

**Happy Easter!**

Rejoice, heavenly powers!  
Sing, choirs of angels!  
Exult, all creation around God's throne!

Jesus Christ, our King is risen!  
Sound the trumpet of salvation!

Rejoice, O earth, in shining splendor,  
Radiant in the brightness of your King!  
Christ has conquered!  
Glory fills you!  
Darkness vanishes forever!

Rejoice, O Mother Church!  
Exult in glory!  
The Risen Savior shines upon you!  
Let this place resound with joy,  
Echoing the might song of all God's people!

(Taken from the Easter Proclamation)

Msgr. Romero, Deacon Miller, and the parish staff wish all parishioners and visitors a Blessed and Happy Easter! May we rejoice in God's gift of peace, "Jesus came and stood in their midst and said, 'Peace be with you.'" (John 20: 19-31)

**EASTER SUNDAY  
Sister B. DeRouen, O. Carm.**

*To be blessed is somehow to have touched into God*

A Baptist minister friend of mine who now ministers at a retirement complex shared with me the story of one of their residents who died at 95. A woman of great faith, she had in her room a frame containing two words: **But God.**

It is surprising how often that phrase appears in Scripture, relaying a powerful account of God's ability to change any situation into a message of hope. We are sinners, **BUT GOD** sent Jesus to heal us of our sinfulness. Like the Israelites in the desert, we lose our way; **BUT GOD** continues to guide us. We rejected Jesus, crucified Him, and laid Him in a tomb. Left to our guilt, misery, and despair, we could have remained a Good Friday people; **BUT GOD** changed all that by raising Jesus on the third day. Now, with all the other (s)aints and (S)aints, we proclaim the Pascal anthem:

**We are an Easter people, and  
Alleluia is our song!**

**SUGGESTED ACTIVITY:**

*Remember a time when you felt truly blessed and rest in that memory.* HAPPY EASTER!

**An Update on the Church's Air Condition  
Msgr. Romero**

We finally have the new air conditioner completely installed. The total cost is \$74,449.94. The special donations given by parishioners to help pay for the air conditioner are \$5,926.91. I thank you for your sacrifice. If anyone would like to contribute, donations are welcomed. Special envelopes are available at the doors of the church. The air condition unit took a long time coming. God blessed us with favorable weather as it is just now getting into the 80's. I thank parishioners for patience and understanding while the air conditioner was ordered, fabricated, installed, pipes relocated, and electrical wiring rewired. It is not the typical air conditioner used in our houses.

**WEEK OF MARCH 23, 2008  
READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING**

Reading I Acts 10:34a, 37-43  
Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen.

Psalms 118 "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad."

Reading II Colossians 3: 1-4. All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven.

Gospel: John 20: 1-9, Three witnesses, Mary, Peter and John, each responds to the empty tomb.

**THEME**

**Jesus' resurrection--the heart of our faith, life and journey**

Brothers and sisters in the risen Christ, we gather at the table of the word to be reminded that in baptism we became one with Christ Jesus. Just as he was raised from the dead, so too is new life offered to us through the abundance of God's merciful love. The sacred word of God has the power to transform even the hardest of hearts. Let us allow that word to change us and lead us to witness to the power of Christ's death and resurrection for the life of the world.

Question for Children:  
When have you seen someone do a good deed for someone else?

Question for Youth:  
Jesus' closest friends had trouble believing that the tomb was empty. Resurrection is surprising. What does Jesus' resurrection mean in your life?

Question for Adults:  
Name one way or time when you experience the presence of the Risen Christ? Is it at meals? With those whom you love? At other times

**St. Landry Church Pastoral Council Nominations**

Three positions on the St. Landry Church Pastoral Council will soon complete their terms. These are Mr. Charles Dore, Doctor Lucius Doucet, and Mr. Darryl Wagley. We ask parishioners to please begin a spiritual discernment to nominate new members. A nomination committee is being established with Ms. Yvonne Normand as the chair. The schedule for nominations and elections will be given later. The first task is to ask God in prayer who should be nominated.

**Pilgrimage to Turkey (March 26 – April 9, 2008)**

Msgr. Romero

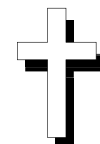
The pilgrimage to Turkey begins on Wednesday. I will be out of the parish for fifteen days as spiritual director for the pilgrimage. The theme of the pilgrimage is "Why Turkey? Cradle of Christianity". We leave on Wednesday and arrive in Turkey on Thursday. We fly into Istanbul and then continue to Adana. On Friday, we begin at Tarsus where St. Paul was born and continue to Antioch. On Saturday, we go to Cappadocia, where we will be until Monday and head towards Iconium now called Konya.

Please pray the group has a safe flight and the pilgrimage is spiritually uplifting.

While I am away, Monsignor Paul Metrejean will preside at Masses next weekend (March 29/30) and during most weekdays. Monsignor Metrejean is also available for funerals. Please call the church office so that the staff can check the church calendar. The staff will also contact Monsignor Metrejean to see whether he is available at the time requested.

On the second weekend (April 5/6), the priests from Holy Ghost Church will preside at masses and will also preside at one weekday mass on March 26.

**MASS  
INTENTIONS**



**FOR THE  
WEEK**

**Holy Saturday – Easter Vigil Mar. 22 8:00 p.m.** Noemie F. Greco (BD), Jeanette Lalonde, Terry & Eula Lavergne, Martin & Angela Cosgrove, Ernie & Steven McKinney, Lawrence, Lilly & Mickey Hollier, Glenn & Vickie Vidrine, Francis (B), Elise & Al Gautreaux, Raymus, Mary & Beedy Herpin & Geraldine Bellard Herpin, Claiborne Ryder, Hoffman Family, Alexis, Carl & Curley Lanclous, Deacon Carlo Cannatella, Dotsie Edwards, Dr. Sidney & Alice Rozas & Dr. Dudley & Putsy Bienvenu, The Stelly, Fontenot & Hollier Families  
**Easter Sunday, Mar. 23 8:00 a.m.** James P. Dugal, Ruby & Joseph Lalonde, Ann Tuminello, Martin J. St. Amand, Ernest & Basilese Fontenot & Fly., Louis & Emma Brown & Fly. Arthur Fontenot, Youle & Therese Fontenot, M/M Ezra Martin & Denise Hull, Irl White, Kossuth Doucet fly, Conrad O. Martin Fly., Hilary Dupre & Carolyn D. Arnaud, Carol Pitre, Mayance Dupre  
**10:00 a.m.** Mary Manuel, Ruth Mouton, Quentin R. Joubert, Wilfred, Annette, Richard & Marian Smith, Bill & Birdie Moreau, Lee Martin, Agnes & Pat Doucet, Anna Ruth Halphen Da Gian, Bobbie, Julie & Ruth Mouton, Ronnie & Steve Ardoin & The Ryder Family, Jerry Chauvin, Raymond J. & Doris H. Philippe, Allen Richard, Gilbert Hidalgo & Leonce Richard Family, Peggy & Adolph Dupuis, Sr.  
**Easter Sunday . . . . .NO 5:00 p.m. Mass**  
**Monday, Mar. 24 12:10 p.m.** Anna Ruth Halphen DaGian, Shirley Chachere  
**Tuesday, Mar. 25 12:10 p.m.** No Mass  
**Wednesday, Mar. 26 12:10 p.m.** Loretta Marcantel, Anna Ruth Halphen DaGian, Bobbie, Julie & Ruth Mouton, Ronnie (DA) & Steve Ardoin & The Ryder Family  
**Thursday, Mar. 27 12:10 p.m.** Terry & Eula Lavergne, Cathy S. Fontenot (B), Anna Ruth Halphen DaGian, Martin & Angela Cosgrove (WA), Michael Fontenot (B) & Family  
**Friday, Mar. 28 12:10 p.m.** Tom Hammill, Anna Ruth Halphen DaGian  
**Saturday, Mar. 29 4:00 p.m.** Jeanette Lalonde, Anna Ruth Halphen DaGian, Martin & Angela Cosgrove, Glenn & Vickie Vidrine, St. Ange Fournier Jr., Marcy Thibodeaux, Velma & Patsy Gail Boss  
**Sunday, Mar. 30 8:00 a.m.** Martin J. St. Amand, Youle & Therese Fontenot, M/M Ezra Martin & Denise Hull, Hilary Dupre, Marcy Thibodeaux  
**10:00 a.m.** Wilfred, Annette, Richard & Marian Smith, Quentin R. Joubert, Anna Ruth Halphen DaGian, Lena Laborde Doucet, Jerry Chauvin, Raymond J. & Doris H. Philippe, Dr. Sidney & Alice Rozas & Dr. Dudley & Putsy Bienvenu  
**5:00 p.m.** St. Landry Church Parishioners, Lee Martin, Shirley Chachere

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

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**  
**Your Stewardship To God**  
 Total Offertory Collection .....\$4,667.70  
 Maintenance Repair Fund .....\$316.00  
 BSA .....\$35.00  
 Catholic Relief Services .....\$975.25  
*Every Gift Comes From Above.*  
**Thank you for your generosity!**

**REMINDERS FOR THIS WEEK**  
**There will be NO 1st Communion or CCD classes this week.**  
 Thurs., Mar. 27 5:30 p.m. Choir Practice

**O.C. CORNER**  
 Groundbreaking for Phase I of the O.C. campus revitalization is set for this summer. On behalf of the campaign committee, O.C. school board, administrators, faculty, staff, students, parents and alumni, you are invited to become a part of this tremendous crusade for the future of Catholic education here in our city. The school is now at \$2.67 million of its \$3 million goal. In thanks for its 150 years of glorious service, please contact the school or mail your contribution to 428 East Prudhomme Street as soon as possible. HAVE A BLESSED EASTER!

**RETURNED TO CHRIST THROUGH DEATH**  
 The St. Landry Church parishioners offer prayers and sincere condolences to the families of: Janet N. Boatman, Shirley Chachere, Dotsy Edwards, James & Verna Briley Keel, Walford "Wally" LeBlanc Jr., Sol Reed, Gil Vidrine, Marcy Thibodeaux.  
 O Lord, grant to those who have died the joy of your presence, and we who are living, the happiness of knowing this.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Bonnie Amy, Marie Amy, Leola Arnaud, Angela Aymond, Dorothy Beaugh, Dusty Bellard, Shirley Bellard, Dougie Bergeron, Katherine Bertrand, Gloria Berzas, M/M Nathan Berzas, Stephen Berzas, Mary Aline Bihm, Lillie Briggs, Jackie Artigue Bordelon, Jared Broussard, Brad Campesi, Lucy Chapman, Leslie Chatham, Estelle Chautin, Dona Clary, Logan Comb., Norma Cortez, Shelton Daigle, Angela Dautrueil, Hilda Deballion, Lillian Delafosse, J.C. Diesi, Sharon Doucet, Connie Duffy, Landon James Duplechin, Norward Duplechain, Carl Dupre, Jane Dupre, Michael Dupre, Tristan Estis, Georgia Fiegel, Drake Fontenot, Harold Fontenot, Joseph L. Fontenot, Shala Fontenot, Lauren Gimenez, George Gremillion, Larry Greer, Ann Guidroz, Elaine L. Guillory, Louis Guillory, The T. Guillory Family, Gabrielle Marie Hanson, Benny Hargroder, Brooke Hargroder, Sydney Harmon, David Huckaby, Doris Hudspeth, Austin Jagneaux, Landon James, Frazier Jordan, Taylor Jordan, Agnes Kidder, Nathan Kimble, Brenda Lafleur, Sister Mary Joseph Lafond, Deionne Lalonde, Louis Lanclous, Berchman Lavergne, Doty Lavergne, Floyd Lavergne, Glenn Lavergne, Renella Lavergne, Dustin Lavoie, Mary Alice LeBlanc, Phyllis Cormier LeBlanc, Ronald Leger, Mildred Lemelle, Tonya Londerno, Thelma Macip, Andre Magallanes, Therese Major, Simone Marcantel, Mary Martin, Byron L. Miller, Jeffery Miller, Theo Frank Miller, Shirley Morris, Julie Mouton, Dot Nezat, Katherine Olivier, Craig Ortego, Marty Ortego, Callie Palmer, Linda Pefferkorn, Johnny Pellerin, Yvonne Pellerin, Keith Perry, Mary Perry, Irene Pitre, Kermit Pitre, Joey Prather, Kathleen Prather, Gregory Richard, Jim Richard, Melanie Richard, Lilly Richard, Ronald Richard, Joseph James Robin, Marie Saucier, Harold Savoy, Jane Smith, Eddie Stanford, Aaron Stelly, Annabelle Stelly, Erika Stelly, Rodney & Viola Stelly, Melanie Stoute, Jeanette Tatman, Adolph Taylor Sr., Mrs. Titard, Lena Trahan, Ryan Trahan, Pierre Troclair, Trista Venable, Lou Vidrine, Charlene Ruffino Whaley, Ivan Winn, Wayne Wyble

Please help update our list. If any name is omitted and should be on the list, please call if anyone is well enough to be taken off the list, please call. We appreciate your cooperation.  
 St. Landry Church Staff

**FLOWERS FOR EASTER**  
 Donations are still being accepted to cover the expenses of Easter flowers.  
 Thank you for your generosity!  
**IN MEMORY OF:**  
**\$20.00 Dr. Cotton Purser**  
**\$20.00 Langford Touchet**  
**\$20.00 M/M Albert Savoie**  
**\$20.00 Wilson Courville**  
**\$20.00 Jason Patrick Darbonne**  
**\$20.00 Audrey Vidrine**  
**\$20.00 Shirley Chachere**  
**\$15.00 M/M Wilbert Darbonne**  
**\$15.00 Sam Gautreaux**

**FORMING GOOD STEWARDS**  
 Celebrate love, hope, joy, relationships, promise, and new life. Share the story and meaning of Easter with children. Reflect an excitement for the relationship you have with Jesus. Demonstrate discipleship with communications, visits, gifts, loving expressions—all to include others in the celebration of Christ's resurrection. Be a minister of Christ's love in daily living. Live as a good steward of God's gifts.

**AROUND THE DIOCESE**  
**Dining Around:** A monthly social outing with others who have lost loved ones.  
 April 20 Nimbeaux's Restaurant  
 May 18 Blue Dog Café  
 Third Sundays of the month @ 11:00 a.m.  
 Contact Mollie Vincent for more info @ 898-0592  
**Living Life after the Loss of a Child:**  
 Thursday, April 10 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.  
 Hospice of Acadiana Conf. Center  
 2600 Johnston St. Suite 200, Lafayette  
**Pilgrimage to Russia & Fatima:**  
 Fr. Michael Russo will lead a pilgrimage to Portugal, Sept. 18 through 27th with an optional extension to Russia through Oct. 2nd. For more info, phone Our Lady of Fatima Church in Lafayette @232-8945

**ST. LANDRY CATHLIC CHURCH**  
**GRADES 1-8 SCHOOL OF RELIGION**  
**SUMMER SCHEDULE**  
**8:00am - 12:00pm**  
**JULY 14th-17th and JULY 21st-24th.**

**SANCTUARY LIGHT**  
 Church.....Souls in Purgatory  
 Chapel..... In Thanksgiving

**LADIES ALTAR SOCIETY**  
**Group V.....Betty Leleux, Week of March 29, 2008**  
**Group VI.....Norma Hargorder, Week of April 5, 2008**