

AN EASTER BLESSING

(Taken from the Roman Sacramentary, Easter Sunday)

May almighty God bless you on this solemn feast of Easter, and may he protect you against all sin. Amen.

Through the resurrection of his Son, God has granted us healing. May he fulfill his promises, and bless you with eternal life. Amen.

You have mourned for Christ's sufferings; now you celebrate the joy of his resurrection. May you come with joy to the feast, which lasts forever. Amen.

Deacon Miller, Msgr. Romero, and the church staff wish all parishioners and visitors to St. Landry Church a Happy Easter.

MSGR. ROMERO ATTENDING DEACONATE ORDINATIONS

I will be out of our church parish attending the Diaconate Ordinations of Mr. Corey Campeaux and Mr. Jarred Suire. The ordination is scheduled for April 18, 2009 at 9:30 a.m. in the Crypt Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C.

NOTE: Mr. Corey Campeaux was assigned here at St. Landry Church in the summer of 2006. Mr. Jarred Suire was assigned here at St. Landry Church in the summer of 2008.

While away, Father Austin Leger will take care of the weekday masses. The priests from Holy Ghost Church for 4:00 p.m., 8:00 a.m., and 10:00 a.m. masses will celebrate the masses for next weekend. The 5:00 p.m. mass will be celebrated by Father Austin Leger. If there is a need for a funeral, please call the church office to schedule. The office will also schedule a priest.

EAST AFRICAN MISSION TRIP

Mr. Corey Campeaux and Mr. Jarred Suire along with four other seminarians from Theological College of the Catholic University of America are going on an East Africa Mission Trip to Uganda and Kenya from May 15 - June 7, 2009. If anyone would like to help support the work of the mission trip, you may donate directly to the member going on the trip. Make checks payable to [Corey M. Campeaux OR Jared G. Suire] with the memo field: "Africa Mission Trip". Mail your donation to: [Corey M. Campeaux OR Jared G. Suire], 401 Michigan Avenue NE, Washington, DC 20017. The Mission Team will attend daily mass and pray for any intentions the donors have. Please send prayer requests to africa.mission.prayer.requests@gmail.com

YEAR OF ST. PAUL THE MANDATE

In St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians, we find the oldest account we have of the Resurrection. Paul faithfully received it from the witnesses. This account first speaks of Christ's death for our sins, of his burial and of his Resurrection, which took place the third day,

and then says: "[Christ] was seen by Cephas, then by the twelve....." (1 Cor 15:4). Thus, the importance of the mandate conferred upon Peter to the end of time is summed up: being a witness of the Risen Christ.

Pope Benedict XVI's Homily at the Mass of Possession of the chair of the Bishop of Rome 7 May 2005

OPERATION RICE BOWL

Rice Bowl donations may be placed in an envelop with the notations on the outside of the envelop "Rice Bowl Donations" and deposited in the collection at mass or delivered to the church office. Many thanks to all who sacrificed during Lent.

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING Week of April 12, 2009

- Reading I Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen.
Psalm 118 "This is the day the Lord has made: let us rejoice and be glad.
Reading II Colossians 3:1-4 All who are baptized, set your heart in heaven.
OR
1 Cor. 5:6b-8 Christ our Passover is sacrificed: Out with the old, in with the new.
Gospel Mark 16:1-7 The stone had already been rolled back.

THEME: Jesus is Risen

For the past week, we have listened to the central stories of our salvation. We have traveled to Jerusalem with the Lord and his disciples. In solemn remembrance, we recounted his triumphant entry into the holy city. We climbed the hill to Calvary and were stunned by the horror of Christ's death. Now, with Mary of Magdala, Simon Peter, and the disciple whom Jesus loved, we come to the empty tomb and stand in amazement at the miracle of Christ's resurrection.

Question for Children: What sacrifices do you make for those whom you love?
Question for Youth: Even the disciples had a hard time understanding Jesus' Resurrection. It is that surprising! What does Resurrection mean to you? What does Easter mean to you?

Question for Adults: In what ways has God called you to die in Christ? How is this expressed in your own life?

NEEDED: PARISH COUNCIL NOMINEES FOR 2009-2012

The St. Landry Catholic Church Pastoral Council elections for 2009 Council members will be held 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 becoming 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.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE Information Meeting

On Sunday, April 26, 2009 at 3:00 p.m., there is an informational meeting in reference to a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. This meeting will be held at Our Lady of Fatima Church Knight Hall, 2319 Johnston Street, Lafayette, LA. This meeting is presented by Father Michael Russo and Fran Boudreaux. The pilgrimage departs on October 15, 2009. There is an optional extension to Mt. Sinai and Cairo. The Pilgrimage Provider is Regina Catholic Custom Pilgrimages. All interested persons are welcome to the informational meeting.

ALTAR SOCIETY

- Group IV.....Sarah Wagley, Week of Apr. 18, 2009
Group V.....Betty Leleux, Week of Apr. 25, 2009

MASS INTENTIONS



FOR THE WEEK

Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil April 11 8:00 p.m. M/M Clayton Titard, Glenn & Vickie Vidrine, Dr. Richard W. Hargroder, Martin & Angela Cosgrove, Lee Martin, Alexis, Carl (DA), Curley & Velma Lanclos, James G. & Bertha C. Firmin, Jeanette Lalonde, Joyce & Lisa Bertrand, Raymus, Mary & Beedy Herpin & Geraldine Herpin, Claiborne Ryder, Hoffman Fly., Armand & Jeanne Bellard. Lee, Vivian & Kristie Artigue, Deacon Carlo Cannatella, Sol & Katherine Reed, JoAnn & Steve Guidroz (WA), Gladys F. Hollier & Hollier & Stelly Fly., Ernie & Steven McKinney, Lawrence, Lilly, Mickey & Joyce Hollier, Jeffrey & Volta David, Ludie & Robert Perrodin, Nita & Leonce David

Easter Sunday, April 128:00 a.m. Tom Schexnayder, M/M Eddie Beagh, M/M John FaKouri, John, Jr. & Jacob, Dalton Olivier & Jeanette Angelle, Hilary Dupre & Carolyn Arnaud, Youle & Therese Fontenot, Ernest & Basilese Fontenot & Fly., Louis & Emma Brown & Fly., Arthur Fontenot, Martin J. St. Amand, Carol Pitre, M/M E.J. Leonard, Burke & Frances Reed, Eugene Hebert, M/M Ezra Martin & Denise Hull, Irl White, James E. Martin, Phillip Lacombe & Fly., Marilyn Wheeler, Clayton & Eula Soileau, Mayance Dupre, Anthony L. Lavergne, M/M Ellis Breaux Ulysses Breaux, Mazie B. Guidry, M/M Eugene Lavergne, Alvin & Gertrude A. Marks, Willard Andrepont & Amar & A.B. Courville

10:00 a.m. Wilfred, Richard, Annette, & Marian Smith, Daniel Lagrange, Sr., Deanna Dohmann Chachere, Allen Richard, Gilbert Hidalgo & Leonce Richard Families, Mrs. Leroy (Gail) Marks; Pat & Agnes Doucet; Jerry Chauvin; Raymond J. and Doris H. Philippe, Walfred LeBlanc, Sr. & Wally, Gloria Miller & Fly., Charlie, Hazel & Floyd Leger, Allen & Priscilla Pommier, Bobbie & Julie Mouton, Ronnie & Steve Ardoin & The Ryder Fly.

5:00 p.m.NO EVENING MASS
Monday, April 1312:10 p.m. Etha Joubert (DA)

Tuesday, April 14NO MASS
Wednesday, April 1512:10 p.m. Allen Hudspeth, Sr., Van, Edward & Allen, Jr.

Thursday, April 1612:10 p.m. Jack Williams, Jr.

Friday, April 1712:10 p.m. Souls In Purgatory

Saturday, April 184:00 p.m. Souls in Purgatory, M/M Clayton Titard, Glenn & Vickie Vidrine, Dr. Richard W. Hargroder, Martin & Angela Cosgrove, Lee Martin, Walfred Leblanc, Sr. & Wally, Jeanette Lalonde, Joyce & Lisa Bertrand, Gilfred "Gil" Deville, Dorothy Guedry Pyle

Sunday, April 198:00 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, Ervin Thibodeaux (BD), Deanna Dohmann Chachere, Jerry Chauvin, Raymond J. & Doris H. Philippe, Charlie, Hazel & Floyd Leger

5:00 p.m. St. Landry Church Parishioners, Jack Williams, Jr. & Fly.

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 19 BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL

OFFERTORY COLLECTION Your Stewardship To God

- Regular Offertory Collection\$6,597.46
Maintenance & Repair Fund.....\$2,030.99
Assistance To The Poor.....\$212.00
Bishops Service Appeal.....\$10.00

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Thank you for your generosity!

WELCOME INTO OUR CATHOLIC FAMILY BY THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

AIDEN JOSEPH RICHARD son of Jonathan and Jessica Pritchard Richard

MEREDITH LOUISE ORTEGO daughter of Farrell and Adele Moreau Ortego

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Mason Alsandor, Bonnie Amy, Winnie Ardoin, 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, Paula Bienvenu, 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 Debillion, Lillian Delafosse, Sue Deville, Sharon Doucet, Carl Dupre, Raymond Dupre, Georgia Fiegel, Harold Fontenot, Joseph L. Fontenot, Larry J. Fontenot, Dempsey Fuselier, Lauren Gimenez, 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 Hoffpaur, Doris Hudspeth, Annie & Austin Jagneau, Richard Jeffers, Logan Joubert, Juliette Kaufmann, Agnes Kidder, Brenda Lafleur, Aline Lafond, Anita Labbe Lanclos, Laura Lanclos, Janice Roy Landry, Raymond Lashute, Dotty & Floyd Lavergne, Glenn Lavergne, Lillie Mae Lavergne, Renella Lavergne, Dustin Lavioie, Dorothy LeBlanc, Mary Alice LeBlanc, Phyllis Cormier LeBlanc, Therese Leger, Tony Leger, Deacon Tom Lindsey, Tonya Londerno, Andre Magallanes, 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, Maxine Robison, Ruby Romero, Rose Ryder, Marie Saucier, Harold Savoy, 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

OC CORNER

Congratulations to the recent inductees into the National Honor Society due to exceptional scholarship, service, character and leadership: Nicole Barry, Alexis Bernard, Laura Gerace, Jason Howard, Emily Labbe, Try Schwanzenburg and Lexie Soileau. The Opelousas Catholic School family wishes all a blessed Easter!

AROUND THE DIOCESE

IT'S SPRING!!! Does gardening give you a sense of wonder and fulfillment? On your wedding day, you lovingly planted the seeds of a life-long relationship. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will give you the "gardening tools" to help your marriage grow deeper in your romance and blossom more beautifully! The next scheduled weekend is May 1-3 in Baton Rouge, La. For more information, call 1-800-586-5469 or Email: "wwmebrregistration@yahoo.com"

REMINDERS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday, April 13 6:30 p.m. Pastoral Council
Tuesday, April 14 6:00 p.m. CDA Meeting
Thursday, April 16 7:00 p.m. KC Meeting

Do not forget to register for the Man-To-Man Catholic Men's Conference on Saturday, April 18. Registration can be found at www.mantomancc.com

AN EASTER PRAYER

Heavenly Father and God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for He is alive and has become the Lord of Life. From the waters of death you raise us with Him and renew your gift of life within us. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you. We ask this through Christ our Lord. AMEN

SANCTUARY LIGHT

- Church.....Eugene, Genie & Jonie Hebert
Chapel.....Cancer Patients

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