



YEAR OF ST. PAUL
A SIGN OF LOVE

The manifestation of divine love is total and perfect in the Cross where, we are told by St. Paul, "God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us" (Romans 5:8).

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.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Table with 3 columns: Day, Date, Time. Includes Palm Sunday (April 5), Holy Triduum (April 9-12), and No Evening Mass.

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

The St. Landry Catholic Church Pastoral Council elections for 2009 Council members are coming in May.

The parish council member term is a 3-year commitment with a monthly meeting held on the first Monday of each month

The purpose of the church pastoral council members is to advise our pastor on issues and events within the church parish.

Parishioners interested in being a candidate are to submit your name and a brief paragraph of your call to church parish involvement.

The deadline for submitting candidates is Monday, April 13, 2009. For more information, contact Yvonne L Normand, Church Trustee, and Election Chair at 337-308-3474.

JOIN US!

Way of The Cross for Children
Good Friday, April 10 @ 10:30 A.M.
Followed by picnic lunch in courtyard - Cheese Pizza and Punch

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING
Week of March 29, 2009

Table with 2 columns: Reading, Text. Includes Jeremiah 31: 31-34, Psalm 51, Hebrews 5:7-9, and John 12:20-33.

THEME:
GOD'S LOVE AND MERCY

One line from today's first reading is a summary of God's everlasting love: "I will be their God, and they shall be my people".

POINTS FOR REFLECTION

- 1. Is there anyone in your immediate family who is hurting?
2. Is there something you can do to alleviate his or her pain?
3. If God's concern is our concern, then God's family is our family.

BULLETIN BLURBS
by Sister B DeRouen, O. Carm.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT:
Let my tongue be silenced

"My Life with the Saints" has been one of the most popular spiritual books written lately. It is, indeed, a good book, readable and inspiring.

Paying Attention:--impossible with the TV constantly on, the cell phone stapled to your ear, the video games dinging, etc., etc. Remembering: --Impossible without some sacred space to allow the Spirit to be heard.

OPERATION RICE BOWL

Jesus Foretells His Death & Subsequent Glorification

In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that judgment, repentance, and dying to sin are necessary before we can truly know the joy of God's mercy, forgiveness, and new life in Christ.

As we continue our Operation Rice Bowl journey let us remember in prayer that humans beings are not only sacred, but also social. How we participate in our family and community, from our daily actions to our policy decisions, affects each and every person.

ALTAR SOCIETY

- Group II.....Pap Roy, Week of Apr. 4, 2009
Group II.....Irene Soileau, Week of Apr. 11, 2009

MASS INTENTIONS



FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, March 28 4:00 P.M. Ruby Trahan Tate, M/M Clayton Titard, Jeanette Lalonde, Glenn & Vickie Vidrine, Dr. Richard W. Hargroder, Velma & Patsy Gail Boss, Martin & Angela Cosgrove, Lee Martin Walfred Leblanc, Sr. & Wally, Nhiem Anna Pham, Joyce & Lisa Bertrand, Lilly Mae Guilbeau
Sunday, March 29 8:00 A.M. Youle & Therese Fontenot, Martin J. St. Amand, Carol Pitre, M/M Pierre Hebert, Burke & Frances Reed, M/M Ezra Martin & Denise Hull
10:00 A.M. Wilfred, Annette, Richard & Marian Smith, Deanna Dohmann Chachere, Jerry Chauvin, Raymond J. & Doris H. Philippe, Ernie & Steven McKinney, Lawrence, Lilly, Mickey & Joyce Hollier, Pierre Troclair
5:00 P.M. St. Landry Church Parishioners
Monday, March 30 12:10 P.M. Lillia (DA) & Henry Fontenot & Fly., Henri Fontenot (BD) & Fly.
Tuesday, March 31 12:10 P.M. Allen Hudspeth Sr., Van, Edward & Allen, Jr.
Wednesday, April 1 12:10 P.M. Ernie & Steven McKinney, Lawrence (BD), Lilly, Mickey & Joyce Hollier
Thursday, April 2 12:10 P.M. Elizabeth Puckett, Tom Schexnayder
Friday, April 3 12:10 P.M. Jerry Chauvin, Raymond J. & Doris (BD) Philippe, Barbara Wilkins Alexander
Saturday, April 4 4:00 P.M. M/M Clayton Titard, Jeanette Lalonde, Glenn & Vicki Vidrine, M/M Robert Going, Sr., Dr. Richard W. Hargroder, Martin & Angela Cosgrove, Lee Martin, Walfred LeBlanc, Sr. & Wally, Joyce & Lisa Bertrand, James E. Martin, Alex Robertson (BD)
Sunday, April 5 8:00 A.M. Howard & Mable Richard, Youle & Therese Fontenot, Martin J. St. Amand, Alton & Elizabeth Joubert, Carol Pitre, Burke & Frances Reed, M/M Ezra Martin & Denise Hull, J.Y. Fontenot (BD) & Fly., Jules Gaspard & Marilyn DeCuir
10:00 A.M. Deanna Dohmann Chachere, Wilfred, Annette, Richard & Marian Smith, Bobbie, Julie & Ruth Mouton, Steve & Ronnie Ardoin & The Ryder Fly., Mrs. Leroy (Gail) Marks (BD), Jerry Chauvin, Raymond J. & Doris H. Philippe, Allen & Priscilla Pommier, Huey Stelly
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 April 5
ST. LANDRY PARISH MAINTENANCE FUND

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
Your Stewardship To God

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Regular Offertory Collection (\$4,569.98), Maintenance & Repair Fund (\$280.00), Bishops Service Appeal (\$10.00), Assistance To The Poor (\$23.00), Catholic Relief Services (\$57.00), Opelousas Catholic Foundation (628.77), Catholic Home Mission (\$5.00).

Thank you for your generosity!

REMINDERS OF THE WEEK

Table with 3 columns: Day, Time, Event. Includes Monday, March 30 (6:00 P.M. Rel. Ed.), Tuesday, March 31 (6:30 P.M. RCIA), Wednesday, April 1 (5:30 P.M. First Comm. Class), Thursday, April 2 (6:30 P.M. Pre-Baptism Class), Friday, April 3 (8:40 A.M. All-School Mass, 6:00 P.M. Way of Cross), Saturday, April 4 (8:00 A.M. First Saturday Mass).

RECENTLY CELEBRATED MARRIAGE VOWS

Brandon J. and Danielle E. Darbonne Aguillard
Larry and Natasha Nall Johnson

May the love and trust you enjoy grow evermore in your lives.

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, 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, 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, Brenda 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, 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, 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: 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

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.

REMINDER

Donations for Easter flowers are now being accepted. You may bring your donation to the office or drop an envelope in the collection basket, in memory of a loved one (living or deceased) or in Thanksgiving. Please write their names on the envelopes.

OC CORNER

Congratulations to Jeri B. Miller, 1973 Opelousas Catholic alumna, who is being honored with NCEA "Distinguished Graduate Award" this week. Registration for 2009-10 is closed for several elementary classes and there are some openings in the junior high and high school grades. Those who have not yet registered are encouraged to do so. Call the school at 942-5404 ext. 101. The Annual Angel Appeal Drive is coming! We ask your prayers and support in this year 2009.

SANCTUARY LIGHT

Church.....Eugene, Genie & Jonie Hebert
Chapel.....Forgotten Souls in Purgatory

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