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

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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. 07 – The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 17, 2019

# From the desk of Msgr. Harrington: Pastoral Reflection #27

"The measure with which you measure will be used to measure you. (Matthew 7:2)" I don't know about you, but this is one scripture passage I wish wouldn't have made it through St. Jerome's translation. It appears in various forms in three of the four gospels; Matthew, Mark and Luke. It is a saying attributed to Jesus that is so alarming and challenging we often skip over it and move on to the next parable or teaching.

How we judge others, how we judge the world is how we will be judged. The measuring cup we use will be the measuring cup that God will use to judge us. The teaching couldn't be any clearer. Even if not taken literally, it is still a sobering opportunity for us to reflect on our measuring cup. Is our cup substantial and merciful? Is our cup forgiving? Is it so generous that we see everyone

Is our cup substantial and merciful? Is our cup forgiving? Is it so generous that we see everyone else as gift and fellow pilgrim? Is our cup so full of the wonder of God that we willingly love others, are patient of others, non-judgmental of others? Is our measuring cup so vast that we can hardly carry it – it is so full of all of God's creation?

Or is our measuring cup the size of a doll's thimble? There is no room for mercy or forgiveness. There is no room for those who cannot pass the harsh judgments we place on them. No one can live up to our standards, no one is worthy of our love — not even ourselves. We become more severe judges than God. He has to love everyone, whereby we are free to run roughshod over others, ignoring their true selves and obsessing over what we perceive as their faults. It is too easy for us to chart the inadequacies of others; our captain's logs are jammed pack with our accounts of everybody's shortcomings. The amazing thing is how swiftly we judge others. It can happen in the blink of an eye. It happens before we even realize it.

We so willingly point at others, take the limelight off ourselves, and judge away to our hearts content. Somewhere deep in our conscience we might whisper to ourselves, "oh, I shouldn't do that, it's not nice".

But Jesus makes it quite clear, it is definitely more than just 'not nice'. To judge others is to construct a measuring cup that will be used to judge us. That very same cup that our self-righteousness polishes and shrinks will corrosively judge us. The smallness of our mercy and forgiveness, the poverty of our own hearts will be used to consider our worthiness to bask in the presence of God. It is not God judging us; we are judging ourselves by our own cup, and we are found wanting.

But if Jesus teaches us anything, He teaches us that we can change. It is never too late. With His grace we can stretch our hearts, mold new measuring cups that are forged in His love, His mercy, His forgiveness. Are we not tired of carrying the burden of hyper-criticism of others and ourselves? Is not our hypocrisy the heaviest burden of all? Can we not see that our squinty-eyed judgments rob the integrity of God's creation of its wonder and beauty?

Let anyone among us who is sinless cast the first stone.

#### POPE FRANCIS' INTENTIONS -

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

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#### **Second Collection**

**02/17/19** – OCS Foundation

02/24/19 - Black & Indian Missions

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

<u>Sun. – 02/17</u>

**3:30pm** Confirmation Class

Mon. - 02/18

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

Tue. - 02/19

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

Wed. - 02/20

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

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

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

Thu. - 02/21

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

Fri. - 02/22 - Office Closed

**6:30pm** Confirmation Retreat

Sat. - 02/23

8:30am Confirmation Retreat 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 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Jeremiah 17:5-8** Cursed are those wose

hearts turn away from God.

**Psalm 1** "Blessed are they who hope

in the Lord."

1 Cor 15:12, 16-20 Christ has been raised from

the dead.

Luke 6:17, 20-26 The Beatitudes

It's time to choose sides. The selections from Jeremiah, Psalms, and Luke each describe the favorable consequences for one group of people and the unfavorable consequences for the opposite group. Jeremiah distinguishes between those who place their trust in God and those who place their trust in others. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus reassures those who are suffering while warning those who are prospering. It is sobering. Let Saint Paul's proclamation of Christ's resurrection be of comfort to all of us.

#### PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

-Cade LeBlanc St. Thomas More, Eunice 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, 02/17 Fr. Francis Renfro, SJ Monday, 02/18 Fr. Louis Richard, VF Tuesday, 02/19 Fr. Michael Richard Wednesday, 02/20 Fr. Rusty Richard Thursday, 02/21 Fr. William Rogalla Friday, 02/22 Fr. Mario Romero Saturday, 02/23 Msgr. J. Robert Romero

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**

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#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

#### Saturday, February 16

4:00pm Rev. Joseph C. DeLuca; Carolyn M. Bertrand; Billie; Derbes & Hilda Soileau; The family of Charles & Mercedes H. Going; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon, Sr.; Wayne, Jeanette & Jonathan Lalonde; Leroy Huguet; Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Patrick Murray Labbe; The family of Wm. & Dorothy Hatch; Madelyn McKinney; Barbara Burleigh Thibodeaux; Come Lord Jesus Groups; J.C., Bernice, Cyril James Diesi II & Peyton Cornette; Anna Lois Joubert; Leonard Stevens Sr.; Leonce Lalonde Jr.; Philip Frilot; The Sick & Dying

#### Sunday, February 17

**08:00am** Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Bernel , Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Velta Dupre Bajat; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; Lawrence & Beatrice Sylvester Family; Scotty Speyrer; James & Uyless (BD) Robin; Agnes F. (DA) & Bubba Kidder; Lee L. Dupre

10:00am M/M Emillian Bodin & Joyce Lagrange; Richard Bordelon; Al Lopez; Hushel Bordelon; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Malcolm "Slick" & Margaret Martin; Aldon Joseph "Danny" Richard; M/M Lee Martin, Jon Martin & Loray Martin Bertrand & Rita Darby: Bobbie Mouton: Winnie, Steve (DA) Ronnie, Dusty Ardoin; William & Thelma C. Lavergne; Ernest A. & Ena F. (BD) McKinney; Claudia Doucet Hernandez: Lee & Beverly Faul & Mark Capone; Guise Tran Ho; Phanxich Tran Ho; Phero Nguyen Nghi; Lawrence Kelly & Darius & Zetta Deville: Matta Nguyen Thi Nho: The Sick & Dying; John Miller, Jr.; Harriet H. Doucet 5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners

Monday, February 18

**12:05pm** Nita & J. Y. Bordelon, Sr.; The Sick & Dying; Sarah L. Groth (BD)

#### Tuesday, February 19

**12:05pm** Nita & J. Y. Bordelon, Sr.; Aurelia (BD) & Nat Broussard; Arthur (BD) & Eva Fontenot; The Sick & Dying

#### Wednesday, February 20

**12:05pm** Bobbie Mouton (BD); Winnie, Steve, Ronnie, Dusty Ardoin, Nita & J. Y. Bordelon, Sr. The Sick & The Dying

#### Thursday, February 21

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

#### Friday, February 22

**12:05pm** Martin Sr.; Angela; Martin Jr.& Wilda Cosgrove; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon, Sr.; The Sick & Dying; James T. Guglielmo (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, Robert Bienvenu, Marty Billeaudeau, 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, Linda L. 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, Wilbur Reed, Jr., 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 Villery, 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.)

#### 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 to answer questions 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.

#### LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

We will be offering a Bible Study Course on Monday mornings during Lent at 10:00. The study will focus on the Blessed Mother. If you are interested in signing up for the program please call Deacon Dwayne Joubert by 2/25. The meetings will be held in Valentin Hall.

#### **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, 03/11! For more information call Yvonne Normand @ 337-308-3474 or Janis Courvelle @ 337-789-0971.

#### **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.

#### **LENTEN MISSION**

Save the Date! Our Lenten Mission will be held on the evenings of March 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>. Mass will be celebrated at 5:30pm followed by the Mission Talk by Father Brent Smith from 6:00pm to 7:00pm. More information is coming soon!

#### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Each Friday during Lent we will have the Stations of the Cross @ 5:15pm in church. The Sations will be followed by a simple (But Delicious!) soup and bread supper in the Valentin Hall dining room. Please join us!

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#### **MUSIC MINISTRY**

We are always looking for new voices to enhance our ministry of liturgical music! If you feel called to share your talents in this capacity, call one of our choir directors – JP Poirior (337) 577-6466 or Rafael Henry (337) 739-8173, or call the parish office and someone will get with you!

#### **KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS**

The Knights of Columbus, Council #1173 meets on the second Thursday of each month. Call Sean Briley (337) 692-4911 if you are interested in joining.

#### EXTRA – ORDINARY MINISTERS

February 23/24

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

Altar Servers: Katie & Broty Stelly

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

Regena Stelly, Michelle Naguin, Didier Hargroder,

Suzette Ellis, Alice Cormier Reader: Charlie Roy **Sunday – 8:00am** 

Altar Servers: Leigh Labrie, Beau & Ethan Stelly **Extra-ordinary Minister of the Eucharist:** Gerry Vidrine, Debbie Fay, Debbie Deshotel

Reader: Dwight & Christine Ledoux

10:00am

Altar Servers: Noah & Rylee Labruyere, Mia Fuselier

**Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:** Stan Keyes, Joe Blumrich, Carolyn Jarrell Reader: Chris Briley, Nancy Briley

5:00pm

Altar Servers: Mark & Myles Collins

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

Kim Lajack, Emily Thibodeaux, Sharon & Brad Ortego,

Jon Ross Miller, Amy Claire Miller Reader: Mary Collins & Alli Couvillion

#### OCS CORNER

OC congratulates two seniors, both by the name of Madeleine! Madeleine "Maddie" Braham signed an athletic scholarship to become a member of the Spring Hill College Dance Team where she will maior Marketing/Public Relations: and Madeleine Sylvester will attend LSU-Eunice on a soccer scholarship. She scored over 100 goals in her high school career, recently setting a single season school record of 38 goals.

High school sophomores participating in the Sudden Impact program this week; and freshmen and sophomore students will take the Pre-ACT while juniors will take the ACT state and district testing. Good luck to our students!

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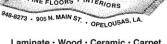
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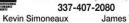
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