

**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's bulletin April 27, 2008, has an insert on **ACTIVE PARTICIPATION & QUIET REFLECTION and POSTURE OF THE ASSEMBLY AT MASS.**

The bulletin for Sunday April 13, 2008, had an insert on **Music at Mass.**

The bulletin for Sunday April 20, 2008, had an insert on **THE LECTOR AT MASS and THE EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION 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.

**LETTER FROM BISHOP JARRELL**

The Grace and Peace of Lord Jesus Christ be with you!

Sunday, April 27, 2008, is the first day of the 2008 Cover the Uninsured Week. Currently, 47 million Americans, including more than 9 million children, are living without healthcare coverage. In Louisiana, nearly 1 in 5 of our neighbors is uninsured.

Lack of health insurance and access to healthcare is a national and local crisis. The Diocese of Lafayette is fortunate to have a Catholic hospital whose Mission is to extend the healing ministry of Jesus Christ to those in most need. Our Lady of Lourdes Regional Medical Center has extended its healthcare ministry beyond its walls through the work of its Community Services Department. Community Services Department of Our Lady of Lourdes provides access to outpatient, ambulatory care to the uninsured and underserved through services provided by the following efforts:

- St. Bernadette Community Clinic
- Northside High Schools, School Based Health center
- Congregational Nursing
- Scott Family Clinic
- St. Clare Clinic
- Provision of a part time Nurse to Lafayette
- Community Health Care Clinic

If you or someone you know needs healthcare, but does not have insurance and cannot afford to pay for private care, St. Bernadette Community Clinic @ 409 St. John St. in the Bishop O'Donnell Center may be of assistance. The clinic provides non-emergency, medical care including breast and pelvic exams to the homeless and the poor at no charge. More information may be obtained by calling 337-267-1437.

Although St. Bernadette Community Clinic is not the total solution to the problem of lack of health insurance and access to healthcare, it is one small step in the direction of providing ambulatory, outpatient health care and referral to those in need in our Diocese.

I am grateful for their ministry and I encourage your support of this vital service. With prayers for your good health and for all of God's blessings, I am

Sincerely yours in Our Lord,  
Most Reverend Michael Jarrell  
Bishop of Lafayette

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

Reading I	Acts 8:5-8, 14-17	Peter and John laid hands upon them.
Psalm 66	"Let all the earth cry out to God with joy."	
Reading II	1 Peter 3:15-18	Christ suffered for sins to lead us to God.
Gospel	John 14:15-21	I will give you another Advocate, the Spirit of truth.

**THEME  
We have the spirit of truth to guide us.**

Today's scriptures are filled with messages of inspiration for all of us. In the first reading, we hear remarkable stories of healing. In the second reading Saint Peter reminds us to be ready to let others know why we are people who live in hope. And in today's Gospel the Lord Jesus promises that he will send the Holy Spirit. As we continue our sojourn through the fifty days of Easter joy, let us acknowledge the presence of the Holy Spirit in the sacred word proclaimed this day.

**Question for Children:**  
Jesus promises to be our friend forever. How do friends treat each other?

**Question for Youth:**  
Jesus promised us that the Holy Spirit (the Advocate) would remain with us always. When have you experienced the Spirit?

**Question for Adults:**  
Which one of the promises in today's Gospel gives you the most hope?

**FORMING GOOD STEWARDS**

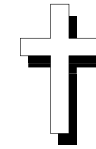
"I will ask my Father and He will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of Truth....John 14:15

Today's Gospel continues with the *Last Supper Discourse*. Jesus leaves no room for ambiguity: *If you love me you will keep my commandments*. For His part, Jesus promises, *I will ask the Father and He will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of Truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees him nor knows him*. Our God created us, keeps us in existence, lived like us, died for us, rose from the dead as our guarantee of eternal life, and is with us always. As the popular Song of Worship proclaims, Our God is *an Awesome God. He reigns from heaven above, with wisdom, power and might. Our God is an Awesome God. How can we respond to such an Awesome God?* Our response: acknowledge, accept, develop and use all that God created us to be for our own benefit and enjoyment, and for the benefit and enjoyment of others. If we listen carefully, we may be able to hear Jesus shout, *That would be awesome!*

**Upcoming Events**

- Outdoor Rosary for World Peace at 5:30 p.m. on May 1st.
- First Communion at 10:00 a.m. Mass on May 4th.
- 2008 Recognition Mass for St. Landry Civil Parish High School Seniors at 5:00 p.m. May 4th.
- Confirmation at 10:00 a.m. mass on May 11th
- Opelousas Catholic School Graduation at 7:00 p.m. on May 16th.
- North Regional Prayer Service before Hurricane Season at 6:30 p.m. in Holy Ghost Church on May 21st.

**MASS INTENTIONS**



**FOR THE WEEK**

<b>Saturday, April 26</b> .....	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	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.
<b>Sunday, April 27</b> .....	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Martin J. St.Amand, Youle & Therese Fontenot, M/M Ezra Martin & Denise Hul, Hilary Dupre, Carol Pitre
<b>10:00 a.m.</b> .....		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 Biennvenu, Mary Manouvrier Parker, Wanda Greenwood
<b>5:00 p.m.</b> .....		St. Landry Church Parishioners, Lee Martin
<b>Monday, April 28</b> .....	<b>12:10 pm</b>	Helena Castille Sonnier, Walfred LeBlanc Sr. & Wally Jr.
<b>Tuesday, April 29</b> .....		NO MASS
<b>Wednesday, April 30</b> .....	<b>12:10 p.m.</b>	Shirley Chachere, Dotsy Edwards, Allen Hudspeth Sr., Van, Edward & Allen Jr., Sol Reed
<b>Thursday, May 1</b> .....	<b>12:10 p.m.</b>	Terry & Eula Lavergne, Alexis, Carl, Curley (DA) & Velma Lanclos
<b>Friday, May 2</b> .....	<b>12:10 p.m.</b>	Anna Ruth Halphen DaGian, Ethel & Teddy Meaux & Lou Ella Lognion, Ervin (DA) & Marcylee Thibodeaux (WA)
<b>Saturday, May 3</b> .....	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Jeanette Lalonde, M/M Robert Going Sr., James E. Martin (DA), Martin & Angela Cosgrove, Glenn & Vickie Vidrine, Walfred "Wally" LeBlanc Jr., Allen Hudspeth Sr., Van, Edward & Allen, Jr.
<b>Sunday, May 4</b> .....	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	M/M John FaKouri, John Jr. & Jacob, Howard & Mable Richard, Martin J. St. Amand, Youle & Therese Fontenot, Alton & Elizabeth Joubert, HilaryDupre, Sol Reed, Carol Pitre
<b>10:00 a.m.</b> .....		Wilfred, Annette, Richard & Marian Smith, Quentin R. Joubert, Bobbie, Julie & Ruth Mouton, Ronnie & Steve Ardoin & The Ryder Family, Lafond-Kaufman Family, Allen Richard, Francis, Elsie & Al Gautreaux and Bart Bernard; Dr. Sidney & Alice Rozas and Dr. Dudley & Putsy Biennvenu; Carl Lanclos
<b>5:00 p.m.</b> .....		St. Landry Catholic Parishioners; Dotsy Edwards; 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 May 4, 2008  
St. Landry Church Maintenance Fund**

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION  
Your Stewardship To God**

Total Offertory Collection .....	\$4,935.05
Maintenance Fund.....	\$286.00
BSA .....	\$897.83

**Thank you for your generosity!**

*Every Gift Comes From Above.*

**REMINDERS FOR THIS WEEK**

Monday, April 27	6:00 p.m.	Hi School CCD
Wednesday, April 23	5:30 p.m.	1st Comm. class
Thursday, May 1	5:30 p.m.	Outdoor Rosary for World Peace
	5:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
	6:30 p.m.	Pre-Baptism Class
Friday, May 2		FIRST FRIDAY
Saturday, May 3	8:30 a.m.	Retreat for First Communion Candidates
Sunday, May 4	10:00 a.m.	First Holy Eucharist

**O.C. CORNER**  
Msgr. Melancon invites O.C. students, faculty and families to join together for mass every Wednesday morning at 7:00 a.m. in the school chapel.  
The Development Office continues to seek current mailing addresses for all alumni and especially the classes of 1999, 1989, 1979, 1969 and 1959 who will be recognized in the fall for Homecoming activities. Please contact Kathy Hebert at 942-5404 ext. 105 with information.  
The administration thanks all friends in the community who helped to make the \$10,000 raffle fundraiser a great success!

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Bonnie Amy, Marie Amy, Leola Arnaud, Lambert Austin, Sr., Angela Aymond, Dorothy Beough, 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, 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 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 Pepperkorn, 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*

**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER**  
On Thursday, May 1, please join the Altar Society in praying the rosary for World Peace.  
Everyone please meet at Our Lady of Fatima Grotto on the South side of St. Landry Church @ 5:30pm. BRING LAWN CHAIRS.  
If it is raining, we will pray the rosary in Church.

**PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS**  
St. Landry Catholic Church Parishioners who are interested in running in the Parish Council Election please submit your name or the name of someone you know who is interested in becoming a candidate no later than Friday April 25 to Msgr. Romero (942-6552) or Yvonne L. Normand (942-8318). There are three seats available. The elections will be held on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th weekends of May. Please consider your commitment to our Catholic community and your response may be to become a candidate for parish council. ....Thank you!

**FRIENDS OF THE BEREAVED**  
1-To all members of the Bereaved committee. Many thanks for all of your thoughtful support during our most difficult time. Your gracious hospitality made our family feel welcomed and comforted. We are truly grateful for your sincere act of kindness....THE FOSTER NASH FAMILY  
2-Thank you so much for the food and everything else you did for us, but especially for your prayers and support at such a difficult time....THE LIZ PUCKETT FAMILY

**WEEKEND RETREATS FOR WOMEN**  
May 1-4, 2008  
May 29-June 1, 2008  
WHERE: Our Lady of the Oaks  
CALL: For Information (337) 662-5410

**SANCTUARY LIGHT**  
Church.....In Thanksgiving  
Chapel ..... Safety from Hurricanes

**LADIES ALTAR SOCIETY**  
**Group III** .....Irene Soileau, Week of May 3, 2008  
**Group IV** .....Sarah Wagley, Week of May 10, 2008