



YEAR FOR PRIESTS

Faithfulness of Christ, faithfulness of priests

The priest, for the Church and in the Church, is a humble but real sign of the one, eternal Priest who is Jesus. He must proclaim his word authoritatively, renew his acts of pardon and offering, and exercise loving concern in the service of his flock, in communion with the Pastors and faithfully docile to the teaching of the Magisterium

Pope Benedict VI's meeting with priests, seminarians, and students in Sardinia, Italy, September 7, 2008.

As the end of the "Year for Priests" comes to conclusion on June 11, 2010, we offer the following prayer:

Prayer for Priests

O my Jesus, I beg You on behalf of the whole church: Grant it love and the light of Your Spirit, and give power to the words of priests so that hardened hearts might be brought to repentance and return to You, O Lord.

Lord, give us holy priests; You Yourself maintain them in holiness. O Divine and Great High Priest, may the power of your mercy accompany them everywhere and protect them from the devil's traps and snares, which are continually being set for the souls of priests.

May the power of Your mercy, O Lord, shatter and bring to naught all that might tarnish the sanctity of priests, for You can do all things. AMEN

(From the Diary of St. Maria Faustina, 1052)

**Feast of St. Landry
June 10**

In celebration of the feast of St. Landry, the patron saint of our church and parish, we offer the following prayer:

Almighty God, you made St. Landry an outstanding exemplar of Divine love and faith that conquers the world and added him to the role of saintly pastors. Grant by his intercession that we may persevere in faith and love, and become sharers with St. Landry in your glory.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. AMEN

The Altar Society members will be attending a Mass in his honor at 12:10pm on June 10.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the newly elected officers for KC Council 1173. They are:
Grand Knight—Jarred Normand; Deputy Grand Knight—Claude Mott; Chancellor—Howard Fournier; Recorder—Curt Miller; Advocate—David Guidry; Guards—Dwayne Joubert and Dale Stelly; Trustees—Bernard Joubert and Deacon John Miller.

A special thanks to those continuing in their service: Treasurer—Kenneth Thibodeaux; Financial Secretary—Keith Normand; Warden—Larry Moreau; Trustee—Kenneth LaFleur.

**READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING
Week of June 6, 2010**

Reading I **Genesis 14:18-20**
Over bread and wine the mysterious Melchizedek blessed the Lord.

Psalm 110 "You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek"

Reading II **1 Corinthians 11:23-26**
Every time we eat the Lord's body and drink his blood, we proclaim his life-giving death.

Gospel **Luke 9:11b—17**
The feeding of the multitudes.

THEME:

Jesus continues to offer himself to us and feed us in the Holy Eucharist

The miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes stands as a reminder to us of the abundance of God's generosity. As we listen to this remarkable story, let us ask God to do what may seem impossible to us, just as the feeding of the multitudes seemed impossible to the disciples. The things that seem so out of reach--world peace, justice of the oppressed, food for the hungry, shelter for the homeless, an end to terrorism---can become a reality when we become what today's festival calls us to become: the very body of Christ sent forth to a hungry world.

Questions of the week

Question for Children:
How can you share what you have received from Jesus with others this week?
Question for Youth: Each week when we celebrate the Holy Eucharist we are asked to "do this in remembrance of me". How else do you acknowledge the importance of Jesus in your life? Through prayer? Through the ways that you treat others?
Question for Adults:
How can you prepare yourself to be nourished by Jesus in the Eucharist this week?

BULLETIN BITES

"...He said the blessing over them (the fishes and the loaves), broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd." Luke 9:11b-17

None of the Gospels tells the exact details of how four or five thousand men, plus women and children, are fed with a few loaves and two fish. The Church teaches us that the miracle of the multiplication of loaves and fish was a prefiguration of the Body and Blood of Jesus. But let us consider another miracle, just as great. Jesus knew the Semitic ethic that required people to share with others. He knew people carried food and wine under their garments, but refrained from taking it out for fear others had not brought their own. Note that Jesus blessed the loaves and fish and gave them away. He did not keep any for himself. Did people see his generous act and decide to share what they had with one another? In the context of God's gifts to us of reason and free will—the ability to choose to be generous or not to be generous, what is the greater miracle: multiplication of loaves and fish, or multiplication of generous hearts? Which makes us a greater witness to the Real Presence of the Body and Blood of Jesus in the Eucharist?

Summer Expressions

Think back to the time(s) you first felt loved. How did you notice the feeling? What circumstances gave you the awareness of another's care and connection to you? How has your sense of being loved grown over time? Using your personal experiences, in what ways do you show others your care and love in daily life and in special ways?

PARISHIONERS—OLD AND NEW

If you are not registered in our parish census, we invite you to do so by providing:
NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

DROP IN COLLECTION OR BRING TO THE OFFICE.

MASS INTENTIONS



FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, June 5 4:00 p.m. M/M Robert Going Sr.; James E. Martin; Dr. Richard Hargroder; Walfred LeBlanc Sr. and Wally; Martin & Angela Cosgrove; Harold Savoy; Ronnie J. Vidrine; Lee Martin; Richard E. Savage; Jeanette Lalonde

Sunday, June 6 8:00 a.m. M/M John FaKouri Sr., John Jr. and Jacob; Una L. Moreau; Youle and Theresa Fontenot; Martin J. StAmand; Mary Joubert Bihm; M/M Ezra Martin and Denise Hull; Lynch Sylvester; Lydia Brasseaux; Alice Evelyn T. Batton; Debrah Faye Prejean
10:00 a.m. Wilfred, Annette, Richard and Marian Smith; Bobbie & Julie Mouton, Steve & Ronnie Ardoin; the Rider family; Jerry Chauvin, Raymond J. and Doris H. Philippe; Wayne Wyble; Alex Chachere; Ronnie Zerangue; Dr. Dale Dupuis; Lucio Sanchez; Jack Robert; Patsy Stelly

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

Monday, June 7 12:10 p.m. Christopher Carey

Tuesday, June 8 NO MASS

Wednesday, June 9 12:10 p.m. M/M Jesse J. Pitre Sr.; Gerdie Sebastien (BD)

Thursday, June 10 12:10 p.m. Maxine C. Robison (BD); Sol & Kate Reed; Wayne Wyble

Friday, June 11 12:10 p.m. Allen Hudspeth Sr., Van, Edward, Allen Jr.; Harold Savoy; Robert & Evelyn Batton

Saturday, June 12 4:00 p.m. Walfred LeBlanc Sr. and Wally; Martin and Angela Cosgrove; Louis and Regina Burleigh (WA); Theresa D. Speyrer; Ronnie J. Vidrine; Lee Martin; Richard E. Savage; Irl White; Jeanette Lalonde

Sunday, June 13 8:00 a.m. Youle and Theresa Fontenot, Martin J. St. Amand, Mary Joubert Bihm, Lynch Sylvester, Debrah Faye Prejean
10:00 a.m. Wilfred, Annette, Richard and Marian Smith, Daniel and Louise Lagrange, Jerry Chauvin, Raymond J. and Doris H. Philippe

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.

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Regular Offertory Collection\$3,088.44
Opelousas Catholic Foundation\$7.00
Maintenance and Repair\$82.00
Peter's Pence\$1.00

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Reminders for the week

Monday, June 7 10:30am Fr. LaFleur Committee Meeting
5:30pm Choir Practice
6:15pm Rosary at Father LaFleur Monument for protection from hurricanes
6:30pm Pastoral Council Covered Dish

Thursday, June 10 12:10pm Altar Society annual Mass in Valentin Hall

Sunday, June 13 11:15am Reception for Msgr. Romero at the KC Hall

**ATTENTION
Parents of children NOT ATTENDING
Catholic Schools**

Please register for the 2010-2011 Religious Education Program which begins with the 2 week Summer Session.

The Summer Session is tentatively scheduled for July 12-15 and July 19-22.

PLEASE do this as soon as possible. We need to know the enrollment count so we can plan for the program and meet the needs of those who attend.

If you have not been contacted by mail, registration forms are available in Valentin Hall. **Deadline for registration is Friday, June 25 at noon.**

This Rel. Ed. program is ONLY for St. Landry Church Parishioners!!

Prayer Intentions

Clifford and Jane Ardoin, Kaleb Aymond, Anna Lee Beadle, Evelyn Bertrand, Chris Brewster, Kirk Courville, Loretta Crouch, Robert Danaher, Glenn Derington, Shirley Emonet, Kenny Fontenot, Larry Fournier, Lani George, Lynwood Hidalgo, Agnes Kidder, Mrs. James Ivy Louviere, Frank Miller, Deacon John Miller, Julie Mouton, Kevin Prestenbach, Mary Jane Scherer, Novella Sebastien, Patrick Steward Jr., Warren Wyble

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. 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 and the young who might have difficulty at a regular Cursillo.

For more information contact Gloria Matte (896-0524)

OC CORNER

Congratulations to the following graduates receiving esteemed awards: Ashley Wagley; David Jarrell; and Travis Williams, Knights of Columbus Catholic Youth Leadership Awards; and Trey Schwartzburg, Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus Medallion Award.

OC is proud of nine sophomores who received the "Louisiana Student Achievement Award "from the state's A.C.T. Council for their excellent performance on the PLAN (pre-ACT) Assessment: Jake Cange; Morgan Darbonne; Katie Doucet; Ben Finchum; Zack Hebert; Ryan Letulle; Aryanna Prasad; Megan Richard; and Peyton Taylor.

Please remember the Angel Appeal Drive by sending your gift to the OC Development Office.

May God bless you!

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.

ENGAGED COUPLES

Spend a weekend away from the cares and distractions of everyday living. Attend a **Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend** in preparation for your marriage.

Upcoming weekend dates are July 16-18; August 13-15 and September 10-12. For other dates and to learn more, visit our website at www.lafayettecee.org or to register call Tom and Geraldine Rizzuto at 337-984-7954.

THANK YOU

Thank you so much for the food provided at Momma's death. Momma had such a strong faith and bond with St. Landry Church. Msgr.'s visits were also so appreciated.

Susan Batton Carriere

SANCTUARY LIGHT

CHURCH.....Priests being transferred
CHAPELNewly Ordained Priests

ALTAR SOCIETY

Group I.....Alverda Deshotels, Week of June 12, 2010

Group II.....Pap Roy, Week of June 19 2010