



YEAR FOR PRIESTS

Faithfulness of Christ, faithfulness of priests

I believe the most important thing is, first of all, that the life [of priests] should be oriented to the Holy Spirit, because we live in the milieu of the Spirit, in the body of Christ, and from this we experience humanization, we nurture the simple human virtues and thus learn to be good in the broadest sense of the word.

Pope Benedict XVI's meeting with clergy of the Diocese of Bolzano-Bressanone on August 6, 2008.

The Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church speaks of the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit.

389. What are the gifts of the Holy Spirit? [1830-1831, 1845]

The gifts of the Holy Spirit are permanent dispositions, which make us docile in following divine inspirations. They are seven: wisdom, understanding, counsel [right judgment], fortitude [courage], knowledge, piety [reverence], and fear of the Lord [wisdom and awe in God's presence].

390. What are the fruits of the Holy Spirit? [1832]

The fruits of the Holy Spirit are perfections formed in us as the first fruits of eternal glory. The tradition of the Church lists twelve of them: charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control, and chastity (Galatians 5:22-23, Vulgate).

Congratulations to our Parishioners who recently received the Sacrament of Confirmation for 2010

Nicholas Artall, Olivia Artall, Edward Bouchereau, Shelby Boudreaux, Tyler DeJean, Tyler DeKerlegand, Mathew Ewing, Hunter Fontenot, Alex LeBlanc, John Miller, Cody Richard, Benjamin St.Cyr, Tyler Smith, Ian Tabb, Chase Zerangue

Pastoral Council Update

As parishioners may remember, we were supposed to have Pastoral Council Elections this month. Only two candidates came up for nominations. These two candidates fill two seats. Therefore, we did not need to have an election. These two are Mrs. Lori Briggs and Mrs. Kathryn Cosgrove-Richard.

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

Week of May 23, 2010

Reading I Acts 2:1-11 As on Sinai, the Lord descends in fire and wind.

Psalms 104 "Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth".

Reading II 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 The Spirit calls the baptized to ministry for the common good.

OR Romans 8:8-17 Those who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.

Gospel John 20:19-23 On the first day of the week, the risen Christ imparts the Holy Spirit.

OR John 14:15-16, 23b-26 The Holy Spirit will teach you everything.

THEME:

God's breath—the Holy Spirit—gives us true life and peace

Throughout the history of salvation, God's spirit has breathed upon all creation, bringing life and renewal. Today we remember those events and pray for an ever more generous outpouring of that same Spirit.

Questions of the week

Question for Children: Jesus tells us that we need to forgive to have peace.

What is one way that you can forgive a friend or classmate?

Question for Youth: St. Paul tells that we all have unique gifts for the good of others.

What is special about you?

How can you use those gifts to help others—family, friends, and strangers?

Question for Adults: Even as working disciples of Christ, we are given the gift of peace.

How do you experience this gift and how do you share it with others?

Forming Good Stewards

"To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit."

It has been seven weeks and one day since Easter Sunday. It is Pentecost [from the Greek word for "fiftieth"], the day on which the Holy Spirit encourages the Apostles to proclaim Jesus Christ to people from many nations, cultures, languages and religious beliefs.

MASS INTENTIONS



FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, May 22 4:00 p.m. Jeanette Lalonde, Velma and Patsy Gail Boss, Dr. Richard Hargroder, Walfred LeBlanc Sr. and Wally, Martin and Angela Cosgrove, Lee Martin, James D. "Robi" Robison (DA), Ronnie J. Vidrine Richard Savage, Earl (Bubba) Kidder Jr., Lois Cormier, Kelly Danaher

Sunday, May 23 8:00 a.m. Angela Aymond, Youle and Therese Fontenot, Martin J. StAmand, Mary Joubert Bihm, Lynch Sylvester, Lydia Brasseaux, Alice Evelyn T. Batton, Debrah Faye Prejean 10:00 a.m. Wilfred, Annette, Richard, and Marian Smith, Harold Savoy, Ernie and Steven McKinney, Lawrence, Lilly, Mickey and Joyce Hollier, Jerry Chauvin, Raymond J. and Doris H. Philippe, Dr. Dale Dupuis

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

Monday, May 24 12:10 p.m. Allen Hudspeth Sr., Van, Edward, and Allen Jr.

Tuesday, May 25. NO MASS

Wednesday, May 26 12:10 p.m. Ronnie (DA) and Steve Ardoin, Bobbie & Julie Mouton and the Rider family, Marcylee Thibodeaux (BD)

Thursday, May 27 12:10 p.m. Jerry and Sylvia Chauvin (WA), Sol & Kate Reed, Wayne Wyble

Friday, May 28. 12:10 p.m. M/M Jesse J. Pitre Sr.

Saturday, May 29 4:00 p.m. James E. Martin, Dr. Richard Hargroder, Walfred LeBlanc Sr. and Wally, Martin and Angela Cosgrove, Lee Martin, Ronnie J. Vidrine, Richard E. Savage, Jeanette Lalonde, Kelly Danaher, Earl (Bubba) Kidder Jr.

Sunday, May 30 8:00 a.m. Youle and Therese (BD) Fontenot, Martin J. St. Amand, Mary Joubert Bihm, Ezra, Velma (BD) Martin and Denise Hull, Lynch Sylvester, Debrah Faye Prejean

10:00 a.m. Wilfred, Annette, Richard, and Marian Smith, Allen Richard, Jerry Chauvin, Raymond J. and Doris H. Philippe, Dr. Dale Dupuis, Patsy Stelly

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

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

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Regular Offertory Collection (\$4,270.69), Maintenance Fund (\$686.00), Bishops Services Appeal (\$40.00), Religious Education (\$595.92), Peter's Pence (\$15.00).

Every Gift Comes From Above.



Thank you for your generosity!

Reminders for the week

Table with 3 columns: Day, Time, Activity. Includes Monday, May 24 (5:30pm Choir Practice), Thursday, May 27 (8:30am OC K-5 Awards, 6:30pm Hurricane Prayer Service @ Our Lady of Mercy Church).

NOTICE

The American Legion Post 45 and the Veterans of Foreign Wars will conduct a Memorial Day Ceremony after 10:00am Mass in front of Fr. Joseph V. LaFleur Monument on Sunday, May 30.

THANK YOU

The Zerangue family thanks you so much for the Mass offering for Ronnie Zerangue. The Zerangue Family/Marilyn D. Zerangue

Prayer Intentions

Kaleb Aymond, Anna Lee Beadle, Evelyn Bertrand, Chris Brewster, Kirk Courville, Loretta Crouch, Robert Danaher, Glenn Derington, Shirley Emonet, Lani George, Lynwood Hidalgo, Agnes Kidder, Mrs. James Ivy Louviere, Frank Miller, Deacon John Miller, Julie Mouton, Kevin Prestenbach, 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.

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.

For more information contact Gloria Matte (896-0524)

OC CORNER

Congratulations to the five 7th grade students who qualified for state recognition at Northwestern State University through the Duke University Talent Identification Program. The students were invited to take the ACT test at this early stage through Duke TIP and had outstanding results: Elizabeth Hollier; Alison Carrier, Alyse Soileau; Ashton Barron; and Maggie Whipp.

Special programs set for this week at OC include: Preschool Awards Wed. 8:30am Gym Elem. Awards Thurs. 8:30am St. Landry Church

Is Your Marriage in Trouble?

The next Retrouvaille program is scheduled for May 28-30. For additional information call 1-800-470-2230. All inquiries are confidential.

REMINDER

This year's Hurricane Prayer Service will be held at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church on Thursday May 27 at 6:30pm.

NOTICE

First Communion pictures are now in. Come to the office in Valentin Hall for them. NOTE: The office is closed from 12 noon until 1:00pm and on Friday afternoon as well.

FRIENDS DAY

Friends Day is scheduled for Saturday, May 29, 2010 at the Community of Jesus Crucified, 421 1/2 Carmel Dr., Lafayette, La. The day begins at 9:00am, ends with celebration of Holy Mass at 12 noon. The theme of the day is "Marian Pilgrimages". Fr. Neil McNeill's topic is "Church's Position on Alleged Visions." Contact Gloria Matte @ 896-0524 for more information

SANCTUARY LIGHT

CHURCH.....Mrs. Ezra (Velma) Martin CHAPEL.....Newly Married Couples

ALTAR SOCIETY

Group VI.....Norma Hargroder, Week of May 29, 2010 Group VII.....Gwen Fruge, Week of June 5, 2010