

**Welcome Fr. James Brady and Seminarian Mr. Alex Albert**

Today we welcome our new pastor, Fr. James Brady and our seminarian for the summer, Mr. Alex Albert. A brief bio for each follows.

**Fr. James Brady**

Fr. Brady was born in Philadelphia, PA and moved with his family to Pascagoula, MS as a child. He is one of seven children, and his older brother is also a priest serving the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. His father is a permanent deacon. After high school, Fr. Brady attended Spring Hill College in Mobile, AL and received a degree in accounting in 1987. After college he attended the University of Mississippi School of Law where he received a *juris doctorate* in 1990 and then moved to Lafayette where he practiced law for 11 years. In 2001 Fr. Brady entered formation for the priesthood and attended Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans. He was ordained a deacon in January of 2006 and a priest in July of the same year. After ordination, he was assigned to study Canon Law at Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. and received a degree May of 2009.

Since that time, Fr. Brady has been serving as associate pastor of St. Michael's Church in Crowley.

**Mr. Alex Albert**

Hello St. Landry Church. My name is Alexander Albert and I am the seminarian assigned to your parish for the summer. I just finished my first year at seminary and will be classified as a junior at St. Joseph Seminary College (a.k.a St. Ben's) this fall.

I grew up in Kenner, La. which is just west of New Orleans. I have two brothers, one older and one younger. My parents are married and live in Semmes, just north of Mobile, Al. They moved there about a year after Katrina hit our home because my mother's job relocated and offered incentives to pay for moving costs.

As for my education, I went to public school in Kenner until 5th grade, when I transferred to our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic School. From there I attended Archbishop Rummel High School. I graduated and went to UL where I majored in Middle School Education for three years. During that time I began to grow in my faith with guidance from Our Lady of Wisdom student center and eventually discerned the call to the priesthood. After finishing my junior year at UL, I transferred into St. Ben's with enough credits to classify me as a sophomore there. Because Wisdom was so integral to my discernment, I decided to enter under the Diocese of Lafayette with Wisdom as my home parish.

I enjoyed my first year at seminary and should be ordained, God-willing, in about 6 years. I look forward to working in the parish and getting to know the community. God Bless! Alex Albert

We, the parishioners of St. Landry Catholic Church welcome the both of you and are happy to have you here with us.  
*The staff and church parishioners.*

**Peter's Pence**

Today we support the Holy Father in his charitable works. The Peter's Pence Collection is taken up worldwide in an effort of solidarity to support the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, natural disasters, and others in need of emergency assistance. Pope Benedict XVI has said, "God's love...gives us the courage to continue seeking and working for the benefit of all" (Caritas in Veritate, no. 78). Cast the love of Christ upon the world - please be generous in today's collection.

**Msgr. Romero's New Address**

Msgr. J. Robert Romero  
St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church  
P.O. Box 31  
Eunice, La. 70535

**READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING**  
Week of June 27, 2010

**Reading I 1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21**  
Elisha left everything to inherit Elijah's prophetic role.

**Psalm 16** "You are my inheritance, O Lord."

**Reading II Galatians 5:1, 13-18**  
A proper use of freedom includes service to others, motivated by love.

**Gospel Luke 9:51-62**  
Jesus expects us to leave everything to follow him.

**THEME:**

**We are invited to "come follow".**

Today's readings give us examples of ways we can respond to the Lord's call. Elisha abandons his livelihood and his family to become Elijah's attendant. The Lord Jesus demands a single-hearted response to the call to follow him. Saint Paul reminds us that when we say "yes" to the Lord, much is demanded of us. Saint Paul tells us that our response is summed up in one statement: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

**Questions of the week**

**Question for Children:**

To follow Jesus means to do what is right.  
During this past week, when did you follow Jesus by doing the right thing you were asked to do, the first time, without an excuse?

**Question for Youth:**

The people in the story had lots of reasons why they couldn't follow Jesus.  
What makes it hard to be a disciple of Jesus?  
Why do you make the choice to follow Jesus even though it is hard?

**Question for Adults:**

Sometimes we are like the people in the Gospel and have many excuses for why we cannot follow Jesus.  
This past week when did you follow Jesus even though you had many excuses not to?

**BULLETIN BITES**

**"No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God."**

When Elijah calls to Elisha, he hesitated, "Let me kiss my father and mother goodbye." Elijah does not prevent him. Then Elisha kills the team of oxen he was driving, uses the wood of the plow to build a fire to burn their flesh and distributes it to the people and follows Elijah. He detaches himself from everything he previously depended on. Paul tells us, "For freedom Christ set us free." Christ teaches us to be free from attachment to things of this world. This freedom is not for selfish pursuits, but "to serve one another in love." Jesus calls us to follow him, but we sometimes hesitate. If we start to follow Jesus but let other attachments distract us, we will never be free to discern God's will for us and respond in freedom to God for all that he has given to us. What are the attachments in our life that keep us from the true freedom that allows us to follow Christ, without hesitation? Make a list.

**MASS INTENTIONS**



**FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, June 26** ..... 4:00 p.m. Jimmie Roland Greco (DA), Velma and Patsy Gail Boss, James E. Martin, Walfred LeBlanc Sr. and Wally, Martin and Angela Cosgrove, Theresa D. Speyrer, Ronnie J. Vidrine, Lee Martin, Richard E. Savage, Jeanette Lalonde, Kelly James Danaher  
**Sunday, June 27** ..... 8:00 a.m. Youle and Theresa Fontenot, Martin J. StAmand, M/M Ezra Martin and Denise Hull, Carol Pitre and M/M E.J. Leonard  
**10:00 a.m.** ..... Wilfred, Annette, Richard and Marian Smith, Jerry Chauvin, Raymond J. and Doris H. Philippe, Allen Hudspeth Sr., Van, Edward and Allen Jr., Theo Frank Miller  
**5:00 p.m.** ..... St. Landry Church Parishioners, Jackie Benoit, Harold Savoy, Jeff, Shanna & Kaitlyn (BD) Miller  
**Monday, June 28** ..... 12:10 p.m. Wayne Wyble  
**Tuesday, June 29** ..... NO MASS  
**Wednesday, June 30** ..... 12:10 p.m. Wayne Wyble  
**Thursday, July 1** ..... 12:10 p.m. M/M Jesse J. Pitre Sr.  
**Friday, July 2** ..... 12:10 p.m. Lou Ella S. Lognion, Teddy J. Meaux, Ethel L. Meaux, Theresa D. Speyrer  
**Saturday, July 3** ..... 4:00 p.m. Frank Greco (DA), M/M Robert Goig Sr., James E. Martin, Walfred LeBlanc Sr. and Wally, Martin and Angela Cosgrove, Family of Artibuse and Alice Thibodeaux, Priscilla Kleinpeter (DA), Ronnie J. Vidrine, Richard E. Savage, Jeanette Lalonde, Kelly James Danaher, Seldon J. Deshotels Jr., Lee Martin  
**Sunday, July 4** ..... 8:00 a.m. M/M John FaKouri Sr., John Jr., and Jacob, Youle and Theresa Fontenot, Martin J. St.Amand, Alton, Elizabeth and Louis Vernon Joubert, M/M Ezra Martin and Denise Hull, Carol Pitre and M/M E.J. Leonard  
**10:00 a.m.** ..... Wilfred, Annette, Richard and Marian Smith, Allen Richard, Bobbie & Julie Mouton, Steve and Ronnie Ardoin, and the Rider Family, Jerry Chauvin, Raymond J. and Doris H. Philippe, Jack Robert, Clement Ned Sr. (BD), Claude & Anna Soileau and Betty Valin  
**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.**

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**Second Collection**  
**Week of July 4, 2010**  
**St. Landry Church Maintenance Fund**

**REMINDERS OF THE WEEK**

<b>Sunday, June 27</b>	<b>Deacon Miller's 33rd Anniversary of Ordination</b>	
<b>Monday, June 28</b>	5:30pm	Choir Practice
	6:00pm	Rosary for protection from hurricanes
<b>Friday, July 2</b>	7:00am	Adoration begins in Valentin Hall Chapel
<b>Saturday, July 3</b>	8:00am	First Saturday Mass

**Welcome into our Catholic Family through the Sacrament of Baptism**

Marlee Ann Soileau  
Jordyn Sarae Pitre

**Prayer Intentions**

Clifford and Jane Ardoin, Anna Lee Beadle, Evelyn Bertrand, Gerard Boudreaux, Chris Brewster, Kirk Courville, Loretta Crouch, Robert Danaher, Glenn Derington, Shirley Emonet, Larry Fournier, Lani George, Kay Johnson, Agnes Kidder, Mrs. James Ivy Louviere, Deacon John Miller, Julie Mouton, Kevin Prestenbach, Melanie Richard, 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 accepting 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 elementary students who were selected as "Christian Students for the Fourth Quarter"; Liam Stelly and Jacques Vidrine, Kindergarten; Michael Darbonne and Janzyn Romero, 1st grade; Jon Ross Miller and Claire Pitre, 2nd grade; Jordan Quirk and Leah Robin, 3rd grade; Courtney Thomasee and Emily Tromblay, 4th grade; and Mallory Fontenot and Madelyn Dupont, 5th grade.  
OC thanks Msgr. Robert Romero for serving as school chancellor, wishes him well on his new assignments, and appreciates Father Angelo Cremaldi for his 17 years of devotion to OC and we pray for him in his retirement.

**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.lafayettece.org](http://www.lafayettece.org) or to register call Tom and Geraldine Rizzuto at 337-984-7954.

**Second Celebration of Marriage**

The second celebration of marriage will be for those married for 25 and 40 years. These couples will be honored on August 8, 2010, 2PM at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist.  
Bishop Jarrell will celebrate this special Mass and will give certificates suitable for framing to all couples being honored. A reception will follow the Mass in the gymnasium of Cathedral Carmel.  
Registration ends on June 30th. For more information, please call the Office of Marriage and Family life at (337) 261-5653.

**Returned to Christ Through Death**

**Sr. Vivian DeKerlegend MSC**  
**Theo Frank Miller**

O, Lord, grant to those who have died the joy of your presence, and us who are living, the happiness of knowing this.

**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.

**SANCTUARY LIGHT**

CHURCH.....Martin J. St.Amand  
CHAPEL.....Msgr. J. Robert Romero

**ALTAR SOCIETY**

**Group IV** .....Sarah Wagley, Week of July 3 2010  
**Group V** .....Betty Leleux, Week of July 10 2010