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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

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registration information.

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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. 23 – The Ascension of the Lord – June 02, 2019

From the Desk of Msgr. Harrington...

Summer is here. Soon families will be traveling or trying to fit in some time for vacation. It may not be far or exotic, but usually it's something just to get away or experience something out of the ordinary course of things. We need that re-creation time to break out of the regular.

We search for white sand or resorts or campgrounds. We visit those relatives who live away or they come visit us. We may even have a 'stay'-cation where we stay home and catch up on some needed rest and relaxation.

Summer in our family meant Holly Beach; pre-Hurricane Rita Holly Beach. I know many people didn't appreciate the muddy waters of the gulf, the jelly fish, the huge feral pigs that rummaged around the camps, the beaches of brown sand and sickening seaweed. Or maybe they couldn't get pass the smells of discarded seafood shells. Many people hated it and were not very sad to see it all wiped clean, completely erased by the fierceness of that storm in September of 2005.

But some of us were sad. We lost a part of our history, a part of our childhood. I do not mean to diminish the experience of others who may have lost family or property or home. It proved to be a devastating storm that caused great damage and terrible sadness to people's lives. My reflection just takes me to a personal loss that always surfaces at the beginning of summer.

Holly Beach is where we did summer family. We created family stories that shaped us. We shared snow-cones and feasts of fresh seafood. We walked on the beach late at night and listened to the Cajun music from the Four Corners fill the air. We were the sun-pilgrims who laughed at something called sunscreen and paid the price for our irresponsibility. We took the sand with us everywhere, and it stuck to us like an unwelcomed and unwanted guest, like a new layer of skin. We got brush-burns from those tractor inner tubes, only adding to our sunburn and misery. We could go to mass in shorts and flip-flops and sweat in an un-airconditioned church that only suggested cool air from ancient oscillating fans. We were happy.

The summer was about being family; about sharing our lives and wasting time with the people we cared for most in this world. We were free to be ourselves with the people we loved. We were free to listen.

Summer provides us with the opportunity to listen; to one another and to our God. The heat of the day invites us to shed our defenses and open ourselves to the wonder of the living God. He is in the family. He is in the marvels around us. He is in the messiness and the order of who we are.

As we travel together and fight over what the GPS is actually saying and "I told you to turn left", let us remember to listen. Let us remember to open our hearts to the re-creating spirit of the God who loves us as He reveals Himself in the miracles around us. Let us remember that He travels with us, always. We might be surprised to discover Him and His love for us in the strangest of places; a resort dedicated to a mouse, a campground nearby or far away, a beach with pristine white sand, or a beach blanketed with seaweed. Wherever you summer, be family together. Listen to each other and listen to the whisperings of a God who loves you.

May God keep you safe. Have a happy journey. Have a good summer.

POPE FRANCIS' INTENTIONS -

June - The Mode of Life of Priests That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are most poor.

<u>OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS –</u>

May 26, 2019

REGULAR	\$7762.69
GOAL	\$9000.00
Maintenance & Repair Fund	\$35.00
Bishop's Services Appeal	\$27.00
Poor / Needy	\$315.00
Maintenance Endowment	\$190.00
OCS Foundation	\$1013.25

Thank You for Your Generosity!

2nd Collection

06/02/19 – Maintenance and Repair Fund **06/09/19** – Bishop's Services Appeal

REMINDERS FOR THE WEEK

<u>Sun. – 06/02</u>

Mon. - 06/03 5:45pm Rosary @ Lafleur Monument

Tue. - 05/28

6:00pm Come, Lord Jesus!

Wed. - 05/29

6:00am TMIY

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

Thu. - 05/30

Fri. - 05/31 - Office Closed

7:00am 1st Friday Adoration

Sat. - 06/01

7:30am Benediction

8:00am Mass in Valentin Hall

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

Ascension of the Lord

Acts 7:55-60 Stephen manifests love of

Jesus to the end.

Psalm 97 "The Lord is king, the most

high over all the earth."

Rev 22: 12-20 Jesus is coming soon. **John 17:20-26** The Lord prays for us: May we be one, united in the love of Father and Son.

In the Gospel, Jesus prays that his disciples may all be one—not just his current disciples, but also all his disciples in the future. He is praying for us as well. As we listen to today's readings—to Stephen, the martyr; to John, the visionary; to Jesus, right before he gave his life—let us pray that all Christians, past, present, and future, may be one. May we be of one mind, one heart, one faith.

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, 06/02 Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI
Monday, 06/03 Bishop Douglas Deshotel
Tuesday, 06/04 Bishop Emeritus Jarrell
Wednesday, 06/05 Msgr. Douglas Courville, JCL
Fr. Robert Courville
Friday, 06/07 Fr. Angelo Cremaldi

Friday, 06/07 Fr. Angelo Cremaldi Saturday, 06/08 Fr. Barry Crochet

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. Please NO FOOD in any other area of the church.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 01

4:00pm Leroy & Elia Huguet; Wayne, Jeanette & Jonathan Lalonde; Barbara Burleigh Thibodeaux; Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; M/M Robert Going Sr. & Families; The family of Wm. & Dorothy Hatch; Carolyn M. Bertrand; Robert (Bob) Chachere; Murphy Allen Lanclos, Sr.; Janette Sylvester; Madelyn McKinney; Leonce Lalonde Jr.; Anna Lois Joubert; Nola Guidroz; Souls in Purgatory; The family of Charles & Mercedes H. Going; The Sick & Dying; Come, Lord Jesus Groups

Sunday, June 02

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

10:00am M/M Lee Martin, Jon Martin & Loray Martin Bertrand & Rita Darby; M/M Emillian Bodin & Joyce Lagrange; Drucella F. Harper; Yvonne Guillory Fontenot; Malcolm "Slick" & Margaret Martin; Beverly Claire Hebert Nash; M/M Stanley Vige; Fields & Voitier Families; Lawrence Delahoussaye (BD); Stephen Taylor; Joyce & Baby Ortego; William "Billy" H Jarrell, Jr.; Dorothy "Dot" Prejean, Robin, Rozas, Nezat; Lee & Beverly Faul & Mark Capone, Jr.; The Sick & Dying; Harriet H. Doucet; Lawrence Kelly & Darius & Zetta Deville 5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners

Monday, June 03

12:05pm The Sick & Dying; Minnie & Roberto Valle

Tuesday, June 04

12:05pm The Sick & Dying

Wednesday, June 05

12:05pm Sam & Elva Moncla (WA); Marie & Martin Roy, Sr. (WA); The Sick & Dying; Father Joe Breaux; Carolyn D. Arnaud (DA)

Thursday, June 06

12:05pm Dallas Barron, Jr. (BD); The Sick & Dying

Friday, June 07

12:05pm Gabrielle "Gabby" LaJack; The Sick & Dying

Saturday, June 08

08:00am Martin Sr., Angela, Martin Jr.& Wilda Cosgrove; Nicholas & Kaitlin Artall (WA), Eva Slaughter

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 Buford Benoit. James 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, Kermit Christ, Ronnie Collette, Liz Constantino, Betty Cormier, Leroy Darbonne, Glenda G. Darbonne, Francis "Flossie" David, Donald Dean, Angie Dejean, Rose DeKerlegand Barbara Dopson, Lee Dubuc, Wanda Dupre, Glyn Durio, Willie Mae Emonet, Johnny Fontenot, Brandon Fuselier, Gaudet, Albert Going, Glenda 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, 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, 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.)

RE: 2nd COLLECTIONS

Effective immediately, a second passing of the baskets will be taken ONLY on weekends where the scheduled collection is for one of the following:

- Maintenance & Repair Fund (1st weekend of every month.)
- Bishop's Services Appeal (2nd weekend of every month.)
- OCS Foundation (3rd weekend of every month.)

Envelopes for ALL OTHER offerings should be placed in the first collection basket on the appropriate date.

SUMMER BIBLE CAMP!

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.

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. (Saturday anticipated Mass in our parish.) 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.

FRIENDS OF THE BEREAVED

The family of Dorothy "Dot" Nezat expresses gratitude to the Friends of the Bereaved for the Mass Intentions offered in remembrance of their dearly departed.

SALAD BINGO

Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court St. Landry is sponsoring their annual Salad Bingo fundraiser on Sat., 6/8 @ 6pm in the Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish Life Center. The donation is \$15 per person. For more information call Jane Savoy – 945-5487 or Janis Courvelle – 789-0971.

CONFIRMATIONS

Congratulations to the following young men and women who received the Sacrament of Conformation during 5:00 PM Mass last Sunday:

Madeline Aymond, Maci Bergeron, Aubre Berzas, Sahvana Bourque, Mary Collins, Ali Couvillion, Nicholas Dupre, Lexie Fontenot, Ethan Fourrier, Noah LaBruyere, Luke Lafleur, Kennedy Landry, Grant Larcade, Gracie Lavergne, Emily Mackey, Amy Claire Miller, Jon Ross Miller, Isabel Mora, Morgan Nicholas, Avery Provost, Drew Sebastien, Jack Sebastien, Luke Smith, Brooks St. Cyr, Beau Stelly, Clay Veillon, Katie Wagley, Joseph Wilkes

Please remember them in your prayers!

SUMMER TRAVELS?

Don't miss Sunday Mass simply because you are on Summer Vacation... Visit www.masstimes.org to find the Mass that best fits your schedule ANYWHERE in the U.S.

EXTRA - ORDINARY MINISTERS

June 08/09

Saturday - 4:00pm

Altar Servers: Mark & Joseph Wilkes **Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:** Regena Stelly, Michelle Naguin, Didier Hargroder,

Suzette Ellis, Alice Cormier Reader: Nelda Villery Sunday - 8:00am

Altar Servers: Leigh Labrie, Beau & Ethan Stelly **Extra-ordinary Minister of the Eucharist:** Gerry Vidrine, Debbie Fay, Lois Joubert Reader: Keith & Yvonne Normand

10:00am

Altar Servers: Sam Chachere, Hieu & Jacob Tran **Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:** Stan Keyes, Joe Blumrich, Carolyn Jarrell

Reader: Cindy Prather

5:00pm

Altar Servers: Mark & Myles Collins **Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:**

Glenn & Shawn LeNlanc, Carrol Lafleur, Jeanie Anding

Reader: Gil Deville

OCS CORNER

Top-ranking graduates in the OCS Class of 2019 were Molly Trahan, Valedictorian; Madeleine Salutatorian; Adrienne Historian; and Amanda Knott and **Taylor** Thistlethwaite, Co-Recorders.

In the Commencement, the first annual Msgr. Louis Melancon Memorial Scholarship was presented to Adrienne Allen and Alex Castille. The prestigious American Legion Awards given during the Senior Awards Banquet went to Marsha Savage and Sam Pitre.

May God bless all of our graduates and current students with a safe and productive summer!

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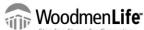
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