



YEAR FOR PRIESTS

Faithfulness of Christ, faithfulness of priests

The ministry of Reconciliation is an act of extraordinary caring which the person needs in order to be perfectly healthy. Thus, this sacramental care begins with Baptism, which is the fundamental renewal of our life, and extends to the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Anointing of the Sick. Of course, all the other sacraments and the Eucharist involve great care for souls. We have to care for people but above all – this is our mandate [as priests] – for their souls.
Pope Benedict XVI's meeting with clergy of the Dioceses of Belluno-Feltre and Treviso, July 24, 2007 .

Updates from Msgr. Romero

First, I thank the St. Landry Church Knights of Columbus Council 1173 for the pew kneeler bumpers we have for the kneelers in church. The Knights purchased these bumpers and installed them. I have heard good comments from parishioners. The kneelers are quieter as they are moved up and down. We appreciate the thoughtfulness and generosity of the Knights of Columbus. When we kneel in prayer, let us ask God to bless the Knights.

Second, I also hear good words from parishioners as our church bell is back in operation. With today's bulletin, please find an insert updating parishioners of the times the bell tolls and swings. As the former equipment was damaged by lightning, Catholic Mutual, our insurance company, has replaced the equipment minus the deductible. This equipment replacement does more than the former equipment did. The new equipment is a 'state of the art' computer system and allows us to do more with our one bell. The insert explains all the many times and ways the bell calls us to conversation with God. Remember the bell was donated to us by the Catholic Daughters of America (they were called The Daughters of Isabella then.) In two more years, the bell will be 100 years old, as the installation was in November, 1912.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY:	March 28	
	You may bring your own palms to be blessed.	
PASSION PLAY	March 30	7:00pm
HOLY TRIDUUM:		
Holy Thursday	April 1	6:00pm
	Way of the Cross for Children	
	April 2	10:30am
	Good Friday Services	
	April 2	6:00pm
Holy Saturday	April 3	8:00pm
Easter Sunday	April 4	8:00am
		10:00am
	No Evening Mass	

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING
Week of Mar. 21, 2010

- Reading I** **Isaiah 43:16-21**
The mystery of the Passover will be made new.
- Psalm 126** "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy".
- Reading II** **Philippians 3:8-11**
Paul desires a share in the paschal mystery of the land.
- Gospel** **John 8:1-11**
No one is without sin except our merciful judge.

THEME:

Jesus' love and forgiveness offer true freedom.

Today's Gospel passage, perhaps more than any other, captures the immensity of God's mercy. The Lord Jesus shows the kind of mercy that we strive to show to others. When we take on the mind and heart of Saint Paul, who considered everything as a loss compared to his knowledge of Jesus Christ, we will know the tender mercy of our God. As the word of God is proclaimed, let us ask God to open our hearts to the transforming power of that word.

Questions of the week

- Question for Children:**
How does the Sacrament of Reconciliation help us experience God's forgiveness?
- Question for Youth:**
Whom among your family and friends do you need to forgive so that you can heal a broken relationship and experience newness?
- Question for Adults:**
Against whom do you hold prejudices?
Who do you believe is a greater sinner than yourself?

LENTEN SCHEDULE

Lenten Weekday Masses
Monday through Friday – 12:10 p.m. in Church

Stations of the Cross
followed by Adoration and Benediction

Fridays – 6:00 p.m.
Religious Education Children are expected to attend as part of their Religious Instruction.

Reconciliation (Confession)
Saturdays 3:00 – 3:45 p.m.
Weekdays: 11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

City Wide Penance Service... St. Landry Church
March 29, 2010 @ 6:30 p.m.

Confessions

We ask parishioners to remember to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation (confession) before the Wednesday of Holy Week. Ordinarily the last day for Confession before the Easter Triduum is the Wednesday of Holy Week. We have a City-Wide Penance Service here at St. Landry Catholic Church on Monday of Holy Week, March 29, 2010 beginning at 6:30 p.m. Please remember confessions are heard on Saturdays (except Holy Saturday) from 3:00 pm until 3:45 p.m. in church. Confessions resume on Easter Monday, April 5, 2010.

MASS INTENTIONS



FOR THE WEEK

- Saturday, March 20** **4:00 p.m.** Francis J. Bertrand Sr.; Jeanette Lalonde; Special Intention; Noemie F. Greco (BD); James E. Martin; Dr. Richard Hargroder; Lee Martin; Walfred LeBlanc Sr. and Wally; Martin and Angela Cosgrove; Louis (DA) and Regina Burleigh; Allison Lafleur
- Sunday, March 21** **8:00 a.m.** Youle and Theresa Fontenot; Martin J. St. Amand; M/M Ezra Martin and Denise Hull; Harold Savoy
- 10:00 a.m.** Wilfred, Annette, Richard, and Marian Smith; Earl Briggs; M/M J. DaGian
- 5:00 p.m.** St. Landry Church Parishioners; Jackie Benoit; Harold Savoy
- Monday, March 22** **12:10 p.m.** Janis Courvelle (BD) and family.
- Tuesday, March 23** **12:10 p.m.** Harold Savoy
- Wednesday, March 24** **12:10 p.m.** Special Intentions
- Thursday, March 25** **12:10 p.m.** St. Landry Church Parishioners
- Friday, March 26** **12:10 p.m.** Souls in Purgatory
- Saturday, March 27** **12:10 p.m.** Francis J. Bertrand Sr.; Jeanette Lalonde; Spec. Intention; Cathy S. Fontenot (BD); Velma and Patsy Gail Boss; Dr. Richard Hargroder; Lee Martin; Walfred LeBlanc Sr. and Wally; Martin and Angela Cosgrove (WA)
- Sunday, March 28** **8:00 a.m.** Angela Aymond; Youle and Theresa Fontenot; Martin J. St. Amand; Harold Savoy; Michael Fontenot (BD) and family
- 10:00 a.m.** Wilfred, Annette, Richard, and Marion Smith; Allen Richard; Earl Briggs; Jerry Chauvin, Raymond J. and Doris H. Philippe; M/M J. DaGian
- 5:00 p.m.** St. Landry Church Parishioners; Jackie Benoit; Allison LaFleur

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

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Regular Offertory Collection	\$4,119.30
Maintenance Fund	\$185.00
BSA.....	\$752.35
Flowers	\$946.00

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Second Collection
Week of March 28, 2010
Opelousas Catholic Foundation

Reminders for the week

Monday, Mar. 22	5:30pm	Choir Practice
	6:00pm	Rel. Ed
Tuesday, Mar. 23	6:30pm	RCIA
Wednesday, Mar.24	5:30pm	1st. Eucharist Class
Friday, Mar. 26	8:40am	High School Reconciliation
	6:00pm	Way of the Cross

O.C.CORNER

Congratulations to junior high students who had great results in the Accelerated Reading program for the 3rd nine-weeks period. Seventh grade students earning top points were Elizabeth Hollier; Darius Willis; and Kyle Hernandez.
OC is proud of the JV Quiz Bowl Team who won 3 out of 5 matches at the Diocesan Tournament. Top individual scorer was Ryan Letulle.
Parents are reminded that report cards will be posted to Edline on Tuesday.

Prayer Intentions

Kaleb Aymond, Anna Lee Beadle, Evelyn Bertrand, Mary Joubert Bihm, Chris Brewster, Lois Cormier, Kirk Courville, Robert Danaher, Paul Franks, Lani George, Frank Miller, Julie Mouton, Mary Jane Scherer, Grace Soileau, Patrick Steward Jr., Pat Woodson

It is Diocesan policy that to put someone on the Prayer List, you must first have his or her permission.

Pastoral Council Election

This year we have two positions on the St. Landry Pastoral Council to fill. In April, we will seek nominations. In May, we will have an election.
Parishioners are asked to pray for enlightenment as we begin our discernment for Pastoral council membership.

Around the Diocese

Our Lady of the Oaks:
(337) 662-5410

Mid-Week Retreats for women	March 29-31
Weekend Retreats for women	May 6-8
	May 20-23
Married Couples Retreat	April 30/May 2

Jesuit Spirituality Center:
(337)662-5251

Individually Directed Retreats:	April - 12-21;
	April - May 5
When Women Pray	April 22 - April 25
Gay & Lesbian Catholics	May 21 - May 23
Spirituality for 2nd half of life	June 3rd - June 6
Wasting Time Creatively	June 17 - June 20

Family Movie Night:
On Friday, March 26 the Office of Marriage and Family Life will host a FREE showing of the Passion of the Christ. from 7:00pm – 10:00pm at Fusilier Auditorium, Immaculata Center, 1408 Carmel Dr. Lafayette, La.
Please call 261-5653 to let them know if you are attending.

Healing and Deliverance Workshop
The Catholic Charismatic Renewal Office for the Diocese of Lafayette is sponsoring a workshop presented by Dr. William Mitchell on Saturday, March 27 from 1:00pm – 5:00pm. This will be held at the Parish Library of Our Lady Queen of Peace, 145 MLK Jr. Drive in Lafayette, and a Mass will follow at 7:00pm. in church.
This workshop has the approval of Bishop Jarrell.
For more information phone 265-3773 on Monday, Wednesday or Thursday afternoons.

Divine Mercy Conference...Plan Ahead
The Regional Celebration will include a one-day Divine Mercy Conference on Saturday, April 10, 2010.

The scheduled speakers for this one-day conference are Rev. Hampton Davis; Rev. Michael Champagne; Immaculee Llibagiza (Rwandan Genocide Survivor & Author); Marcus Grodi (Convert & Founder of "Coming Home Network International"); Dr. Bryan Thatcher, MD (Founder of Eucharistic Apostles of Divine Mercy); and Annie Karto, Catholic Singer/Songwriter).
The cost is \$25.00 and registration forms are available at Valentin Hall.

For information or to register, contact Mary Bergeron (654-8682) or visit www.centralreligiononline.org

Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend:
Spend a weekend away from the cares and distractions of everyday living by attending an engaged encounter in preparation for your marriage.
Upcoming weekend dates are April 16-18; May 14-16 and July 16-18. For other dates or more information, call 337-984-7954.

Friends Day:
The next Friends Day is scheduled for Saturday, April 17th at the Community of Jesus Crucified, 421 ½ Carmel Dr. Lafayette, La.
The day begins at 9:00am and ends with the celebration of Holy mass at 12 noon.
The theme of the day is: **What is Paschal Time?** Rev. Thomas Habetz will be the speaker.
Contact Gloria Matte @ 337-896-0524

SANCTUARY LIGHT

CHURCHSt. Landry Church Parishioners
CHAPELSouls in Purgatory

ALTAR SOCIETY

- Group IV**.....Sarah Wagley, Week of Mar. 27, 2010
Group V.....Betty Leleux, Week of Apr. 3, 2010