



## Father Francis M. Landwermeyer

August 19, 1934 - September 5, 2018

Fr. Francis M. Landwermeyer

Fr. Francis Landwermeyer was born August 19, 1934 in Dallas, Texas to Leo Landwermeyer, Sr. and Mary Eva Ashenhust. Father Landwermeyer was ordained to the Catholic Priesthood on June 7, 1966 and celebrated over 52 years of priesthood. In San Antonio, Father Francis was Pastor of St. Cecelia's Church, Dean of Discipline at Central Catholic and taught at Antonian. He spent years at Loyola University, Marquette University, & University of Chicago where he obtained his first Doctorate Degree, going on to achieve a second Doctorate and numerous Master's Degrees. Father Landwermeyer was loved by many and will not soon be forgotten for his keen wit, his smile and for his great love and kindness for his many friends, family and for those less fortunate. He is preceded in death by his parents, brothers Leo Jr., Harvey, Joseph, Bart & Paul, and sister Genevieve Farrell. He is survived by his sister Mary Geraldine Haddigan many nieces and nephews, and many more great and great-great nieces and nephews.

### SERVICES

Visitation will be held on Sunday, September 9, 2018 from 3:00 – 5:00 PM at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North with a Prayer Vigil to begin at 7:00 PM at St. Cecilia Catholic Church. Mass of the Resurrection will be held on Monday, September 10, 2018 at 3:00 PM at St. Cecilia Catholic Church and also on Tuesday, September 11, 2018 there will be a viewing at Calvario Funeral Home 300 W. Davis St. Dallas, Tx. 75208 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm prior to

Mass of the Resurrection at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Dallas, TX  
with interment to follow at Calvary Hill Cemetery.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 9. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge  
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78230  
(210) 349-1414  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Visitation

SEP 9. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Cecilia Catholic Church  
125 W. Whittier St.  
San Antonio, TX 78210

## Rosary

SEP 9. 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Cecilia Catholic Church  
125 W. Whittier St.  
San Antonio, TX 78210

## Mass of Resurrection

SEP 10. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

St. Cecilia Catholic Church  
125 W. Whittier St.  
San Antonio, TX 78210

## Visitation

SEP 11. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Calvario Funeral Home  
300 W. Davis St.  
Dallas , TX 75208

## Mass of Resurrection

SEP 11. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church  
231 N. Marsalis Ave  
Dallas, TX 75203

# Tribute Wall

KR

“ *My ex-husband and father of my children was a victim of this man. He groomed and raped him from his time as a young child at ST. Gregory’s, through his time as a young teen at Antonian’s, all the way to his time at Loyola University. He’s now a shell of a man who has succumbed to drug addiction. My exhusband’s family as well as my family and especially my children have all been devastated because of this monster.*

Kristy - September 18, 2024 at 03:16 PM

PE

“ *He raped me*

Pete - March 14, 2019 at 09:05 AM

GI

*I am terribly sorry. I too came to know this man through school in my youth. I was not surprised at these allegations for one minute.*

girlinboxi - April 22, 2019 at 10:40 PM



*Call Steve Martinez at (210)-734-7786. He is the director of Archdiocesan Office of Victim Assistance*

x - February 03, 2023 at 11:43 AM

NJ

*I call bullsh\*t. He didn't r\*pe anybody. Had him for four years and was with him constantly. He had me and three other guys my age in his office every weekend for 18 months - we started going there because of detention, but wound up volunteering to go to help with his side projects. We did a sh\*t-ton of pushups and wall-sits, cleaned bathrooms all over the city, and helped needy people in the area. This is a baseless accusation and you're scum for putting something like that on his tribute wall.*

Nicholas P Joseph - August 11, 2023 at 11:41 AM

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Kristy - September 18, 2024 at 03:11 PM

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*“ He was tough, honest, unconventional, exacting, highly intelligent, quick-witted, generous, and dedicated to serving others. He made decisions quickly and resolutely because he could trust in his experience, education, and intellect.*

Almorza Bolivar Soriano - January 14, 2019 at 02:06 AM

BB

*“ Barry Bost lit a candle in memory of Father Francis M. Landwermeyer*



Barry Bost - September 13, 2018 at 02:46 PM

JJ

*“ I was a student at Nouvel Catholic Central High School in Saginaw MI. Father was our principal from 1985 until 1988. He was extremely strict, but also extremely fair. He must have liked me because he always stopped me in the hallway to tell me something encouraging or tell me a joke. He did smile alot. Rest in Peace Father.*

Jim - September 13, 2018 at 06:43 AM

MM

“ *REQUIEM aeternam dona ei, Domine, et lux perpetua luceat ei.  
Requiescat in pace. Amen.*

*God bless you and Mary keep you, Father. Thank you for making an  
impact on our lives and allowing Our Lord to use you. Farwell....*

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**Marisa Mackin** - September 12, 2018 at 01:40 PM



“ I was a student of Father's at Central Catholic in the 1990's. I wrote some reflections on what his teaching and his example meant to me. I kind of put it in the form of a eulogy I would have liked to give for him. If you'd like to see it, please go to:

<http://bit.ly/rememberinglandy>.

Here's a section of it, on how I've been processing his legacy...and my own regrets for not seeing more of him the last few years.

-John Billimek, Central Catholic '94

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None of us doubt what a remarkable life Father Landwermeyer led. But I know some of us feel a very specific kind of sadness related to his death.

For those of you who wish you had seen more of Father, who never thanked him enough or saw him enough--and I feel that exact way myself, very much--I leave you with this idea that I heard at the memorial of another person I admire.

It is the idea of the Masterpiece. Michelangelo's Pieta, Picasso's Guernica, Beethoven's ninth symphony, Johnny Fuentes' impersonation of Coach Ybarra. Each a Masterpiece. These works are beautiful on their own, of course. They move us when we experience them--they bring changes within us.

But the other thing that a Masterpiece does is to honor the person that created it. To reflect what is good in its creator. Creating a Master-Piece means that YOU are a master of your craft.

God created Father Landwermeyer to be a mentor. To be YOUR mentor. He created him to be this in the most perfect way. Landwermeyer as a mentor is God's Master-Piece.

*If you are a person of faith, you can know that Landy's gifts as a mentor reflect the greatness of God himself. And for any of us who miss him, you can know that the good that you do because of the ways that Father changed you reflect what is great about Father Landwermeyer.*

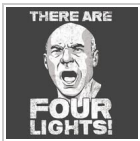
*So continue to do good for others. To empathize with others. To challenge others. To be a mentor to others. To unlock the potential in others.*

*Those acts are a celebration of Landy's specialness, a reflection of the goodness and the gifts that God blessed him with. Don't forget this. And don't hide the gifts that Father Landwermeyer gave to you.*

*Father was unconventional. He was tough. He respected formalities but was not restrained by them. He served Jesus in Chicago, in Milwaukee, in Rome and in Texas. And above all, he aspired to live his vocation to be as fully and as richly human as possible. He most assuredly did that.*

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**John Billimek** - September 11, 2018 at 12:42 PM



“*Father Landwermeyer taught my theology class during my senior year of high school, but what he really taught me was how to think critically and express myself clearly. I remember his sharp wit, deep well of anecdotes, and his quick laugh...and the bottle of Tums on his desk for easy access :) I still flinch 20 years later anytime I use the words 'stuff' or 'things.'* He was good one to have in this world and I feel lucky to have crossed paths with him even briefly.

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**Jim Read** - September 08, 2018 at 06:31 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Father Francis M. Landwermeyer.*



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September 08, 2018 at 04:49 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Bill** - September 08, 2018 at 04:47 PM



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**Bill** - September 08, 2018 at 04:01 PM



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**Bill** - September 08, 2018 at 04:00 PM

BF

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Beth Farrell** - September 08, 2018 at 03:21 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of *Father Francis M. Landwermeyer*.



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September 08, 2018 at 11:37 AM