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SANCTUARY LIGHT

<u>CHURCH:</u> Peace in our Nation. <u>CHAPEL:</u> End to Pandemic

ALTAR SOCIETY

Group 3 Rebecca Reed 01/22/21
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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

<u>Anointing of the Sick</u>: Call Office – 942-6552 <u>1ST Communion & Confirmation:</u> 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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ALTAR SERVERS

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

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OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS -

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Your generosity during these most difficult times is greatly appreciated!

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

Sunday, 01/17	Fr. C. William Massie
Monday, 01/18	Fr. Kenneth Mayne
Tuesday, 01/19	Fr. Louis McCabe, SJ
Wednesday, 01/20	Fr. Richard McGowan, SJ
Thursday, 01/21	Fr. Garrett McIntyre
Friday, 01/22	Fr. Bert Mead, SĴ
Saturday, 01/23	Fr. Glenn Meaux, SOLT

PRAY FOR OUR DEACONS

Sunday, 01/17	Dcn. Scotty Baudoin
Monday, 01/18	Dcn. Glen Bertrand
Tuesday, 01/19	Dcn. Dwayne Boudreaux
Wednesday, 01/20	Dcn. Jerry Bourg
Thursday, 01/21	Dcn. Ed Boustany
Friday, 01/22	Dcn. Wynard Boutte'
Saturday, 01/23	Dcn. Patrick Burke

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

Michael Vidrine	St. John, Melville			
Trey Fontenot	Sacred Heart of Jesus, VP			

Garrett Broussard OLOGC, LC

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19 Speak Lord, your servant is listening.

Ps 40 "Here I am Lord: I come to do

your will."

1 Cor 6:13c-15a Your bodies are members of

Christ.

Jn 1:35-42 They saw where he was

staying and they stayed with him.

Pope Francis Prayer Intention

January - Intention for Evangelization: - Human Fraternity - May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

OC CORNER

Students and staff will return to class on Tuesday after commemorating Martin Luther King Day. The elementary classes will celebrate the 100th day of school on Tuesday, and students in grades 6-12 will participate in a Pro-Life March on Friday morning from Our Lady Queen of Angels Catholic Church down Union Street to the OC campus. The march should begin by 11:30 am. Elementary students will have their own "mini-march" at 9:00 am to St. Landry Catholic Church where they will recite a Pro-Life rosary. Join them in taking a stand for LIFE!

Attention Parents! New students for 2021-2022 can now apply online at www.OCSvikings.com. Once approved, enrollment for new (and current) students begins later this week on January 22. OCS offers a quality education combining faith and academic excellence to form well-rounded students and future citizens!

OPELOUSAS PREGNANCY CENTER

A Center committed to facilitating abundant LIFE for women and children through FREE pregnancy testing and ultrasound, counseling, education and MORE! St. Landry Church proudly supports their mission.

SAFE HAVEN SUNDAY

"Safe Haven Sunday" will be held on February 20-21, 2021. Due to the pandemic, Safe Haven Sunday books will be available directly through Clean Hearts website. The theme for 2021 is "Connected: How Strong Family Relationships Lead to Internet-Safe Kids". Resources, including this year's FREE Ebook, are available through our website, https://www.diolaf.org/safehaven.

PRO-LIFE ORATORY CONTEST

This contest for high school juniors and seniors will be held February 10, 2021 at Immaculata Center – 1408 Carmel Dr., Lafayette, LA from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Forms can be found at https://diolaf.org/2020-pro-life-oratory-contest. Both forms are to be submitted prior to the deadline of February 3, 2021. For additional information, please contact Trista Littell at (337) 261-5598.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday. January 16

4:00pm Special Intention, Martin Sr.; Angela; Martin Jr.& Wilda Cosgrove, Kaili Broussard [BD), Jackie David Bordelon, Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family, Carrace Hollier, Wade Brignac, Gerald Roy, Patrick Murray Labbe

Sunday. January 17

08:00am Murphy Allen Lanclos, Sr., Good Samaritan & family, A.B. Courvelle, Sr., Lester & Rita Jeffers, Geneva Gaspard Scallan, Constance Lanclos (BD), Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand, Bernel , Arthur & Eva Fontenot, Adoulf Lanclos, Sr., M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri, Marx "Sonny" Allen Budden

10:00am J.Y.,Sr.,Nita & Richard Bordelon, Gordon Ryder, Jr. Dallas Barron, Kermit Christ, Carol J. Sr., Joyce & Baby Ortego, Dr. Earl Rozas, Moise & Martha Lagrange (BD Moise), Gene Paillet Melanie & Billy Jarrell, Bill, Elaine, Claudia & Chris Fields & Voitier Families, Lee R. & Beverly Faul and Mark Capone, Jr., Hushel Bordelon, The Sick & the Dying, Priscilla Guidroz & family

5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners

Monday. January 18

12:05pm Gerald Roy, Marie & Martin Roy, Sr. (DA Marie), Priscilla Guidroz & family, Tessie Pitre BD & Family, Marie Holman Roy (DA), Murphy Lanclos, Sr., Herbert Lanclos & Deceased Family Members, Bryce Boullion (BD), J.Y.,Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon

Tuesday. January 19

12:05pm Bertha Pavy, J.Y.,Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon, Tommy Brosnahan, Junior, Loretta & Stephen Hargroder (DA Stephen), Sr. Eileen Brosnahan, Louis/ Emma Brown & Family, Priscilla Guidroz & family

Wednesday. January 20

12:05pm Winnie Ardoin (DA), J.Y,,Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon

Thursday, January 21

12:05pm Dr. Ed Moise, Murphy A. Lanclos, Sr., James R. Lanclos & Mary Anita Faye Lanclos Lanclos (DA), J.Y.,Sr, Nita & Richard Bordelon **Friday. January 22**

12:05pm Burnell & Belva Fontenot & Family, J.Y.,Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon

Saturdav. Januarv 23

09:00am J.Y. Fontenot (DA), J.Y.,Sr.,Nita & Richard Bordelon

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Dainee Ardoin; Anonymous; Nela Badeaux; Rada Bono; Randy Bordelon; Rickie Bordelon; Carol D'Amico; Robert Comeaux; Ramona Darbonne; Gordon David; Tanna Doucet; Cecile Dupre; Glyn Durio; Catherine & Howard Fournier; Lisa Fruge'; Glenda Gaudet; John Godeau, Jr; Susan Godeau; Albert Going; Robert Going, Jr.; Linda Guidroz; John Harper; Anne Hollier; Yola Huckaby; Rosalie Jackson; Vergie Lanclos; Mark Leblanc; Rebecca Leblanc; Ronald Leger; Malcom Marcus; Sidney Matt; Lorna Sue W. Miller; Reed Mire; Kenny Moreau; M/M Timmy Smith, Sr.; Cy Lager; Ronald Leger; Mary Paillet; Kayla Ramoin; Glenda Darbonne; Leroy Darbonne; Edmae DeJean; Gertie DeJean; Julie Roy; Pap Roy; Barbara St. Amand; Elaine Soileau; Taylor Stevens; 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.

Behold the Lamb of God!

"Behold the Lamb of God." John the Baptist sees Jesus from afar and takes this moment to identify the Chosen to his own disciples. He wants his followers to become the followers of Jesus. He wants his disciples to become the disciples of Jesus. John feels that he must down diminish as Jesus must increase in the eyes of the believers.

With those few words John is able to capture the attention of the faithful. Many of the men and women who repented and believed in the good news, who submitted themselves to be baptized by John, knew their religious traditions. They knew the 'Lamb of God' of their history.

When Abraham turned away from sacrificing his son Isaac, it was the lamb of God that presented itself to be sacrificed instead. When Moses led the people from their enslavement in Egypt it was the lamb of God that was sacrificed to offer its blood to wash the doorposts of the Hebrew people. That blood identified them as believers so that the angel of death would pass over them and they could be safe to leave Egypt a free and liberated people.

It was the lamb of God that Isaiah the prophet revealed in his suffering servant songs. The Chosen would be rejected and despised by the people, something to be laughed at and spat upon. The lamb of God would be chosen by the Creator to bear the sins of all, to be cast into the wasteland and then lifted up from the earth for the salvation of all men and women.

John's identifying Jesus as the Lamb of God inspires others to leave the coolness of baptismal waters and follow the one who will be sacrificed so that they might drink of the living waters. They trade the water of John for the Spirit of Jesus, the Lamb of God.

When Jesus is confronted by these new followers they ask Him where he is going. "Come, and you will see" is what He tells them. The Lamb of God will lead them beyond the smallness of their lives into a new world of miracles, parables, compassion, and sacrifice. The Lamb of God will lead them through Galilee to the shadows of Calvary to the brightness of the garden and resurrection. We are given that same invitation to follow the Lamb of God.





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