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<p><b>Office Hours</b> Monday—1:00pm—4:00pm Tuesday—Wednesday—Thursday 8:30am—Noon, 1:00pm—4:00pm Closed Friday—Sunday</p>		

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<b>May 01, 2022</b>	
REGULAR	<b>\$8571.82</b>
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Maintenance & Repair Fund	<b>\$308.20</b>
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OCS Foundation	<b>\$12.00</b>
Catholic Home Missions	<b>\$2.00</b>

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

**PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS**

<b>Sunday, 05/15</b>	Fr. Clifton Labbe, SVD
<b>Monday, 05/16</b>	Fr. Donavan Labbe
<b>Tuesday, 05/17</b>	Fr. Paul LaFleur
<b>Wednesday, 05/18</b>	Fr. Jeremy Lambert, LC
<b>Thursday, 05/19</b>	Fr. Keith Landry
<b>Friday, 05/20</b>	Fr. Oneil Landry
<b>Saturday, 05/21</b>	Fr. Charles Langlois

**PRAY FOR OUR DEACONS**

<b>Sunday, 05/15</b>	Dcn. Marcel Hebert
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<b>Michael Vidrine</b>	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!

**BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN**

Please return your filled baby bottle to the containers at the doors of the church this weekend. Thank you for your support of the works of the Desourmeaux Foundation.

**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.

**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.

**PARISH PICNIC!**

Join us on Sunday, May 22nd 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!

**CONFIRMATIONS**

Congratulations to our young adults who are receiving the sacrament of Confirmation at the 10 o'clock Mass Sunday morning! May they be filled with the zeal of the Holy Spirit!

**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**

Congratulations to our Lady Vikings Softball Team for going all the way to the State Championship game and finishing as Division IV State Runner-Up! They are a young team with a bright future! And special kudos to our Vikings Baseball Team for their District Championship!

Important events this week include: Monday, Jr. Ring & Commitment Mass, 6 pm; Tuesday, Athletic Awards, 6 pm; Wednesday, Senior Convocation Banquet, 6 pm; and Friday, Baccalaureate Mass and Commencement, 6 pm.

We congratulate Gracie Carriere who was elected as the Student Body President for 2022-2023 and all other high school students elected for leadership positions. The OC faculty and staff also thank all who made Teacher Appreciation Week so enjoyable! May God bless all teachers!

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, May 14**

**4:00pm** Kermit Christ; Waldon, Shirley & Audwin Donatto; Charles F. & Mercedes Going & Family; M/M Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Lee R. & Beverly Faul (WA) and Mark Capone, Jr.; Fr. Joseph O. Breaux; Fr. Joseph C. Deluca; William & Dorothy HatchAnd Family; Gene & Mary E. Paillet

**Sunday, May 15**

**08:00am** Release of Souls in Purgatory; Moise & Martha Lagrange; John (DA) & Dona Clary; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Leon Arnaud; Billie P. Dossmann; Barbara St. Amand; M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri

**10:00am** J.Y., Sr., Nita Bordelon; Kent Manuel (Healing); Manuel, LaFleur & Guillory Family; Frances D. & Richard Bordelon; Ezra & Velma Martin and Denise Hull; Hushel & Brenda Bordelon; Rene Briggs, Jr. & Dr. Lloyd Boulet, Sr.; Mary Perry; Lagrange and Dupre Family; Malcolm "Slick", Margaret Martin & Shawn P. (Special Intention); Elizabeth Claire; Melanie & Billy Jarrell; Mildred & J. D. Dupre; Michelle Boulet; Dalla Barron, Jr.; Burnel Manuel, Sr.

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

**Monday, May 16**

12:05pm Rylan (BD); Brett and Jill (BD) Boullion & Family; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon

**Tuesday, May 17**

12:05pm Rev. Mr. Arthur B. Lognion (DA); J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon

**Wednesday, May 18**

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

**Thursday, May 19**

12:05pm Leonita Sires Miller; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon

**Friday, May 20**

12:05pm Cyril Diesi (DA); J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon

**Saturday, May 21**

08:00am Maryina Courvelle (DA); J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon

**READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING**

**First Reading**

*Acts of the Apostles 14:21-27*  
Paul and Barnabas proclaim the good news in many places.

**Responsorial Psalm**

*Psalm 145:8-9,10-11,12-13*  
A song of praise to God.

**Second Reading**

*Revelation 21:1-5a*  
John describes his vision of a new heaven and a new earth.

**Gospel Reading**

*John 13:31-33a,34-35*  
Jesus gives his disciples a new commandment: love one another.

**Background on the Gospel Reading**

Today's Gospel again comes from the Gospel of John. Like last week, today we hear words spoken by Jesus before his death and Resurrection. Jesus is teaching at the Last Supper.

John's Gospel does not include an institution of the Eucharist narrative; instead, Jesus washes his disciples' feet. Immediately after, Jesus predicts his betrayal by Judas. Today's Gospel follows that prediction. It can be read as a continuing explanation of Jesus' act of washing his disciples' feet. It begins with the announcement that this is the moment when the Son of Man will be glorified. This theme continues throughout John's Passion. Jesus will be glorified in his death on the cross and in his Resurrection, and the disciples will glorify Jesus in the love they show.

John's Gospel does not present a sentimental view of love. This is a type of love that is shown in service and sacrifice. It is difficult to choose to love when faced with hatred and anger. Jesus tells the disciples that all will know that they are his disciples because of the love they show for one another. This description of the early Christian community will be repeated in the Acts of the Apostles: "See how they love one another." Christian love is the hallmark of Christianity. We see it lived in the witness of the martyrs. We see it in the example of the lives of the saints. We see it in the holy women and men who live and love daily, making small and large sacrifices for others.

**PRAYER INTENTIONS**

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