



YEAR FOR PRIESTS

Faithfulness of Christ, faithfulness of priests

Shortly before she made her Profession, in answer to a formal inquiry as to why she had entered Carmel, St. Therese affirmed: "I have come to Carmel to save souls and to pray for priests".

Although St. Therese had always had the greatest respect for priests, she also realized they were fallible and human, like everyone else.

Our focus for the Novena honoring St. Therese in this Year for Priests will be to do as she did: to pray and sacrifice for all who share the great privilege of the ministerial priesthood, not forgetting to include our own personal intentions.

We invite you to join us for the Novena (made privately) and for the Blessing of Roses (see the schedule below).

NOVENA PRAYER

O Jesus, eternal Priest, keep your priests within the shelter of your Sacred Heart where none may touch them.

Keep unstained their anointed hands which daily hold your Sacred Body.

Keep unsullied their lips which daily taste your Precious Blood.

Keep pure and steadfast their hearts, sealed with the sublime mark of the priesthood.

Let your holy love surround them and shield them from the influence of evil.

Bless their labors with abundant fruit and may the souls to whom they minister be their joy and consolation on earth and in heaven their beautiful and everlasting crown.

Jesus, eternal Priest, remember also your Priestly People who turn to you with confidence.

Keep us and our families faithful to you. Listen to our prayers and help us in our needs and fears, our temptations and frustrations, in all that is trying or distressing in our lives. We trust in your merciful love as we make all these prayers through your chosen child, St. Therese. AMEN

SCHEDULE

NOVENA: September 23 through October 1 Please join us as we pray it privately for all priests and for your intentions.

THURSDAY: October 1, Feast of St. Therese Mass at 6:45 AM at Monastery

SUNDAY: October 4, Mass and Blessing of Roses @ 2:30 PM

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING Week of Sept. 20, 2009

Reading I Wisdom 2:12, 17-20 The just one is condemned to a shameful death.

Psalm 54 "The Lord upholds my life."

Reading II James 3:16-4:3 The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace.

Gospel Mark 9:30-37 Whoever receives a child in Jesus' name, receives Jesus.

THEME:

We are called to serve others

In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks often about his coming passion. His disciples, for their part, ignore these predictions. Instead, they argue among themselves about what share in Jesus' royal power and glory will be given them. Jesus' response to the disciples' arrogance is not one of anger or frustration. What he does is remarkable - he hugs a little child and tells his disciples, and us, that whoever welcomes a little child, welcomes him. That is who is greatest in Jesus' kingdom.

Question for Children: What are some specific ways in which you can serve your friends or family members?

Question for Youth: Sometimes when we strive to be first or be the one that wins, we hurt others.

When has striving to be first hurt others?

What can you do differently in the future to help others to succeed?

Question for Adults: Is the role of being a servant for others easy or difficult for you to embrace?

RCIA

Tuesday at 6:30 pm, the adult religion class will be discussing the Holy Spirit, Grace. What is grace and how do we receive it? For more information, contact Deacon John Miller at 942-2911.

ALL INVITED

Everyone is invited to this month's Charismatic "Sunday Vigil" Mass - Saturday, September 26, 7:00 pm - sponsored by the Lafayette Diocese Catholic Renewal with approval of Bishop Jarrell.

The mass will be held at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, 145 MLK Jr. Drive in Lafayette.

All priests and deacons are invited to participate.

There will be lively liturgical music ministry with pre-praise session, prophecy after communion, individual prayer after mass and confessions as well.

Participants are encouraged to maintain their local parish offering.

Call the CCR office for more information, Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday afternoons at 265-3773.

MASS INTENTIONS



FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, Sept. 19 4:00 p.m. M/M Clayton Titard, Glenn & Vickie Vidrine, Walfred LeBlanc Sr. and Wally, James E. Martin, Dr. Richard Hargroder, Jeanette Lalonde, Martin and Angela Cosgrove, Francis Wilson Jr., Bobbie Mouton (DA)

Sunday, Sept. 20 8:00 a.m. Youle and Therese Fontenot, Martin J. St. Amand, Carol Pitre, M/M E.J. Leonard, Burke and Frances Reed, Paul Sylvain Fontenot, Joseph "Joey" Prather Jr. (BD), Ellis & Arista (BD) Breaux

10:00 a.m. 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, Louise Lagrange, Oscar, Agnes and Dr. Robert Lee Roy, Bobbie and Julie Mouton, Steve and Ronnie Ardoin and Rider family, M/M Ezra Martin and Denise Hull, M/M Conrad O. Martin, Irvin "Shorty" Soileau, Bonnie Amy

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

Monday, Sept. 21 12:10 pm - Suzanne and Richard Williams (WA)

Tuesday, Sept. 22 NO MASS

Wednesday, Sept. 23 12:10 p.m. Val Guidroz Duffy (DA)

Thursday, Sept. 24 12:10 p.m. Allen Hudspeth Sr., Van, Edward, and Allen Jr.

Friday, Sept. 25 12:10 p.m. Special Intention

Saturday, Sept. 26 4:00 p.m. M/M Clayton Titard, Glenn & Vickie Vidrine, Velma & Patsy Gail Boss, Walfred LeBlanc Sr. and Wally, James E. Martin, Dr. Richard Hargroder, Jeanette Lalonde, Martin and Angela Cosgrove

Sunday, Sept. 27 8:00 a.m. Youle and Therese Fontenot, Martin J. St. Amand, Carol Pitre, Burke and Frances Reed, Paul Sylvain Fontenot, Angela Aymond (BD), M/M Ezra Martin and Denise Hull, Irl White

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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 27, 2009 Bishops Services Appeal

Reminders for the week

Monday, Sept. 21 6:15 pm Rosary @ Monument NOTE NEW TIME
Wednesday, Sept 23 6:30pm Meeting of Parents of Rel. Ed. Grades 1-8 in Church
Friday, Sept. 25 8:30 am OC High School Mass
Saturday, Sept. 26 Ministry Fair
Sunday, Sept. 27 Ministry Fair
HAPPY BIRTHDAY MSGR.!!!!

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.

Welcome into Our Catholic Family by the Sacrament of Baptism

Avery Paige Napoli daughter of Derrick Anthony Napoli and Britney Dawn Babin

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, Gerard Boudreaux, Jared Broussard, Peggy Chelette, Johnny Clary, Eva Mae Cormier, James Curt Cormier, Lisa Curley, Shelton Daigle, Robert Danaher, Angela Dautrueil, Hilda Debillion, Lillian Delafosse, Stacey Deville, Sue Deville, Sharon Doucet, Tommy Dunbar, Jane Dupre, Michael Dupre, Georgia Fiegel, Harold Fontenot, Dempsey Fusilier, Lauren Gimenez, 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 Hoffpaur, Torris Hornsby, Doris Hudspeth, Annie & Austin Jagneaux, Dick Jefferies, Thomas Johnson, Logan Joubert, Juliette Kaufmann, Gerald Kidder, Grace Kidder, Dana Klimavice, Aline Lafond, Michael Lanclos, 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, Georgia Malveaux, 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, Laine 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

The first session for "Parent To Parent" training is set for Tuesday from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm in the OC Cafeteria. The topic is "Today's Toxic Culture". Parents are encouraged to attend. Please remember that Catholic education is an integral part of our faith. Parishioners are reminded about the ongoing Anniversary Capital Campaign for the renovation of Opelousas Catholic School. Gifts are still needed to support current and projected work for God's children.

ROUND THE DIOCESE

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

MEMORIAL DONATION

A donation in memory of Mary Hazel Jannise Russell has been made on the first anniversary of her death.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT MEETING

On Monday evening, 28 September @ 6:30pm, in Valentin Hall, a Safe Environment presentation will be held for ALL registered high school religion students AND their parents.

It is a Diocesan policy that all students and their parents attend the presentation.

SANCTUARY LIGHT

CHURCH Nursing Home Residents CHAPEL Special Intention:

ALTAR SOCIETY

Group VI Norma Hargroder, Week of Sept. 26, 2009 Group VII Gwen Fruge, Week of Oct. 03, 2009