

The Pastor's Corner

This weekend, we say good-bye to our seminarian, Mr. Alex Albert. He will be returning to St. Joseph's Seminary College in Covington to resume his philosophy studies. We wish him well, but we will miss him. During his stay, Alex was active as a chaplain at Mountain Bayou the first few weeks of his assignment, and then focused on parish ministry the last six weeks. He was a great help in visiting the sick, teaching our children catechism, and doing much (maybe too much!!) manual labor in helping Monsignor Romero and I move during our recent change in pastor. His hard work is very much appreciated and we hope he will come back to visit us when he returns from school. Alex will be speaking at all the Masses this weekend - please wish him well or, if you are able, join him for a cup of coffee after the 8 am or 10 am Mass.

Last weekend we held our altar server in-service, training and picnic. Approximately 15 of our children participated, and all had a good time. Many people helped with the event and we thank them, but special thanks to Dwayne and Mary Joubert, who coordinated the event. I would like to say the servers enjoyed most the in-service and training, but that would not be true. It's hard to beat a water slide! Please remember, if your child is interested in the ministry of serving at the altar, please call Dwayne Joubert, whose number is on the front of the bulletin. This is a good way to teach our children how to be active in their church life at a young age.

A reminder that the Children's Bulletins are given out **AFTER THE MASS IN FRONT OF THE CHURCH.** Please encourage your children to come and meet me for their bulletins.

Fr. James Brady

First Friday and First Saturday Adoration

Beginning with the month of August, Benediction will be held at 7:45am on First Saturday.

The schedule for August is,

Aug. 6	7:00am	Adoration Begins
	12:10pm	Mass
Aug. 7	7:45am	Benediction
	8:00am	Mass

THANK YOU

Dear Fr. Brady and Friends of the Bereaved,
Thank you so much for the Mass and note sent for my sister, Dorothy Compton.

It means so much to me and my family, as I know it does to Dot's. I can never thank you enough and I know my family will feel the same way.

Nita Bordelon

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

Week of August 1, 2010

Reading I Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23
All things are vanity!

Psalm 90 "If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts."

Reading II Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11
In Christ you have died.
In Christ, you have been raised up.

Gospel, Luke 12: 13-21
Avoid greed in all its forms.

THEME,

Faith helps us set Godly priorities.

The message for today's scripture readings is quite simple, keep your eyes fixed on Christ Jesus rather than on the possessions of this world. Let us allow this challenging word of God to penetrate and change our hearts. For this kind of change, we rely on the power of the Holy Spirit who is present in this holy place.

Questions of the week

Question for Children,
What is the most important thing in your life?

Question for Youth,
It is easy to get self-centered and greedy.
What do you have in your life that is unnecessary?
In your life, what keeps you close to God?
What distracts you from your relationship with God?

Question for Adults,
What wisdom do you pull out of this reading to help you set priorities in your life?

BULLETIN BITES

"Take care to guard against all greed."

Greed is a very insidious and seductive emotion. It is at the root of all sin. It was a factor in the sin of the first man and woman in the Garden. They were not content to be grateful for all God had given them. They wanted to **BE** God.

George Carlin had a comedy routine about **stuff**. He said that we get **stuff** and then we need a house to put our **stuff**. Then we get more **stuff**. So we need a bigger house for our **stuff**. We go on vacation and take some of our **stuff**. But we buy **stuff** we don't need and come home with more **stuff**. Our lives are filled with **stuff**. And we get very attached to our **stuff**. Our attachment to our **stuff** stems from our erroneous belief that we are the source of all of our **stuff** and that we acquired it out of our own effort and ingenuity. When we acknowledge God as the source of all that we are and all that we have and all that we ever will be, we even enjoy the **stuff** we have and share it with others without being obsessed about getting and keeping more **stuff** than we really need to enjoy life.

ALTAR SOCIETY

Group II.....Pap Roy, Week of Aug. 7, 2010
Group III..... Irene Soileau, Week of Aug. 14, 2010

MASS INTENTIONS



FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, July 31 4:00 p.m. James E. Martin, Walfred LeBlanc Sr. and Wally, Martin & Angela Cosgrove, Harold Savoy, Ronnie J. Vidrine, Richard Savage, Jeanette Lalonde, Dr. Richard Hargroder, Lee Martin, Oscar, Agnes and Dr. Robert Lee Roy, Dorothy Daly Compton, Wilfred Lalonde, Louis Thomas

Sunday, August 1 8:00 a.m. M/M John FaKouri Sr., John Jr. and Jacob, Youle and Theresa Fontenot, Martin J. St. Amand, Carolyn Arnaud (BD), Harold Savoy, Carol Pitre and M/M E.J. Leonard

10:00 a.m. Wilfred, Annette, Richard and Marian Smith, Allen Richard, Christopher Carey, Claude & Anna Soileau and Betty Valin, Frank Miller, Bobbie & Julie Mouton, Ronnie & Steve Ardoin and the Rider family, Allen Hudspeth Sr., Van, Edward, and Allen Jr.

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

Monday, August 2 12:10 p.m. M/M Jesse J. Pitre Sr.

Tuesday, August 3 NO MASS

Wednesday, August 4 12:10 p.m. Walter Baillio (BD), Ernie (DA) and Steven McKinney, Lawrence, Lilly, Mickey and Joyce Hollier

Thursday, August 5 12:10 p.m. Wayne Wyle

Friday, August 6 12:10 p.m. Ethel L. Meaux, Lou Ella S. Lognon, Teddy J. Meaux

Saturday, August 7 4:00 p.m. M/M Robert Going Sr., James E. Martin, Walfred LeBlanc Sr. and Wally, Ronnie J. Vidrine, Richard E. Savage, Jeanette Lalonde, Dr. Richard Hargroder, Lee Martin

Sunday, August 8 8:00 a.m. Youle and Theresa Fontenot, Martin J. St.Amand, Carol Pitre and M/M E.J. Leonard, M/M Ezra Martin & Denise Hull (DA), M/M Conrad O. Martin, M/M Kossuth Doucet

10:00 a.m. Wilfred, Annette, Richard and Marian Smith, Frank & Marguerite Miller (WA), Allen Hudspeth Sr., Van, Edward and Allen Jr.

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

Confessions, Saturdays 3:00-3:45 p.m.
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Your Stewardship To God

Regular Offertory Collection	\$5,077.27
Maintenance Repair	\$146.00
Opelousas Catholic Foundation	\$726.41
Peter's Pence	\$1.00
Catholic Communications	\$1.00
Cemetery Fund	\$1.00

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Second Collection
Week of August 8, 2010
St. Landry Maintenance Fund

REMINDERS OF THE WEEK

Monday, 2 August	5:30pm	Choir Practice
	6:15pm	Rosary at Monument
	6:30pm	Parish Council Meeting
Thursday, 5 August	6:30pm	Pre-Baptism Class

Pray for Our Troops

Jonathan David Ardoin and Brandi Darbonne
Please call the office (942-6552) to add names.

All Powerful God, we pray for your continued guidance and blessings on all who serve our country in the military. Amen

Prayer Intentions

Clifford and Jane Ardoin, Anna Lee Beadle, Gerard Boudreaux, Wilbur Briley, Chris Brewster, Kirk Courville, Robert Danaher, Glenn Derington, Shirley Emonet, Tristen Estes, Paul Franks, Craig S. Guillory, Agnes Kidder, Renella Lavergne, Deacon John Miller, Ron Moreau, Julie Mouton, Melanie M. Richard, Novella Sebastian, Patrick Steward Jr., James Touchet, Janey Vidrine, Warren Wyle

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

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Life Awareness Vocation Retreat

This is a reminder of the Life Awareness Vocation Retreat scheduled for August 6-8 at the St. Charles Center in Lake Charles, La.

The weekend is open to single adults ages 18-50. Registration fee is \$25.00. Financial assistance is available upon request.

The deadline to register is Monday, August 2.
For more information or to register call 261-5690 or e-mail vocations@diolaf.org.

Friends Day

Friends Day is scheduled for Saturday, August 7 at the Community of Jesus Crucified, 421 ½ Carmel Dr. Lafayette, La.

The day begins at 9:00am and ends at 12 noon.
The Theme of the day is "Origin of the Bible and How to Read it." Fr. Clinton Sensat is our guest speaker.

The second topic will be given by Mr. Joe Vidrine and it is: What is the difference between the Catholic Bible and the Protestant Bible?
Everyone is invited to attend and registration is not necessary.

Marriage Help

Retrouvaille has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information about or to register for the Retrouvaille of Acadiana August program, which begins with a weekend on August 27-29, call 1-800-470-2230 or visit the web site at www.helpourmarriage.com.

Our Lady of the Oaks

Weekend Retreats for Women:

August 12-15; September 9-12 & 16-19
October 14-17; November 11-14
December 2-5

Married Couples Retreat:

October 22-24
For more information call 662-5410 or visit the website at www.ourladyoftheoaks.com.

Jesuit Spirituality Center

Individually Directed Retreats:

August 23; September 1;
September 13-22; September 27 through October 6

A Day of Renewal for Women

Saturday, August 21 from 9am-4pm.
Presenter: Andrea Vidrine

Workshop on Life Transitions:

Friday, September 10 through Sunday, September 12;
Presenter Father Hernando Ramirez, S.J.

Call 662-5251 or jeuistspiritualitycenter.org for more information.

SANCTUARY LIGHT

CHURCHPope Benedict XVI
CHAPELAll priests—living & deceased

