

Ministry Fair

This weekend a Ministry Fair is being held 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 the 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 note there are Door Prizes: Following each mass during the Ministry Fair, there will be a drawing for Door Prizes. In order to qualify to register for the Door Prizes, you must visit at least 4 of the organizations represented at the fair.

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

Here follows some thoughts on stewardship:

Reasons why we should be stewards in our church parish and local community

- It is an act of thanksgiving to God who continues to bless us with time, skills, health and wealth. By sharing these blessings with His other children in the parish and outside it, we are returning to God what is due to Him. Stewardship is the model given by Jesus. He gave generously of himself to others and offered his life for all of us. By our stewardship we make a humble return of that sacrificial love shown by Christ.
- By faithful stewardship in our church parish and community we are helping our own brothers and sisters because by creation we are all God's children and by baptism we are all made brothers and sisters of Jesus our Lord and Savior.
- Stewardship by sharing is the ultimate criterion of reward or punishment on the day of the Last Judgment. (Matthew 25: 31 ff: Did we share food, drink, clothing, home, mercy and loving concern with those we encountered?).
- Stewardship is the source and means of additional blessings from God: Luke 6: 38: "Give, and gifts will be given to you, a good measure, packed together, shaken down and overflowing, will be poured into your lap."
- Stewardship is the sign of a dynamic and growing church community radiating true Christian charity among its members and to the whole world.
- Stewardship fulfills a basic psychological need in human beings. God in creating our bodies has gifted us with external organs and senses precisely to reach out to others. They are meant to be our own extensions and God's extensions through us to reach out to others. Psychologically, the need of the giver to give is greater than the need of the receiver to receive.
- Stewardship widens our vision, broadens and softens our hearts and sanctifies our lives.

Lame excuses

- "I have no time. I am awfully busy." But we always seem to find the time for pleasure, entertainment, socializing and so on.

- "I am not talented. I have no special skills." But God doesn't make junk! Each one of us is a bundle of skills, potentialities and gifts.
- "Somebody else will do it." Maybe yes, but maybe no. In any case, we are each an integral part of this church parish family so we must each play our role, big or small. Each of us is unique.

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WEEK OF OCTOBER 14, 2007

READINGS AND QUESTIONS FOR FAITH SHARING

Reading I: 2 Kings 5: 14-17. The foreigner Naaman humbles himself and receives God's healing

Psalm: 98. "The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power."

Reading II: 2 Timothy 2: 8-13. If, like Christ, we hold out even to death, we will reign with Christ.

Gospel: Luke 17: 11-19. Ten lepers show faith in obeying the Lord, but in thankfulness one goes a step farther—straight into the kingdom of God.

Theme: Gratitude and Praise

The word of God proclaimed today is a word of healing and comfort. At this Mass we bring all our needs to our loving and compassionate God. May the words we hear today inspire us to cry out to God for mercy, healing, and reconciliation. Let us be grateful for the opportunity to be fed so generously at the table of God's word.

POINTS FOR REFLECTION AND DISCUSSION

1-Is there anyone among your family or close friends to whom you owe a "thank you"?

2-Whenever you pray, do you remember to offer your praise and gratitude to God for the many blessings in your life? Do you frequently recognize the gifts that others give to you as gifts from God?

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES

SUNDAY OCTOBER 28, 2007

1:30 P.M. MYRTLE GROVE CEMETERY
2:00 P.M. ST. LANDRY CHURCH CEMETERY
3:00 P.M. BELLEVUE MEMORIAL CEMETERY

PILGRIMAGE TO TURKEY

Informational Meeting for Pilgrimage to Turkey
Theme: Why Turkey? Cradle of Christianity.
Spiritual Directors: Msgr. Robert Romero and Fr. Aaron Melancon.
Tour Director: Fran Boudreaux
Place: Don's Seafood Restaurant, Vermilion Street, Lafayette, Louisiana.
Date: Sunday, October 21, 2007
Time: 1:00 p.m.
Interested, but cannot attend meeting call either Fran Boudreaux at 888-948-3837 or 501-984-1519 or Msgr. Robert Romero at 337-942-6552 or Fr. Aaron Melancon at 337-667-6555.

LADIES ALTAR SOCIETY

- Group IIIIrene Soileau week of October 20, 2007
- Group IVSarah Wagley week of October 27, 2007

MASS INTENTIONS



FOR THE WEEK

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, Quentin Joubert

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, Edna & Jules Gaspard & Marilyn DeCuir

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

Monday, October 15 12:10 p.m. James E. Martin (B)

Tuesday, October 16 No Mass

Wednesday, October 17 12:10 p.m. Lee & Vivian (WA) and Kristie Artigue

Thursday, October 18 12:10 p.m. Terry & Eula Lavergne; Ernie & Steven McKinney

Friday, October 19 12:10 p.m. Tom Hammil

Saturday, October 20 4:00 p.m. Allen Hudspeth Sr., Van, Edward, & Allen Jr., Agnes & Oscar Roy (WA), Luke Henry, Florence (Flo) Fournier, Dorsey Quebedeaux Sr., Martin & Angela Cosgrove, Walford LeBlanc (WA), Jeanette Lalonde, Donald Fontenot, Arcade & Ada Fontenot & Armille & Lucille Fontenot

Sunday, October 21 8:00 a.m. Marguerite Roberie, M/M Ezra Martin & Denise Hull, Martin J. St.Amand, Youle & Therese Fontenot

10:00 a.m. Wilfred, Annette, Richard & Marian Smith, Adoph & Constance Lanclos, Michael, David & Patrick Lanclos, Dr. Sidney & Alice Rozas & Dr. Dudley & Putsy Bienville, Gerry Allen, Jack Benson Sr., Ernie & Steven McKinney, Jerry Chauvin, Raymond J. & Doris H. Philippe, Bobbie, Julie & Ruth Mouton, Kim (B), Ronnie & Steve Ardoin, & The Ryder Fly., Kyle Briley

5:00 p.m. St. Landry Church Parishioners, T.C., Eleanor & Atwood Quirk, 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\$5,865.93
Maintenance Repair Fund\$445.00
O.C.S. Foundation Fund\$16.00
BSA\$6.00

Every Gift Comes From Above.

Thank you for your generosity!

SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF
October 21st
World Mission Sunday

REMINDERS FOR THIS WEEK

SUN., OCT. 14 Ministry Fair
10:00 a.m. Elem. CCD classes attend Mass as a group.

MON., OCT. 15 6:00 p.m. High School Religion

TUES., OCT. 16 6:30 p.m. RCIA
6:30 Choir Practice

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC RESOURCE CENTER
A facility located in Lafayette, La. approved by Bishop Michael Jarrell, is in the process of opening a library—and needs your help. Donations of Catholic books, CDs' videos; DVDs; and audio cassettes would be greatly appreciated.
Call 232-1848 for further information.

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 Debaillon, S.J. Deshotels, Sr., Lillian Delafosse, Sal Diesi, Sharon Doucet, Landon James Duplichan, Carl Dupre, Jane Dupre, Tommy Dupre, Jim Durio, Emma Grace, Georgia Fiegl, Drake Fontenot, Larry J. 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, Brenda Lafleur, Sister Mary Joseph Lafond, Deionne Lalonde, Louis Lanclos, Harold Lastrapes, Glenn Lavergne, Cleveland Lanclos, Lillie Mae Lavergne, Ranella Lavergne, Dustin Lavoie, Phyllis Cormier Leblanc, Ronald Leger, Tonya Londero, 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, Amy Veillon, 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
Congratulations to the 2007 Homecoming Parade Grand Marshal Mrs. Elaine Voitier Fields; Homecoming Queen Meredith Richard; first maid JaNae Richard; and second maid Amanda Fontenot, the visiting alumni court members and captains; and many thanks to all for making the festivities so memorable!
Please continue your prayers for Catholic education, and consider 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

A DAY OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION
St. Leo the Great Rosary Group in Leonville is sponsoring a day of prayer & reflection on Wed. Oct. 31 from 9:00—2:00. The day will consist of Mass, rosary, and talks by Fr. Ken Domingue and Bonnie Barry. Please bring a dish for the noon meal. Everyone is invited to join us as we journey in our faith.

THANK YOU FRIENDS OF THE BEREAVED
We appreciate the food you provided at the time of our mother's funeral. The Dugal and Leblanc Families.

SANCTUARY LIGHT

ChurchYoung Adults
ChapelQuentin Joubert

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