

**Thank You!**

I take this time to thank everyone for the beautiful Christmas arrangements in church. The church is richly decorated. Also, Clint Trahan and I thank everyone for your gifts and love at Christmas and throughout the year. We love you, too Msgr. Romero

**A Message from Mr. Clint Trahan**

“There is a love like a small lamp, fed by oil, which goes out when the oil is ended; or like a rain-fed stream which goes dry, when rain no longer feeds it. But there is a love like a spring gushing from the earth, never to be exhausted. The first is human; the second is Divine, and has God as its source.” St. Isaak of Syria

I just wanted to take this opportunity to thank all of you here at St. Landry Catholic Church, for allowing your hearts to be filled with the love that has Our Lord and Savior as its source. You have showed that this love lies within the walls of your hearts by letting it shine forth through your most generous and open hearts. I thank you from the depths of my soul for allowing the Grace of God to flow from your hands into the sinful hands that I possess. I am honored and humbled that I was given such a wonderful opportunity to be with all of you for seven months and I thank God for allowing such wondrous love to pour forth for such a sinful and unworthy man. “The mark by which all men will know you are my disciples will be the love you bear one another” (John 13:35). I know that you all are one of Jesus’ disciples for the love that has poured forth from your hearts has touched me in the recesses of my soul bringing me the peace of Christ our Lord. Thank you for sharing your homes, your families, your prayers and most importantly your love. I will miss you all greatly and know that I will carry all of you on my knees in prayer. Continue to let that love that you were blessed with to flow from your hearts, helping to unite yourselves to the pierced heart of Love itself, Love that hung upon the Cross of shame for you and me. Thank you again for touching this sinful man trying to keep afloat in this ocean of sin. God Bless you all and may God grant you the Grace needed to bring you home before His heavenly Throne.

Thanks,  
Seminarian Clint Trahan

**Diaconate Ordination**

Saturday, January 12, 2008 is the ordination of Clint Trahan as a deacon. The ordination is at St. John the Evangelist Cathedral in Lafayette at 10:00 a.m. Everyone is welcomed to attend. Clint will be a transitional deacon. He is being ordained a deacon before he is ordained a priest. His priesthood ordination is on Saturday, June 7, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. The term “transitional” is used to describe his diaconal service, as he has to be a deacon before he is a priest. The Sacrament of Holy Orders has three degrees. These are deacon (diaconate), priest (presbyterate), and bishop (episcopate).

The Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church number 330 answers the question: What is the effect of the ordination to the diaconate?

“The deacon, configured to Christ the servant of all, is ordained for the service to the Church. He carries out this service under the authority of his proper bishop by the ministry of the Word, of divine worship, of pastoral care and of charity.”  
In number 331 the Compendium answers the question: How is the sacrament of Holy Orders celebrated?

“The sacrament of Holy Orders is conferred, in each of its three degrees, by means of the imposition of hands on the head of the ordained by the Bishop who pronounces the solemn prayer of consecration. With this prayer he asks God on behalf of the ordinand for the special outpouring of the Holy Spirit and for the gifts of the Spirit proper to the ministry to which he is being ordained.”

Once Clint returns to Notre Dame Seminary for the spring semester, we hope to schedule a weekend where he can return to St. Landry Church and minister the Word of God to us.

**Pictorial Directory**

We ask parishioners to make appointments for the Pictorial Directory.

Every participating family/household that selects a pose for the directory will receive a free directory and a complimentary 8x10 Custom Natural Portrait.

You will come to church only once for photography and for portrait viewing.

The program is available at no cost to the church budget. If you wish to purchase extras, the portraits come with a 100% Satisfaction Guarantee.

Whether you decide to dress formal or casual, you will want to make the most of this opportunity.

The Scheduled Dates for Photography and Portrait Viewing are: January 22, 23, 24, 26 29, 30, February 8 and 9. The times for picture taking are usually from 2:00 p.m. or 3 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. or 9:30 p.m. On January 26 and February 9 the times are from 10:00 a.m to 5:00 p.m.

Please make an appointment at one of the tables at the entrance of the church. We have one more Sunday to make an appointment.

**WEEK OF JANUARY 6, 2008  
EPIPHANY OF THE LORD  
READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING**

Reading I: Isaiah 60:1-6  
The glory of the Lord shines on all people.

Psalms 72 “Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.”

Reading II: Ephesians 2-3 A, 5-6  
God’s secret plan is revealed.

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12  
They presented gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

**THEME: God is revealed to all peoples.**

The delightful story of the visit of the magi to the Holy Family reminds us that God’s love is meant to reach all people. Let God’s word reach into our hearts this day, bringing the splendor of God’s glory to a world searching for peace.

Questions for Adults, Youth and Children:

1. What gifts do you offer the newborn Jesus?
2. In what ways does the glory of the Lord shine on you?
3. Who do you think are today’s “Gentiles” in need of hearing St. Paul’s hopeful message?

**MASS INTENTIONS**



**FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, January 5 . . . . . 4:00 p.m.** Martin & Angela Cosgrove, Florence Fournier, Jeanette Lalonde, Ollie & Buddy Bordelon, Wayne Dupre (DA), M/M Robert Going Sr.  
**Sunday, January 6 . . . . . 8:00 a.m.** James P. Dugal, M/M John FaKouri, John Jr., & Jacob, Howard & Mable Richard, Martin J. St. Amand, Youle & Therese Fontenot, Alton & Elizabeth Joubert, Ezra & Velma (DA) Martin, Denise Hull, Pat Artall (B), Ryan Fisher (B)  
**10:00 a.m.** . . . . . Jack Benson Sr., Ernie & Steven McKinney, Quentin R. Joubert, Jerry Chauvin, Raymond J. & Doris H. Philippe, Bobbie, Julie & Ruth Mouton, Ronnie & Steve Ardoin, & The Ryder Family, Wilfred, Annette, Richard & Marian Smith, Maggie FaKouri, Carroll Bertinot, Carl Lanclous  
**5:00 p.m.** . . . . . St. Landry Church Parishioners, Lee Martin  
**Monday, January 7 . . . . . 12:10 p.m.** Tom Hammill, Gloria M. Miller (B), Lawrence, Lilly (DA) & Mickey Hollier, Ernie & Steven McKinney  
**Tuesday, January 8 . . . . .** No Mass  
**Wednesday, Jan. 9 . . . . . 12:10 p.m.** Nelwyn Dupre  
**Thursday, Jan. 10 . . . . . 12:10 p.m.** Trahan Family  
**Friday, Jan. 11 . . . . . 12:10 p.m.** Bryce J. Miller (B)  
**Saturday, Jan. 12 . . . . . 4:00 p.m.** Terry & Eula Lavergne, Martin & Angela Cosgrove, Florence Fournier, Lynwood Hidalgo (B), Jeanette Lalonde  
**Sunday, Jan. 13 . . . . . 8:00 a.m.** Eddie Beaugh, Martin J. St. Amand, Youle & Therese Fontenot  
**10:00 a.m.** . . . . . Mary Manuel, Jack Benson Sr., Quentin R. Joubert, Wilfred, Annette, Richard & Marian Smith, Rene Millspaugh (B), Carl Lanclous  
**5:00 p.m.** . . . . . St. Landry Church Parishioners

**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 .....\$5,088.05  
 Maintenance Repair Fund .....\$625.00  
 Religious Retirement .....\$20.00  
 New Years Day Collection .....\$1,231.00

*Every Gift Comes From Above.*

**Thank you for your generosity!**

**SECOND COLLECTION**  
**WEEK OF JANUARY 13**  
Bishops’ Services Appeal 5th pledge

**REMINDERS FOR THIS WEEK**

Mon., Jan. 7	6:00 p.m.	Hi School Rel. Class
Tues. Jan. 8	6:00 p.m.	CDA
	6:30 p.m.	RCIA
Wed. Jan 9	9:00 a.m.	Fr. Laffeur Committee Meeting
	5:00 p.m.	Altar Society
	5:30 p.m.	First Penance Class
Thurs. Jan. 10	6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
	7:00 p.m.	KC Meeting
Sat. Jan 12	10:00 a.m.	Diaconate Ordination Clint Trahan
Sun. Jan 13	10:00 a.m.	CCD attends Mass as a group

**RETURNED TO CHRIST THROUGH DEATH**  
The St. Landry Church parishioners offer prayers and sincere condolences to the family of Irvin Dupre, Anna Ruth Halphen Dagian and Edward (Lefty) Valin.  
O Lord, grant those who have died the joy of your presence, and we who are living, the happiness of knowing this.

**SILENT NO MORE AWARENESS WEEK**  
Sunday, Jan. 13, at St. Pius X Church, Lafayette.  
11:00 a.m. Mass and Blessing of the Ministry followed by a brief reception in the parish hall.

**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, Ruth DaGian, Shelton Daigle, Ferrell Glenn Darbonne, Sr., Angela Dautrueil, Helda Debaillon, Lillian Delafosse, Dr. Christopher Doucet, Sharon Doucet, Connie Duffy, Landon James Duplichan, Norward Duplechain, Carl Dupre, Jane Dupre, Michael Dupre, Dotsie Edwards, Emma Grace, Georgia Fiegel, Drake Fontenot, Larry J. Fontenot, Shala Fontenot, Cameron Franks, Lauren Giminez, Larry Greer, Ann Guidroz, Caleb Brent Guillory, Elaine Guillory, The T. Guillory Family, Louis Guillory, Gabrielle Marie Hansen, Benny Hargroder, Tommy Hargroder, Mary Hidalgo, David Huckaby, Doris Hudspeth, Agnes Kidder, Nathan Kimble, Austin Jagneaux, Brenda Laffeur, Sister Mary Joseph Lafond, Deionne Lalonde, Louis Lanclous, Glenn Lavergne, Lillie Mae Lavergne, Ranella Lavergne, Dustin Lavoie, Phyllis Cormier Leblanc, Jackie Leger, Ronald Leger, Tonya Londerno, Thelma Macip, Andre Magallanes, Georgia F. Malveaux, 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, Kermit Pitre, Randy Pitre, Joey Prather, Kathleen Prather, Lisa Ramirez, Burke Reed, Gregory Richard, Jim Richard, Lilly Richard, Melanie Richard, Ronald Richard, Theresa Rideau, Larry Roberie, Joseph James Robin, Edith Roy, Marie Saucier, Gilfred Savoy, Jr., Harold Savoy, 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 Trosciar, 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

**PRAYER FOR THE SICK**  
Almighty and everlasting God, the eternal salvation of those who believe in you, hear us on behalf of your servants who are sick, for whom we humbly beg the help of your mercy, so that being restored to health they may render thanks to you in your church. Through Christ our Lord.....Amen.....

**O.C. CORNER**  
Open house for prospective students and parents will be held on January 15th in the OC cafeteria at 5:30 p.m. Those interested in quality Catholic education for their children are encouraged to attend.  
The annual OC Tasters Dinner and Auction event is set for January 30th in the Yambilee Building. Tickets are now on sale at \$30 per person and are available at the OC Development Office; Piggly Wiggly on Heather Drive; St. Landry Homestead Bank, Bodemuller’s and Stage Dept. Store. Plan to have an enjoyable evening!

**ANNUAL DAY OF RECOLLECTION**  
Bishop Michael Jarrell will be the celebrant for the St. Edmund Altar Society Day of Recollection, St. Edmond Church, 4131 W. Congress St.; Lafayette on Thursday, February 7, 2008. The theme of the conference is “Reflecting on God’s Silence” and will be conducted by the Retreat Master, Fr. Darren Elridge. In addition to the conference and Mass, there will be a Rosary; the Way of the Cross and Benediction. Registration will take place at 8AM in the Atrium.  
Tickets for the event are \$8.00 and include lunch and must be purchased in advance, in order to make adequate arrangements. For tickets, please send a check for \$8.00 by January 31, 2008 to:  
St. Edmund Altar Society  
% 116 Delmar Lane Lafayette, La. 70506  
Phone 232-2849 RaNelle Simon

**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF**  
\$15.00 Holly Ann Ortego  
\$759.00 Donation - Anonymous

**SANCTUARY LIGHT**

Church.....World Peace  
Chapel.....In Thanksgiving

**LADIES ALTAR SOCIETY**

**Group II** .....Pap Roy week of January 13, 2008  
**Group III** .....Irene Soileau week of January 20, 2008