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

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**CHAPEL: Graduating Seniors** 

#### ALTAR SOCIETY

**Group 5 Bertha Reed** 05/18/19 Group 1 Lois Joubert 05/26/19

### 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

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.

# Volume 68, No. 19-Jourth Sunday of Easter-May 12, 2019

# From the Desk of Msgr. Harrington...

The history of the American version of Mother's Day is quite interesting. According to Wikipedia, the first modern celebration was in 1908, when Anna Jarvis held a memorial for her mother at St. Andrew's Methodist Church in Grafton, West Virginia. She had been crusading to have a national holiday in the United States since 1905, the year of her mother's death. Her mother, Anna Reeves Jarvis, had been a peace activist who cared for wounded soldiers from both the North and the South during the Civil War. She also created Mother's Day Work Clubs to address public health issues.

Anna Jarvis wanted to honor her mother by not only continuing her work, but also setting aside a day to honor all mothers. Her belief was that a mother is "the person who has done the most for you than anyone in the world".

It is interesting to note that Anna protested for the rest of her life the commercialization of Mother's Day. She ended up organizing boycotts of Mother's Day and threatened lawsuits. She even protested a candy-makers' convention in Philadelphia in 1923 and was arrested for disturbing the peace in 1925 at a meeting of American War Mothers who were selling carnations for Mother's Day to raise money.

Anna's strong opinions focused on the fact that persons should honor their own mothers on this day, recognizing the individual mother rather than some vague, general commemoration of all mothers of the world. That is why she insisted in Mother's Day rather than Mothers' Day, a singular possessive not a plural possessive.

This Sunday is the Fourth Sunday of Easter, with readings focusing on Jesus as the Good Shepherd. The gospel speaks of the unique bond between Jesus and His flock. His voiced is recognized by His followers and brings hope, consolation, direction, nourishment. The shepherd is the caretaker of the flock.

A parent is the caretaker of the child. And so it is that on this Mother's Day we recognize our individual mothers and the lives they have shared with those entrusted to their care, to those they have enriched with hope, consolation, direction, nourishment, love.

On behalf of the staff here at St. Landry Church, I would like to wish a Happy Mother's Day to the mothers of our community, especially those who have not had their praises sung, who have not been duly recognized as the heroines of their stories and their children's' lives, or have nurtured others when they had no children of their own. We pray for and honor all those who embraced a child, who held up a sacred creation of God to steal a kiss from that same God, who dedicated their lives to their vocation of being a vessel of love and God's grace.

Happy Mother's Day!

#### 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.

#### **OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS -**

May 05, 2019

REGULAR	\$9440.57
GOAL	\$9000.00
Maintenance & Repair Fund	\$2285.10
OCS Foundation	\$29.00
Poor / Needy	\$411.00

Thank You for Your Generosity!

#### **Special Collection**

05/12/19 - Local Church Fire Rebuilding 05/19/19 - Bishop's Services Appeal

# REMINDERS FOR THE WEEK

Sun. - 05/12

Mon. - 05/13

10:00am Bible Study

Rosary @ Lafleur Monument 5:45pm

Tue. - 05/14

6:00pm Come, Lord Jesus!

Wed. - 05/15

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

**OCS Mass** 

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

Thu. - 05/16

Fri. - 05/17 - Office Closed

Sat. - 05/18

8:00am Mass in Hall

#### READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 13:14.43-52 Paul and Barnabas preach to

the Gentiles.

Psalm 100 "We are his people, the

sheep of his flock."

Rev 7:9, 14b-17 The Lamb of God is our shepherd who leads us to life-giving water. John 10:27-30 No one can harm one of

Jesus' lambs.

The mission of the early church comes to a pivotal juncture today: Paul and Barnabas begin to preach to the Gentiles. If they are to "be instrument(s) of salvation to the ends of the earth," they must reach out beyond the synagogues. After all, the Good Shepherd, as Jesus is portrayed in today's Gospel, gathers all to himself. Indeed, all of us "are his people, the sheep of his flock."

#### PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

-Cade LeBlanc St. Thomas More, Eunice -Matthew Pitre St. Thomas More. Eunice

-Michael Vidrine St. John. Melville

Sacred Heart of Jesus, VP -Trey Fontenot

-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, 05/12 Fr. Rex Broussard Monday, 05/13 Fr. Henry Broussard Tuesday, 05/14 Fr. Ken Broussard, JCL Wednesday, 05/15 Fr. Patrick Broussard Thursday, 05/16 Fr. Paul Broussard

Fr. Richard Dale Broussard Friday, 05/17 Saturday, 05/18 Msgr. Ronald Broussard

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 11

4:00pm Barbara Burleigh Thibodeaux; Julius & Rita M. Lambert; Billie, Derbes & Hilda Soileau; Carolyn M. Bertrand; The family of Wm. & Dorothy Hatch; Mercedes Henry; Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Wayne, Jeanette & Jonathan Lalonde; The family of Charles & Mercedes H. Going; The Sick & Dying; Leonce Lalonde Jr.; M/M Francis Earl Patin; Wilma Guillory; Reginald Hebert; Come, Lord Jesus Groups; Robert (Bob) Chachere; Murphy Allen Lanclos, Sr. Sunday, May 12

O8:00am Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Velta Dupre Bajat; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Clayton & Eula Soileau & Mayance Dupre; Evelyn and Gerry Arnaud & Mary Dupre; Gertrude A. Marks & Maryina Courvelle; Margaret Thibodeaux; Jules/Edna & Marilyn DeCuir Gaspard; Gabrielle "Gabby" LaJack; Janis Courvelle & Rebecca Fournet; Souls In Purgatory; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; Joseph Henry Lee Brasseux & Family; Alma DeJean; Adolph & Constance Lanclos and Adele & Heribert Bernard Living & Deceased Members; Elizabeth Thomas: Nola Guidroz

Hattie J. Elder; Patricia S. Woodson; 10:00am Justine L. Elder: Malcolm "Slick" & Margaret Martin: Ruby & Joseph Lalonde; M/M Emillian Bodin & Joyce Lagrange: Lawrence & Beatrice Sylvester Family: M/M Lee Martin: Jon Martin & Loray Martin Bertrand & Rita Darby; M/M Stanley Vige; Wanda Greenwood: Thelma Leger Macip: Joey Ortego Family: Darold Thibodeaux: Harriet H. Doucet: R. H. Littell Family; Winnie Ardoin and Bobbie Mouton; Lawrence Kelly & Darius & Zetta Deville; Lee & Beverly Faul & Mark Capone Jr.; Lawrence A, Hollier Family: Fields & Voitier Families: William "Billy" H Jarrell, Jr.; Anna Lee Dupre; Olivia Joubert; Zelda Deshotel; Ludy D. Latiolais; Ernie McKinney Family; Daisy Dupre; Guise Tran Ho; Jackie David Bordelon; M/M Ezra Martin & Denise Hull; Joyce & Baby Ortego; Daniel &Louise LaGrange: The Sick & Dving: Agnes & Pat Doucet 5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners Monday, May 13

**12:05pm** Roy & Justine L. Elder Family; The Sick & Dying

#### Tuesday, May 14

**12:05pm** Clayton & Eula Soileau & Mayance Dupre; The Sick & Dying; Lee R. & Beverly Faul (WA) Wilma Guillory

#### Wednesday, May 15

**12:05pm** Dr. Merrick Wyble; Ludy D. Latiolais (DA); Father Joe Breaux; The Sick & Dying; Dr. Merrick Wyble

#### **MASS INTENTIONS (Cont.)**

#### Thursday, May 16

**12:05pm** Harriet H. Doucet; The Sick & Dying; R. H. "Buddy" Littell (BD); Loretta Kidder (DA) **Friday, May 17** 

**12:05pm** Deacon Arthur (DA) & Mrs. Louella S. Lognion; The Sick & Dying

#### 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, Johnny Fontenot, Brandon Fuselier, Glenda Gaudet, Albert Going, Robert Going, Jr., Sarah Groth, Rita Guidroz, Amelia Guillory, Gabrielle Hanson & 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, Marguerite Miller, Ed Moise, Barbara Micheal, 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.)

#### PICNIC POSTPONED

Unfortunately, due to this week's inclement weather, we were forced to postpone our annual parish picnic. We will reschedule and will inform you all when that date has been determined.

#### SAVE THE DATE

The St. Landry Church Summer Bible Camp (VBS) will be held from June 24th - 28th. Registration forms are available in the Valentin Hall Office during regular hours. The deadline to register is June 10th. Anyone interested in volunteering to help with the camp, please contact Deacon Dwayne Joubert.

#### **CONFIRMATION**

Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell will be in our parish to celebrate Mass and administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to 28 of our young adults on May 26th at 5:00pm. Please keep our students in your prayers.

#### **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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup>. The proceeds will be divided between the three churches. Please be generous!

#### **ORDINATIONS**

Ordination season is upon us!

- Transitional Diaconate Ordinations will be held on May 25th at 10:00a.
- Priestly Ordinations will be held on June 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am

Ordinations will take place at the Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist in Lafayette. Please keep all to be ordained in your prayers.

FATHER GARY'S 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY
On Friday June 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm Father Gary Schexnayder will offer a Mass of Thanksgiving to observe his 50<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### EXTRA – ORDINARY MINISTERS

May 18/19

Saturday - 4:00pm

Altar Servers: Broty & Katie Stelly

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

Regena Stelly, Didier Hargroder, Michelle Naguin,

Suzette Ellis, Alice Cormier Reader: Carl Graffagnino

**Sunday – 8:00am** 

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

Lois Joubert, Beth Stelly, Jane Roth

Reader: Debbie Fay

10:00am

Altar Servers: Noah & Rylee LaBruyere, Mia Fuselier

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

Stan Keyes, Joe Blumrich, Carolyn Jarrell, Paul Briley

Reader: Joshua St. Cyr, Dawn Blumrich

5:00pm

Altar Servers: Mark & Myles Collins

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

Carrol Lafleur, Glenn LeBlanc, Mercy Jannice, Jeanie

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Reader: Mercy Jannise

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#### OCS CORNER

This is an exciting week for the OCS senior class with these end-of-the-year Athletic Awards on Monday; Senior Awards on Wednesday, and Graduation Mass on Friday, each held at 6 pm. Please keep these graduating seniors in your prayers.

The OCS administration announces that Mrs. Barbara Artique Fontenot (AIC 1959). school bookkeeper for an amazing 60 years, is retiring. Mrs. Haley Devillier Emonet (OC 1996) is assuming Mrs. Fontenot's duties. Mrs. Rose Lalonde, elementary teacher and administrator for 42 years, is also retiring; and Mr. Matt Citron, longtime faculty and staff member, will be the administrator for grades PS-5 next year. OCS gives thanks to all of these outstanding and devoted individuals!

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