# **Parish Office Hours**

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

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#### **ALTAR SOCIETY**

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## **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

1<sup>ST</sup> 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

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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 68, No. 05 – The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 03, 2019

# From the desk of Msgr. Harrington: Pastoral Reflection #25

Memory (Part 2)

Woven into the fabric of human life is the ability to remember that which was and is good and redeeming. The Jewish theological principle of Objective Memorial is at the very heart of the Eucharist. Where St. Thomas Aquinas was inspired to develop the wondrous teaching of Transubstantiation to explain how the simple elements of bread and wine substantially become the Body and Blood of Jesus, the idea of Objective Memorial predates the church's teaching to the beginnings of Hebrew spirituality.

To remember the past, brings it to the present and changes us for the future. To remember the salvific events of the Exodus from Egypt, empowers the Hebrews to move ever closer to the Promised Land, to move from slavery to freedom. To remember the law and the prophets, challenges them to remain faithful to the Covenant. For us, to remember Jesus' holy and blameless sacrifice is to bring that sacrifice before us and change our hearts in the present and the future. To remember the unconditional love of God, enables and urges us to see ourselves as the children of promise.

An inadequate comparison would be like when we discover old photographs or letters from people we loved and how that memory-experience has the power to move us and impact our present. It is like having the moment recreated before us, bringing the memory of the person to the forefront of our consciousness, and allowing the experience to change us emotionally and spiritually. This analogy, of course, falls short of how the grace of God really works. It does, however, show us how even in the human experience of love, memory can transform the human heart and lift it. God's grace in memory does so much more.

"Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again." The Eucharistic acclamation we once proclaimed at mass spoke of past, present and future. The death of the past was resurrected in the present and changed creation for the future. The entire Eucharistic prayer is directed to the Father asking Him to send His Spirit to help us remember what He has done for us through the gift of His Son. It is a prayer based on the power to remember the movements and actions of a Triune God deeply embedded in the human heart and the human experience. It is a prayer calling the faithful together in a communal remembering of a faithful Father, Son, Spirit God who nourishes and transforms a broken people. As those broken and aimless children, we rely on our ability to remember what Jesus has done for us, let God's grace bring it into the present, and nudge us to a different future, filled with grace and hope.

The celebration of the Eucharist is divided into two major parts; the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist. We remember the stories of the Old and New Testaments not just as quaint, moralistic tales or mythical, endearing accounts of the Hebrew people or the early Christian church. No, to recount Sacred Scripture in the Eucharistic feast is to proclaim the encounter between God and His people. This very proclamation is a living remembrance. The Word is re-membered in our memories. The proclamation brings the story alive in the present to change us for the future. The stories of thousands of years ago become our stories. The Word is enfleshed in us. In the retelling and proclamation of Sacred Scripture we are remembering what God has done for all of us so that as a people we can receive the precious body and blood of the Savior who is at the heart of the story. The Liturgy of the Eucharist is a continuation of the sacred story of God and His people. We

remember what Jesus of Nazareth did for us, the price He paid, the love He so willingly delivered. The sacred words, the sacred people, the sacred actions all bring the memory to life at the altar of sacrifice and the altars of our hearts. God uses our memories to transform all of us into His image and likeness; the God who remembers His people, the God who remembers He loves us.

#### POPE FRANCIS' INTENTIONS -

**February - Universal:** For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.

### **OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS -**

**January 27, 2019** 

REGULAR	\$7325.45
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Maintenance & Repair Fund	\$90.00
Poor / Needy	\$330.00
Missions in Latin America	\$1054.95
OCS Foundation	\$7.00

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#### **Second Collection**

**02/03/19** – Maintenance & Repair fund **02/10/19** – No 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection

#### **REMINDERS FOR THE WEEK**

Sun. - 02/03

9:00am Elementary CCD

3:30pm NO Confirmation Class

Mon. - 02/04

**5:45pm** Rosary @ Lafleur Monument

Tue. - 02/05

**6:00pm** Come, Lord Jesus!

Wed. - 02/06

6:00am TMIY

9:10am OCS Mass

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

Thu. - 02/07

5:30pm 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Class

Fri. - 02/08 - Office Closed

Sat. - 02/09

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 The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Jer 1:4-5,17-19** The word of the Lord comes

to Jeremiah.

Psalm 71 "I will sing of your salvation."

1 Cor 12:31-13:13 The greatest of these is love.

Luke 4:21-30 The people rise up to drive

Jesus out of their town.

Jeremiah is called to preach God's word, but most of the first reading describes God fortifying him against the opposition he will face. Jesus meets opposition from his hometown and needs to move on. But in between we are treated to Saint Paul's rhapsody on love. The Corinthians were alternately jealous and dismissive of others' spiritual gifts. Paul preaches that love is more important than any spiritual gift, for without love nothing else matters.

#### 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, 02/03

Monday, 02/04

Tuesday, 02/05

Wednesday, 02/06

Thursday, 02/07

Friday, 02/08

Saturday, 02/09

Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel

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Fr. Joseph Padinjarepeedika

Fr. John Paul, SJ

Fr. Rene Pellessier

Fr. Stephen Pellessier

Fr. Donald Pelous

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, February 02

4:00pm Fr. Joseph C. DeLuca; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; The Sick & The Dying; William "Bill" Hatch & Family; Barbara Burleigh Thibodeaux; Carolyn M. Bertrand; M/M Robert Going Sr. & Families; Billie; Derbes & Hilda Soileau; Charles F. Going & Family; Patrick Murray Labbe; Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Wayne, Jeanette & Jonathan Lalonde; Souls in Purgatory; Leonce Lalonde Jr.; Leonard Stevens, Sr.; Alice Cormier & Family; J.C., Bernice, Cyril James Diesi II & Peyton Cornette

#### Sunday, February 03

O8:00am Velta Dupre Bajat; Bernel , Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Lawrence & Beatrice Sylvester Family; Scotty Speyrer 10:00am M/M Lee Martin, Jon Martin & Loray Martin Bertrand & Rita Darby; Manuel B. Requiso Sr. (DA); Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; The Sick & The Dying; Richard Bordelon; Malcolm "Slick" & Margaret Martin; Yvonne Guillory Fontenot; M/M Emillian Bodin & Joyce Lagrange; Daniel & Louise LaGrange; Lawrence Kelly & Darius & Zetta Deville; Guise Tran Ho; Lee & Beverly Faul & Mark Capone; Claudia Doucet Hernandez

**5:00pm** St. Landry Church Parishioners **Monday, February 04** 

**12:05pm** Martin Sr.; Angela; Martin Jr.& Wilda Cosgrove; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; The Sick & The Dying; Shawn Dupuis (BD); Neal & Pat (DA) McNeill

#### Tuesday, February 05

**12:05pm** Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; The Sick & The Dying; Harold Savoy (DA)

#### Wednesday, February 06

**12:05pm** A. B. Courvelle, Sr. (BD); , Martin Jr.& Miriam Roy (WA); Mercedes Henry (DA); The Sick & The Dying; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon, Sr.; Geraldine Pitre; Arthur Wyble (DA); Jane Savoy; John Guidroz (BD) and Marie Moreau Guidroz

#### Thursday, February 07

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

#### Friday, February 08

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

#### **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, 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, Geneva Scallon, Pap Roy, Clara Smith, Elaine Soileau, Ronald Speyrer. Andrew Stelly, Audrey Stelly, Lonnie St. Cyr, Becky Sylvester, Richard Tatman, Ervin Thibodeaux, Margaret Thibodeaux, Claire R. Venable, Wilma 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.)

#### PARISH DIRECTORY

The new parish directories are complete and ready for distribution! Each family who participated by coming in for a sitting is entitled to a complimentary copy. These will be available after each mass THIS weekend (02/02-03) and NEXT weekend (02/09-10). If you are unable to pick yours up during these times, they will be available in Valentin Hall during business hours. A VERY SPECIAL thank you to Bea Beaux for all her hard work on this project!

#### 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 American from Cemetery Consultants, are now available to meet with you at your home or at the church answer questions office 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.

#### **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.

#### THANK YOU!

The family of Georgie Wilson wishes to thank the "Friends of the Bereaved" for their kindness and consideration.

#### **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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Aguinas 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 Catholic Student Wisdom 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 on 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 visit or 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.

#### **APPRECIATION BREAKFAST**

Our "Staff & Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast" was last Saturday morning and was a great success! For pictures of the festivities see our website <a href="StlandryCatholicChurch.com">StlandryCatholicChurch.com</a> or visit our Facebook Page <a href="StLandryCatholicChurch">StLandryCatholicChurch</a>.

#### EXTRA – ORDINARY MINISTERS

February 09/10

<u>Saturday - 4:0</u>0pm

Altar Servers: Katie & Broty Stelly

**Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:** 

Nelda & Carl Villery, Charlie Roy, Linda Palmer, Derek

Faust

Reader: Nelda Villery Sunday - 8:00am

Altar Servers: Leigh Labrie, Beau & Ethan Stelly **Extra-ordinary Minister of the Eucharist:** Jane Roth, Rose Mariani, Janice Kidder Reader: Keith & Yvonne Normand.

10:00am

Altar Servers: Noah & Rylee Labruyere, Mia Fuselier

**Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:** 

Stan Keyes, Paul Briley, Cynthia Guidry, Cindy Prather

Reader: Cindy Prather

5:00pm

Altar Servers: Mark & Myles Collins

**Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:** 

Carrol Lafleur, Brad Ortego, Mercy Jannice, Jeanie,

**Anding** 

Reader: Gil Deville

#### OCS CORNER

Tickets are selling for OC's 20th Dinner & Auction event set for this Thursday, February 7, in the Opelousas Civic Center. Tickets are \$40 per person and can be purchased at OC, Bodemuller the Printer, Cash Saver, and St. Landry Homestead Bank. Enjoy a complete dinner with delicious meats, seafood, soups, salad, vegetables, bread, and of course, scrumptious desserts ... all prepared by Joey and Paula Quebedeaux Catering and Lemelle's Catering of Opelousas!

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