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Our Parish Life

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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...

What was it like to be in the upper room after the death of Jesus? What scale can be used to measure the fear and anxiety that must have infested that room?

Was it the same room where Jesus broke bread and shared wine with His friends on the night before He died? Was this where He changed that bread and wine into His body and blood? Is this where He washed their feet and asked of them to do the same for one another? Is this the last place where Judas felt a part of the family of Jesus' followers before he was sent off to do what he had to do?

The disciples must have worried that they were next to die. Surely the Romans or the Sanhedrin would discover them, condemn them, torture them, put them to death like the master. Surely there were spies shadowing the streets of Jerusalem, hoping they would receive a great reward for locating the disciples of the Nazarene. Now that Jesus was dead, there had to be many who plotted to bring an end to the lives of these followers, nip this radical religion in the bud; kill them all before Jesus would become a martyr for the cause.

Every overheard whisper from the street below, every creak of the floor, every gust of ill wind must have brought panic and dread to these mourners who could not believe how things had turned out. What went wrong? Why had Jesus died and left them? Where was Jesus' Father when He needed Him most? Where were they when He needed them most? What was their future? They had no future. There was nothing left for them; no hope, no faith, no love.

The mother of Jesus must have been there in that upper room. How could she console them? How wearisome it must have been for her to bring some comfort to these tortured souls when she herself was mourning the loss of her only son. What a beacon of faith she must have been even in the midst of the paralyzing terror that descended upon her children. For they were her children. The moment Jesus gave John to her at the foot of the cross, all of them became her children. It must have broken her heart again to see them so lost, so frightened, so broken, so quick to forget her son.

And then Jesus appears before them in His resurrected body bearing the gift of peace. This was no ordinary peace. It was and is a transforming peace. It is the coolness of the mountain spring filling the parched vessel of a frightened soul. It is the embrace of a long-lost child reconciled with a waiting parent. It is the unrestrained joy of the shepherd when the beloved lost sheep is found. He places it on his own shoulders and dances in the wind. It is the kiss of God on a bruised and fractured heart. It is the peace of Jesus.

As He places an arm with a scarred hand over our shoulder, He whispers this peace to our troubled depths and stills the churning waters, "...shhh, my child, I'm with you in darkness and light, in joy and sorrow, in death and life. Nothing can harm you, nothing can destroy you. I claim you as my own; to be silent with you, to talk with you, to sing with you, to weep with you, to laugh with you, to listen with you and to shout with you. Together we are one. Always. My peace I bring to you. My peace I give you."

With His gift of peace, Jesus changes the bread and wine of upper-room-fear into His Body and Blood, the Church. He then sends us to share that transforming peace with one another. Peace be with you.

POPE FRANCIS' INTENTIONS -

May - The Church in Africa, a Seed of Unity That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.

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05/05/19 - Maintenance & Repair Fund

REMINDERS FOR THE WEEK

Sun. - 04/28

3:30pm NO Confirmation Class

Mon. - 04/29

10:00am Bible Study

5:45pm Rosary @ Lafleur Monument

Tue. - 04/30

6:00pm Come. Lord Jesus!

Wed. - 05/01

6:00am TMIY

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

Thu. - 05/02

Fri. - 05/03 - Office Closed

7:00am 1st Friday Adoration

Sat. - 05/04

7:30am Benediction 8:00am Mass in Church

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

Second Sunday of Easter

Acts 5:12-16

Peter's faith in Jesus enables him to work signs and wonders.

Psalm 118

"Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, His love is everlasting."

Rev 1:9-11A, 12-13, 17-19

He is the first and the last, the one who lives.

John 20:19-31

How blessed are those who have not seen but have believed.

In today's Gospel, Jesus commissions the disciples, sending them out as his Father had sent him. We see the fruits of their work in the first reading. The sick are cured, demons are driven out, sins are forgiven, great numbers come to believe. Today's Church can be traced all the way back to this early band of believers, impelled out of the locked room and into the streets of Jerusalem. Where can we bear fruit today?

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

-Garrett Broussard

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, 04/28 Fr. Howard Blessing
Monday, 04/29 Fr. Kevin Bordelon
Tuesday, 04/30 Fr. Marshall Boulet
Wednesday, 05/01 Pope Francis

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Thursday, 05/02 Pope Emeritus Benedict, XVI Friday, 05/03 Bishop Douglas Deshotel Saturday, 05/04 Bishop Emeritus Jarrell

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, April 27

4:00pm Junior, Loretta & Stephen Hargroder; Julius & Rita M. Lambert; Carolyn M. Bertrand; Billie, Derbes & Hilda Soileau; Barbara Burleigh Thibodeaux; Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; The family of Wm. & Dorothy Hatch; Leroy Huguet; Wayne, Jeanette & Jonathan Lalonde; Karen M. Fontenot; Jackie David Bordelon; Leonce Lalonde Jr.; James Gerald Fruge; Murphy Allen Lanclos, Sr.; The Sick & Dying; Come, Lord Jesus Groups; Shelton Daigle and Carrie Soileau; The family of Charles & Mercedes H. Going; Robert (Bob) Chachere; Leonce Lalonde, Jr.

Sunday, April 28

08:00am Lawrence & Beatrice Sylvester Family; Velta Dupre Bajat; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Wilma Guillory; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; Agnes F. & Bubba Kidder

10:00am Roy & Justine L. Elder Family; Drucella F. Harper; M/MEmillian Bodin & Joyce Lagrange; Malcolm "Slick" & Margaret Martin; Joyce & Baby Ortego; Special Intention; Lawrence Kelly & Darius & Zetta Deville; Guise Tran Ho; William "Billy" H Jarrell, Jr.; The Sick & Dying; Fields & Voitier Families; M/M Ezra Martin & Denise Hull; Lee & Beverly Faul & Mark Capone Jr.; Alfred Octave Pavy; M/M Lee Martin, Jon Martin & Loray Martin Bertrand & Rita Darby; M/M Stanley Vige; Avie Bordelon Family;

Harriet H. Doucet; Aldon Joseph "Danny" Richard; Dr. Merrick Wyble

5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners **Monday. April 29**

12:05pm Carole D'Amico & Family; Lane Andrew Joubert (BD); The Sick & Dying

Tuesday, April 30

12:05pm Martin Sr., Angela, Martin Jr.& Wilda Cosgrove; The Sick & Dying

Wednesday, May 01

12:05pm The Sick & Dying; Dr. Merrick Wyble

Thursday, May 02

12:05pm Harriet H. Doucet; Wilma Guillory; The Sick & Dying

Friday, May 03

12:05pm The Sick & Dying

Saturday, May 04

08:00am Victoria Barron; Wilma Guillory

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Rena Mae Angelle, 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, Ricky Bordelon, Alexandra Boudreaux, Mildred D. Boudreaux, Joan Brady, Judy Smith Briscoe, Eden Broussard, Pat Burleigh, Nico Campbell, German Cardoza, 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, Willie Mae Emonet, 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, Virgie Lanclos, Lisa Leblanc, Jenny Ledoux, Ronald Leger, Paul Leleux, Cassandra Marceaux, Malcolm Marcus, Kathy Martin. Verna Martin. Heather E. Matt. Sidney Matt, Barbara Micheal, Marguerite Miller, Ed Moise, Taylor Morales, Glenda Moreau, 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, Jason Sonnier, 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.)

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, 05/13! 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.

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.

CHURCH FIRES

We are all saddened by the news of the intentional burnings of three churches here in St. Landry "Civil" Parish in recent weeks. We will have a second collection at all Masses on the weekend of May 12th. The proceeds will be divided between the three churches. Please be generous! Additionally, there will be a city-wide ecumenical prayer service at Holy Ghost Church on Tuesday, 4/30 @ 6:30pm to pray for healing.

RETREAT FOR WOMEN

There are still some openings for the Mother's Day weekend retreat (Thursday-Saturday) May 9-11, 2019 at Our Lady of the Oaks. Arrival time is on Thursday afternoon between 5:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Supper is served at 6:40 p.m. The retreat will end on Saturday after lunch around 1:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Our Lady of the Oaks at 337-662-5410 ext. 200 or email the front office oloaks@centurytel.net.

FATHER GARY'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY
On Friday June 7th at 6:00 pm Father Gary Schexnayder will offer a Mass of Thanksgiving to observe his 50th anniversary of ordination to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ. Mass will be at St Edmond's Church at 6:00pm. You are welcome to celebrate with Fr. Gary. If you cannot attend please remember the celebration in your prayers.

ENGAGED COUPLES

Attend Catholic Engaged **Encounter** Weekend. The weekend is open to any engaged couple wanting to prepare for a deeper more meaningful life together in a marriage recognized by the Catholic Church according to its Church law. Upcoming weekend dates are May 24-26, August 2-4. For cost of weekends, other dates, and to learn more, visit our website at www.ceelafayette.org or contact Paul & Carolyn Trahan at (337)254-8947 or (337)898-9257, or cee.trahan@gmailcom.

1st COMMUMION!

Fifteen of our young parishioners will receive their First Holy Communion this Sunday at 10am Mass! Congratulations to:

- Randi Briley
- John Brown
- **Aubrie Fontenot**
- **Violet Blumrich**
- Parker Bergeron
- **Brayden Forestier**
- **Addison Gautreaux**
- **Lucy Meche**
- **Fred Minyard**
- Madelyn Rose Mouret
- **Mary-Paige Shuman**
- Elijah Smith
- **Annabelle Stelly**
- **Camille Tate**
- **Adeline Vidrine**

May God Bless You All!

EXTRA - ORDINARY MINISTERS

May 04/05

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

Altar Servers: Katie & Broty Stelly

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

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

Faust

Reader: Anne Zorn Sunday - 8:00am

Altar Servers: Leigh Labrie, Beau & Ethan Stelly **Extra-ordinary Minister of the Eucharist:** Jackie Harbour, Phyllis Guidry, Jennifer Fontenot

Reader: Jude Guidry

10:00am

Altar Servers: Noah & Rylee LaBruyere, Mia Fuselier **Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:**

Paul Briley, Cynthia Guidry, Cindy Prather, Beverly

Bernard

Reader: Catherine Benson

5:00pm

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Glenn & Shawn LeBlanc, Marcelle Abshire, Jane Savoy

Reader: Irene Soileau

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