



YEAR FOR PRIESTS

*Faithfulness
of Christ,
faithfulness
of priests*

Some updates in regard to Year of the Priest for the Diocese of Lafayette

First, in the matter of the "Plenary Indulgence" for all faithful, Bishop Jarrell has determined that for the Diocese of Lafayette the Plenary Indulgence may be obtained on the first Thursday of each month under the norms outlined in the Vatican Decree.

Second, the sentence from the letter from the Congregation for the Clergy on the Year of the Priest that determines the focus in the Diocese of Lafayette is: "One has in mind not a spectacular event but rather an opportunity to live: by means of an inner renew of the joyful re-discovery of one's proper identity, of the fraternity of one's own presbyterate, and of the sacramental relationship with one's own Bishop." With this focus, Bishop Jarrell says" there will be two principal initiatives, 1) a series of overnight gatherings of 15 priests and myself; and b) asking the laity to pray for priests and to support vocations to the priesthood and the consecrated life."

A Prayer for Priests

In this Year of the Priest, O God,
we ask Your blessing on those
You have called to priestly ministry.
May they, above all, be faithful and passionate
followers of Your beloved Son, Jesus.

May they be compassionate, as Jesus was,
toward all who seek spiritual comfort
and forgiveness.

May they open wide their hearts
to all in need of Your merciful embrace.

May they be teachers, as Jesus was,
steeped in Your Word and teaching, on fire
with it, and breaking it open for all who are
hungry for Your holy and transforming Word.

May they be prophets, as Jesus was
speaking courageously for what is right and
true, proclaiming Your kingdom to all in need
of Your grace and giving voice to all Your
children, especially the poor and marginalized.

May they be prayerful, as Jesus was,
hearts burning within them and
set upon You above all.

From the rising of the sun to its setting,
may they be the voice of praise and thanksgiving,
and of faith, hope, and love to all in their care.

St. John Vianney, beloved priest of God, pray
for us and for all your brother priests. Amen.

THANK YOU

Dear Church Parishioners,
Thank you so much for the outpouring of love provided by your Bereavement Committee. Our family was touched that you would remember us during this difficult time. The food was greatly appreciated. The Bodin family

**READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING
Week of AUGUST 2, 2009**

Reading I Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15
Manna rains down from the heavens.

Psalms 78 "The Lord gave them bread from heavens.

Reading II Ephesians 4:17, 20-24
Put away your old self.

Gospel: John 6:24-35
Jesus is the bread of life

THEME:

Recognize the Bread of Life in God's holy word, in the Eucharist, and in each other who are all part of the Body of Christ.

The refrain of today's responsorial psalm sums up the point of today's readings: "The Lord gave them bread from heaven." In their hunger, the Israelites grumbled against Moses, complaining that even in their enslavement, they had bread to eat. Those gathered around Jesus ask him to give them food that endures for eternal life. What he offers them is the gifts of himself, the very bread of life. The words proclaimed in Scripture can become food for eternal life for those who respond in faith. In our hunger for meaning and direction, let us be attentive to the saving word of God.

Questions of the week

Question for Children:

We have to be very quiet to hear what God is saying to us. When do you spend quiet time with God?

Question for Youth:

Jesus is the bread that gives us life. How does believing in Jesus make your life different? How has your faith changed you?

Question for Adults:

How do you make time and space to listen for God's voice?

All Night Prayer Vigil For Priests

Our Lady of Fatima Parish will host an all-night prayer vigil for priests to commence the Year of the Priesthood. The vigil will begin Monday, August 3rd, immediately following the 6:15am Mass and will conclude on Tuesday, August 4th, at 5:00pm. Adoration will take place in the Chapel of the Little Shepherds in Knight Hall. To close the vigil, the Rosary will be prayed followed by Mass and veneration of the Relic of St. John Vianney at 5:30pm. All are invited to spend time before the Blessed Sacrament praying for the sanctification and renewal of the priesthood.

A NOTE OF THANKS

I want to thank everyone at St. Landry Church Parish for welcoming me with open arms. It has been a very beneficial summer assignment for me. I've had some great experiences, and have truly enjoyed meeting everyone here.

I have been blessed over the years to be able to call different places my home and feel welcome at those locations all the time. After this summer assignment, I can truly say that I feel St. Landry Church Parish is also my home.

With the Grace of God, after I'm ordained and if the bishop would assign me to St. Landry Church Parish, it would truly be an honor to serve God and you, the people of God, of this wonderful parish.

I want to thank Monsignor Romero and all the staff for making my stay this summer, such a wonderful experience.

I ask that you keep me in your prayers as I continue my journey, as I will keep the parishioners of St. Landry Church Parish in my daily prayers.

God bless and I love you.....Mark

ALTAR SOCIETY

Group VI.....Norma Hargroder, Week of August 8, 2009

Group VIIGwen Fruge, Week of August 15, 2009

MASS INTENTIONS



FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, Aug. 1 4:00 p.m. M/M Clayton Titard; Glenn & Vickie Vidrine; M/M Robert Going Sr.; Walfred LeBlanc Sr. and Wally; Jeanette Lalonde; James E. Martin; Douglas P. Stevens; Dr. Richard Hargroder; Ruby Romero; Martin and Angela Cosgrove

Sunday, Aug. 2 8:00 a.m. Howard & Mable Richard; M/M John FaKouri, John Jr., and Jacob; Carolyn Arnaud (BD); Youle and Therese Fontenot; Martin J. St.Amand; Alton, Elizabeth and Louis Vernon Joubert; Carol Pitre; M/M Pierre Hebert; Burke and Frances Reed; Frank Cambre; Paul Sylvain Fontenot; Evie Soileau

10:00 a.m. Wilfred, Annette, Richard and Marian Smith; Allen Richard; Dr. Sidney & Alice Rozas and Dr. Dudley & Putsy Bienvenu; Vera Boyd; Bobbie & Julie Mouton and Ronnie & Steve Ardoin and the Rider family ;Claude & Anna Soileau and Betty Valin; Jerry Chauvin, Raymond J. and Doris H. Philippe

5:00 p.m. St. Landry Church Parishioners; Jackie Benoit; Lee Martin; Evie B. Soileau

Monday, Aug. 3 12:00 p.m. Ernie (DA) and Steven McKinney; Lawrence, Lilly, Mickey and Joyce Hollier

Tuesday, Aug. 4 **NO MASS**
Wednesday, Aug 5 12:10 p.m. Allen Hudspeth Sr., Van, Edward and Allen Jr.

Thursday, Aug. 6 12:10 p.m. Ruby Romero
Friday, Aug. 7 12:10 p.m. Florence Fogg

Saturday, Aug. 8 4:00 p.m. M/M Clayton Titard; Glenn & Vickie Vidrine; Walfred LeBlanc Sr. and Wally; Eugene Hebert (BD); Jeanette Lalonde; Dr. Richard Hargroder; Martin & Angela Cosgrove

Sunday, Aug. 9 8:00 a.m. Youle and Therese Fontenot; Martin J. St.Amand; Carol Pitre; M/M E.J.Leonard; Burke and Frances Reed; M/M Ezra Martin and Denise Hull(DA); M/M Conrad O. Martin; M/M Kossuth Doucet; Frank Cambre; Paul Sylvain Fontenot; Joseph "Joey" Prather Jr. (DA); Richard Fontenot; Brett(BD) & Jill Boullion and family

10:00 a.m. Wilfred, Annette, Richard and Marian Smith; Nestor and Etha Joubert; Dr. Sidney & Alice Rozas and Dr. Dudley & Putsy Bienvenu; Douglas P. Stevens; Claude & Anna Soileau and Betty Valin; Jerry Chauvin, Raymond J. and Doris H. Philippe; Herbert & Essie Oge; Ruby Romero

5:00 pm St. Landry Church Parishioners, Jackie Benoit, Lee Martin, Evie B. Soileau

**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 OF THE WEEK

Monday, Aug 3 6:00 p.m. Rosary @ Monument
6:30 p.m. Pastoral Council Meeting
Thursday, Aug. 6 6:30 p.m. Pre-Baptism Class
Friday, Aug. 7 7:00 a.m. Adoration for 1st Friday start
Saturday, Aug. 8 8:00 a.m. First Sat. Mass

NOTE TO "REGISTERED" PARISHIONERS

During the month of June 2008 an article entitled "Parish Registration is Important" was in the bulletin asking parishioners to check with the office to make sure they were registered. Many did and many did not.

Many are under the assumption that attending St. Landry Church for so many years means they are registered. **NOT NECESSARILY SO!** A registration form must be filled out for the information to be entered in our census program on the computer.

So again this year, we are asking for you to check with us.

Thanks for your co-operation.
Msgr. and The Office Staff

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Mason Alsandor; Bonnie Amy, Winnie Ardoin, Leola Arnaud, Ella Attole, Mary Bertha Attole, Angela Aymond, Nela Badeaux, Evelyn Batton, Dusty Bellard, Shirley Bellard, Dougie Bergeron, Katherine Bertrand, Gloria Berzas, M/M Nathan Berzas, Stephen Berzas, Esther Bihm, Mary Aline Bihm, Shirley Metrejean Blackwell, Jared Broussard, June Carriere, Estelle Chautin, Peggy Chelette, James Curt Cormier, Ward Courville, Shelton Daigle, Angela Dautruel, Hilda Deballion, Lillian Delafosse, Sue Deville, Sharon Doucet, Tommy Dunbar, Carl Dupre, Jane Dupre, Michael Dupre, Georgia Fiegel, Harold Fontenot, Dempsey Fusilier, Lauren Giminez, Larry Greer, Elaine L. Guillory, Louis Guillory, The T. Guillory family, Gabrielle Marie Hanson, Brooke Hargroder, Sydney Harmon, Andrea Hernandez, Glenda Hicks, Lynwood Hidalgo, Lauren Margaret Higginbotham, Creighton Hoffpauir, Torris Hornsby, Doris Hudspeth, Annie & Austin Jagneaux, Dick Jefferies, Logan Joubert, Gerald Kidder, Grace Kidder, Aline Lafond, Anita L. Lanclos, Laura Lanclos, Glenn Lavergne, Renella Lavergne, Dustin Lavoie, Dorothy LeBlanc, Mary Alice LeBlanc, Phyllis Cormier LeBlanc, Therese Leger, Tony Leger, Deacon Tom Lindsey, Tonya Londermo, Andre Magallanes, Mary Martin, Byron Miller, Frank Miller, Conner Miller, Jefferery Miller, Shirley Morris, Julie Mouton, James Naquin, Dot Nezat, Craig Ortego, Cameron Ozerne, Gene Paillet, Callie Palmer, Louis Paternestro, Johnny Pellerin, Verna Pellerin, Gentry Peltier, Tracie Peltier, Keith Perry, Irene Pitre, Marla LaFleur Pitre, Ruby Pitre, Brandon Prudhomme, Maxine Robison, Joseph James Robin, Rose Ryder, Marie Saucier, Harold Savoy, Anna Belle Soileau, Bobby Soileau, Clarence and Mable Soileau, Elaine Soileau, Stephanie Soileau, Aaron Stelly, Annabelle Stelly, Erika Stelly, Melanie Stoute, Adolph Taylor Sr., Russell Thibodeaux, Lena Trahan, James Vidrine, Lou Vidrine, Llaire Purser Williams, Brandy Willingham, Wayne Wyble, 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

Mary, Mother of Compassion, look upon your children who suffer illness and pain. Obtain for them the graces for healing their soul, spirit and body. AMEN

ROUND THE DIOCESE

Aug. 1 Sing to the Lord: Music Workshop at Our Lady of Mercy Parish Hall 8:30 a.m. - noon
Aug. 7-10 Religious Ramblers to EWTN Bonnie Wyble 942-6940 OR 945-2267
Aug. 15 Friends' Day on Aug. 15, 421 1/2 Carmel, Lafayette. Begins at 8 am and ends with Mass at noon. Theme is "Year of the Priesthood" What?—Why Now? Registration not required.
Aug. 22 Prayer Clinic @ St. Peter's in Carencro. 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. There will be "clinics" on various topics concerning prayer. Mass and Benediction will be held. More info-896-0524—Gloria Matte

WELCOME TO ST. LANDRY CATHOLIC PARISH

If you are new to the parish and are not registered in our parish census, we invite you to do so by providing your:

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE# _____

Alternatively, come by the office to get acquainted.

SANCTUARY LIGHT

Church.....St. Lucy - in Thanksgiving
ChapelSouls in Purgatory

