

**ALL SAINTS DAY
NOVEMBER 1, 2007
A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

We celebrate All Saints Day on Wednesday, November 1, 2007. Masses in St. Landry Church are at 8:00 a.m. for Opelousas Catholic School, 12:10 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. for parishioners.

**ALL SOULS DAY,
NOVEMBER 2, 2007**

On Thursday, November 2, 2007 the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day) is celebrated. It is a day we remember our loved ones who have died but who are not yet in heaven. We pray for them and offer good works for them. Mass on All Souls Day in St. Landry Church is at 12:10 p.m.

Why do we pray for the dead? Only those people go to heaven who are free of Venial Sin and Mortal Sin, and who are perfect as the Heavenly Father is perfect. Venial Sin wounds God's life in us. Mortal Sin kills God's life in us. When we die, if there are any Venial Sins that have not been forgiven and if there are any penance due for forgiven sins then we go to purgatory until we have enough contrition and penance, and have become perfected as the Heavenly Father. Our prayers and good works help the dead, just like our prayers and good works help the living. Everyone is encouraged to pray and offer works for our loved ones living and dead. Confer in the Bible: 2 Maccabees 12:39-46, 1 Corinthians 3:13-15, 1 John 5:16-17.

**Cemetery Blessings
Sunday, October 28, 2007
Myrtle Grove Cemetery: 1:30 p.m.
St. Landry Church Cemetery: 2:00 p.m.
Bellevue Memorial Cemetery: 3:00 p.m.**

In visiting the graves of our loved ones and in visiting the cemetery, we do it in reverence, respect, love and care. Their bodies were temples of the Holy Spirit. While their souls live on in God's care, their remains sleep in the cemetery waiting for the General Resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.

We can say a simple prayer:

Eternal rest grant unto him/her/them, O Lord.
R. And let perpetual light shine upon him/her/them.
May his/her/their soul(s) and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
R. Amen.
Follow with one Our Father, one Hail Mary, and one Glory Be.

COME AND SEE RETREAT

DATES: November 9-11, 2007
THOSE INVITED: Men, High School Age & Up
LOCATION: St. Joseph Seminary College
Covington, Louisiana
DETAILS: NO COST
Transportation Provided
Meet Faculty & Seminarians
Great Food & Fun
Pray about a Priestly Vocation
CONTACT: Fr. Aaron Melancon, (337) 261-5690, or
Email: vocations@dol-louisiana.org

**30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
WEEK OF OCTOBER 28, 2007
READINGS AND QUESTIONS FOR FAITH SHARING**

Reading 1: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18
The God of justice knows no favorites.

Psalms 34 "The Lord hears the cry of the poor."

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
I have competed well, I have finished the race.

Luke 18: 9-14
"O God, be merciful to me a sinner."

**THEME:
MERCY AND FORGIVENESS**

Today's scriptures invite us to come before God with all honesty, admitting our sinfulness and seeking forgiveness and reconciliation. The responsorial psalm reminds us that our God "hears the cry of the poor." Let us be attentive to God's sacred word and seek the peace that only God can give.

POINTS FOR REFLECTION AND DISCUSSION

1. God makes it clear that humility is a grace. Is it a grace that you have ever prayed for? Why or why not?
2. Do you see social action more as a "Christ-like" activity or as a "busy-body" one? Talk about it

DIVORCECARE SEMINAR

Churches traditionally marry couples, but today, they are also trying to heal broken unions. Through one-on-one counseling with clergy or hosting support groups, churches are addressing divorce.

DivorceCare is a 13-week program that was founded in 1994. DivorceCare is for separated people seeking to save their marriages and those who made the decision to divorce prior to joining the program. Promised vows are treated seriously and there is an emphasis on pursuing reconciliation whenever possible.

Beginning October 25th, Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church in Church Point will sponsor a DivorceCare Seminar on Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. They will meet in the CCD Building next to the church rectory.

For more information call 684-5494.

STEWARDSHIP

Oct. 31 Halloween...Study the relationship of Hallow Eve to All Saints Day and All Souls Day. Celebrate saints and their good stewardship practices. Reflect how each person can live as a "saint in the making".

November 1 All Saints Day.....Choose a saint name, a special saint or many saints to learn more about. Reflect on the following questions: How did each live his/her life? How was faith demonstrated in daily living? What might you incorporate as a lesson or model of practice in your own life? How are we called to witness to faith?

November 2 All Souls Day ...This is a special day to remember family, friends and others who have died. Pray for the repose of their souls. Share stories of their lives and special attributes. Reflect gratitude for knowing or having learned about them. Decorate a candle in their memory and light it at family meal or prayer time.

REGISTER NOW

Please register your 2nd grade child for 1st EUCHARIST. A parent meeting will be held on November 28th at 6:30 p.m. in Church.

**MASS
INTENTIONS**



**FOR THE
WEEK**

Saturday, October 27 4:00 p.m. Velma & Patsy Gail Boss, Allen Hudspeth Sr., Van, Edward & Allen Jr., Terry Dupre (B), Carl Lanclos, James E. Martin, Florence (Flo) Fournier, Dorsey Quebedeaux Sr., Martin & Angela Cosgrove, Jeanette Lalonde, Sam & Helen Guillory
Sunday, October 28 8:00 a.m. Martin J. St. Amand, Youle & Therese Fontenot, Oliver & Dully Fruge
10:00 a.m. Wilfred, Annette, Richard & Marian Smith, Gerry Allen, Jack Benson Sr., Jerry Chauvin, Raymond J. (B) & Doris H. Philippe, Quentin R. Joubert, Clement Ned, Sr.
5:00 p.m. St. Landry Church Parishioners, Cleve & Darrel Mott, Richard G. Miller Fly., Essie Oge (DA), Lee Martin
Monday, October 29 12:10 p.m. Lee, Vivian(B) & Krisite Artigue, Joseph & Ruby(DA) Lalonde, M/M Guy Elder & Daughters
Tuesday, October 30 No Mass
Wednesday, October 31 . . . 12:10 p.m. Terry & Eula Lavergne, Beth Martin, Lee (B) & Abbie Babineaux, Archie & Becky (B) Sebastien, Hank DeMay & Marius & Viola Fontenot (WA), M/M Henry Fontenot
Thursday, November 1 . . . 12:10 p.m. M/M John FaKouri Sr., John Jr., & Jacob, Sam & Helen (DA) Guillory, Irl White, Kossuth Doucet Fly., Conrad Martin Fly., Dr. Sidney & Alice Rozas & Dr. Dudley & Putsy Bienvenue, Martin J. St. Amand, Youle & Therese Fontenot, Ernest & Basilese Fontenot & Fly., Louis & Emma Brown & Fly., Gerry Allen, Joe Bono, Mary, Lucille & Walter Baillio & Cora Baillio, Luke Henry, Jack Benson Sr., Dorsey Quebedeaux Sr., Alexis Lanclos (BD), Bobbie, Julie & Ruth Mouton, Kime, Ronnie & Steve Ardoin & The Ryder Fly., Joseph & Ruby Lalonde, M/M Guy Elder & Daughters, Quentin Joubert, Chester, Gertie, Roy & Warren Sebastien, The Theophile Fontenot Fly., The Hensley Hargroder Fly., The Eraste Joubert Fly., The Yorick Bordelon Fly.
5:30 p.m. Bill & Birdie Moreau, Mary Manuel, Mayance Dupre, Clayton & Eula Soileau, Joseph & Armenia Fontenot, Ruth Mouton, Hank DeMay, Donald Fontenot, Arcade & Ada Fontenot & Armille & Lucille Fontenot
Friday, November 2 12:10 p.m. Ethel L. Meaux & Lou Ella S. Lognion, Martin J. St. Amand, James P. Dugal, Teddy J. Meaux, Joseph & Ruby Lalonde, Quentin Joubert, Guidroz, Moreau, Huckaby & Labbe Families
Saturday, November 3 4:00 p.m. Allen Richard, M/M Robert Going Sr., Allen Hudspeth Sr., Van, Edward & Allen Jr., Wayne Dupre (B), Carl Lanclos, Dorsey Quebedeaux Sr., Martin & Angela Cosgrove, Bertha & Marise Martin, Jeanette Lalonde, Donald Fontenot, Arcade & Ada Fontenot & Armille & Lucille Fontenot, Florence (Flo) Fournier
Sunday, November 4 8:00 a.m. Marguerite Roberie, Alton & Elizabeth Joubert, Martin J. St. Amand, Youle & Therese Fontenot, Howard & Mable Richard, Maius, Myra & Chester Rozas
10:00 a.m. Wilfred, Annette, Richard & Marian Smith, Gerry Allen, Allen Hudspeth Sr., Van, Edward & Allen Jr., Jack Benson Sr., Bobbie, Julie & Ruth Mouton, Ronnie & Steve Ardoin & The Ryer Fly., Jerry Chauvin, Raymond J. & Doris H. Philippe, Quentin Joubert
5:00 p.m. St. Landry Church Parishioners, 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	\$4,194.97
Maintenance Repair Fund	\$271.00
BSA	\$35.00
World Mission Sunday	\$864.93

Thank you for your generosity!

Every Gift Comes From Above.

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, Lillian Delafosse, Sal Diesi, Dr. Christopher Doucet, Sharon Doucet, Landon James Dupichan, Carl Dupre, Jane Dupre, Jim Durio, Emma Grace, Georgia Fiegel, 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, Harolla Lastrapes, Glenn Lavergne, Cleveland Lanclos, Lillie Mae Lavergne, 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, Shirley Morris, Julie Mouton, Dot Nezat, Rex Norris, Katherine Olivier, Craig Ortego, Diana Ortego, Julia Ortego, Mary 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, Ryan 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

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.

**SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF
November 4**
St. Landry Church Maintenance Repair Fund

OC CORNER
The O.C. Development Office reminds family and friends in the community of the school's Memorial Program where departed loved ones may be enrolled for remembrance at all school masses.
Opelousas Catholic is grateful for the gifts and pledges received thus far in support of its Anniversary Capital Campaign for campus renovation. Time is critical to reach the Phase I goal and we pray for continued generosity.

DAY OF AFFIRMATION FOR CAREGIVERS
Friday, November 2 @ Holy Cross Church in Lafayette.
9:00am—3:00pm with lunch @ 11:45am
NO CHARGE—Register with Sally Segura @ 261-5545. This event is being sponsored by: The Diocese of Lafayette; Lafayette General Hospital and Hospice of Acadiana.

REMINDERS FOR THIS WEEK

SUN, OCT. 28 Blessing of the Graves
1:30 p.m. Myrtle Grove Cemetery
2:00 p.m. St. Landry Cemetery
3:00 p.m. Bellevue Memorial

MON., OCT. 29 6:00 p.m. High School Religion
TUES., OCT. 30 6:30 p.m. RCIA
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

WED., OCT. 31 9:00 a.m. Lafleur Comm.
THURS., NOV. 1 HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
Masses @ 8:00 a.m., 12:10 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.
All Masses in Church

FRI., NOV. 2 ALL SOULS DAY
12:10 p.m. Madd in St. Landry Church
FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION in V.H. Chapel

SAT., NOV. 3 8:00 A.M. Mass 1st Saturday

SANCTUARY LIGHT
ChurchThe Beatified to be Declared Saints
Chapel.....Charles Ryan Trahan

LADIES ALTAR SOCIETY
Group V.....Betty Leleux week of November 4, 2007
Group VI...Norma Hargroder week of November 11, 2007