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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.

from the desk of Megr. Harrington...

Gratitude to Msgr. Melancon...

Over the years, many in our community were blessed to know and be ministered to by Msgr. Louis Melancon. His pilgrimage to the Father has challenged us in our grief to be grateful for the gift he was to this community.

He was not only generous in life but managed to be generous also in his passing. His legacy to both the parish community and the Opelousas Catholic School community was extremely generous. For the parish community his gift gives us the opportunity to become debt-free and enables us to plan for future projects.

As pastor of St. Landry Church, I want to express our gratitude to this wondrous, generous man of God who served humbly and graciously. One of the projects Fr. James Brady began during his pastorate was the planning and future construction of a mausoleum for the church. It is with no hesitation that I have decided to name the future mausoleum the Msgr. Louis Melancon Mausoleum and dedicate it to the memory of Msgr. Melancon, our friend and brother. Since it will be built near the school he loved, it seemed appropriate to have it bear his name.

He was born on September 15, 1935 in Plattenville, Louisiana to Louis J. Melancon and Hazel Boudreaux Melancon. He did seminary studies at Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans and St. John Seminary in Little Rock, Arkansas. Msgr. Melancon was ordained a priest on May 25, 1963 at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in Lafayette, Louisiana.

His assignments included the following: Associate Pastor at St. Landry, Opelousas, St. Henry, Lake Charles, Our Lady Queen of Heaven, Lake Charles; Director of Vocations, Spiritual Director of Immaculata Seminary and Director of Permanent Diaconate; Pastor of Immaculate Conception, Lake Charles, St. Raphael, Iowa, St. John Bosco, Westlake, St. Theodore, Moss Bluff, St. Peter, Grand Prairie and Administrator of Our Lady of Mercy, Opelousas. He was named Prelate of Honor on June 3, 1990, giving him the tile of Monsignor. Throughout the years, he served on the Priests' Senate, Diocesan Ecumenical Council, Diocesan School Board, Cursillo in Prairie Rhonde, the Clergy Advisory Board and served as a Diocesan Consultant for the Diocese of Lake Charles. In 1992 he was named an Episcopal Vicar and served for five years. He retired from the active priesthood on July 1, 2005, but never retired from priestly ministry.

Let us remember Msgr. Melancon with joy as he claims his place as a good and faithful servant. Let us remember him with love as he enjoys the fullness of the Father's embrace.

POPE FRANCIS' INTENTIONS –

September - Universal – Young People in Africa That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

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09/16/18 – OCS Foundation

09/23/18 - Bishop's Services Appeal

REMINDERS FOR THE WEEK

Sun. - 09/16

Mon. - 09/17

10:00am Bible Study

6:00pm Rosary @ Lafleur Monument

6:00pm Bible Study

Tue. - 09/18

6:00pm Come, Lord Jesus!

Wed. - 09/19

6:00am TMIY

1:30pm OCS Founders Day Mass

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

Thu. - 09/20

Fri. - 09/21 - Office Closed

8:40am OCS Homecoming Mass

Sat. - 09/22

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

Isaiah 50:4c-9cI have my back to those who beat me.

"I will walk before the

Lord, in the land of

the living."

James 2:14-18 Faith, if it does not

have works, is dead.

Mark 8:27-35 You are the

Christ...the Son of Man must suffer

greatly.

Isaiah accepts God's call, but suffers greatly at the hands of his persecutors. St. James insists that Christians are obligated to put their faith into action, clothing and feeding the needy.

Next Week:

Psalm 116

Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54; Jas 3:16-4:3; Mk 9:30-37

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

-Cade LeBlanc St. Thomas More, Eunice -Matthew Pitre 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, 09/16
Monday, 09/17
Tuesday, 09/18
Wednesday, 09/20
Friday, 09/21
Saturday, 09/22
Fr. Richard Dale Broussard
Fr. Richard Dale Broussard
Fr. Michael Champagne, CJC
Fr. Gregory Chauvin
Fr. Blaine Clement
Fr. Jerome Cletus
Fr. Nathan Comeaux
Fr. Gregory Cormier

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 15

4:00pm Msgr. Louis Melancon (BD); Lester Lemoine; Fr. Joseph C. DeLuca; Madelyn McKinney; Charles F. Going & Family; Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde; Carolyn M. Bertrand; William "Bill" Hatch & Family; Gwen Chachere & Family (BD); Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Irene Cummings Guillory; Barbara Burleigh Thibodeaux; Ernest & Ena (DA) McKinney; Rita Hargroder; The Sick &

Homeless; Brent Soileau; A.J. Foret; Ricky Jock; The Sick & The Dying; Wayne, Jeanette & Jonathan Lalonde **Sunday. September 16**

08:00am James E. Martin; Nola Guidroz (BD); Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Leighton, Ernestine & Christopher Joubert; A.J. Foret; Raye Hooks Venable; Uyless & Odile Robin; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; William Joseph Joubert (BD) M/M Lee Martin, Jon Martin & Loray Martin 10:00am Bertrand & Rita Darby: Richard Bordelon: Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Malcolm "Slick" & Margaret Martin; Richard & Rosie Soileau; James & Anita Lanclos; Marty Ortego Family: David Wayne Deville: Lawrence Kelly & Darius & Zetta Deville; Guise Tran Ho; Barbara Burleigh Thibodeaux; M/M Emillian Bodin & Joyce Lagrange; Julie Caton Mentel; M/M Ezra Martin & Denise Hull; Msgr. Louis Melancon; Lynette A. Mengarelli; George Ramier; Joel Allen Comeaux, Sr.; Joyce & Baby Ortego; James Arthur (J.A.) Allen; Daniel & Louise LaGrange; Deacon Eugene F. Brady(BD); Tiffany Michelle DeVille; Bertha, Jill & Collins Lanclos, Sr.

5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners; Fields & Voitier Families; Lee L. Dupre; Wayne Lalonde; Priscilla Guidroz & family; Rose Fisher; The Sick & The Dying; Dr. Glen Hunt

Monday, September 17

12:05pm Frank B. Chachere Jr. (DA); Wayne Lalonde; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon, Sr.; The Sick & The Dying

Tuesday, September 18

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

Wednesday, September 19

12:05pm Wayne Lalonde; The Sick & The Dying; Fr. Francis La Thanh Lich; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon, Sr.; Rose Fisher

Thursday, September 20

12:05pm The Sick & The Dying,; Wayne Lalonde; Dusty Ardoin (DA); Nita & J. Y. Bordelon, Sr.

Friday, September 21

12:05pm Wayne Lalonde; Gerry Brown (DA); The Sick & The Dying; Nita & J. Y.(DA) Bordelon, Sr.

Saturday, September 22

08:00am Wayne Lalonde

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Dannie Ardoin, Brenda & Dennys Baird, Victoria Barron, Velta Dupre Bagat, Addi Baguet, Eric Baguet, Mona Bernard, Rada Bono, Derek Bourgue, 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, Constantino, Lloyd Cormier, Brandi Darbonne, Glenda G. Darbonne, Francis "Flossie" David, Donald Dean, Angie Dejean, Rose DeKerlegand Nola Dohmann, Barbara Dopson, Lee Dubuc, Glyn Durio, Harriet Doucet, Brandon Fuselier, Glenda Gaudet, Albert Going, Robert Going, Jr., Rita Guidroz, Amelia Guillory, Gabrielle Hanson & Family, Norma Hargroder, 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, Evelyn Wyble

(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.



- 50 Year old Parish In our Centennial Year, only one parish is celebrating its 50th Anniversary. In 1968, St. Pius X Church was designated a parish community. A small building on Kaliste Saloom Road had served as a mission church since 1959. In the first 50 years of the Diocese of Lafayette, 68 church parishes were established. After St. Pius in 1968, only 8 other churches would be established as a parish in the Diocese over the following 50 years. On October 5, 2017, the new St. Pius X Church was dedicated by Bishop Deshotel. The massive structure is a far cry from the original warehouse used in 1968.
- Centennial Fest Honoring our Diocesan Centennial with our young people throughout the Diocese of Lafayette, we will Youth have Gathering Parc а at Downtown International Lafayette Saturday, October 20th from 3pm to 8pm and will include Music, Guest Speakers, Mass, Food and closing with a Candlelight Eucharistic Adoration with Bishop Deshotel. Our Youth, All Youth Groups, Families, Clergy and Religious are invited. Please mark your calendars now. This will be a great opportunity to see the Life of Our Admission will be free (food for Faith. purchase will be available).

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!!! Signup in the back of church!

THAT MAN IS YOU

"That Man is You" meetings are held each Wednesday morning. Each session is 1hr long and begins promptly at 6am. 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.

THANK YOU

The Cerebral Palsy Clinic of Opelousas thanks the St. Landry Church Community for the generosity shown the organization throughout the year.

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) OR Adult Confirmation call the parish office for information. 942-6552

ANNULMENT WORKSHOPS

The Judicial Vicar for the Diocese of Lafayette, Msgr. Robie Robichaux, will present workshops on *Declaration of Nullity* and what is needed to begin the process. Two workshop times are offered: Tuesday, October 16th from 10 a.m. to noon or 6-8 p.m. at the Diocesean Central Offices, Immaculata Center, 1408 Carmel Drive, Lafayette. All are invited to attend. Prior to attending one of the sessions, please register by calling 337-261-5623 or register via email to catrahan@diolaf.org. There is no charge for this workshop.

EXTRA - ORDINARY MINISTERS

September 22nd & 23rd

Saturday - 4:00pm

Altar Servers: Katie & Broty Stelly

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: Howard Fournier, Julie Roy, Lorna Sue Miller

Reader: Charlie Roy Sunday - 8:00am

Altar Servers: Leigh Labrie, Beau & Ethan Stelly **Extra-ordinary Minister of the Eucharist:**

Lois Joubert

Reader: Dwight & Christine Ledoux

10:00am

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

Reader: Chris Briley, Nancy Briley

5:00pm

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

Priscilla Guidroz, Marcelle Abshire

Reader: Gil Deville

OCS CORNER

It is Homecoming Week! Congratulations to Mrs. Claire Speyrer and Mrs. Barbara A. Fontenot (AIC 1959) who will lead the Homecoming Parade as Grand Marshals on Thursday at 5:45 pm. The Homecoming Mass will be celebrated on Friday at 8:40 am; Pep Rally at 1:35 pm; and the game at 7:00 pm with a pre-game presentation of past alumni at 6:30

Another important event this week includes "Founders' Day" on Wednesday celebrating OC's rich history. Three special dedications will be announced at the 1:15 pm mass in St. Landry Catholic Church ... the school chapel to the late Msgr. Louis Melancon; the cafeteria to the memory of Mrs. Betty Savoie; and a commemorative plague in remembrance of Coach Isabelle Perry in the school gym. So many blessings!

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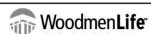
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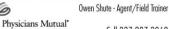
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