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 08/17/18

Sacraments

Reconciliation: Monday – Friday 11:30 am – 12:00 pm Saturday 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm

<u>Baptism:</u> Parents should contact the parish office at least two months before the baby is born to schedule a baptism interview.

Anointing of the Sick: Call Office – 942-6552

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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.

Pastoral Reflection

From the Desk of Msgr. Harrington...

The Lord's Prayer has some disturbing and dangerous parts that we sometimes quickly dance through. It is relatively easy to give praise to the Father and express our beliefs in His kingdom and His will. We readily ask for our daily bread, but then slam into the scary part.

"Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us." If we closely study what we are praying at this time in this beautiful prayer from Jesus, we can understand why we skip through this part like a child running from an imaginary monster. Who in their right mind wants to be forgiven in the same way they forgive? Who wants to be measured with the same criteria with which they measure?

We want to be measured with a multitude of gallon buckets, not the single thimble we use to measure others. We want to be forgiven the way God forgives, not the way we forgive. We forgive with squinty eyes and suspicious hearts. We forgive with an open hand before us and a closed fist behind our backs. We say we forgive, but we are pretty confident in our ability to never forget, to hold on to hurts well into our senior years.

Jesus challenges us in this prayer to be forgivers, not wardens of a penitentiary of others' wrongs. This is a bold and daring invitation of the Shepherd to enter into His Most Sacred Heart and to discover the capacity within ourselves to forgive. We are asked to demand forgiveness from ourselves as we seek to join Him in loving others. We are asked to forgive freely and fiercely, placing no demands on the forgiven. Can we forgive like that? Are we capable of loving others like that? We must be, because He assures us that we can, we must. He fills us with His presence to accomplish this great miraculous endeavor to become forgiving.

Forgiveness is essential to the mission of a disciple.

POPE FRANCIS' INTENTIONS -

August - Universal - The Treasure of Families That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.

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REMINDERS FOR THE WEEK

Sun. - 08/05

6:00pm Mtg. w/ Eucharistic Ministers

Mon. - 08/06

6:00pm Rosary @ Lafleur Monument

Tue. - 08/07

6:00pm Come, Lord Jesus!

Wed. - 08/08

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

Thu. - 08/09

Fri. - 08/10 - OFFICE CLOSED

Sat. - 08/11

8:00am Mass in Valentin Hall

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15I will rain down bread from heaven for you.

"The Lord gave them bread from heaven."

Ephesians 4:17, 20-24 Put on the new self

that has been created

in God's way.

John 6:24-35 Whoever comes to

will never hunger; whoever believes in me will never thirst.

"The Lord gave them bread from heaven," we sing in the responsorial psalm today, and we hear two examples of this generosity in today's readings. In Exodus, the Lord provided manna to the Chosen People when they were famished in the desert. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the crowd that God gives them true bread from heaven: Jesus, the bread of Life. St. Paul writes, nourished by Jesus, we can now "put on the new self."

Next Week:

Psalm 75

1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34; Eph 4:30-5:2; Jn 6:41-51

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

-Cade LeBlanc St. Thomas More, Eunice St. Thomas More, Eunice St. Thomas More, Eunice

-Michael Vidrine St. John, Melville

-Sean Fontenot Our Lady Queen of All Saints,

Ville Platte

-Luke Johnson Our Lady Queen of All Saints,

Ville Platte

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, 08/05 Fr. David Hebert
Monday, 08/06 Fr. Matthew Hebert
Tuesday, 08/07 Fr. T.J. Hebert

Wednesday, 08/08 Fr. Gegory Heslip, LC Thursday, 08/09 Fr. Matthew Higginbotham

Friday, 08/10 Fr. Godwin Imoru Saturday, 08/11 Fr. Travis Abadie

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 04

4:00pm Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Lester Lemoine; William "Bill" Hatch & Family; Fr. Joseph C. DeLuca; Rebecca Reed (BD) & Family; Msgr. Louis Melancon; Carolyn M. Bertrand; Wayne, Jeanette & Jonathan Lalonde; Souls in Purgatory; Irene Cummings Guillory; Charles F. Going & Family; Hal Guillory (DA); Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde; Brent Soileau; Joseph Fuselier; Pearl Bergeron; Mona Raye Ardoin Vizinat; Ricky Jock; Arda Clevenger; Madelyn McKinney; M/M Robert Going Sr. & Families; The Sick & Homeless; John Murphy & Earleen Carriere

Sunday, August 05

James E. Martin; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & 08:00am Michael FaKouri; Floyd Joseph Lavergne; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand: Bernel . Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Leighton, Ernestine & Christopher Joubert; Aubrey & Maeise Deshotel; Linda Palmer (BD) & Family Joyce & Baby Ortego; Lynette A. Mengarelli; 10:00am M/M Ezra Martin & Denise Hull (DA); J.C., Bernice, Cyril James Diesi II & Peyton Cornette; Jennifer Bourque Knippers; Freida Bordelon Mayeux; Anna Nhiem Pham Do; Ronnie J., Vicky & Don Vidrine; David Wayne Deville; Living & Deceased members of the Hebert-Devillier Families; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon, Sr.; Lawrence Kelly & Darius & Zetta Deville; Vernon Richard; Kossuth Doucet Family; Malcolm "Slick" & Margaret Martin; Richard & Rosie Soileau; James & Anita Lanclos; Richard Bordelon; Lee & Beverly(DA) Faul & Mark Capone; M/M Emillian Bodin & Joyce Lagrange; M/M Lee Martin, Jon Martin & Loray Martin Bertrand & Rita Darby; Guise Tran Ho; Conrad O. Martin Family; Bertha, Jill & Collins Lanclos, Sr. St. Landry Church Parishioners; Rose Fisher; Fields & Voitier Families; Msgr. Louis Melancon

Monday, August 06

12:05pm Msgr. Louis Melancon; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon, Sr. **Tuesday, August 07**

12:05pm Msgr. Louis Melancon; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon, Sr.

Wednesday, August 08

12:05pm Nita & J. Y. Bordelon, Sr.; Lloyd & Evelyn Arnaud (DA Both); Msgr. Louis Melancon; Martin Sr.; Angela & Martin, Jr.& Wilda Cosgrove; James Gerald Fruge

Thursday, August 09

12:05pm Brett Boullion (BD) & Family; Msgr. Louis Melancon; Brett & Jill Boullion (WA); Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.

Friday, August 10

12:05pm Henry, Lillia & Raphael(BD) Fontenot; Msgr. Louis Melancon; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon, Sr.; Mayance Dupre (DA)

Saturday, August 11

4:00pm William "Bill" Hatch & Family; The family of Charles & Mercedes H. Going; Irene Cummings Guillory; Madelyn McKinney;Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde; Carolyn M. Bertrand; Fr. Joseph C. DeLuca; Nola Guidroz; Lester Lemoine; Ronald Burleigh (BD) & (DA); Wayne, Jeanette Jonathan Lalonde; Ricky Jock; Msgr. Louis Melancon; Martin, Sr.; Angela & Martin Jr. & Wilda Cosgrove; Julius & Rita M. Lambert

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Dannie Ardoin, Brenda & Dennys Baird, Victoria Barron, Addi Baquet, Eric Baquet, Mona Bernard, Rada Bono, Derek Bourque, Connie Benoit, James Buford Bergeron. Paula Bienvenu, Robert Bienvenu, Randy Bordelon, Alexandra Boudreaux, Matherne Bourgue, Joan Brady, Judy Smith Briscoe, Eden Broussard, Pat Burleigh, Nico Campbell, Ronnie Collette, Liz Constantino, Lloyd Cormier, Brandi Darbonne, Glenda G. Darbonne, Francis "Flossie" David, Donald Dean, Angie Dejean, Nola Dohmann, Barbara Dopson, Lee Dubuc, Glyn Durio, Harriet Doucet, Brandon Fuselier, Glenda Gaudet, Albert Going, Robert Going, Jr., Gloria Griffin, Rita Guidroz, Amelia Guillory, Gabrielle Hanson & Family, Norma Hargroder, Drucella Harper, Jeanette Harville, Carol Hebert, Corrace Hollier, Theresa Hollier, Rosalie Jackson, Kathryn DeJean Howard, Bryan Fontenot, Jo Ann Jones, Leon Khan, Murphy Lanclos, Sr., Virgie Lanclos, Lisa Leblanc, Jenny Ledoux, Ronald Leger, Paul Leleux, Paul Meche, Cassandra Marceaux, Malcolm Marcus, Kathy Martin, Heather E. Matt, Sidney Matt, Shirley Meche, Julie Mentell, Marguerite Miller, Ed Moise, Taylor Morales, Glenda Moreau, Julia Ortego. Gene Paillet, Mary Paillet, Elliot Pavlovich, Keith Pavlovich, Evelyn Pefferkorn, Dagan Pitre, Glenda Pitre, Michelle Poulet, Butch Richard, Gerald Roy, The Keith Richard Family, Pap Roy, Fr. Gary Schexnayder, Clara Smith, Ronald Speyrer. Cindy Stelly, Andrew Stelly, Audrey Stelly, Lonnie St. Cyr, Becky Sylvester, Richard Tatman, Barbara Thibodeaux, Ervin Thibodeaux, Margaret Thibodeaux, Jacqueline Vautrot, Venable, Brett Walker, Augustine Wilson, Brad Woodel, "Special Intention"

(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.)

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. Amen.



- The Little Cajun Saint On August 11, 1959 a young 12 year old girl from Richard. Louisiana died at Our Lady of Lourdes after a brief, but difficult battle with acute Lymphatic Leukemia. Charlene Richard was seemingly an ordinary child, but the way in which she faced her suffering and death were truly heroic. She desired to offer her suffering for others and she promised to continue to pray for others in need. After her death, news of her virtue spread and many have sought her intercession and aid when facing illness and death. Her grave in Richard is regularly visited by those seeking miracles and strength.
- August 15 Fete Dieu de Vermilion our Eucharistic Adoration will be on the Vermilion River this year beginning in Abbeville at St. Mary Magdalen with a Mass in French at 8am. The river procession will begin after with a Rosary and Benediction in Milton @11:35 @Wawees, then a Rosary and Benediction at River Ranch @1:40 @Rufinno's, then a foot procession @ 3:45pm from Beaver Park to Cathedral up University St. to the Cathedral – Vespers at 5pm and Mass at 5:30 with Bishop Deshotel. Having 121 Church Parishes in our Diocese we would like to have at least 1 boat from each parish. To register, please visit www.fetedieuduteche.org or call 337-349-6550. This is an extraordinary event and we ask that you please consider being a part of the 121 boats.
- August 15 Fete Dieu de Vermillion All are invited and encouraged to join us at any of the Masses (even if you don't have boat registered) on August 15 Feast of Our Lady of the Assumption Patron of the Acadians Mass in French at 8am at St. Mary Magdalen or Vespers at 5pm and Mass at 5:30pm at Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. All are welcome.
- Centennial Youth and Family Fest

THAT MAN IS YOU

"That Man is You" is scheduled to begin on Wed., 9/13. Each session is 1hr long and begins promptly at 6am every Wednesday. All men of the parish are invited! Call Deacon Dwayne Joubert for information.

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.

YOUTH DAY @ Holy Ghost

Holy Ghost Church is hosting the 2nd annual SVD Youth Conference on Saturday, September 29th from 8am – 5pm. Registration is \$20 and includes conference costs, t-shirts and lunch. Contact Holy Ghost Church for more information.

PRO LIFE NOVENA

The U.S. bishops are asking you and all people of good will to join with them each Friday in a nationwide Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life, from August 3 to September 28. To participate in the Novena and Call to Prayer initiatives sign up at www.usccb.org/pray.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration for Elementary and High School Religious Ed (CCD) is now in progress. Please register in Valentin Hall during office hours. Classes will begin the first week of September. If you have questions, call Deacon Joubert 942-6552 ext. 104.

BIBLE STUDY

Bible study classes will be offered beginning on Monday 9/09. Classes will be held at 10am and at 6pm each Monday. Anyone who is interested in participating should call the parish office.

<u>FYI</u>

Sacramental preparation classes for 1st Holy Communion and Confirmation classes are scheduled to begin after the 1st of January. Information will be posted here in the bulletin.

FESTIVAL NEWS!

The Festival de la Grande Eglise will be held on Saturday, 10/06. Volunteers are needed! Please call Deacon Dwayne Joubert or Yvonne Normand.

EXTRA - ORDINARY MINISTERS

August 11/12

Saturday - 4:00pm

Altar Servers: Katie & Broty Stelly

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Howard Fournier, Didier Hargroder, Michelle Naguin

Reader: Nelda Villery Sunday - 8:00am

Altar Servers: Leigh Labrie, Beau & Ethan Stelly

Extra-ordinary Minister of the Eucharist:

Gerry Vidrine

Reader: Keith & Yvonne Normand

10:00am

Altar Servers: Reid Labruyere, Noah Labruyere, Rylee

Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Cynthia Guidry, Cindy Prather, Martha Moise, Peter

Reader: Cindy Prather

5:00pm

Altar Servers: Natalie & Sarah Broussard, Lily & Jon

Richard

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Kim Lajack, Jane Savoy Reader: Melanie Richard

OCS CORNER

The 2018-2019 school year for OCS is preparing to get underway. Please pray for faculty and staff on their retreat Wednesday morning. Parents are reminded about the supply drop and "meet and greet" for preschool through 5th grade on Thursday, 4:30-5:30 pm. Then the "new parent" meeting is set for 5:30

Alumni are reminded that the ninth annual OC Alumni Softball Tournament is set for the weekend of August 24-26 at the Washington Ball Park. Send questions about registration, ocalumnisoftball@gmail.com.

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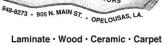
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