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

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SANCTUARY LIGHT

CHURCH: In Thanksgiving CHAPEL: Tricia L. Guidroz

ALTAR SOCIETY

Group 5 Bertha Reed 11/24/18 Group 4 **Lois Joubert** 12/01/18

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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Director - Dcn Dwayne Joubert	942-6552
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Altar Society-Yvonne Normand	308-3474

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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

As President of the United States, George Washington proclaimed the first nationwide thanksgiving celebration in America marking November 26, 1789, "as a day of public thanksgiving and prayer, to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many and signal favours of Almighty God". Modern Thanksgiving in the United States was first officially called for in all states in 1863 by a presidential proclamation of President Abraham Lincoln. On October 31, 1939, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed a presidential proclamation changing the holiday to the next to last Thursday in November. On December 26, 1941, he signed a joint resolution of Congress changing the national Thanksgiving Day from the last Thursday in November to the fourth Thursday.

On November 5, 1963, in Proclamation 3560, President John F. Kennedy declared the following: "Over three centuries ago, our forefathers in Virginia and in Massachusetts, far from home in a lonely wilderness, set aside a time of thanksgiving. On the appointed day, they gave reverent thanks for their safety, for the health of their children, for the fertility of their fields, for the love which bound them together, and for the faith which united them with their God."

This brief history from Wikipedia tells us a little of who we are as a country. As a nation, as a people we have always been compelled to give thanks to a generous and merciful God. How much more as disciples of Jesus are we indebted to this wondrous God. Our lives, our loves, our dreams and hopes all reside in the gentle care of the Creator. Each breath and heart beat come from His generosity and compassion. We are grateful for His many gifts.

In the business of our lives, we sometimes forget to give proper thanks. We gather as friends and family around a bountiful table, giving thanks for boundless blessings. We also tend to our brothers and sisters who are forgotten or disenfranchised. Our 'harvest' is meant for them as well. Where would we be without the generosity of God? How meaningless and aimless would we be without the One who breathes us into life and sustains us with His grace? He is the Word made flesh who pitched His tent in our midst, and from His fullness we have all received an embarrassment of riches.

Let us make the effort to genuinely pause in our business to give thanks. It is the very least we can do as we remember ourselves and who we really are; He is the vine, we are the branches. Our very existence is because of Him. We give thanks to a good and generous 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 -

November 11, 2018

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REGULAR	\$7000.20
GOAL	\$9000.00
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All Saints Day	\$40.00
Poor / Needy	\$310.00
BSA	\$1071.35
OCS Foundation	\$10.00

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Second Collection

11/18/18 – Campaign for Human Development 11/25/18 – OCS Foundation

REMINDERS FOR THE WEEK

Sun. – 11/18 Bake Sale (Altar Society)

Mon. - 11/19

5:45pm Rosary @ Lafleur Monument

6:00pm Bible Study

Tue. - 11/20

6:00pm Come, Lord Jesus!

Wed. - 11/21

6:00am TMIY

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

Thu. - 11/22

Fri. - 11/23 - Office Closed

Sat. - 11/24

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-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Daniel 12: 1-3 At that time your people shall

escape.

Psalm 16 "You are my inheritance, O Lord!"

Heb 10:11-18 By one offering, Christ has made perfect forever those who are being consecrated.

Mark 13: 24-32 The Son of Man will gather his

elect from the four winds.

The readings today focus on the end of time. Daniel prophesies about the resurrection of those who have already died, a radical notion in his day. The author of Hebrews emphasizes that Jesus' sacrifice on the cross atoned for all sins, for all people, for all time. In Mark, Jesus warns his disciples of the terrible signs of the end of time but reassures them that God's elect will be gathered from the ends of the earth. May these promises allow us to face the future with hope.

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, 11/18 Fr. Brian Harrington
Monday, 11/19 Msgr. Russell Harrington
Tuesday, 11/20 Fr. David Hebert
Wednesday, 11/21 Fr. Matthew Hebert

Thursday, 11/22 Fr. TJ Hebert

Friday, 11/23 Fr. Gregory Heslip, LC Saturday, 11/24 Fr. Matthew Higginbotham

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 17

4:00pm Rev. Joseph C. DeLuca; Irene Cummings Guillory; Carolyn M. Bertrand; William "Bill" Hatch & Family; Rita Hargroder; Lester Lemoine; Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Ricky Jock; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Billie Dean Rozas Soileau; Patrick Murray Labbe; Charles F. Going & Family; Fr. Joseph C. DeLuca; Madelyn McKinney; Wayne, Jeanette & Jonathan Lalonde; Brent Soileau; Barbara Burleigh Thibodeaux; Nola Guidroz; Anna Lois Joubert; Therese Hazel Hollier; Family of Hugh & Lula Bihm

Sunday, November 18

08:00am Florence St. Amand Wood; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Raye Hooks Venable; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; Edna Gaspard (BD); James E. Martin

10:00am James Arthur (J.A.) Allen; Daniel & Louise LaGrange; Lawrence Kelly & Darius & Zetta Deville; Pete Tran Thai Son; Phanxiel Tran Ai; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Special Intention; J.C.,

Bernice, Cyril James Diesi II & Peyton Cornette; Guise Tran Ho; Yola Huckaby; James & Anita Lanclos; Richard & Rosie Soileau; M/M Emillian Bodin & Joyce Lagrange; Lee & Beverly Faul & Mark

Capone; Bertha, Jill & Collins Lanclos Sr.; Malcolm "Slick" & Margaret Martin; Yvonne Guillory Fontenot; Joyce & Baby Ortego; A.J. Foret; Ruby Callandret Courville; Richard Bordelon; Pete Tran Hanh; M/M Lee Martin, Jon Martin & Loray Martin Bertrand & Rita Darby 5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners; Rita Dupre Pate; Dr. GlenHunt; Patrick Murray Labbe; Lee L. Dupre; Rose Fisher; Jackie Bordelon & Gabrielle "Gabby" LaJack

Monday, November 19

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

Tuesday, November 20

12:05pm Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Special Intention; Lee & Beverly Faul & Mark Capone (BD)

Wednesday, November 21

12:05pm Lawrence A. (DA) Hollier Family; Rose Fisher; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Special Intention

Thursday, November 22

O9:00am Richard Bordelon; Lloyd Arnaud & Hilary Dupre Families; Marie, Frank & Sal Jr. & Sal Diesi Sr.; Barbara Burleigh Thibodeaux; Bobbie Mouton; Winnie, Steve, Ronnie, Dusty Ardoin; Special Intention; Estelle& Louis Marks Jr.(WA); Tim Manuel Family; Allen & Priscilla Pommier; Frank Miller Family; Drucella F. Harper; Ortego & Bienvenu Families; M/M Ezra Martin & Denise Hull;

EddieDeKerlegand; Arthur & Eva Roy; Arthur Wyble; Shawn King DeJean; Doris B. McCardell; Marie & Martin Roy, Sr, Nita & J. Y. Bordelon, Sr.

Friday, November 23

12:05pm Doris T. Collins; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.

Saturday, November 24

08:00am Special Intention

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., Sarah Groth, 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 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.



Centennial News -

- 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 and a slide presentation 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. All 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 Yard Signs from now until Dec 12th, lets us all put out our Centennial Yard Signs in solidarity of faith, knowing that God continues to make us His Church with His grace. If you need a yard sign, they can be purchased at the following 4 locations Acadian Religious, Crossroads Bookstore, Cathedral Gift Shop and the Diocese Chancery Office (14708 Carmel Drive).
- 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. 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).

PRIESTS V. SEMINARIANS

Join us as the Runnin' Revs take on the Slammin Sems in the 13th Annual basketball game between the Lafayette Diocesan priests and seminarians. This popular, fun-filled, family event helps promote and support priestly and religious vocations. Tip-off is at 6:30 pm at Cathedral-Carmel School Gymnasium, 848 St. John Street, Lafayette. Doors open at 6 pm. Admission is \$5.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children. Concessions will be available for sale.

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.

FLAGS AT LAFLEUR MONUMENT

K. C. 1173 is asking for donations to replace Flags for Fr. Verbis Lafleur Monument. A set of 5 Flags cost \$250.00. Any and all donations would be appreciated. Make check payable to K. C. 1173 and mail to: 266 Meadow Circle – Opelousas, La. 70570. For more information contact Kenneth Thibodeaux at 337-945-5152. THANKS FOR PAST SUPPORT.

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 11/25 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: Joseph & Mark Wilkes **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: Sam Chachere, Hieu Tran **Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:** Beverly Bernard, Martha Moise, Peter Briggs, Larry

Reader: Chris Briley, Nancy Briley

5:00pm

Altar Servers: Sarah Ortego, Mark & Myles Collins

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Carrol Lafleur, Glenn LeBlanc

Reader: Irene Soileau



OCS CORNER

At this giving time of the year, OCS reminds family and friends about two opportunities to gift Opelousas Catholic: the 2018-2019 Angel Appeal Drive to transform the library into a modern media center and enhance the Foundation Trust Fund; and the #iGiveCatholic National Catholic Giving Day on November 27 to benefit the OCS Tuition Scholarship Fund in memory of Msg. Louis Melancon and/or Coach Earl Heintz.

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!

OCS wishes all a Happy Thanksgiving!

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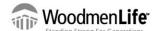
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