

YEAR OF ST. PAUL



God did not only speak, but loved us very realistically; he loved us to the point of the death of his own Son. It is precisely here that we are shown the full grandeur of revelation that has, as it were, inflicted the wounds in the heart of God himself. Then each one of us can say personally, together with St. Paul, I live "a life of faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me" (Gal 2:20). Let us prayer to the Lord that the truth of these words may be deeply impressed in our hearts, together with his joy and with his responsibility. (Pope Benedict XVI, Homily on the Solemnity of SS. Peter and Paul, June 29, 2005)

COME HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Bishop Jarrell has forwarded a **letter to us** in regards to the Come Home for Christmas Program. This letter is inserted with today's bulletin. On the back of the letter are forms to use should anyone want to recommend a person for Bishop Jarrell to write a letter, inviting that person to come back to church for Christmas. Please either return these to the office or place them in the collection. Many thanks.

**ADVENT
LECTIO DIVINA/DIVINE READING**

Father Conley Bertand of the Come Lord Jesus Program has prepared a pamphlet introducing the prayer called "Lectio Divina/Divine Reading". This prayer form focuses on reading the Bible in such a way that in the words of Pope John-Paul II: We draw "from the biblical text the living word which questions, directs, and shapes our lives." This pamphlet is inserted in today's bulletin.

During Lent, 2008, our Lenten Mission was on this very subject. The theme was "Introduction to the Divine Lesson: Lectio Divina." Sister Christina Griggs, O.Carm. was our Director. Sister helped us read a passage first picking a word [we discarded this first word], then we read the passage a second time choosing a phrase or a sentence. Then we read the same passage a third time, selecting a sentence. After reflecting on this sentence for five minutes, we strived to express God's message to us in a few words. When we are able to use this method of prayer frequently during the week and also journal each message, we see over time how God is bringing us to a deeper level of holiness.

Lectio Divina is meeting Jesus in prayer. In the in-between time of Jesus' first coming at Bethlehem, and Jesus' second coming at the end of time, we meet Jesus in prayer and sacraments. This is Jesus' third coming to us between his first coming and second coming. Advent is a liturgical season where we wait on Jesus' coming.

Revelation 22:17 - The Spirit and the bride say, "Come." Let the hearer say, "Come." Let the one who thirsts come forward, and the one who wants it receive the gift of life-giving water. Revelation 22:20 - The one who gives this testimony says, "Yes, I am coming soon." Amen! Come, Lord Jesus!

NOTICE

Donations for Poinsettias in Memory Of and/or in Thanksgiving for will be listed as an insert in the Christmas bulletin, **NOT WEEKLY**. Suggested donation is \$20.00 for 10 inch plants.

**READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING
Week of Nov. 30, 2008**

- Reading I Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7
We are all the work of God's hands
- Psalm 80 "Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved."
- Reading II 1 Corinthians 1:3-9
God is faithful.
- Gospel Mark 13:33-37
We do not know when the Lord is coming.

**THEME
Active waiting**

Today, the living word of God is a word of warning to us. Each year Advent comes around again to remind us to stay awake, ever ready for the coming of the Lord. We recognize that it is through the proclamation of the word that God visits this holy place through the power of the Holy Spirit. Let us be awake and attentive to this living word.

Question for Children:
What special things do you do to get ready for a visitor at your house? What things can you do like that to get ready for Jesus?

Question for Youth?
What is one thing that you can do this week to help you remember that Jesus is coming?

Question for Adults?
When you are getting ready to receive a guest, what are some things you do? How do you apply this to receiving Christ?

**FORMING GOOD STEWARDS
"Be watchful! Be alert!" Mark 13:33-37**

Practically every child in the United States can complete the song that begins with "You better watch out, you better not pout...." Somebody is coming to town and he is going to have that dreaded "list". Signs of his coming are everywhere. There is great anticipation of the night when he will bring to people around the world the toys, clothing and other material things they most desire. His very popularity surrounds an event that was one of the most important things to happen for the salvation of mankind—the birth of a Jewish child, Jesus, son of Mary and her husband, Joseph, a carpenter from the small hamlet of Nazareth in Galilee. Over the next four weeks, we have an opportunity to read, reflect, and pray for a greater insight into the true meaning of the nativity of that child, Jesus. Push aside the hype and the hoopla and prepare a true gift for Jesus—a heart that is more like His and a life that imitates Him in how we treat others. Be watchful and be alert to every opportunity to be like Jesus.

BBQ SAUSAGE PO-BOY SALE

KC Council 1173 is having a BBQ Sausage Po-Boy/Chips Sale on Wednesday, Dec. 3, 2008 between 10:00 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 Deacon John Miller @ 942-2911 or Kenneth Thibodeaux @ 945-5152.

ALTAR SOCIETY

- Group VI**Norma Hargroder, Week of Dec. 6, 2008
- Group VII**Gwen Fruge, Week of Dec. 13, 2008

**MASS
INTENTIONS**



**FOR THE
WEEK**

- 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
- Monday, Dec. 1** 12:10 p.m. Walford LeBlanc, Jr., Carl & Tammy Lanclos (WA)
- Tuesday, Dec. 2** NO MASS
- Wednesday, Dec.3** 12:10 p.m. Terry & Eula Lavergne, Sol & Katherine Reed
- Thursday, Dec.4** 12:10 p.m. Charles Adam Herbert
- Friday, Dec. 5** 12:10 p.m. Ethel & Teddy Meaux & Lou Ella Lognion
- Saturday, Dec. 6** 4:00 p.m. Walfred LeBlanc, Sr. & Wally, M/M Robert Going Sr., Glenn & Vickie Vidrine, Sr. Mary Joseph LaFond, M/M Clayton Titard, James E. Martin, Martin & Angela Cosgrove, Elizabeth Puckett, Jeanette Lalonde, Yves Kidder (DA)
- Sunday, Dec. 7** 8:00 a.m. M/M John FaKouri, John Jr., & Jacob, Howard & Mabel Richard, Martin J. St.Amand, Youle & Therese Fontenot, Alton & Elizabeth Joubert, Ezra (BD) & Velma Martin & Denise Hull (BD), Irl White, Carol Pitre, Betty "Nan" Valin, Willard Andrepont (BD), Joey Prather
- 10:00 a.m.** Wilfred, Annette, Richard & Marian Smith, Quentin Joubert, Mary Manouvrier Parker (DA), Francis, Elise & Al Gautreaux & Bart Bernard, Dr. Sidney & Alice Rozas & Dr. Dudley & Putsy Bienvenu, Bobbie, Julie, Ruth Mouton, Ronnie & Steve Ardoin & The Ryder Fly, Jerry Chauvin, Raymond J. & Doris H. Philippe, Bill Gallagher, Deanna Dohmann Chachere, Mazie Bertinot DeJean
- 5:00 p.m.** St. Landry Church Parishioners, 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\$4,288.89
Maintenance Fund & Repair Fund\$165.00
CCHD\$12.00
OCS\$638.00

Every Gift Comes From Above.

Thank you for your generosity!

**Second Collection for week of Dec. 7
ST. LANDRY CHURCH MAINTENANCE FUND**

- AROUND THE DIOCESE**
- WHAT: Advent Concert Series @ Fatima
 - WHERE: Our Lady of Fatima Church
 - WHEN: Every Sunday in Advent
 - CONTACT: Andre Courville @ 232-8945
- WHAT: Mass for Survivors of Violence
 - WHERE: Immaculata Chapel
 - WHEN: Dec. 7 @ 2:00 p.m.
 - CONTACT: More info. call 261-5545
- WHAT: Angola Trip
 - WHEN: Dec. 14 at 7:00 a.m.
 - WHERE: Bus leaves from St. Paul's
 - CONTACT: Office of Justice and Peace 261-5545

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Mason Alsandor, Bonnie Amy, Jack Andrus, Leola Arnaud, Ella Attole, Mary Bertha Attole, Angela Aymond, Dorothy Beauth, 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, Emery Richard, 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

Congratulations to Trey Schwartzburg, OC junior and swim team member, who had great results in the State Swim Meet! In the small schools division, he placed 2nd in state in the 100-meter breaststroke and 3rd in state in the 200-meter individual medley.

REMINDERS FOR THIS WEEK

- Monday, Dec. 1 6:00 p.m. Religious Education
6:30 p.m. Pastoral Council
Christmas Social
- Tuesday, Dec. 2 6:30 p.m. RCIA
- Wednesday, Dec. 3 6:30 p.m. Pre-Baptism Class
- Thursday, Dec. 4 5:30 p.m. Choir Practice
- Friday, Dec. 5 8:40 a.m. OC School Mass
FIRST FRIDAY
- Saturday, Dec. 6 8:00 a.m. First Saturday Mass
- Sunday, Dec. 7 10:00 a.m. Elementary
Religion Classes attend Mass as a group.

RECENTLY CELEBRATED MARRIAGE VOWS

- Joseph Dain & Amy Celeste Ledoux Duplechain
Derrick & Kristin Plaisance Fontenot
 - James Brooks & Courtney Lynn Narcisse Warner
 - Aaron Bernard & Amy Renee Menard Courville III
- May the love and trust you enjoy grow evermore in your lives**

SANCTUARY LIGHT

Church.....For All The Faithful Departed
ChapelPeace-Filled Preparation For Advent

