



YEAR OF ST. PAUL

The Indwelling of the Spirit

In Paul's reflection on the Spirit, he not only explained his influence on the actions of Christians, but also on their being. Indeed, it is he who said that the Spirit of God dwells in us (cf. Rom 8:9, 1 Cor 3:16) and that "God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts" (Gal 4:6).
Pope Benedict XVI's General Audience Message on 15 November 2006.

EVANGELIZATION IN THE DIGITAL WORLD

The Catholic Church celebrated the 43rd World Day of Communication on May 24, 2009. The Holy Father, Benedict XVI, in his message for World Day of Communication speaks of "New Technologies, New Relationship. Promoting a Culture of Respect, Dialogue, and Friendship." He concludes, addressing himself to young Catholic believers:

...to take on the responsibility for the evangelization of this "digital continent". Be sure to announce the Gospel to your contemporaries with enthusiasm. You know their fears and their hopes, their aspirations and their disappointments: the greatest gift you can give to them is to share with them the "Good News" of a God who became man, who suffered, died and rose again to save all people. Human hearts are yearning for a world where love endures, where gifts are shared, where unity is built, where freedom finds meaning in truth, and where identity is found in respectful communion. Our faith can respond to these expectations: may you become its heralds! The Pope accompanies you with his prayers and his blessing.

In an attempt to respond to the Holy Father's challenge, Mr. Andrew Guidroz has been at work improving the website - www.stlandrycatholicchurch.org. Mr. Guidroz informs us:

(1) The **website** has gone through a pretty big facelift that is still ongoing.

<http://www.stlandrycatholicchurch.org>

There, you can find a new Calendar with events happening around the church parish. There is a new feedback page for folks to email the church parish. We've also got the Photosynth/3D photo of the Father Lafleur monument along with downloadable prayer cards in remembrance of him. The website is usually updated weekly on Thursdays with a downloadable/printable copy of the bulletin.

(2) We have a **blog**

<http://stlandrycatholicchurch.blogspot.com/>

A Blog is a website where updates, news, and current events are written about. It gives the parish a place to provide additional and more current information than can be fit into the bulletin. It is updated daily and sometimes as much as 6 times a day!

(3) And now we have a **Twitter** site.

<http://www.twitter.com/StLandryCath>

Twitter is a lot like a blog but the messages there are very tiny in size. Twitter can send text messages to parishioners as events are happening around the parish and diocese. Our Twitter name is StLandryCath.

Mr. Guidroz also says, "I would also like to encourage all parishioners to go to the feedback page and drop us a note that includes your email address. We can then include you on the notification list when updates are made. As entries are made to the blog, you'll get an email notice."

I take this opportunity to thank Mr. Guidroz for a great work. He is putting St. Landry Church in the forefront of the digital world. Msgr. Romero

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

Week of MAY 31, 2009

Reading I Acts 2: 1-11
As on Sinai, the Lord descends in fire and wind.

Psalm 104 "Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth".

Reading II Galatians 5: 16-25
Be guided by the Spirit

Gospel John 20: 19-23
The Spirit of truth will guide people to all truth.

THEME:

**As the Father sent me, so I send you.
Receive the Holy Spirit!**

Our fifty-day celebration of Easter culminates on this day when we remember with vigor the rushing of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples. As we listen to the words of scripture today, let us open our hearts to a renewal within ourselves and within the entire Church. Let us pray that the Spirit will take hold in us and strengthen us on our mission to bring food to the hungry, shelter the homeless, and justice to those who are oppressed. Veni Sancte Spiritus! Come, Holy Spirit!

Question for Children:

When have you heard your inner voice or conscience guiding you to do what is right?

Question for Youth:

When have you felt the Holy Spirit in your life?

Question for Adults:

When have you felt the power of the Spirit, giving you the right words, giving you insight into a dilemma, or in other ways?

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:

**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**

WELCOME SEMINARIAN MR. MARK MILEY

Mr. Mark Miley is a seminarian for the Diocese of Lafayette, La. and will be with us for the summer. Seminarian Miley has completed two years of pre-theology studies, and will begin theological studies this fall at Sacred Heart School of Theology in Hales Corners, Wisconsin. Sacred Heart of Jesus on the Teche, New Iberia, La. is Mr. Miley's home parish, which is also where he was for last year's summer assignment.

Mr. Miley is 50 years of age; a widower and has two children. Catherine, age 25, lives in Dallas, Texas with her husband and newborn daughter. Mr. Miley considers himself truly blessed with his first granddaughter. His son, Alex, is 22 years old and attends Northwestern State University in Natchitoches, La. "I look forward to serving the people of St. Landry Church Parish this summer. If anyone has any questions about my vocation or the journey of life after losing a loved one, please contact me. I will be more than happy to visit. God bless...Love Ya! Mark"

ALTAR SOCIETY

Group IVSarah Wagley, Week of June 6, 2009

Group VBetty Leleux, Week of June 13, 2009

MASS INTENTIONS



FOR THE WEEK

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, Gloria & Chad Guillory, Brook Bellow & Sherry Fontenot

10:00 a.m. Wilfred, Annette, Richard & Marian Smith, Ernie & 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, Jackie Benoit

Monday, June 1 **12:10 p.m.** Allen Hudspeth, Sr., Van, Edward & Allen Jr.

Tuesday, June 2 **NO MASS**

Wednesday, June 3 **12:10 p.m.** Clayton & Mary (BD) Titard, Alexis (DA), Carl, Curley & Velma Lanclos

Thursday, June 4 **12:10 p.m.** Tom Schexnayder

Friday, June 5 **12:10 p.m.** Maurice, Melissa, Sarah & Elsie Francois

Saturday, June 6 **4:00 p.m.** M/M Clayton Titard, Glenn & Vickie Vidrine, M/M Robert Going, Sr., Martin & Angela Cosgrove, Walfred LeBlanc, Sr. & Wally, Jeanette Lalonde, James E. Martin, In Thanksgiving

Sunday, June 7 **8:00 a.m.** Howard & Mable Richard, Carolyn Arnaud (DA), Youle & Therese Fontenot, Martin J. St. Amand, Alton & Elizabeth Joubert, Carol Pitre, Paul Sylvain Fontenot, Gloria & Chad Guillory, Brooke Bellow & Sherry Fontenot

10:00 a.m. Wilfred, Annette, Richard & Marian Smith, Bobbie, Julie & Ruth Mouton, Ronnie & Steve Ardoin, The Ryder Fly., Dr. Sidney & Alice Rozas & Dr. Dudley & Putsy Bienvenu, Vera Boyd, Lillie Guilbeau, Earlie Ray Savoy, Jerry Chauvin, Raymond J. & Doris H. Philippe

5:00 p.m. St. Landry Church Parishioners, Special Intention, Lee Martin, Jackie Benoit

**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 June 7
St. Landry Church Maintenance Fund**

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
Your Stewardship To God

Regular Offertory Collection\$3,618.18
Maintenance & Repair\$290.00
Opelousas Catholic School\$745.58
Bishops Services Appeal.....\$5.00

Every Gift Comes From Above.

Thank you for your generosity!

REMINDERS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, May 31 10:00 a.m. Confirmation
Monday, June 1 6:30 p.m. Pastoral Council
Thursday, June 4 6:30 p.m. Pre-Baptism Class
Friday, June 5 FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION
Saturday, June 6 8:00 a.m. First Saturday Mass

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Our June meeting will be a covered dish and will be held at Valentin Hall
Monday, June 1st @ 6:30 PM
All outgoing and newly elected members and their spouses are invited to attend.
Please RSVP to Dwayne @ 594-8408

NEW ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED!!!
We are in need of new Altar Servers AT ALL MASSES!!!
A special invitation to those NEWLY ELIGIBLE boys and girls who have just completed the 4th grade!
A workshop will be scheduled in the near future.
Call Dwayne Joubert @594-8408 if interested.

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 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 Hoffpauir, Torris Hornsby, Doris Hudspeth, Annie & Austin Jagneaux, Dick Jefferies, Logan Joubert, Juliette Kaufmann, Agnes Kidder, Gerald Kidder, Brenda Lafleur, 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

Honor graduates leading their class of 2009 include co-valedictorians Meghan Curley and Hilary Tuttle; salutorian Victoria Lamonte; and historian Jade Latiolais.
Catholic Youth Leadership Awards presented by our local Knights of Columbus Councils were awarded to Victoria Lamonte, Wesley Guidroz, Meghan Curley and David Guidry. Aaron Fontenot received the Jeanmard Fourth Degree K. C. medallion.

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!

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 Arnaville at his home parish, St. Francis Regis Church and served as 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)

SANCTUARY LIGHT

ChurchTherese Fontenot
ChapelConfirmation Class

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