic Day". Go to iGiveCatholic.org anytime between midnight and 11:59 pm, and please select Opelousas Catholic for your charity. May God bless you for loving His children!

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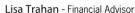
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