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ALTAR SOCIETY

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Our Parish Life

ADULT FORMATION - 942-6552

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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. 18 - Third Sunday of Easter-May 05, 2019

From the Desk of Msgr. Harrington...

Always at the water's edge, standing on the shore, watching His disciples fishing. He calls to them, telling them where the best catch can be found. He invites them to join Him at the shore for a meal of newly caught fish and apostolic-challenge.

"Simon, son of John, do you love more than these?" What a question! Jesus appears on the shore in His resurrected form, drawing forth from His chosen rock a declaration of love, a demand of love. Three times He asks Simon Peter if he loves Him. Three times He gives Peter the opportunity to make reparation for his three denials before the wake of dawn on that day of betrayal, that day of shame. How Jesus must have loved this fisherman that denied Him, abandoned Him, disavowed Him. How deeply Jesus must have trusted the depth of Peter's heart, the solidity of his faith, the openness of his heart.

Peter says 'yes' to the challenging invitation. "Lord, you know that I love you." Peter knew that Jesus could and would look beyond his failings, his inadequacies. He knew that Jesus would forgive him. He trusted in the uncompromising love of the Anointed One.

But to declare one's love is not sufficient to be in love with the Lord. Discipleship must accompany the declaration. We must be ready to join Him in feeding His lambs, tending His sheep, feeding His sheep. Our relationship with Jesus is caught up in His relationship with His brothers and sisters, our brothers and sisters. We do not love Jesus in a vacuum. We love Him in the context of community, of the family of God. We tend to one another because it is who we are, not just to win points to get to heaven. Because of our love of Jesus, we are connected to His body. It is our nature as disciples to care for each other.

Things will always get in the way. We will always love inadequately. We will deny and betray, be denied and betrayed, but we open ourselves to the purging mercy of Jesus. He knows our hearts. He knows our depths. He knows that with His grace we can join Him in His ministry as shepherd. It may take more than three times for Him to ask us of our heart and being. Most of the time it seems to be every day. But our call to discipleship is not a one-time deal on the shores of Lake Tiberius. It is an ongoing process of declaration and decision to act, to serve.

Gratefully we acknowledge that Jesus is patient with us. His grace of forgiveness moves us even before we ask for it. He fills us with His presence for us to tend to the flock. Each moment He prepares that life-giving meal on the shores of who we are, inviting us to join Him, love Him and in so doing love one another.

We are still caught up in the wonder of Easter joy. Now is the time to renew our declaration of love. Now is the time to give a resounding 'yes' to the Master who urges us to experience the fullness of life through Him, and with Him and in Him.

Parish Picnic - NEXT Sunday After 10am Mass

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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Easter Flowers	\$8.00
Church in Eastern Europe	\$8.00

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Special Collection

05/05/19 – Maintenance & Repair Fund **05/12/19** – Local Church Fire Rebuilding

REMINDERS FOR THE WEEK

Sun. - 05/05

9:00am Elementary CCD

3:30pm NO Confirmation Class

Mon. - 05/06

10:00am Bible Study

5:45pm Rosary @ Lafleur Monument

Tue. - 05/07

6:00pm Come, Lord Jesus!

Wed. - 05/08

6:00am TMIY

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

Thu. - 05/09

Fri. - 05/10 - Office Closed

9:10am OCS Mass

Sat. - 05/11

8:00am Mass in Hall

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41 The apostles openly give witness to the power of Jesus' name.

Psalm 30 "I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me."

Revelation 5:11-14 John declares the glory of Jesus, the Lamb of God.

John 21:1-19 The risen Christ welcomes his own of the seashore.

In the decades after the Resurrection, the Risen Lord was portrayed in many different ways. In his Gospel, John shows Jesus interacting with his disciples in the flesh, as he had before his death and resurrection. the author of Revelation visualizes Jesus in glory surrounded by angels and otherworldly creatures. In Acts, Luke portrays Jesus always on the lips and in the minds of the apostles. Listening to today's readings, think about how you visualize Jesus.

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 OLOGC, LC

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, 05/05 Fr. Millard Boyer
Monday, 05/06 Fr. James Bradley, SJ
Tuesday, 05/07 Fr. James Brady, JCL
Wednesday, 05/08 Fr. Joseph Brasseaux, OSB
Thursday, 05/09 Fr. John "Buddy" Breaux
Friday, 05/10 Fr. Allen Breaux

Friday, 05/10 Fr. Allen Breaux
Saturday, 05/11 Fr. O. Joseph Breaux

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, May 04

4:00pm Norris Leger; Toby & Winnie Lalonde; Carolyn M. Bertrand: Leroy Huguet: Aldon Joseph "Danny" Richard; Scott A. Henry; The family of Wm. & Dorothy Hatch; Barbara Burleigh Thibodeaux; Wayne, Jeanette & Jonathan Lalonde; Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family: M/M Robert Going Sr. & Families; Gloria Soileau Cortez; Anna Lois Joubert; The Sick & Dying; Janette Sylvester; Leonce Lalonde Jr.; Nola Guidroz; Souls in Purgatory; Gabrielle "Gabby" LaJack; Murphy Allen Lanclos, Sr.; The family of Charles & Mercedes H. Going; Robert (Bob) Chachere; Come, Lord Jesus Groups

Sunday, May 05

08:00am Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; James E. Martin; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; Diane B Fontenot (BD)

10:00am Yvonne Guillory Fontenot; Richard Bordelon (DA); Malcolm "Slick" & Margaret Martin; M/M Emillian Bodin & Joyce Lagrange; Dallas Barron, Jr.; Lawrence Kelly & Darius & Zetta Deville; Guise Tran Ho; Fields & Voitier Families; John Pavlovich & Bernice Walkowiak; Harriet H. Doucet; William "Billy" H Jarrell Jr.; Russell, Yola, Clement Sr. & Jr. Carrier; Lee & Beverly Faul & Mark Capone Jr.,;The Sick & Dying; Mary & Kathleen Cryor; M/M Stanley Vige; Joyce & Baby Ortego; M/M Lee Martin, Jon

Martin & Loray Martin Bertrand & Rita Darby **5:00pm** St. Landry Church Parishioners

Monday, May 06

12:05pm Roy (BD)& Justine L. Elder Family; The Sick & Dying

Tuesday, May 07

12:05pm Wilma Guillory; The Sick & Dying

Wednesday, May 08

12:05pm Arthur & Eva (BD) Roy; Father Joe Breaux; The Sick & Dying

Thursday, May 09

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

Friday, May 10

12:05pm The Sick & Dying

Saturday, May 11

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 Amelia Guillory, Gabrielle Hanson & Guidroz, Family, Norma Hargroder, Jeanette Harville, Carol Hebert, Scott 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, 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, 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.)

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RELAY FOR LIFE

2019 St. Landry Parish American Cancer Society Relay for Life "2 Steppin 2 A Cure" will be held on Saturday, May 4, 2019 from 3:00 – 10:00 P.M. @ Equine Sales of Louisiana 372 Harry Guilbeau Road Opelousas, LA

HOSPICE OF ACADIANA

Representatives from Hospice of Acadiana will be at the main entrance of the church after all Masses this weekend selling tickets for their annual fundraiser.

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 in September! (Summer Break!) 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! Thanks to all who came out for the prayer service last Tuesday!

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

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 a 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.

EXTRA – ORDINARY MINISTERS

May 11/12

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:** Gerry Vidrine, Debbie Fay, Debbie Deshotel

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: Cindy Prather, Josh Soileau

5:00pm

Altar Servers: Sarah Ortego

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Kim Lajack, Emily Thibodeaux, Brad & Sharon Ortego

Reader: Gil Deville

OCS CORNER

Congratulations to seniors elected to lead in the 2019-2020 school year ... Katie Wagley as Student Body President and Jon Ross Miller as Senior Class President.

The annual May Crowning Mass will be held this Friday, May 10. The Senate Induction will be held after mass. Other important dates to note include May 13 for the Athletic Awards Program; May 15 for the Senior Awards Banquet; and May 17 for the Baccalaureate Mass and Graduation.

In athletics, OCS takes pride in the varsity baseball team and Coach Justin Boyd recently claimed another championship! Kudos also to the golf team for a district second place finish and to Taylor **Thistlethwaite** for his Tennis Regional Championship in boys' singles!

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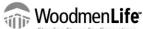








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