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Baptism: Call Office - 942-6552

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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 69, No. 02 – **Baptism of the Lord** – January 12, 2020

From the desk of Msgr. Harrington...

The Greek philosopher Aristotle defined human beings as by nature social animals. We belong to a society that preexisted our individual births. The human heart longs to belong, to be a part of something greater than itself. At times, we may want to be apart or live in isolation, but ultimately we share in the lives of others. We are interrelated to members of the world; we share in the lives of all created things. We belong.

Baptism is an initiation into belonging. It celebrates the movement from original sinfulness into the kingdom of the redeemed. It celebrates the movement from the individual to the community of family, of the faithful. That is why in the ritual itself we begin my marking the soon-to-be-baptized with the sign of the cross. In the name of the Trinity the person is proclaimed to now be a member of the family of God. At an infant's Baptism, I like to have everyone present make the sign of the cross on the child's forehead. Everyone should welcome the child into the family, the family that will love them and take care of them, and the family of the Church.

Baptism is the movement of belonging. It tells the person they are loved; they are beloved by God and the Christian community. Each baptized person belongs to God and the community. "Dearly beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not come to light. We know we shall be like him, we shall see him as he is." (1 John 3:2).

Jesus insisted on being baptized by John, not to wash any sinfulness that clung to His soul. He was sinless. He was baptized to model for us what it means to belong. At the cusp of His public ministry, Jesus chooses to embrace belonging as a sign of His love and commitment to the people the Father entrusts to His care. He reveals that He is one of us, He belongs to us, and we belong to Him. We are caught up with Him in the great family of God.

John baptizes Jesus with the water that Jesus changes into the living waters of God's salvation. This is the living water that He will offer to the woman at the well in Samaria. This is the living water that will be changed into wine at the wedding feast in Cana. This is the living water that He will use to wash the feet of His disciples. This is the living water that will flow from his wounded side.

At the baptism of the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit and with fire, a dove descends – a voice is heard. The Spirit ushers in the Father's dynamic words of affirmation and approval of His son. Jesus is beloved. Jesus belongs.

Now the invitation is given to us to belong. To see that when we feel so isolated, so alienated for whatever reason or reasons, we open our hearts to God's grace that tells us we belong. The Spirit of the love between Father and Son reminds us that we too are beloved. We belong.

All those times when we feel that we do not belong, the Spirit nudges and prods us with grace to remind us that we do belong.

By virtue of His baptism, Jesus gathers us to Himself to remind us of our baptism into His heart. We live there. We all belong there.

POPE FRANCIS' INTENTIONS -

JANUARY - Promotion of World Peace We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS -

January 05, 2020

REGULAR	\$9673.88
GOAL	\$9000.00
Maintenance & Repair Fund	\$2324.63
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OCS Foundation	\$10.00
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01/12/20 – No 2nd Collection **01/19/20** - OCS Foundation Fund

REMINDERS FOR THE WEEK

Sun. - 01/12

9:00am Elementary CCD

Mon. - 01/13

6:00pm Rosary @ Lafleur Monument

6:00pm Bible Study

Tue. - 01/14

9:10am OCS Mass

6:00am Come, Lord Jesus!

Wed. - 01/15

6:00am TMIY

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

Thu. - 01/16

Fri. - 01/17 - Office Closed

Sat. - 01/18

*The Rosary is prayed immediately following each Weekday Mass.

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

Baptism of the Lord

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 Here is my servant. **Psalm 29** "The Lord will bless his

people with peace."

Acts 10:34-38 God anointed Jesus with the

Holy Spirit and power.

Matthew 3:13-17 The Spirit of God descends

like a dove.

The Son of God is gradually revealed to the world. Isaiah speaks of the servant of the LORD who brings justice and compassion. Peter preaches to a group of Gentiles, telling them that God was with Jesus as he brought hope and healing to all people. Finally, we hear the Father's voice from the heavens at Jesus' baptism: "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." May we see him revealed today in the Word, in the Eucharist, and in each other.

PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY

Sunday, 01/12
Monday, 01/13
Fr. Louis Allen Breaux
Fr. A. Rex Broussard
Wednesday, 01/15
Thursday, 01/16
Friday, 01/17
Fr. Patrick Broussard
Fr. Paul Broussard
Fr. Paul Broussard

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

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.

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, January 11

4:00pm Rita Hargroder; Wilma Guillory; Herbert & Essie Oge; Robert (Bob) Chachere; Come, Lord Jesus Groups; Neal Whipp Family & Fr. Joseph C. DeLuca; Norris Leger; Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Charles F. Going & Wm. Hatch Families; Kermit Christ; Special Intention; Frank & Marguerite Miller: Arthur & Eva Roy (WA); Sam & Elva (DA) Moncla

Sunday, January 12

08:00am M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Willard "Bubba" Andrepont; Raye H. Venable, Lillian M. & Curtis Hooks Sr.; Rick & Janelle Ducote

10:00am Carol, Joyce & Baby Ortego; Harriet H. Doucet; M/M Lee Martin, Jon Martin & Loray Martin Bertrand & Rita Darby; Souls in Purgatory; The Sick & Dying; Lawrence Kelly & Darius & Zetta Deville; Kermit Christ; Rev. John P. St. George, S.J.; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Malcolm "Slick" & Margaret Martin; Richard & Rosie Soileau; Patricia S. Woodson; Lee R. & Beverly Faul and Mark Capone, Jr.

5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners

Monday, January 13

12:05pm Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr., Henry (DA) & Lillia Fontenot & Family; Lee, Kristie (DA) & Vivian Artigue

Tuesday, January 14

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

Wednesday, January 15

12:05pm Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Special Intention; Deborah Ann Bertinot

Thursday, January 16

12:05pm Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Martin Sr., Angela, Martin Jr. & Wilda Cosgrove

Friday, January 17

12:05pm Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Doris Collins (Special Intention)

Saturday, January 18

08:00am Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr., Bryce Boullion (BD)

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Lee Dubuc; Wayne Gautreaux; Linda Guidroz; Anne Hollier; Yola Huckaby; Ronald Leger; Sidney Matt; Lorna Sue W. Miller; Kenny Moreau; Vickie Thibodeaux

(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.)

*Please note that we have purged all prayer intentions. Please call the office (942-6552) if you would like to be added to our list of prayer intentions.

FRIENDS OF THE BEREAVED

The Deborah Bertinot family expresses their gratitude for the Mass offering in Ms. Bertinot's name.

POINSETTIAS

The poinsettias that were used in our decorating will be available for anyone who would like to have one AFTER the Sunday, 5pm Mass this weekend. We ask that the gold baskets be left in the church.

AQUINAS INSTITUTE

Spring 2020 Courses are now open for registration. Do you desire happiness? Then you want to take Fr. Ben Pitre's course on living the virtues. THE 280 Catholic Moral Principles will address what it means to live life in Christ. The class will meet at Our Lady of Wisdom Catholic Student center in Lafayette on Monday evenings from 6-8:45 pm beginning January 13 and ending May 4. Fr. Randy Moreau will teach THE 370 The New Testament on Thursday evenings at John Paul the Great Academy on Thursday evenings from 6-8:45 pm beginning January 16 and ending May 7. St. Jerome said that ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ. Register to audit or take his class for credit to learn of Christ in the New Testament. For more information on these course offerings or to register, contact Fr. Michael Champagne, CJC (337)395-6550, email at frchampagne@yahoo.com or visit us at www.aquinaslafayette.org Register Now!

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land before Advent 2020. Perfect timing for a life-changing faith trip! Nazareth, Bethlehem, Cana, Mt. Tabor, Jerusalem, the Dead Sea and much more. Don't just see it --- experience it. Scriptures and the Mass will be far more meaningful afterwards. It's a trip you'll treasure the rest of your life! (Nov 2-11, 2020) Save \$300-1200 over similar trips that offer less! Space is limited, so act now. Discounts for those who sign-up soon. For more info, contact Mark Wyble at 816-233-8427 or religiousramblers@gmail.com.

SPECIAL THANKS!

The Catholic Daughters, sponsors of the Doll and Toy Fund, would like to thank all who donated to this year's toy drive. Thanks to you, we were able to give gifts to 1,386 children we were privileged to have on our list this Christmas. Thank you for blessing us with your generous donations.

KC SCHOLARSHIP!

The Knights of Columbus Council 1173 is currently accepting applications for the Catholic Youth Leadership Award (CYLA). This is a scholarship program for students in 12th grade. Applicant must be a member of St. Landry Catholic Church. For more information, please contact Joshua Soileau at (337) 912-5812. Deadline is 1/15/2020

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 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.

DAY OF PRAYER

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM), no. 373, designates January 22 as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children": "In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 (or January 23, when January 22 falls on a Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion.

MARCH FOR LIFE

The annual St. Landry area March for life will be held on January 25th beginning at Our Lady Queen of Angels Church at 10am. The March will end at Holy Ghost Church.

PRO LIFE RALLY/ MARCH

Our 2020 Diocesan Pro-Life Rally will be held in downtown Lafayette at Parc International. The rally is on January 18th and will begin at 9:00am. From there, starting at 10:45am, we will march as a group through Lafayette to the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. Once there, we will have a prayer service inside the Cathedral including adoration and benediction. The Office of Pro-Life Apostolate is sponsoring the event.

9 DAYS FOR LIFE

9 Days for Life is a multi-faceted novena for the respect and protection of human life. Each day, a different intention is accompanied by a short reflection, suggested actions, and related information Sign up to receive the novena by email, text message, or an app at www.9daysforlife.com.

EXTRA – ORDINARY MINISTERS

January 18/19 Saturday - 4:00pm

Altar Servers: Mark & Joseph Wilkes **Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:**

Charlie Roy, Julie Roy, Derek Faust, Nelda & Carl Villery

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 Nguyen

Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: Paul Briley, Cynthia Guidry, Cindy Prather, Carolyn

Reader: Dawn Blumrich, Joshua St. Cyr

5:00pm

Altar Servers: Mark & Myles Collins

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: Scott & Nicole Collins, Madeline Aymond, Kim Lajack

Reader: Gil Deville

OCS CORNER

OCS parents are reminded of the early dismissal scheduled for Wednesday at 1:30 pm to accommodate a faculty meeting. Students in preschool through fifth grade will celebrated the 100th Day of school on Friday.

Parents of potential NEW students, note that online application admission is open. Go to the OCS website at www.OCSvikings.com to begin the process. Registration for current and approved new students will then begin on February 10.

Upcoming in January is the Washington, DC trip for our seniors to participate in the National Right-to-Life March. Catholic Schools Week will be celebrated nationwide from January 27-31. And again, let us plan to enjoy the February 7 event, "Roaring into the 20's with Confidence" when family and friends can enjoy a fun Friday evening with food, auction and live music! Tickets are now on sale!

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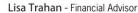
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