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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.

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From the Desk of Msgr. Harrington...

Albert Einstein wrote the following: "A hundred times a day I remind myself that my inner and outer lives are based on the labors of other people, living and dead, and that I must exert myself in order to give the same measure as I have received and am still receiving."

We are all conduits of God's grace and love. It is never ours to selfishly grasp and desperately hold on to. Bits and pieces stick to our hearts and define us, but for the most part, we simply pass on what we have received. When we are showered in God's mercy and forgiveness, then we become the pitcher which quenches our brothers and sisters who suffer in the terrible heat of self-loathing and pitiless guilt. We are not the water; Jesus is the Living Water. He uses us as the pitcher, the sacred vessel to bring the life-giving water to those who thirst.

When we find ourselves overflowing with God's love, then it becomes necessary to pass that on, especially to the broken who are not feeling the love of God because of the dreadful place they find themselves in. We do so not in a 'look-what-l-have-and you-don't' sort of way, but in a humble, grateful, grace-filled way. We lift up the other in prayer and ministry of presence and works of charity. We share the providence of God because that is His nature. The love needs to be shared; the sap from the vine to the branches compels us to flow in the lives of others.

We do not minister in positions of power. We minister from our powerlessness, because it is Jesus who has the power, the kingdom and the glory. That is why St. Paul became weak so that Jesus might be strong in him. That is why St. Peter left his fishing to become the rock to build the church of God. That is why St. Francis and St. Claire and St. Anthony and St. Mother Katharine Drexel left their privileged lives, gave everything away for the sake of others. That is why St. Theresa of Calcutta and St. Oscar Romero tended to the poor and dedicated their lives and spilled their blood for God's people, for the truth of the gospel.

Venerable Henriette Delille, foundress of the Community of the Holy Family Sisters, secretly had the children of slaves and free people of color baptized in St. Louis Cathedral of New Orleans before the civil war. Who does that? Who risks death or torture for the sake of God's love? Who chooses to defy the violence and injustice of the world by surrendering to grace?

How could so many in the history of the world, in the history of the people of God, know that God's grace touches them and then they are compelled to pass it on? Our hearts are kissed by grace and the lives and love of others. Our fellow pilgrims who have brushed through our lives help us to understand and appreciate God's providence and our need to pass it on.

That is why our prayer is not to be solely self-centered. We pray for one another. We enter the mystery of universal prayer. We are those vessels that God uses to spread His love, His mercy, His forgiveness, His compassion, His justice. This is the measure of our heart; to somehow pass on more than we have received.

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.

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REMINDERS FOR THE WEEK

<u>Sun. – 07/21</u>

Mon. - 07/22

5:45pm Rosary @ Lafleur Monument

Tue. - 07/23

6:00pm Come, Lord Jesus!

Wed. - 07/24

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

Thu. - 07/25

Fri. - 07/26 - Office Closed

8:00am

Sat. - 07/27

Mass in Valentin Hall

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gen 18:1-10a Sarah and Abraham receive

God as a guest.

Psalm 15 "He who does justice will live

in the presence of the Lord."

Colossians 1:24-28 The body of Christ suffers

and rejoices in our sufferings and joys.

Luke 10:38-42 Martha and Mary received

Jesus as a guest.

Two of today's readings focus on hospitality, the way we treat a guest. Abraham receives a visit from three strangers and he treats them extravagantly, only discovering in the end who they really are. Martha and Mary welcome Jesus to their home, each serving him in her own way. In between we hear from Paul, who as a missionary was welcomed by faithful Christians in towns around the eastern Mediterranean. Through our ears, may we offer the hospitality our Lord desires.

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, 07/21 Fr. Joshua Guillory, JCL
Monday, 07/22 Fr. Jude Halphen
Tuesday, 07/23 Fr. Brian Harrrington
Wednesday, 07/24 Msgr. Russell Harrington
Fr. David Hebert
Fr. Matthew Hebert

Saturday, 07/27 Fr. T.J. Hebert

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 20

4:00pm Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Billie, Derbes & Hilda Soileau; Carolyn M. Bertrand; Nelma, Bill & Hershal Robinson; Wayne, Jeanette & Jonathan Lalonde; Janette Sylvester; Come, Lord Jesus Groups; Manuel B. Requiso Sr.; Barbara Burleigh Thibodeaux; Robert (Bob) Chachere; Special Intention; Madelyn McKinney; Eli Thanh Huynh

Sunday, July 21

08:00am Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Velta Dupre Bajat; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Patricia Ann Briggs; Eddie Stelly; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; Souls In Purgatory; Aubrey & Maiese (BD) Deshotel, Sr.; David "Scotty" Thomas; Amar, Maryina & A. B. Sr. Courvelle; Willard Andrepont, Gertrude A. & Alvin Marks

10:00am Roger, Teddy & Nicky Daigle; Gregory W. Fontenot & Shannon Daigle; M/M Lee Martin, Jon Martin & Loray Martin Bertrand & Rita Darby; Rita, Kirk & Nicole Daigle; Lawrence & Beatrice Sylvester Family; Malcolm "Slick" & Margaret Martin: Benny Nele, Marion Cummings & Novella R. Taylor; Hushel Bordelon; M/M Stanley Vige; Dorothy "Dot" Prejean, Robin, Rozas, Nezat; Carol. Jovce & Baby Ortego: William "Billy" H. Jarrell, Jr.; Lawrence Kelly & Darius & Zetta Deville: Fields & Voitier Families: Harriet H. Doucet: M/M Emillian Bodin & Joyce Lagrange; Beverly Claire Hebert Nash; Dorothy Vige Lasseigne; M/M Ezra Martin & Denise Hull; Lee & Beverly Faul & Mark Capone Jr.; Stephen Taylor; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Kermit Christ; Guise Tran Ho 5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners Monday, July 22

12:05pm Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Ron Dupuis (BD)

Tuesday, July 23

12:05pm Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Beverly Claire Hebert Nash; Doris T. Collins

Wednesday, July 24

12:05pm Dr. Merrick Wyble; Beverly (BD) Bernard & Family:

Father Joe Breaux; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.

Thursday, July 25

12:05pm Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Junior, Loretta & Stephen Hargroder

Friday, July 26

12:05pm Mercedes Henry; Roy & Justine L. Elder Family; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.

Saturday, July 27

08:00am Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Karla S. Miller (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, Robert 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, Sawver 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.)

FRIENDS OF THE BEREAVED

Thanks to the "Friends of the Bereaved" for kindness and the special Mass offering made in Chris Fields' name. – The Fields Family

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.

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

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

The Diocesan offices of Marriage and Family Life and Catechetics are co-sponsoring a workshop outlining:

- The theology behind Natural Family Planning (NFP).
- The teachings of the church on contraception.
- The different methods of NFP

Presenters will be Fr. Blake Dubroc and Dr. Kim Hardy. The workshop will be held on Saturday, 7/27 from 8am-Noon at the Immaculata Center. You may register online @ Diolaf.org/Theology-of-the-body-for-NFP or by calling the office of Marriage and Family Life – 337-261-5653.

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 27/28

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

Altar Servers: Mark & Joseph Wilkes **Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:** Carl & Nelda Villery, Charlie Roy, Derek Faust Reader: Julie Roy, Lorna Sue Miller, Paul & Betty

Leleux, Regena Stelly Sunday - 8:00am

Altar Servers: Leigh Labrie, Beau & Ethan Stelly **Extra-ordinary Minister of the Eucharist:** Lois Joubert, Jennifer Fontenot, Debbie Deshotel

Reader: Dwight & Christine Ledoux

10:00am

Altar Servers: Noah & Rylee Labruyere, Trip Blumrich

Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Martha Moise, Peter Briggs, Larry Moreau, Jackie Keyes

Reader: Nancy Briley, Chris Briley

5:00pm

Altar Servers: Mia Fuselier

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Brad & Sharon Ortego, Mercy Jannise, Jeanie Anding

Reader: Irene Soileau

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