

The Pastor's Corner

There has been much going on the last week. Initially, the attendance at our Masses has grown, and we hope that continues. The Mass is the central and most important part of our spiritual life because in it we worship God in the way Jesus told us ("Do this in memory of Me"). The Eucharist is the source and summit of our life, not just here on earth, but for our life in eternity. In this worship, we should always respond to the gifts God has given us. Because of the growth in attendance at Mass, there will be a need for additional ministers at our Eucharistic Celebrations. Our St. Landry Church ministry call will be next month, and I hope that those of you who are called to serve at Mass, whether it be as a Minister of the Word, Minister of Music, Extraordinary Minister, Usher, Minister of the Eucharist for those unable to attend Mass, or Altar Server will be generous with your time and talent if you have that gift to give at the service of the Church.

We began some projects this week on the grounds of the Church. First, the roofing project for Valentin Hall, and the parking garage have begun, beginning with the garage this week. The Valentin Hall project will begin within the next month. Also, the gardens next to the rectory building were removed by the inmates at St. Landry Parish Correctional Center. The proximity of the gardens to the building caused a drainage and varmint problem for the building. We appreciate the help from the men who came to remove those gardens and those at the St. Landry Parish Sheriff's office who made it possible! The roofing repairs for the rectory and south sacristy of the Church will begin next month, and hopefully, with their completion, will resolve all problems with roof leaks in our buildings.

Many responded to the request for a monstrance for the Valentin Hall Chapel, and the response is greatly appreciated. We will have a new monstrance in the near future. As a final note, many thanks for your generosity in giving to the Church. As you know, there are ongoing renovations to the rectory in addition to the other projects mentioned above. We've been blessed over the last few weeks with generous donations of materials and funds (both from inside our Church parish and from outside donors) that have made these repairs and renovations possible.

Fr. James Brady

Adult Religious Education Classes (RCIA)

Adult religious education classes will be starting September 7th. in Valentin Hall. Registration starts at 6:30PM. Anyone interested in learning about the teachings of the Church or knows of anyone interested in becoming a Catholic is welcome. For more information, call Deacon John W. Miller at 337-942-2911.

Religious Ed Classes

Registration is ongoing for High School Religion Classes. Come by the office (Monday through Thursday from 8:30am-noon & 1:00pm to 3:45pm) for registration forms. Fridays from 8:30am to 11:45am.

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

Week of August 22, 2010

Reading I Isaiah 66: 18-21
Outcasts will be gathered home by God as a precious offering in glory.

Psalm 117 "Go out to all the world and tell the Good News".

Reading II Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13
Discipline strengthens what is weak.

Gospel: Luke 13:22-30
The doorway into the kingdom is narrow.

THEME,

Following Jesus calls us to risk and not always taking the easy road.

God's sacred word shows us the way to eternal life. The entrance is narrow, yet we are strengthened each week as we gather in this holy place to be fed at the table of the word. May the proclamation of today's scriptures keep our eyes focused on the Lord.

Questions of the week

Question for Children,
How do you show that you are a follower of Christ?

Question for Youth,
Jesus tells us that being His disciple will be very hard. Of all the things that Jesus tells us about the way that we are to live our lives, what is the hardest thing for you to do? Why?

Question for Adults,
As you wrestle with today's Gospel, what signs do you see in your own life that you are "with God"?

Bulletin Bites

"I do not know where you are from"

What will we do if Jesus speaks those words to us when we finally meet him? Will our face go pale and our knees buckle? Will we be very frightened? Will we mumble, "I ate and drank in your company and you taught me"? What if Jesus asks us, "But what did you learn? Did you eat and drink in the company of the hungry, the homeless, the naked, the oppressed, and the diseased? Do they know where you are from? If people in need in our world know where we are from, Jesus will know where we are from. He will recognize us right away and he will be anxiously waiting for us to enter into his presence. Jesus is very clear": "People will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south and will recline at the table in the Kingdom of God. For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last." Where do we want to be when we all take our places in God's Kingdom?

The St. Landry Altar Society has given a donation to the Maintenance Fund in memory of:
Frank Miller and Kelly Danaher

MASS INTENTIONS



FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, August 21 4:00 p.m. James E. Martin, Walfred LeBlanc Sr. and Wally, Ronnie J. Vidrine, Richard E. Savage, Jeanette Lalonde, Dr. Richard Hargroder, Lee Martin, Oscar, Agnes, and Dr. Robert Lee Roy, Harrison (DA) & Roy Fontenot and Alex James Guillory
Sunday, August 22 8:00 a.m. Youle and Theresa Fontenot, Martin J. St.Amand, Carol Pitre and M/M E.J. Pitre, Joey Prather, Anthony L. Lavergne, Ellis and Arista Breaux, Eugene and Josephine Lavergne, Ulysses J. Breaux, Mazie B. Guidry, Ethel B. Soileau
10:00 a.m. Richard, Annette, Wilfred and Marian Smith, Allen Hudspeth Sr., Van, Edward and Allen Jr., Jerry Chauvin, Raymond J. and Doris (DA) H. Philippe
5:00 p.m. St. Landry Church Parishioners, Jackie Benoit, Harold Savoy, Therether Sumner
Monday, August 23. 12:10 p.m. Wayne Wyble
Tuesday, August 24 NO MASS
Wednesday, August 25 12:10 p.m. Lee, Vivian and Kristi (BD) Artigue
Thursday, August 26 12:10 p.m. Wayne Wyble
Friday, August 27. 12:10 p.m. Theresa D. Speyrer
Saturday, August 28 4:00 p.m. Francis Wilson Jr. (BD), Velma and Patsy Gail Boss, Walfred LeBlanc Sr. and Wally, Ronnie J. Vidrine, Richard E. Savage, Jeanette Lalonde, Dr. Richard Hargroder, Lee Martin
Sunday, August 29 8:00 a.m. Youle and Theresa Fontenot, Martin J. St.Amand, Carol Pitre and M/M E.J. Leonard, M/M Ezra Martin and Denise Hull, Joey Prather
10:00 a.m. Wilfred, Annette, Richard and Marian Smith, Claude & Anna Soileau and Betty Valin, Ernie and Steven McKinney, Lawrence, Lilly, Mickey and Joyce Hollier, Grace Soileau, Jerry Chauvin, Raymond J. and Doris H. Philippe
5:00 p.m. St. Landry Church Parishioners, Jackie Benoit, Allen Hudspeth Sr., Van, Edward and Allen Jr., Harold Savoy

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

OFFERTORY COLLECTION Every Gift Comes From Above.

Your Stewardship To God

Regular Offertory Collection	\$6,016.05
Church Building Main. Endowment	\$2,060.00
Haiti Collection.....	\$175.00
Assumption	\$620.00
Cemetery Fund.....	\$40.00

Thank you for your generosity!

REMINDERS OF THE WEEK

Monday, 23 August	5:30pm	Choir Practice
	6:15pm	Rosary at Monument
Thursday, 26 August	6:30pm	Come, Lord Jesus
Friday, 27 August	8:40am	Elem. School Mass
	10:30am	LaFleur Comm. Meeting

Pray for Our Troops

Jonathan David Ardoin, Christopher Briley, Brandi Darbonne, Benjamin Pitre, Danny Pitre

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

Betty Jane Andrus, Clifford and Jane Ardoin, Anna Lee Beadle, Gerard Boudreaux, Wilbur Briley, Chris Brewster, Kirk Courville, Robert Danaher, Glenn Derington, Kacey Dupre, Shirley Emonet, Tristen Estes, Paul Franks, Craig S. Guillory, Agnes Kidder, Renella Lavergne, Deacon & Mrs. Laura Miller, Ron Moreau, Julie Mouton, Melanie M. Richard, Joseph James Robin, Novella Sebastien, Elaine Talbott, Patrick Steward Jr., James Touchet, Janey Vidrine, Warren Wyble

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

OC Corner

To begin the school year, there will an "Open House" for parents of students in grades K-5 on Wednesday from 5:15pm – 6pm followed by a PTO meeting at 6pm in the cafeteria. Remember to support the football team on Thursday night for the Kiwanis Jamboree...GO VIKINGS!! Parents, families, and friends are also reminded to continue sending to OC the Community Coffee and Campbell's UPC labels and General Mills box tops collected to help Catholic education. Entertainment books for 2011 are also available for sale in the OC Development Office.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Marriage Help

The next Retrouvaille of Acadiana program begins with a weekend on August 27-29. Call 1-800-470-2230 or visit the web site at www.helpourmarriage.com to register or for more information.

Our Lady of the Oaks

Weekend Retreats for Women:
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:
September 13-22; September 27 through October 6

Workshop on Life Transitions:
Friday, September 10 through Sunday, September 12;
Presenter Father Hernando Ramirez, S.J.
Call 662-5251 or jeuitspiritualitycenter.org. For more information.

Welcome into our Catholic Family through the sacrament of Baptism

Augustus Helton Torre

son of
Stefano J. and Amanda Bailey Helton Torre

ALABAMA IN OCTOBER

Religious Ramblers will be going on this 4-day trip to visit the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament (Mother Angelica) in Hanceville, as well as St. Bernard's Abby in Cullman. Join us for this popular spiritual and fun get away from October 15th—October 18th.
E-mail Bonnie Wyble at bbwyble@bellsouth.net or phone 942-6940 – 945-2267.

SANCTUARY LIGHT

CHURCH..... Forgotten souls in Purgatory
CHAPELSeminarrians as they further their studies

ALTAR SOCIETY

Group V..... Betty Leleux, Week of Aug. 28, 2010
Group VI..... Norma Hargroder, Week of Sept. 4, 2010