



**YEAR FOR PRIESTS**

*Faithfulness of Christ, faithfulness of priests*

WHAT DOES THE PRIEST DO?

From the Letter to the Hebrews: "Every high priest is taken from among men and made their representative before God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins" (5:1).

The priest offers sacrifice to God. In the Old Testament, God revealed to the Israelites how He desired to be worshiped. This worship of the one true God involved three essential and indispensable elements: 1) an altar; 2) a sacrifice; 3) a priest.

The worship of the Eternal One was brought to its perfect fulfillment in Christ Jesus, who, upon the Cross became the priest, the altar, and the sacrificial victim, all in one.

However, the requirements of divine worship were not abolished with Christ, but brought to their perfection in Him. We still have need of an altar, a sacrifice, and a priest. We need the one altar, the Cross; the one sacrifice, the Body and the Blood; the one priest, Jesus Christ.

All of these our Lord still gives to His Church by means of the sacraments: in Holy Orders, the priest; in the Eucharist, the sacrifice; in the Church (which is the 'sacrament of salvation'), the altar.

And so the priest, chosen by God from among men, made their representative before Him, offers the sacrifice of Christ, the sacrifice of the Cross, for the glory of God and for the salvation of souls, for all who have asked him to pray for them in general and in particular, and for the good of the holy Roman Church.

*Fr. Joshua Guillory*

**Helpful websites**

Diocese of Lafayette: [www.dol-louisiana.org](http://www.dol-louisiana.org)  
 US Catholic Bishops: [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)  
 Vatican: [www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va)  
 Catholic Music: [www.musicnetwork.com](http://www.musicnetwork.com)  
 Traveling? Mass Times: [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org)

**Welcome to our Faith Family**

We welcome the following families to our Parish Family. These are people who have become St. Landry Catholic members in the last few months:

Linda Jackson, Lester Jr., Andre and Lindsey Owens

Aaron Scott, Julie, Kirby Alexander and Samantha Erin LaCoste

Belle Nixon McKinney

Timothy, Kim, Brianna, Trent and Jason Pontiff

Florence and Leroy Richard Sr.

Chad, Tricia, Cole, and Luke Smith

**READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING**  
 Week of Aug. 30, 2009

**Reading I Isaiah 35:4-7a**

The eyes of the blind will be opened.

**Psalm 146** "Praise the Lord, my soul!"

**Reading II James 2:1-5**

God chooses the poor to inherit the kingdom.

**Gospel Mark 7:31-37**

Jesus cures a deaf man

**THEME:**

**Opening Up the Power of Jesus**

Today's scriptures are rich with messages for each of us. We are told to be strong and to fear not. We are summoned to show no partiality to those whom we encounter in our daily life. Today's Gospel reminds us that, at the time we were baptized, our ears were opened to listen to God's word. We were also enabled to proclaim that saving word to others. Let us open our ears now to hear words that challenge, courage, and heal.

**Question for Children:**

How do you shun others whom you don't like?

**Question for Youth:**

Who are the people in our world today who sometimes go unnoticed? What could you do to help them?

**Question for Adults:**

In what ways do you discriminate in your heart against those whom you judge less than fully worthy?

**RCIA**

Tuesday at 6:30 pm, the adult religion class this week will be discussing Creation, the angels and sin. For more information, contact Deacon John Miller at 942-2911.

**WELCOME INTO OUR CATHOLIC FAMILY BY THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

**Cohen Sebastian**  
 son of

**Brandon James Castania and Brittany Danielle**  
 Sebastien

**Chase Alexander Credeur**  
 son of

**David Richard Credeur and Alyssa Clair Beal**

**Lindsey Elizabeth Owens**  
 daughter of

**Lester Owens Jr. and Nunda Elizabeth Jackson**

**Stephen James Zorn**  
 son of

**Raymond Earl Zorn Jr. and Anne Marie Ortego**

**RETURNED TO CHRIST THROUGH DEATH**

The St. Landry Church parishioners offer prayers and sincere condolences to the families of

**Elder Fontenot Gautreaux**  
 and  
**Ida Mary Savoy**

**ALTAR SOCIETY**

**Group VI**.....Sarah Wagley, Week of Sept. 12, 2009

**Group VII** .....Betty Leleux, Week of Sept. 19, 2009

**MASS INTENTIONS**



**FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, Sept. 5** ..... 4:00 p.m. M/M Clayton Titard, Glenn & Vickie Vidrine, M/M Robert Going Sr., Walfred LeBlanc Sr. and Wally, James E. Martin, Dr. Richard Hargroder, Jeanette Lalonde, Martin and Angela Cosgrove, Ruby Romero, Francis Wilson Jr., Marie Delahoussaye (BD) and family

**Sunday, Sept. 6** ..... 8:00 a.m. Howard and Mable Richard, M/M John FaKouri, John Jr. and Jacob, Youle and Therese Fontenot, Martin J. StAmand, Alton, Elizabeth and Louis Vernon Joubert, Carol Pitre, Burke and Frances Reed, Paul Sylvain Fontenot, Joseph "Joey" Prather Jr., M/M Ezra Martin and Denise Hull, Irl White

**10:00 a.m.** ..... Wilfred, Annette, Richard and Marian Smith, Allen Richard, Maius, Myra and Chester Rozas, Dr. Sidney & Alice Rozas and Dr. Dudley & Putsy Bienvenu, Vera Boyd, Bobbie & Julia Mouton and Steve & Ronnie Ardoin, Claude & Anna Soileau and Betty Valin, Jerry Chauvin, Raymond J. and Doris H. Philippe, Oscar, Agnes and Dr. Robert Lee Roy, Clement Ned Sr.

**5:00 p.m.** ..... St. Landry Church Parishioners; Jackie Benoit, Lee Martin, Evie B. Soileau, Rada Bono (BD) and family

**Monday, Sept. 7** .....Office Closed--No Mass

**Tuesday, Sept. 8** ..... NO MASS

**Wednesday, Sept. 9** .....12:10 p.m. Special Intention

**Thursday, Sept. 10** .....12:10 p.m. Gary M. Miller (BD)

**Friday, Sept. 11** .....12:10 p.m. Henry (BD) and Lillia Fontenot

**Saturday, Sept. 12** ..... 4:00 p.m. M/M Clayton Titard, Glenn & Vickie Vidrine, Walfred LeBlanc Sr. and Wally, James G. and Bertha C. Firmin, Dr. Richard Hargroder, Jeanette Lalonde, Martin and Angela Cosgrove, Ruby Romero, Francis Wilson Jr.

**Sunday, Sept. 13** ..... 8:00 a.m. Youle and Therese Fontenot, Martin J. St.Amand, Carol Pitre, M/M Pierre Hebert, Burke and Frances Reed; Eugene, Genie and Jonie Hebert, Paul Sylvain Fontenot, Joseph "Joey" Prather Jr., Ruby Romero, Angela Aymond, Amar, Maryina and A. B. Courville Sr., Willard Andrepoint & Gertrude A. and Alvin Marks

**10:00 a.m.** ..... Donald Lagrange Sr.; Wilfred, Annette, Richard and Marian Smith, Dr. Sidney & Alice Rozas and Dr. Dudley & Putsy Bienvenu, Claude & Anna Soileau and Betty Valin, Jerry Chauvin, Raymond J. and Doris H. Philippe, Ernie and Steven McKinney, Lawrence, Lilly, Mickey and Joyce Hollier, Alphonse Huckaby (DA), Oscar, Agnes and Dr. Robert Lee Roy, Bobbie & Julie Mouton, Steve and Ronnie Ardoin, and Rider family, Ervin "Shorty" Soileau and Bonnie Amy

**5:00 p.m.** ..... St. Landry Church Parishioners, Jackie Benoit, Lee Martin, Evie B. Soileau; Ena & Ernest McKinney, Liz Puckett, Bertha & Marie Martin, T.C., Eleanor and 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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**Second Collection**

Week of September 19, 2009  
 Catholic University

**REMINDERS OF THE WEEK**

**Monday, Sept. 7** OFFICE CLOSED—Labor Day  
 6:30 pm Fr. LaFleur Anniversary Mass  
**Tuesday, Sept. 8** 6:00 pm CDA Meeting  
 6:30 pm RCIA  
**Wednesday, Sept. 9** 5:00 pm Altar Society  
**Thursday, Sept. 10** 7:00 pm KC Meeting  
**Friday, Sept. 11** 8:30 am OC High School Mass

We need to remember, through Mass intentions, our beloved family members and friends who have died. It is also a good idea to offer Masses for the sick and special intentions. The Mass stipend is \$5.00.

**PRAYER INTENTIONS**

Mason Alsandor, Kade Eric Arnaud, Leola Arnaud, Ella Attole, Mary Bertha Attole, Nela Badeaux, Evelyn Batton, Dusty Bellard, Shirley Bellard, Dougie Bergeron, Gloria Berzas, M/M Nathan Berzas, Stephen Berzas, Paula Bienvenu, Esther Bihm, Mary Aline Bihm, Shirley Metrejean Blackwell, Jared Broussard, Peggy Chelette, Johnny Clary, Eva Mae Cormier, James Curt Cormier, Lisa Curley, Shelton Daigle, Angela Dautrueil, 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, Lauren Margaret Higginbotham, Creighton Hoffpauir, Torris Hornsby, Doris Hudspeth, Annie & Austin Jagneaux, Dick Jefferies, Thomas Johnson, Logan Joubert, Juliette Kaufmann, Gerald Kidder, Grace Kidder, Dana Klimavice, Aline Lafond, Glenn Lavergne, Ms. Lil 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, Gloria Miller, Conner Miller, Jefferery Miller, Shirley Morris, Julie Mouton, James Naquin, Dot Nezat, Craig Ortego, Cameron Ozenne, 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, Clarence Soileau, Elaine 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**

**OC CORNER**

Parent volunteers are reminded about the Safe Environment program on Wednesday at 6:00 pm in the school cafeteria.

On Friday, juniors and seniors will have their annual "College/Career Day" at 10:00 am in the gym, and parents are welcome.

Entertainment Books 2010 are available for a limited time through the OC Development Office. Call 942-5404 ext. 105 for more information.

**Recently Celebrated Marriage Vows**

**Patrick Luke & Sarah Kathleen Whipp Keating**

**Craig John & Mandy Jo Leger Guillory**

**May the love and trust you enjoy, grow evermore in your love.**

**ROUND THE DIOCESE**

Sept. 9 (Oct. 7; Nov. 4) Nat'l Family Planning Class  
 More info Call 261-5653

Sept. 10 Vocation Supper for Women  
 6:30 pm @ Bishop's Resident  
 Contact # - 261.5690

Sept. 28 Way of Wisdom VIII  
 Join Fr. Hampton Davis and Fr. Curtis Mallet on a pilgrimage to Bavaria, Switzerland, and Austria  
 For more information, call 291-1933.

**SANCTUARY LIGHT**

CHURCH .....The Unemployed  
 CHAPEL .....Those who will die this week

