

STEWARDSHIP OF MINISTRY

WHAT DOES THE WORD OF GOD TEACH US ABOUT SHARING OUR GIFTS BY SERVING OTHERS THROUGH MINISTRY?

Sharing Gifts of Ministry: Stewardship is a disciples' response. A disciple is one who follows the teaching of Jesus Christ.

1 Peter 4:8-10
 "Above all, let your love for one another be constant, for love covers a multitude of sins. Be mutually hospitable without complaining. As generous stewards of God's manifold grace, put your gifts at the service of one another, each in the measure he has received."

Matthew 20:26-28
 "... Anyone among you who aspires to greatness must serve the rest, and whoever wants to rank first among you must serve the needs of all. Such is the case with the Son of Man who has come, not to be served by others, but to serve, to give his own life as a ransom for many."

John 13:34-35
 "I give you a new commandment: Love one another. Such as my love has been for you, so must your love be for each other. This is how all will know you are my disciples: your love for one another."

Galatians 6:9-10
 "Let us not grow weary of doing good; if we do not relax our efforts, in time we shall reap our harvest. While we have the opportunity, let us do good to all men – but especially those of the household of the faith."

Matthew 10:42
 "And I promise you that whoever gives a cup of cold water to one of the lowly ones because he is a disciple will not want for his reward."

1 Corinthians 12:4-7
 "There are different gifts but the same spirit; there are different ministries but the same Lord; there are different works but the same God who accomplishes all of them in everyone. To each person the manifestation of the spirit is given for the common good."

Ephesians 3:17-18, 4:1-2
 "May Christ dwell in your hearts through faith, and may charity be the root and foundation of your life. Thus you will be able to grasp fully, with all the holy ones, the breath and length and height and depth of Christ's love." "I plead with you ... to live a life worthy of the calling you have received, with perfect humility, meekness and patience, bearing with one another lovingly."

Matthew 5:16
 "...Your light must shine before men so they may see goodness in your acts and give praise to the Father."

A Message from Msgr. Romero

Next weekend we will have a Ministry Fair at St. Landry Catholic Church. As parishioners come to mass and as parishioners leave mass, we ask you to please see different displays near the entrance of the church. These displays introduce different ministries we have in our church parish. I invite you to consider visiting these displays.

As you observe and get information from the representative of the ministry, please consider a ministry you can be involved in.

Please be involved as a good steward of God's gifts of talent and time. I know that once you accept this challenge to share your gifts, you will grow, your blessings will grow and the church parish will benefit from the services and talents that are uniquely yours.

Please return the part of the ministry pamphlet with your response to this invitation. Place it in the offertory basket at mass on the weekend of October 20 and 21, 2007. If you wish, you may also return it to the church office. Please consider (1) re-volunteering or (2) be a first time volunteer for something you would like to try. We need your involvement in our church parish. Thank-you!!!
 Msgr. Romero

**27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 WEEK OF OCTOBER 7, 2007
 READINGS AND QUESTIONS FOR FAITH SHARING**

Reading I: Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4
 • How long, Lord, will you make me witness misery?
 Psalm: 95
 "If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts."
 Reading II: 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14
 Guard the rich deposit of faith you were given.
 Gospel: Luke 17:5-10
 When you have done everything for the kingdom, do more.

The prophet Habakkuk cries out to God in despair. The prophet is honest in his cry, for he feels abandoned and without help. Faced with the realities of war, terrorism, greed, and hopelessness that fill our earth, we also cry out to our God. These cries can only arise out of hearts that know God's presence, mercy, and compassion. Using the parable of the mustard seed, Jesus tells us of the immense power of faith. Let today's sacred word strengthen our faith and urge us to proclaim justice to a suffering world.

PRIESTS RETREAT

Msgr. Romero will be on retreat from Monday, October 8th through Thursday October 11th. Please call the Church Office at 942-6552 for assistance with funerals, etc.

FRIENDS' DAY

Sat. Oct. 20 @ Community of Jesus Crucified, Laf. La. on the subject of "WHY ARE GOOD MARRIAGES FAILING?" Starts @ 9AM...No Registration or fee

**90th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
 APPARITION OF FATIMA**

A celebration will be held on the Court House Square in Opelousas near the Nativity Scene Building. A ROSARY will be prayed joining thousands of others across the U.S. Please join us in praying for peace throughout the world, beginning in our families, for christian unity, for an end to abortion and for an end to all other terrible atrocities.
 WHEN: SATURDAY OCTOBER 13TH
 TIME: 12:00 NOON

**MORNING OF RECOLLECTION
 FOR ALL WOMEN OF THE DIOCESE**

PLACE: ST. MARY CHURCH
 419 DOUCET ROAD • LAFAYETTE, LA. 70503
 DATE: WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 17, 2007
 TIME: RECOLLECTION BEGINS 9:00 A.M.
 MASS: 11:00 A.M.
 GUEST SPEAKER: FR. HAROLD J. TRAHAN

**MASS
 INTENTIONS**



**FOR THE
 WEEK**

Saturday, October 6 4:00 p.m. Allen Richard, M/M Robert Going Sr., Bill(DA) & Birdie Moreau, Florence (Flo) Fournier, Dorsey Quebedeaux Sr., Donald Fontenot, Arcade & Ada Fontenot & Armille & Lucille Fontenot, Angela & Martin Cosgrove, Jeanette Lalonde, Rena S. Arceneaux
Sunday, October 7 8:00 a.m. Marguerite Roberie, M/M John FaKouri Sr., John Jr. & Jacob, Alton & Elizabeth Joubert, M/M Ezra Martin & Denise Hull, Irl White, Martin J. St. Amand, Youle & Therese Fontenot
 10:00 a.m. Wilfred, Annette, Richard & Marian Smith, Dr. Sidney & Alice Rozas & Dr. Dudley & Putsy Bienvenue, Gerry Allen, Jack Benson Sr., Bobbie, Julie & Ruth Mouton, Ronnie & Steve Ardoin & The Ryder Fly., Ernest,Ena, Sis & Steven McKinney, Ernie & Steven McKinney, Jerry Chauvin, Raymond J. & Doris H. Philippe, Mary Schexnider
5:00 p.m. St. Landry Church Parishioners, Ernie & Steven McKinney, Lee Martin
Monday, October 8 12:10 p.m. Lucille Baillio(DA), John (DA) & Steven (BD) Guidroz
Tuesday, October 9 **No Mass**
Wednesday, October 10 12:10 p.m. Mayance & Wanda Dupre (BD), Lee & Abbie Babineaux (WA)
Thursday, October 11 12:10 p.m. Harold Doucet (BD)
Friday, October 12 12:10 p.m. Loretto Marcantel; Ernie & Steven McKinney
Saturday, October 13 4:00 p.m. Allen Hudspeth, Sr., Van, Edward & Allen Jr., Deacon Carlo Cannatella (B), Ernie & Steven McKinney, Dorsey Quebedeaux Sr., Martin & Angela Cosgrove, Jeanette Lalonde., Florence (Flo) Fournier, Rena S. Arceneaux
Sunday, October 14 8:00 a.m. M/M Ezra Martin & Denise Hull, Irl White, Martin J. St. Amand, Youle & Therese Fontenot, John Roberie, James P. Dugal, Mr. & Mrs. Henry Fontenot
 10:00 a.m. Wilfred, Annette, Richard & Marian Smith, Gerry Allen, Agnes (B) & Oscar Roy, Mary Miller; Jack Benson Sr., Ernie & Steven McKinney, Jerry Chauvin, Raymond J. & Doris H. Philippe
5:00 p.m. St. Landry Church Parishioners, Ernie & Steven McKinney, Lee Martin

**Confessions: Saturdays 3:00-3:45 p.m.
 11:50 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Mon., Wed., Thurs. and Fri.**

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
Your Stewardship To God

Total Offertory Collection\$4,985.53
 Maintenance Repair Fund\$285.00
 O.C.S. Foundation Fund\$748.63
 BSA\$20.00

Every Gift Comes From Above.

Thank you for your generosity!

**SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF
 October 14
 Second Pledge
 Bishop's Services Appeal**

REMINDERS FOR THIS WEEK

SUN., OCT. 7 Respect Life Sunday, God creates life. Our role is to cherish, protect and preserve it.
TUES., OCT. 9 6:00 p.m. CDA
 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice
 6:30 p.m. RCIA
THURS., OCT. 11 7:00 p.m. KC Meeting
SAT., OCT. 13 Ministry Fair
SUN., OCT. 14 Ministry Fair
 10:00 a.m. Elem. CCD classes attend Mass as a group.

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

EVENT: Vocation Supper for Young Men
 DATE: Tuesday October 23, 2007
 TIME: 6:30 P.M.
 PLACE: Bishop Michael Jarrell's Residence
 CONTACT: Director of Vocations, (337) 261-5690
 DEADLINE TO REGISTER: OCTOBER 15, 2007

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK
 Please pray for the sick in the **PARISH:** Evelyn Batton, Dorothy Beaugh, Dusty Bellard, Shirley Bellard, Dougie Bergeron, Katherine Bertrand, Gloria Berzas, Mr. & Mrs. Nathan Berzas, Stephen Berzas, Mary Aline Bihm, Clifton Boast, Jared Broussard, Waddad Buttross, Shirley R. Chachere, Lucy Chapman, Leslie Chatham, Estelle Chautin, Dona Clary, Joel & Catherine Comeaux, Shelby Constantine, Kirt Cormier, Norma Cortez, Shelton Daigle, Ferrell Glenn Darbonne, Sr., Angela Dautrueil, Helda Debailion, S.J. Deshotels, Sr., Lillian Delafosse, Sal Diesi, Sharon Doucet, Irene Dugal, Landon James Duplichan, Carl Dupre, Jane Dupre, Tommy Dupre, Jim Durio, Emma Grace, Georgia Fiegel, Drake Fontenot, Shala Fontenot, Lauren Giminez, Ann Guidroz, Caleb Brent Guillory, Elaine Guillory, The T. Guillory Family, Louis Guillory, Gabrielle Marie Hansen, Tommy Hargroder, David Huckaby, Doris Hudspeth, Agnes Kidder, Nathan Kimble, Austin Jagneaux, Quentin Joubert, Brenda Lafleur, Sister Mary Joseph Lafond, Deionne Lalonde, Louis Lanclos, Harold Lastrapes, Glenn Lavergne, Cleveland Lanclos, Ranella Lavergne, Dustin Lavoie, Phyllis Cormier Leblanc, Ronald Leger, Tonya Londerno, Thelma Macip, Andre Magallanes, Kelly McCormick, Samuel McCormick, Frank Miller, Jefferey Miller, Theresa Miller, Romaine Miller, Mary Montet, Shirley Morris, Julie Mouton, Dot Nezat, Katherine Olivier, Craig Ortego, Diana Ortego, Julia Ortego, Callie Palmer, Linda Pefferkorn, Johnny Pellerin, Yvonne Pellerin, Keith Perry, Mary Perry, Bell Pitre, Irene Pitre, Randy Pitre, Joey Prather, Kathleen Prather, Lisa Ramirez, Burke Reed, Gregory Richard, Jim Richard, Lilly Richard, Melanie Richard, Theresa Rideau, Larry Roberie, Joseph James Robin, Marie Saucier, Jane Smith, Raymond Soileau, Eddie Stanford, Aaron Stelly, Annabelle Stelly, Erika Stelly, Rodney Stelly, Viola Stelly, Melanie Stoute, Adolph Taylor, Sr., Charlene Terracina, Mrs. Titard, Lena Trahan, Pierre Trosclair, Cody Vidrine, Lou Vidrine, Charlene R. Whaley, Gene Williams, and Ivan G. Winn.

We are attempting to update our list. If any name is omitted and should be on the list, please call. Also, if you know anyone who is well enough to be taken off, please call. We appreciate your cooperation.
 St. Landry Church-Staff

ST.LANDRY CHURCH CEMETERY TOURS
 TOUR DATES:
 SAT. OCT. 13 & 20 (6 pm, 7 pm & 8 pm)
 SAT. OCT. 14 & 21 (2 pm & 3 pm)
 COST: \$10.00 per person
 INFORMATION AVAILABLE:
 St. Landry Catholic Church (Valentin Hall)
 1020 N. Main Street • Opelousas, La. 70570
 337-942-6552
 LARGE GROUPS/BUS GROUPS CALL:
 337-942-8318 (20 or more)

OC CORNER
 Take the family to the annual O.C. Fall Fest this weekend for lots of fun and good food! Sunday dinners are being sold at \$5.00 per plate.
 The elementary students will complete a "Living Rosary" on Friday morning in honor of the month of the Rosary.
 Let's support Catholic education with a gift or pledge for O.C.S. in support of its Anniversary Capital Campaign for campus renovation.

**ANNUAL CDA ROSARY PILGRIMAGE
 FRIDAY OCTOBER 19, 2007**

8:20 A.M....Our Lady of the Assumption – Luminous Mysteries
 Information: Carol Thomas 896-6071
 9:30 A.M... Our Lady of Fatima Church Joyful Mysteries
 Information: Margo Millet 232-8945
 11:00 A.M...Our Lady Queen of Angels Glorious Mysteries
 Information: Carmela Richard 942-5628
 12:00 P.M...Immaculate Conception Church Sorrowful Mysteries
 Information: Debbie Martin 826-7396

FOLLOWED BY BROWN BAG LUNCH
 Contact Edna Plattsmier 826-7256

SANCTUARY LIGHT

ChurchWorld peace
 Chapel.....In Thanksgiving for favors granted.

LADIES ALTAR SOCIETY

Group IIPap Roy week of October 13, 2007
Group IIIIrene Soileau week of October 20, 2007

DIOCESAN CAMPAIGN AGAINST POVERTY WORKSHOP
 WHERE: Fusilier Auditorium, Carmel Dr. Lafayette
 WHEN: Saturday, October 13 9am—2pm
 WHAT: POVERTY: Are You Aware?
 COST: None—Lunch provided FREE
 CONTACT: Sally @ 261-5545 or 261-5556