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

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<u>CHURCH:</u> Priestly Vocations <u>CHAPEL:</u> Deacons of the Diocese

ALTAR SOCIETY

Group 2 Jane Savoy 08/02/19 Group 3 Becky Reed 08/09/19

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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1ST Communion & Confirmation: See Bulletin for

registration information.

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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.

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From the Desk of Msgr. Harrington...

A Prayer Composed by St. Oscar Romero Martyred in San Salvador in 1980, Canonized October 16, 2018 by Pope Francis

It helps now and then to step back and take the long view.

The kingdom is not only beyond our efforts,

It is even beyond our vision.

We accomplish in our lifetime only a tiny fraction of the magnificent enterprise that is God's work.

Nothing we do is complete, which is another way of saying that the kingdom always lies beyond us.

No statement says all that could be said. No prayer fully expresses our faith. No confession

brings perfection, no pastoral visit brings wholeness, no program accomplishes the church's mission.

No set of goals and objectives includes everything.

This is what we are about: We plant seeds that one day will grow. We water seeds already planted,

knowing that they hold future promise. We lay foundations that will need further development.

We provide yeast that produces effects far beyond our capability.

We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that. This enables us to do

something, and to do it very well. It may be incomplete, but it is a beginning, a step along

the way, an opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest.

We may never see the end results, but that is the difference between the master builder and the

worker.

We are workers, not master builders; ministers, not messiahs. We are prophets of a future

that is not our own. Amen.

POPE FRANCIS' INTENTIONS -

August - Families, Schools of Human GrowthThat families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth."

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS –

July 21, 2019

REGULAR	\$9143.79
GOAL	\$9000.00
Maintenance & Repair Fund	\$89.50
Maintenance Endowment	\$170.00
Catholic Communications	\$2.00
Poor & Needy	\$742.00
Bishop's Services Appeal	\$1231.00

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2nd Collection

07/28/19 – OCS Foundation

08/04/19 – Maintenance & Repair Fund

REMINDERS FOR THE WEEK

Sun. - 07/28

Mon. - 07/29

5:45pm Rosary @ Lafleur Monument

Tue. - 07/30

6:00pm Come, Lord Jesus!

Wed. - 07/31

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

Thu. - 08/01

Fri. - 08/02 - Office Closed

7:00am 1st Friday Adoration

Sat. - 08/03

7:30am Benediction 8:00am Mass in Church

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Genesis 18:20-32 Abraham bargained with God for the safety of the innocent.

Psalm 138 "Lord, on the day I called for

help, you answered me."

Colossians 2:12-14 God nailed our sins to the

cross of Christ.

Luke 11:1-13 Jesus teaches us to pray ad

reminds us to persevere in prayer.

In the passage from Luke's Gospel that we hear today the disciples ask Jesus to teach them how to pray. Jesus not only tells them what to say, he assured them of his father's attentiveness and concern. But before that, we hear Abraham speaking directly to God, appealing on behalf of the faithful ones. As Saint Paul asserts, faith is stronger than death, just as God's forgiveness is stronger that our sins.

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, 07/28 Fr. Gregory Heslip, LC
Monday, 07/29 Fr. Matther Higginbotham
Tuesday, 07/30 Fr. Godwin Imoru
Wednesday, 08/31 Fr. Thomas James
Thursday, 08/01 Pope Francis

Friday, 08/02 Pope Emeritus Benedict, XVI Saturday, 08/03 Bishop Douglas Deshotel

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 27

4:00pm Carolyn M. Bertrand; Wayne, Jeanette & Jonathan Lalonde; Leroy & Elia Huguet; Gregory Wade, Steve Ronald & Robert "Bob" Fontenot; Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Roy & Justine L. Elder Family; Charles F. Going & Wm. Hatch Families; Special Intention; Eli Thanh Huynh; Barbara Burleigh Thibodeaux; Shelton Daigle and Carrie Soileau; Neal Whipp Family & Fr. Joseph C. DeLuca; Madelyn McKinney; Kermit Christ; Anna Lois Joubert; Nola Guidroz; Robert (Bob) Chachere; Come, Lord Jesus Groups

Sunday, July 28

08:00am Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Eddie Stelly; John(BD) & Dona Clary; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri: James E. Martin; Patricia Ann Briggs; Kevin Gobert (BD) Romy Keyes; Souls in Purgatory; Holly Clegg; M/M Lee Martin, Jon Martin & Loray Martin Bertrand & Rita Darby; The Sick & Dying; Malcolm "Slick" & Margaret Martin; Aldon Joseph "Danny" Richard; Orphan Souls; Dorothy (Vige) Lasseigne; Lawrence Kelly & Darius & Zetta Deville; Harriet H. Doucet; William "Billy" H Jarrell, Jr.; M/M Emillian Bodin & Joyce Lagrange; Stephen Taylor; M/M Ezra Martin & Denise Hull; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Lee & Beverly Faul & Mark Capone Jr.; Guise Tran Ho; Carol, Joyce & Baby Ortego; Beverly Claire Hebert Nash; Lee L. Dupre; Anna Lee Dupre; M/M Stanley Vige

5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners **Monday. July 29**

12:05pm The Sick & Dying; Souls in Purgatory; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.

Tuesday, July 30

12:05pm The Sick & Dying; Souls in Purgatory; Estelle (DA) & Louis Marks, Jr.; Louis Bryan (LB) Halphen; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.

Wednesday, July 31

12:05pm Martin Sr., Angela, Martin Jr. & Wilda Cosgrove; Souls in Purgatory; The Sick & Dying; Holly Clegg; Father Joe Breaux; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.

Thursday, August 01

12:05pm Souls in Purgatory; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Emile & Nancy(BD) Fontenot

Friday, August 02

12:05pm Arthur & Eva (DA) Roy; Souls in Purgatory Nita & J.Y. Bordelon Sr.

Saturday, August 03

08:00am Victoria Barron; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.

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, Christopher Darby, 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 Gabrielle Hanson & Family, Norma Guillorv. Hardroder, Jeanette Harville, Carol Hebert, Scott Hebert, Eva Herbert, Corrace Hollier, Rosalie Jackson, Bryan Fontenot, Linda L. Fontenot, Jo Ann Jones, Leon Khan, Joyce LaCasse, Charles Kenneth Lalonde, Sr., Virgie Lanclos, Jenny Ledoux, Ronald Leger, Sawyer Leblanc. Leger, Paul Leleux, Margie Lintzen, Cassandra Marceaux, Malcolm Marcus, Kathy Martin, Verna Martin, Heather E. Matt, Sidney Matt, Marguerite Miller, Taylor Morales, Glenda Moreau, 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. Fred Stafford, Andrew Stelly, Audrey Stelly, Becky Sylvester, Andrew Tarleton, Richard Tatman, Ervin Thibodeaux, Margaret Thibodeaux, Brett Walker, Augustine Wilson, Brad Woodel. Evelvn 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, consideration, and prayers made in Lonnie Ortego's name. – The Ortego 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.

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, Marv. 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.

GRIEVING DADS

Red Bird Ministries is offering an overnight weekend retreat at The Lodge in Butte La Rose (1031 La Salle St, Breaux Bridge, LA) for grieving fathers to experience hope, healing, and fellowship. Follow Me, will be held on Friday, September 20 - Sunday, September 22, 2019. Retreat concludes on Sunday at 11 AM. Men who have experienced any form of child loss are invited (including miscarriage, still birth, and the loss of an infant, child, adolescent. or adult child). Early Registration - \$125 by 8/15/19. Late Registration - \$150 by 9/8/19. Sponsorships are available. Space is limited. Register now at redbird.love/dadsretreat.

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

August 03/04

Saturday - 4:00pm

Altar Servers: Broty & Katie Stelly

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Regena Stelly, Michelle Naguin, Didier Hargroder,

Suzette Ellis, Alice Cormier

Reader: Anne Zorn Sunday - 8:00am

Altar Servers: Leigh Labrie, Beau & Ethan Stelly **Extra-ordinary Minister of the Eucharist:** Beverly Bernard, Debbie Fay, Beth Stelly

Reader: Jude Guidry

10:00am

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

Reader: Catherine Benson

5:00pm

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

Glenn & Shawn LeBlanc, Marcelle Abshire, Carrol

Lafleur

Reader: Mercy Jannise

OCS CORNER

Check the OCS website (www.OCSvikings.com) for important dates in August concerning the beginning of the 2019-2020 school year. For the latest news, the Opelousas Catholic School Facebook page may also be viewed.

New parents are reminded about the Safe **Environment Training to be held on August 6 at** 6 pm. Please mark your calendars.

The theme for this upcoming school year is "cOnfidenCe" ... confidence that our students are given every opportunity to practice their faith; confidence that our students are prepared academically for every challenge; confidence that our activity sponsors and coaches are incorporating Catholic values into competition; and confidence that our school's financial "WE ARE future is secure and stable. Opelousas Catholic!"

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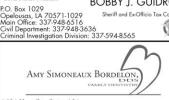
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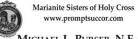


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