

**YEAR OF ST. PAUL
THE APOSTOLATE**



It is necessary to go to the very fringes of society to take to everyone the light of Christ's message about the meaning of life, the family and society, reaching out to those who live in the desert of neglect and poverty and loving them with the love of the Risen Christ. In every apostolate and in Gospel proclamation, as St. Paul says, "If I...have not love, I am nothing" (1 Cor 13:2).

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 @ 6:30 p.m.

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

Because of your generosity, The Catholic Relief Services Collection will be able to support disaster and emergency relief, refugee resettlement, advocacy, development, and legal services for people in need all around the world. Together, we will restore hope to Jesus in disguise, who reminds us that Christ is present in those who suffer--and in those who respond compassionately to their needs.

A PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM MSGR. ROMERO:

March 14th is my 34th Priestly Anniversary of Ordination. I ask parishioners to please pray for me that I continue growing in God's Way and encourage everyone in God's Kingdom.

OPERATION RICE BOWL

The Cleansing of the Temple.

Today we read of Jesus cleansing the Temple. This story has a sense of urgency. It is not about anger; it is about transformation. Jesus is saying, No more business as usual. There is not much time left. Be converted, be cleansed because the reign of God is at hand".

As we continue our Operation Rice Bowl journey let, us remember in prayer that all humanity has been made in the image of God. Through our actions, we must express that each person is precious and that the lives and welfare of all people are priorities. May our fasting keep us mindful of the hunger of the people of the world. May our almsgiving assist Catholic Relief Services as we learn about programs that care for Orphans and vulnerable Children in Tanzania.

**READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING
Week of March 15, 2009**

- Reading I Exodus 20:1-17
The people of Israel are given the ways of the covenant.
- Psalm 19 "Lord, you have the words of everlasting life."
- Reading II 1 Corinthians 1:22-25
Jesus Christ crucified is the power and wisdom of God.
- Gospel John 2:13-25
Jesus cleanses the temple and foretells his resurrection.

THEME:

We Must Do What God Wants

The refrain for today's responsorial psalm sums up what our celebration of the liturgy of the word is all about: "Lord, you have the words of everlasting life." Often those words are difficult to hear because they challenge us to change our lives. Let us welcome this word today and pray that we will be cleansed from sin and realize that we are God's beloved, more precious than the finest gold. Let us be attentive to words that have the power to bring us everlasting life.

Questions for children:

What is one way you "honor your father and mother"?

Questions for youth:

Jesus was angry as we all get at times. When is your anger a good thing? When is it not?

Questions for adults:

As you hear the Commandments proclaimed today, which one of them really strikes you?

BULLETIN BLURBS

by Sister B DeRouen, O. Carm.

Third Sunday of Lent:

"All this because you obeyed my command."

It may surprise you to know that one of the main ways in which God speaks to us is through our feelings. Because we have such little control over them, we often judge them as being bad in themselves. Feelings, even the ones we consider negative, like anger, are neutral. It is what we do with them that count.

Anger, for example, might move us to harm, but it as well might move us to fight against some injustice. (i.e., Jesus in the temple with money changers.) Even more important is that God so often uses our feelings. Our minds are so taken up with the details of life, that the easiest way God can reach us is emotion. Whenever you feel strong emotions, sit with them and listen to your heart. It may be God calling. I have found that God calls quite frequently, often just to remind us we are loved.

Suggested activity: Sit in your holy place in the evening, if possible, and go back over the emotions of the day. Where was God? Did God leave you a message? If so, what will you do about it? End 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 6:00 P.M. at Our Lady Queen of Angels Church.

PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH

St. Joseph, Guardian of the Holy Family, be with us in our trials. May your prayers obtain for us the strength to flee from error and wrestle with the powers of corruption so that in life we may grow in holiness and in death rejoice in the crown of victory. AMEN.

ALTAR SOCIETY

Group VII.....Gwen Fruge, Week of Mar. 21, 2009

Group I.....Alverda Deshotels, Week of Mar. 28 2009

MASS INTENTIONS



FOR THE WEEK

- 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 & Lisa Bertrand, Hebert Bihm (DA)
- Sunday, March 15 8:00 a.m.** Eddie & Dorothy Beaugh, 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, Clay (BD) & J.C. (DA) Billeaudeau & Harold Doucet
- 10:00 a.m.** Wilfred, Annette, Richard & 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
- Monday, March 16 12:10 p.m.** Ernie & Steven McKinney, Lawrence, Lilly, Mickey & Joyce Hollier; Phillip Prejean
- Tuesday, March 17 12:10 p.m.** Travis Michael Williams (BD), Phillip Prejean
- Wednesday, March 18 12:10 p.m.** Maius, Myra & Chester Rozas
- Thursday, March 19 12:10 p.m.** Elizabeth Puckett
- Friday, March 20 12:10 p.m.** Ronnie Ardoin (BD)
- Saturday, March 21 4:00 p.m.** M/M Clayton Titard, Jeanette Lalonde, Glenn & Vicki Vidrine, Dr. Richard W. Hargroder, Martin & Angela Cosgrove, Lee Martin, Walfred LeBlanc, Sr. & Wally, Nhiem Anna Pham, Lisa & Joyce Bertrand, James E. Martin
- Sunday, March 22 8:00 a.m.** Dalton Olivier & Jeanette Angelle, Youle & Therese Fontenot, Martin J. St. Amand, Carol Pitre, Frances Reed, R.D. Deeton
- 10:00 a.m.** John Ledoux (BD), Deanna Dohmann Chachere, Wilfred, Annette, Richard & Marian Smith, Jerry Chauvin, Raymond J. & Doris H. Philippe
- 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 22
OPELOUSAS CATHOLIC FOUNDATION

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
Your Stewardship To God

Regular Offertory Collection	\$6,809.54
Maintenance & Repair Fund.....	\$410.00
Bishops Service Appeal.....	\$947.71
Assistance To The Poor.....	\$23.00
Eastern Europe & African Churches	\$1.00

Every Gift Comes From Above.



Thank you for your generosity!

REMINDERS OF THE WEEK

Saturday, March 14		Msgr. Romero's Ordination Anniversary
Monday, March 16	6:00 p.m.	Rel. Ed.
Tuesday, March 17	6:30 p.m.	RICA
Wednesday, March 18	5:30 p.m.	First Comm. Class
Friday, March 20	6:00 p.m.	Way of Cross

OC CORNER

Keep the OC children in your prayers as they prepare for their Stanford Achievement Testing this week while the older students prepare for the District Literary Rally at LSU-Eunice. Congratulations to OC fifth graders who recently completed the D.A.R.E. program. Top essays awarded were: Tyler Briggs and Aaron Miller, 1st place; Tiffani Smith and Alayna Richard, 2nd place; and Brittany Major and Bailey Sonnier, 3rd.

RETURNED TO CHRIST THROUGH DEATH

St. Landry Church Parishioners offer prayers and sincere condolences to the family of:
Sr. Mary Rose Renaud, MSC

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, Gilfred Deville, Sr., Sue Deville, Sharon Doucet, Carl Dupre, Raymond Dupre, Georgia Fiegel, Harold Fontenot, Joseph L. Fontenot, Larry J. Fontenot, Catherine Fournier, Dempsey Fuselier, Lauren Giminez, Paula Graffagnino, George Gremillion, Larry Greer, Elaine L Guillory, Louis Guillory, The T. Guillory Family, Gabrielle Marie Hanson, Brooke Hargroder, Sydney Harmon, Carlos Hebert, Andrea Hernanndez, 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, Dotty & 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

AROUND THE AREA

- WHAT:** Donation Day for Indigent Patient Needs
 - WHEN:** Monday, March 16 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
 - WHERE:** UMC Main Entrance, Lafayette, La.
 - NEEDED:** Adult Diapers; Bedside Commodes; Crutches; Wheelchairs; Walkers
- WHAT:** Bar-B-Que Lunch
 - WHEN:** Sunday, March 22, from 11:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.
 - WHERE:** St. Ignatius School—Grand Coteau
 - COST:** \$6.00
- WHAT:** Spring Trip to Natchez, MS
 - WHEN:** Saturday, April 4, 2009
 - More Info:** Bonnie Wyble 942-6940 or 945-2267
- WHAT:** Day of Recollection for Vocations
 - WHEN:** Saturday, March 28 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 - WHERE:** De La Salle Christian Brothers—Lafayette
 - AGENDA:** Speak with Priests, Sisters, Brothers, and others who have answered a call to a religious vocation.
- WHAT:** Come and See Retreat
 - WHEN:** April 3-5 (Friday though Sunday)
 - Invited:** Men, High School Seniors and older
 - WHERE:** St. Ben's Seminary College in Covington, La.
 - COST:** NONE
 - CONTACT:** Fr. Aaron Melancon 261-5690
 - DEADLINE to REGISTER:** March 26, 2009
- WHAT:** Man-To-Man Catholic Men's Conference
 - WHEN:** Saturday, April 18
 - WHERE:** Cajundome Convention Center
 - REGIS.:** www.mantomancc.com
 - SPEAKERS:** Dale Brown (former LSU Basketball Coach); Dr. Ray Guarendi and Jesse Romero

SANCTUARY LIGHT

Church.....Eugene, Genie & Jonie Hebert
Chapel.....Emma Rosemary Ludeau

