

**Appreciation to out going Pastoral Council Members**

With the recent election of new members, we express appreciation to out going members who served our church parish very well as Pastoral Council Members. These are Mr. Charles Dore, Dr. Lucius Doucet, and Mr. Darryl Wagley. They are active parishioners and very interested in the success of our church parish. May God bless them and their families. Msgr. Romero

**Thank-you to all Parishioners**

While the reports of the Bishop's Services Appeal are still being received, we say thank you to all parishioners for your sacrifices and love for the church in your support of the Bishop's Services Appeal. As of May 8, 2008 we have contributed to the 2007 – 2008 Appeal \$23,759.76. Thank You! Msgr. Romero

**Missionary Co-Operative Appeal**

The Diocese of Lafayette Missionary Co-operative Appeal Program has scheduled our church parish for an appeal from the Catholic Diocese of Rulenge. This appeal will be conducted next weekend at all masses. Father Simon Taabu, a priest from the Diocese of Rulenge, will speak in behalf of the appeal and a second collection for the appeal will be made.

We have received the following information regarding the Diocese of Rulenge, Tanzania:

Location:	Tanzania/East Africa	
Area:	20,720 SQ. KM.	
Population:	1,171,209; Catholics 595,773	
Percent Catholics:		51%
Protestant (Lutheran and Anglican):		25%
Moslem:		10%
African Tradition Religion:		14%
Income per capita:	\$100 (GDP per capital is \$288)	

The Catholic Diocese of Rulenge is situated in the remote and extremely rural Northwestern corner of Tanzania, Africa. It borders the countries of Rwanda, Burundi and Uganda. Apart from attending to spiritual needs of the people, the Diocese of Rulenge also provides for the temporal socio-economic needs of the people. Though poor, remote and rural, the diocese stretches itself to provide services in education, health, and relief. Relief services are particularly directed to AIDS orphans and refugees from both Rwanda and Burundi.

Please give Father Simon Taabu a good welcome, pray for his diocese and as you are able donate to the second collection next weekend. Msgr. Romero

**ICONS**

ICONS STANDS FOR INTERFAITH COUNCIL ON NEEDS ST. LANDRY.

They are in need of help with time, food or money. Call 594-8845 on Mondays or Thursdays to offer your help.

**Week of June 8, 2008  
Readings for Faith Sharing**

Reading I Hosea 6:3-6	God desires love.
Psalms 50	"To the upright I will show the saving power of God."
Reading II Rom. 4:18-25	Abraham was strengthened by faith.
Gospel Matthew 9:9-13	Jesus calls Matthew, a tax collector.

**THEME**

**The Laity: Called to Build God's Kingdom**

As we prepare ourselves to be nourished at the table of God's word, let these words of the prophet become our own: "Let us strive to know the Lord." The Church teaches us that the Lord is present in the proclaimed word. As we experience his presence as the readings are proclaimed, let us grow close to him and listen carefully for his call to discipleship.

Question for Children: How do you help Jesus, as his friend and follower, to do his work today?

Question for Youth: Jesus hung out with people who weren't perfect and yet called them to follow him anyway. What is imperfect in you? How does this help you to follow Jesus?

Question for Adults: What is your strategy for making sure you are able to hear when Christ calls you here today to follow him? How is that call sounded in your life?

**FORMING GOOD STEWARDS**

"Go and learn the meaning of the words, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' Matt 9:13

"The word "sacrifice" is used here to connote the burning of an animal or the giving of something other than ourselves to God. But placing an unblemished lamb on a fire to be turned into ashes and smoke, and then walking away past our neighbors who have nothing to eat, cannot possibly be pleasing to God. Jesus gave himself, body and blood, soul and divinity, as an unblemished lamb, for us--each one of us. So he will have the right to ask those of us who are well healed, "Did you do all you could to help heal family and strangers who suffered from deprivation and need? Did you do all that you wanted, without considering your neighbors, near and far, who want for the basic necessities of life?" Will Jesus really ask such questions? Yeah, he probably will. And he won't wait forever while we stand outside of heaven trying to think of an answer or an excuse. On the other hand, he just may wait forever.

**PARISH REGISTRATION IS IMPORTANT!!!!**

All people who attend St. Landry Catholic Church **SHOULD BE REGISTERED** with the Church Office. No matter what parish you might "live in" territorially", if you attend our Parish Family Celebrations regularly on the weekend, we invite you to be a parishioner of St. Landry Church by registering.

This will give us a clearer picture of the numbers of our people that we are dealing with and how to best answer the need of "our" community. It is wonderful to see so many people coming home to their parish and those who wish to make it their parish.

Please take the time to call or stop by the office in Valentin Hall to check if you are in our census in the computer or not. If not, there are forms available in the office.

Office hours are 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday. 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. on Fri.

With summer almost upon us, nationwide Mass times and the locations become important. Call 1-800-627-7846 or the internet @ [HYPERLINK "http://www.Masstimes.org."](http://www.Masstimes.org)

**NOTICE**

First Friday and First Saturday adoration is suspended for July because of the 4th falling on First Friday. Valentin Hall will be closed for this day.

**MASS INTENTIONS**



**FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, June 7** .....4:00 p.m. M/M Robert Going Sr., Martin & Angela Cosgrove, Glenn & Vickie Vidrine, St. Ange Fournier Jr., Walfred LeBlanc, Sr. & Wally, Sr. Mary Joseph Lafond, M/M Clayton Titard, Burley Richard

**Sunday, June 8** .....8:00 a.m. Martin J. St. Amand, Youle & Therese Fontenot, Carol Pitre, Elizabeth Puckett

**10:00 a.m.** ..... Wilfred, Annette, Richard & Marian Smith, Quentin Joubert, Dr. Sidney & Alice Rozas & Dr. Dudley & Putsy Bienvenu, Alexis, Carl, Curley & Velma Lanclos, Houston Richard, Mary Manouvrier Parker, John LeDoux, Jerry Chauvin, Raymond J. & Doris H. Philippe, J.C.Diesi, Harold John Doucet, III, Keith Prudhomme

**5:00 p.m.** ..... St. Landry Church Parishioners, Lee Martin, Ludy David Latiolais

**Monday, June 9** .....12:10 p.m. Lil Carriere & Wayne Bergeron, Walfred LeBlanc, Jr.

**Tuesday, June 10** ..... NO MASS

**Wednesday, June 11** .....12:10 p.m. Terry & Eula Lavergne, Dotsy Edwards, Mamie Lowe, J.C. Diesi

**Thursday, June 12** .....12:10 p.m. Irl White, Sol Reed

**Friday, June 13** .....12:10 p.m. Anna Ruth Halphen DaGian, Charles Adam Herbert, Mamie Lowe

**Saturday, June 14** .....4:00 p.m. James E. Martin, Martin & Angela Cosgrove, Glenn & Vickie Vidrine, Lee, Vivian & Kristie Artigue, Walfred LeBlanc, Sr. & Wally, Marcylee Thibodeaux, Mary Titard, Sr. Mary Joseph LaFond, Deacon Carlo Cannatella

**Sunday, June 15** .....8:00 a.m. Martin J. St. Amand, Wayne Dupre, Frank Greco & Ervin Thibodeaux, Ruby & Joseph Lalonde, Youle & Therese Fontenot, M/M Ezra Martin & Denise Hull, Hilary Dupre, Mayance Dupre, Clayton & Eula Soileau, M/M Henry Fontenot & Fly., M/M Robert Joubert & Fly., Carol Pitre, Willard Andrepont, Alvin Marks & A.B. Courvelle, Burley Richard

**10:00 a.m.** ..... Mary Manuel, Quentin Joubert, Wilfred, Annette, Richard & Marian Smith, Ernie & Steven McKinney, Lawrence, Lilly & Mickey Hollier, Edward Valin, Allen Richard, Dr. Sidney & Alice Rozas & Dr. Dudley & Putsy Bienvenu, Oscar & Agnes Roy, Carl Lanclos, Alexis, Carl, Curley & Velma Lanclos, Walter Baillio, Bobbie, Julie, Ruth Mouton, Ronnie & Steve Ardoin, The Ryder Fly., Jerry Chauvin, Raymond J. & Doris H. Philippe, Agnes & Pat Doucet, Clyde Pitre

**5:00 p.m.** ..... St. Landry Church Parishioners, Lee Martin, Elizabeth Puckett, Ludy David Latiolais, Ena & Ernest McKinney, T.C., Eleanor & Atwood Quirk

**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 .....	\$5,961.93
Maintenance Fund.....	\$1,816.67
O.C. School Foundation.....	\$6.00

**Thank you for your generosity!**

*Every Gift Comes From Above.*

**Second Collection Week-End of June 14  
Mission Appeal Diocese of Rulenge**

**REMINDERS FOR THIS WEEK**

Monday, June 9 6:00 p.m. Group Pictures in Church for Directory

Wednesday, June 11 6:30 p.m. Safe Environment Class

Thursday, June 12 5:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Saturday, June 14 4:00 p.m. Welcome Fr. Simon Taabu

7:00 p.m. K.C. Social Ladies Night

**O.C. CORNER**

O. C. takes great pride in four alumni from the Class of 2000 who recently graduated from medical school: Melanie Montgomery Bienvenu, Robyn Deranger, Kristine Urban Olivier and Mary Pickney. These "doctors" will now begin their residencies in various parts of the country. CONGRATULATIONS!!

Outstanding elementary students who were selected for the Religion awards for the year based on their excellent Christian conduct are: Thaddeus Jones, Gracie Lavergne, Christian Calloura, Adrienne Allen, Logan Warren, Sophie Guillory, Blaise Sibley, Conner Miller, Gabrielle Hansen, Elizabeth Hollier and Lane Latiolais

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Bonnie 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, Jared Broussard, Rick Carter, Lucy Chapman, Leslie Chatham, Estelle Chautin, Jerome Chavis, Logan Comb, Norma Cortez, Angela Dautrueil, M/M Billy Dean, Hilda Deballion, Lillian Delafosse, Sharon Doucet, Landon James Duplechin, Norward Duplechain, Carl Dupre, Jane Dupre, Jesse Dupre, Michael Dupre, 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 & Austin Jagneau, Frazier Jordan, Taylor Jordan, Agnes Kidder, Brenda Lafleur, Laura Lafleur, Deionne Lalonde, Dotty & Floyd Lavergne, Glenn Lavergne, Renella Lavergne, Dustin Lavoie, Mary Alice LeBlanc, Brenda Lee, Phyllis Cormier LeBlanc, Tonya Londerno, Thelma Macip, Andre Magallanes, Therese Major, Mary Martin, Byron Miller, Jeffery Miller, Laura Miller, Shirley Morris, Julie Mouton, Dot Nezat, Katherine Olivier, Craig Ortego, Marty Ortego, Cameron Ozenne, 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, Tom Schexnayder, Jane Smith, Elaine Soileau, Aaron Stelly, Annabelle Stelly, Erika Stelly, Rodney & Viola Stelly, Melanie Stoute, Jeanette Tatman, Adolph Taylor Sr., Flo Thibodeaux, Lena Trahan, Ryan Trahan, Pierre Trosclair, Trista Venable, Lou Vidrine, 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*

**RETURNED TO CHRIST THROUGH DEATH**  
The St. Landry Church parishioners offer prayers and sincere condolences to the family of:  
**Burley Joseph Richard**  
O Lord, grant those who have died the joy of your presence, and us who are living, the happiness of knowing this.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**  
**SAFE ENVIRONMENT**  
**CONTINUED EDUCATION CLASS**  
St. Landry Church is sponsoring a Safe Environment Continued Education Class on June 11th at 6:30PM in Valentin Hall. **IT IS A DIOCESAN POLICY THAT ALL EMPLOYEES & VOLUNTEERS WORKING WITH CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE MUST ATTEND AN ANNUAL CLASS.**

**NOTICE**  
Please join us in prayer at St. Landry Catholic Church on Wednesday, June 25, beginning at 10:00 a.m. This is a Day of Prayer for Peace in honor of Our Lady Queen of Peace. The day will end at 3:30 p.m.  
More info call Ms. Lavergne @ 942-6325.

**SUMMER RELIGION REGISTRATION**  
Summer religion class registration has begun for grades 1-8 and is ongoing through June 20. Please observe this deadline. We need to have an accurate count before we order books and supplies.  
The fees are \$15 for one child and \$30 for two or more children.  
The fee changes if a child is making First Holy Penance and Holy Eucharist.  
Classes will be from July 14-17 and again from July 21-24. Time is 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.  
Classes will be held at Opelousas Catholic.  
A copy of the baptism certificate is mandatory!

**SANCTUARY LIGHT**

Church .....For Newly Ordained Priests

Chapel ..... Fr. Clint Trahan

**LADIES ALTAR SOCIETY**

**Group II** .....Pap Roy, Week of June 14, 2008

**Group III** .....Irene Soileau, Week of June 21, 2008