

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 Venerable 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 April 20, 2008 bulletin has an insert on **THE LECTOR AT MASS** and **THE EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION AT MASS**.

In the bulletin of Sunday April 27, 2008, there will be an insert on **ACTIVE PARTICIPATION & QUIET REFLECTION** and **POSTURE OF THE ASSEMBLY AT MASS**.

Last Sunday's bulletin for April 13, 2008, had an insert on **Music 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

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me" John 14:1

At his last supper with his disciples Jesus has just washed the feet of his disciples and said, *I have given you a model. What I have done for you, you should do also. Then, I give you a new commandment: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you should also love one another.* Then he begins his *Last Supper* Discourse, the essential beliefs of a Eucharistic people in their Triune God. After supper he will spend several hours in agonizing prayer; be arrested; brutally tortured; savagely crucified; buried; and the rise from the dead. After his Resurrection He appears to his disciples and says: Peace be with you! and a week later, he says: Peace be with you! His message is mysterious but simple. *Do not be troubled; if you believe in God, believe in me. If you believe in me, if you do for others what I have done for you, if you love one another as I have loved you, My peace will be with you, and you will do the works I do, and even greater.* How do we imitate Jesus? What have we done for others? Is the Peace of Jesus with us?

WEEK OF APRIL 20, 2008 READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

Reading I Acts 6:1-7 They chose Stephen.
Psalm 33 "Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you."

Reading II 1 Peter 2:4-9 The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.
Gospel John 14:1-12 I am the way, the truth, and the life.

THEME JESUS, OUR CORNERSTONE

For several weeks we have heard the story of the early Christian community's growth in faith and members. They faced a dilemma that we face today—the need for more ministers to spread the Good News. Let us listen attentively to today's scriptures. As we hear the Lord Jesus announce that he is the way, the truth, and the life, let us pray for an increase in vocation to the priesthood and religious life. May many more people turn to the way of the Lord and respond by living lives dedicated to ministry in his name.

Question for Children:
What are some ways that you can act like Jesus would if he were in your situation?

Question for Youth:
Jesus is "the way, the truth, the life" and he asks us to do as he does. How do you try to follow Jesus' way?

Question for Adults:
How are the promises of this Gospel passage made real in your own life? How do you experience yourself doing greater works than even Jesus did?

STEWARDSHIP ACTIVITIES

April 22 EARTH DAY

Check out Earth Day activities in your area. The Earth is our "home" within the solar system. Lear ways you can live in good stewardship with our Earth environment. Unite with global neighbors to responsibly and respectfully nurture and protect our shared home.

April 25 NATIONAL ARBOR DAY

Read about the establishment of Arbor Day. Discover the many benefits realized through God's creation of trees. Check your yard, neighborhood and community for opportunities to seek and nurture the growth of trees and other plants.

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

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE DOORS OF THE CHURCH (AFTER MASS)

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER COME ONE COME ALL!

On THURSDAY MAY 1, everyone is invited to join the Altar Society Group in praying the rosary for WORLD PEACE.
WHERE: Our Lady of Fatima Statue next to the church on the South Side.
TIME: 5:30 p.m.
Bring your chairs.
If the weather does not permit our praying outside we will pray inside the Church.

LADIES ALTAR SOCIETY

Group II.....Pap Roy, Week of April 26, 2008
Group III.....Irene Soileau, Week of May 3, 2008

MASS INTENTIONS



FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, Apr. 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, Carol Pitre
10:00 a.m. Wilfred, Annette, Richard & Marian Smith; Quentin R. Joubert; Jerry Chauvin, Raymond J. And Doris H. Philippe; Dr. Sidney & Alice Rozas and Dr. Dudley & Putsy Bienvenu; Velma Lanclous; Rose Evelyn Jarrell, Mary Manouvrier Parker
5:00 p.m. St. Landry Church Parishioners, Lee Martin
Monday, April 21:12:10 p.m. Martin (B) & Angela Cosgrove
Tuesday, April 22 NO MASS
Wednesday, April 23:12:10 p.m. Anna Ruth Halphen DaGian, Dotsy Edwards, Allen Hudspeth Sr., Van, Edward & Allen Jr.
Thursday, April 24:12:10 p.m. Loretta Marcantel, Alexis, Carl & Curley Lanclous
Friday, April 25:12:10 p.m. Dotsy Edwards
Saturday, April 26:4:00 p.m. Martin J. St. Amand (B), Jeanette Lalonde, Terry & Eula Lavergne, Martin & Angela Cosgrove, Glenn & Vickie Vidrine, St. Ange Fournier Jr., Velma & Patsy Gail Boss, Walfred "Wally" LeBlanc Jr., Allen Hudspeth Sr., Van, Edward & Allen Jr.
Sunday, April 27:8:00 a.m. Martin J. St. Amand; Youle & Therese Fontenot; M/M Ezra Martin & Denise Hull; Hilary Dupre
10:00 a.m. Jack Benson Sr. (DA), Quentin R. Joubert, Wilfred, Annette, Richard & Marian Smith, Jerry Chauvin, Raymond J. & Doris H. Philippi, Dr. Sidney & Alice Rozas & Dr. Dudley & Putsy Bienvenu, Mary Manouvrier Parker
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.

SECOND COLLECTION
Week of April 27, 2008
Opelousas Catholic Foundation Fund

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
Your Stewardship To God
Total Offertory Collection\$5,899.55
Maintenance Fund.....\$855.00
BSA\$15.00
Church A/C Repair Fund\$1,000.00
Every Gift Comes From Above.
Thank you for your generosity!

REMINDERS FOR THIS WEEK
Monday, April 21 6:00 p.m. Hi School CCD
Wednesday, April 23 5:30 p.m. 1st Communion Class
Thursday, April 24 5:30 p.m. Choir Practice
Saturday, April 26 HAPPY BIRTHDAY, ANN PURSER

O.C. CORNER
Congratulations to O.C. seventh grade students who qualified for recognition ceremonies through outstanding A.C.T. scores in connection with the Duke University Talent Search. Alix Tromblay and Toria Smith are invited to the Grand Ceremony at Duke University in North Carolina; and they along with five other students (Grant Doucet, Christian Duplechain, Leigh Ann Hebert, Rebekah Hebert, and Kylie Miller) are invited to the State Ceremony at Northwestern State in Natchitoches.
O.C. is proud of sisters Alaina and Alyssa Chachere who each donated 12 inches of their hair to the "Locks of Love Foundation" to make hairpieces for low income children with hair loss.

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, Lambert Austin, Sr., Angela Aymond, Dorothy Beaug, 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, James Elder, Sr., Tristan Estis, Georgia Fiegel, Drake Fontenot, Harold Fontenot, Joseph L. Fontenot, Shala Fontenot, Lauren Giminez, 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 Lanclous, 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, Melanie Richard, Lilly Richard, Ronald Richard, Joseph James Robin, Marie Saucier, Harold Savoy, Jane Smith, Eddie Stanford, Aaron Stelly, Annabelle Stelly, Rodney & Viola Stelly, Melanie Stoute, Jeanette Tatman, Adolph Taylor Sr., Flo Thibodeaux, Mrs. Titard, Lena Trahan, Ryan Trahan, Pierre Troclair, 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.
May 18 Blue Dog Café
Third Sundays of the month @ 11:00 a.m.
Contact Mollie Vincent for more info @ 898-0592
Etoufee 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.

MEMORIAL DONATION
Memorial donations were given to the St. Landry Church Maintenance Fund in memory of **Shirley Chachere and Marie Pujoe** By St. Landry Church Ladies Altar Society.

SANCTUARY LIGHT
Church.....Martin J. St. Amand
Chapel Special Intention

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