

**The Pastor's Corner**

Today, Sunday October 31st, is Halloween, which of course is followed by the Solemnity of All Saints on Monday and All Souls Day on Tuesday. Please be sure to check the schedule in this bulletin for Mass times and location, since our liturgies on these two days will take place in church (not Valentin Hall) in order to accommodate the expected larger attendance. This year, because All Saints Day falls on a Monday, it is not a holy day of obligation, meaning that attendance at Mass that day is not required. However, the celebration of this feast is no less solemn or important just because, for this year, it is not a holy day of obligation. I encourage you to celebrate All Saints Day and All Souls Day by attending mass, even though it is not required. In addition, the blessing of graves in St. Landry Cemetery will take place after the Vigil Mass on Saturday, October 30 at 5:30pm.

All Saints Day is the celebration of what is commonly referred to as the "Church Triumphant," those people who have gone before us from this life, and whose souls are now living in eternity in union with God. We hope many of our family members and friends are members of Church Triumphant, and we celebrate them because they are now living in a state that we hope is also our final end, and because while living here on earth, they gave us an example of living a life in Christ, which is the greatest gift any of us can give to another. All Souls Day celebrates what is known as the "Church Suffering," meaning that they have passed from their human life on earth and are now in purgatory, but "suffer" because they have not yet reached fullness of union with God. Praying for the dead is a good and pious act, and is one of the traditional Spiritual Works of Mercy. Both these pious devotions are good for our souls and help us to grow in our knowledge and love of Jesus Christ, so I encourage all of us to not only attend mass, but also to participate in the other prayer services offered during these days.

*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!

**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**

**CHOIR**

We are reviving the St. Landry Church traditional organ choir, which will begin to provide music at the 10:00am Sunday Mass, and we invite anyone interested in singing in the choir to join. Practices are held after the 10:00am Mass in the choir loft in the church. All those interested in singing in the choir, please call the office for more information or simply attend practice to receive further details.

**READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING**  
Week of October 31, 2010

**Wisdom 11:22 - 12:2**  
The Lord has mercy on all..

**Psalms 145** "I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God."

**Reading II 2 Thessalonians 1:11 - 2:2**  
May the name of Christ be glorified in you and you in him.

**Gospel: Luke 19: 1 - 10**  
"O God, be merciful to me a sinner."

**THEME,**

**Jesus' love transforms all people and all things!**

Today's readings are a testament to the love and mercy of God. The reading from the book of Wisdom reminds us that God, the Lord and lover of souls, showers us with mercy and calls us into a life of reconciling love. Saint Paul tells us to live a life worthy of the calling we received in baptism and to rejoice in the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ. The familiar story of Zaccheus in today's Gospel reminds us that the Lord Jesus came to earth to seek out and save the lost. Let us be receptive to God's boundless mercy as the sacred word is proclaimed.

**OC Corner**

Parents are reminded about the Elementary Book Fair in progress this week. Support and encouragement of reading is appreciated!  
Congratulations to all junior high students participating in the Accelerated Reading Program and commends Abbey Warren, Tiffani Smith and Natalie Robert as the students earning the most points in the program thus far.  
This is the last week to buy \$10,000 raffle tickets for the OC fundraiser. The drawing is set for this Friday, November 5th. Call any OC family for tickets.

**Safe Environment**

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.

**First Friday Mass**

Please note that First Friday Mass will be held in Church on First Friday, November 5, 2010 at 12:10pm, instead of Valentin Hall Chapel.  
Confessions will be heard prior to First Friday Mass from 11:30am until Noon.  
First Friday Eucharistic Adoration will be in Valentin Hall as usual.

**First Saturday Parish Workday**

We will have a parish workday on First Saturday, November 6, 2010. The day will begin with our traditional First Saturday worship of Benediction at 7:45am and 8:00am Mass in the Valentin Hall Chapel. After, we will work until about mid-day.  
The main project for this day is to scrape and sand the garage located on Prudhomme Street in order to prepare it for painting. After the work, lunch will be provided by the parish in the Valentin Hall kitchen. **All are welcome.**

**Prayer for the Souls in Purgatory**

"Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the Universal Church, for those in my own home and within my family. **AMEN**  
Prayer of St. Gertrude the Great

**MASS INTENTIONS**



**FOR THE WEEK**

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

**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, Eumae Dupuis

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

**Monday, Nov. 1 . . . All Saints Day 8:40 a.m** M/M Roy Whaley, Elaine Bergeron Lemoine, Sam & Helen (DA) Guillory

**12:30 a.m.** ..... M/M John FaKouri Sr., John Jr., and Jacob, Youle & Theresa Fontenot, Ernest & Basilee Fontenot and family, Louis & Emma Brown and family, Arthur Fontenot, Jane Fontenot (BD), Martin J. St.Amand, Frank Miller, Clayton Titard (BD), James E. Martin, Walfred LeBlanc Sr. and Wally, Alexis Lanclos (BD), Carol Pitre and M/M E.J. Leonard, Bobbie & Julie Mouton, Ronnie & Steve Ardoin, & the Rider family, Kohen Joubert (BD), Mayance Dupre, Clayton & Eula Soileau and family, Joe Bono & Percy Trahan, M/M Ezra Martin and Denise Hull, Irl White, Kossuth Doucet Family, Conrad O. Martin Family, Beverly Faul

**5:30 p.m.** ..... Walter, Lucile, Mary and Cora Baillio, Irene J. & Jesse J. Pitre Sr., Jack Robert, Edval & Theresa Jannise Sr., James & Harry Jannise, Mary Hazel Russell

**Tuesday, Nov. 2 . . . . . All Souls Day 12:00 p.m.** Etha & Nestor Joubert and Cindi Durcho, Beverly Faul, Verna Dupre Pellerin, Bobbie & Julie Mouton, Ronnie & Steve Ardoin, and the Rider family, Allen Hudspeth Sr., Van, Edward and Allen Jr., Julius Lambert & Parents, Camile & Ada Martin family

**Wednesday, Nov. 3 . . . . . 12:10 p.m.** Wayne Wyble

**Thursday, Nov. 4 . . . . . 12:10 p.m.** Wayne Wyble

**Friday, Nov. 5 . . . . . First Friday 12:10 p.m. in Church** Ethel L. Meaux, Lou Ella S. Lognion, Teddy J. Meaux, M/M Jesse J. Pitre Sr. (WA), In Thanksgiving to Infant Jesus and St. Theresa

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

**Second Collection**  
**Week of November 7, 2010**  
**St. Landry Church Maintenance Fund**

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

**Your Stewardship To God**

Regular Offertory Collection .....\$6,800.94  
Maintenance & Repair .....\$262.35  
Bishop's Services Appeal .....\$13.00  
World Mission Sunday .....\$1.00  
Opelousas Catholic Foundation .....\$790.41  
Cemetery Maintenance Fund .....\$20.00  
Building Main./Repair Endowment .....\$200.00

Every Gift Comes From Above.



*Thank you for your generosity!*

**REMINDERS OF THE WEEK**

<b>Saturday, October 30</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>	Blessing of Cemeteries: St. Landry Cemetery Myrtle Grove Cemetery
<b>Sunday, October 31</b>	<b>10:55am</b>	Practice for 10:00am Mass Choir
	<b>2:00pm</b>	Cemetery Blessing at Bellevue Memorial Park
<b>Monday, Nov. 1</b>	<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	
	<b>8:40am</b>	All School Mass
	<b>12:10pm and 5:30pm</b>	Masses in Church
<b>Wednesday, Nov. 3</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	Pastoral Council
<b>Thursday, Nov. 4</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	Pre-Baptism Class
<b>Friday, Nov 5</b>	<b>7:00am</b>	Adoration Begins
	<b>12:10pm</b>	Mass in Church
<b>First Saturday, Nov. 6</b>	<b>7:45am</b>	Benediction
	<b>8:00am</b>	First Saturday Mass

**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, Holly Burleigh, 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, Helen Richard, Melanie M. Richard, Joseph James Robin, Jimmy Roy, Novella Sebastien, AL Soileau, Special Intentions, 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.**

**AROUND ST. LANDRY CHURCH**

**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

**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.

**Fallfest 2010**

Pope John Paul Academy is hosting Fallfest 2010 on Halloween, Sunday October 31, 2010, from 1:00pm until 6:00pm.  
Fallfest will take place at the DeLaSalle Christian Brothers' property located at 1522 Carmel Drive in Lafayette. Fallfest is a family friendly event with activities for both children and adults, including fun jumps, space walks, rock climbing, music from L'Angelus, trick or treating and costume contests.  
There will be great food and drink as well. Entry to Fallfest is \$5 per adult and \$3 per child in advance. For tickets call 896-6050.

**SANCTUARY LIGHT**

CHURCH .....Verlie Savoy  
CHAPEL.....For Youth to be open to God's graces.

**ALTAR SOCIETY**

**Group I** ..... Alverda Deshotels, Week of Nov. 6, 2010  
**Group II** ..... Pap Roy, Week of Nov. 13, 2010