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

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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 1ST Communion & Confirmation: See Bulletin for

registration information.

Matrimony: Call Office at least six months before

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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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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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St. Landry Church Lent Activity Schedule

Weekday Mass Schedule

Ash Wednesday – 12:05pm & 5:30pm Monday – Friday at 12:05pm; Saturday 8am (IN CHURCH)

Confession Schedule

Monday – Friday from 11:30am to 12pm Saturdays from 2:30pm to 3:30pm Wednesday of Holy Week - 5:30pm – 8pm

Stations of the Cross

Mondays @ 11:00am

Fridays @ 5:15pm in the Church - Followed by soup and bread supper in Valentin Hall

Lenten Mission

Presented by Father Brent Smith Mission: March 25th & 26th Mass at 5:30pm; Mission begins at 6pm

Weekly in Valentin Hall

Mondays @ 10am—Bible Study
Tuesdays @ 6pm — "Come, Lord Jesus!"
Wednesdays @ 6am — "That Man is You!"
Wednesdays @ 5pm & 5:15pm — "Come Lord Jesus!"

Holy Week

Palm Sunday

Regular Sunday Mass Schedule
O.C. Senior Passion Play – 7pm Sunday & 9am Monday

Wednesday

Confessions – 5:30pm – 8pm – Last opportunity before Easter

Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper – 7pm (Rehearsal 5:30pm)

Eucharistic Procession & Adoration - Immediately Following Mass until 10pm in Valentin Hall

Good Friday

Stations of the Cross for Children – 10am (Followed by Cheese Pizza Luncheon) Passion of the Lord – 3pm (Rehearsal 1:30pm)

Holy Saturday

Easter Egg Hunt – 10am Easter Vigil – 8pm (Rehearsal 11am) Easter Sunday Masses – 8am, 10am & 5pm

POPE FRANCIS' INTENTIONS -

March - Recognition of the Right of Christian Communities - That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS -

March 17, 2019

| REGULAR | \$7688.45 |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| GOAL | \$9000.00 |
| Maintenance & Repair Fund | \$50.00 |
| Eastern European Missions | \$1027.00 |
| Poor / Needy | \$321.00 |

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Second Collection

03/24/19 – Catholic Relief Services **03/31/19** – OCS Foundation Fund

REMINDERS FOR THE WEEK

Sun. - 03/24

3:30pm Confirmation Class

Mon. - 03/25

10:00am Bible Study

11:00am Marian Stations of the Cross5:45pm Rosary @ Lafleur Monument

5:30pm Mass & Mission

Tue. - 03/26

6:00pm Come, Lord Jesus! **5:30pm** Mass & Mission

Wed. - 03/27

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

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

Thu. - 03/28

Fri. - 03/30 - Office Closed

5:15pm Stations of the Cross

Sat. - 03/31

8:00am 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 Lent

Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15 From a burning bush God promises redemption.

Psalm 103 "The Lord is kind and merciful." Do not grumble as the Israelites did.

Luke 13: 1-9 The just may suffer. The fruitless may get a second chance.

We know not what tomorrow may bring. Moses did not expect to encounter God in the burning bush. Nor did the eighteen people at Siloam expect to be killed in a terrible accident. For that matter, neither did the barren fig tree realize its days were numbered. Lent gives us an opportunity to repent of our sinful actions and renew our commitment to follow the Lord, to ready ourselves for whatever the future holds.

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

-Cade LeBlanc
-Matthew Pitre
-Michael Vidrine

St. Thomas More, Eunice
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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, 03/24 Fr. Harold Trahan
Monday, 03/25 Fr. Joseph Sai Tran, SVD
Tuesday, 03/26 Fr. Eugene Tremie
Wednesday, 03/27 Fr. Stephen Ugwu
Thursday, 03/28 Fr. Gregory Usselmann, LC

Friday, 03/29 Fr. Jason Vidrine Saturday, 03/30 Fr. Richard Vidrine

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. Please do not enter through the sanctuary.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 23

4:00pm Patrick Murray Labbe; Julius & Rita M.
Lambert; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Barbara Burleigh
Thibodeaux; Family of Wm. & Dorothy Hatch; William &
Thelma C. Lavergne; Mercedes A. & Scott A. Henry;
Carolyn M. Bertrand; Wayne, Jeanette & Jonathan
Lalonde; Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde &
Family; Madelyn McKinney; J.C., Bernice, Cyril James
Diesi II & Peyton Cornette; James Gerald Fruge; Murphy
Allen Lanclos, Sr.; Leonce Lalonde Jr.; Robert (Bob)
Chachere; Come, Lord Jesus Groups; The Sick & Dying;
Fields & Voitier Families; Janette Sylvester; Doris T.
Collins; Vivian Deshotel; Dollye Frazier (BD); Nola
Guidroz

Sunday, March 24

08:00am Bernel , Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Amar, Maryina & A.B. Sr. Courvelle; Willard Andrepont, Gertrude A. & Alvin Marks; Debbie Fay; Souls In Purgatory; Janis Courvelle (BD); Scotty Speyrer; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; Souls in Purgatory; Amar, Maryina & A. B. Sr. Courvelle; James E. Martin

10:00am M/M Lee Martin, Jon Martin & Loray Martin Bertrand & Rita Darby; M/M Emillian Bodin & Joyce Lagrange; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Malcolm "Slick" & Margaret Martin; Richard Bordelon; Aldon Joseph "Danny" Richard; The Sick & Dying; Lee & Beverly Faul & Mark Capone; Sharon W. Branson & Wayne Wyble (DA); Anna Lee Dupre; Guise Tran Ho; Harriet H.Doucet; Special Intention; Lawrence Kelly & Darius & Zetta Deville; Joyce & Baby Ortego

5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners

Monday, March 25

12:05pm Roy & Justine L.(DA) Elder Family; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Harriet H. Doucet; The Sick & Dying; Wilma Guillory

Tuesday, March 26

12:05pm Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Harriet H. Doucet; The Sick & Dying; George "Coco" Joseph Latour, Jr. (BD)

Wednesday, March 27

12:05pm Martin Sr.; Angela; Martin Jr.& Wilda Cosgrove; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Cathy S. Fontenot (BD); Charles Vernon Brown, Jr. (DA); Michael Fontenot (BD) & Family; Vaida Harbour; The Sick & Dying; Harriet H. Doucet

Thursday, March 28

12:05pm Junior (DA) Loretta & Stephen Hargroder; Roy & Justine L. Elder Family; Harriet H. Doucet; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon, Sr.; The Sick & Dying; Doris T. Collins

Friday, March 29

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

Saturday, March 30

08:00am Special Intention; Harriet H. Doucet

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Dannie Ardoin, Brenda & Dennys Baird, Camden Barnard, Victoria Barron, Addi Baguet, Eric Baguet, Mona Bernard, Rada Bono, Derek Bourque, Connie Benoit, James Buford Bergeron, Paula Bienvenu, Robert Bienvenu, Marty Billeaudeau, Randy Bordelon, Ricky 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, Dejean, Rose DeKerlegand Barbara Dopson, Lee Dubuc, Wanda Dupre, Glyn Durio, Brandon Fuselier, Glenda Gaudet, Albert Going, Robert Going, Jr., Sarah Groth, Rita Guidroz, Amelia Gabrielle Hanson & Family, Norma Guillory, Hargroder, Jeanette Harville, Carol Hebert, Eva Herbert, Corrace Hollier, Rosalie Jackson, Bryan Fontenot, Linda L. Fontenot, Merci Janise, Jo Ann Jones, Leon Khan, Virgie Lanclos, Lisa Leblanc, Jenny Ledoux, Ronald Leger, Paul Leleux, Cassandra Marceaux, Malcolm Marcus, Kathy Martin, Velma Martin, Heather E. Matt, Sidney Matt, 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, Brett Walker, Augustine Wilson, Brad Woodel, Evelyn Wyble, Caleb Zachary

(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.)

FRIENDS OF THE BEREAVED

The Families of Riley Doucet and Gloria Cortez express their gratitude to Msgr. Harrington and the Friends of the Bereaved for their kindness upon the passing of their loved ones.

WOMEN'S DAY OF PRAYER

On Tuesday, April 2nd from 8:30am and ending with Mass at 2:15pm there will be a Day of prayer for women at the Our Lady of the Oaks Retreat House in Grand Coteau. Fr. Joe Tetlow will be the presenter of the retreat with the theme "From Adam to Christ to the People of God". Call (337)662-5410 or visit www.ourladyoftheoaks.com to reserve your spot! The cost is \$25 per person.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The "Friends of Lt. Fr. Joseph Verbis Lafleur" is the sponsor of three scholarships of up to \$1,000.00. One scholarship is to be awarded per eligible school. A 2019 advancing Roman Catholic 8th grade student from public, private or parochial school who will be registered and enrolled as a 9th grader at the following Roman Catholic Schools is eligible to apply:

- Opelousas Catholic School, Opelousas
- Sacred Heart School, Ville Platte
- Vermillion Catholic, Abbeville

This award is open to Roman Catholic students who are residents of Louisiana. Awards may be applied to tuition payments only and will be payable only to the school listed above. The Scholarship is only for the selected student's 9th grade year. The application is online at stlandrycatholicchurch.com with a deadline of April 1^{st.}

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Bishop Douglas Deshotel is allowing Pastors to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on Baptized Catholics who are at least 18 years of age during Mass on Pentecost Sunday. Candidates must meet all the requirements of the Sacrament: if married, be married in the church, attending Mass regularly, and must participate in two sessions of sacramental preparation. Anyone interested should contact the office and leave a message for Msgr. Harrington.

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, 04/08! 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 1st 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 25th & 26th. This Monday and Tuesday! Mass will be celebrated at 5:30pm followed by the Mission Talk by Father Brent Smith from 6:00pm to 7:00pm. The theme of the Mission is Mary's Participation in Christ's Passion. Father Brent received a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from UL 1996. Masters of Science in Nursing from UL in 2010. Worked as registered nurse then Nurse Practitioner in Cardiology for over 15yrs. Completed seminary studies at St. Joseph **Seminary College in Covington and Notre Dame** Seminary in New Orleans. Received Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy from St. Joseph's Seminary in 2014 and Master of Theology (Summa Cum Laude) from Notre Dame Seminary in 2018 Ordained to the Priesthood by Bishop Douglas Deshotel for the Diocese of Lafayette in June 2018. Currently serves as parochial vicar at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Crowley, LA.

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!

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!

COME & SEE

Palm Sunday Weekend! April 12-14, 2019 - Men, 16 years & older, this weekend is about how to discern God's call for your life. *No cost to you.* Transportation provided from Lafayette. To register, contact: Diocese of Lafayette Vocations Director, Fr. Patrick Broussard vocations@diolaf.org or lafayettevocations.org Reserve your spot today!

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

March 30/31

Saturday - 4:00pm

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

Howard Fournier, Julie Roy, Lorna Sue Miller, Paul &

Betty Leleux

Reader: Nelda Villery Sunday - 8:00am

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

Reader: Keith & Yvonne Normand

10:00am

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

Martha Moise, Peter Briggs, Larry Moreau, Jackie Keyes

Reader: Joshua St. Cyr, Dawn Blumrich

5:00pm

Altar Servers: Sarah Ortego

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Reader: Gil Deville

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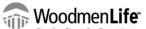
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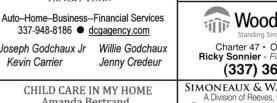
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