



YEAR FOR PRIESTS

Faithfulness of Christ, faithfulness of priests

"In many parts of the Church today it is still the scarcity of priests, which creates the most serious problem. The faithful are often left to themselves for long periods, without sufficient pastoral support. As a result their growth as Christians suffers, not to mention their capacity to become better promoters of evangelization." (#7) PASTORES DABO VOBIS by Pope John-Paul II

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Dear Lord, We pray that the Blessed Mother wrap her mantle around your priests, and through her intercession strengthen them for their ministry.

We pray that Mary will guide your priests to follow her own words, "Do whatever He tells you" (Jn 2:5).

May your priests have the heart of St. Joseph, Mary's most chaste spouse.

May the Blessed Mother's own pierced heart inspire them to embrace all who suffer at the foot of the cross.

May your priests be holy, filled with the fire of your love seeking nothing but your greater glory and the salvation of souls. AMEN

St. John Vianney, pray for all your brother priests and us.

A THANK YOU FROM MSGR. ROMERO

I thank all parishioners and friends for your kind words of sympathy on the death of my mother, Ruby. I appreciate your love, care, and concern. I am overwhelmed at the affection I experienced. I pray God bless you and keep working in all of our lives so we can love as God loves. Msgr. Romero

DWAYNE JOUBERT BECOMES A CANDIDATE FOR DIACONATE ORDINATION

We congratulate Mr. Dwayne Joubert who has been called by Bishop Jarrell to participate in the Ceremony of Admission to Candidacy for Ordination to the Diaconate for the Diocese of Lafayette. The ceremony took place on Saturday, August 8, 2009 at 10:00 am in Lafayette, at St. Genevieve Church. All parishioners are asked to keep Dwayne in their prayers as he advances toward his Diaconate Ordination.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

Although the Feast of the Assumption is not a holyday of obligation this year, there will be an 8:00 am Mass in church, on Saturday, August 15.

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING Week of Aug. 09, 2009

Reading I 1 Kings 19:4-8 An angel brings the exhausted Elijah food and water to sustain him...

Psalms 34 "Taste and see the goodness of the Lord."

Reading II Ephesians 4:30-5:2 We must forgive one another as God has forgiven us in Christ.

Gospel John 6:41-51 Whoever eats the bread of life will live forever

THEME:

Jesus, The Living Bread

In today's first reading an angel of the Lord comes to the aid of Elijah, providing him with bread and water. Elijah is strengthened for his continuing journey. The Lord Jesus, in today's Gospel, refers to himself as the bread of life. As we open our hearts to hear God's word, let us pray that, through the word and the Eucharist, we will be strengthened for our own journey of faith.

Question for Children: How does your faith nourish you? How does it help your life?

Question for Youth: Bread nourishes us physically, and Jesus as the living bread nourishes us spiritually. How can you be more open to Jesus and the ways that he can feed you?

Question for Adults: What nourishes your life? What does the phrase "living bread" mean for you?

POST-ADOPTION COUNSELING

Catholic Social Services, an adoption and counseling agency, is now offering post-adoption counseling to the community, regardless of whether the adoption was through an attorney or an agency. This service is available to birth parents, adoptive parents or adult adoptive persons who want to improve their relationships, expand their understanding of adoption and it's impact and build on their strengths. For more information or to make an appointment, please call Catholic Social Services at 261-5654.

IS RCIA FOR YOU?

Are you un-baptized or baptized in another Christian faith and want to explore entry into the Catholic Faith? Are you married to a Catholic and want to learn more about your spouse's faith? Are you a baptized Catholic, but never celebrated the sacraments of Holy Eucharist or Confirmation? If any of the above applies to you, or if you are merely curious, contact Deacon John W. Miller at (337) 942-2911. Classes will start on September 1 @ 6:30 pm in Valentin Hall.

RETURNED TO CHRIST THROUGH DEATH

The St. Landry Church Parishioners offer prayers and sincere condolences to the families of: Francis Bertrand and Ruby Romero Lord, grant that we may hold dear the memory of your servant, never bitter for what we have lost nor in regret of the past, but always in hope of the eternal kingdom where you will bring us together again. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. AMEN

ALTAR SOCIETY

Group VIIGwen Fruge, Week of August 15, 2009 Group I.....Alverda Deshotels, Week of August 22, 2009

MASS INTENTIONS



FOR THE WEEK

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

Sunday, Aug. 9 8:00 a.m. Youle & Therese Fontenot, Martin J. St. Amand, Carol Pitre, M/M E. J. Leonard, Burke & Frances Reed, M/M Ezra Martin & 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 & Fly.

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

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

Monday, Aug. 10 12:10 p.m. Mayance Dupre (DA), Wesley Guidroz (BD), Raphael Fontenot (BD) & Fly.

Tuesday, Aug. 11 NO MASS

Wednesday, Aug. 12 12:10 p.m. Walfred LeBlanc Sr. (DA)

Thursday, Aug. 13 12:10 p.m. Bryan Joubert (BD) & Fly.

Friday, Aug. 14 12:10 p.m. Allen Hudspeth Sr., Van, Edward & Allen, Jr.

Saturday, Aug. 15 8:00 a.m. Ruby Romero

4:00 p.m. M/M Clayton Titard, Glenn & Vickie Vidrine, Walfred LeBlanc, Sr. & Wally, Jeanette Lalonde, James E. Martin, Dr. Richard Hargroder, Martin & Angela Cosgrove, David Leger

Sunday, Aug. 16 8:00 a.m. Hilary Dupre & Carolyn Arnaud, Youle & Therese Fontenot, Martin J. St. Amand, Carol Pitre, Burke & Frances Reed, M/M Ezra Martin & Denise Hull, Irl White, Frank Cambre, Mayance Dupre (BD), Paul Sylvain Fontenot, Joseph "Joey" Prather, Jr., Ruby Romero, Richard Fontenot

10:00 a.m. Daniel Lagrange, Sr., Wilfred, Annette, Richard & Marian Smith, Charlie, Hazel & Floyd Leger, Dr. Sidney & Alice Rozas and Dr. Dudley & Putsy Bienvenu, Claude & Anna Soileau & Betty Valin, Jerry Chauvin, Raymond J. & Doris H. Philippe, Yvonne LeBlanc Littell, Herbert & Essie Oge, Ernie & Steven McKinney, Lawrence, Lilly, Mickey & Joyce Hollier, Louise Lagrange

5:00 p.m. St. Landry Church Parishioners, Jackie Benoit, Lee Martin, Evie B. Soileau, Ena & Ernest McKinney, T.C., Eleanor & Atwood Quirk

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. 10 6:00 p.m. Rosary @ Monument Thursday, Aug 13 7:00 p.m. KC Meeting Saturday, Aug. 15 8:00 a.m. Mass Feast of the Assumption

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 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, Evelyn Batton, 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, Esther Bihm, Mary Aline Bihm, Shirley Metrejean Blackwell, Jared Broussard, June Carrier, Estelle Chautin, Peggy Chelette, Johnny Clary, James Curt Cormier, Ward Courville, Lisa Curley, Shelton Daigle, Angela Dautrueil, Hilda Deballion, Lillian Delafosse, Sue Deville, Sharon Doucet, Tommy Dunbar, Carl Dupre, Jane Dupre, Michael Dupre, Tristan Estes, Georgia Fiegel, Harold Fontenot, Dempsey Fuselier, Lauren Gimenez, 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, Juliette Kaufmann, Gerald Kidder, Dana Klimavice, 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, Byron Miller, Frank Miller, Jeffery Miller, Shirley Morris, Julie Mouton, James Naquin, Dot Nezat, Craig Ortego, Marty Ortego, Cameron Ozenne, Gene Paillet, Callie Palmer, Louis Paternestro, Verna Pellerin, Johnny Pellerin, Gentry Peltier, Tracie Peltier, Keith Perry, Irene Pitre, Marla Lafleur Pitre, Ruby Pitre, Brandon Prudhomme, Joseph James Robin, Maxine Robison, Rose Ryder, Marie Saucier, Harold Savoy, Anna Belle Soileau, Bobby Soileau, Clarence & Mable Soileau, Elaine Soileau, Aaron Stelly, Annabelle Stelly, Erika Stelly, Melanie Stoute, Adolph Taylor Sr., Russell Thibodeaux, Lena Trahan, Betty Vidrine, James Vidrine, Lou Vidrine, Laine Purser Williams, 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

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

OC CORNER

Orientation Day is set for this Wednesday (Aug. 12), while the first day of school will be on Thursday, Aug. 13 Congratulations to the varsity cheerleaders who attended the UCA cheer camp in Hammond this summer. They placed first in home dance competition, received a superior squad trophy, and were recognized with the special Leadership Award. Emily Labbe and Nicole Barry were named UCA All-American cheerleaders and Nicole was invited to try out for the UCA staff. Let us pray for another wonderful grace-filled school year.

ROUND THE DIOCESE

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 Sept. 4-6 Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend. For other dates or for more info. phone 337-984-7954 or visit the website: www.ceelafayette.org

SANCTUARY LIGHT

Church.....For Those Studying To be Priests & Deacons ChapelFor A Grace-Filled School Year

