

MSGR. ROMERO ON VACATION

I will be on vacation from 26 June to 11 July 2008. While I am away, several priests are scheduled to come as substitutes. These are Msgr. Paul Metrejean, Father Conley Bertrand and Father Austin Leger. If there is a need for a funeral, please contact the church office to schedule a funeral. Please welcome these great priests to our church parish. I take this occasion to thank them for their good service. By way of advance note: On Sunday morning July 13, 2008, while I will be in the church parish, I will be celebrating confirmation at Holy Trinity Church in Washington, Louisiana. Father Austin Leger will be celebrating the 8:00 a.m. and the 10:00 a.m. masses on July 13th.

**YEAR OF ST. PAUL
28 June 2008 – 29 June 2009**



His Holiness Benedict XVI has declared a special year dedicated to St. Paul to recognize his 2,000th birthday. We have several holy cards available on the table in back of church for parishioners. There is a picture of St. Paul on one side and a prayer on the reverse side. These cards are produced by PAULINE Books & Media, Boston. This is an example of one of the prayers:

PRAYING WITH ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE

Blessed are you, God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavens. (Eph. 1:3)

Make us always ready to proclaim to all the boundless riches of Christ and to throw light on the inner workings of the mystery kept hidden through the ages in God, in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Eph. 3:8-9)

Glory to you, Father, whose power working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine; glory to you from generation to generation in the Church and in Christ Jesus forever and ever. (Eph. 3:20) Amen.

**JARED SUIRE CONDUCTS
MISSION ON ST. PAUL**

To celebrate the Year of St. Paul, Seminarian Jared Suire conducts a two day mission on Monday and Tuesday, July 7 and 8, 2008. This mission will be held at St. Landry Church at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

O.C. CORNER

Opelousas Catholic thanks family and friends again for helping the school bring new possibilities to its children through the 150th Anniversary Capital Campaign to totally renovate the campus.

Due to several unexpected delays and in an effort to minimize any interruption to the education of the children, groundbreaking for Phase I will be postponed until 2009. Financially, the school is close to meeting the \$3 million goal, only about \$400,000 under at this time.

The committees are working closely to complete this important project in the most cost effective way to bring plans to fruition. Call Mr. Perry Fontenot, principal, at 942-5404 with any questions or to offer your contribution to the campaign.

Again, may God bless all for your support and prayers!

**READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING
WEEK OF JUNE 22, 2008**

Reading I Jeremiah 20:10-13
The Lord will rescue the beloved from their persecutors.
Psalm 69 "Lord, in your great love, answer me".
Reading II Romans 5:12-15
By grace, the gracious gift of God's Son, Jesus Christ, has saved us all from sin.
Gospel Matt. 10:26-33
There is no fear when God's love is received as a precious gift.

THEME

There is nothing to fear if we stay close to Jesus

To a world longing to be freed from war and terrorism is proclaimed today's set of scripture readings. Jeremiah's words are as apt today as they were then: "Terror on every side!" Too many in our world live in fear. The Lord Jesus addresses us directly today and tells us to fear no one. These scriptures remind us of God's care for each of us. Sometimes we forget that God's love has the power to cast out all fear. As today's readings are proclaimed, let us ask God to strengthen us in faith and in hope.

Question for Children:

What signs does God send you to assure you of his love?

Question for Youth:

Jesus tells us that he will remember us to his Father if we proclaim him to others. How easy is it for you to talk about faith with your friends? How about your family or people you don't know very well?

Question for Adults:

Could you share ways you have learned to trust God's hand in your life, ways in which you have replaced fear with trust?

FORMING GOOD STEWARDS

**"Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed,
nor secret that will not be known."**

That cannot be good news for anybody. We all have skeletons in our closets that we hope will stay there. But Jesus was not speaking about our faults and failures being exposed. He was talking about the responsibility that comes with our Baptism: to know and to proclaim the Good News about God's unconditional love for us by what we say and do; by our words and actions. If what we do is not reflective and consistent with what we say, others will know that we are a hypocrite. That skeleton will be out of the closet. Happily, we have the assurance of Jesus that everyone who acknowledges and imitates Him by what we say and do, He will acknowledge before His heavenly Father. Imagine standing with Jesus and hearing Him say, "Father, this is my friend, [insert your name], who acknowledged me before others by word and deed."

And the Father says, "Come, enter into my Kingdom!" WOW!!

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 Friday.

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.

**MASS
INTENTIONS**



**FOR THE
WEEK**

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, Earl Stelly
5:00 p.m. St. Landry Church Parishioners, Lee Martin, Charles Adam Herbert, Ludy David Latiolais, Special Intention
Monday, June 23 12:10 p.m. Clay and J.C. (DA) Billeau, Harold Billeau, Gervais Guidroz (DA)
Tuesday, June 24 NO MASS
Wednesday, June 25 12:10 p.m. Dotsy Edwards, Sol Reed, Mamie Lowe
Thursday, June 26 12:10 p.m. Terry & Eula Lavergne
Friday, June 27 12:10 p.m. Dotsy Edwards, Elvin (BD) & Ena Ortego
Saturday, June 28 4:00 p.m. Martin & Angela Cosgrove, Jimmie Roland Greco (DA), Glenn & Vickie Vidrine, Velma & Patsy Gail Boss, Walfred LeBlanc Sr. & Wally, Mary Titard, Sr. Mary Joseph LaFond, Jeanette Lalonde
Sunday, June 29 8:00 a.m. Martin J. St. Amand (DA), Youle & Therese Fontenot, M/M Ezra Martin & Denise Hull, Carol Pitre
10:00 a.m. Wilfred, Annette, Richard & Marian Smith, Quinton Joubert, Dr. Sidney & Alice Rozas & Dr. Dudley & Putsy Bienvenu, Jerry Chauvin, Raymond J. & Doris H. Philippe, Elizabeth Puckett; Bertha & Marise Martin, Joyce Bertrand
5:00 p.m. St. Landry Church Parishioners, Dotsy Edwards, Lee Martin, Ludy David Latiolais

**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\$4,365.50
Maintenance Fund.....\$335.00
Mission Appeal\$3,697.15

Thank you for your generosity!



**SECOND COLLECTION WEEKEND OF JUNE 29
PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION**

Your generosity helps the Holy Father continue his pastoral care for the Church; share the gospel message throughout the world and assist victims of disaster.

REMINDERS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, June 23 6:00 p.m. Cemetery Tour Planning Committee
Wednesday, June 25 10:00 p.m. Annual Peace Meeting
Thursday, June 26 5:30 p.m. Choir Practice

SAFE ENVIRONMENT PRESENTATION

A safe environment presentation will be held for All Religion Students in grades 1 through 8 AND THEIR PARENTS on Wednesday, July 14th @ Opelousas Catholic School.

All registered students will receive more information by mail. If you have questions call Lois @ 942-6552.

CEMETERY TOUR COMMITTEE

There will be a Cemetery Tour Committee Planning Meeting on June 23 @ 6:00pm in Valentin Hall.

ALL Volunteers please attend.
NEW VOLUNTEERS ARE MOST WELCOMED!!

**DIVINE WILL RETREAT
Queen of Angels Church Hall**

July 29, Tues. evening through Thurs. July 31
More info: Call Gwen Lafleur @ 942-8370

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, Lisa Curley, Angela Dautrueil, M/M Billy Dean, Hilda Deballion, Lillian Delafosse, Sharon Doucet, Landon James Duplechain, 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, Melissa Lanclous, Dotty & Floyd Lavergne, Glenn Lavergne, Renella Lavergne, Dustin Lavoie, Mary Alice LeBlanc, Brenda Lee, Phyllis Cormier LeBlanc, Tonya Londero, 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 Pefferkom, Johnny Pellerin, Yvonne Pellerin, Keith Perry, Mary Perry, Irene Pitre, Kermit Pitre, Ruby 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, Betty Valin, 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

Words alone cannot express our gratitude for your kindness, compassion and mass offering.
The John Doucet Family

RETURNED TO CHRIST THROUGH DEATH

The St. Landry Church parishioners offer prayers and sincere condolences to the families of:
HUGUES J. COMEAUX and MARCELITE SMITH PRUDHOMME
O Lord, grant those who have died the joy of your presence, and us who are living, the happiness of knowing this.

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.

CARE AT THE END OF LIFE WORKSHOP

Presenter: Rev. M. Keith LaBove
Tuesday, July 8, 2008 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
St. Alphonsus Catholic Church
8700 Maurice Avenue, Maurice La.
Information call: (337) 258 0073
How do I know when it's okay to withdraw medical treatment for a love one? These questions and others will be addressed in this workshop.

RECENTLY CELEBRATED MARRIAGE VOWS

RUSS GUILLORY AND JESSICA SHELDON
CARLA JOUBERT AND SETH ORTEGO
AMANDA COURVILLE AND JUSTIN MECHE
May the love and trust you enjoy grow evermore in your lives.

SANCTUARY LIGHT

Church.....Souls in Purgatory
Chapel World Peace

LADIES ALTAR SOCIETY

Group IVSarah Wagley, Week of June 28, 2008
Group VBetty Leleux, Week of July 5, 2008