

# St. Landry Catholic Church

## Archive Requests FAQ

When requesting archive information, **Please consider the following,**

Names without dates take a lot of time to research. Example: there are over 800 listings for Peter Thibodeaux before year 1900. “Peter” is often listed as Pedro or Pierre. Spellings for “Thibodeaux” vary from Thibodo to Tivulot.

We can research baptisms, marriages and funerals. The information we look for is broken down to the following:

**Baptism:** First and Last Name (Father’s name and mother’s maiden name), Date of baptism. *Most records will show date of birth.*

**Funeral:** First and last name, Date of the funeral. *Some will show the name of a spouse, or parents.*

**Marriage:** Groom’s first and last name (father’s name and mother’s maiden name).  
Bride’s first and last name (father’s name and mother’s maiden name). Date of marriage.

We also have communion records and some slave records. Those can ONLY be researched by date. Some researchers suggest that property records from the courthouse are a better place to start your search.

Any information you provide that is not listed above only distracts our researchers and may cost more to research.

### Fee Schedule:

**\$5.00** copy of original—written in either French or Spanish

**\$10.00** translated copy

**\$10.00** research fee per hour...if the document is not found within the first hour of research, then an additional fee is charged for each hour afterwards. This \$10.00 fee begins with the 2<sup>nd</sup> hour. You must specify how many hours you are willing to pay for.

**For instance, if you tell me 5 hours of research and I find document in the 3<sup>rd</sup> hour, then you will be charged for 3 hours.**