

**The Pastor's Corner**

We are currently revising our CCD program and our Confirmation and First Communion preparation programs. We have received inquiries about the form of the programs and when they will commence.

In a previous Pastor's Corner, I mentioned that with the revival of our traditional organ choir at the 10am Mass, the music currently being provided at the 10am Mass will be moved to the 5pm Mass, with high school CCD and Confirmation preparation taking place after 5pm Mass in Valentin Hall. The classes will begin about 6:15pm after Mass and end at 7:15pm. These programs will **begin on November 7, 2010**. It is our expectation that the participants in these programs will attend the 5pm Mass followed by the catechism classes. In substance, these programs will remain the same.

For our elementary CCD students, the former program provided catechesis for two weeks during the summer with home instruction during the school year. The summer program in 2010 had approximately 20 students over the eight different grade levels. Our vision for the future of our elementary CCD is to provide a more systematic program on Sundays during the school year. Our hope is to establish a **program beginning in the Fall of 2011**. Elementary CCD will take place in a regular classroom setting from 9am to 9:50am, between the 8am and 10am Sunday Masses. This will make it convenient for our families participating in the CCD program to attend Sunday morning Mass, and I believe it will serve our children better as they learn about their faith in a formal setting over the course of a full school year, rather than for two weeks over the summer.

In order for this program to be successful, we will need volunteers to work in the program, especially teachers. I hope that those of you who can teach will be generous with your time, as teaching not only helps to evangelize our young and plant the seeds of the Gospel, but it also helps the teacher to further study and know their faith. If we are unable to establish this program with volunteer help, there are other alternatives that will be provided to the families of these CCD students.

Our First Communion preparatory course will remain essentially the same. We have begun registration and will have preliminary meetings before the end of the year.

Formal instruction will begin in January to prepare our children for their First Communion in May.

*Fr. James Brady*

**Cemetery Blessing of the Graves**

Saturday, October 30 at 5:30 pm  
St. Landry Cemetery  
Myrtle Grove Cemetery  
Sunday, October 31 at 2:00pm  
Bellevue Memorial Park

**Reminder from Fr. Brady**

Please remember to join us for a social with coffee, juice and donuts after the 8am and 10am masses in the south sacristy.

**ALL** are welcome and it would be especially nice to meet our **new parishioners**.

**CHILDREN:** Don't forget to see Father after Mass and receive your Children's Bulletin!

**CHOIR:** Anyone interested in singing in the choir is invited to join the choir for practice, which takes place on Sundays after the 10am Mass and will last approximately one hour or until noon. The practice will take place in the Church.

The choir will begin to provide music at the 10am Mass beginning November 7, 2010.

**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.

**READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING**

Week of October 24, 2010

**Reading I Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18**  
The God of justice knows no favorites.

**Psalms 34** "The Lord hears the cry of the poor."

**Reading II 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18**  
I have competed well, I have finished the race.

**Gospel: Luke 18:9-14**  
"O God, be merciful to me a sinner."

**THEME,  
God knows and sees our hearts**

Today's scriptures invite us to come before God with all honesty, admitting our sinfulness and seeking forgiveness and reconciliation. The responsorial psalm reminds us that our God "hears the cry of the poor." Let us be attentive to God's sacred word and seek the peace that only God can give.

**Questions of the week**

**Question for Children,**  
Jesus teaches us to be humble – but what does that mean?  
How do you show you are humble?

**Question for Youth,**  
God knows when we are doing things just for show, and when they come from the goodness of our heart.  
When have you caught yourself doing something just to be more popular or liked?  
How does it feel to do something that you know is good and just?

**Question for Adults,**  
The Gospel reading suggests that we approach God and each other with humility.  
What does this mean, in practical terms?  
How do we "humble" ourselves? What does that mean?

**Safe Environment**

A continuing Ed Class for Safe Environment will be held in Valentin Hall at 6:30pm on Monday, October 25.  
Continuing Ed can be updated online at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org).  
A safe environment training will be offered to all High School Religion Students AND parents in Valentin Hall on Sunday November 7 at 6:15pm.

**Pray for our Troops**

Jonathan David Ardoin, Christopher Briley, Brandi Darbonne, Brian James Dendy, A.J. Korn, Andre Ledoux, Benjamin Pitre, Danny Pitre, Julian Wiltz  
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

**BULLETIN BITES**

**"O God, be merciful to me, a sinner."**

Jesus tells of two very different men, a Pharisee and a tax collector. Both went to the temple to pray. Actually, the Pharisee went to the temple to brag: "O God, I thank you that I am not like the rest of humanity..." The Pharisee is probably a good man but he thanks God that he has no need of God because he believes he is a self-made man. The tax collector does not even raise his eyes to heaven. He prays, "O God, be merciful to me, a sinner". He acknowledges his dependence on God. He stands before God with all of his flaws and faults and ask God's forgiveness for the ways in which he has failed to be all that God created him to be. Both are stewards of all that God gave them. But it is the tax collector who understands that. It is the tax collector who asks for forgiveness. Good stewards know and admit when they have failed to be a good steward and are willing to ask their loving God to forgive them. Do we?

**ALTAR SOCIETY**

**Group VII** ..... Gwen Fruge, Week of Oct. 30, 2010  
**Group I** ..... Alverda Deshotels, Week of Nov. 6, 2010

**MASS INTENTIONS**



**FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, Oct. 23** ..... 4:00 p.m. Terry Dupre (BD), Velma and Patty Gail Boss, Walfred LeBlanc Sr. and Wally, Ronnie J. Vidrine, Dr. Richard Hargroder, Oscar, Agnes and Dr. Robert Lee Roy, Kelly Danaher, Angela and Martin Cosgrove

**Sunday, Oct. 24** ..... 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, Souls In Purgatory, Willard Andrepoint, Gertrude A. and Alvin Marks, Amar, Maryina and A.B. Courville Sr.

**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, Jerry Chauvin, Raymond J. and Doris H. Philippe, Frank Miller, Harold Savoy

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

**Monday, Oct. 25** ..... 12:10 p.m. Wayne Wyble

**Tuesday, Oct. 26** ..... NO MASS

**Wednesday, Oct. 27** ..... 12:10 p.m. M/M Jessie J. Pitre Sr., Robert Batton, Amar Courville (BD)

**Thursday, Oct. 28** ..... 12:10 p.m. Jerry Chauvin, Raymond J. (BD) and Doris H. Philippe, Elaine Bergeron Lemoine

**Friday, Oct. 29** ..... 12:10 p.m. Una L. Moreau, Lee, Vivian (BD) and Kristie Artigue

**Saturday, Oct. 30** ..... 4:00 p.m. James E. Martin, Walfred (BD) LeBlanc Sr. and Wally, Ronnie J. Vidrine, Dr. Richard Hargroder, Angela and Martin Cosgrove

**Sunday, Oct. 31** ..... 8:00 a.m. Youle and Theresa Fontenot, Martin J. St. Amand, Carol Pitre and M/M E.J. Leonard, Carolyn Arnaud and Hilary Dupre, Evelyn & Lloyd Arnaud, Eddie DeKerlegand, Clement Ned Sr., Joseph Herman Charles

**10:00 a.m.** ..... Wilfred, Annette, Richard and Marian Smith, Allen Richard (DA), Grace Soileau, Jerry Chauvin, Raymond J. and Doris H. Philippe, Verlie Savoy

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

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

**No Second Collection**  
Week of October 31, 2010

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Bishop's Services Appeal .....\$80.00  
World Mission Sunday .....\$1,020.29

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**REMINDERS OF THE WEEK**

**Sunday, October 24** 10:55am Practice for 10:00am Mass Choir  
3:00pm.....Jr. CDA Meeting  
**Monday, Oct. 25** 5:30pm Practice for 5:00pm Sunday Mass Choir  
6:00pm Rosary @ Grotto  
**Thursday, Oct. 28** 6:30pm Come, Lord Jesus  
**Friday, October 29** 8:40am Elem. School Living Rosary in OC Gym  
**Saturday, October 30** 5:30pm Blessing of Cemeteries: St. Landry Cemetery Myrtle Grove Cemetery  
**Sunday, October 31** 10:55am Practice for 10:00am Mass Choir  
2:00pm Cemetery Blessing at Bellevue Memorial Park

**KC Council 1173**

The Knights of Columbus Council 1173 has established a fund to replace the Flags around the Fr. LaFleur Monument as they become worn. A set (5 flags) has an approximate cost of \$250.00 and donations are being accepted by the Knights.  
Contact any Council 1173 Knight or Kenneth Thibodeaux @ 942-2736.

**Ave Maria Rosary Group Retreat**

A weekend retreat at the Cursillo center on November 5-7 presented by Juan Antonio Gil of Venezuela.  
For more information call Mel @ 942-2872 or Rose @ 543-7756.

**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, Brandon Castille, Raylyn Chapman, Robert Danaher, Glenn Derington, Harley Doucet, Brad Douget, Vickie Duplechain, Kacey Dupre, Tristen Estes, Terry Fontenot, Paul Franks, Craig S. Guillory, Agnes Kidder, Renella Lavergne, Edward Leblanc, Deacon John & Mrs. Laura Miller, 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**

Congratulations to all 2010 Homecoming Court members and special honorees....Gretchen Soileau, Queen; Dondalyn Breaux and Amy Pinac, Maids.

In June 2011, a 13-day trip is being organized to Athens, Sicily and Rome. Any OC student and/or adults should call faculty members Jervis Thibodeaux or John Braham at 942-5404 ext. 114 to sign up or to gather more information.

**AROUND ST. LANDRY CHURCH**

**Jr. Catholic Daughters**

Sunday, October 24 @ 3:00pm  
Meeting to be held at Our Lady of Mercy Catechetical Hall..  
New members (ages 6 – 18) are welcome. For more information, call Mary Joubert at 594-8408.

**Safe Environment – Annual Continuing Ed.**

Monday, October 25 @ 6:30pm. in Valentin Hall.

**Cemetery Blessings**

Saturday, October 30 @ 5:30 pm, the blessing of the graves at both St. Landry Church Cemetery and Myrtle Grove Cemetery will take place.

Sunday, October 31 @ 2:00pm, the blessing of the graves at Bellevue Memorial Park will be held.

**All Saints Day Mass Schedule November 1**

8:40am OC all school Mass  
12:10pm Mass in Church  
5:30pm Mass in Church

**Office Closed**

Monday, November 1, 2010

**All Souls Day Mass Schedule, November 2**

12:10pm Mass in Church

**Parish Council**

Meeting on Wednesday, November 3rd @ 6:30pm in Valentin Hall.

**Citywide Pre-Baptism Class**

Thursday, November 4th @ 6:30pm in Valentin Hall.

**First Friday Schedule**

Friday, November 5, Adoration begins at 7:00am in Valentin Hall Chapel.  
Mass at 12:10pm in Church.

**First Saturday**

Saturday, November 6, Benediction @ 7:45am with Mass following at 8:00am in Valentin Hall Chapel.

**Veterans' Day Ceremony**

Sunday, November 7th, after the 10:00am Mass, we will gather in front of Fr. Verbis LaFleur Monument.  
VFW Post 2483 and American Legion Post 45 will conduct a ceremony honoring all veterans.

**CCD High School Students and Parents:**

Sunday, November 7th @ 6:15pm in Valentin Hall., a Safe Environment training for all High School Religion Class Students and Parents

**SANCTUARY LIGHT**

CHURCH.....Increase in Vocations  
CHAPEL.....Forgotten Souls in Purgatory

