

The Pastor's Corner

To all our mothers: Happy Mother's Day!! Today we celebrate the vocation of motherhood, as modeled by the life of our Blessed Mother. She provided perfectly to our Lord and Savior his education and development in His human nature. She provided a nurturing environment for Him, encouraged Him, and was with Him throughout His entire life on earth, including His crucifixion. To all mothers, I pray you know the great dignity of your vocation, the great blessing and responsibility God has given you in your children, and how important your mission is for the salvation of your soul, your child's soul, and the important role it plays in the salvation of the world. Know that your hard work and dedication to be a good mother is very much appreciated!

We want to welcome to our parish community Deacon Sammy Diesi, his wife, Becky and their family. We are pleased that he will be devoting his full ministry to St. Landry Church. Deacon Diesi is well known to many of you, as he has served here during Lent and on other special occasions in year's past. We are glad to welcome him home and to have him serve in his home parish. Initially, Deacon Diesi will assist the parish primarily in the area of our plant, namely the buildings and their repair and maintenance, and the cemetery. Of course, he will also serve at our liturgies in his capacity as deacon and assist in visiting the sick and homebound. Please be sure to welcome Deacon Diesi if you see him at Mass. We appreciate his presence and look forward to many fruitful years of his service in our parish. May God give success to the work of his hands!

Fr. James Brady

REMINDER FOR CHILDREN

Children, don't forget to get your bulletins from Fr. Brady after Mass.

Pope Benedict's Intentions for May

GENERAL: That those who work in the media may always respect truth, solidarity and the dignity of each person.
MISSION: That the Lord may grant the Church in China the capacity to persevere in fidelity to the Gospel and to grow in unity.

Around the Diocese

Upcoming Retreats: For women: May 19-22 and June 2-5 Our Lady of the Oaks Retreat House. For more information call (337) 662-5410 or visit our website www.ourladyoftheoaks.com

Office of Vocations

Vocation supper for young men on Wednesday, May 11 at 6:30pm at Bishop Jarrell's residence.
 Deadline to register is Wednesday, May 4. Call Fr. Melancon at 261-5690 to register.

A Day Retreat for Women

Listening with the Heart—a day retreat for women, to be held on Tuesday, May 17 from 9:00am- 3:00pm., at Our Lady of the Oaks Retreat House in Grand Coteau.
 Robin Hebert and Lyn Holley Doucet are the presenters with the cost being \$25.00.
 Call 662-5410 for more information.

Celebrate Life

Celebrate the gift of life with gratitude to your mother for the intimacy and care of the nine-month 'womb relationship'. Consider how she and other 'mothering' women have influenced the kind of person you are today. What have you learned? How have you grown? In what ways might you express appreciation and return care in serving acts?

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

Week of May 8, 2011

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Reading I Acts 2:14, 22-23
 It was impossible for Jesus to be held by death.

Psalm 16 "Lord, you will show us the path of life."

Reading II 1 Peter 1:17-21
 We were saved with the precious blood of Christ.

Gospel: Luke 24: 13-35
 They recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread.

The risen Lord is made present in this holy place in many ways: in the persons gathered here, in the sacrament of the Eucharist, in the persons of those who minister to us, and in the living word of God proclaimed today. Let us be mindful of these ways that we experience Christ in this holy place. As the word of God is proclaimed, may our hearts burn within us as we discover anew the presence of Christ in this sacred word.

Bulletin Bites

"Were not our hearts burning (within us) while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us."

Despite an amazing flurry of archaeological activity in the Holy Land, especially around Jerusalem, archaeologists have not located Emmaus. St. Luke says it was seven miles from Jerusalem. Nine sites northwest of Jerusalem compete to the "village of Emmaus." Yet, it is not the location that makes Emmaus significant, it is the event – the Risen Jesus teaching two of his disciples all of the passages in the Old Testament that referred to him. That was a wonderful experience, especially when they recognized him after "He took bread, said the blessing, broke it and gave it to them." We have the New Testament and Tradition, the completion of God's Revelation of Himself to us. Every time we participate in the Eucharist, Jesus, in the person of our priest, takes bread, says a blessing, breaks it and gives it to us. Oh, how our hearts should be burning within us, no matter where we are. If not, we may need to spend more time walking with Jesus by reading Scripture, wherever we are. As good stewards we become good disciples who follow the teachings of Christ and live his message.

PARISH PICNIC

The St. Landry Church Picnic is scheduled for Sunday, May 15, 2011 here on the church grounds. There will be lots of food and fun for children and adults of all ages.
 The picnic will begin after the 10:00am Mass that morning and will continue until 2:00pm.
 There are sign up sheets on the tables near the confessionals. If you are planning on coming to the picnic, please put your name on the list as well as the number planning to attend. We need a head count to get an estimate of the number of people coming. We want to make sure we have enough food and drinks for everyone.
 Please come with your lawn chairs to join us in our ongoing celebration of Easter! Many thanks to all those who are helping to make this event possible.

Fr. James Brady

Mondays in May

Come honor the Blessed Mother during May and pray the rosary for world peace and an end to abortion. All are invited to join the Catholic Daughters in prayer at the Grotto behind St. Landry Church every Monday in May at 5:30pm. Bring your lawn chair or a towel to sit on.
 Debbie Fay---CDA President

Recently Celebrated Marriage Vows

Adam Judice and Maghann D'Avy

May the love and trust you enjoy, grow evermore in your lives.

ALTAR SOCIETY

Group VII Gwen Fruge, Week of May 14, 2011

Group I..... Alverda Deshotels, Week of May 21, 2011

MASS INTENTIONS AND CELEBRANT



Saturday, May 7 8:00am **Father Brady**
 4:00pm **Father Brady**
 Jeanette Lalonde, Jimmie Roland Greco (BD), Ronnie J. Vidrine, M/M Robert Going Sr., James E. Martin (DA), Sr. Mary Joseph LaFond, DC and Joseph LaFond, Walfred LeBlanc Sr. and family, James & Callie Palmer, M.M Joseph LaFond, Gladys F. & Clemance S. Hollier and Eunice Fontenot
Sunday, May 8 8:00am **Father Brady**
 Carol Pitre and M/M E.J. Leonard, Irene J. Pitre, M/M John FaKouri Sr., John Jr. and Jacob, Youle & Theresa Fontenot, Martin J. St.Amand, Noemie Greco and Laura Thibodeaux, Gertrude A. Marks and Maryina Courville, Janis and Rebecca Courville, Souls in Purgatory, Eddie DeKerlegand and Olivier & DeKerlegand families, Velma & Gail Boss, Brian J. Dendy (Deployment) and Dona H.Clary, Evelyn Arnaud, Edna Gaspard and Marilyn DeCuir, Gerdie Sebastien
10:00 a.m. **Father Brady**
 Wilfred, Annette, Richard and Marian Smith, Sam & Helen Guillory, Chester, Maius and Myra Rozas, Olivier and Dully Fruge, Nestor and Etha Joubert, Ludy David Latiolais, Alice Evelyn T. Batton, Marie Grace Stelly Soileau, Frank Miller, Joseph & Ruby Lalonde, Ernie & Steven McKinney, Lawrence, Lilly, Joyce and Mickey Hollier, Vernita Stelly, Edward "Poochie" St. Cyr, Bobbie Mouton, Beverly Faul, Delores Ortego, Evelyn Batton, M/M Ezra Martin & Denise Hull
5:00 p.m. **Father Brady**
 St. Landry Church Parishioners, Ludy David Latiolais, Ann Tuminello, Harold Savoy
Monday, May 9 **12:05 pm Father Brady**
 Mary Titard (DA), Evelyn T. Batton (DA)
Tuesday, May 10 **12:05 pm Msgr. Melancon**
 Delores Ortego, Bryan & Kylie Joubert (WA)
Wednesday, May 11 **12:05 pm Father Brady**
 Allen Hudspeth Sr., Van, Edward, and Allen Jr.
Thursday, Apr. May 12 **12:05 pm Father Brady**
 Cecile P. LeBlanc
Friday, May 13 **12:05 pm Father Brady**
 M/M Jesse J. Pitre, Joseph & Ruby Lalonde
Saturday, May 14 **4:00 pm Msgr. Melancon**
 Jeanette Lalonde
Sunday, May 15 **8:00 am Father Brady**
 Carol Pitre and M/M E.J. Leonard, Youle & Theresa Fontenot, Martin J. St.Amand, Brian J. Dendy (Deployment)
10:00 am **Father Brady**
 Ludy David Latiolais (DA), Wilfred, Annette, Richard and Marian Smith, Frank Miller
5:00 p.m. **Msgr. Romero**
 St. Landry Church Parishioners, Harold Savoy, Ludy David Latiolais (DA)
****Celebrants subject to change**

Confessions, Saturdays 2:30-3:30 p.m.
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Monday through Friday

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BSA & CCD

REMINDERS OF THE WEEK

Sunday, May 8	10:55am	Choir Practice for 10:00am Mass
Monday, May 9	5:30pm	Choir Practice for 5pm Mass
	5:30pm	CDA Rosary @ Grotto
	6:15pm	Rosary at Monument
	6:00pm	CDA
Tuesday, May 10	5:15pm	Altar Society
Wednesday, May 11	5:15pm	Come Lord Jesus
	7:00pm	KC
Thursday, May 12	8:00am	High School Mass and Ring Ceremony
Friday, May 13	8:00am	Mass in Valentin Hall
Saturday, May 14	8:00am	

Prints of Immaculate Conception Church
 Art prints of the Immaculate Conception Church in Washington are available in Valentin Hall for \$10.00 each. Also, note cards (8 in package) are available for \$10.00.
 The prints are signed by the artist, Ted Bertrand, and numbered.

Prayer Intentions

Ashley Allemond, Janet Andrus, Clifford and Jane Ardoin, John Aucoin, Gervis "BB" Babin, Anna Lee Beadle, Steve Bienvenu, Nita Bordelon, Jerry S. Bouchereau, Gerard Boudreaux, Wilbur Briley, Chris Brewster, Dr. Dan Buller, Holly Burleigh, June Carriere, Brandon Castille, Raylyn Chapman, John Clary, Maryina Courville, Lou D'Avy, Robert Danaher, Glenn Derington, Dr. Seldon Deshotels, Harley Doucet, Lane W. Dugas, Vickie Duplechain, Kacey Dupre, Wanda Dupre, Shirley Emonet, Tristen Estes, Linda and Terry Fontenot, Craig S. Guillory, Ted Guillory Jr., Larry Hargroder, J.B. Hargroder, Lillian Hooks, Roberta Johnson, Agnes Kidder, Vanessa Landry, Renella Lavergne, Brittany LeBlanc, Marcel & Pat LeBlanc, Norma Jean Leger, Deacon John & Mrs. Laura Miller, Julie Mouton, Lonnie and Cindy Ortego, Gil Ortego, Yvonne F. Pellerin, Ruby Pitre, Helen Richard, Joseph James Robin, Jimmy Roy, Novella Sebastien, Carrie Soileau, Patrick Steward Jr., Tommy Strange, Mammie Terrebbonne, Mary Thomas, James Touchet, Paul Vidrine, Lou Vidrine, Annette Voorhies, Gene Williams, 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 the Senate members who will lead in 2011-12:
Seniors: Megan Richard, President, Emily Meche, Vice President, Ben Finchum, Treasurer
Juniors: Samantha Lamonte, Secretary, Alix Tromblay, Historian
Sophomores: Ashley Bernard, Caroline Cart, Sophie Mengarelli, Siobhan Prasad,
Freshmen, Lindy Fortier, Karoline Guidry, Alyse Soileau, and Maggie Whipp
 The Junior Ring Ceremony will be held following the 8:00am mass on Friday in St. Landry Catholic Church.
 May God bless all of our "mothers" this weekend and always!!

ENGAGED COUPLES

Spend a weekend away from the cares and distractions of everyday living. Attend a Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend in preparation for your marriage. The upcoming weekend dates are May 13-15 and July 15-17.
 For other dates and to learn more, visit our website at www.lafayettecece.org OR call 984-7954.

Pray for our Troops

Jonathan David Ardoin, Christopher Briley, Brandi Darbonne, Jacob DeKerlegand, Brian James Dendy, Dakin Doyle, Clint Duhon, A.J. Korn, Andre Ledoux, Benjamin Pitre, Danny Pitre, Joshua Thomasse, 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.

Friends Day for May 21, 2011

Fr. Randal Moreau will present a morning of reflection on the topic of **Dating and Waiting**. This will be held at the Community of Jesus Crucified at 421 ½ Carmel Dr. in Lafayette. The time is from 9:00am until 12:00noon.
 For more information call Gloria Matte @ 896-0524.

Thank You

Your kind expression of sympathy is deeply appreciated and gratefully acknowledged by the families of:
 Ms. Ida M. Guillory and Joseph Marks

2011 Hurricane Prayer Service

Hurricane season will begin June 1, 2011. Four regional Hurricane Prayer Services are planned in the Catholic Diocese of Lafayette. An Ecumenical Prayer Service is scheduled in the North Region at St. Mathilda Catholic Church, 800 Laurel, Eunice on Thursday, May 26, 2011, 6:30pm.
 For more info. Call Jackie Griffin at 831-2621.

SANCTUARY LIGHT
 CHURCH.....All Mothers, living and deceased.
 CHAPEL.....Forgotten Souls in Purgatory

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