

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 8:30 am - 12:00 pm
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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CHURCH: Mercedes Henry

CHAPEL: Priestly Vocations

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Sacraments

Reconciliation: Monday – Friday 11:30 am – 12:00 pm
Saturday 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Baptism: Parents should contact the parish office at least two months before the baby is born to schedule a baptism interview.

Anointing of the Sick: Call Office – 942-6552

1ST 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

Come Lord Jesus! – Lois Joubert

That Man is You – Dcn Dwayne Joubert

Bible Study – Dcn Dwayne Joubert

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Director – Dcn Dwayne Joubert 942-6552

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ORGANIZATIONS

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After Mass Coffee 942-6552

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Principal – Mrs. Marty Heinz 942-5404

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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.

Pastoral Reflection

From the Desk of Msgr. Harrington....

The Book of Psalms in the Old Testament is a collection of prayerful poems that reflect the depth and wonder of the relationship of God's people to the Creator. Traditionally attributed to King David, the 150 Psalms explore the joys and sorrows of the human experience: what it means to suffer, to be persecuted, to seek the consolation of God, to praise God from the depths of the human heart, to question His plan, to pray for His intervention. The honesty of the Psalms is sometimes disturbing, but always genuine, because the psalmist knows and believes in the Providence of God.

The psalmist sees God as approachable or removed. God is ever-present or hiding from creation. God is merciful and happy to forgive or angry and ready to punish. These are not different gods. The one true God is addressed by the experience and the heart of the psalmist. God reads the secrets of our hearts. He knows us. He does not need to hear our words. We, however, need to express our inadequate words to help us to see where we are in our journey of faith.

It is important for us to communicate honestly with God, not for His sake, but for ours. He can handle our frustration, our hope, our pain, our disappointment, our confusion, our confidence, our praise. The psalmist has shown us how to trust in God's Providence. We are in relationship with a God who loves us. Jesus, the Incarnation of God, became one of us to help us deliver our hearts to the Father. Our prayer is to be honest and open before the glory of God. Find the Psalm that speaks to your heart, and you have found your prayer-voice to the Father.

POPE FRANCIS' INTENTIONS –

July - Universal – Priests and their Pastoral Ministry - That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS –

July 15, 2018

REGULAR	\$7361.88
GOAL	\$9000.00
Maintenance & Repair Fund	\$131.00
Maintenance Endowment	\$40.00
BSA	\$1260.33
Poor / Needy	\$300.00
Catholic Communications	\$10.00
OCS Foundation	\$10.00

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Second Collection

07/22/18 – No 2nd Collection

07/29/18 – OCS Foundation

REMINDERS FOR THE WEEK

Sun. – 07/22

Mon. - 07/23

6:00pm Rosary @ Lafleur Monument

Tue. - 07/24

6:00pm Come, Lord Jesus!

Wed. - 07/25

5:00pm Come, Lord Jesus!

5:15pm Come, Lord Jesus!

Thu. - 07/26

Fri. - 07/27 – OFFICE CLOSED

Sat. - 07/28

8:00am Mass in Hall

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 23:1-6

I will gather the remnant of my flock and appoint shepherds for them.

Psalms 23

“The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.”

Ephesians 2:13-18

Christ is our peace who made both one.

Mark 6:30-40

They were like sheep without a shepherd.

God desires to shepherd us: to care for, protect, and comfort us as shepherds tend their sheep. In our first reading, God promises to provide shepherds for the people, particularly a descendant of David who will rule wisely and justly. In the Gospel, Jesus, Son of David, is moved with pity when people flock to him, comparing them to sheep without a shepherd. These passages give us the strength we need to sing our psalm: “The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want!”

Next Weekend: 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

-Cade LeBlanc

St. Thomas More, Eunice

-Matthew Pitre

St. Thomas More, Eunice

-Michael Vidrine

St. John, Melville

-Sean Fontenot

Our Lady Queen of All Saints, Ville Platte

-Luke Johnson

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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, 07/22

Fr. William Gearhead

Monday, 07/23

Fr. Taj Glodd

Tuesday, 07/24

Msgr. Richard Greene

Wednesday, 07/25

Fr. Michael Guidry

Thursday, 07/26

Fr. Mitchell Guidry

Friday, 07/27

Fr. Brad Guillory

Saturday, 07/28

Fr. Joshua Guillory

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 21

4:00pm Fr. Joseph C. DeLuca; Charles F. Going & Family; Msgr. Louis Melancon; Wayne, Jeanette & Jonathan Lalonde; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon, Sr.; William "Bill" Hatch & Family; Carolyn M. Bertrand; Madelyn McKinney; Lester Lemoine; Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde; Ricky Jock; Rita Hargroder; Irene Cummings Guillory

Sunday, July 22

08:00am M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; Floyd Joseph Lavergne; Willard Andrepont, Gertrude A. & Alvin Marks; Msgr. Louis Melancon; John & Dona Clary (WA); Aubrey & Maeise Deshotel; James E. Martin; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Huey, Emma and Chip Ardoin; Souls in Purgatory; Amar, Maryina & A. B. Courville Sr.; Marion & Lois Harmon; Taylor Morales & Gerald Kidder, Sr.; Leighton, Ernestine & Christopher Joubert; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand

10:00am Lawrence Kelly & Darius & Zetta Deville; Jennifer Bourque Knippers; Lee & Beverly Faul & Mark Capone; J.C., Bernice, Cyril James Diesi II & Peyton Cornette; Rev. Father Danny C. Digal; Dr. David O. Couvillon; The Sick & Homeless; Joyce & Baby Ortego; Ron Dupuis; M/M Emillian Bodin & Joyce Lagrange; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Freida Bordelon Mayeux; Richard Bordelon; Malcolm "Slick" & Margaret Martin; M/M Lee Martin, Jon Martin & Loray Martin Bertrand & Rita Darby; Richard & Rosie Soileau; James & Anita Lanclos,; Danny Arceneaux; Bertha, Jill & Collins Lanclos Sr.

5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners; Rose Fisher; Fields & Voitier Families

Monday, July 23

12:05pm Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Doris T. Collins; JoAnn Guidroz (BD); Msgr. Louis Melancon; Alisha Valin; Bernice Walkowiak

Tuesday, July 24

12:05pm Msgr. Louis Melancon; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon, Sr.; Beverly Bernard & Family (BD)

Wednesday, July 25

12:05pm Msgr. Louis Melancon; Theresa LaCour Rideau (BD); Nita & J. Y. Bordelon, Sr.; Jackie F. Mills

Thursday, July 26

12:05pm Msgr. Louis Melancon; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon, Sr.; Mercedes Henry (BD)

Friday, July 27

12:05pm Karla S. Miller (BD); Nita & J. Y. Bordelon, Sr.; Msgr. Louis Melancon

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Dannie Ardoin, Brenda & Dennys Baird, Victoria Barron, Addi Baquet, Eric Baquet, Mona Bernard, Rada Bono, Derek Bourque, Connie Benoit, James Buford Bergeron, Paula Bienvenu, Robert Bienvenu, Randy Bordelon, Alexandra Boudreaux, Matherne Bourque, Joan Brady, Judy Smith Briscoe, Eden Broussard, Pat Burleigh, Nico Campbell, Ronnie Collette, Liz Constantino, Lloyd Cormier, Brandi Darbonne, Glenda G. Darbonne, Francis "Flossie" David, Donald Dean, Angie Dejean, Nola Dohmann, Barbara Dopson, Lee Dubuc, Glyn Durio, Vivian Faul, Harriet Doucet, Brandon Fuselier, Glenda Gaudet, Albert Going, Robert Going, Jr., Gloria Griffin, Rita Guidroz, Amelia Guillory, Gabrielle Hanson & Family, Norma Hargroder, Jeanette Harville, Carol Hebert, Buddy Helton, Hope Hoffpauir, Corrace Hollier, Theresa Hollier, Rosalie Jackson, Kathryn DeJean Howard, Bryan Fontenot, Jo Ann Jones, Leon Khan, Murphy Lanclos, Sr., Virgie Lanclos, Lisa Leblanc, Jenny Ledoux, Lillian Leger, Ronald Leger, Paul Leleux, Paul Meche, Cassandra Marceaux, Malcolm Marcus, Kathy Martin, Heather E. Matt, Sidney Matt, Shirley Meche, Julie Mentell, Marguerite Miller, Ed Moise, Taylor Morales, Glenda Moreau, Julia Ortego, Gene Paillet, Mary Paillet, Elliot Pavlovich, Keith Pavlovich, Evelyn Pefferkorn, Dagan Pitre, Glenda Pitre, Michelle Poulet, Butch Richard, Gerald Roy, The Keith Richard Family, Pap Roy, Fr. Gary Schexnayder, Clara Smith, Ronald Speyrer. Cindy Stelly, Andrew Stelly, Audrey Stelly, Lonnie St. Cyr, Becky Sylvester, Richard Tatman, Barbara Thibodeaux, Ervin Thibodeaux, Margaret Thibodeaux, Jacqueline Vautrot, Claire R. Venable, Brett Walker, Martha Ward, Augustine Wilson, Brad Woodel, "Special Intention"

(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.)

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. Amen.



- **Jesuits Come to Acadiana** - In 1836 a contract was signed in France which would have a lasting effect on the Catholic Church in southwest Louisiana. The Archbishop of New Orleans contracted the Jesuits to come to Louisiana to establish a school for boys in Grand Coteau, where there was already a school for girls. The Jesuits arrived the following year and began building a school. On July 31, 1837 Archbishop Blanc laid the cornerstone of St. Charles College. In 1972, the campus of St. Charles College became the Jesuit Spirituality Center. Today, over 180 years later, the Jesuits remain active in the Diocese of Lafayette.
- **August 15** – get your boat and join the procession - Fete Dieu de Vermilion – our Eucharistic Adoration will be on the Vermilion River this year beginning in Abbeville at St. Mary Magdalen with a Mass in French at 8am. The river procession will begin after with a Rosary and Benediction in Milton @11:35 @Wawees, then a Rosary and Benediction at River Ranch @1:40 @Rufino's, then a foot procession @ 3:45pm from Beaver Park to Cathedral up University St. to the Cathedral – Vespers at 5pm and Mass at 5:30 with Bishop Deshotel. Having 121 Church Parishes in our Diocese we would like to have at least 1 boat from each parish. To register, please visit www.fetedieuduteche.org or call 337-349-6550. This is an extraordinary event and we ask that you please consider being a part of the 121 boats.
- **Centennial Youth and Family Fest** – a gathering at Parc International Downtown Lafayette on Saturday, October 20th from 3pm to 9pm for Faith, Fun, Music, Food and Eucharistic Adoration. Our Youth, All Youth Groups, Families, Clergy and Religious are invited. Please mark your calendars now and watch for more information soon.

ADULT FORMATION

As summer begins to draw to a close, and the children look forward to beginning a newschool year, we are planning for our Adult Formation programs that are set to resume in September... watch the bulletin for information regarding Bible Study, That Man is You, Come Lord Jesus!, and more.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Msgr. Harrington would like to meet with all Extra Ordinary Ministers of Communion on Sunday, August 5th @ 6pm. The meeting will be held in Church. Please contact Deacon Joubert if you are unable to attend. Note: The correct date is Sunday the 5th; there was a typo in last week's bulletin!

ANNULMENT PROCESS WORKSHOP

July 24, 2018, the Judicial Vicar for the Diocese of Lafayette, Msgr. Robie Robichaux, will be presenting workshops on *Declaration of Nullity* and what is needed to begin the process. Two workshop times are offered: 10:00 am – noon, or 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm, at the Diocesan offices, Immaculata Center, 1408 Carmel Drive, Lafayette, LA. All are invited to attend. Prior to attending one of the sessions, please register by calling 261-5623, or via email to catrahan@diolaf.org. There is *no charge* for this workshop.

YOUTH DAY @ Holy Ghost

Holy Ghost Church is hosting the 2nd annual SVD Youth Conference on Saturday, September 29th from 8am – 5pm. Registration is \$20 and includes conference costs, t-shirts and lunch. Contact Holy Ghost Church for more information.

SAVE THE DATE

It's not too early to mark your calendars! Our Festival de la Grande Eglise will be October 6th on the church grounds. A kickoff night w/ Silent Auction and entertainment will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 3rd. More info to follow!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration for Elementary and High School Religious Ed is now in progress. Please register in Valentin Hall during office hours. If you have questions, call Deacon Joubert 942-6552 ext. 104.

EXTRA – ORDINARY MINISTERS

July 28/29

Saturday – 4:00pm

Altar Servers: Katie & Broty Stelly

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Howard Fournier, Julie Roy, Lorna Sue Miller

Reader: Carl Graffagnino

Sunday – 8:00am

Altar Servers: Leigh Labrie, Beau & Ethan Stelly, Noah Tatman

Extra-ordinary Minister of the Eucharist:

Lois Joubert

Reader: Mitchell Hebert

10:00am

Altar Servers: Reid, Noah, & Rylee Labruyere

Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Cindy Prather, Martha Moise, Peter Briggs, Larry Moreau

Reader: Dawn Blumrich, Joshua St. Cyr

5:00pm

Altar Servers: Natalie & Sarah Broussard, Jon & Lily Richard

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Glenn & Shawn LeBlanc

Reader: Mercy Jannise

CENTENNIAL PRAYER

Heavenly Father, give us the grace to build your Kingdom in our Diocese. We can only accomplish this noble task by allowing you to expand our hearts.

Grant us compassionate hearts for the poor and suffering among us, hopeful hearts for the men now in seminary, grateful hearts to provide care for the well-being of our retired priests, and zealous hearts for the formation of our Catholic college students.

As we look to the future and the celebration of the Centennial of our Diocese, we want to give You our faithful hearts. It is only with faithful hearts that our Diocesan campaign will bear fruit and assist You in the building up of Your Kingdom.

With Mary our Mother, and moved by the Holy Spirit, we make this prayer through Your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ. We entrust our humble efforts to You, with a plea for success, as we reach out to those who need us. Amen.

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