

YEAR OF ST. PAUL

THE EXAMPLE



In a famous passage from his Letter to the Philippians, the Apostle Paul says that Christ “emptied himself, taking the form of a servant” (Phil 2:7). He, Christ, is the example at which to look. In the Gospel, he told his disciples he had come “not to be served but to serve” (cf. Mt 20:28). Pope Benedict’s address to the permanent deacons of Rome on 18 February 2006.

LENTEN SCHEDULE

Lenten Weekday Masses

Monday through Friday – 12:10 p.m. in Church

Stations of the Cross followed by Adoration & Benediction

Fridays – 6:00 p.m.

Religious Education Children are expected to attend as part of the Religious Instruction.

Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturdays 3:00 – 3:45 p.m.

Weekdays: 11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

City Wide Penance Service... St. Landry Church
April 6, 2009 @ 6:30pm

Parishioners are asked to come to confession before Wed., of Holy Week, April 8, 2009. **The last day for confession before Easter is on Wed., April 8, 2009.** The Easter Triduum begins with the Mass of the Lord’s Supper on Thurs., April 9, 2009. Confessions are suspended during the Easter Triduum. Confessions resume on Easter Mon., Apr. 13, 2009.

LENTEN MISSION AT ST. LANDRY CHURCH

A Mission is scheduled for Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday; March 23-24-25, 2009 with Father Mark Thibodeaux, S.J. as the Director. The Mission begins at 6:30 p.m. Please mark your calendar.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

In Oromia, Ethiopia, drought has destroyed entire regions of crops, devastating the local agriculture industry and economy. In places like Oromia, where sustainability is based entirely on agriculture, food security is alarmingly low. At a local Catholic church in the Oromia region, hundreds of children are receiving therapeutic milk and medical treatment from CRS (Catholic Relief Services). In addition to funding the important international relief work of CRS, the collection supports legal and resettlement services for refugees, advocacy, and disaster/emergency relief. When you donate to the Catholic Relief Services Collection, you give hope. Please be generous in next week’s collection.

“This is my beloved Son, Listen to Him!” Mark 9:2-10

At a wedding feast in Cana the wine was running short. One of the guests, Mary, the mother of Jesus, felt sorry for the wedding couple and their family. After telling her son Jesus, “They have no wine!” she tells the servants “Do whatever he tells you!” Amazingly, the jars he told them to fill with water were filled with the finest wine. Some time later, while on the top of a craggy, cone-shape mountain across a lush valley from both Nazareth and Cana, Jesus is with three of his friends when they see him appear quite different and standing with Elijah the great prophet and Moses the great lawgiver. From the clouds they hear a voice proclaim “This is my beloved son, listen to him.” God was telling Peter, James and John and He is telling us to get to know Jesus. Learn all you can about him so you can imitate him. Learn about him now so when the opportunity presents itself, you can be like Jesus without hesitation. “Listen to Him!” Do whatever he tells you!”

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

Week of March 8, 2009

Reading I Genesis 22:1-2, 9a 10-13, 15-18
The sacrifice of Isaac by Abraham
Psalm 116 “I will walk before the Lord in the land of the living.”
Reading II Romans 8:31b-34
If God is for us, who can be against us?
Gospel Mark 9:2-10
How good it is for us to be here!

**THEME:
Seeing Jesus**

As the sacred word is proclaimed this day, let us stand in awe at the remarkable faith of Abraham, our father in faith. When God calls us through the living word, let us not be afraid to echo the words of Abraham: “Here I am.” And as we respond to God’s call, let us be comforted by God’s promise that those who are faithful will one day inherit the light and peace of heaven...

Questions for children:

Can you name or draw a picture of a time you knew that Jesus was with you?

Questions for youth:

The disciples had a very intense experience of Jesus on the mountain. Have you ever had a “mountain top” experience? What was it like for you?

Questions for adults:

In what ways does Jesus speak today, ways in which you can truly “listen to him?”

OPERATION RICE BOWL

THE TRANSFIGURATION

As we continue our Operation Rice Bowl journey let us remember in prayer that as a community of faith, we have the obligation to reach out to those most in need. The Gospel specifically calls us to take action on behalf of the most vulnerable members of society. May our fasting move us to action on behalf of the poor.

BULLETIN BLURBS

If God is for us, who can be against?

God has a tricky way of doing what modern wags call “thinking outside the box”. Just when we think we have things together, that we finally have a handle on our lives and maybe even on God, suddenly we don’t. Look at the Abraham/Isaac story of someone who had his future told to him by God, only to have this same God order him, apparently to destroy his means to that future promise. This story always brings to my mind the old image of God as a weaver, weaving away at a gorgeous tapestry. The problem for us is that we can only see the underside, which is a mess of crossed and knotted threads. It is only in eternity that we will understand the Master’s weavings in our lives. St. Augustine once wrote: Love God and then do what you want. Think about it.

Suggested Activity: Pray this week for the grace to love God and the grace to have the strength to let God love you. Close with the mantra. **I choose to breathe the breath of Christ that makes all things holy.**

JOIN CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS COURT 119

Participate in an Outdoor Stations of the Cross on Wednesday Evenings during Lent at 6:00PM at Our Lady Queen of Angels Church

MASS INTENTIONS



FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, March 07 4:00 p.m. M/M Clayton Titard, James Palmer (BD), Jeanette Lalonde, Allen Hudspeth, Sr., Van, Edward, & Allen, Jr., Glenn & Vickie Vidrine, M/M Robert Going, Sr., Dr. Richard W. Hargroder, Martin & Angela Cosgrove, Lee Martin, Walfred LeBlanc, Sr. & Wally, Souls In Purgatory, Nhiem Anna Pham, Joyce & Lisa Bertrand, James E. Martin
Sunday, March 08 8:00 a.m. Hilary Dupre & Carolyn Arnaud, Youle & Therese Fontenot, Martin J. St. Amand, Carol Pitre, Frances Reed, Phillip Prejean, R.D. Deeton, Paul Massey, Clayton (DA) & Eula Soileau
10:00 a.m. Deanna Dohmann Chachere, Wilfred, Annette, Richard & Marian Smith, Jerry Chauvin, Raymond J. & Doris H. Philippe
5:00 p.m. St. Landry Church Parishioners
Monday, March 9 12:10 p.m. Sol Reed (DA), Phillip Prejean, Joseph S. (DA) & Armia Fontenot
Tuesday, March 10 12:10 p.m. Charles, Hazel & Floyd Leger, Phillip Prejean
Wednesday, March 11 12:10 p.m. Walfred (Wally) LeBlanc, Jr. (DA), Phillip Prejean
Thursday, March 12 12:10 p.m. Ernie & Steven McKinney, Lawrence, Lilly, Mickey & Joyce Hollier, Phillip Prejean
Friday, March 13 12:10 p.m. Pat & Linda Artall (WA) & Fly, Phillip Prejean
Saturday, March 14 4:00 p.m. M/M Clayton Titard, M/M St. Ange Fournier, Sr., Anna & St. Ange Fournier, Jr., Jeanette Lalonde, Allen Hudspeth, Sr., Van, Edward & Allen, Jr., Glenn & Vickie Vidrine, Noemie F. Greco (BD), Dr. Richard W. Hargroder, Martin & Angela Cosgrove, Lee Martin, Walfred LeBlanc, Sr. & Wally, Souls In Purgatory, Nhiem Anna Pham, Joyce and Lisa Bertrand
Sunday, March 15 8:00 a.m. Eddie & Dorothy Beaug, Youle & Therese Fontenot, Martin J. St. Amand, Carol Pitre, M/M Pierre Hebert, Frances Reed, Phillip Prejean, M/M Ezra Martin & Denise Hull, R.D. Deeton
10:00 a.m. Wilfred, Annette, Richard and Marian Smith; MarcyLee Thibodeaux (DA); Elizabeth Puckett, Daniel Lagrange Sr., Deanna Dohmann Chachere, Jerry Chauvin, Raymond J. & Doris H. Philippe, James G. & Bertha C. Firmin
5:00 p.m. St. Landry Church Parishioners


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 March 15
CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
Your Stewardship To God

Regular Offertory Collection\$5,515.44
Maintenance & Repair Fund.....\$1,773.23
Bishops Service Appeal.....\$40.00
Assistance To The Poor.....\$214.00
Ash Wednesday\$859.00

Every Gift Comes From Above.



Thank you for your generosity!

REMINDERS OF THE WEEK

Monday, March 9	6:00 p.m.	Rel. Ed.
Tuesday, March 10	6:00 p.m.	CDA
	6:30 p.m.	RCIA
Wednesday, March 11	5:00 p.m.	Altar Society
	5:30 p.m.	First Comm. Class
	6:00 p.m.	Assess. Tests Grades 1-8
Friday, March 13	6:00 p.m.	Way of Cross
Saturday, March 14	8:30 a.m.	CDA Retreat

WELCOME INTO OUR CATHOLIC FAMILY BY THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

GAVIN ROCK DOUCET
son of Danielle Marie Doucet

ETHAN JOHN VIDRINE
son of Edwin and Patricia Soileau Vidrine

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Mason Alsandor, Bonnie Amy, Leola Arnaud, Ella Attole, Mary Bertha Attole, Angela Aymond, Nela Badeaux, Dusty Bellard, Shirley Bellard, Dougie Bergeron, Katherine Bertrand, Gloria Berzas, M/M Nathan Berzas, Stephen Berzas, Mary Aline Bihm, Lillie Briggs, Richard Briley, Jared Broussard, Estelle Chautin, Peggy Chelette, Logan Comb, Peter Lloyd Cormier, 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, Raymond Dupre, Georgia Fiegel, Harold Fontenot, Joseph L. Fontenot, Larry J. Fontenot, Catherine Fournier, Dempsey Fuselier, Lauren Gimenez, George Gremillion, Larry Greer, Elaine L. Guillory, Louis Guillory, The T. Guillory Family, Gabrielle Marie Hanson, Brooke Hargroder, Sydney Harmon, Carlos Hebert, Andrea Hernandez, Glenda Hicks, Lauren Margaret Higginbotham, Creighton Hoffpauir, Doris Hudspeth, Annie & Austin Jagneaux, Richard Jeffers, Logan Joubert, Louis Vernon “Moe” Joubert, Juliette Kaufmann, Agnes Kidder, Dorothy LeBlanc, Brenda Lafleur, Richard Lafleur, Laura Lanclos, Raymond Lashute, Audra LeJeune, Doty & Floyd Lavergne, Glenn Lavergne, Lillie Mae Lavergne, Renella Lavergne, Dustin Lavoie, Dorothy LeBlanc, Mary Alice LeBlanc, Phyllis Cormier LeBlanc, Therese Leger, Tony Leger, Tonya Londerno, Emma Rosemary Ludeau, Andre Magallanes, Therese Major, Mary Martin, Connor Miller, Mistic & Prudhomme Families, Byron Miller, Jeffery Miller, Shirley Morris, Julie Mouton, James Naquin, Dot Nezat, Craig Ortego, Delores Ortego, Marty Ortego, Cameron Ozenne, Gene Paillet, Callie Palmer, Louis Paternestro, Johnny Pellerin, Gentry Peltier, Tracie Peltier, Keith Perry, Mary Perry, Irene Pitre, Marla Lafleur Pitre, Ruby Pitre, Phillip Prejean, Brandon Prudhomme, Ronald Richard, Claire Robichaux, Joseph James Robin, Ruby Romero, Rose Ryder, Marie Saucier, Harold Savoy, Dorothy Semien, Anna Belle Soileau, Bobby Soileau, Elaine Soileau, Aaron Stelly, Annabelle Stelly, Erika Stelly, Melanie Stoute, Elizabeth Kate Sumer, Adolph Taylor Sr., Russell Thibodeaux, Lena Trahan, Pierre Troclair, James Vidrine, Lou Vidrine, Brandy Willingham, 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 Search for Meaning: Body and Soul

Parent and students from the area are invited and encouraged to attend “The Search for Meaning: Body and Soul” in the Opelousas Catholic gymnasium discussing morality issues facing us today. Please join together for our future!

- March 25:**
Speaker (Dr. Baglow of Holy Cross College) Theology of the Body
1:15 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. (grades 7-12)
- March 26:**
Grassroots Film “The Human Experience”
12:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. (grades 7-12)
- March 27:**
Speaker: (Kate Mudge) Teen Pregnancy and Responsibilities of Parenthood 2:00 p.m. (grades 9-12)
- March 30:**
Speaker: (TBA) Sex and Consequences
1:45 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. (grades 9-12)
- March 31:**
Speaker (Danielle Meche, Faith House) Domestic Abuse
1:45 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. (grades 6-12)

AROUND THE AREA

WHAT: Donation Day for Indigent Patient Needs
WHEN: Monday, March 16 from 9AM—3PM
WHERE: UMC Main Entrance..Lafayette, La.
NEEDED: Adult Diapers; Bedside Commodes; Crutches; Wheelchairs; Walkers

WHAT: Spring Trip to Natchez, MS
WHEN: Saturday, April 4, 2009
More Info: Bonnie Wyble 942-6940 or 945-2267

SANCTUARY LIGHT

ChurchSol Reed
ChapelEugene, Genie & Jonie Hebert

ALTAR SOCIETY

Group VI.....Norma Hargroder, Week of Mar. 14, 2009
Group VIIGwen Fruge, Week of Mar. 21, 2009