



**YEAR OF ST. PAUL**

**The Action of the Spirit**

The Holy Spirit gives understanding. Overcoming the “breach” begun in Babel—the confusion of hearts, putting us one against the other—the Spirit opens borders. The People of God who found its first configuration on Mt. Sinai, now becomes enlarged to the point of recognizing no limitations....St. Paul explains and underlines this...when he says: “It was in one Spirit that all of us, whether Jew or Greek, slave or free, were baptized into one body. All of us have been given to drink of the one Spirit” (1 Cor 12:13). Pope Benedict XVI’s Homily for the Mass of Ordination on 15 May 2005.

**ARCHBISHOP HARRY FLYNN**

The University of St. Thomas in Minnesota is honoring our former bishop, Harry Flynn, for his outstanding service as Archbishop of the Archdiocese of St. Paul-Minneapolis and as Chair of its Board of Trustees. Consistent with its tradition of naming a university building after an Archbishop Emeritus, St. Thomas will be naming one of its residence halls, Archbishop Harry Flynn Hall. If you would like to participate in this well-deserved recognition of our former bishop, you may make contributions to: University of St. Thomas, 1000 LaSalle Avenue, Minneapolis, MN 55403, attention of Dean Thomas Mengler. All benefactors from the Lafayette Diocese will be recognized on a plaque to be placed in Flynn Hall. Your contributions will support the establishment of the Archbishop Harry Flynn Law Scholarship Endowment. This scholarship endowment will support a worthy law student who contributes to the faith mission of Saint Thomas’ new Catholic law school.

**CLERGY STUDY DAYS**

Msgr. Romero is attending the Clergy Study Days on June 9 and 10, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. These Study Days are held in Lafayette. Father Dan Mindling, OFM is the presenter. Please pray for all priests attending.

**ST. LANDRY AND HIS FEAST DAY**

St. Landry’s feast day is June 10th. Who is St. Landry? St. Landry is a former Bishop of Paris, France, being consecrated Bishop of Paris in 650. On becoming Bishop of Paris, St. Landry saw the need of a proper institution for the care of the many sick poor of Paris. St. Landry built the first major hospital in Paris and dedicated it to St. Christopher. The hospital later changed its name to the Hotel-Dieu. St. Landry is known for his generosity in times of famine and for his concern for the suffering poor.

**A PRAYER:** Almighty God, you made St. Landry an outstanding exemplar of Divine love and faith that conquers the world and added him to the role of saintly pastors. Grant by his intercession that we may persevere in faith and love, and become shares with St. Landry in your glory. We ask through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**PRIESTHOOD ORDINATIONS**

Bishop Jarrell ordained three men to the Catholic Priesthood on Saturday, June 6, 2009. These are: Father Brad David Guillory, a Ville Platte native, appointed Associate Pastor of St. Mary Magdalen Parish in Abbeville. Father Clinton Sensat, from Scott, is appointed Associate Pastor of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish in Ville Platte and of St. Joseph Parish in Ville Platte. Father Jude Willery Thierry, from Lawtell, is appointed Associate Pastor of St. Ann in Mamou. These appointments are effective June 24, 2009. May God bless the ministries of these newly ordained and bless the ministries of all priests. Please keep these newly ordained in your prayers as well as all priests and deacons.

**READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING**  
**Week of JUNE 07, 2009**

Reading I Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40  
The Lord is God and there is no other.

Psalm 33 “Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.”

Reading II Romans 8:14-17  
The Spirit bears witness that we are children of God.

Gospel Matthew 28:16-20  
Jesus gives the eleven the command to go and make disciples of all the nations.

**THEME:**  
**The Trinity**

Listen carefully to the words of Moses in today’s first reading. Moses reminds the people of all that God had done for them, for the Israelites had fallen into patterns of forgetfulness. On this Trinity Sunday, perhaps we need this kind of reminder as well. Just as the Israelites worshiped false gods, we, too, can fall into this same trap. Today’s feast stands as a reminder to us that there is one God who is Creator, Redeemer, and Holy Spirit. As we listen to the words of Moses, Saint Paul, and Saint Matthew, let us call to mind the action of God in our own lives and give praise and honor to the One who made us, redeemed us and remains with us always.

**Question for Children:**  
Why do you think Catholics make “The Sign of the Cross” when we pray?

**Question for Youth:**  
How often do you think about God as Trinity? How do you relate to each member of the Trinity?

**Question for Adults:**  
As each of us is called and sent by Christ, how have you incorporated this into your own life, whether married, single, in religious life or ordained?

**2009 HURRICANE PRAYER SERVICES**

Hurricane season began June 1, 2009. There is just one remaining prayer service which is scheduled as follows:

CENTRAL Cathedral of St John the Evangelist  
914 St. John St. • Lafayette, La.  
Monday, 8 June @ 6:30 pm

**PRAYER FOR HURRICANE SEASON**  
**BISHOP MAURICE SCHEXNAYDER**

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The sea of Galilee obeyed your order and returned to its former quietude. You are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control; the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land and spread chaos and disaster.

During this hurricane season we turn to you, O Loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with the passing of time. O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our Beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son in our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach heavenly Jerusalem where a stormless eternity awaits us. AMEN.

**ALTAR SOCIETY**

**Group V** .....Betty Leleux, Week of June 13, 2009  
**Group VI** .....Norma Hargroder, Week of June 20, 2009

**MASS INTENTIONS**



**FOR THE WEEK**

**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, Donald Hollier

**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, John Dupre

**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, Donald Hollier, M/M Ezra Martin & Denise Hull, Irl White

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

**Monday, June 8** ..... **12:10 p.m.** Allen Hudspeth, Sr., Van, Edward & Allen, Jr., Jeffrey & Shanna Miller, Donald Hollier

**Tuesday, June 9** ..... **NO MASS**

**Wednesday, June 10** ..... **12:10 p.m.** Sol and Katherine Reed, Donald Hollier

**Thursday, June 11** ..... **12:10 p.m.** Donald Hollier

**Friday, June 12** ..... **12:10 p.m.** Donald Hollier, Irl White

**Saturday, June 13** ..... **4:00 p.m.** M/M Clayton Titard, Glenn & Vickie Vidrine, Martin & Angela Cosgrove, Walfred LeBlanc, Sr. & Wally, Jeanette Lalonde, Donald Hollier

**Sunday, June 14** ..... **8:00 a.m.** Youle & Therese Fontenot, Martin J. St. Amand, Carol Pitre, Burke & Frances Reed, Paul Sylvain Fontenot, Donald Hollier, M/M Ezra Martin & Denise Hull

**10:00 a.m.** ..... Daniel Lagrange, Sr., Oliver & Dully Fruge, Charlie, Hazel & Floyd Leger, Wilfred, Annette, Richard & Marian Smith, Dr. Sidney & Alice Rozas & Dr. Dudley & Putsy Bienvenu, Lillie Guilbeau, Jerry Chauvin, Raymond J. & Doris H. Philippe

**5:00 pm** ..... St. Landry Church Parishioners, Lee Martin, Jackie Benoit

**Confessions: Saturdays 3:00-3:45 p.m.**  
**11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri.**

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**REMINDERS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday, June 8 5:30 p.m. Cemetery Tour Comm. Meeting  
Wednesday, June 10 Feast Day of St. Landry  
Thursday, June 11 10:00 a.m. Lafleur Comm. Meeting  
7:00 p.m. KC Meeting

**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.

**THANK YOU FRIENDS OF THE BEREAVED**

A special “thank you” to Msgr. J. Robert Romero and the Friends of the Bereaved for the visits, prayers and food.  
Fred Benoit and Family

**PLANNING A SUMMER TRIP?**

Do not take a vacation from Mass!  
Traveling Catholics offer nationwide Mass times & locations.  
Call 1-800-627-7846 or check the internet @ www.masstimes.org

**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 Dautruell, Hilda Debillion, 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 Londerno, Andre Magallanes, Mary Martin, Connor Miller, Mistric & 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 Tauzin, 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**

Congratulations to these senior athletes; Hilary Tuttle, Female Scholar Athlete; Meghan Curley, Female Scholar Athlete and Lady Viking of the Year; and Aaron Fontenot, Male Scholar Athlete and Viking of the Year.

OC announces that a Barnes & Noble Book Fair supporting Opelousas Catholic will be held on June 13-14 from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. at their location on Johnston St. in Lafayette. A percentage of sales at this time will be donated to the school.

**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**

Today, June 7, 2009, Fr. Gary Schexnayder will be a Priest forty years. He was ordained in Arnaudville 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**

Church.....Special Intention  
Chapel.....Norma Vidrine

