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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.

Volume 67, No. 45 – The Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 30, 2018

from the desk of Msgr. Harrington... Pastoral Reflection #10

"Who do you say that I am?" The disciples were discussing with Jesus their experiences of proclaiming His message in the surrounding countryside. At first, He wanted to know what the people were saying. Who did they say He was? Who did the people hearing the message of Jesus through the voices of the disciples think Jesus was? Did they think He was the Messiah, the Chosen One? Was He a prophet? Was He John the Baptist brought back to life, or one of the prophets of the Hebrew scriptures walking the face of the earth once again? Was He going to be the new king of Israel of leader of the Sanhedrin? Was he the one who would supplant the Roman conquerors and create a new world order?

They did not know who this traveling rabbi from Nazareth was, but He wanted to know who they thought He was. Then He turned the question to His own disciples. It takes no real stretch of the imagination to picture the twelve with that deer-in-the-headlight look, hoping to give the correct answer. They probably each waited for someone else to answer, searching each other's faces, looking to see who would hold up their hand first, or looking at the ground not wanting to be called upon.

Peter answers. "You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God." What an answer! This coming from the one who will deny Him three times, the one who is 'rock' and will serve as the foundation of the church.

The question doesn't end with Peter's confession. The question is an invitation to all of us, each of us to discover who Jesus is. How we perceive Him plays a significant role in how we see ourselves. He wants us to answer the question to empower us to articulate who we think He is and who we are as His brother or sister. To say that He is the Christ is to say that we are need of His saving grace. To say that He is the Son of the Living God is to say that we are brother and sister to Image of the Unseen God. As Son, Jesus brings us to union with the Father. As Christ, He saves the world the shadows and presents it to the Living God.

If we perceive and understand Jesus to be far removed from who we are and where we live our lives, then we do not know Him as the Son of the Living God. He is relegated to be a statue that cannot be touched or an idol that cannot be approached. The Christ, the Son, the Messiah – this Emmanuel – is God with us. This is His decision, and to see Him as Peter saw Him that day is not from a mere human, but from God. God's grace urges us to see the Christ sharing His life with us so we might bask in the Son's love of the Living God.

Who we say that He is?

Festival de la Grande Eglise Oct. 6th!

POPE FRANCIS' INTENTIONS –

October - Evangelization - The Mission of Religious - That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS -

September 23, 2018

REGULAR	\$6804.04
GOAL	\$9000.00
Maintenance & Repair Fund	\$10.00
Poor / Needy	\$310.00
OCS Foundation	\$10.00
Bishop's Services Appeal	\$1031.25

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Second Collection

09/30/18 – No 2nd Collection

10/07/18 - Maintenance & Repair Fund

REMINDERS FOR THE WEEK

Sun. - 09/30

Mon	10/01
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10:00am Bible Study 5:15pm Rosarv @ Grotto

Rosary @ Lafleur Monument 5:45pm

6:00pm Bible Study

Tue. - 09/25

6:00pm Come, Lord Jesus!

Wed. - 09/26

6:00am **TMIY** 9:10am **OCS Mass**

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

6:00pm Jazz Night / Silent Auction

Thu. - 09/27

Fri. - 09/27 - Office Closed

Sat. - 09/28 - Festival de la Grande Eglise

Mass in Valentin Hall 8:00am

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-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Numbers 11:25-29 Are you jealous for

my sake?

Psalm 19 "The precepts of the

Lord give joy to the

heart."

James 5:1-6 Your wealth has

rotted away.

Mark 9:38-48 Whoever is not

against us is for us.

For years the Israelites looked to Moses to speak on the Lord's behalf. Similarly, the disciples looked at Jesus to drive our demons. But today we hear first of God bestowing the gift of prophesy on seventy elders and then of a stranger driving out demons in Jesus' name. Moses and Jesus respond the same way to the objections of others: the spirit of the Lord is upon these people. They are on our side.

Next Week:

Gen 2:18-24; Ps 128; Hebrews 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16

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, 09/30 Msgr. Douglas Courville, JCL

Monday, 10/01 Pope Francis

Tuesday, 10/02 Pope Emeritus Benedict, XVI Wednesday, 10/03 Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel Thursday, 10/04 **Bishop Emeritus Jarrell** Friday, 10/05 Fr. Robert Courville Saturday, 10/06 Fr. Angelo Cremaldi

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 29

4:00pm Barbara Burleigh Thibodeaux; The Sick & Homeless; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; The Sick & The Dying; Charles F. Going & Family; Rita Hargroder; Carolyn M. Bertrand; Lester Lemoine; Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde; Wayne, Jeanette & Jonathan Lalonde; Fr. Joseph C. DeLuca; Madelyn McKinney; Ricky Jock; William "Bill" Hatch & Family; Irene Cummings Guillory; Brent Soileau

Sunday, September 30

08:00am A.J. Foret; Msgr. Louis Melancon; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Leighton, Ernestine & Christopher Joubert; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Raye Hooks Venable; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri

10:00am Richard & Rosie Soileau; Lawrence Kelly & Darius & Zetta Deville; David Wayne Deville; James Arthur (J.A.) Allen; Guise Tran Ho; Ruby Callandret Courville; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon, Sr.; Joyce & Baby Ortego; M/M Emillian Bodin & Joyce Lagrange; Bertha, Jill & Collins Lanclos, Sr.; Richard Bordelon; M/M Lee Martin, Jon Martin & Loray Martin Bertrand & Rita Darby; Nola Trahan Dohmann; Malcolm "Slick" & Margaret Martin; James & Anita Lanclos; Yvonne Guillory Fontenot 5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners; Fields & Voitier Families; Rose Fisher; The Sick & The Dying

Monday, October 01

12:05pm Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr., Eddie DeKerlegand, The Sick & The Dying; Arthur Wyble

Tuesday, October 02

12:05pm Communion Service

Wednesday, October 03

12:05pm Rose Fisher; Lizzie Manuel; Martin Sr.; Angela & Martin Jr.& Wilda Cosgrove; The Sick & The Dying; Youle (BD) Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon, Sr.

Thursday, October 04

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

Friday, October 05

12:05pm Richard & Rosie (DA) Soileau; The Sick & The Dying; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Victoria Barron

Festival de la Grande Eglise Saturday, Oct. 6th 111

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Dannie Ardoin, Brenda & Dennys Baird, Victoria Barron, Velta Dupre Bajat, Addi Baguet, Eric Baguet, Mona Bernard, Rada Bono, Derek Bourgue, Connie Benoit, James Buford Bergeron, Paula Bienvenu, Robert Randy Bordelon, Bienvenu. Marty Billeaudeau, 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, Rose DeKerlegand 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, Rosalie Jackson, Kathryn DeJean Howard, Bryan Fontenot, Merci Janise, Jo Ann Jones, Anna Lois Joubert, Leon Khan, Murphy Lanclos, Sr., Virgie Lanclos, Lisa Leblanc, Jenny Ledoux, Ronald Leger, Paul Leleux, Cassandra Marceaux, Malcolm Marcus, Kathy Martin, Heather E. Matt, Sidney Matt, Shirley Meche, Barbara Micheal, 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, 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.



- St. Therese of Lisieux On September 30, 1897, a 24 year old cloistered Carmelite passed away from tuberculosis in Lisieux, France. Yet this young nun would have a profound impact on the universal church and on the faithful in the Diocese of Just three years after her Lafavette. canonization, a new parish in the Diocese took her patronage as St. Theresa of the Child Jesus was established in 1928 in Duson. St. Theresa in Abbeville would follow in 1959. Through her writings and her "little way", Therese touched the lives of the people of Acadiana. In the churches throughout the Diocese of Lafavette, she is one of the most commonly depicted saints in windows, statues, or artwork. Her feast day is October 1.
- 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 Lafayette on 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 Faith. Admission will be free (food for purchase will be available).

FESTIVAL NEWS!

Our annual Festival la Grande Eglise is NEXT WEEKEND!

- Wed. evening 10/03 (6pm 8pm) @ the Delta Grand Silent Auction, Live Jazz Entertainment, & Meal \$30 per person.
- Festival Day Sat. 10/06
 - o 5k Color Run @ 9am
 - Games & activities for the Kids of ALL AGES!
 - Jambalaya Cookoff / Live Music
 - Spaghetti Lunch

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.

THANK YOU

Thank you to the "friends of the bereaved" for the Mass intentions in memory of J.A. Allen from Dody Allen Korn.

NEW WEBSITE

Please take some time to visit our new web page. The NEW domain is StLandryCatholicChurch.com. 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.

CEMETERY BLESSINGS

The schedule for this year's cemetery blessings is as follows (Sunday, October 28TH):

- 11am St. Landry Cemetery
- 2pm Bellevue Memorial Park
- 2pm Myrtle Grove Cemetery
- 2pm Serenity Memorial Park
- 2pm Garden of Memories Cemetery

COME & SEE!

This weekend is about how to discern God's call for your life. No cost to you. Meals provided, transportation provided. All Men 16 years and older November 2 – 4 Contact: Fr. Patrick Broussard, Diocese of Lafayette. vocations@diolaf.org.

EXTRA - ORDINARY MINISTERS

October 06/07

Saturday - 4:00pm

Altar Servers: Katie & Broty Stelly

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Howard Fournier, Didier Hargroder, Michelle Naguin

Reader: Anne Zorn Sunday - 8:00am

Altar Servers: Leigh Labrie, Beau & Ethan Stelly

Extra-ordinary Minister of the Eucharist:

Martha Moise, Peter Briggs, Stan Keyes, Larry Moreau

Reader: Jude Guidry

10:00am

Altar Servers: Noah & Rylee Labruyere **Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:** Paul Briley, Cynthia Guidry, Cindy Prather, Beverly

Reader: Catherine Benson

5:00pm

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

Carrol Lafleur, Blen LeBlanc Reader: Irene Soileau

OCS CORNER

School mass will be held on Wednesday at 9:10 am in St. Landry Catholic Church. The Vikings will travel to Sacred Heart of Ville Platte on Thursday evening at 7:00 pm. For those who cannot attend, it will be broadcast on bayousportsnetwork.com.

Dreams became true recently for OC elementary students Ellison Boyd enjoying "Cheerleader for a Day" and Mary Claire Braham as "Vikette for a Day" compliments of the last Tasters' Dinner and Auction event. They were outstanding!

Festival de la Grande Eglise

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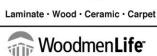
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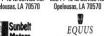








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