

**The Pastor's Corner**

An exciting development for St. Landry Church is the reviving of our traditional organ choir, which will provide worship music at the 10am Mass. The current music ministers for the 10am Mass will provide music for the 5pm Mass, which currently has no music. Our high school CCD and Confirmation preparation programs will begin after the 5pm Mass on Sundays beginning November 7, 2010, and the hope is that prior to the catechesis classes our young adults will worship together at the 5pm Mass. Anyone interested in singing in either choir, please call the office for more information. Many thanks to all those who made this expansion of the music ministry possible.

*Fr. James Brady*

**Pope Benedict XVI's Prayer Intention**

That Catholic universities may more and more be places where, in the light of the Gospel, it is possible to experience the harmonious unity existing between faith and reason.

**Bishop's Services Appeal**

Today is commitment Sunday. Your generous pledges to the Bishop's Services Appeal will be placed in the service of Jesus Christ. The BSA is the most effective and efficient way to meet the needs of the multitudes.

Our parish goal for this year is to have every family and individual participate to the very best of their ability, in recognition and in thanksgiving for God's many blessings.

All registered parishioners should have received a special letter from Bishop Michael requesting a personal commitment and a pledge. If you have already responded in the spirit of stewardship and discipleship, fervent thanks and blessings are yours. If not, today you have the opportunity to offer your generous pledge, in the spirit of love and unity, by using the pledge envelopes available here in Church.

God will indeed bless and reward your generosity and concern for others, of that you can be assured.

**Junior Catholic Daughter Court**

Catholic Daughter Court St. Landry #119 is forming a Junior Catholic Daughter Court.

All girls, ages 6 – 18, are invited to an informational meeting/social TODAY from 3:00 – 5:00 at Our Lady of Mercy Catechetical Building.

The mission of the CDA Youth Program is to nurture personal and spiritual growth, to promote service to others and to foster an awareness and appreciation of diversity through a variety of suggested activities and experiences.

Please join us for an enjoyable afternoon on October 10.

For more information, please call Debbie Fay, 594-8198 after 6:00pm.

**Pray for our Troops**

Jonathan David Ardoin, Christopher Briley, Brandi Darbonne, Brian James Dendy, A.J. Korn, Andre Ledoux, 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

**Adult Religious Education Classes (RCIA)**

Tuesday at 6:30pm, the adult religion class will be discussing what we mean by the Communion of Saints, also Heaven, Hell, and Purgatory.

For more information, call Deacon John W. Miller at 337-942-2911

**READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING**

Week of October 10, 2010

**Reading I 2 Kings 5:14-17**

The foreigner Naaman humbles himself and receives God's healing.

**Psalm 98 "The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power."**

**Reading II 2 Timothy 2:8-13**

If like Christ, we hold out even to death, we will reign with Christ.

**Gospel: Luke 17:11-19**

Ten lepers show faith in obeying the Lord, but in thankfulness, one goes a step farther – straight into the kingdom of God.

**THEME,**

**We are Eucharistic people. We live in praise and thanksgiving**

"Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine?"

**"The word of God proclaimed today is a word of healing and comfort. At this Mass we bring all our needs to our loving and compassionate God. May the words we hear today inspire us to cry out to God for mercy, healing, and reconciliation. Let us be grateful for the opportunity to be fed so generously at the table of God's word."**

**Questions of the week**

**Question for Children,**

Are you able to make up a prayer, which tells God you are thankful for everything you have, even if it is not all you want?

**Question for Youth,**

Only one of the lepers returned to give thanks.

This past week, when have you stopped to thank someone for something good they have done for you?

When have you thanked God this week?

**Question for Adults,**

What are some ways you can think of to show gratitude to God?

**Bulletin Bites**

**"Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine?"**

**Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?"**

Are we the one? Or are we one of the other nine? Gratitude begins with the recognition that someone has done something good for us. In order to be grateful to God for all that we are and all that we have, we must be aware of and acknowledge that God is the source of all that we are and have. Our response to God should be gratitude. And we can best express our gratitude to God by accepting, developing and using to the best of our ability all that He gave us for ourselves and for others. Note that the one who comes back to thank Jesus is a Samaritan who recognized that Jesus., a Jew, had done something miraculous for him. The Jewish lepers should have done the same, but did not. We may not be able to repay the good and kindness others do for us, but we can acknowledge what they have done and say "Thank you!" Gratitude is an important part of being a good steward.

**MASS INTENTIONS**



**FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, Oct. 9 ..... 4:00 p.m.** Walfred LeBlanc Sr. and Wally, Ronnie J. Vidrine, Jeanette Lalonde, John Guidroz (DA), Dr. Richard Hargroder, Oscar, Agnes, and Dr. Robert Lee Roy, Angela and Martin Cosgrove, Lee Martin

**Sunday, Oct. 10 ..... 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, Eddie DeKerlegand, Wanda (BD) and Mayance Dupre

**10:00 a.m.** Wilfred, Annette, Richard and Martin Smith, Claude & Anna Soileau and Betty Valin, Jerry Chauvin, Raymond J. and Doris H. Philippe, Frank Miller, Allen Hudspeth Sr., Van, Edward and Allen Jr.

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

**Monday, Oct. 11 ..... 12:10 p.m** M/M Jesse J. Pitre Sr., Floyd Johnson

**Tuesday, Oct. 12 ..... NO MASS**

**Wednesday, Oct. 13 ..... 12:10 p.m.** Wayne Wyble, Frank Miller (BD)

**Thursday, Oct. 14 ..... 12:10 p.m.** Charlene Whaley (DA)

**Friday, Oct. 15 ..... 12:10 p.m.** James E. Martin (BD), Ernie & Steven McKinney, Lawrence, Lilly, Mickey (BD) and Joyce Hollier, M/M Eric Miller (WA)

**Saturday, Oct. 16 ..... 4:00 p.m.** Walfred LeBlanc Sr. and Wally, Ronnie J. Vidrine, Dr. Richard Hargroder, Angela and Martin Cosgrove, Verna Dupre Pellerin

**Sunday, Oct 17 ..... 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,, Irl White, Eddie DeKerlegand, Perrell Fuselier

**10:00 a.m.** Wilfred, Annette, Richard and Marian Smith, Daniel and Louise Lagrange, Jerry Chauvin, Raymond J. and Doris H. Philippe, Frank Miller, Angelo Palazzo

**5:00 p.m.** St. Landry Church Parishioners, Jackie Benoit, Allen Hudspeth Sr., Van, Edward and Allen Jr.

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

**Second Collection Week of October 17, 2010 World Mission Sunday**

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

**Your Stewardship To God**

Regular Offertory Collection .....\$5,613.63  
Maintenance & Repair .....\$2,070.00  
Church Maintenance Endowment .....\$170.00  
Bishop's Services Appeal .....\$30.00

Every Gift Comes From Above.



*Thank you for your generosity!*

**REMINDERS OF THE WEEK**

**Saturday, Oct. 9 6pm; 7pm; 8pm—** Cemetery Tours  
**Sunday, Oct. 10 10:00am** Catholic School of Opel.  
Alumni Mass  
**2pm 3pm** Cemetery Tours  
**Monday, Oct.11 5:30pm** Choir Practice  
**6:00pm** Rosary @ Grotto  
**Tuesday, Oct. 12 6:00pm** CDA  
**6:30pm** RCIA  
**Wednesday, Oct. 13 5:15pm** Altar Society  
**Thursday, Oct. 14 6:30pm** Come, Lord Jesus  
**7:00pm** KC  
**Friday, October 15 8:40am** O.C.Elem. Mass  
**Saturday, Oct. 16 NOON** Rosary Rally  
**6pm; 7pm 8pm** Cemetery Tours  
**Sunday, Oct. 17 2pm and 3pm** Cemetery Tours

**Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend**

Attend a Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend in preparation for your marriage.

Upcoming weekend dates are November 5 – 7 and January 21 – 23.

For other dates or to learn more visit [www.lafayettecee.org](http://www.lafayettecee.org) or phone 337- 984-7954.

**Prayer Intentions**

Betty Jane Andrus, Janet Andrus, Clifford and Jane Ardoin, John Aucoin, Thelma Aucoin, Anna Lee Beadle, Gerry S. Bouchereau, Gerard Boudreaux, Wilbur Briley, Chris Brewster, Raylyn Chapman, Robert Danaher, Glenn Derington, Kacey Dupre, Shirley Emonet, Tristen Estes, Paul Franks, Vern Guidroz, Craig S. Guillory, Agnes Kidder, Renella Lavergne, Deacon & Mrs. Laura Miller, Ron Moreau, Julie Mouton, Melanie M. Richard, Joseph James Robin, Jimmy Roy, Novella Sebastien, AL Soileau, Vernita Stelly, Patrick Steward Jr., Ervin Thibodeaux, James Touchet, Lynette Venable, Lou Vidrine, Annette Voorhies, Brandy Willingham, Warren Wyble

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

**OC Corner**

Opelousas Catholic takes pride in its new School Choir under the direction of Mrs. Marla Faust. They are singing at school masses and plan to participate in community events and special programs.

OC also congratulates its young Swim Team who has had great success in their swim meets thus far this year. OC has several junior high students on the team who have competed well against other high school teams in the area.

**AROUND THE DIOCESE**

**Our Lady of the Oaks**

**Weekend Retreats for Women:**

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](http://www.ourladyoftheoaks.com).

**Jesuit Spirituality Center**

**Individually Directed Retreats:**

October 11-20, October 25-November 3,  
November 8-17 and December 6-15

**AA Weekend: Staying Sober with 12 Step**

Wednesday, December 1—Sunday, December 5

For more information call 337-662-5251 or go online to [jesuitspiritualitycenter.org](http://jesuitspiritualitycenter.org)

**Cemetery Tours**

St. Landry Cemetery Tours, "Voices from our Past" is ready to host the Cultural Gumbo of historical re-enactments. The 2010 cast of spirits will tell their stories on Saturday, Oct. 9 and 16 at 6PM; 7PM; and 8PM. On Sunday, Oct. 10 and 17 the times are 2PM and 3PM.

Come enjoy hearing the VOICES from our PAST here at St. Landry Cemetery Tours. Entrance is \$10.00. For more information call 337-942-8318 or 337-308-3474.

**2010 Public Square Rosary Crusade**

Please join us for the 2010 Public Square Rosary Crusade. As we all know, the United States is in great need of public prayer, repentance, and conversion. We must ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother.

Come and join us in praying for our nation on October 16, 2010 at 12:00 noon.

The local Public Square Rosary Rally will take place at the St. Landry Parish Courthouse Square near the Nativity building.

Contact Ann Purser at 948-8832 for more information. Also, you may wish to visit the America Needs Fatima website at [www.ANF.org](http://www.ANF.org)

**Thank You Friends of the Bereaved**

During a time like this we realize how much our friends and relatives really mean to us.....Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered.

Melinda Johnson Savant & Clarice Johnson Rogers

**SANCTUARY LIGHT**

CHURCH..... For Homebound Parishioners  
CHAPEL.....All Political Leaders

**ALTAR SOCIETY**

**Group V** ..... Betty Leleux, Week of Oct. 16, 2010

**Group VI** ..... Norma Hargroder, Week of Oct. 23, 2010