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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.

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From the desk of Msgr. Harrington:

Pastoral Reflection #23

Memory (Part1)

The human person's capacity to remember is remarkable. The power of memory can be both liberating and imprisoning. We can remember millions of things from our childhood and yet can't seem to remember where we put our keys as we hold them, or our glasses when they're on our head, or our cell phone while we're texting. It can be terribly frustrating when memory fails us. How embarrassing is it when we see someone we have known for years and their name totally disappears from our memory bank?

It can be particularly disheartening when difficult memories surface from our past that seem so alive, so vibrant, so painful. We try to brush them aside, but they demand our attention. Those disturbing memories wrap themselves around our hearts and refuse to let go. We thought we were through with all that, but here they show up again like unwanted guests insisting on places of honor at our table. Then we worry if we ever confessed them or were we really forgiven when we did confess them. Maybe they're resurfacing so we can confess them again or they're there to remind us that we were imperfect. They have the power to haunt us and trip us along our journey in the present.

We find ourselves in need of the healing of memories, especially those where we were blameless and fell victim to someone else's sin yet blamed ourselves for their brokenness. Our memories can make us feel stained and filthy. The healing of memories begins with realizing that God was never absent from the creation of the memory. If we were victimized in any way, God became victim with us. He held on to us in the darkness and loved us even when we did not love ourselves. He did not abandon us but cried with us and entered the pain with us. He whispered to us that we are precious to Him. Our pain may have been too intense to hear His whispers, but they were there. It seems impossibly cruel that He let anything painful happen to us, but it is cruel that we are the ones who hurt one another in such fundamentally evil ways. When we are broken, we break others.

The healing of memories urges us to be liberated from that which did not totally destroy us. We cannot only survive but thrive. Part of the process of healing is realizing that the memory no longer has to victimize us. We are empowered with grace to recreate a memory where we return to the story and embrace the person we were rather than condemn them. We empower our past with an abundance of God's love to allow Him to heal that broken part of us that has defined our present for too long. He travels with us back into our story to battle the toxic shame with us rather than allow it to consume us.

The Eucharistic Feast is based on human memory. Jesus wants us to remember not only what He did for us but what He continues to do for us. He died for us yet lives for us. He became broken to free us from our brokenness. As He was sacrificed for our sakes He chose to enter into our darkness to whisper again that we are beloved, we are precious, we are His. We do not belong to our painful memory, we belong to Him. This sacramental change transforms our shame into grace. This grace moves us to then work with the Savior to heal others as they get to know Him. Blessed be our God who refuses to abandon us but invites Himself to our table to be nourished with His life-giving bread. The Bread of Life enriches to become eucharist for one another. We are the Body of Christ sent forth to feed the Body of Christ to the Body of Christ. Love following upon love.

POPE FRANCIS' INTENTIONS –

January - Evangelization: That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS -

January 20, 2019

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Maintenance Endowment	\$20.00
OCS Foundation	\$770.00

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Second Collection

01/27/19 – Church in Latin America **02/03/19** – Maintenance & Repair fund

REMINDERS FOR THE WEEK

Sun. - 01/27

3:30pm Confirmation Class

Mon. - 01/28

5:45pm Rosary @ Lafleur Monument

Tue. - 01/29

6:00pm Come, Lord Jesus!

Wed. - 01/30

6:00am TMIY

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

Thu. - 01/31

5:30pm 1st Communion Class

Fri. - 02/01 - Office Closed

7:00am 1st Friday Adoration

Sat. - 01/26

7:30am Benediction8:00am Mass in Church

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 The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 They read from the book of the Law and understood what was read.

Psalm 19 "Your words, Lord, are Spirit

and life."

1 Cor 12:12-30 We are Christ's body. **Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21** Today the Scripture

passage is fulfilled.

Last week Jesus began his ministry in John's Gospel by changing water into wine at a wedding in Cana. Today he begins his ministry in Luke's Gospel by preaching at his synagogue in Nazareth. Ironically, the passage he was to read summed up his mission. "Today," Jesus said, "this scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." Today, as members of The Body of Christ, we are called to continue to fulfill Christ's mission. Let us discover what we are called to do.

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

-Cade LeBlanc St. Thomas More, Eunice St. Thomas More, Eunice

-Michael Vidrine St. John, Melville

-Trey Fontenot Sacred Heart of Jesus, VP

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, 01/27 Fr. Godwin Nzeh, CMF Monday, 01/28 Fr. Anselm Ofodum Tuesday, 01/29 Fr. Norman O'Neal, SJ Wednesday, 01/30 Fr. Paul Onuegbe Thursday, 01/31 Fr. Paul Osterle, SJ

Friday, 02/01 Pope Francis

Saturday, 02/01 Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

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

AFTER MASS SOCIALS

Each Sunday, following the 8am and 10am Masses we gather in the South Sacristy of the church for coffee, donuts and fellowship! Everyone is welcome! Please use the outside entrance near the southeast corner of the church.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 26

4:00pm Julius & Rita M.(BD) Lambert; William "Bill" Hatch & Family; Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Carolyn M. Bertrand; Charles F. Going & Family; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon, Sr.; Junior, Loretta & Stephen Hargroder; Wayne, Jeanette & Jonathan Lalonde;

Fr. Joseph C. DeLuca; The Sick & The Dying; Patrick Murray Labbe; Barbara Burleigh Thibodeaux; Nola Guidroz; J.C., Bernice, Cyril James Diesi II & Peyton Cornette; Leonce Lalonde Jr.; Wilma Guillory; Charles Blanchard

Sunday, January 27

08:00am Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Lois LeDoux Robert; Lucille LaFleur (BD); Lucy St. Amand

10:00am Aldon Joseph "Danny" Richard; M/M Emillian Bodin & Joyce Lagrange; Malcolm "Slick" & Margaret Martin; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; The Sick & The Dying; Richard Bordelon; Guise Tran Ho; Lawrence Kelly & Darius & Zetta Deville; Claudia Doucet Hernandez; Orphan Souls; Anna Lee Dupre; Lee & Beverly Faul & Mark Capone 5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners

Monday, January 28

12:05pm Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; The Sick & The Dying; Lucy St. Amand (BD); Special Intention; Jane Savoy (BD) and family

Tuesday, January 29

12:05pm The Sick & The Dying; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Therese Fontenot (DA); Sheldon LeDoux (BD); Lynette A. Mengarelli (DA)

Wednesday, January 30

12:05pm Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; The Sick & The Dying; Rose Fisher; Edward Frilot (BD); Paige (BD) and Elizabeth Puckette

Thursday, January 31

12:05pm The Sick & The Dying; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Lois Joubert (BD); Jane Savoy (BD) & family; J.C., Bernice, Cyril James Diesi II & Peyton Cornette (DA)

Friday, February 01

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

The Dying; Lois Joubert (BD)

Saturday, February 02

08:00am Ella Stanley (BD)

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, Marty Billeaudeau, Robert Bienvenu, Randv Bordelon, Alexandra Boudreaux, Mildred D. Boudreaux, Joan Brady, Judy Smith Briscoe, Eden Broussard, Pat Burleigh, Nico Campbell, Ronnie Collette, Liz Constantino, Betty Cormier, Leroy Darbonne, Glenda G. Darbonne, Francis "Flossie" David. Donald Dean. Angie Deiean. 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 Hardroder, 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, Marquerite 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, Geneva Scallon, Pap Roy, Clara Smith, Ronald Speyrer. Andrew Stelly, Audrey Stelly, Lonnie St. Cyr, Becky Sylvester, Richard Tatman, Ervin Thibodeaux, Margaret Thibodeaux, 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 TO END ABORTION

Lord God, I thank you today for the gift of my life, And for the lives of all my brothers and sisters. I know there is nothing that destroys more life than abortion, Yet I rejoice that you have conquered death by the Resurrection of Your Son. I am ready to do my part in ending abortion. Today I commit myself Never to be silent, Never to be passive, Never to be forgetful of the unborn. I commit myself to be active in the pro-life movement, And never to stop defending life Until all my brothers and sisters are protected, And our nation once again becomes A nation with liberty and justice Not just for some, but for all. Through Christ our Lord. Amen!

St. Landry's NEW MAUSOLEUM

When the time comes, where will I be buried? Have I made plans for that? How will my loved ones know my wishes? These are questions that we will all have to answer one day. What would you do if something happened in your family tomorrow? We don't like to think about those things and much less discuss the subject, but death is inevitable. Getting your burial space ahead of time is good family planning and makes good practical sense, especially now that our church is having a new mausoleum program in our historical cemetery.

If you buy now, you have choices. There are four different types of doubles, four different levels, also family units. There are different options for payment as well. If you wait until later to purchase, the options will be limited. The moment you sign up you are covered. Now you have the opportunity as husband and wife, and perhaps your entire family, to do your planning together in the privacy of your own home. Taking care of these plans now is a lot easier than to do so following a death.

Representatives from American Cemetery Consultants, are now available to meet with you at your home or at the church office answer questions to about mausoleum and help you to choose the option that is right for you. The number of crypts selected before construction will determine the final size of the mausoleum. Spaces are reserved on a first come basis. Anyone wanting information should either mail in the postage paid reply card from the brochure that was mailed to your home or call 337-935-3570.

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.

AQUINAS INSTITUTE

Learn more about your Catholic faith by taking an Aquinas Institute Course today! Spring 2019 Courses are now open for registration. Come to know the Blessed Virgin Mary more intimately and why she is so honored by Catholics. World renowned expert on Mary, Msgr. Arthur Calkins, will present a course (THE 391) at Our Lady of Wisdom Catholic Student Center Wednesdays 6-8:45 pm beginning January 16. Course can be taken for credit or audit. Dr. Jennifer Miller will present a course (THE 491) at John Paul the Great Academy on the ever so important topic of Gender Identity Thursdays 6-8:45 pm beginning January 17. Dr. Miller holds the Chair of Moral Theology at Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans and is presently writing a book on this theme. Come and learn about what Christian tradition has to say about what it means to be a man or a woman in today's confusing times. For more information on these course offerings or to register, contact Fr. Michael Champagne, CJC 395-6550 or visit (337)www.aquinaslafayette.org Register Now!

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, 02/11! For more information call Yvonne Normand @ 337-308-3474 or Janis Courvelle @ 337-789-0971.

MEN'S RETREAT

The annual Opelousas Area Men's retreat at the Our Lady of the Oaks Retreat Center in Grand Coteau is scheduled for Thurs., 2/28 – Sun., 3/03. There are still slots available! Call Andrew Guidroz @ 337-351-0732.

EXTRA – ORDINARY MINISTERS

February 02/03 Saturday - 4:00pm

Altar Servers: Mark & Joseph Wilkes **Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:**

Regena Stelley, Didier Hargroder, Michelle Naguin,

Suzette Ellis, Alice Cormier

Reader: Anne Zorn Sunday - 8:00am

Altar Servers: Leigh Labrie, Beau & Ethan Stelly **Extra-ordinary Minister of the Eucharist:** Debbie Fay, Lois Joubert, Beth Stelly

Reader: Jude Guidry

10:00am

Altar Servers: Sam Chachere, Hieu Tran **Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:**

Jackie Keyes, Joe Blumrich, Chloe & Carolyn Jarrell

Reader: Catherine Benson

5:00pm

Altar Servers: Sarah Ortego

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Jane Savoy, Kim Lajack, Emily Thibodeaux, Sharon

Ortego

Reader: Irene Soileau

OCS CORNER

Let us celebrate and pray for Catholic education this week during Catholic Schools Week. For the school mass on Wednesday, OC will recognize special individuals: Pousson and Cindy Pitre, Teachers of the Year; Heidi Fisher Pelloquin, Supporter of the Year; and Barbara Artique Fontenot. **Distinguished Graduate!**

On February 11, enrollment for 2019-2020 begins. Important: Any new families who have not yet applied for admission must do so by January 28 in order to enroll on February 11. the school website www.OCSvikings.com.

OC's Dinner & Auction, celebrating 20 years will be held on Thursday, February 7 in the Opelousas Civic Center. Tickets are now on sale for \$40 per ticket at OC, Bodemuller the Printer, Cash Saver, and St. Landry Homestead Bank. Plan to enjoy this wonderful evening with family and friends!

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