



YEAR OF ST. PAUL

Humble Ministers

Let us think again of St. Paul's phrase: both Apollos and I are servants of Jesus, each one in his own way because it is God who gives the growth [cf. 1 Cor 3:5-9]. These words also apply to us today, to the Pope, the Cardinals, Bishops, priest and laity. We are all humble ministers of Jesus. We serve the Gospel as best we can, in accordance with our talents, and we pray God to make his Gospel, his Church, increase in our day.

Pope Benedict's address to the General Audience on 31 January 2007.

2009 HURRICANE PRAYER SERVICES

Hurricane season will begin June 1, 2009. There are three remaining prayer services. The three prayer services are scheduled as follow in the regions:

- WEST** St. Anne Catholic Church—Mass
17315 Lionel Rd. • Abbeville, La. (Cow Island)
Thursday, 28 May @ 6:30 pm
- NORTH** Ecumenical Prayer Service
Hope Presbyterian Church
434 S. Main St. • Opelousas, La.
Wednesday, 3 June @ 6:30 pm
- CENTRAL** Cathedral of St John the Evangelist
914 St. John St. • Lafayette, La.
Monday, 8 June @ 6:30 pm

LENTEN MISSION, 2009

This Sunday inserted in the bulletin, you will find the 3rd handout from Fr. Mark Thibodeaux's mission. This insert is entitled "Session III—Hospitality." The theme of the mission was "Cloister, Community, and Hospitality"

A MEMORIAL DAY PRAYER

Almighty God, In whom we live, love, and have our being. We take time today to uplift the heavy hearts of Those for whom Memorial Day is more than a mere diversion. But is, instead, a painful time of reflection, lamentation And enduring bereavement.

This day we remember with compassion Your children who have lost their lives to war; Incline us to honor their memory, dear Lord, With a sincere pledge to seek peace, And non-violent solutions to world conflict.

We pray for the safety of those entering military service, And succor for the many returning from combat with wounded Bodies, or minds sickened by the sight and sounds of war.

Our prayers also extend, Great Comforter, To those who still wait and pray day by anxious day, For the precious moment of reunion Qith a distant family member, friend, or loved one.

And to others whose reunion has been sorrowfully delayed Until that Heavenly homecoming with Christ in the Fullness of time— We offer the gentle assurance of your promise to all believers, "Blessed are those who mourn; for they shall be comforted."

Tracy McNeal

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

Week of MAY 24, 2009

- Reading I Acts 1:1-11
Jesus is taken up to heaven.
- Psalm 47 "God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord."
- Reading II Ephesians 1:17-23
Christ is seated at God's right hand.
- Gospel Mark 16:15-20
After the Ascension the disciples go and preach everywhere..

THEME:

We are sent, and Christ is with us

When we hear the account of the Lord's ascension, we can only imagine how abandoned the apostles must have felt when Jesus was lifted up before their eyes. The power emanating from his passion, death, and resurrection, however, was enough to keep their hearts filled with hope and this hope was the springboard from which they began a preaching and teaching ministry that began to spread the good News of salvation, a ministry that reaches us even to this day. As today's word is proclaimed; let us listen for words of hope, encouragement, and commissioning.

Question for Children:

Jesus helps us be brave when we need to be. When do you need to be brave?

Question for Youth:

Even after Jesus ascended into heaven, he worked through the disciples to spread the Gospel. We are Jesus' disciples today. How can you open yourself up more to let Jesus work through you to be Good News in the world today?

Question for Adults:

How do you experience the divine power of Christ-among-us in your daily life?

HOLY GHOST CHURCH GETTING NEW PEWS

Holy Ghost Church is getting new pews. When the new pews arrive, the old ones will have to be taken out and new ones installed. It will take a week to do this, from Monday to Friday. Whenever the pew company is ready to do this work, I have invited Father Jaison Mangalath, SVD, Pastor of Holy Ghost Church, and his parishioners to use St. Landry Church for weekday masses. We do not know the exact week for this work to be done, yet whenever it happens; our doors are open to our friends at Holy Ghost Church.

In addition, the church's interior will be repainted before the pews are installed. During this repainting time, St. Landry Church is also open for weekday masses. This may begin this week, depending on the painter's schedule.

Msgr. Romero

FR. GARY'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY

On Sunday, June 7, 2009, Fr. Gary Schexnayder will be a Priest forty years. He was ordained on June 7, 1969 in Arnaudville at his home parish, St. Francis Regis Church. Fr. Gary was Pastor at St. Landry from 1979 - 1989. Fr. Gary will observe the 40th Anniversary of his Ordination as a Catholic Priest on Sunday, June 7, at 1:00 pm in St. Michael the Archangel Church in Crowley, with the celebration of the Eucharist on the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity. Following the Mass, there will be a reception. You are gladly invited to the Mass and Reception. If you are unable to attend, your prayers and remembrances will be greatly appreciated. Jesus Christ is the great High Priest; "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever." (Hebrew 13:8)

ALTAR SOCIETY

- Group III**Irene Soileau, Week of May 31, 2009
- Group IV**Sarah Wagley, Week of June 6, 2009

MASS INTENTIONS



FOR THE WEEK

- Saturday, May 23** 4:00 p.m. M/M Clayton Titard, Glenn & Vickie Vidrine, Marcylee Thibodeaux (BD), Dr. Richard W. Hargroder, Patsy Gail & Velma Boss, Martin & Angela Cosgrove, Walfred Leblanc, Sr. & Wally, Jeanette Lalonde, In Thanksgiving, James Austin Perkins Jr. (BD)
- Sunday, May 24** 8:00 a.m. Youle & Therese Fontenot, Martin J. St.Amand; Carol Pitre; Burke & Frances Reed; Ezra & Velma (BD) Martin & Denise Hull; Paul Sylvain Fontenot
- 10:00 a.m.** Wilfred, Annette, Richard & Marian Smith, Dr. Sidney & Alice Rozas & Dr. Dudley & Putsy Bienvenu, Lillie Guilbeau, Earlie Ray Savoy, Jerry Chauvin, Raymond J. & Doris H. Philippe, Clyde Pitre (BD)
- 5:00 p.m.** St. Landry Church Parishioners. Lee Martin. Jackie Benoit
- Monday, May 25**NO MASS OFFICE CLOSED
- Tuesday, May 26**NO MASS
- Wednesday, May 27**12:10 p.m. Allen Hudspeth, Sr., Van, Edward & Allen, Jr., Sol Reed, Ronnie Ardoin (DA), Jerry & Sylvia Chauvin (WA)
- Thursday, May 28**12:10 p.m. Majerech Fly.
- Friday, May 29**12:10 pm Glenn Richard & Fly.
- Saturday, May 30** 4:00 p.m. M/M Clayton Titard, Glen & Vickie Vidrine, Dr. Richard W. Hargroder, Martin & Angela Cosgrove, Walfred LeBlanc, Sr. & Wally, Sarah Guidroz (BD), Jeanette Lalonde, James E. Martin, Souls in Purgatory
- Sunday, May 31** 8:00 a.m. Youle & Therese (BD) Fontenot, Martin J. St. Amand, Carol Pitre, M/M Pierre Hebert, M/M E.J. Leonard, Burke & Frances Reed, M/M Ezra Martin & Denise Hull, Irl White, Paul Sylvain Fontenot
- 10:00 a.m.** Wilfred, Annette, Richard & Marian Smith, Ernie and Steven McKinney, Lawrence, Lilly, Mickey & Joyce Hollier, Dr. Sidney & Alice Rozas & Dr. Dudley & Putsy Bienvenu, Lillie Guilbeau, Jerry Chauvin, Raymond J. & Doris h. Philippe
- 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.

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Your Stewardship To God

- Regular Offertory Collection\$5,033.57
- Maintenance & Repair\$347.00
- Opelousas Catholic School\$5.00
- Bishops Services Appeal.....\$20.00
- Religious Education\$667.29

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REMINDERS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday, May 25 MEMORIAL DAY Office Closed
- Thursday, May 28 8:00 a.m. OC K-5 Awards
- Saturday, May 30 5:15 p.m. Confirmation Practice
- Sunday, May 31 10:00 a.m. Confirmation

DONATIONS

- \$25.00 For the Poor in Honor of St. Anthony.
- \$25.00 To "The Friends of the Bereaved" In Memory of Jackie Benoit

MAY-----MONTH OF MARY

All parishioners are invited to pray the rosary every Monday evening in May @ 5:30 p.m. in honor of our Blessed Mother. The Catholic Daughters will gather at the grotto behind St. Landry Church for the rosary.

Everyone is welcome to come; bring your own intentions and join them in praying the rosary.

Don't forget your lawn chairs

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, Jared Broussard, Estelle Chautin, Peggy Chelette, Johnny Clary, Peter Lloyd Cormier, Ward Courville, Lisa Curley, Shelton Daigle, Robert Danaher, Angela Dautrueil, Mrs. Billy Dean, Hilda Deballion, Lillian Delafosse, Sue Deville, Sharon Doucet, Carl Dupre, Raymond Dupre, Tristan Estes, Georgia Fiegel, Harold Fontenot, Joe 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, Torris Hornsby, Doris Hudspeth, Annie & Austin Jagneaux, Dick Jefferies, Logan Joubert, Juliette Kaufmann, Agnes Kidder, Gerald Kidder, Brenda Laffeur, Aline Lafond, Anita Labbe Lanclos, Laura Lanclos, Glenn Lavergne, Lillie Mae Lavergne, Renella Lavergne, Dustin Lavoie, Dorothy LeBlanc, Mary Alice LeBlanc, Phyllis Cormier LeBlanc, Therese Leger, Tony Leger, Deacon Tom Lindsey, Tonya Londero, Andre Magallanes, Mary Martin, Connor Miller, 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, Marla Lafleur Pitre, Ruby Pitre, Brandon Prudhomme, Joseph James Robin, Maxine Robison, Ruby Romero, Rose Ryder, Marie Saucier, Harold Savoy, Anna Belle Soileau, Bobby Soileau, Elaine Soileau, Stephanie Soileau, Aaron Stelly, Annabelle Stelly, Erika Stelly, Melanie Stoute, Elizabeth Kate Sumer, Roland Tazuin, Adolph Taylor Sr., Russell Thibodeaux, Beryl Trahan, Lena Trahan, Betty Vidrine, 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

Top eight grade honors were announced in the Junior High Awards Program. Allie Hollier was elected for the Junior Viking Award, while Alix Tromblay received the Highest Average Award for the year.

OC thanks all who participated in the recent groundbreaking ceremony for this summer's renovations. Please continue to pray for Catholic education; and if you have not done so already, please consider a gift for the capital campaign, which is still in need of funds to complete further renovations/additions. God bless!

ATTENTION ALTAR SERVERS

On Saturday, June 13th from 8:30 - 2:00 the Diocese of Lafayette is hosting an outing for all Altar Servers at Teurlings Catholic School in Lafayette. Any Servers interested in attending, call Dwayne Joubert @ 594-8408

This should be LOADS of FUN!

The Parishioners of St. Landry Catholic Church welcomed Dorcas Roberson Sirls into our Catholic family during the Easter Vigil 11 April 2009

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION FOR MAY

"That the laity and the Christian communities may be responsible promoters of priestly and religious vocations."

SANCTUARY LIGHT

- Church.....Mrs. Ezra (Velma) Martin
- ChapelSouls in Purgatory

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