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Monday-Thursday 8:30 am - 12:00 pm 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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1ST Communion & Confirmation: See Bulletin for

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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 Msgr. Harrington:

Pastoral Reflection #14

Resentment clouds the heart. It collects all the spiritual energy of a person and draws it to itself. It's like a great bonfire that is always trying to go beyond its boundaries to consume more, to feed itself with all the life that surrounds it.

We may not be aware of the resentment that dwells within us and so often dictates our thoughts and behavior. It is the shadowed rage that urges us to be judgmental, unforgiving, unmerciful, and vengeful. It is the camouflaged violence that motivates us to violence in its many forms.

How did resentment become such an integral part of the human story? The early writers of the Sacred Scriptures knew its power to destroy and devalue the importance of human life. We see them describe it early in the book of Genesis; Adam blaming Eve, Eve blaming the serpent, both resenting God for not allowing them to eat from the forbidden tree, Cain resenting God for not accepting his offering, yet accepting the offering of Abel, Cain killing his own brother because of his resentment and rage.

The stories play over and over again in the human narrative. Our hearts feeling trampled because someone else got what we wanted, especially when we thought we were more deserving. Our hearts breaking because we never seem to get the opportunity to shine, always second best, always living a step behind. Everyone seems holier than us or more fortunate than us. We cannot let go of past hurts, we carry them as badges of honor and gladly share our bitterness with each passerby. Oh, we may not tell them our full story, but we communicate with our body language, our actions, our rudeness or any other negative message we can send.

Resentment clouds the heart. It is non-redemptive. It does not make us free. If Jesus wants us to experience anything from His Kingdom, it is freedom. How can we be free when it is so important for us to hold on to everything that brings rage into our lives? We expend all our energies carrying the great load of bitterness. There is nothing else left for us to be able to love with joy.

Jesus removes the bitterness when we allow His grace to turn our hearts of stone into hearts of flesh. The Lord of all compassion sees and knows the burden we carry and invites us to lay it down and hand it over to Him. He adds it to His cross, willingly and lovingly so that we might be free. He asks so little of us and gives so much in return.

Aren't we all tired of babysitting the resentment that we have been treating as a precious treasure? Will we dare to look at the entirety of our lives and see how many hours, how many days, how many years we have wasted in allowing this resentment to rule our every thought, our every action? Will we continue to allow resentment to define us and be the portrait of who we are, who we were?

We are given the grace-opportunities to love like God. How marvelous is the mercy of our beloved God!

POPE FRANCIS' INTENTIONS -

November Universal – In Service of Peace That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS -

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11/18/18 - Campaign for Human Development

REMINDERS FOR THE WEEK

Sun. - 11/11

Mon. - 11/12

10:00am Bible Study

5:45pm Rosary @ Lafleur Monument

6:00pm Bible Study

Tue. - 11/13

6:00pm Come, Lord Jesus!

Wed. - 11/14

6:00am TMIY

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

Thu. - 11/15

Fri. - 11/16 - Office Closed

9:10am OCS Mass

Sat. - 11/17

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 Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 17:10-16 The widow made a little cake from her flour and gave it to Eliiah.

Psalm 146 "Praise the Lord, my soul!"
Hebrews 9:24-28 Christ was offered once to take away the sins of many.

Mark 12: 38-44 This poor widow put in more than all the others.

Each reading today tells of someone who sacrificed the very last thing they could offer. The widow who welcomes Elijah sacrifices her last grains of flour and last drops of oil to bake bread for this stranger. The widow Jesus sees outside the temple sacrifices two small coins, her whole livelihood, to the temple treasury. The author of Hebrews points out that Jesus sacrificed his very life for our sins. As we listen to scripture today, let us think about what we ourselves are willing to sacrifice.

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, 11/11 Fr. Taj Glodd
Monday, 11/12 Fr. Arulsamy Gnanavoli, SVD
Tuesday, 11/13 Msgr. Richard Greene
Wednesday, 11/14 Fr. Mitchell Guidry
Thursday, 11/15 Fr. Brad Guillory, USAF
Friday, 11/16 Fr. Joshua Guillory, JCL
Saturday, 11/17 Fr. Jude Halphen

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

1ST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

Registration is now in progress for the sacraments of 1st Holy Communion (2nd graders) & Confirmation (11th graders). Come by Valentin Hall during office hours to register.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 10

4:00pm Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Anna Lois Joubert; Patrick Murray Labbe; Fr. Joseph C. DeLuca; Philip Jules Frilot; Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Lester Lemoine; Wayne, Jeanette & Jonathan Lalonde; Barbara Burleigh Thibodeaux; Therese Hazel Hollier; William "Bill" Hatch & Family; CarolynBertrand; Ricky Jock; Irene Cummings Guillory; Rita Hargroder; Charles F. Going & Family; Madelyn McKinney

Sunday, November 11

Raye Hooks Venable' Taylor Morales & 08:00am Gerald Kidder, Sr.: Marion & Lois Harmon: Florence St. Amand Wood; Arthur Wyble; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Youle, Therese & John Ray (BD) Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; Velta Dupre Bajat; Anna Renee Trahan; Heather Deville Family Aldon Joseph "Danny" Richard; A.J. Foret; J.C., Bernice, Cyril James Diesi II & Peyton Cornette; James K. Cormier (DA); M/M Emillian Bodin & Joyce Lagrange; Lawrence Kelly & Darius & Zetta Deville: Richard & Rosie Soileau: Drucella F. Harper; Patricia S. Woodson; Lee & Beverly Faul & Mark Capone; James Arthur (J.A.) Allen; James & Anita Lanclos: Yvonne Guillory Fontenot: Joyce & Baby Ortego: Guise Tran Ho: Bertha, Jill & Collins Lanclos Sr.; Shelia Beadle Fontenot; Baby Soul; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon, Sr.; M/M Lee Martin, Jon Martin & Loray Martin Bertrand & Rita Darby; Malcolm "Slick" & Margaret Martin; Ruby Callandret Courville; John Tran Phac; M/M Ezra Martin & Denise Hull; Richard Bordelon; Special Intention; Anna Tran Thi Diem

5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners; Patrick Murray Labbe; Jackline Bordelon; Rose Fisher

Monday, November 12

12:05pm Elvin & Ena (DA) Ortego; Junior, Loretta (DA) & Stephen Hargroder; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon, Sr.

Tuesday, November 13

12:05pm Dianne O. Wallet (BD); Julius & Rita M. Lambert (WA);

Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.

Wednesday, November 14

12:05pm Scott Henry (DA); Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Rose Fisher

Thursday, November 15

12:05pm Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.

Friday, November 16

12:05pm Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.

Saturday, November 17

08:00am Jeanne-Marie Boullion (BD); Special Intention; Adolph & Constance Lanclos and Adele & Heribert Bernard Living & Deceased Members

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Dannie Ardoin, Brenda & Dennys Baird, Camden Barnard, Victoria Barron, Addi Baquet, Eric Baquet, Mona Bernard, Rada Bono, Derek Bourque, Connie Benoit, James Buford Bergeron, Paula Bienvenu, Robert Bienvenu. Marty Billeaudeau, Randy Bordelon. Alexandra Boudreaux, Joan Brady, Judy Smith Briscoe, Eden Broussard, Pat Burleigh, Nico Campbell, Ronnie Collette, Liz Constantino, Lloyd Cormier, Leroy Darbonne, Glenda G. Darbonne, Francis "Flossie" David, Donald Dean, Angie Dejean, Rose DeKerlegand Barbara Dopson, Lee Dubuc, Wanda Dupre, 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, Eva Herbert, Corrace Hollier, Rosalie Jackson, Bryan Fontenot, Merci Janise, Jo Ann Jones, 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, 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, Wilma Villery, Brett Walker. Augustine Wilson, Brad Woodel, Evelyn Wyble (It is diocesan policy that we must have permission

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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.



Centennial News - Sunday, November 11, 2018

- A Cardinal Visits Lafayette As part of the celebration of the 80th Anniversary of the Diocese of Lafayette, Bishop Edward O'Donnell invited Cardinal Pio Laghi to visit the Diocese of Lafayette. Cardinal Laghi was serving in the Vatican as the Prefect of the Congregation for Catholic Education. In his six day tour of the Diocese in November of 1998, Cardinal Laghi visited many schools and was greeted by thousands. In St. Martinville, he blessed the Wall of Names at the Acadian Memorial, noting the "perseverance of these men and women that have brought us this far by faith."
- Centennial Mass All are invited the closing Mass for the Centennial Year of our Diocese will be December 12th at the Cajundome Convention Center at 6pm. Our Diocese and the wonderful people of our diocese and how God has poured forth His Love and guidance upon us in these last 100 Years will be the focus - A Century of Love. Along with the Mass, there will be a Historical Display before and after the Mass as well as a presentation of the many people and cultures of our Diocese. The doors will open at 4:30 because there will be much to be a part of and see. Catholics throughout our whole Diocese are invited and encouraged to attend. Please mark your calendars.
- Tolton From Slave to Priest performed live by Jim Coleman, December 6th at 7pm and December 7th at 7pm at St. Pius X Elementary School Auditorium in Lafayette (205 E. Bayou Pkwy). Admission is \$25 (ages 10 & up). For ticket information contact Stephanie Bernard 337-261-5694 or visit: www.diolaf.org
- Centennial Items for Sale a limited amount of items were created for this Centennial Year and are true collectors' items which will only be available during the remainder of this year Centennial History of the Diocese of Lafayette (book),

Centennial News(cont.)

Centennial Paperweight (color design), Centennial Christmas Ornament and the new Silver Commemorative Coin and designer box. If you would like to have a Centennial remembrance, you can purchase them at Acadian Religious, Crossroads Bookstore, Cathedral Gift Shop and the Diocese Chancery Office (1408 Carmel Dr). These items can also be views on the Diocesan Centennial Webpage.

LIBRARY HOURS!

Our parish library will be open on the First Friday's of each month. Come by and peruse our collection of over 1000 books for your enjoyment. We will be open from 8:00 am until noon. For more information call Debbie Fay at 337-594-8198.

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.

ALTAR SOCIETY

The Altar Society meets on the second Monday of every month at 5:15pm in Valentin Hall. We are always welcoming New Members to be a part of our mission to assist in beautifying our church for the sacred liturgies. Our next meeting will be on Monday, 11/12! For more information call Yvonne Normand @ 337-308-3474 or Janis Courvelle @ 337-789-0971.

RED BIRD MINISTRIES WORKSHOP

Red Bird Ministries is sponsoring a "Loving Through Loss Workshop" for married couples who have experienced the loss of a child at any age. Saturday, 12/01 @ 8:30am @ St. Pius X Parish Life Center. Registration is \$40 per couple. For more info call 337-962-3994 or visit our website: www.redbirdlove.com

BULLETIN DEADLINES

Below are special deadlines for the Holiday Season:

- Weekend of 11/18 Deadline Noon 11/13
- Weekend of 11/25 Deadline Noon 11/19
- Weekend of 12/23 Deadline Noon 12/18
 - Weekend of 12/30 Deadline Noon 12/18
- Weekend of 01/06 Deadline Noon 01/02

EXTRA – ORDINARY MINISTERS

November 24/25 <u>Saturday - 4:0</u>0pm

Altar Servers: Katie & Broty Stelly

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Betty & Paul Leleux, Regena Stelly

Reader: Charlie Roy Sunday - 8:00am

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

Jane Roth

Reader: Christine & Dwight Ledoux

10:00am

Altar Servers: Noah & Rylee Labruyere **Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:** Beverly Bernard, Martha Moise, Peter Briggs, Larry

Reader: Chris Briley, Nancy Briley

5:00pm

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

Carrol Lafleur, Glenn LeBlanc

Reader: Irene Soileau



OCS CORNER

Grandparents' of our OCS students are invited "Grandparents' Day" on Wednesday morning, beginning with a Prayer Service and followed by classroom visits. Grandparents are encouraged to attend!

At this time of Thanksgiving, our family and friends are asked to remember the 2018-2019 Angel Appeal Drive. Gifts will allow the development of a new Media Center on campus and will enhance the Foundation Trust Fund.

For families interested in a quality Catholic education at OCS, a special "Open House" will be held on November 28 at 5:30 pm. Please mark your calendars!

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