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<p>Pastoral Staff Dcn. Dwayne Joubert—Office Administrator Lois Joubert—Bookkeeper Priscilla Guidroz—Receptionist Abigail Caffery—Director of Sacred Music</p>	<p>Confession Times Weekdays—30 minutes before Mass Times, Saturday—3:00pm—3:45pm</p>	<p>Holy Matrimony Call the Parish Office at least six (6) months prior to proposed date of wedding to schedule an initial meeting with a member of clergy. Our Wedding policy can be found on the parish website; www.stlandrycatholicchurch.com.</p>
<p>Office Hours Monday—1:00pm—4:00pm Tuesday—Wednesday—Thursday 8:30am—Noon, 1:00pm—4:00pm Closed Friday—Sunday</p>		

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May 15, 2022	
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Bishop's Services Appeal	\$594.00

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

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Call the church office if you have a doubt... We can mail you a Census Form!

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

Sunday, 05/22	Msgr. H.A. Larroque, JCL
Monday, 05/23	Fr. Korey LaVergne
Tuesday, 05/24	Fr. Bernard Lebiedz, OSB
Wednesday, 05/25	Fr. Clyde LeBlanc, SJ
Thursday, 05/26	Fr. Steven LeBlanc
Friday, 05/27	Fr. Louis LeDoux
Saturday, 05/28	Fr. Mark Ledoux

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Sunday, 05/22	Dcn. George Jourdan
Monday, 05/23	Dcn. Jim Kincel
Tuesday, 05/24	Dcn. Brian Kirk
Wednesday, 05/25	Dcn. Robert Klingman, Jr.
Thursday, 05/26	Dcn. Denis LaCroix
Friday, 05/27	Dcn. Denis Landry
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Dcn. Michael Vidrine	St. John, Melville
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PRAYER FOR PEACE

O sweet and holy Jesus, you are the King of Kings, the Lord of Lords and the Prince of Peace. Most Merciful Savior, bring much needed peace to all troubled parts of the world, where hatred and violence rage and the fear of war spurs despair among mankind. May the leaders of nations make wise choices based on the common good of humanity rather than decisions based on prideful and political displays of power. May dialogue and understanding overcome the deep seated wounds of groups pitted against one another by anger and distrust. In your loving kindness grant comfort to the displaced, healing to the wounded and mercy to all those who have lost their lives.

SOURCE AND SUMMIT

Source & Summit hour of reflection, adoration and reconciliation is held the 2nd Wednesday of every month from 5:30pm—6:30pm!

ALTAR SERVERS

Any boys of the parish who have made their 1st Communion and are interested serving in the ministry of Altar Server... Parents contact Deacon Joubert (337) 942-6552.

AN EVENING UNDER THE OAKS

Thank you for your tremendous support! Through your generosity and hard work, St. Landry Catholic Church raised \$67,500 in our first annual Evening Under the Oaks Crawfish Fundraiser and Gun Raffle. The money raised is dedicated to the St. Landry Church Preservation Fund, which will assist the costs of preserving and maintaining our beautiful Church. This ensures that we will continue bringing Christ into your hearts and homes for future generations.

MEMORIAL DAY

The Parish office will be closed on Monday, May 30th in observance of Memorial Day. **Mass will be celebrated at 12:05 PM as normal.**

PARISH PICNIC!

Join us on **THIS SUNDAY** from 11am to 1pm for **Food, Fellowship, & Fun** outside behind the rectory... The church will provide burgers, hotdogs, and drinks... We ask that, if your last name begins A-M you bring a side dish, and if your last name begins N-Z you bring a dessert. The kids can enjoy Fun Jumps and the Kona Ice truck will be on site! Please bring your lawn chair and a picnic blanket!

SAVE THE DATE

On June 6th, Fr. Carlos Martins will be here with his "Treasures of the Church" relics presentation... Details will follow as they become available, but this promises to be a treat for our parish! See insert in today's bulletin for more details!

ORDINATIONS

Upcoming Priestly and Diaconate Ordinations in the diocese... Priestly Ordinations—June 11, 2022; Transitional Diaconate Ordinations—May 21, 2022... In a special way, we as a parish pray for Rev. Mr. Nick Ware, who is being ordained to the priesthood and Mr. Michael Vidrine, who is being ordained a transitional Deacon. Deacon Ware and Mr. Vidrine both spent summers here at St. Landry as seminarians a few years ago. May God continue to bless their vocations.

OC CORNER

Students are taking final exams this week with early dismissal each day and special programs in the gymnasium. On Monday, a Pre-K program will be held at 12:30 pm; on Tuesday the Junior High/High School Awards at 11:00 am; and on Wednesday, the Elementary (K-5) Awards at 9:00 am. The last day of the 2021-22 school year is Thursday, and report cards will be posted on Friday. May all of our families and friends in the community have a safe and restful summer!

OCS is happy to announce recent hires. Opelousas native, Coach Quentin Payne, will be the new Athletic Director/Football Defensive Coordinator as current A.D. Tommy Tate leaves for a coaching/teaching position at Teurlings in Lafayette. Mrs. Kristy Underwood Guidry takes the High School Assistant Principal role for next year, replacing Mrs. Liz Meche who is retiring from her years in education. We welcome Coach Payne and Mrs. Guidry and wish Coach Tate and Mrs. Meche many blessings!

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 21

4:00pm M/M Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Fr. Joseph C. Deluca; Gene & Mary E. Paillet; William & Dorothy Hatch and Family; Waldon, Shirley & Audwin Donatto; Charles F. & Mercedes Going & Family; Fr. Joseph O. Breaux; Patrick Murray Labbe

Sunday, May 22

08:00am Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Moise & Martha Lagrange; Billie P. Dossmann; Barbara St. Amand; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; James E. & Mattie W. Martin
10:00am Trina M. Ardoin; Malcolm "Slick", Margaret Martin & Shawn P. (Special Intention); Darryl Wagley (DA); James & Martha Grogan & Kathleen Grogan Tyrney; Jackie D. Bordelon; Kent Manuel (Healing); Berchman & Bennie Hargroder; Manuel, LaFleur & Guillory Family; Rene Briggs, Jr. & Dr. Lloyd Boulet Jr.; Burnel Manuel Sr.; Frances D. & Richard Bordelon; Melanie & Billy Jarrell; Mildred & J.D. Dupre; Lee R. & Beverly Faul and Mark Capone, Jr.; Michelle Boulet; Elizabeth Claire; Leon Arnaud (BD); J. C., (DA) Bernice & Cyril Diesi II and Peyton Cornett; Lagrange and Dupre Family; Marcylee Thibodeaux (BD); J.Y. & Nita Bordelon; Peter Bourgeois; Mary Perry
5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners

Monday, May 23

12:05pm Covington Normand (BD); J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon

Tuesday, May 24

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

Wednesday, May 25

12:05pm Eleanor D. Halphen; Msgr. Russell J. Harrington (Ordin. Anniv.); J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Bonnie & Carroll (BD); Mark Ortego; Stephen Zorn

Thursday, May 26

12:05pm Leonita Sires Miller; Clarice Dossman Faul; Drucella Fruge' Harper; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon

Friday, May 27

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

Saturday, May 28

08:00am J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon



SANCTUARY LAMP

CHURCH—Velma Doucet Martin(BD)
 CHAPEL—Msgr. Russell Harrington(OA)

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

First Reading

Acts of the Apostles 15:1-2,22-29

The early Church community determines, with the help of the Holy Spirit, not to impose the requirement of circumcision on Gentile Christians.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 67:2-3,5,6,8

A prayer that all the nations sing praise to God.

Second Reading

Revelation 21:10-14,22-23

The vision of the splendor of the heavenly Jerusalem is described.

Gospel Reading

John 14:23-29

Jesus promises his disciples that the Father will send the Advocate, the Holy Spirit.

Background on the Gospel Reading

This portion of John's Gospel comes near the end of the first of four chapters that make up Jesus' long farewell discourse at the Last Supper. This section of chapter 14 actually sums up the themes of the opening of the discourse: the Christian's life is not shaped by Jesus' absence but by God's abiding presence; God's presence overcomes anxiety about God's absence; and the present holds in it the seeds of a fresh future shaped by love, not fear.

These verses also contain a glimpse of some of the other themes of the farewell discourse: Jesus' relationship with the Father and the disciples' relationship to Jesus connect the disciples to the Father as well. Jesus promises to send an Advocate or intercessor who will remind the disciples of everything that Jesus taught them and bring them peace.

Jesus is preparing his disciples in advance for his absence so that they will continue to believe in him and not feel all alone after his return to the Father. After the initial excitement of his Easter appearances, Jesus will remain with his followers in a very different way throughout the centuries.

As our celebration of the Easter season is coming to an end, the liturgy reminds us that Jesus remains with us through the Holy Spirit, who teaches us everything we need to know, reminds us of all that Jesus taught, and brings us peace.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Dora Clay; Ronnie Leger; Kayla Marales; Ben Pitre; Sr. Suellen Tenneyson; Hien Tran; Mills Vautrot; Brett Walker; Bekhi Wimberly

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