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SANCTUARY LIGHT

CHURCH: Elections

CHAPEL: Elections

ALTAR SOCIETY

Group 5 Bertha Reed 10/24/20

Group 1 Lois Joubert 10/31/20

Sacraments

Reconciliation: Monday & Thursday 3:30pm – 5:00pm & Saturday 2:00pm – 3:00pm (In the South Sacristy of the Church)

Baptism: Call Office – 942-6552

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 – Call the Office

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION / YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Director – Dcn Dwayne Joubert 942-6552

Safe Environment 942-6552

LITURGY

Coordinator – Dcn Dwayne Joubert 942-6552

Altar Servers - Dcn Dwayne Joubert 942-6552

Ministers of the Word – Debbie Fay 308-3107

Eucharistic Ministers 942-6552

10 AM Choir – John Poirier 577-6466

5 PM Music – Raphael Henry 739-8173

First Friday Adoration – Ben Pitre 678-0501

Altar Society-Pam Hooks 331-4940

PASTORAL OUTREACH – 942-6552

Ministry to the Home Bound – Lois Joubert

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ORGANIZATIONS

Catholic Daughters-Ramona Darbonne 692-0196

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MAUSOLEUM DEDICATION

The annual blessing of the St. Landry Cemetery will take place Sunday, 11/01/20 @ 11am. Msgr. Harrington will dedicate the new “Msgr. Louis Melancon Mausoleum” at the same time.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS –

October 18, 2020

REGULAR	\$9675.50
GOAL	\$9000.00
Maintenance & Repair Fund	\$144.00
Opelousas Catholic Foundation	\$11.00
Bishop's Services Appeal	\$524.00
Poor & Needy	\$600.00
World Missions	\$27.00
Catholic University of America	\$3.00

Your generosity during these most difficult times is greatly appreciated!

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 22:20-26 *If you wrong the widow and the orphan, my wrath will flare up against you.*

Ps 18 *"I love you Lord, my strength."*

1 Thes 1:5c-10 *You turned from idols to serve the living and true God and to await his son from heaven.*

Mt 22:33-40 *You shall love the Lord your God and your neighbor as yourself.*

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

Sunday, 10/25	Msgr. Keith DeRouen
Monday, 10/26	Fr. Kenneth Domingue
Tuesday, 10/27	Fr. Dustin Dought
Wednesday, 10/28	Fr. Gregory Downs
Thursday, 10/29	Fr. Blake Dubroc
Friday, 10/30	Fr. Wayne Duet
Saturday, 10/31	Fr. Willard Dugas

PRAY FOR OUR DEACONS

Sunday, 10/25	Dcn. Gary Gaudin
Monday, 10/26	Dcn. Shawn Gautreaux
Tuesday, 10/27	Dcn. Perry Guidry
Wednesday, 10/28	Dcn. Russell Hayes
Thursday, 10/29	Dcn. Marcel Hebert
Friday, 10/30	Dcn. Mitch Hebert
Saturday, 10/31	Dcn. Joseph Hebert

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

Michael Vidrine	St. John, Melville
Trey Fontenot	Sacred Heart of Jesus, VP
Garrett Broussard	OLOGC, LC

CEMETERY BLESSINGS

11/01	10:00am	Serenity Cemetery
11/01	10:00am	Garden Memories
11/01	2:00pm	Bellevue Memorial
11/01	2:00pm	Myrte Grove
11/01	11:00am	St. Landry

ELECTION PRAYER

"O Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Mercy, at this most critical time, we entrust the United States of America to your loving care. Most Holy Mother, we beg you to reclaim this land for the glory of your Son. Overwhelmed with the burden of the sins of our nation, we cry to you from the depths of our hearts and seek refuge in your motherly protection. Look down with mercy upon us and touch the hearts of our people. Open our minds to the great worth of human life and to the responsibilities that accompany human freedom. Flee us from the falsehoods that lead to the evil of abortion and threaten the sanctity of family life. Grant our country the wisdom to proclaim that God's law is the foundation on which this nation was founded, and that He alone is the True Source of our cherished rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. O Merciful Mother, give us the courage to reject the culture of death and the strength to build a new Culture of Life."

PRAYER TO OVERCOME RACISM

Mary, friend and mother to all, through your Son, God has found a way to unite himself to every human being, called to be one people, sisters and brothers to each other. We ask for your help in calling on your Son, seeking forgiveness for the times we have failed to love and respect one another. We ask for your help in obtaining from your Son the grace we need to overcome the evil of racism and to build a just society. We ask for your help in following your Son, so that prejudice and animosity will no longer infect our minds or hearts but will be replaced with a love that respects the dignity of each person. Mother of the Church, the Spirit of your Son warms our hearts: pray for us. Amen.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Forms for CCD, 1st Communion (2nd Grade), and Confirmation (11th Grade) are available on the parish website. If you have a student that will be in any of these programs this school year, please complete the appropriate form and email it to the parish office. Deadline is 10/31.

ALTAR SERVERS

Parents of students interested in becoming Altar Servers should contact Deacon Joubert @ 942-6552. **NEW SERVERS ARE NEEDED.**

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 24

4:00pm Nola Guidroz & Judie G. Olivier; Jackie David Bordelon; Matherne Bourque; Duane Richard & Family; Special Intention; Kermit Christ; Norris Leger, Toby & Winnie Lalonde & Family; Patrick Murray Labbe; Miriam Roy; Frank & Marguerite Miller

Sunday, October 25

08:00am Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Mary Ann (Bea) Beaugh; Bernel, Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Youle, Therese & John Ray Fontenot and Martin J. St. Amand; Murphy Allen Lanclos, Sr., John Thomas LeBlanc & Deceased family Members;

M/M John, John Jr., Jacob & Michael FaKouri; Mary Dupre

10:00am AIC classes of 1968 & 1970---Deceased Members; Bill, Elaine, Claudia & Chris Fields & Voitier Families; Carol J. Sr., Joyce & Baby Ortego; M/M Lee Martin, Jon Martin & Loray Martin Bertrand & Rita Darby; Gary Dupuis; Amy Soileau Dupre' Veillon; J.Y. Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; M/M Ezra Martin & Denise Hull; Lee & Beverly Faul & Mark Capone Jr.;

Richard & Rosie Soileau; Guise Tran Ho; Vickie Fadaol; The Sick & Dying

5:00pm St. Landry Church Parishioners

Monday, October 26

12:05pm Joseph Clyde Joubert (BD); J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon

Tuesday, October 27

12:05pm Marie & Martin (BD) Roy, Sr.; Miriam Roy; Amar Courvelle (BD); J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon

Wednesday, October 28

12:05pm Rick & Janelle (BD) Ducote; J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon

Thursday, October 29

12:05pm J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon; Lee, Kristie & Vivian (BD) Artigue

Friday, October 30

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

Saturday, October 31

09:00am J.Y., Sr., Nita & Richard Bordelon

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Dainee Ardoin; Anonymous; Nela Badeaux; Rada Bono; Randy Bordelon; Rickie Bordelon; Carol D'Amico; Robert Comeaux; Ramona Darbonne; Gordon David; Catherine & Howard Fournier; Lisa Fruge; Wayne Gautreaux; Albert Going; Robert Going, Jr.; Linda Guidroz; Anne Hollier; Yola Huckaby; Rosalie Jackson; Vergie Lanclos; Mark Leblanc; Rebecca Leblanc; Jade Leger; Ronald Leger; Sidney Matt; Lorna Sue W. Miller; Reed Mire; Kenny Moreau; M/M Timmy Smith, Sr.; Ronald Leger; Timmy Dederick; Mary Paillet; Kayla Ramoin; Glenda Darbonne; Leroy Darbonne; Edmae DeJean; Gertie DeJean; Tony Perrodin; Gerald Roy; Pap Roy; Elaine Soileau; Terri Trahan; Taylor Morales; Brett Walker

Pope Francis Prayer Intention

October - The Laity's Mission in the Church
We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

Prayer to Saint Joseph

Oh, Saint Joseph, foster-father of Jesus, most pure spouse of the Virgin Mary, pray for us daily to the same Jesus, the Son of God, that we, being defended by the power of His grace and striving faithfully in life, may be crowned by Him at the hour of death. Amen.

Prayer for Protection Against Hurricanes

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 passing of time.

O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son on 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 stormless eternity awaits us. Amen.

Prayer to Saint Landry

Through the intercession of St. Landry, bless us all, O Lord we pray, for loved ones, here and near, and far away. And everyone for whom we pray. Keep us safe each night and day, the homeless who have no place to stay. Those who are suffering in any way. The dying, those mourning or grieving and all who need God's mercy. Keep us safe, heavenly Father when we are at home, or traveling on our way, or when we are vulnerable, or in danger in any way. Most merciful Father, hear us as we pray for the souls in Purgatory, or who may be sent there some day. Amen.

From Msgr. Harrington...

Where are we as a Church, as a society? Where do we need to be as the People of God, the Body of Christ? Our Holy Father, Pope Francis I, addresses this in his encyclical letter, *Fratelli Tutti on Fraternity and Social Friendship*.

16. Amid the fray of conflicting issues, where victory consists of in eliminating one's opponents, how is it possible to raise our sights to recognize our neighbors or to help those who have fallen along the way? A plan that would set great goals for the development of the entire human family nowadays sounds like madness. We are growing ever distant from one another, while the slow and demanding march towards an increasingly united and just world is suffering a new and dramatic setback.

17. To care for the world in which we live means to care for ourselves. Yet we need to think of ourselves more and more as a single family dwelling in a common home. Such care does not interest those economic powers that demand quick profits. Often the voices raised in defense of the environment are silenced or ridiculed, using apparently reasonable arguments that are merely a screen for special interests. In this shallow, short-sighted culture that we have created, bereft of a shared vision, "it is foreseeable that once certain resources have been depleted, the scene will be set for new wars, albeit under the guise of noble claims".

18. Some parts of our human family, it appears, can be readily sacrificed for the sake of others considered worthy of a carefree existence. Ultimately, "persons are no longer seen as a paramount value to be cared for and respected, especially when they are poor and disabled, 'not yet useful' - like the unborn, or 'no longer needed' - like the elderly. We have grown indifferent to all kinds of wastefulness, starting with the waste of food, which is deplorable in the extreme".

19. A decline in the birthrate, which leads to the aging of the population, together with the relegation of the elderly to a sad and lonely existence, is a subtle way of stating that it is all about us, that our individual concerns are the only thing that matters. In this way, "what is thrown away are not only food and dispensable objects, but often human beings themselves".

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