

FATHERLY VIRTUE & FATHER'S DAY

Jesus' stepfather, Joseph, represents an ideal of fatherly virtue in several ways: faith, strength, and courage. First, Joseph believes the message of the angel, and he also faithfully adheres to the Jewish religious observations. Second, Joseph demonstrates inner strength for he did not want to embarrass Mary by divorcing her after initially learning she was pregnant (Mt 2:19) and not with his child! Joseph was likely physically strong as well – as a first century carpenter. Third, Joseph is courageous; he disobeys King Herod to protect his son from murder.

The Church is in the midst of celebrating “Ordinary Time” as society celebrates Father’s Day. God often goes unnoticed in ordinary daily life. However, God’s Spirit is active whenever a person seeks God or shares God with others. Any time a person prays or shares his or her faith, God is operating through him or her.

Do we owe God gratitude for manifesting himself through our fathers in faith? Biblical fathers, biological fathers, spiritual fathers, stepfathers, and father figures can have a profound impact on the younger generation. Let us ask Saint Joseph to intercede for today’s men, that they may image God and lead others to Him.

A Prayer for Fathers

Saint Joseph, you were given the tremendous responsibility of caring for Our Lord during his infancy. You were an example of faith for Him. Please pray that all men will care for your Divine Step-Son by making a place for him in the ordinary events of daily life: family, work, and leisure. Please pray men will imitate you in faith, strength, and courage, and image the powerful love of God to a broken and fallen world.

NATIONWIDE MASS SCHEDULE

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"

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.

Fr. Clint's First Mass

Father Clint Trahan's first Mass took place 10:00 a.m., Sunday, June 8 at Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary Church in Kaplan. Many priests were in attendance and Fr. Thomas Habetz gave a well received homily, making analogies between Jesus' crucifixion and the life of a priest. Afterwards, Fr. Clint made a dedication of his priesthood to the Virgin Mary.

Delayed broadcast of the Rite of Ordination to the Priest will be aired on Sunday, July 6 on the following channels:

KDCG TV-22 @ 10:30AM
KATC TV-03 @ 10:30AM

If you would like to write to Father Clint, this is the address:

Fr, Clint Trahan
% St. Joseph Catholic Church
P.O. Box 199
Rayne, La. 70578-0199

NOTICE

Msgr. Will be away from the parish from June 24 through July 12. More about this later.

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

Reading I Ex. 19:2-6a God makes the Israelites a holy nation...
Psalm 100 “We are his people: the sheep of his flock.”

Reading II 5:6-11 Through Christ we have received
Reconciliation.

Gospel Mat. 9:36 -- 10:8 Jesus summoned the Twelve and sent
Them on mission.

THEME

Jesus calls us to serve others.

Let us open our hearts to the wonderful outpouring of grace as the word of God is proclaimed this day. The final line of the Gospel beautifully describes the great gift of the new covenant in which we were baptized: “Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give.” Let us be open to the free gift of grace showered upon us through the proclamation of God’s sacred word.

Question for Children

What can you share about small ways in which you help others around you?

Question for Youth:

In this week’s Gospel we hear about the disciples being sent out by Jesus to serve others. What have you done in the last year to serve others? How can you be more compassionate to those who are in need?

Question for Adults:

What can you share about the small ways in which you are sent to heal, teach, and “give the gift” of faith which you have received?

FORMING GOOD STEWARDS

“Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give.”

The capitalist culture of the United States and other free-market countries of the world infect many people with the spiritually debilitating disease of Me-ism. It starts with the conviction that our own efforts, hard work, and ingenuity are the cause of everything we have, and are, and ever will be. It progresses to more advanced stages when we repeatedly ignore opportunities and challenges to share what we have with others. In its most virulent stage, we find ourselves taking advantage of others to acquire and control more of the material things and resources of this world than we actually need for our own benefit and enjoyment. At this point in the disease process, it is hard to acknowledge God as the true source of all that we are, all that we have, and all that we ever will be. The Good News is that God wants to cure us of the disease of Me-ism. But we must recognize that we are sick and must want to be healed.

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 and 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. on Friday.

MASS INTENTIONS



FOR THE WEEK

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, Joe Bono & Percy Trahan, Jeanette Lalonde

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, Carol Pitre, Mayance Dupre, Willard Andrepont, Alvin Marks & AB Courvelle, Clayton & Eula Soileau, M/M Henry Fontenot & Family, M/M Robert Joubert & Family, Burley Richard, Jules Gaspard, Harry & Frank Dubord, Louis Hollier, The Stelly & Hollier Families

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, Bobby, Julie, Ruth Mouton, Ronnie & Steve Ardoin, The Ryder Family, Jerry Chauvin, Raymond J. & Doris H. Philippe, Agnes & Pat Doucet, Clyde Pitre, B.T. Ortego, Neal Ortego, Mike Ortego & Steve Bienvenu, Joyce Bertrand, Clement Ned, Sr.

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

Monday, June 16 12:10 p.m. Kaity L Miller (B)

Tuesday, June 17 NO MASS

Wednesday, June 18 12:10 p.m. Dotsy Edwards, Mamie Lowe

Thursday, June 19 12:10 p.m. Anna Ruth Halphen DaGian

Friday, June 20 12:10 p.m. Dotsy Edwards, Katherine Reed (A), Kelli Ditmar Guidry (DA)

Saturday, June 21 4:00 p.m. Martin & Angela Cosgrove, Glenn & Vickie Vidrine, St. Ange Fournier Jr., Walfred LeBlanc, Sr. & Wally, Sr. Mary Joseph LaFond, M/M Clayton Titard, Jeanette Lalonde

Sunday, June 22 8:00 a.m. Martin J. St. Amand, Youle & Therese Fontenot, Carol Pitre, Walfred LeBlanc, Jr.

10:00 a.m. Wilfred, Annette, Richard & Marian Smith, Quinton Joubert, Allen Richard (B), Dr. Sidney & Alice Rozas & Dr. Dudley & Putsy Bienvenu, Mary Manouvrier Parker, John LeDoux, Jerry Chauvin, Raymond J. & Doris H. Philippe (WA), Elizabeth Puckett, Joyce Bertrand

5:00 p.m. St. Landry Church Parishioners, Lee Martin, Charles Adam Herbert, Ludy David Latiolais, Special Intention

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

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Total Offertory Collection\$4,822.98
Maintenance Fund.....\$415.00

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**Second Collection Week-End of June 22
Opelousas Catholic Foundation**

REMINDERS FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday, June 14 4:00 p.m. Welcome Fr. Simon Taabu
5:30 p.m. K.C. Ladies Night at Valentin Hall
Wednesday, June 18 10:00 p.m. Fr. Lafleur Comm. Meeting

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!

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, 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 Jagneaux, 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, Elsie Mayon, Byron Miller, Jeffery Miller, Laura Miller, Shirley Morris, Julie Mouton, Dot Nezat, Katherine Olivier, Craig Ortego, Marty Ortego, Cameron Ozenne, 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, 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 Troclair, 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

ANNUAL PEACE MASS

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.
For more information call Ms. Lavergne @ 942-6325.

THANKS TO FRIENDS OF BEREAVED

Thank you for the Mass offering for our wife and mother, Dona Clary.
It was very kind of you to remember her in such a loving way.
Family of Dona Clary
Your thoughts and prayers are much appreciated, as well as your generous donation of delicious food.
Thank you for your love and support during this very difficult time.
Love, Clayton, Clay, Kesia & Lynette

DONATIONS

A donation to the Church Repair Fund has been made in memory of:

HOLLY ANN ORTEGO
The Ladies Altar Society made a donation to the Church Maintenance Fund in memory of:
JAMES PALMER & MARY TITARD

AVE MARIA

The Ave Maria Rosary Group is sponsoring a special weekend retreat with Juan Antonia Hil of Venezuela, on July 25 through July 27 at the Cursillo Center in Prairie Rhonde, La. \$75.00 fee covers room and board with 6 meals.
Response needed by 15 July.
For more information call:
Rose Broussard @ 543-7756 or Mel Cloud @ 942-2872.

DIVINE WILL RETREAT
Queen of Angels Church Hall
July 29, Tues. evening through Thurs. July 31
More info: Call Gwen Lafleur @ 942-8370

APPRECIATION

I thank all of you who remembered me with prayers, cards, etc. during my illness.
Mrs. Laura Miller

SANCTUARY LIGHT

Church.....All Fathers
Chapel..... Katherine Reed

LADIES ALTAR SOCIETY

Group III.....Irene Soileau, Week of June 21, 2008
Group IVSarah Wagley, Week of June 28, 2008