



YEAR FOR PRIESTS

Faithfulness of Christ, faithfulness of priests

Mary, the heavenly Mother of priests, who beneath the Cross united herself with the Sacrifice of her Son and after the Resurrection accepted together with the other disciples the gift of the Spirit, help you and each one of us, dear brothers in the priesthood, to allow ourselves to be inwardly transformed by God's grace. Only in this way is it possible to be faithful images of the Good Shepherd, only in this way can we carry out joyfully the mission of knowing, guiding and loving the flock which Jesus acquired at the price of his blood.

Pope Benedict XVI's homily at the mass for the ordination of priests for the Diocese of Rome on April 29, 2007.

Upcoming Activities

In the Roman Catholic Province of New Orleans, the celebration of the Ascension of the Lord takes the place of the Seventh Sunday of Easter. Next Sunday is Ascension of the Lord.

Also on next Sunday, May 16, 2010, Bishop Jarrell visits St. Landry Church at the 10:00 a.m. mass where he will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on our youthful parishioners. Please join me in welcoming our native son, Bishop Jarrell. Also, please pray for our parishioners who are to be confirmed. May they surrender their lives to God and help us in our own dedication to God's service.

Mgr. Romero

A Prayer for Mothers

All-loving God, we give thanks and praise for mothers young and old.

We pray for young mothers, who give life and count toes and tend to our every need, May they be blessed with patience and tenderness to care for their families and themselves with great joy.

We pray for our own mothers who have nurtured and cared for us, May they continue to guide in strong and gentle ways.

We remember mothers who are separated from their children because of war, poverty, or conflict, May they feel the loving embrace of our God who wipes every tear away.

We pray for women who are not mothers but still love and shape us with motherly care and compassion.

We remember mothers, grandmothers, and great-grandmothers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love.

AMEN

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING
Week of May 9, 2010

Reading I Acts 15:1-2, 22-29
Faced with controversy, the disciples reach a decision under the Holy Spirit's guidance.

Psalm 67 "O God, let all the nations praise you!"

Reading II Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23
John sees the city of God illumined in splendor.

Gospel John 14:23-29
Jesus promises to send the Holy Spirit to guide his followers.

THEME:

The Holy Spirit instructs us in everything we do.

Keeping the Word that is Christ close to our hearts, we listen to the Lord promise his disciples that he will send them an Advocate. This Advocate, the Holy Spirit, opens our minds and hearts to receive the kind of love that comes only from God.

Questions of the week

Question for Children:
How do you experience the peace, which Christ offers us?

Question for Youth:
Jesus told us to trust in the Holy Spirit to help guide our lives.
How can you be open to what the Holy Spirit might say to you?

Question for Adults:
How do you experience the peace which Christ offers us?

BULLETIN BITES

"I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb"

The Apostle John was banished to Patmos for refusing to give up his mission to bring Christ to all people. Patmos is a charming small island in the Aegean Sea between Greece and Turkey where John wrote the Book of Revelations, a letter he addressed to the *Seven Churches of Asia*. Today they are on the western side of Turkey along the shores of the Dardenelles and the Aegean Sea. John employs sinister images and applies coded references to people and groups to convey the beauty of the Love of God and to challenge disciples of Jesus to stay firm in the faith. He taught that God was not confined to a building, the temple in Jerusalem... Rather, Jesus, the Lamb, and all who believe in Him and imitate Him, are temples. This challenged the beliefs and threatened the livelihood of the Jewish leaders. John also challenges us to believe in God as the source of all that we have, all that we are, and all that we ever will be. Are we good stewards of all that God has given to us?

MASS INTENTIONS



FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, May 8 4:00 p.m. John H. Kewley, Jeanette Lalonde, Jimmie Roland Greco (BD), Dr. Richard Hargroder, Walfred LeBlanc Sr. and Wally, Martin and Angela Cosgrove, James Palmer, Alex Robertson, James G. and Bertha C. Firmin, Lee Martin, Ronnie J. Vidrine, Richard E. Savage, Earl "Bubba" Kidder Jr., Agnes & Evena Guillory, Oneza Roy, Eva & Dora Fontenot, Gladys F. Hollier and Clemance S. Hollier, Julia and Virginia Hollier

Sunday, May 9 8:00 a.m. M/M John FaKouri Sr., John Jr., and Jacob, Angela Aymond, Noemie Greco and Laura Thibodeaux, Youle and Therese Fontenot, Martin J. St. Amand, Evelyn Arnaud, Mary Joubert Bihm, Irene J. Pitre, Virgie Soileau, M/M Robert Joubert, M/M Henry Fontenot, Marilyn DeCuir, Edna Gaspard, Gertrude A. & Alvin Marks and Willard Andrepont, Amar, Maryina and A. B. Courville Sr., Souls In Purgatory, M/M Ezra Martin and Denise Hull, Irl White

10:00 a.m. Wilfred, Annette, Richard and Marian Smith, Agnes Mallet, Ludy David Latiolais, Ernie and Steven McKinney, Lawrence, Lilly, Mickey and Joyce Hollier, Jerry Chauvin, Raymond J. and Doris H. Philippe, Maxine C. Robison, Dr. Dale Dupuis, Allen Hudspeth Sr., Van, Edward, and Allen Jr., Ronald Joseph Zerangue, CDA Homebound members, Agnes and Pat Doucet, Mary Titard (DA), Bobbie Mouton, Ronnie and Steve Ardoin, and the Rider family

5:00 p.m. St. Landry Church Parishioners, Jackie Benoit, Ludy David Latiolais, Harold Savoy, Helen Joubert Guillory, Dully Darbonne Fruge, Etha Soileau Joubert and Myra Manuel Rozas, Lucille Cortez Darbonne and Adeline Fontenot Fruge

Monday, May 10 12:10 p.m. Wayne Wyble

Tuesday, May 11 NO MASS

Wednesday, May 12 12:10 p.m. Wayne Wyble

Thursday, May 13 12:10 p.m. Lucia Sanchez

Friday, May 14 12:10 p.m. Dr. Dale Dupuis

Saturday, May 15 4:00 p.m. Jeanette Lalonde, Ludy David Latiolais (DA), James E. Martin, Dr. Richard Hargroder, Walfred LeBlanc Sr. and Wally, Martin and Angela Cosgrove, Harold Savoy, Vivian, Lee and Kristie Artigue, James G. (BD) and Bertha C. Firmin, Lee Martin, Ronnie J. Vidrine, Richard E. Savage, Earl "Bubba" Kidder Jr.

Sunday, May 16 8:00 a.m. Youle and Therese Fontenot, Martin J. StAmand, Mary Joubert Bihm, Harold Savoy, M/M Ezra Martin and Denise Hull

10:00 a.m. Wilfred, Annette, Richard and Marian Smith, Daniel and Louise Lagrange, Jerry Chauvin, Raymond J. and Doris H. Philippe, Dr. Dale Dupuis, Virgie Soileau, Ronald James Zerangue

5:00 p.m. St. Landry Church Parishioners, Jackie Benoit

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

Second Collection
Week of May 16, 2010
Religious Ed--CCD

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Regular Offertory Collection\$4,897.69
Maintenance Fund.....\$1530.13

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Recently Celebrated Marriage Vows

Patrick Ryan and Maggie Theresa Thevenot Eades

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

Prayer Intentions

Kaleb Aymond, Anna Lee Beadle, Evelyn Bertrand, Chris Brewster, Lois Cormier, Kirk Courville, Robert Danaher, Glenn Derington, Lani George, Agnes Kidder, Mrs. James Ivy Louviere, Frank Miller, Deacon John Miller, Julie Mouton, Kevin Prestenvach, Mary Jane Scherer, Novella Sebastien, Grace Soileau, Patrick Steward Jr.

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

Reminders for the week

Sunday, May 9	10:00am	Rel. Ed. Grades 1-8 Attend Mass
Monday, May 10	5:30pm	Choir Practice
	6:00pm	Rosary at Grotto
Tuesday, May 11	6:00pm	CDA Meeting
Wednesday, May 12	5:00pm	Altar Society Meeting
	6:00pm	Assessment Tests Religious Ed.
Thursday, May 13	8:40am	All School May Crowning with Benediction
	7:00pm	KC Meeting
Friday, May 14	8:00am	OC High School Awards
Saturday, May 15	5:15pm	Confirmation Practice
Sunday, May 16	10:00am	Confirmation with Bishop Jarrell as Celebrant

Special Needs Cursillo for Women

There is a Special Needs Cursillo for Women scheduled for July 22-25, 2010 at the Cursillo Center located in Prairie Rhonde, 3651 Hwy. 104, Opelousas. This special Cursillo is for anyone who wants to make a Cursillo, which is an experience of a deeper understanding of his or her Catholic faith and a way of learning to live more profoundly a life dedicated to Christ. This Cursillo will be at a slower pace for women of all ages and backgrounds. We are excepting physically handicap, as well as anyone who is elderly also the young who might have difficulty at a regular Cursillo.

For more information contact Gloria Matte (896-0524)

OC CORNER

Family and friends are invited to the "May Crowning and Benediction" on Thursday in St. Landry Catholic Church at 8:40 am. On Friday, the high school awards programs will be held at 8:00am in church.

Congratulations to the 8th grade team of Sophia Mengarelli and Libby Bihm who placed third in the Regional Social Studies Fair in the Sociology division.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Hospice Care of Avoyelles in Opelousas will hold the next "FOOD FOR THOUGHT" Thursday, May 13 at the Quarters Restaurant. This is a free monthly lunch-hour educational series designed to help keep community members informed on the various topics faced when making healthcare decisions.

This event is held the 2nd. Thursday each month.

Please join us this month as Lisa Vidrine, Emergency Preparedness Director, educates the public on emergency preparedness for the home and how to be aware of your surroundings when a disaster occurs.

SANCTUARY LIGHT

CHURCHAll Mothers—living and deceased
CHAPEL.....Forgotten Souls in Purgatory

ALTAR SOCIETY

Group IV.....Sarah Wagley, Week of May 15, 2010
Group V.....Betty Leleux, Week of May 22, 2010