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# ALTAR SOCIETY

Group 4 **Norma Hargroder** 09/28/19 Group 5 **Bertha Reed** 10/05/19

# 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 – Msgr. Harrington 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. 40 – Twenty-sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time – September 29, 2019

# From the Desk of Msgr. Harrington...

On October 3 at 6:00pm we will be celebrating a special mass to honor and show our appreciation for some very special people. Traditionally, this mass is known as 'the Blue Mass'. It is celebrated for all police officers, fire fighters, emergency medical personnel and all who are considered first responders.

On behalf of the staff and community here at St. Landry Catholic Church, I would like to express our profound appreciation to the men and women who serve our community in the city of Opelousas and St. Landry Civil Parish.

You are people of honor. You tirelessly serve our community. You risk your lives protecting the vulnerable and those in danger. You have families who worry about you each time and every time you are called out to serve.

You are heroic in so many ways. Your heroism is displayed every time you tend to someone in need. You give up your own time to place your life in harm's way. You make yourself vulnerable for those who are vulnerable. Some of you have served for many, many years, selflessly and nobly.

I am sure there are many days where you feel unappreciated or underappreciated. We just think that it is so important that you realize we pray for you constantly and hold you up before the Father. Our words can never adequately express our gratitude and admiration. Please know that we do understand what great lengths you go through to care for us and our families. Please know that your dedication and service are invaluable to the people you serve.

I want to encourage all of our parishioners to be a part of this special celebration. I want to encourage you to attend the mass on October 3 and show your support and encouragement to our brothers and sisters who serve this community.

Thank you once again for who you are and for what you do for all of us.

# A Prayer of Blessing for Fire Fighters, Police Officers, Medical Workers and All Who Serve us in Times of Crisis adapted from The Book of Blessings #587 by Diane Macalental

Blessed are You, Lord, God of Mercy, who through Your Son gave us a marvelous example of charity and the great commandment of love for one another. Send down Your blessings on these Your servants, who so generously devote themselves to helping others.

Grant them courage when they are afraid, wisdom when they must make quick decisions, strength when they are weary, and compassion in all their work. When the alarm sounds and they are called to aid both friend and stranger, let them faithfully serve You in their neighbor. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

# The First Responder's Prayer by Rev. Robert A. Crutchfield

Father in Heaven, please make me strong when others are weak, brave when others are afraid and vigilant when others are distracted by chaos. Provide comfort and companionship to my family when I must be away. Serve beside me and protect me, as I seek to protect others. Amen.

# POPE FRANCIS' INTENTIONS -

OCTOBER - Missionary "Spring" in the Church That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary "spring" in the Church.

# **OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS -**

**September 22, 2019** 

REGULAR	\$10892.61
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Maintenance Endowment	\$20.00
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Catholic University	\$5.00
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Thank You for Your Generosity!

# **2nd Collection**

**09/29/19** – Hurricane Dorion Relief **10/06/19** – Maintenance & Repair Fund

# **REMINDERS FOR THE WEEK**

Sun. - 09/29

Mon. - 09/30

**10:00am** Bible Study

**6:00pm** Rosary @ Lafleur Monument

Tue. - 10/01

9:10am OCS Mass

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

Wed. - 10/02

**6:00am** TMIY

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

Thu. - 10/03

**6:00pm** Blue Mass

Fri. - 10/04 - Office Closed

**7:00am** 1<sup>st</sup> Friday Adoration

Sat. - 10/05

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

# READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Amos 6:1a, 4-7

Psalm 146

1 Tim 6:11-16

Woe to the complacent rich!

"Praise the Lord my soul!"

Seek after virtues with lasting

value.

**Luke 16: 19-31** There once was a rich man,

and at his gate lay the beggar Lazarus.

"Woe to the complacent," Amos preaches in the first reading. Israel faces certain defeat, yet the idle rich continue to indulge their every desire. They are the first to be sent into exile. In the Gospel, the rich man ignores poor Lazarus outside his door. He suffers eternally in torment. Let us take Abraham's counsel and listen to Moses and the prophets, as well as Jesus and the apostles, and hear the words that will lead us to the kingdom of God.

# 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, 09/29 Fr. Gayle Nunez Monday, 09/30 Fr. Godwin Nzeh, CMF

Tuesday, 10/01 Pope Francis

Wednesday, 10/02 Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI
Thursday, 10/03 Bishop Douglas Deshotel
Bishop Emeritus Jarrell
Saturday, 10/05 Fr. Anselm Ofodum

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, September 28

4:00pm Billie, Derbes & Hilda Soileau; Carolyn M. Bertrand; Charles F. Going & Wm. Hatch Families; Velta Dupre Bajat (DA); Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Wayne, Jeanette & Jonathan Lalonde; Junior, Loretta & Stephen Hargroder; Connie S. Benoit; Robert (Bob) Chachere; Neal Whipp Family & Fr. Joseph C. DeLuca; Ross Hulin; Janette Sylvester; Patrick Murray Labbe; Nola Guidroz; Madelyn McKinney; Come, Lord Jesus Groups; Shelton Daigle and Carrie Soileau; Rebecca "Becky" Sylvester; Anna Lois Joubert; Special Intention; Frank & Marguerite Miller

# Sunday, September 29

**08:00am** Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Eva Arnaud; Jennifer A. Guillory & Eddie DeKerlegand; Murphy Allen Lanclos, Sr. & Deceased family members; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri

10:00am Malcolm "Slick" & Margaret Martin; Harriet H. Doucet; Lawrence & Beatrice Sylvester Family: Thomas A. Schexnayder: Kermit Christ: Stephen Taylor; Lawrence Kelly & Darius & Zetta Deville; Paul Guidry, Ellen & Tom Arnould; M/M Lee Martin, Jon Martin & Loray Martin Bertrand & Rita Darby; Jackie David Bordelon; Daniel Beaugh; M/M Emillian Bodin & Joyce Lagrange; Anna Lee Doucet Beadle: AIC classes of 1968 & 1970---Deceased Members; William "Billy" H Jarrell, Jr.; Carol, Joyce & Baby Ortego; M/M Ezra Martin & Denise Hull; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.;Lee & Beverly Faul & Mark Capone Jr.; Larry Moreau 5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners

Monday, September 30

**12:05pm** Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Rebecca "Becky" Sylvester

# Tuesday, October 01

**12:05pm** Eddie DeKerlegand (BD); Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.

# Wednesday, October 02

**12:05pm** Roy & Justine L. Elder Family; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Dewey Cormier (BD); Rebecca "Becky" Sylvester

#### Thursday, October 03

**12:05pm** Youle Fontenot (BD); Martin Sr., Angela, Martin Jr.& Wilda Cosgrove; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Lizzie Manuel (BD)

#### Friday, October 04

**12:05pm** Robert "Chris" Christopher Fields (BD); Rebecca "Becky" Sylvester; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Willard "Bubba" Andrepont; Wilma Guillory

# Saturday, October 05

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

# PRAYER INTENTIONS

Laurey Andrus, Rena Mae Angelle, Dannie Ardoin, Brenda & Dennys Baird, Camden Barnard, Victoria Barron, Addi Baquet, Eric Baquet, Mona Bernard, Rada Bono, Derek Bourgue, James Buford Bergeron, Paula Bienvenu, Robert Bienvenu, Marty Billeaudeau, Randy Bordelon, Ricky Bordelon, Alexandra Boudreaux, Mildred D. Boudreaux, Joan Brady, Eden Broussard, Tammy Broussard, Nico Campbell, German Cardoza, Ronnie Collette, Betty Cormier, Leroy Darbonne, Glenda G. Darbonne, Christopher Darby, Angie Dejean, Barbara Dopson, Lee Dubuc, Wanda Dupre, Glyn Durio, Willie Mae Emonet, Johnny Fontenot, Brandon Fuselier, Glenda Gaudet, Albert Going, Robert Going, Jr., Sarah Groth, Amelia Guillory, Gabrielle Hanson & Family, Norma Hargroder, Jeanette Harville, Carol Hebert, Scott Hebert, Eva Herbert, Corrace Hollier, Yola Huckaby, Rosalie Jackson, Bryan Fontenot, Jo Ann Jones, Leon Khan, Joyce LaCasse, Charles Kenneth Lalonde, Sr., Virgie Lanclos, Leblanc, Jenny Ledoux, Ronald Leger, Sawyer Leger, Paul Leleux, Margie Lintzen, Cassandra Marceaux, Malcolm Marcus, Kathy Martin, Verna Martin, Heather E. Matt, Sidney Matt, Taylor Morales, Glenda Moreau, Larry Moreau, Ortego, Gene Paillet, Mary Paillet, Elliot Pavlovich, Belle Pitre, 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, 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

The family of Daniel Beaugh expresses its gratitude to the Friends of the Bereaved for the Mass offerings in Daniel's memory.

# **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 on October 14<sup>th</sup>. 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 Poirier (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.

# **COME TO THE WELL**

"Come to the Well" A Day of Hope for those suffering the loss of a loved one. November 9, 2019 - 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Check in begins at 8:30 a.m.) The day includes anticipated Mass and opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Diocese of Lafavette Immaculata Center - 1408 Carmel Dr. Lafayette, LA 70501-5215. "Come to the Well" is a day of hope for those suffering the loss of a loved one, including loss by suicide, accidental death, infertility, miscarriage, illness, stillbirth, SIDS, adoption placement, abortion, and any other life losses. Those who work in bereavement ministries or reproductive grief are also invited. Pre-registration is required. Cost is \$35 per person. RSVP with payment by November 1, 2019. Link for online registration: https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=eJQcnF.

Contact: Trista Littell at 337.261-5598 for more information.

# **TMIY**

The Fall Session of That Man is You will begin on Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>. Anyone who is interested in joining this Men's Theology Study should call Deacon Dwayne Joubert.

# **BLUE MASS**

A Blue Mass will be celebrated here at St. Landry on Thursday, Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6pm. A Blue Mass is a Mass for those employed in the "public safety field" (i.e. police officers, firefighters, correctional officers, 911 operators and EMS personnel). The Mass is an opportunity for the community to show gratitude to first responders and their families. Please join us in prayer & thanksgiving!

# **PARISH PICNIC**

Our Parish Picnic is scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> on the church grounds behind the rectory. 10am Mass will be celebrated outdoors weather permitting. Join us for FOOD, FUN & Fellowship!

# **MAUSOLEUM UPDATE**

Construction on the new "Msgr. Louis Melancon Memorial Mausolem" HAS BEGUN! Vaults and niches are still available for purchase!

# **SPECIAL COLLECTION**

The Second Collection THIS weekend (9/28 & 9/29) will be for relief of the victims of Hurricane Dorion. Please be generous.

# 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

October 05/06

Saturday - 4:00pm

Altar Servers: Katie & Broty 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:** Janice Kidder, Jackie Harbour, Phyllis Guidry

Reader: Jude Guidry

10:00am

Altar Servers: Noah & Rylee Labruyere, Trip Blumrich

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

Paul Briley, Jackie Keyes, Joe Blumrich, Carolyn Jarrell

Reader: Catherine Benson

5:00pm

Altar Servers: Mia Fuselier

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

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Reader: Tanina Fuselier

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In the all-school mass on Tuesday at 9:10 am, the "Vikings and Christian Students of the Month for September" will be announced. The Vikings football squad travels to Port Allen for a matchup on Friday night. Go team!

The annual "Angel Appeal" is coming soon for 2019-2020! Please pray for our appeal and consider supporting the efforts of OCS in pursuit of a new sound system for the gymnasium.

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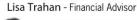
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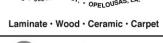
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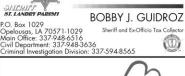
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