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Sacraments

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

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 - Dcn Sammy Diesi 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

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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.

A Reflection from the desk of Msgr. Harrington...

There are so many nameless faces throughout the New Testament. Unknown people move in and out of the stories in the Gospels and the letters from the early years of the church. Who were they? What were their lives like? Were they believers, non-believers, zealots, persecutors, the persecuted?

Maybe one of the ten lepers that Jesus healed that day who failed to turn and give thanks to the one who brought about the healing was a young mother. She was so desperate to return to her husband and children, she did not have the luxury to thank the young rabbi. When the community realized she was leprous, she was not given the opportunity to hold her children and share that last embrace with her husband, the man she loved. But now, she was healed! She no longer had to live outside of the city and suffer the degradation of shouting 'unclean' everywhere she went. She was free! She was whole! She could be with her family again. A second was too long. A moment was too unbearable. She had to be with them now.

Maybe there was a man in the crowd that day when the leaders of the synagogue flung that woman caught in adultery at the feet of Jesus. He was filled with righteous indignation. He knew the law. The law was life. The law was what brought order and direction to his aimless life. She deserved to be stoned to death. It was the law, after all. But that young rabbi was different. He challenged them all to be greater than themselves, to not use the law to condemn, but to lift up. He wrote in the dust and shamed others with His compassion and mercy. Who can stand against that? The man left like everyone else but continued to watch Jesus and the woman from the corner of a nearby building. He heard everything. The rabbi refused to condemn her. Refused to cast a single stone. How could the watching man refuse such compassion in his own life?

Maybe that same man became an unknown follower of Jesus and discovered the death of Judas Iscariot. Moved with the compassion of the young rabbi who Himself was to be crucified, the man lovingly took down the body of the betrayer and rocked him in prayer. He placed him in his cart, picked up the thirty pieces of silver scattered on the ground and brought Judas to his own tomb. He anointed his body and buried him there in mercy and forgiveness. He gave the thirty pieces of silver to a family who had recently been reunited with a young mother healed of leprosy.

Maybe that's how the gospel works. The nameless faces are transformed by grace and become the saints of God.

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.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS –

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09/09/18 - Catholic University of America

REMINDERS FOR THE WEEK

Sun. - 09/02

Mon. - 09/03 - Office Closed - Labor Day

6:00pm Rosary @ Lafleur Monument

Tue. - 09/04

6:00pm Come, Lord Jesus!

Wed. - 09/05

9:10am OCS Mass

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

Thu. - 09/06

Fri. - 09/07 - Office Closed

8:00am 1st Friday Adoration

6:30pm Fr. Lafleur Memorial Mass

Sat. - 09/08

7:30am Benediction

8:00am Mass in Valentin Hall

ARE YOU A REGISTERED PARISHIONER?

Please don't take for granted that you are registered in the parish just because you attend Mass here. Census Forms are available at the back of church or by calling or coming by the office during business hours.

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deut. 4:1-2, 6-8

You shall not add to what I command you... Keep the commandments of

the Lord.

Psalm 15 "The one who does

justice will live in the presence of the Lord."

James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27 Be doers of the word.

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 You disregard God's commandments but

cling to human

tradition.

Jesus has harsh words for those who show themselves to be hypocrites. The first two readings prepare us for this lesson by explaining how our behavior shows others what kind of people we are. Observing the commandments, Moses points out, shows other nations your wisdom. James exhorts his readers to put their beliefs into action. Let us reflect on how we reveal ourselves in what we do.

Next Week:

Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146; Jm 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

-Cade LeBlanc 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, 09/02 Pope Emeritus Benedict, XVI
Monday, 09/03 Bishop Douglas Deshotel
Tuesday, 09/04 Bishop Emeritus Jarrell
Wednesday, 09/05 Fr. James Brady, JCL
Thursday, 09/06 Fr. Joseph Brasseaux, OSB
Friday, 09/07 Fr. John "Buddy" Breaux
Saturday, 09/08 Fr. Allen Breaux

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, September 01

4:00pm Souls in Purgatory; Charles F. Going & Family; Lester Lemoine; M/M Robert Going, Sr. & Families; Freida Bordelon Mayeux; Fr. Joseph C. DeLuca; Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde; William "Bill" Hatch & Family; Wayne, Jeanette & Jonathan Lalonde; Brent Soileau; Barbara Burleigh Thibodeaux; Ricky Jock; Frank Miller Family; Irene Cummings Guillory; Marty Ortego Family; Nickie Daigle; Living & Deceased members of the Hebert-Devillier Families; Nelma Robinson; Teddy Daigle; Rita Hargroder; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon, Sr.; Carolyn M. Bertrand

Sunday, September 02

08:00am Floyd Joseph Lavergne; A.J. Foret; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Leighton, Ernestine & Christopher Joubert; Audrey Jefferson; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; James E. Martin

10:00am David Wayne Deville; Anna Nhiem Pham Do; Vernon Richard; The Sick & Homeless; Guise Tran Ho; Malcolm "Slick" & Margaret Martin; Lawrence Kelly & Darius & Zetta Deville; M/M Lee Martin, Jon Martin & Loray Martin Bertrand & Rita Darby; Msgr. Louis Melancon; Raymond Mark Blanc; M/M Emillian Bodin & Joyce Lagrange; Richard Bordelon; Orphan Souls; Ronnie J., Vicky & Don Vidrine; James & Anita Lanclos; Joyce & Baby Ortego; Lynette A. Mengarelli; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Sam (BD) & Elva Moncla; Richard & Rosie Soileau; Freida Bordelon Mayeux; Bertha, Jill & Collins Lanclos Sr.

5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners; Rose Fisher; Fields & Voitier Families; Wayne Lalonde

Monday, September 03

12:05pm Deacon Dwayne (BD) Joubert & Family; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon, Sr.; Wayne Lalonde; Sandra Doucet Presley (BD)

Tuesday, September 04

12:05pm Freida Bordelon Mayeux; Wayne Lalonde; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon, Sr.

Wednesday, September 05

12:05pm Nita & J. Y. Bordelon, Sr.; Wayne Lalonde; Joseph Doris Dupre (BD &DA)

Thursday, September 06

12:05pm Nita & J. Y. Bordelon, Sr.; Wayne Lalonde

Friday, September 07

12:05pm Victoria Barron; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon, Sr.; Richard & Rosie (BD) Soileau; Wayne Lalonde

*An anonymous donation was received in the name of **St. Anthony** for answered prayers.

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, 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, Anna Lois Joubert, Lane Joubert, 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, 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, Ervin Thibodeaux, Margaret Thibodeaux, Jacqueline Vautrot, Claire R. 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.



- Anniversary of Fr. Lafleur On September 7, 1944, Fr. Verbis Lafleur, a Military Chaplain and priest of the Diocese of Lafayette, died as a Prisoner of War when the transport ship he was aboard was attacked and sunk in the Pacific Ocean. Fr. Lafleur served valiantly during the war, earning the Distinguished Service Cross, the Bronze Star, and the Purple Heart. Many have marveled at his heroic model of virtue and perseverance in the faith. Mass is held annually on the anniversary of his death at St. Landry Church in Opelousas. All are invited to attend this year's Mass at 6:30pm, Friday, September 7th to mark the 74th Anniversary of his death.
- Centennial Canada Pilgrimage please pray for the 75 pilgrims who are on pilgrimage with Bishop Deshotel this week exploring our Acadian History and honoring our Diocesan Centennial Year. Catholics of the Diocese are being remembered and prayed for by the pilgrims and Bishop Deshotel as they visit the homeland of the Acadians and their place of exile which led many to come to what is now the Diocese of Lafayette. interest that the first deportation of Acaidans began on September 5, 1755 which will be the day (September 5, 2018) that the group will return back to the Diocese. remembering our past, we pray for our present and future knowing that the story of our faith is still being written.
- Centennial Fest Honoring our Diocesan Centennial with our young people throughout the Diocese of Lafayette, we will have a Youth Gathering at Parc International Downtown Lafavette on Saturday, October 20th from 3pm to 8pm and will include Music, Guest Speakers, Music, Mass, Food and closing with a Candlelight Eucharistic Adoration with Bishop Deshotel. Please mark your calendars now. Admission is Free!

FESTIVAL NEWS!

Our annual Festival la Grande Eglise is scheduled for the first week of October

- Wed. evening 10/03 (6pm 8pm) @ the Delta Grand Silent Auction, Live Jazz Entertainment, & Meal \$30 per person.
- Festival Day Sat. 10/03
 - o 5k Color Run @ 9am
 - Games & activities for the Kids of ALL AGES!
 - Jambalaya Cookoff / Live Music
 - Spaghetti Lunch

& Much more! Don't miss out! Volunteer Now!!!

THAT MAN IS YOU

"That Man is You" is scheduled to begin on Wed., 9/12. 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.

FRIENDS OF THE BEREAVED

The family members of Barbara Thibodeaux express their gratitude to the Friends of the Bereaved for their support in their time of sorrow.

NEW WEBSITE

Please take some time to visit our new web page. The NEW domain is <u>StLandryCatholicChurch.com</u>. Note the change from ".org" to "com."

RCIA

If you or anyone you know is interested in RCIA (The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) formation, call the parish office for information. 942-6552

EXTRA - ORDINARY MINISTERS

August 09/08 - 09/09

Saturday - 4:00pm

Altar Servers: Broty & Katie Stelly

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

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:

Gerry Vidrine

Reader: Keith & Yvonne Normand

10:00am

Altar Servers: Reid, Noah, & Rylee Labruyere **Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:** Stan & Jackie Keyes, Joe Blumrich, Cynthia Guidry

Reader: Cindy Prather

5:00pm

Altar Servers: Natalie & Sarah Broussard **Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:**

Kim Lajack, Carrol Lafleur Reader: Irene Soileau

OCS CORNER

Moms in the community are invited to the "OC Mom Prom" on Sept. 8. For more information, email pto@ocsvikings.com.

We wish the Vikings the best in their game at Vermilion Catholic this Friday night. Congratulations to senior athlete James Monroe for receiving the first annual Coach Earl Memorial **Scholarship** outstanding character and his excellence in football and track!

The school year has gotten off to a great start! Nine teachers received new ActivPanels in their classrooms which will offer new technology opportunities incorporating the 275 new chromebooks recently received.

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