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

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#### **ALTAR SOCIETY**

Group 5 Bertha Reed 07/19/19 Group 1 Lois Joubert 07/26/19

# **Sacraments**

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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1<sup>ST</sup> Communion & Confirmation: See Bulletin for

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Matrimony: Call Office at least six months before

planned wedding.

# **Our Parish Life**

#### **ADULT FORMATION - 942-6552**

RCIA / Adult Confirmation – Msgr. Harrington 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. 29 – Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary 7ime – July 14, 2019

From the Desk of Msgr. Harrington...

Note: Msgr. Harrington has invited our Summer Seminarians to be "guest" contributors, so this week we have the pleasure of hearing from Mr. Chad Peltier...

Dear brothers and sisters of St. Landry parish,

Greetings! Although many of you have seen me around or perhaps spoken with me, I want to take this opportunity to formally introduce myself: My name is Chad Peltier, and I am from New Iberia and a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish there. This fall, I will be entering into my Junior year of studies at St. Joseph Seminary College (near Covington, La.).

I was raised in New Iberia, along with my three brothers in a strongly Catholic family. My brothers and I all served in our parish for numerous years as Altar Boys. It was while an Altar Boy, that I first felt a possible calling to the priesthood in high school. While reflecting upon this potential vocation, I was also considering service in the U. S. Army and after considerable thought, I decided that even though I felt a calling to the priesthood, joining the Army was just something that I needed to do first, and so I enlisted.

While serving on active duty, I had the opportunity to serve with many wonderful people and travel to various places. However, after serving two terms of enlistment, I still felt that God was perhaps calling me and so, after much thought and prayer, and the advice of a Catholic Chaplain, I felt that looking into this possibility was the only right thing to do. However, because of the fulfillment and love I had in carrying out my military duties, I wished to continue my service as part of the Louisiana Army National Guard, of which I am still a part. Shortly after being released from my active duty obligation, I began the seminary application process for the diocese, and was accepted. After studying two years for the diocese, I left due to academic reasons.

During my time away from seminary, I continued to pray and discern this feeling that I continued to have of being drawn to the priestly vocation. Then, almost two years ago and after several years away, I reapplied as a seminarian once more, and was accepted once again, for which I am immensely grateful. Since returning once more to St. Joseph Seminary last fall, I feel above all grateful for the opportunity to seek out God's Will for me once more through the Seminary formation program. So far, I feel that being back in seminary is truly where I am called to be at this moment in my life. Although challenging, I am growing more deeply in my Catholic faith on a daily basis through my prayer, studies, apostolic assignments, and my community life. In doing so, I am also drawing more closely to Christ and the mystery of his priesthood through my active participation in the community life that seminary affords me.

I pray that my time with all of you here this summer, will truly be for me a time of grace, learning, and deeper discernment. I hope to get to know more of you better and I humbly ask for your continued prayers for me and all of the seminarians of our diocese. If I can be of assistance to any of you during my time here, please do not hesitate to ask.

Be assured of my prayers for all of you and your intentions.

Sincerely,

**Chad Peltier** 

#### POPE FRANCIS' INTENTIONS -

**July - The Integrity of Justice** That those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.

# OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS -

July 07, 2019

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REGULAR	\$11,415.00
GOAL	\$9000.00
Maintenance & Repair Fund	\$2682.23
Maintenance Endowment	\$400.00
Bishop's Services Appeal	\$20.00
Poor / Needy	\$416.06
Peter's Pence	\$10.00
OCS Foundation	\$15.00

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#### **2nd Collection**

**07/14/19** – No 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection

07/21/19 - Bishop's Services Appeal

#### REMINDERS FOR THE WEEK

Sun. - 07/14

Mon. - 07/15

**5:45pm** Rosary @ Lafleur Monument

Tue. - 07/16

**6:00pm** Come, Lord Jesus!

Wed. - 07/17

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

Thu. - 07/18

Fri. - 07/19 - Office Closed

Sat. - 07/20 8:00am

Mass in Valentin Hall

#### **READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING**

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Deut 30:10-14** God's low is planted in our

hearts.

Psalm 69 " Turn to the Lord in your

need, and you will live."

Col 1:15-20 In the cross all creation is

united in Christ.

**Luke 10:25-37** Even the stranger is to be

loved as a neighbor.

Sometimes rules appear to be arbitrary and capricious, designed to trip us up and get us in trouble. God's laws, however, are given out of love and designed to help us inherit eternal life. The good Samaritan shows that obeying the greatest commandment leads one to exercise compassion and mercy. As we listen to today's readings, let us think of how we can more closely follow the example of the good Samaritan.

#### PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

-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, 07/14 Fr. Brian Garry, SJ Monday, 07/15 Fr. William Gearheard

Tuesday, 07/16 Fr. Taj Glodd

Wednesday, 07/17 Fr. Arulsamy Gnanavoli, SVD

Thursday, 07/18 Msgr. Richard Greene Friday, 07/19 Fr. Mitchell Guidry Saturday, 07/20 Fr. Brad Guillory

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, July 13

4:00pm Carolyn M. Bertrand; Wayne, Jeanette & Jonathan Lalonde; Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Velta Dupre Bajat; Aldon Joseph "Danny" Richard; Leroy & Elia Huguet; J. C., Bernice & Cyril Diesi II (BD); Kermit Christ; Barbara Burleigh Thibodeaux; Eli Thanh Huynh; Special Intention; Robert (Bob) Chachere; R. H. "Buddy" Littell (DA); Madelyn McKinney; Anna Lois Joubert; Nola Guidroz; Come, Lord Jesus Groups; William "Billy" H Jarrell, Jr.; David "Scotty" Thomas

## Sunday, July 14

08:00am Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Renee Fontenot (BD); M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; Patricia Ann Briggs; James Robin and deceased family members: David "Scotty" Thomas: Eddie Stelly: Becky Reed (BD) 10:00am Patricia S. Woodson; M/M Lee Martin, Jon Martin & Loray Martin Bertrand & Rita Darby; William "Billy" H Jarrell, Jr.; Harriet H. Doucet; Beverly Claire Hebert Nash; Daniel & Louise LaGrange: The Sick & Dying: Lee & Beverly Faul & Mark Capone Jr.; M/M Kossuth Doucet; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Anna Lee Dupre; Guise Tran Ho; Dorothy Vige Lasseigne: Lawrence Kelly & Darius & Zetta Deville; Irl White & Hazel White Hollier; Carol, Joyce & Baby Ortego: Fields & Voitier Families; M/M Stanley

Vige; M/M Emillian Bodin & Joyce Lagrange; Robert "Chris" Christopher Fields; Stephen Taylor; M/M Ezra Martin & Denise Hull; Dorothy "Dot" Prejean, Robin, Rozas, Nezat

5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners

#### Monday, July 15

**12:05pm** David "Scotty" Thomas; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; The Sick & Dying

#### Tuesday, July 16

**12:05pm** Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; David "Scotty" Thomas; Kayla & Princess (BD); The Sick & Dying; Harriet H. Doucet; Christian M. Miller (BD); Constance Bergeron Lanclos (DA); Horace Lanclos (DA); Herbert Lanclos (DA)

#### Wednesday, July 17

**12:05pm** The Sick & Dying; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Wanda Greenwood; David "Scotty" Thomas; Father Joe Breaux; Rebecca Fournet (BD)

#### Thursday, July 18

**12:05pm** David "Scotty" Thomas; Kermit Christ; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Kermit Christ

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

#### Friday, July 19

**12:05pm** Deacon Dwayne & Mary Joubert (WA); Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Melanie (DA) & Billy Jarrell

#### Saturday, July 20

**08:00am** Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Grace Fontenot (BD)

#### 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, Bienvenu, Marty Billeaudeau, Randy Bordelon, Ricky Bordelon, Alexandra Boudreaux, Mildred D. Boudreaux, Joan Brady, Judy Smith Briscoe, Eden Broussard, Nico Campbell, German Cardoza, Kennadi Claire, Ronnie Collette, Liz Constanino, Betty Cormier, Leroy Darbonne, Glenda G. Darbonne, Francis "Flossie" David, Angie 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, Jo Ann Jones, Leon Khan, Charles Kenneth Lalonde, Sr., Virgie Lanclos. Jenny Ledoux, Ronald Leger. Lisa Leblanc. Paul Leleux, Margie Lintzen, Sawyer Leger, Cassandra Marceaux, Malcolm Marcus, Kathy Martin, Verna Martin, Heather E. Matt. Sidney Matt. Marguerite Miller, Taylor Morales, Glenda Moreau, Julia Ortego, Gene Paillet, Mary Paillet, Elliot Pavlovich, Glenda Pitre, Michelle Poulet, Butch Richard, Gerald Roy, Emery Richard, Jessie Richard, The Keith Richard Family, Geneva Scallon, Pap Roy, Jason Sonnier, Clara Smith, Elaine Soileau, Ronald Speyrer. Andrew Stelly, Audrey Stelly, Becky Sylvester, Andrew Tarleton, Richard Tatman, Ervin Thibodeaux, Margaret Thibodeaux, 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.)

#### **SUMMER TRAVELS?**

Don't miss Sunday Mass simply because you are on Summer Vacation... Visit <a href="https://www.masstimes.org">www.masstimes.org</a> to find the Mass that best fits your schedule ANYWHERE in the U.S.

## **LIBRARY NEWS**

There is a sampling of books from our parish library on a table at the main entrance to the church for you to "checkout." Just fill out the "checkout form" located in the book and leave the form in the "checkout box." After you're done with the book, drop it in the "return basket." Our library is located in Valentin Hall and has over 1100 books for your reading pleasure. If there is a specific book you are looking for, fill out a "request form" and someone will contact you if the book is available for checkout.

#### **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 Josh Soileau (337)912-5812 if you are interested in joining.

#### THE LESS FORTUNATE

There are many in our community who are less fortunate than we are and find it difficult to survive on what income they might have. While we are sympathetic to this, we do not condone the act of soliciting on our church campus. Please know that anyone who has come to the office in need food or shelter has been attended to as Msgr. Harrington deems appropriate. It is in the best interest of this effort that anyone who expresses a need of monetary or other aid be referred to the church office at Valentin Hall. This is for the safety and fair treatment of everyone. Contributions to this cause are always welcome.

#### **ONLINE CATECHESIS**

The Diocese of Lafayette has partnered with Franciscan University in Steubenville, Ohio, to give everyone in the diocese access to workshops that can help in their religious formation. Although some of the workshops are geared towards teachers, many simply give information on topics that many of us want to know more about (i.e. the Eucharist, Mary, New Testament, Old Testament). All you have to do is go to www.franciscanathome.com/diolaf to begin to create your account. The Office of Catechetics has a short 3 minute video on their webpage that will direct you on how to create an account. Our parish (or institution) has already been placed in the system, so all you have to do is create your personal account.

#### PRAYER FOR HURRICANE SEASON

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed your order and returned to its former quietude; you are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control. The Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land and spread chaos and disaster. During this hurricane season, we turn to You, O loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with the passing of time. O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our Beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son in our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem where a storm-less eternity awaits us.

#### EXTRA - ORDINARY MINISTERS

July 20/21

Saturday - 4:00pm

Altar Servers: Broty & Katie Stelly

**Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:** Carl & Nelda Villery, Charlie Roy, Derek Faust

Reader: Carl Graffagnino

Sunday - 8:00am

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

Reader: Debbie Fav

10:00am

Altar Servers: Sam Chachere, Hieu & Jacob Tran **Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:** Paul Briley, Cynthia Guidry, Cindy Prather, Carolyn

Reader: Joshua St. Cyr, Dawn Blumrich

5:00pm

Altar Servers: Mark & Myles Collins

**Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:** Marcelle Abshire, Jane Savoy, Kim Lajack, Emily

Thibodeaux

Reader: Gil Deville

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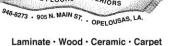
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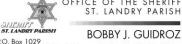
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