

YEAR OF ST. PAUL



PRAYER TO ST. PAUL FOR OUR NATION

St. Paul, watch over with love, this nation and its people. Your heart expanded so as to welcome and enfold all peoples in the loving embrace of peace.

Now, from heaven, may the charity of Christ urge you to enlighten everyone with the light of the Gospel, and to establish the kingdom of love.

May this nation find in Christ the Way and the Truth and the Life. May its light shine before the world, and may it always seek the kingdom of God and his justice.

Holy Apostle, enlighten, comfort and bless us all. 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 29, 2008

Reading I Acts 12:1-11
Peter in chains
Psalm 34 "The angel of the Lord will rescue those who fear him."
Reading II 2 Tim. 4:6-8, 17-18
"I have finished the race".
Gospel Matt. 16: 13-19
"You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

THEME

We are called to the ministry.

The Church invites us today, brothers and sisters, to listen to stories about two men, Saint Peter and Saint Paul. These pillars of the Christian faith were men who, like us, fell into sin. The love of the Lord Jesus was stronger than their sinfulness and, because of their faith in him; they became, in Peter's case, the rock upon which the Church is built and, in Paul's case, the apostle to the Gentiles. As we listen to these sacred words, let us ask God to lift us up out of any weakness of faith and strengthen us as Saint

Peter and Saint Paul were strengthened.

Question for Children:

Jesus wants us to help others. What are some ways you can do that for the people in your family, class, or neighborhood?

Question for Youth:

Who are the people you know who are least afraid of sharing their faith with others? What do they teach you about being a disciple?

Question for Adults:

How have you responded in your own Christian life to Jesus' call to feed his sheep? Do you recognize this as your own personal invitation from him to minister to others?

FORMING GOOD STEWARDS

Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God." Matt 16:15
I, Paul, have competed well...finished the race... kept the faith." 2 Tim 4:6

Peter and Paul. The two men could have not been more dissimilar...*Peter*, a hard working, rugged fisherman who owned several fishing boats; probably not very literate, but with a heart like both a lion and a lamb, and a head like a rock. *Paul*, a sophisticated student of the Torah who morphed from letter-of-the-law and kill-all-nonconformist enforcer into a tireless communicator of the love of Jesus and of His vision and hope for His Church. Between them they possessed an array of talents, abilities and gifts that they used to the best of their ability for others, regardless of the consequences. Despite doubts, fears and differences, *Peter and Paul* boldly proclaimed Jesus, a carpenter from the hilltop hamlet of Nazareth, unjustly brutalized and killed by the Romans at the insistence of the Jewish leaders, as the Christ, the Son of the Living God. They spoke the truth and spread the faith. They challenge us to do no less, regardless of the consequences.

MONASTIC DISCERNMENT PROGRAM

St. Joseph Abbey, a community of Benedictine monks in St. Benedict, La. will host a program for men ages 20-45 interested in discerning a call to monastic life. The program will be held from Tuesday evening July 8 through Sunday July 13. Participants will pray and work with the monks as well as attend seminars on topics related to monasticism. Participants will also have the opportunity to celebrate the Solemnity of St. Benedict with the monastic community.

Anyone interested in more information is asked to contact Brother Jude Israel, OSB, Vocation Director of St. Joseph Abbey, @ (985) 373-7843 or through email at brjude@sjasc.edu.

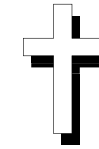
NATIONWIDE MASS SCHEDULE

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 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, James E. Martin, John E. Meche
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, Hugues Comeau
5:00 p.m. St. Landry Church Parishioners, Dotsy Edwards, Lee Martin, Ludy David Latiolais
Monday, June 30 12:10 p.m. Walfred Leblanc, Sr. & Wally, Hugues J. Comeau
Tuesday, July 1 NO MASS
Wednesday, July 2 12:10 p.m. Lillie Ledoux (BD), Dotsy Edwards, Family of Artibuse & Alice Thibodeaux, Mamie Lowe, Sol Reed
Thursday, July 3 12:10 p.m. Youle Fontenot (DA), Ruby & Joseph (DA) Lalonde, Ludy David Latiolais, Nick FaKouri (BD), Ethel & Teddy Meaux & Lou Ella Lognion
Friday, July 4 NO MASS
Saturday, July 5 4:00 p.m. M/M Robert Going Sr., Martin & Angela Cosgrove, Frank Greco (DA), Glenn & Vickie Vidrine, Francis, Elise & Al (BD) Gautreaux & Bart Bernard, Walfred LeBlanc Sr. & Wally, Sr. Mary Joseph Lafond, Mary Titard, Clement Ned, Sr. (BD), Jeanette Lalonde, Eric Nezat, Tom Schexnayder
Sunday, July 6 8:00 a.m. M/M John FaKouri, John Jr., & Jacob, Howard & Mable Richard, Martin J. St. Amand, Youle & Therese Fontenot, Alton & Elizabeth Joubert, M/M Ezra Martin & Denise Hull, Irl White, Carol Pitre
10:00 a.m. Wilfred, Annette, Richard & Marian Smith, Quinton Joubert, Allen Richard, Dr. Sidney & Alice Rozas & Dr. Dudley & Putsy Bienvenu, Mary Manouvrier Parker, Bobbie, Julie, Ruth Mouton, Ronnie & Steve Ardoin, & The Ryder Family, John Ledoux, Jerry Chauvin, Raymond J. & Doris H. Philippe, Joyce Bertrand
5:00 p.m. St. Landry Church Parishioners, Lee Martin, Elizabeth Puckett

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\$2,899.24
Opelousas Catholic Foundation\$583.12
Maintenance Fund.....\$70.00
Mission Appeal\$14.00

Every Gift Comes From Above.



Thank you for your generosity!

SECOND COLLECTION WEEKEND OF JULY 6
St. Landry Church Maintenance Fund

REMINDERS FOR THIS WEEK

Thursday, July 3 5:30 p.m. Choir Practice
6:30 p.m. Pre-Baptism Class
Friday, July 4 OFFICE CLOSED
NO MASS
1st. Friday Adoration suspended
Saturday, July 5 NO MASS

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.

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, Cate Cantrell, 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 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 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 & Austin Jagneau, Frazier Jordan, Taylor Jordan, Agnes Kidder, Brenda Lafleur, Laura Lafleur, Deionne Lalonde, Melissa Lanolos, 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 Pefferkorn, Johnny Pellerin, Yvonne Pellerin, Keith Perry, Mary Perry, Irene Pitre, Kermit Pitre, Ruby Pitre, Joey Prather, Kathleen Prather, Gregory Richard, Melanie Richard, Lily Richard, Ronald Richard, Joseph James Robin, Marie Saucier, Harold Savoy, Jane Smith, Elaine Soileau, Aaron Stelly, Annabelle Stelly, Erika Stelly, Rodney & Viola Stelly, Melanie Stoute, Jeanette Tatman, Adolph Taylor Sr., Flo Thibodeaux, Russell Thibodeaux, Lena Trahan, Ryan Trahan, Pierre Troclair, Trista Venable, Lou Vidrine, Gene Williams, Ivan Winn, Wayne Wyle

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

RECENTLY CELEBRATED MARRIAGE VOWS

Chelsey Renee Ortego and Joshua Dione Jolivet
May the love and trust you enjoy grow evermore in your lives.

HERE IS A HOUSEKEEPING ITEM

I've noticed some people coming to Mass late (both weekdays and Sundays).
If you come after the Gospel, you should refrain from Communion, but you may still participate in the prayers in Mass.
The Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist are an integral part of the one Mass.
Thanks for your help in this matter.

RETURNED TO CHRIST THROUGH DEATH

The St. Landry Church parishioners offer prayers and sincere condolences to the families of:
Eric Nezat, Eva Wilson, Betty Valin, Tom Schexnayder
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.

SANCTUARY LIGHT
ChurchFor All Travelers
Chapel Special Intention

LADIES ALTAR SOCIETY
Group VBetty Leleux, Week of July 5, 2008
Group VINorma Hargroder, Week of July 12, 2008