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#### **SANCTUARY LIGHT**

CHURCH: Newly elected officials
CHAPEL: Newly elected officials

#### **ALTAR SOCIETY**

Group 1 Lois Joubert 11/16/19 Group 2 Jane Savoy 11/23/19

## **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. 46 – Thirty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time – November 17, 2019

## From the desk of Msgr. Harrington...

She was a widow from a small village about four and a half miles from Mount Tabor. Mount Tabor is where Jesus experienced the Transfiguration. It is where He revealed His glory to Peter, James and John. The small village Four and a half miles away is known as Naim.

The widow was leaving the town with a considerable crowd, brining the body of her only son to be buried outside of the village. She had nothing left, no one to tend to nor to tend to her. She was alone. Widows and orphans were the most vulnerable members of society. The integrity of a community was measured by how well they cared for the widow and the orphan. To be accompanied by a considerable crowd as she buried her son speaks well of the village of Naim. Maybe that brought her a small comfort, to have the support of the people who would maybe care for her now that she would be alone.

She lost her husband and her only son. Her pain must have been unbearable, her burden of grief agonizing. Now she had to bury the one she loved from the beginning of his life, accompany him at this part of his terrible journey, bring him to be one with the earth, then leave him to God. We don't know her name, we don't know the name of her son. She is identified in Luke's gospel by her station in life, not who she was; a widow who lost her only son.

We wonder why Jesus took pity on her, when so many through the centuries have suffered similar losses. How many of us have prayed from the depths of our very being to not lose someone we love? Or having lost them yearn for their return, hope that they be restored to their place at table in our homes. Why would He not listen to us but tend to this poor widow who doesn't even ask for His help?

There is no simple answer to the question why some prayers are answered, and others are abandoned to desperation. We try so hard to defend the reality of unanswered prayers, but in all honesty, I am never truly comfortable with our ready suggestions. I think it's just part of the mystery of God's movement in our lives. I know that's not very consoling or inspiring, but I simply believe that's how it is. Maybe it's not for us to understand, as frustrating as that is. Maybe our focus becomes the truth that He is still with us, even though things do not turn out like we want. Maybe He bends His shoulder to lift the burdens of our disappointment, anger and resentment unto Himself, pulling us ever closer to Himself. He touches our funeral litter of brokenness and invites us to rise even when we are so crushed by what we perceive as His neglect and disinterest.

What we know, however, is that in this story from St. Luke (Luke 7:11-17), Jesus sees the widow and is moved with pity. He tells her not to cry, then goes up and touches the funeral litter, and bids the young man to get up. The man gets up. Jesus then gives the young man back to his mother.

Maybe Jesus looks at the widow and sees His own mother. Maybe He sees the great sorrow that Mary will undergo when she as a widow loses her only son. Maybe it tears at His heart to see what pain will be forced upon His own mother as He fulfills His mission from the Father. The thought of His mother suffering is unbearable, agonizing. So He decides to free this woman leaving the town of Naim from her burden and restore her son to her side. He cannot save His own mother from this terrible fate, but He can surely help this one poor widow who has lost her only son.

### **POPE FRANCIS' INTENTIONS -**

NOVEMBER - Dialogue and Reconciliation in the Near East - That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

## **OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS –**

**November 10, 2019** 

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#### **2nd Collection**

11/17/19 – No 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection 11/24/19 – OCS Foundation

## REMINDERS FOR THE WEEK

<u>Sun. – 11/17</u>

Mon. - 11/18

**10:00am** Bible Study

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

**6:00pm** Bible Study

Tue. - 11/19

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

Wed. - 11/20

6:00am TMIY

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

Thu. - 11/21

Fri. - 11/22 - Office Closed

**9:10am** OCS Thanksgiving Mass

Sat. - 11/16

8:00am Mass Valentin Chapel

\*The Rosary is prayed immediately following each Weekday Mass.

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

Thirty-thirdSunday in Ordinary Time

Mac 3: 19-20a Lo, the sun of justice will rise! Psalm 98 "The Lord comes to rule the

earth with justice."

2 Thes 3:7-12 Instead of keeping busy, some are minding the business of others.

Luke 21:5-19 When will the end of the

world arrive?

Malachi sets the tone today when he speaks of fire consuming the earth. Scary. But his message does not end there. He goes on to say that healing and justice will come as well. Jesus does the same. After warning of persecutions, he assures his disciples that those who place their trust in the Lord will be kept safe. Let us listen today for those messages of hope and pray that we can persevere in our faith.

### 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, 11/17 Fr. John Stacer, SJ Monday, 11/18 Fr. Joseph Stemmann Tuesday, 11/19 Fr. Michael Sucharski, SVD

Wednesday, 11/20 Fr. Jared Suire, VE
Thursday, 1121 Fr. Brian Taylor
Friday, 11/22 Fr. Joseph Tetlow, SJ

Saturday, 11/23 Fr. Arockiadass Thanaraj, HGN

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, November 16

4:00pm Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Billie, Derbes & Hilda Soileau; Carolyn M. Bertrand; Leroy & Elia Huguet; Charles F. Going & Wm. Hatch Families; Robert (Bob) Chachere; Patrick Murray Labbe; Madelyn McKinney; Diane Ryder Wyble; Special Intention; David Crofton; Judie Gautreaux Olivier; Willard "Bubba" Andrepont; Neal Whipp Family & Fr. Joseph C. DeLuca; Frank & Marguerite Miller; Thomas B. Schexnayder; Rita Hargroder; Herbert & Essie Oge; Come, Lord Jesus Groups; Ross Hulin, Val Mae H. Boudreaux (BD)

#### Sunday, November 17

08:00am Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand: Rave H. Venable, Lillian M. & Curtis Hooks Sr.: Edna Gaspard (BD): Jeanne-Marie Boullion (BD); M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; James E. Martin; Special Intention; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot 10:00am Hushel Bordelon (DA); Malcolm "Slick" & Margaret Martin; Lee & Beverly Faul & Mark Capone Jr.; The Sick & Dying: Anna Lee Doucet Beadle: Harriet H. Doucet: Anna Tran Thi Tan: Givan Truong Si Can; Lawrence Kelly & Darius & Zetta Deville: Gioan Tran Dinh Chau: Anna Nguyen Thi Dau; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Lou Ella Fontenot Soileau; Guise Tran Ho; M/M Lee Martin, Jon Martin & Loray Martin Bertrand & Rita Darby: M/M Emillian Bodin & Joyce Lagrange; Daniel & Louise LaGrange; Kermit Christ; Daniel Beaugh; Carol, Joyce & Baby Ortego; Stephen Taylor; William "Billy" H Jarrell, Jr.

**5:00pm** St. Landry Church Parishioners

Monday, November 18

**12:05pm** Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.

**Tuesday, November 19** 

**12:05pm** Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.

Wednesday, November 20

**12:05pm** Special Intention; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Lee & Beverly Faul & Mark Capone Jr. (BD)

#### Thursday, November 21

**12:05pm** Wilma Guillory; Lawrence A. Hollier (DA); Thomas B. Schexnayder; Gabrielle "Gabby" LaJack; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Diane Elizabeth Brinkhaus

#### Friday, November 22

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

### Saturday, November 23

**08:00am** Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.

#### PRAYER INTENTIONS

Laurey Andrus, Rena Mae Angelle, Dannie Ardoin. Brenda & Dennys Baird, Camden Barnard, Victoria Barron, Eric Baguet, Mona Bernard, Rada Bono, Derek Bourque, James Buford Bergeron, Paula Bienvenu, Robert Bienvenu, Elaine Billeaudeau, Marty Billeaudeau, Randy Bordelon, Bordelon, Alexandra Boudreaux, Mildred D. Boudreaux, Joan Brady, Eden Broussard, Tammy Broussard, Nico Campbell, German Cardoza, Cameron Karle, 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, Charles Kenneth Lalonde, Sr., Vergie Lanclos, Lisa Leblanc, Jenny Ledoux, Ronald Leger, Ronnie Leger, Sawyer Leger, Paul Leleux, Margie Lintzen, Judi Lucito, Cassandra Marceaux, Malcolm Marcus, Kathy Martin, Verna Martin, Heather E. Matt, Sidney Matt, Taylor Morales, Glenda Moreau, Larry Moreau, Catherine Ned, Julia 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 Rov. Betty Slaughter, Jason Sonnier, 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.)

## 1<sup>st</sup> COMMUNION & CONFIRMTION

Registration is now open for both 1<sup>st</sup> Communion (2<sup>nd</sup> Graders) and Confirmation (11<sup>th</sup> graders). Registration forms can be picked up at Valentin Hall OR printed from the church's website <u>StLandryCatholicChurch.com</u> and turned in to the office at Valentin Hall. Deadline for registering is December 12<sup>th</sup>. Classes will begin for both programs in January 2020.

#### **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!

### **CATHOLIC BOOKS LIBRARY**

Our Parish Library of Christian Materials, located in Valentin Hall, is open on the first Friday of each month from 8:00am until Noon. With over 1200 books for you to peruse, you will certainly find something that peaks your interest! There is also a sampling of books near the church's main entrance for you to choose from. CD's and DVD's are also part of the selections available.

#### **ENGAGED ENCOUNTER**

Spend a weekend away from the cares and distractions of everyday living. Attend a Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend. The weekend is open to any engaged couple wanting to prepare for a deeper more meaningful life together in a marriage recognized by the Catholic Church according to its Church law. Upcoming weekend dates are January 10-12, March 6-8. For cost of weekends, other dates, and to learn more, visit our website at www.ceelafayette.org or contact Paul & Carolyn Trahan at (337)254-8947 or (337)898-9257, or cee.trahan@gmailcom.

#### **CLJ: ADVENT**

Prepare for the holy celebration of the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ by participating in the *Come Lord Jesus!* Advent Program, a four week meditative study on the beautiful Sunday Gospels leading to Christmas. Join us as we prepare our hearts for a season of hope which will transform your Christmas into the sacred season of peace and joy that it is intended to be. Dates and times of meetings to be decided at a later date. For more information contact: Debbie Fay (337)594-8198 or Lois Joubert (337)942-6552 or (337)628-0065.

#### **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.

#### **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 THIS MONDAY, November 11th.

#### **DAY OF PRAYER**

A "Day of Prayer for Women" will be hosted by the Our Lady of the Oaks Retreat House in Grand Coteau on Tuesday, Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>. Online registration at <u>www.ourladyoftheoaks.com</u>.

#### PRIESTS V. SEMINARIANS

Join us as the Runnin' Revs take on the Slammin Sems in the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual basketball game between the Lafayette Diocesan priests and seminarians. This popular, fun-filled, family event helps promote and support priestly and religious vocations. Tip-off is at 6:30pm on Tuesday, 12/30/19 at Cathedral-Carmel School Gymnasium, 848 St. John Street, Lafayette. Doors open at 6 pm.

#### **FOOD for the POOR**

As usual we will focus on helping those who are in need during the holiday season. We have placed boxes at the doors of the church to collect non-perishable food donations. The donations will be sent to ICONS, our local food pantry, for distribution to those in need in our community. Thank you to the KC's for their help with this service!

#### EXTRA – ORDINARY MINISTERS

November 23/24 <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: Charlie Roy Sunday - 8:00am

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

Reader: Dwight & Christine Ledoux

10:00am

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

Reader: Nancy Briley, Chris Briley

5:00pm

Altar Servers: Mark & Myles Collins

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

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Reader: Tanina Fuselier

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Attention grandparents! The annual OCS "Grandparents' Day" is set for this Wednesday at 8:00 am in the school gym, beginning with a Prayer Service and followed by classroom visitations. Please attend, and make your grandchild's day!

The Thanksgiving "Harvest Mass" will be held this Friday at 9:10 am. Family and friends are reminded about the ongoing Angel Appeal Drive and the upcoming "iGiveCatholic Day" on December 3, an international online giving day.

OCS students and staff will enjoy Thanksgiving break from Nov. 25-29, and they give thanks for the many family, friends and blessings throughout the year!

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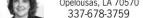
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