

**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. 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**

Saint Landry Catholic Church announces the 100th Anniversary Celebration on November 9, 2008 recalling the construction of the present church building.

We invite you to these events:

Mass at 10:00 a.m. at Saint Landry Church with his Excellency the Most Reverend Michael Jarrell

Special Program at 11:30AM at Opelousas Catholic School Gymnasium followed by a meal

**PARISHIONERS ENTERING THE HOSPITAL**

The area hospitals DO NOT have a Catholic Chaplain. When your priest is called to anoint the sick, he may not be able to respond immediately, depending on his schedule or appointments.

We ask if a parishioner is scheduled for surgery, please contact Msgr. Romero for anointing BEFORE entering the hospital or if already in the hospital, call a day or so before the scheduled surgery.

If it is an emergency, please call Msgr. or the office. Thank You!

**RETURNED TO CHRIST THROUGH DEATH**

The St. Landry Church parishioners offer prayers and sincere condolences to the families of:

Peter Curley Cropper, Michael Dennis Bellard, Gloria Gaines, Joseph Jessie Dupre

**READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING**

Week of Nov. 9, 2008

Reading I Ezekiel 47: 1-2, 8-9, 12  
 Water flows through the temple.

Psalms 46 "The waters of the river gladden city of God, the holy dwelling of the Most High."

Reading II 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11  
 We are God's building.

Gospel John 2:13-22  
 Jesus will raise the temple in three days.

**THEME**

**We must always be ready.**

Let us listen carefully to the vision of Ezekiel as unfolded in today's first reading. He sees life-giving water flowing from the temple of God. Wherever this water flows, new life springs up in its path. Against the backdrop of this wonderful image, Saint Paul tells us that we are God's building. Each week we gather in a physical building and herein become the dwelling place of God. We are called to become like life-giving water, flowing out from this place to bring the presence of God to all we meet. Let us open our hearts to the holy word of God.

**Question for Children:**

If Jesus came to your house today, what would you do to get ready for him?

**Question for Youth?**

Jesus is angry about the way that the people are treating the holy places of his faith. What do you do when people you know make fun of or show disrespect for the things that you believe in? Are you willing to stand up for what is important in your life?

**Question for Adults?**

How are you preparing to be ready for that moment that no one escapes, the moment when you come to the end of your life, as you know it now?

**FORMING GOOD STEWARDS**

Daily Special Observances

**November 11th VETERANS' DAY**

The day focuses on thanking and honoring ALL those who serve (d) honorably in war or peacetime. Reach out to military families to show appreciation for their willingness and sacrifices in serving our nation. Seek special opportunities and means to express gratitude.

**FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA IN ROME**

"Stop making My Father's House a marketplace." John 2:13-22

The world is the creation of a loving and self-giving God who gave us all that we are, all that we have, and all that we ever will be. Our response to such a great gift should be acknowledgement and gratitude expressed in generosity and sharing with others. The Israelites repeatedly "forgot their God" but God repeatedly forgave them. Then He sent His Son to save us and to leave for us a memorial of His life, death, resurrection and ascension to return to the Father. Jesus found the Temple full of profiteers that He drove out of "my Father's house". Have we turned God's house — our world — into a marketplace in which the prevailing mentality is "He who dies with the most things wins!" Have we failed to acknowledge and be grateful for all God has given to us by being generous and sharing with others? Do we ask, what's in it for me? and How much is that going to cost me? before we do something for others? When we see Jesus face to face, will we feel confident we have used His gifts as He intended for us to?

**LADIES ALTAR SOCIETY**

**Group III** .....Irene Soileau, Week of Nov. 15, 2008

**Group IV** .....Sarah Wagley, Week of Nov. 22, 2008

**MASS INTENTIONS**



**FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, November 8** .....4:00 p.m. Glenn & Vickie Vidrine, Wayne Dupre (BD), Walfred LeBlanc, Sr. & Wally, M/M Clayton Titard, James Palmer, Martin & Angela Cosgrove, Allen Hudspeth, Sr., Van, Edward & Allen Jr., Joyce & Lisa Bertrand, Alex Robertson, Jessie Dupre, Manuel Requiso, Sr., Randy, Semprosa, Pastor, Ignacio, Dionecio, Primitiva

**Sunday, November 9** .....8:00 a.m. Martin J. St. Amand, Youle & Therese Fontenot, M/M Ezra Martin & Denise Hull, Carol Pitre, Betty "Nan" Valin, Warren & Roy Sebastien, Joey Prather

**10:00 a.m.** ..... Dr. Sidney & Alice Rozas & Dr. Dudley & Putsy Bienvenu, Wilfred, Annette, Richard & Marian Smith, Quentin Joubert, Ernie & Steven McKinney, Lawrence, Lilly & Mickey Hollier, Jerry Chauvin, Raymond J. & Doris H. Philippe, Elizabeth Puckett, Carl Lanclos, Bill Gallagher

**5:00 p.m.** ..... St. Landry Church Parishioners, Lee Martin

**Monday, November 10** .....12:10 p.m. Wayne Wyble & Family

**Tuesday, November 11** .....NO MASS

**Wednesday, November 12** .....12:10 p.m. Terry & Eula Lavergne; Deacon Carlo Cannatella (DA)

**Thursday, November 13** .....12:10 p.m. Charles Adam Herbert  
**Friday, November 14** .....12:10 p.m. Norma Cortez DeBallion & Joseph

**Saturday, November 15** .....4:00 p.m. Glenn & Vickie Vidrine, Walfred LeBlanc, Sr. & Wally, M/M Clayton Titard, James E. Martin, Martin & Angela Cosgrove, M/M St. Ange Fournier, Sr., Anna & St. Ange Fournier Jr., Allen Hudspeth, Sr., Van, Edward & Allen Jr., Tricia Guidroz (BD), Joyce & Lisa Bertrand, Jessie Dupre, Alex Robertson

**Sunday, November 16** .....8:00 a.m. Martin J. St. Amand, Youle & Therese Fontenot, Carol Pitre, Betty "Nan" Valin, Joey Prather

**10:00 a.m.** ..... Wilfred, Annette, Richard & Marian Smith, Quentin Joubert, Dr. Sidney & Alice Rozas & Dr. Dudley & Putsy Bienvenu, Jerry Chauvin, Raymond J. & Doris H. Philippe, Daniel Lagrange Sr., Bill Gallagher

**5:00 p.m.** ..... St. Landry Church Parishioners, Elizabeth Puckett, Lee Martin

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

**SECOND COLLECTION FOR WEEK OF NOV. 16 Campaign for Human Development See Insert**

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**  
 Your Stewardship To God  
 Total Offertory Collection .....\$5,947.36  
 Maintenance Fund.....\$1,806.30  
*Thank you for your generosity!*

*Every Gift Comes From Above.*

**AROUND THE DIOCESE**  
 WHAT: Morning of Recollection  
 WHERE: St. Mary, Mother of the Church  
 WHEN: November 11, 2008 8:30 A.M. — Noon  
 THEME "The Blessed Virgin Mary's Powerful Influence In Every Christian's Life  
 SPEAKER: Fr. Kenneth Domingue

WHAT: Mass of Remembrance & Hope  
 WHERE: St. Therese of the Child Jesus Abbeville, La.  
 WHEN: November 13, 2008 6:30 P.M.

WHAT: Vocation Supper for Young Men  
 WHERE: Bishop's Jarrell's Residence  
 WHEN: December 3, 2008 6:30 P.M.  
 CONTACT: Director of Vocations — 261-5690

**PRAYER INTENTIONS**

Bonnie Amy, Marie Amy, Leola Arnaud, Ella Attole, Mary Bertha Attole, 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, Estelle Chautin, Peggy Chelette, Logan Comb, Franklin Courville, Ward Courville, Lisa Curley, Shelton Daigle, Robert Danaher, 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, Eugene 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 Londerno, 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, 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**

The 2008 Angel Appeal Drive is still in progress until Dec. 31st. Gifts for 2008 will benefit the school's Foundation Trust Fund and will help to purchase NEO 2 laptops for the classrooms. Please forward gifts to the OC Development Office as soon as possible. May God bless our angels!  
 With family dinners coming up for the holiday season, OC reminds the community to continue collecting GM box tops, Campbell's and Community Coffee UPC's and sending them to OC to assist Catholic education.

**REMINDERS FOR THIS WEEK**

Monday, Nov. 10	6:00 p.m.	Rel. Ed.
Tuesday, Nov. 11	6:00 p.m.	RCIA
	6:00 p.m.	CDA
Wednesday, Nov. 12	5:00 p.m.	Altar Soc
	6:00 p.m.	Testing
		Rel. Ed Grades 1-8
Thursday, Nov. 13	5:30 p.m.	Choir Prac.

**WELCOME INTO OUR CATHOLIC FAMILY BY THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

**Thomas Paul Kessinger**  
 son of  
**Caleb C. and Marley K. Soileau Kessinger**

**REMINDER**

Start thinking about your donation for flowers at Christmas time as well as to the Doll & Toy Fund.

**SANCTUARY LIGHT**

Church.....The Sick and Their Caregivers  
 Chapel..... Residents of Nursing Homes

