

**Lent 2008**

Lent is the penitential season of the Church's year. It begins on Ash Wednesday and ends with the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. Lent has six Sundays. The sixth is called Passion or Palm Sunday and marks the beginning of Holy Week.

The Easter Triduum begins with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. It commemorates the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. It commemorates the Lord's death on Good Friday. The Easter Triduum reaches its high point at the Easter Vigil and ends with evening Prayer on Easter Sunday. Then the joyful Easter Season of 50 days begins.

Traditionally the Lenten season is a time of penance throughout the Catholic Church. Lent is a season in which prayer, the reception of the sacraments, charity and almsgiving are emphasized. Fast and abstinence are to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. All the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat.

**Lenten Regulations 2008**

**Weekdays except Ash Wednesday and Good Friday of Lent:**

There is no obligation to fast. However, voluntary acts of self-denial are recommended.

**Ash Wednesday and Good Friday:**

These are days of Fast and Abstinence from meat. There is a limit of one full meal these days for all between the ages of 18 and 59 inclusive.

**Days of Abstinence: (All Fridays in Lent)**

All who have reached their 14th year are bound to abstain totally from meat.

**Easter Duty Obligation:**

After they have received their First Holy Communion, Catholics are bound by the obligation of receiving Holy Communion at least once a year. This precept should be fulfilled during the Easter Season. Catholics are also bound to confess serious (mortal) sins at least once a year, but this is not limited to the Lenten/Easter Season.

**Lenten Schedule**

**Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule**

8:00 a.m. Opelousas Catholic Mass  
12:10 p.m. Parishioners Mass  
5:30 p.m. Parishioners Mass

**Lenten Weekday Masses**

Monday through Friday – 12:10 p.m. in Church

**Stations of the Cross followed by Adoration and Benediction**

Fridays – 6:00 p.m.

Religious Education Children are expected to attend as part of the Religious Instruction.

**Reconciliation (Confession)**

Saturdays 3:00 – 3:45 p.m.

Weekdays: 11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

City Wide Penance Service – March 17, 2008 at 6:30 p.m. St. Landry Church

Parishioners are asked to come to confession before Wednesday, March 19, 2008. The last day for confession before the Easter Vigil is on Wednesday, March 19, 2008. The Easter Vigil begins with the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Thursday, March 20, 2008. Confessions are suspended during the Easter Vigil. Confessions resume on Easter Monday, March 24, 2008.

**Pictorial Directory**

We are currently taking pictures for the Directory. If anyone has any questions, Bea Beaugh can be reached at 942-2819 or 945-7572.

**Children's Liturgy**

We are in need of teachers for the Children's Liturgy at the 10:00 a.m. mass. Mrs. Morrow has volunteered to coordinate the Children's Liturgy, but we need a faculty. Anyone interested please speak to Mrs. Morrow at 280-3278.

**2 WEEKS TO SIGNUP FOR RETROUVAILLE**

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue....or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse?

This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery.

For confidential information about Retrouvaille or to register for the February 8-10 program, call 1-800-470-2230 or visit the web site @. www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

**WEEK OF JANUARY 27, 2008 READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING**

Reading I: Isaiah 8:23 – 9:3. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.

Psalms 27. "The Lord is my light and salvation."

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17. Let there be no divisions among you.

Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23. Andrew and Peter abandon their nets to follow the Lord.

**THEME**

**Jesus calls us to follow him; our lives will never be the same.**

Today's first reading reminds us that we who have walked in darkness have seen a great light. To be children of the light of Christ means that we must work to break down the barriers that divide the human family. And to walk in the light means that we are disciples, willing to sacrifice the things of this world in order to follow Christ. Let us open our hearts to hear our names called by Jesus as he first called the disciples Peter, Andrew, James and John.

Question for children: How do you hear Jesus calling you to do what he wants you to?

Question for Youth: Jesus has already called you to be his disciple. What are some things that you are already doing because you are a disciple of Jesus? What more can you do?

Question for Adults: How does Jesus call you to assist in his ministry: the building up of the Reign of God? How do you know what God wants of you in this regard?

**ANNUAL MENS' RETREAT**

This year's retreat is from the evening of Feb. 28 through March 3. To Register, call Dr. Lucius Doucet @ 942-4425 on Mon. Tues. or Wed. Deposit is required.

**LADIES ALTAR SOCIETY**

**Group IV**.....Sarah Wagley Week of February 2, 2008

**Group V**.....Betty Leleux Week of February 9, 2008

**MASS INTENTIONS**




**FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, Jan. 26** ..... 4:00 p.m. Terry & Eula Lavergne, Martin & Angela Cosgrove, Jeanette Lalonde, Irvin & Myrtle Dupre (WA)  
**Sunday, Jan. 27** ..... 8:00 a.m. Martin J. St. Amand, Youle & Therese Fontenot, Hilary Dupre, M/M Eugene Lavergne, Roy Sebastien  
**10:00 a.m.** ..... Wilfred, Annette, Richard & Marian Smith, Quentin R. Joubert, Jerry Chauvin, Raymond J. & Doris H. Philippe, Anna Ruth DaGian, Lois Frilot Lemelle (DA), Larry & Norma S. Hargroder (WA)  
**5:00 p.m.** ..... St. Landry Church Parishioners, Lee Martin, Jon Martin (B)  
**Monday, January 28** ..... 12:10 p.m. Lucy F. St. Amand (B), Therese Fontenot (DA), Anthony L. Lavergne (DA), Mattie & James E. Martin (WA)  
**Tuesday, January 29** ..... No Mass  
**Wednesday, Jan. 30** ..... 12:10 p.m. Terry & Eula Lavergne  
**Thursday, Jan. 31** ..... 12:10 p.m. Loretta Marcantel  
**Friday, Feb. 1** ..... 12:10 p.m. Teddy J. Meaux, Clyde Pitre  
**Saturday, Feb. 2** ..... 4:00 p.m. Martin and Angela Cosgrove, Tom Hammill, Ollie & Buddy Bordelon, Jeanette Lalonde, M/M Robert Going Sr., James E. Martin  
**Sunday, Feb. 3** ..... 8:00 a.m. James P. Dugal; M/M John FaKouri, John Jr., and Jacob; Howard & Mable Richard; Martin J. St.Amand; Youle & Therese Fontenot; Alton & Elizabeth Joubert; M/M Ezra Martin & Denise Hull; Hilary Dupre; Marie Moreau Guidroz (B)  
**10:00 a.m.** ..... Terry & Eula Lavergne, Quentin R. Joubert, Bobbie, Julie & Ruth Mouton, Ronnie & Steve Ardoin & The Ryder Family, Nick FaKouri, Wilfred, Annette, Richard & Marian Smith, Jerry Chauvin & Raymond J. & Doris H. Philippe  
**5:00 p.m.** ..... St. Landry Church Parishioners, Bill (B) & Birdie Moreau, 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 .....	\$3,608.05
Maintenance Repair Fund .....	\$124.00
BSA .....	\$41.00
O.C.S. Foundation Fund .....	\$594.40

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**Thank you for your generosity!**

**REMINDERS FOR THIS WEEK**

Sun. Jan. 27	5:00 p.m.	Opening of Catholic Schools Week
Mon., Jan. 28	6:00 p.m.	High School CCD
Tues. Jan. 29	6:30 p.m.	RCIA
Wed. Jan. 30	5:30 p.m.	1st Penance Class
Thurs. Jan. 31	6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
Fri. Feb. 1	7:00 a.m.	First Friday Adoration
Sat. Feb. 2	8:00 a.m.	First Saturday Mass

**SECOND COLLECTION WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 3 Church in Latin America**  
St. Landry Church Maintenance Fund

**RELIGIOUS RAMBLERS**

Arkansas Retreat April 18th – 21st  
Benedictine Monastery and places of interest.

Alabama July 4th – 6th  
Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Pilgrimage to Portugal/Italy....November 9th – 20th.

Many sites in Lisbon, Fatima, Assisi, Siena, Loreto, San Giovanni Rotondo, St. Michael Cave, Mone Cassino, Rome, Papal Audience and more.  
Price includes round trip airfare (Lafayette); 1st class hotels; breakfast daily; 6 dinners; deluxe motor coach; English speaking local guides and entrance fees.  
\$75.00 discount with deposit BEFORE February 9.  
Call Bonnie Wyble: (337) 942-6940

**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 Debailon, 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, Gloria Dean Fontenot, Harold Fontenot, Larry J. Fontenot, Shala Fontenot, Cameron Franks, Lauren Gimenez, 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 Lafleur, Sister Mary Joseph Lafond, Deionne Lalonde, Louis Lanolos, Glenn Lavergne, Lillie Mae Lavergne, Ranelle 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, Cindy Quirk, Burke Reed, Gregory Richard, Jim Richard, Lilly Richard, Melanie Richard, Ronald Richard, Theresa Rideau, Larry Roberie, Joseph James Robin, 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 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

**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**  
It is Catholic Schools Week! O.C. will celebrate with an opening mass this weekend on Sunday at St. Landry Catholic Church's 5:00 p.m. mass. In addition, Rev. Gus Wall, O.C. chancellor, will speak at some of the other churches this weekend. Tune in to KSL0 radio on Tuesday morning from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. for a live broadcast from campus. On Wednesday, the school will hold a Living Rosary, and the annual Tasters' Dinner and Auction will take place that evening.  
O.C. family and friends are also invited to a special mass to honor the deceased on Thursday at 5:00 p.m. in the school chapel. A covered dish meal will be enjoyed following the mass. On Friday, an all-school mass will be celebrated at 8:00 a.m. in St. Landry Catholic Church. Honored will be Dr. Lucius Doucet, Distinguished Graduate: along with the teachers, students and achiever of the year. Catholic Schools: Light the Way!

**AROUND THE DIOCESE**

**Day of Prayer and Song for Women**

Date	February 9, 2008
Place	Our Lady of Wisdom Student Center Lafayette, La.
Time	8:00am – 3:00pm
Cost	\$15.00 Lunch included
Theme	"Missionary Heart, Global Heart"
Contact	Charlene 235-0725 or Tanya 257-5800

**Come and See Retreat**

Date	February 14 – 16 (Thurs. – Saturday)
Place	St. Joseph Seminary College, Covington

**RETURNED TO CHRIST THROUGH DEATH**  
The St. Landry Church parishioners offer prayers and sincere condolences to the family of Mrs. Edith Roy.

**SANCTUARY LIGHT**  
Church .....Catholic School Students & Faculty  
Chapel ..... In Thanksgiving

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