

YEAR OF ST. PAUL



SERIES ON ST. PAUL

Since Pope Benedict has chosen this year as the Jubilee Year of St. Paul, we will be offering a series of four talks on the Life and Teachings of St. Paul on the Tuesdays of November from 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Msgr. Paul Metrejean will give these presentations in Our Lady of Mercy Catechetical Hall.

The topics to be covered will be:

- Nov. 04 Introduction to the Life & Letters of Paul
- Nov. 11 "In Christ Jesus"—A Basis Theme in Paul Letters
- Nov. 18 The Two Adams: Law & Grace; Flesh and Spirit, Death and Life
- Nov. 25 The Day of the Lord—Paul's teaching on second coming and the resurrection of the Body.

Anniversary Celebration

The date of the Church Get-Together celebrating the 100th Anniversary of St. Landry Church Building has been rescheduled to Sunday, November 9, 2008. It will be at the Opelousas Catholic Gymnasium after the 10:00 am. Mass. The tentative schedule of events is to begin at 11:30 a.m. with a half hour program followed by a meal. Parishioners are invited to partake. Different Church groups will provide the various courses of the meal. More details will follow.

BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL

Today is Commitment Sunday. Your generous pledges to the Bishop's Services Appeal will be placed in the service of Jesus Christ. The BSA is the most effective and efficient way to meeting the needs of the multitudes.

Our parish goal for this year is to have every family and individual participate to the very best of their ability, in recognition and in thanksgiving for God's many blessings.

All registered parishioners should have received a special letter from Bishop Jarrell requesting a personal commitment and a pledge. If you have already responded in the spirit of stewardship and discipleship, fervent thanks and blessings are yours. If not, today you have the opportunity to offer your generous pledge, in the spirit of love and unity, by using the pledge envelopes available here in Church.

God will indeed bless and reward your generosity and concern for others. Of that, you can be assured.

FRIENDS OF THE BEREAVED

Thank you for your thoughtfulness in helping us with the food at the services. We are so grateful for your helping hand in our time of need.

Thanks again,
The Prather's

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING
Week of September 28, 2008

Reading I Ezekiel 18:25-28
Turn away from sin and live!

Psalms 25 "Remember your mercies, O Lord".

Reading II Philippians 2:1-11
Christ became obedient even to the point of death.

Gospel Matthew 21:28-32
The one who obeys the Lord, even reluctantly, is the one who does the will of the Father.

THEME

It's not enough to merely say you believe.
You must also live your faith.

Today's second reading proclaims the central message of all of today's readings, as well as the reality of the life of the disciple. Saint Paul tells us: "Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus". As the sacred word is proclaimed today, let us ask God to form us more and more into the image of Christ, so that we may become Christ for others.

Question for Children:

How do you show your love for Jesus by doing what he asks, even when it is difficult for you?

Question for Youth?

Today's parable reminds us that it isn't what we say that counts as much as what we do. How would someone know you are a Christian through your actions?

Question for Adults?

How and when were you like each of the sons in the Gospel?

FORMING GOOD STEWARDS
"One son said 'No!' but then went into the vineyard.
The other son said 'Yes!' but did not go.
Which did his father's will?" Mt 21:28-32

A wise parent will commit this passage from Matthew to memory and be ready to quote it at a moment's notice. Such a parent is probably wise because of the personal experience of having both sons at some point in their life. We all have a little of both sons in us. Jesus does not mention the third son—the one who says "Yes!" and goes into the vineyard. The third son is Jesus who was in full union with the will of His Father. In Gethsemane, Jesus does ask, "This cup pass from me"; but continues "yet not as I will, but as you will".

To be the good stewards that God expects us to be, of all that He entrusted to us, we must strive each day to be more like the third son, like Jesus—who says "Yes" and then goes into God's vineyard—the world—to do God's will. Like the first son we may say "No!" at first because of inconvenience or fear; but then go into the vineyard. But woe to the second sons who say "Yes!" and do not do God's will.

I.C.O.N.S, INC.

I.C.O.N.S is in current need of any type of dry goods; frozen or refrigerated items, monetary donations as well as volunteer time on Mondays and Thursdays from 9am--12pm.

We do have refrigerators and freezers for storage.

Monetary donations are used to purchase certain items in bulk then we bag them into sizes for individuals or families. For more information contact 594-8845.

IN APPRECIATION

A donation of \$300.00 has been made in memory of Sr. Mary Joseph Lafond DC.

MASS INTENTIONS



FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, September 27 4:00 p.m. Quinton & Jessie Joubert (WA), Glenn & Vickie Vidrine, Velma & Patsy Gail Boss, Walfred LeBlanc Sr. & Wally, M/M Clayton Titard, Jeanette Lalonde, Martin & Angela Cosgrove, Tom Schexnayder, Allen Hudspeth Sr., Van, Howard, & Allen Jr., Alex Robertson, Joyce & Lisa Bertrand, Jason Patrick Darbonne

Sunday, September 28 8:00 a.m. Martin J. St. Amand, Ann Tuminello, Youle & Therese Fontenot, M/M Ezra Martin & Denise Hull, Irl White, Carol Pitre, Betty "Nan" Valin, Jason Patrick Darbonne

10:00 a.m. Wilfred, Annette, Richard & Marian Smith, Quentin Joubert, Dr. Sidney & Alice Rozas & Dr. Dudley & Putsy Bienvenu, Ernie & Steven McKinney, Lawrence, Lilly & Mickey Hollier, Elizabeth Puckett, Burke Reed (BD), Jerry Chauvin, Raymond J. & Doris H. Philippe, Jessie Joubert (BD) & Family, Jason Patrick Darbonne, Charles Ray Comeaux, Barbara, Steve, Ronnie

5:00 p.m. Lee Martin, St. Landry Church Parishioners, Jason Patrick Darbonne

Monday, September 29 12:10 p.m. Tom Schexnayder

Tuesday, September 30 NO MASS

Wednesday, October 1 12:10 p.m. Quentin Joubert (DA)

Thursday, October 2 12:10 p.m. Charles Adam Herbert, Betty "Nan" Valin (BD)

Friday, October 3 12:10 p.m. Youle Fontenot (BD), Ethel & Teddy Meaux & Lou Ella Lognion, Martin & Angela (BD) Cosgrove

Saturday, October 4 4:00 p.m. M/M Robert Going Sr., Glenn & Vickie Vidrine, Walfred LeBlanc, Sr. & Wally, Sr. Mary Joseph LaFond, M/M Clayton Titard, Jeanette Lalonde, James Palmer, Martin & Angela Cosgrove, Tom Schexnayder, Allen Hudspeth, Sr., Van, Edward, & Allen Jr., Burke Reed

Sunday, October 5 8:00 a.m. M/M John FaKouri, John Jr., & Jacob, Howard & Mable Richard, Martin J. St. Amand, Youle & Therese Fontenot, Alton & Elizabeth Joubert, Carol Pitre, Betty "Nan" Valin

10:00 a.m. Wilfred, Annette, Richard & Marian Smith, Quentin Joubert, Allen Richard, Dr. Sidney & Alice Rozas & Dr. Dudley & Putsy Bienvenu, Bobbie, Julie Ruth Mouton, Ronnie & Steve Ardoin and the Ryder family; Lawrence Wiltz; Jerry Chauvin, Raymond J. & Doris H. Philippe

5:00 p.m. Lee Martin, St. Landry Church Parishioners, 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\$4,324.73
Maintenance Fund.....\$265.00
Opelousas Catholic Foundation\$530.21

Thank you for your generosity!

Every Gift
Comes From
Above.



REMINDERS FOR THIS WEEK

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| Sat. & Sun. | | |
| Sept. 27 & 28 | | Ministry Fair |
| Tuesday, Sept. 30 | 6:30 P.M. | RCIA |
| Thursday, Oct. 02 | 5:30 P.M. | Cemetery Tour Rehearsal |
| | 5:30 P.M. | Choir Practice |
| | 6:30 P.M. | Pre-Baptism Class |
| Friday, Oct. 3 | 7:00 A.M. | 1st. Friday Adoration |
| Saturday, Oct. 4 | 8:00 A.M. | 1st. Saturday Mass |

SECOND COLLECTION FOR WEEK OF 05 OCTOBER
ST. LANDRY CHURCH MAINTENANCE

ATTENTION PARENTS

All St. Landry Church Parishioner students who will be in the 9th, 10th, and 11th grades this school year are asked to register for high school religion classes which will begin October 6. A safe Environment Session will be presented to the students and parents.

The children are not automatically registered!

If you have a child in the 11th grade please register he/she as well for Confirmation classes.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Bonnie Amy, Marie Amy, Leola Arnaud, Ella Attole, Mary Bertha Attole, Angela Aymond, Dorothy Beaug, 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, Leslie Chatham, Estelle Chautin, Peggy Chelette, Logan Comb, Ward Courville, Lisa Curley, Shelton Daigle, Angela Dautrueil, M/M Billy Dean, Hilda Deballion, Lillian Delafosse, Sal Diesi, Sharon Doucet, Carl Dupre, Jesse Dupre, Michael Dupre, Raymond Dupre, Georgia Fiegel, Harold Fontenot, Joseph L. Fontenot, Lauren Giminez, George Gremillion, Larry Greer, Ann Guidroz, Elaine L Guillory, Louis Guillory, The T. Guillory Family, Gabrielle Marie Hanson, Brooke Hargroder, Sydney Harmon, Glenda Hicks, Doris Hudspeth, Annie & Austin Jagneaux, Agnes Kidder, Brenda Lafleur, Richard Lafleur, Raymond Lashute, Bradley Lastie, Dotty & Floyd Lavergne, Glenn Lavergne, Renella Lavergne, Dustin Lavoie, Mary Alice LeBlanc, Phyllis Cormier LeBlanc, Tony Leger, Tonya Londerno, Thelma Macip, Andre Magallanes, Therese Major, Mary Martin, Mistic & Prudhomme Families, Byron Miller, Jeffery Miller, Shirley Morris, Julie Mouton, James Naquin, Dot Nezat, Craig Ortego, Marty Ortego, Cameron Ozenne, Gene Paillet, Callie Palmer, Louis Paternestro, Johnny Pellerin, Gentry Peltier, Tracie Peltier, Keith Perry, Mary Perry, Irene Pitre, Ruby Pitre, Kathleen Prather, Brandon Prudhomme, Frances Reed, Melanie Richard, Ronald Richard, Joseph James Robin, Ruby Romero, Myrtle Guidry-Roussel, Rose Ryder, Marie Saucier, Harold Savoy, Anna Belle Soileau, Elaine Soileau, Aaron Stelly, Annabelle Stelly, Erika Stelly, Melanie Stoute, Adolph Taylor Sr., Russell Thibodeaux, Lena Trahan, Ryan Trahan, Pierre Trosclair, James Vidrine, Lou Vidrine, 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

OC CORNER

The annual OC Fall Festival kicks off this week from Thursday night through Sunday evening on the school campus. "Family Night" will be held on Friday from 6 p.m.-10 p.m. and bracelets will be sold to ride for one price on both Thurs. & Fri. nights.

The "Italian Grotto" with spaghetti dinners will be sold on Friday night for \$6.00.

Rides, food, games and crafts continue on Saturday (10 a.m.—10 p.m.) and Sunday (10 a.m.—6 p.m.).

Advance ride tickets are being sold this week from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. each day at school as well as local merchants; St. Landry Bank, St. Landry Homestead, Bank One and Stage.

Sunday pork dinners will be served from 10:30AM-1:00PM for \$6.00 per dinner.

The sounds of Travis Matte will close out the weekend on Sunday from 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

Come out and enjoy!

WELCOME INTO OUR CATHOLIC FAMILY BY THE
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

JULIETTE ERIN BRIGGS
Daughter of R. Peter & Lori Marcantel Briggs

BRAYDEN ROSS DESHOTELS
son of Stephen G. & Allison M. LeDoux Deshotels

"A WORLD AT PRAYER IS A WORLD AT PEACE"

The Catholic Daughters will lead the rosary every Monday in October at the grotto behind St. Landry Catholic Church. The rosary is a powerful tool to help us achieve peace....within our families...within our world.

All parishioners are invited every Monday in October at 6:00 p.m.

PLEASE BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIRS.

SANCTUARY LIGHT

Church Youle Fontenot
Chapel Thanksgiving for answered prayers.

LADIES ALTAR SOCIETY

Group IV Sarah Wagley, Week of Oct. 4, 2008
Group V Betty LeLeux, Week of Oct. 11, 2008