

REVIEW OF THE LITURGICAL GUIDELINES FROM THE THIRD EDITION OF THE ROMAN MISSAL

In 2003 the whole Diocese of Lafayette caught up with the liturgical guidelines according to the third edition of the Roman Missal. This missal was issued by the enable Servant of God, John-Paul II. When the Holy Father made this third edition effective, the guidelines became the norm for mass. However, the English translation of this missal is still in process although near completion. When this translation becomes effective, some of our wording at mass will change. Until then, let us review the guidelines so we are better prepared in the spirit of the third edition of the Roman Missal.

This Sunday for April 13, 2008, we have an insert in the bulletin on **MUSIC AT MASS**, one page front and back.

Next Sunday for April 20, 2008, we will have an insert on **THE LECTOR AT MASS** and **THE EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION AT MASS**.

On the Sunday of April 27, 2008, we will have an insert on **ACTIVE PARTICIPATION & QUIET REFLECTION** and **POSTURE OF THE ASSEMBLY AT MASS**.

Please receive this review with a spirit of greater love for Jesus Christ. These guidelines make it possible for us as a family to be at ease with each other and to be more familiar with Jesus as He leads us to the Heavenly Father.

SCAM ALERT ADVISORY

Msgr. H.A. Larrouque, JDC, Vicar General of the Chancery Office of the Diocese of Lafayette has issued the following advisory:

There is an internet scam involving a grant being awarded by the "Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Rome". In order to receive the grant, the e-mail requests certain confidential information. The FBI has been notified about this.

You are hereby notified of the dangers involved in such requests. Not every organization that uses the term "Catholic" is affiliated with the Church.

FORMING GOOD STEWARDS

"I CAME SO THAT YOU MIGHT HAVE LIFE, AND HAVE IT MORE ABUNDANTLY.

The care of sheep in the Holy Land and elsewhere has not changed in thousands of years. Wherever you see a sheep you see a shepherd. Sheep have no natural defenses against predators, and might even die if not lead to food and water. Sheep know the voice of their shepherds and shy from strangers. When possible, sheep are kept in a pen with a gate. Jesus compares Himself to a shepherd, and in today's Gospel, to the gate. We are compared to the sheep, which is not very flattering. But it is the relationship of shepherd and sheep, and the function of the gate, that is important. Jesus, as true God and true man, is the source of all that we are, and have, and will be. He is our provider, protector and savior. It is our responsibility to know His voice and to respond with gratitude expressed in generosity to others. We pass through Jesus to a more abundant life by imitating Him and by loving one another as He loved us.

**WEEK OF APRIL 13, 2008
READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING**

Reading I Acts 2:14a, 36-41
The promise is made to all.

Psalm 23 "The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want."

Reading II Peter 2:20b—25
Jesus bore our sins upon the cross.

Gospel John 10:1-10
Jesus is the gate for the sheep.

**THEME
GOOD SHEPHERD**

Today--the Fourth Sunday of Easter--is traditionally referred to as "Good Shepherd Sunday." In the first reading the Church's first earthly shepherd, Saint Peter, proclaims the good news of Jesus Christ. The responsorial psalm--the twenty-third--is a marvelous hymn to the Lord, our Shepherd. A portion of Saint Peter's first letter, proclaimed in our second reading, calls us to imitate Christ, who suffered for us. Finally, we hear the Lord Jesus describe himself as the gate for the sheep--the way to enter the pasture. This metaphor serves to remind us that Jesus Christ is our gate as well. And that gate leads us to the green pastures of everlasting life.

POINTS FOR REFLECTION

How well do you "shepherd" the sheep entrusted to you? Do you identify yourself primarily as a leader or as a follower? Why?

Question for Children: How is Jesus your example when other's don't like you?

Question for Adults: In what specific ways is Christ an example which you follow when dealing with others, especially with the ones against whom you hold a grudge or those who dislike you?

STEWARDSHIP ACTIVITIES

April 13-19 Nat'l Library Week

Explore and discover the richness of information and entertainment that books provide. Take a child to visit the library. Offer to pick books or provide a ride to someone no longer driving or able physically to go to the library. Return library books so that others may enjoy them. Take time to relax and enjoy reading.

April 15---Income Tax Day

Be a model of good citizenship to others. Become registered, knowledgeable and ready to vote.

Welcome into our Catholic family by the sacrament of Baptism
TARYN JANELLE ALEXANDER
Daughter of:
Kaylen Claire Alexander and Michael James Rideaux Jr.

RETURNED TO CHRIST THROUGH DEATH

The St. Landry Church parishioners offer prayers and sincere condolences to the families of:
Benjamin Boagni, Floyd Dupre, Foster Nash,
Liz Puckett, Augusta Donatto, Wanda Greenwood

Friends of the Bereaved

The family of Walfred "Wally" LeBlanc Jr. sends "Thanks" for the mass offering and also for the support and kindness during their time of need.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 1173
PORK BARBECUE DINNERS
WITH TRIMMINGS**

SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2008
\$6.00 A Plate

K.C. Hall 917 N. Main Street
From 10:30 A.M. To 1:00 P.M.

For tickets or information contact:
Curt Miller 550-0078 or 948-1111, Deacon John 942-2911 or
Kenneth Thibodeaux 943-2736

**MASS
INTENTIONS**



**FOR THE
WEEK**

Saturday, April 12 **4:00 p.m.** Jeanette Lalonde, Martin & Angela Cosgrove, Glenn & Vickie Vidrine, St. Ange Fournier Jr., Alexis, Carl (DA) & Curley Lanclos, Lee, Vivian & Kristie Artigue, Walfred "Wally" LeBlanc Jr., Allen Hudspeth Sr., Van, Edward & Allen Jr.
Sunday, April 13 **8:00 a.m.** Eddie Beaugh, Martin J. St. Amand, Youle & Therese Fontenot, Hilary Dupre, Janis Courville & Fly.
10:00 a.m. Bill & Mary Manuel (WA), Quentin R. Joubert, Wilfred, Annette, Richard & Marian Smith, Ernie & Steven McKinney, Lawrence, Lilly & Mickey Hollier, 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, Dotsy Edwards, Lee Martin
Monday, April 14 **12:10 p.m.** James & Verna Briley
Keel, Walfred Sr. & Walfred "Wally" LeBlanc Jr.
Tuesday, April 15 **NO MASS**
Wednesday, April 16 **12:10 p.m.** Terry & Eula Lavergne, Dotsy Edwards, Allen Hudspeth Sr., Van, Edward & Allen Jr., Carl Lanclos (DA), Sol Reed
Thursday, April 17 **12:10 p.m.** Anna Ruth Halphen DaGian
Friday, April 18 **12:10 p.m.** Gervais (B) & Marie Guidroz
Saturday, April 19 **4:00 p.m.** Jeanette Lalonde, James E. Martin, Martin & Angela Cosgrove, Glenn & Vickie Vidrine, Walfred "Wally" LeBlanc Jr., Allen Hudspeth Sr., Van, Edward & Allen Jr., Ervin (BD) & MarcyLee Thibodeaux, Carlo & Millie Cannatella (WA), Marie Pujou
Sunday, April 20 **8:00 a.m.** Martin J. St. Amand, Youle & Therese Fontenot, M/M Ezra Martin & Denise Hull, Irl White, Hilary Dupre, Thong Pham
10:00 a.m. Wilfred, Annette, Richard & Marian Smith, Quentin R. Joubert, Jerry Chauvin, Raymond J. & Doris H. Philippe, Dr. Sidney & Alice Rozas & Dr. Dudley & Putsy Bienvenu, Velma Lanclos, Rose Evelyn Jarrell
5:00 p.m. St. Landry Church Parishioners, Lee Martin

**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

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| Total Offertory Collection | \$5,389.66 |
| Maintenance Fund | \$1,906.90 |
| BSA | \$20.00 |
| Church A/C Repair Fund | \$25.00 |

Every Gift Comes From Above.

Thank you for your generosity!

REMINDERS FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday, April 12 Welcome Back, Msgr. Romero
Monday, April 14 6:00 p.m. Hi School Religion
Wednesday, April 16 5:30 p.m. 1st Communion Class
Thursday, April 17 5:30 p.m. Choir Practice

O.C. CORNER

The O.C. preschool program has spaces available for both three and four-year-olds. Contact the bookkeeper at 942-5404 ext. 101 for registration information as soon as possible.
Good luck to the students who will be attending the State Literary Rally next weekend at LSU in Baton Rouge.
Please keep the Annual Angel Appeal Drive in your prayers, and consider a gift for the children. GOD BLESS!

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

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, Annie Jagneaux, Austin Jagneaux, Landon James, Frazier Jordan, Taylor Jordan, Agnes Kidder, Nathan Kimble, Brenda Lafleur, Sister Mary Joseph Lafond, Deionne Lalonde, Louis Lanclos, Berchman Lavergne, Dotty Lavergne, Floyd Lavergne, Glenn Lavergne, Renella Lavergne, Dustin Lavoie, Mary Alice LeBlanc, Phyllis Cormier LeBlanc, Brenda Lee, 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., Flo Thibodeaux, Mrs. Titard, Lena Trahan, Ryan Trahan, Pierre Trosclair, Trista Venable, Lou Vidrine, Charlene Ruffino Whaley, Gene Williams, 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

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

St. Landry Youth Relay For Life Team
Raising funds by renting our "Purple For a Cure" flags to businesses for a donation of \$25. Flags will be delivered on April 18 and picked up on May 16. For more info. 308-3474 or 224-4590.

Etouffee Festival
April 25-27
Little Flower School Grounds
754-5912 for more info.

Have A Good Day—The Carmelite Way
Anyone interested in deepening their prayer life. From 9 a.m.-10 a.m. at the Carmelite Monastery in Lafayette. More info. 233-6277

IHM Home School & Parent Conference
Saturday, May 4---9AM—4:30PM
Cajundome Convention Center
More info. e-mail: lafayette@ihmconference.org

Want To Do Something Different This 4th of July?
How about going on a pilgrimage to thank God for our great country, freedom, and family? Join the Religious Ramblers on July 4th – 6th in HANCEVILLE ALABAMA to visit the SHRINE OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT
Call: Bonnie Wyble (337) 942-6940- or 945-2267.

Pilgrimage To Russia & Fatima
Fr. Michael Russo will lead a pilgrimage to Portugal, Sept. 18 through Sept. 27 with an optional extension to Russia through Oct. 2. For more info. phone Our Lady of Fatima Church in Lafayette @ 232-8945.

**SECOND COLLECTION
WEEK OF APRIL 20, 2008
Bishop's Services Appeal**

SANCTUARY LIGHT

Church2008 High School Graduates
Chapel Special Intention

LADIES ALTAR SOCIETY

Group IAlverda Deshotels, Week of April 19, 2008
Group IIPap Roy, Week of April 26, 2008