



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.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

HOLY TRIDUUM:

Holy Thursday	April 1	6:00PM
Good Friday	April 2	6:00PM
Eucharistic Adoration until		9:00pm
Holy Saturday	April 3	8:00pm
Easter Sunday	April 4	8:00am
		10:00am
		No 5:00pm Mass

CUSTOMS OF THE TRIDUUM

The Mass of the Lord's Supper:

The first day of the Triduum begins in the Upper Room with Jesus sharing His Body and Blood in bread and wine. The re-enactment of the Washing of the Disciples Feet takes place at this mass also.

The Stripping of the Altar:

At the end of Mass on Holy Thursday, all the altar coverings and decorations are removed, symbolizing the fact that Christ was stripped of His garments upon His arrest.

The Veneration of the Cross:

The Good Friday liturgy features a reading of the Passion according to St. John, veneration of the cross and Holy Communion as well as prayers for the Church and the whole world.

Easter Vigil:

The selected set of readings for the Easter Vigil follows the story of salvation from God's creation of the world, the sparing of Noah and his family from the flood and the deliverance of God's people from Egypt to the Gospel accounts of Jesus' rising from the grave to redeem all people.

Let Every Tongue Confess That Jesus Is Lord

Once again, we have reached that special week we call "Holy". Once again, Christ is striding across its days, leaving his bloody footprints on his way to our salvation. Once again we are looking at a way to come to know THAT Jesus. This time we turn to Scripture, specifically the Passion according to Mark. Pray for the grace to come to know Christ as you read slowly through this dreadful time in his life. Give yourself time that you may pause when you need to, bow in your heart if you need to, weep if you need to. Let the Spirit guide you in this meditation.

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING
Week of Mar. 28, 2010

- Reading I** **Isaiah 50:4-7**
The Suffering Servant speaks to the weary.
- Psalm 122** "My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?"
- Reading II** **Philippians 2:6-11**
Jesus emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation.
- Gospel** **Luke 22:14 - 23:56**
The passion of the Lord himself gives witness to the shout: "Clearly this is the son of God!"

THEME:

Jesus shows us how much He truly loves us

Let us prepare ourselves to feast at the table of God's word. The story of Christ's passion and death has drawn countless billions to declare their belief that Jesus is the Son of God. As the Lord forgives the repentant thief, let us ask for the same outpouring of mercy. Let us be open to the wonders of the power of Christ's death - a power that brings new life to those who have lost hope, a home to the lost, and healing to all who suffer.

Questions of the week

- Question for Children:**
In your own words, what does the suffering and death of Christ mean to you?
- Question for Youth:**
How can you spend time with each member of your family this week in a way that will communicate your love for them?
- Question for Adults:**
In your own words, what does the suffering and death of Christ mean to you?

STEWARDSHIP

Palm Sunday begins Holy Week. Jesus' arrival in town was cheered and celebrated before attitudes changed later in the week. This week let us especially show our constant love of Christ. Reread the Gospel from Ash Wednesday (Matt. 6:16, 16-18). Attend Holy Week services. Celebrate the gift of the Eucharist. Fast and abstain with a willing and loving spirit. Be attentive for opportunities to be servant leaders. *Good stewards live in communion with Christ.*

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.

Diocesan Marriage Anniversary Celebration

The second Diocesan Marriage Anniversary Celebration will recognize those **married for 25 and 40 years**. These couples will be honored on **August 8 at 2pm, in the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist**. Bishop Jarrell will celebrate this special Mass and give certificates suitable for framing to all couples being honored. **Registration will start on April 6. More info call 261-5653.**

MASS INTENTIONS



FOR THE WEEK

- Saturday, March 27 4:00 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, Ariel Lanclos
- 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
- Monday, March 29 12:10 p.m.** Mary Aline J. Bihm
- Tuesday, March 30 12:10 p.m.** Allen Hudspeth Sr., Van, Edward, and Allen Jr.
- Wednesday, March 31 12:10 p.m.** Harold Savoy
- Thursday, April 1 6:00 p.m.** Una L. Moreau, Ernie and Steven McKinney, Lawrence (BD), Lilly, Mickey and Joyce Hollier, Henri Fontenot (BD) and Family, Lillia (DA) and Henry Fontenot
- Good Friday, April 2 6:00 p.m.**
- Holy Saturday, April 3 8:00 p.m.** Francis J. Bertrand Sr., John H. Kewley, Jeanette Lalonde, Special Intention, M/M Robert Going Sr., Theresa D. Speyrer, Sol and Kate Reed, Dr. Richard Hargroder, Walfred LeBlanc Sr. and Wally, Martin and Angela Cosgrove, Ernie and Steven McKinney, Lawrence, Lilly, Mickey and Joyce Hollier, Jerry Chauvin, Raymond J. and Doris H. (BD) Philippe, Raymus, Mary, Beedy and Geraldine Bellard Herpin, The Hoffman Family, Claiborne Ryder, Armand and Jeanne Bellard, Hilary Dupre and Carolyn Arnaud, Lloyd and Evelyn Arnaud, James G., Bertha C. Firmin and Harold Savoy
- Easter Sunday, April 4 8:00 a.m.** M/M John FaKouri Sr., John Jr. and Jacob, M/M Roy Whaley Sr., Youle and Theresa Fontenot, Ernest and Basilese Fontenot and family, Louis and Emma Brown and family, Arthur Fontenot, Marin J. St.Amand, James E. Martin, M/M Ezra Martin and Denise Hull, Irl White, J.Y. Fontenot (BD), Mayance Dupre, Harold Savoy, Ariel Lanclos, Howard Hidalgo family
- 10:00 a.m.** Wilfred, Annette, Richard and Marian Smith, Vera Boyd, Allen Richard, Gilbert Hidalgo and Leonce Richard Families, Agnes and Adam Mallet, Jackie Benoit, Bobbie and Julie Mouton, Ronnie and Steve Ardoin, The Rider family, Mary Baillio (DA), Allison LaFleur, Jerry Chauvin, Raymond J. and Doris H. Philippe, Harold Savoy, Mary Bihm, Myrtle Lavergne, Alex Robertson (BD), Vernice Meche, Pat and Agnes Doucet

NO EVENING MASS

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

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

On Good Friday, our parish will take up the annual Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land. Your financial contribution helps to support the struggling Christian community and to protect Christianity's holiest places.

PLEASE BE GENEROUS!!

Second Collection

Week of April 4, 2010
St. Landry Church Maintenance fund

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
Your Stewardship To God

Regular Offertory Collection	\$4,416.92
Catholic Relief	\$804.60
Maintenance Fund	\$208.00
Flowers	\$130.00
BSA	\$86.00
Opelousas Catholic Foundation	\$6.00
Assist the Poor	\$6.00

Every Gift Comes From Above.



Thank you for your generosity!

Prayer Intentions

Kaleb Aymond, Anna Lee Beadle, Evelyn Bertrand, 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.

Reminders for the week

Monday, Mar. 29	6:30pm	City-Wide Penance Service
Tuesday, Mar. 30	7:00pm	Passion Play Open to Public
Wednesday, Mar. 31	6:30pm	Pre-Baptism Class
Thursday, April 1	6:00pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Friday, April 2	10:30am	The Way of Cross for Children
Good Friday		
OFFICE CLOSED	6:00pm	Good Friday Services
Saturday, April 3	8:00pm	Easter Vigil Services

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

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.

O.C.CORNER

Family and friends in the community are invited to see the Passion Play on Tuesday evening at 7:00pm in St. Landry Catholic Church. It is being portrayed by OC senior class members. Congratulations to the following students who earned honors in the recent Drama Rally at LSU in Eunice: Jacob Hidalgo, Best Actor; Alix Tromblay, Best Actress; and Jacob Labbe, Best Supporting Actor. OC is also proud of senior Emily Labbe who is a semifinalist in the National Beta Club Scholarship Program.

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.

NOTICE

First Friday adoration is suspended for the month of April because of Easter Triduum. Adoration in the Chapel will resume in May.

SANCTUARY LIGHT

CHURCH.....Those preparing for Confirmation
CHAPEL.....Those preparing for First Holy Eucharist

ALTAR SOCIETY

Group V.....Betty Leleux, Week of Apr. 3, 2010
Group VI.....Norma Hargroder, Week of Apr. 10, 2010