

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.

YAMBILEE ROYALS

At the 10:00 a.m. mass today, we welcome King Yambilee VXIII and Queen Yambilee VXIII. We pray they have a glorious reign as next weekend is the Yambilee Festival. We also welcome all other visiting royalty and royal courts.

MSGR. ROMERO ON RETREAT

While I am celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation in Mallet today, Msgr. Metrejean is celebrating the 8:00 a.m. mass and the 10:00 a.m. mass. I will be on retreat this week from Monday night to Thursday. While on retreat other priests will celebrate weekday masses. If there is a need for a funeral, please call the office to make arrangements. Msgr. Romero

COME AND SEE

"Come and See" is a weekend experience for men of high school age and up who would like to visit a seminary College. The next weekend is November 14-16, 2008. The deadline to register is November 6th. Please contact Fr. Aaron Melancon at Office of Vocations, 337-262-5690 or vocations@dol-louisiana.org to register.

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.

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES

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- 1:30 p.m. Myrtle Grove Cemetery
- 2:00 p.m. St. Landry Cemetery
- 3:00 p.m. Bellevue Memorial Cemetery

MEMORIAL DONATION

A memorial donation by the St. Landry Altar Society has been made in memory of:
Connie LaHaye Larson & Patrick Thomas.

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING
Week of October 19, 2008

- Reading I Is. 45:1, 4-6 We are to worship God alone, the God who calls us by name.
- Psalm 96 "Give the Lord glory and honor."
- Reading II 1 Thess. 1:1-5b We have received the gospel not only in word, but in the power of the Holy Spirit.
- Gospel Matt. 22:1-15-21 "Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

THEME

We thank God for faithfulness

Today, the prophet Isaiah reminds us that God is the Lord, and that there is no other. Saint Paul draws our attention to the fact that we are loved by God who chose us in Christ. In the Gospel, as Jesus argues with the Pharisees, he readily admits that there are other priorities in life, like paying taxes, but it is God who should be "number one" in our attitudes and actions. As we listen to the rich words of today's scriptures, let us ask God to strengthen us in our resolve to follow Christ with all our hearts.

Question for Children:

In your young life, who has helped you know Jesus as a friend?

Question for Youth?

We are supposed to give to God the things that are God's. What in your life is dedicated to God? How do you keep those things sacred?

Question for Adults?

If you were to write a thank you note to someone or to a group who has helped you grow in faith, to whom would you write and what would you say?

FORMING GOOD STEWARDS

"Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and to God what belongs to God." Matt. 22:15-21

The image or name of emperors and kings was often embossed on the coins minted during their reign, both out of vanity (some even proclaimed themselves gods) and as a demonstration of dominance. During the life of Jesus the coins of the Roman Empire bore the image of Caesar. People living under Roman rule, by either choice or conquest, depended on Caesar for protection and commerce. Jesus recognizes the trap the Pharisees laid for him. They understood his response: To the extent that you depend on Caesar as the source of your life and existence, then "repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar". But, if you recognize and accept that you are made in the image and likeness of God; and acknowledge God as the source of all that you are, all that you have, and all that you ever will be, then "repay to God what belongs to God." Who is our God? Whom do we recognize as the source of all that we are? How do we repay Him?

SOMETHING NEW IN CHURCH

The Knights of Columbus Council 1173 has donated a stand to hold a guest book as well as a pictorial book detailing information about St. Landry Church.

Many thanks to Deacon John Miller for producing the book and to the KC's for their donation of the stand.

We invite visitors to avail themselves to the book of explanation on the church building and some of the church's contents; and please sign our guest book. They are located near the front entrance of the church.

We appreciate all who visit and will be happy to have you visit again when in the area.

LADIES ALTAR SOCIETY

Group VIIGwen Fruge, Week of Oct. 25, 2008

Group IAlverda Deshotels, Week of Nov. 1, 2008

MASS INTENTIONS



FOR THE WEEK

- Saturday, Oct. 18 4:00 p.m. Lee, Vivian & Kristie Artigue, Glenn & Vickie Vidrine, M&M Walfred LeBlanc, Sr. (WA) & Wally, Marcylee Thibodeaux, M/M Clayton Titard, Jeanette Lalonde, Martin & Angela Cosgrove, Allen Hudspeth, Sr., Van, Edward & Allen Jr., Burke Reed, Buddy Budd., Joyce & Lisa Bertrand
- Sunday, Oct. 19 8:00 a.m. Tony Fontenot (BD), Martin J. St. Amand, Youle & Therese Fontenot, M/M Ezra Martin & Denise Hull, Carol Pitre, Walfred LeBlanc, Jr., Betty "Nan" Valin, Eddie Beaug (DA)
- 10:00 a.m. Wilfred, Annette, Richard & Marion Smith, Quentin Joubert, Dr. Sidney & Alice Rozas & Dr. Dudley & Putsy Bienvenu, Oscar & Agnes Roy, Elizabeth Puckett, Jerry Chauvin, Raymond J. & Doris H. Philippe, Aimee Guidroz (BD)
- 5:00 p.m. St. Landry Catholic Church Parishioners, Lee Martin., Marise Martin
- Monday, Oct. 20 12:10 p.m. Connie L. Larson
- Tuesday, Oct. 21 NO MASS
- Wednesday, Oct. 22 12:10 p.m. Terry & Eula Lavergne, Sol Reed
- Thursday, Oct. 23 12:10 p.m. Tom Schexnayder
- Friday, Oct. 24 12:10 p.m. Francis, Elise (BD) & Al Gautreaux & Bart Bernard
- Saturday, Oct. 25 4:00 p.m. Velma & Patsy Gail Boss, Terry Dupre (BD), Glenn & Vickie Vidrine, Walfred LeBlanc, Sr. & Wally, M/M Clayton Titard, Jeanette Lalonde, James E. Martin, Martin & Angela Cosgrove., Allen Hudspeth, Sr., Van, Edward & Allen, Jr., Burke Reed, Verna Huckaby (DA), Joyce & Lisa Bertrand
- Sunday, Oct. 26 8:00 a.m. Martin J. St. Amand, Youle & Therese Fontenot, M/M Ezra Martin & Denise Hull, Carol Pitre, Betty "Nan" Valin
- 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, Jerry Chauvin, Raymond J. & Doris H. Philippe, Clement Ned, Sr.
- 5:00 p.m. St. Landry Church Parishioners, T.C., Eleanor & Atwood Quirk, Lee Martin

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\$4,372.66
- Maintenance Fund\$192.00
- BSA\$697.00
- Hurricane Relief\$848.48

Every Gift Comes From Above.



Thank you for your generosity!

REMINDERS FOR THIS WEEK

- Saturday, Oct. 18 6:00 p.m. Cemetery Tour
- 7:00 p.m. Cemetery Tour
- 8:00 p.m. Cemetery Tour
- Sunday, Oct. 19 10:00 a.m. Yambilee Mass
- 2:00 p.m. Cemetery Tour
- 3:00 p.m. Cemetery Tour
- Monday, Oct. 20 6:00 p.m. Rel. Ed.
- 6:00 p.m. CDA Rosary
- Tuesday, Oct. 21 6:30 p.m. RCIA
- Thursday, Oct. 23 5:30 p.m. Choir Practice
- Friday, Oct. 24 8:40 a.m. OC Homecoming Mass
- Saturday, Oct. 25 9:00 a.m.-12:00 a.m. Décor Workshop
- Sunday, Oct. 26 10:00 a.m. Opel. Catholic School Alumni

SECOND COLLECTION FOR WEEK OF OCT. 26
Opelousas Catholic Foundation Fund.

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, Franklin Courville, Ward Courville, Lisa Curley, Shelton Daigle, Angela Dautrueil, M/M Billy Dean, Hilda Deballion, Lillian Delafosse, Sue Deville, Sal Diesi, Sharon Doucet, Carl Dupre, Jesse Dupre, Michael Dupre, Raymond Dupre, Georgia Fiegel, Harold Fontenot, Joseph L. Fontenot, Dempsey Fuselier, Lauren Gimenez, George Gremillion, Larry Greer, Ann Guidroz, Elaine L Guillory, Louis Guillory, The T. Guillory Family, Gabrielle Marie Hanson, Brooke Hargroder, Sydney Harmon, Carlos Hebert, Glenn Hebert, 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, Therese Leger, Tony Leger, Tonya Londero, 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, 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, Pierre Trosclair, James Vidrine, Lou Vidrine, Wayne Wyble and Ivy Zerangue

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

It is HOMECOMING WEEK at Opelousas Catholic! The annual Homecoming Parade down Union Street is Thursday beginning @ 6:00 p.m. and the game is Friday @ 7:00 p.m. in Donald Gardner Stadium. All alumni, family and friends are invited and encouraged to participate! Honored in leading the parade as the 2008 Parade Marshal will be Kirk Lastrapes, OC senior.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

OUR LADY OF THE OAKS—GRAND COTEAU

- Retreats for women: Nov. 3-5
- Nov. 13-16 Dec. 4-7
- Retreats for couples Oct. 24-26
- Phone 662-5410

OUR LADY OF SORROWS RETREAT CENTER

ST. MARTINVILLE

- Friends Day Nov. 8
- Men's Retreat Nov. 21-23
- Prayer Clinic Nov. 29
- Phone 232-7491

ENGAGED ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

- Nov. 14-16
- Phone 984-7954

COMMUNITY PRO-LIFE ROSARY, LAFAYETTE

ST. EDMUND CHURCH

Nov. 2

Reflective music begins @ 1:30 p.m. and rosary at 2:00 p.m. for wisdom to make right choice for President.

WELCOME INTO OUR CATHOLIC FAMILY BY THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

JON GABRIEL RICHARD

SON OF

DUSTIN RYAN AND MELANIE LYNN MARTIN RICHARD

SANCTUARY LIGHT

- ChurchEnd To Abortions
- Chapel Increase in Religious Vocations

