



**YEAR FOR PRIESTS**

*Faithfulness of Christ, faithfulness of priests*

**Update on Seminarians  
Diocese of Lafayette and North Region**

Father Aaron Melancon, Director of Vocations and Seminarians for the Diocese of Lafayette, reports that with the start of the Fall Semester, the Diocese of Lafayette has thirty-two (32) seminarians representing every area of the Diocese. Eighteen of the men are in Theology and Pre-Theology, ten of the men are in college seminary, two of the men are in their Pastoral year and two of the men are in the novitiate. Four men are scheduled to be ordained to the priesthood in June 2010. The Lafayette seminarians are enrolled at St. Joseph Seminary College (St. Ben's) in Covington, Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans, Theological College in Washington, D.C., Mount Saint Mary Seminary in Emmitsburg, Maryland, Sacred Heart School of Theology in Hales Corners, Wisconsin, and Assumption Seminary in San Antonio, Texas.

Of the thirty-two (32) current seminarians representing the Diocese of Lafayette, the following four (4) men are from the North Region (St. Landry and Evangeline Parishes):

1. Matthew Barzare (St. Anthony of Padua, Eunice)
2. Mitchell Hebert, III (Sacred Heart of Jesus, Port Barre)
3. Johnathan Janise\*\* (Sacred Heart of Jesus, Ville Platte)
4. William Schambough (St. Anthony of Padua, Eunice)

Please pray for these and all seminarians of the Diocese of Lafayette:

\*\* Jonathan Janise will be ordained a Deacon on November 7, 2009 and will be ordained a Priest on June 5, 2010.

**PRAYER FOR SEMINARIANS**

Father, in your plan for our salvation you provide shepherds for your people. Fill your Church with the spirit of courage and love. Raise up worthy ministers for your altars and eager but gentle servants of the gospel. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen. (Prayer adapted from the Roman Sacramentary).

**RCIA**

Tuesday at 6:30 pm the adult religion class will be discussing what is meant by the Communion of Saints, also Heaven, Hell and Purgatory. For more information contact Deacon John Miller at 942-2911.

**Pope Benedict XVI's Intention for October**

"That Sunday may be lived as the day on which Christians gather to celebrate the risen Lord, participating in the Eucharist."

**READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING**  
Week of Oct. 11, 2009

- Reading I Wisdom 7:7-11**  
Riches are nothing in comparison to wisdom.
- Psalms 90** "Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!"
- Reading II Hebrews 4:12-13**  
The word of God is living and effective.
- Gospel Mark 10:17-30**  
Sell all that you have, and follow Jesus' way.

**THEME:**

**Making God a priority in your life...**

Each week we gather to listen to God's word. Too often it does not penetrate our hearts. Let us be especially attentive today as God's word is described in the Letter to the Hebrews as 'sharper than any two-edged sword.' Let us respond with generosity to the call of the Lord Jesus in today's Gospel. Let us abandon those things that turn our attention away from God and learn to embrace the simplicity of true discipleship.

**Questions of the week**

- Question for Children:**  
How difficult would it be for you to give something you treasure to someone else who needed it more than you do?
- Question for Youth:**  
What is your most important possession?  
How hard would it be for you to give it up?
- Question for Adults:**  
How hard is it for you to part with things you treasure?  
Do your possessions ever stand in the way of having deeper communion with God?

**BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL**

Today is commitment Sunday. Your generous pledges to the Bishop's Services Appeal will be placed in the service of Jesus Christ. The BSA is the most effective and efficient way to meeting the needs of the multitudes.

Our parish goal for this year is to have every family and individual participate to the very best of their ability, in recognition and in thanksgiving for God's many blessings.

All registered parishioners should have received a special letter from Bishop Jarrell requesting a personal commitment and a pledge. If you have already responded in the spirit of stewardship and discipleship, fervent thanks and blessings are yours. If not, today you have the opportunity to offer your generous pledge, in the spirit of love and unity, by using the pledge envelopes available here in Church.

God will indeed bless and reward your generosity and concern for others, of that you can be assured.

**A Message From Msgr.**

**"As often as you did it to one of the least of My brothers and sisters, you did it to Me." Matt.25:40**

Rev. Gus Gordon with "FOOD FOR THE POOR" will be speaking at all masses next weekend.

Food for the Poor was founded on the basis of Matthew's gospel. This ministry seeks out the poorest of the poor in 16 different countries. In each face they see the living Christ, who is hungry, thirsty, a stranger and naked.

Fr. Gordon will share what he has witnessed about Food for the Poor's mission to care for the destitute as a means of living out the Gospel mandate to love one another.

Fr. Gordon was ordained in 1969 and belongs to the Archdiocese of Castries in St. Lucia. He worked with a hands-on ministry in Alabama and has preached on behalf of Food for the Poor for 17 years.

Please help me welcome Fr. Gus Gordon next week-end.  
*Msgr. Romero*

**MASS INTENTIONS**



**FOR THE WEEK**

- Saturday, Oct. 10 . . . . . 4:00 p.m.** M/M Clayton Titard, Glenn & Vickie Vidrine, Walfred LeBlanc Sr. and Wally, Dr. Richard Hargroder, Jeanette Lalonde, Ena and Ernest McKinney (DA), Bertha & Marise Martin and Liz Puckett, Martin and Angela Cosgrove, Francis Wilson Jr., James G. and Bertha C. Firmin, Jerry Chauvin, Raymond J. (DA) and Doris H. Philippe, Mayance and Wanda (BD) Dupre, Lee Martin
- Sunday, Oct. 11 . . . . . 8:00 a.m.** Youle and Therese Fontenot, Martin J. St.Amand, Carol Pitre, Burke and Frances Reed, Eugene, Genie and Jonie Hebert, Paul Sylvain Fontenot, Angela Aymond, Anna P. Vitte, Amar, Maryina & A. B. Courville Sr., Willard Andrepont and Gertrude A. & Alvin Marks, Harold (BD) & John Doucet
- 10:00 a.m. . . . .** Wilfred, Annette, Richard and Marian Smith, Sam and Helen Guillory, Dr. Sidney & Alice Rozas and Dr. Dudley & Putsy Bienvenu, Claude & Anna Soileau and Betty Valin, Oscar, Agnes and Dr. Robert Lee Roy, M/M Ezra Martin and Denise Hull, Irl White, Charlotte Anne Latimer, Harold Fontenot, Elder Gautreaux, Jerry Chauvin, Raymond J. and Doris H. Philippe, Herbert and Essie Oge
- 5:00 p.m. . . . .** St. Landry Church Parishioners, Jackie Benoit, Evie B. Soileau
- Monday, Oct. 12 . . . . . 12:10 pm** --- Wanda Dupre
- Tuesday, Oct. 13 . . . . . NO MASS**
- Wednesday, Oct. 14 . . . . . 12:10 p.m.** Allen Hudspeth Sr., Van, Edward and Allen Jr.
- Thursday, Oct. 15 . . . . . 12:10 p.m.** James E. Martin (BD), Ernie and Steven McKinney, Lawrence, Lilly, Mickey (BD) and Joyce Hollier
- Friday, Oct 16 . . . . . 12:10 p.m.** Special Intention
- Saturday, Oct. 17 . . . . . 4:00 p.m.** M/M Clayton Titard, Glenn and Vickie Vidrine, Walfred LeBlanc Sr. and Wally, Jeffrey and Volta (DA) David, Dr. Richard Hargroder, Jeanette Lalonde, Martin and Angela Cosgrove, Francis Wilson Jr., Lee Martin
- Sunday, Oct. 18 . . . . . 8:00 a.m.** Youle and Therese Fontenot, Martin J. St.Amand, Carol Pitre, Burke and Frances Reed, Paul Sylvain Fontenot, M/M Ezra Martin and Denise Hull, Anna P. Vitte
- 10:00 a.m. . . . .** Daniel Lagrange Sr., Wilfred, Annette, Richard and Marian Smith, Dr. Sidney & Alice Rozas and Dr. Dudley & Putsy Bienvenu, Claude & Anna Soileau and Betty Valin, Oscar, Agnes and Dr. Robert Lee Roy, Jerry Chauvin, Raymond J. and Doris H. Philippe, Herbert and Essie Oge
- 5:00 p.m. . . . .** St. Landry Church Parishioners, Jackie Benoit, Evie B. Soileau, Julius (BD) Lambert and Parents

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

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**  
**Your Stewardship To God**

*Every Gift Comes From Above.*

- Regular Offertory Collection .....\$7,500.00  
Maintenance and Repair .....\$1,871.50  
Bishops' Services Appeal .....\$10.00



*Thank you for your generosity!*

**Second Collection**

**Week of October 18, 2009**  
**World Mission Sunday**

**OC CORNER**

Nine-week exams are set for this week. On Friday morning, a "Living Rosary" will be held in the school gym.  
Homecoming events are near! All alumni of OC; AIC; and Holy Ghost are invited to participate in the events. The parade is Oct. 22 @ 6:00pm and the game is set for 7:00pm on Oct. 23.  
Call the Development Office at 942-5404 ext. 105 for more information.

**CEMETERY BLESSINGS OF THE GRAVES**

- Saturday, October 31, 2009**  
St. Landry Catholic Cemetery 5:30pm  
Myrtle Grove Cemetery 5:30pm
- Sunday, November 1, 2009**  
Bellevue Cemetery 2:00pm

**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, 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, T. Jennings, 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 Londero, Andre Magallanes, Georgia Malveaux, Mary Martin, Byron Miller, Frank 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, Mary Jane Scherer, 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**

**REMINDERS OF THE WEEK**

Saturday, Oct. 10	12:00pm	America Needs Fatima
		Rosary at Fr. Lafleur Monument
	6:00pm	Cemetery Tour
	7:00pm	Cemetery Tour
	8:00pm	Cemetery Tour
Sunday, Oct. 11	10:00am	Rel. Ed. students
		grades 1-8 attend Mass
	2:00pm	Cemetery Tour
	3:00pm	Cemetery Tour
Monday, Oct. 12	5:30pm	Choir Practice
	6:00pm	Rel. Ed. for ALL Confirmation
		students including Opel. Catholic
	6:00pm	Rel. Ed. for 9th and 10th grade.
	6:15pm	Rosary at Grotto
Tuesday, Oct. 13	6:00pm	CDA
	6:30pm	RCIA
Wednesday, Oct. 14	5:00pm	Altar Society
Friday, Oct. 16	8:40am	OC High School
		Living Rosary in Gym
Saturday, Oct. 17	6:00pm	Cemetery Tour
	7:00pm	Cemetery Tour
	8:00pm	Cemetery Tour
Sunday, Oct. 18	2:00pm	Cemetery Tour
	3:00pm	Cemetery Tour
	4:00pm	Cemetery Tour

**Memorial Donation**

A monetary donation was received in loving memory of

**Marie Vergie Leger Benoit**

**SANCTUARY LIGHT**

- CHURCH.....World Peace  
CHAPEL.....Increase in Vocations

**ALTAR SOCIETY**

- Group II** .....Pap Roy, Week of Oct. 17, 2009  
**Group III**.....Irene Soileau, Week of Oct. 24, 2009