

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 talks on the Life and Teachings of St. Paul on the Tuesdays of November from 7:00-8:00 P.M.

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

The remaining topic to be covered will be:
Nov. 25 The Day of the Lord—Paul's teaching on the second coming and the resurrection of the Body.

THANKSGIVING BY MSGR. ROMERO

We have Thanksgiving Day Mass on Thursday, November 27, 2008 at 8:00 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend. The collection at this mass is for ICON and the good work done there to help the poor.

As we come to Thanksgiving Day, there are many reasons to be thankful here at St. Landry Church. I think of the following:

- Pictures for the Pictorial Directory were taken at the beginning of the year and has not yet gone to press because it is going through a revision. I thank parishioners who participated in the directory as it shows us the living stone making up the church with Jesus Christ himself as the capstone.
- I am grateful for the Lenten Mission, 2007, conducted by Sister Chris Griggs. She did a great work of love helping us understand how to use the Bible for the prayer Lectio Divina (Divine Reading).
- I am grateful for all parishioners who helped with the Hurricane Gustav debris in the cemetery. Your assistance enabled us to get the cemetery ready for the Cemetery Tours.
- I am also thankful for those involved in the Cemetery Tours. This year's Tour was the most successful one. The weather was excellent and the actors did such a great job. The Tours help us understand the many people who precede us and who contributed to our society. The Tours also help in repairing tombs.
- The Ministry Fair was most successful. I am happy to see more parishioners involved in the work of our church ministry. Thank you!
- I am also grateful for all those who helped with our 100th Anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone for our present church building. Bishop Jarrell's presence at the mass and at the special presentation and meal is most appreciative as he made special arrangements to be with us and was still able to attend the Bishop's Meeting in Baltimore. Those who helped decorate the church and who helped set things up at Opelousas Catholic School's Gym did a great job. Also all the church organizations who provided the tasteful meal set such an attractive tables. Someone told me that he enjoyed the celebration so much that he could not wait for the 200th Anniversary. It was a joyful event. It was good to see brothers and sisters in the Lord coming together in love. Thank you!

- St. Katharine Drexel's birthday is November 26, 1858. This year it is the 150th birthday. St. Katharine Drexel founded the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament. She is responsible for much good work in the Diocese of Lafayette. Her family's fortune and her Sisters helped in mission work with Black and Native American Indians. I am grateful for her sacrifices and her dedication as she made it possible for God's Kingdom to advance in our diocese and in our country.

Lastly, I am grateful for the many opportunities we have to help others at Thanksgiving and Christmas. The attached insert in the bulletin speaks of these opportunities. We are blessed with those who make these opportunities possible and for those who contribute to them. May God Bless everyone involved!

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING
Week of Nov. 23, 2008

Reading I Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17
The shepherd-king seeks the lost and heals the injured.

Psalms 23 "The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want."

Reading II 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28
Christ our king has conquered death.

Gospel Matthew 25: 31-46
The Lord will come in glory to separate one from another.

THEME
Jesus' kingdom is a kingdom of actions and deeds,
not merely of words.

The image of the shepherd is at the same time comforting and challenging, for the shepherd gently tends the sheep but must also judge between one sheep and another. As the word of God is proclaimed today, let us pray that we will heed the words of the Good Shepherd and care for those who are in need.

Question for Children:
Who are the people most in need of help who live around you, and how can you help them?

Question for Youth?
What can you do (alone, with friends, or with your family) to help those who are without food, shelter, or have other needs? When have you seen Jesus in the poor?

Question for Adults?
As you grapple with very strong, direct and demanding Gospel passage, name the people for whom you have cared personally or, if there are none, those for whom you will offer care in the coming weeks.

FORMING GOOD STEWARDS
"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for the least ones,
you did for me." Matthew 25:31-46

Our image of Jesus as a carpenter who cared for people in need and the necessities of life does not fit our image of Christ as King. The problem of our image of kingship is not very positive. With the exception of David, Hezekiah, Cyrus, Arthur [probably mythical] and Louis XIV, kings were often tyrannical and self-serving. And we often forget that at our Baptism we are all anointed priest, prophet and king. So what is the true function of a king? It is to see that all of his subjects, everyone entrusted to his care, is treated equally and shares equally in the benefits and resources of the kingdom. That is the message Christ the King taught and demonstrated to us. We share in Christ's kingship. Whatever we do for the least in His kingdom, we do for Him. He depends on us to do it. As we celebrate Thanksgiving this week, we should be grateful to live in a country that allows us to be kingly like Jesus—to do all we can for those who are the least in His Kingdom: the unborn, the elderly, the homeless, the sick, the dying and the imprisoned.

LADIES ALTAR SOCIETY

- Group VBetty Leleux, Week of Nov. 29, 2008
- Group VINorma Hargroder, Week of Dec. 6, 2008

MASS INTENTIONS



FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, November 22:4:00 p.m. Glenn & Vickie Vidrine, Velma & Patsy Gail Boss, Walfred LeBlanc, Sr. & Wally, M/M Clayton Titard, Martin & Angela Cosgrove, Tom Schexnayder, Allen Hudspeth, Sr., Van, Edward & Allen, Jr., Bernice & Alexis Lanolos (WA), Carl, Curley & Velma Lanolos, Joyce & Lisa Bertrand, Alex Robertson, Elizabeth Puckett, Jeanette Lalonde, Jimmie Soileau

Sunday, November 23:8:00 a.m. Martin J. St. Amand, Youle & Therese Fontenot, M/M Ezra Martin & Denise Hull, Irl White, Carol Pitre, Betty "Nan" Valin, Eddie Beaug, Joey Prather, Edna Gaspard (BD)

10:00 a.m. Wilfred, Annette, Richard & Marian Richard, Quentin Joubert, R. Sidney & Alice Rozas & Dr. Dudley & Putsy Bienvenu, Oscar (BD & DA) & Agnes Roy, Ernie & Steven McKinney, Lawrence, Lilly & Mickey Hollier, Jerry Chauvin, Raymond J. & Doris H. Philippe, Bill Gallagher, Deanna Dohmann Chachere

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

Monday, November 24:12:10 p.m. Bobbie (WA), Julie & Ruth Mouton, Ronnie & Steve Ardoin, The Ryder Family, Vern Marie Guidroz (BD)

Tuesday, November 25:NO MASS

Wednesday, November 26:12:10 p.m. Norma Cortez DeBallion & Joseph, Sol Reed

Thursday, November 27:8:00 a.m. Hilary Dupre & Carolyn D. Arnaud, Quentin Joubert, Ervin & Marcylee Thibodeaux, Bobbie, Julie, Ruth Mouton, Ronnie & Steve Ardoin, The Ryder Fly., Jerry Chauvin, Raymond J. & Doris H. Philippe, Priscilla Kleinpeter, James Palmer, M/M Guy Elder (his DA) & Daughters, Deanna Dohmann Chachere; Gervis (Blackie), Ted & Madelyn Dohmann, Gertrude A. Marks (DA), Dalton Olivier & Jeanette Angelle, Elvin & Ena Ortego & Fly., Mary Joubert (BD) & Fly.

Friday, November 28:No Mass Office Closed

Saturday, November 29:4:00 p.m. TC, Eleanor, & Atwood Quirk, Bertha & Marise Martin, Terry Dupre (DA), Glenn & Vickie Vidrine, Walfred LeBlanc, Sr. (BD) & Wally, M/M Clayton Titard, James E. Martin, Martin & Angela Cosgrove, Allen Hudspeth, Sr., Van, Edward & Allen Jr., Joyce & Lisa Bertrand, Jeanette Lalonde

Sunday, November 30:8:00 a.m. Martin J. St. Amand, Youle & Therese Fontenot, M/M Ezra Martin & Denise Hull, Carol Pitre, Betty "Nan" Valin, Joey Prather, Sarah Joubert (BD)

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, Gertie Sebastien, Bill Gallagher, Deanna Dohmann Chachere

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.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
Your Stewardship To God

Total Offertory Collection	\$4,283.70
Maintenance Fund & Repair Fund	\$720.00
Bishop's Services Appeal	\$105.00
CCHD	\$684.52
OCS	\$1.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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AROUND THE DIOCESE

WHAT: Vocation Supper for Young Men
WHERE: Bishop's Jarrell's Residence
WHEN: December 3, 2008 6:30PM
CONTACT: Director of Vocations—261-569

BBQ SAUSAGE PO-BOY SALE

KC Council 1173 is having a BBQ Sausage Po-Boy/Chips Sale on Wednesday, Dec. 3, 2008 between 10:30 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$5.00 and dinner may be picked up at 917 N. Main St. next to Roy Mtrs. You may request delivery for 10 or more dinners.

For more info contact Rev. John Miler @ 942-2911 or Kenneth Thibodeaux @ 945-5152.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Mason Alsandor, 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, 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, Sharon Doucet, Carl Dupre, Jesse Dupre, Michael Dupre, Raymond Dupre, Wands Dupre, Georgia Fiegel, Harold Fontenot, Joseph L. Fontenot, Dempsey Fuselier, Lauren Giminez, 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, Andrea Hernandez, 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, 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 Troclair, 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

O C CORNER

The OC technology department reminds everyone about the importance of sending in empty ink and toner cartridges for recycling. The extra funds help classroom technology needs. Call the technology department @ 942-5404 ext. 102 for more information.

The OC faculty and staff thanks the Academic Council for the delicious Thanksgiving dinner provided for them. Happy Thanksgiving to all!

REMINDERS FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday, Nov. 22	4:00 p.m.	Project Walk Fundraiser
Sunday, Nov. 23	8:00 a.m.	Project Walk Fundraiser
	10:00 a.m.	Project Walk Fundraiser
	5:00 p.m.	Project Walk Fundraiser
	7:00 p.m.	City-Wide
Thanksgiving Service @ St. Marks Methodist Church,		
Thursday, Nov. 27	8:00 a.m.	Mass in Church OFFICE CLOSED
Friday, Nov. 28		OFFICE CLOSED

FUNDRAISER FOR RYAN TRAHAN

PROJECT WALK

Fr. Clint Trahan's brother, Ryan, was involved in an accident last year, which has left him paralyzed. To help with medical expenses a raffle fundraiser is being held.

Family and friends will be selling tickets after all Masses this weekend. SEE BULLETIN INSERT.
Please be generous.

SANCTUARY LIGHT

Church.....In Thanksgiving For Our Blessings
Chapel..... For Veterans of All Wars

