

**The Pastor's Corner**

Thanks to the generosity of many families and individuals, St. Landry has been receiving specific donations intended to be used for gifts for the church, oftentimes as a memorial for a loved one who has passed away. Over the course of this year, many of you have suggested that we should publish a parish "wish list" in the bulletin. This list would contain items that are needed by the church or would upgrade what we already have in order to make our worship more beautiful. This weekend we publish for the first time this wish list. It contains items that vary widely in cost so that all are able to participate if they so choose to do so. The items are listed in the order of their approximate cost. I want to thank you for your continued generosity towards our parish, as the changes we have seen over the last year would not have been possible without it.

**GIFT LIST**

- Rose Vestments (Chasuble, 2 Dalmatics, Burse)
- Book Binding/Restoration of Historic Sacramental Books
- New Roman Missal for Church
- New Roman Missal for Valentin Chapel
- Pew Cards for the New Roman Missal
- Framed Print of "The Prodigal Son" for Confessionals (3)
- Projector/Projection Screen
- TV/DVD
- Pyxes for bringing Holy Communion to the sick
- Ritual Books for Holy Communion to the sick

On another note, we are sorely in need of additional volunteers for First Friday Eucharistic Adoration. Adoration begins on First Friday mornings at 7am and ends at 8am First Saturday Morning. This monthly worship of the Blessed Sacrament shows our devotion to God and provides the opportunity for prayer to those who participate. Please consider putting aside an hour a month for adoration. If you are able to commit to a First Friday holy hour, please call the office at 942-6552.

*Fr. James Brady*

**REMINDER FOR CHILDREN**

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

**Pope Benedict's Intentions for June**

**GENERAL:** That priests, united to the Heart of Christ, may always be true witnesses of the caring and merciful love of God.  
**MISSION:** That the Holy Spirit may bring forth from our communities numerous missionary vocations, willing to fully consecrate themselves to spreading the Kingdom of God.

**Prayer For Hurricane Season**

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed your order and returned to its former quietude. You are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control: the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land and spread chaos and disaster.

During this hurricane season we turn to you, O loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with the passing of time. O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our Beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son in our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your divine Son to reach heavenly Jerusalem where a stormless eternity awaits us. Amen

**READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING**

Week of June 5, 2011

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- Reading I Acts 1:1-11**  
Lord Jesus ascends into a cloud.
- Psalm 47** "God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord."
- Reading II Ephesians 1:17-23**  
Christ is the head of the church;  
Where he is we are called to follow.
- Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20**  
Jesus commands us to go and baptize.

The mystery of the Ascension is all about the Lord's enduring presence. The risen Jesus promises his continued presence in and through the power the power of the Holy Spirit until he comes at the end of time. His final command to his disciples was that they were to go into the whole world, baptizing in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. As we listen to the sacred word of God proclaimed today, let the words of Saint Paul's letter to the Ephesians inspire us. May we know the hope that belongs to Christ's call.

**Bulletin Bites**

**"I glorified you on earth by accomplishing the work you gave me to do."**

Jesus spoke these words as part of his prayer to the Father for his disciples at the Last Supper just before he went to the Garden of Gethsemane. What was the **work** the Father gave Jesus to accomplish on earth to glorify Him? Part of that **work** was to be a living, breathing, walking, talking model to show us how we can accomplish the **work** the Father has given to each of us. For each of us that **work** is different. Each of us has received from God a vast array of talents, abilities and gifts that are unique. Each of us has a unique life experience. It is precisely because we are unique that we must identify, accept, develop and use all that God created us to be. And we must share what God has given to us with others. When we meet God face to face will we be able to say, "I glorified you on earth by accomplishing the **work** you gave me to do?"

**Around the Diocese**

**Charismatic Pentecost Eve Mass**  
June 11, 2011 @ 7:00pm  
Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist  
Pre-praise 6:30pm with State of Grace

**Upcoming Retreats: For women:**  
July 7-10  
**Mid-week for Women**  
June 27-29  
**Married Couples**  
September 9-11 and October 28-30  
Our Lady of the Oaks Retreat House. For more information call (337) 662-5410 or visit our website [www.ourladyoftheoaks.com](http://www.ourladyoftheoaks.com)

**Special Needs Cursillo**  
Anymore who needs a slower pace Cursillo experience is invited to attend on August 4-7, 2011.  
Accommodations are provided for the handicap and elderly as well as anyone who requires special attention. Nurses will be on hand to administer medication and to help the needy.  
A sponsor who has made Cursillo is required and needs to apply for the candidate who wants to make the weekend.  
Contact person is Gloria Matte--896-0524

**"I have strength for everything through him who empowers me."**  
Heavenly Father, fill your sons and daughters with your amazing love:  
Comfort those in prison,  
Protect those serving in the armed forces,  
Provide for the needs of pregnant women and  
Bless and heal women suffering from an abortion.

**MASS INTENTIONS AND CELEBRANT**



- Saturday, June 4** ..... 8:00 am **Father Brady**  
In thanksgiving to the Holy Family, St. Monica & Charlene Richard  
4:00 pm **Father Brady**  
Jeanette Lalonde, Ronnie J. Vidrine, M/M Robert Going Sr., James E. Martin, Walter Baillio (DA), Ray Thibodeaux
- Sunday, June 5** ..... 8:00 am **Father Brady**  
Carol Pitre and M/M E.J. Leonard, M/M John FaKouri Sr., John Jr. and Jacob, Alton, Elizabeth and Louis Vernon Joubert, Youle & Therese Fontenot, Martin J. St.Amand, Eddie DeKerlegand and Olivier & DeKerlegand families, Carolyn Arnaud, Brian J. Dendy (Deployment)  
10:00 am ..... **Father Brady**  
Wilfred, Annette, Richard and Marian Smith, Frank Miller, Bobbie and Julie Mouton, Steve and Ronnie Ardoin and the Rider family, M/M Lee Martin  
5:00 p.m. .... **Father Brady**  
St. Landry Church Parishioners, Harold Savoy
- Monday, June 6** ..... 12:05 pm **Father Brady**  
Una Moreau)
- Tuesday, June 7** ..... 12:05 pm **Father Leger**  
Danielle Blackshear
- Wednesday, June 8** ..... 12:05 pm **Father Brady**  
Mark Franchebois
- Thursday, June 9** ..... 12:05 pm **Father Brady**  
Special Intention
- Friday, June 10** ..... 12:05 pm **Father Brady**  
Maxine C. Robison (BD)
- Saturday, June 11** ..... 8:00 am **Msgr. Melancon**  
Good Samaritan  
4:00 pm **Father Brady**  
Robert & Evelyn Batton; Jeanette Lalonde, Louis & Regina Burleigh (WA), Walfred LeBlanc Sr. & Wally; Evelyn & Bob Batton (WA), Ray Thibodeaux
- Sunday, June 12** ..... 8:00 am **Father Brady**  
Carol Pitre and M/M E. J. Leonard, Youle & Therese Fontenot, Martin J. St. Amand, Maryina T. Courville, Brian J. Dendy (Deployment)  
10:00 am ..... **Father Brady**  
Wilfred, Annette, Richard and Marian Smith, Vernita Stelly, M/M Ezra Martin & Denise Hull, Irl White, M/M Lee Martin  
5:00 p.m. .... **Father Brady**  
St. Landry Church Parishioners, Harold Savoy
- \*\*Celebrants subject to change**

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

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**  
**Your Stewardship To God**

Regular Collection .....	\$6,191.94
Tornado Victims .....	\$1,359.41
Endowment.....	\$400.00
Opelousas Catholic .....	\$40.00
Maintenance/Repair.....	\$35.00
Bishop's Services Appeal .....	\$20.00
Religious Education.....	\$5.00

Every Gift Comes From Above.

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**Second Offertory Collection Today**  
**St. Landry Parish Maintenance**

**Second Offertory Collection**  
**Week of June 12**  
**Bishop's Services Appeal**

- REMINDERS OF THE WEEK**
- Sunday, June 5** 10:55am Choir Practice for 10:00am Mass
- Monday, June 6** 5:30pm Choir Practice for 5pm Mass
- 6:15pm Rosary at Fr. LaFleur Monument
- Thursday, June 9** 7:00pm KC Meeting
- Saturday, June 11** 8:00am Mass in Valentin Chapel

**Attention Knights of Columbus**

It is important for all Knights of Council 1173 attend the June 9th meeting at 7pm.  
The evening will begin with the rosary at 7pm followed by a meal, then the meeting with the election of officers.

**Prayer Intentions**

Ashley Allemond, Janet Andrus, Clifford and Jane Ardoin, John Aucoin, Gervis "BB" Babin, Anna Lee Beadle, Steve Bienvu, Nita Bordelon, Jerry S. Bouchereau, Gerard Boudreaux, Deacon Eugene Brady, Wilbur Briley, Chris Brewster, Leanna Briley, Dr. Dan Buller, Holly Burleigh, June Carriere, Brandon Castille, Nelson "Shorty" Castille, Raylyn Chapman, John Clary, Lou D'Avy, Robert Danaher, Glenn Derington, Dr. Seldon Deshotels, Harley Doucet, Olivia Doucet, Lane W. Dugas, Vickie Duplechain, Kacey Dupre, Shirley Emonet, Tristen Estes, Linda and Terry Fontenot, George Gremillion, Craig S. Guillory, Hal Guillory, Ted Guillory Jr., Larry Hargroder, J.B. Hargroder, Margie Hebert, Roberta Johnson, Agnes Kidder, Vanessa Landry, Renella Lavergne, Brittany LeBlanc, Marcel & Pat LeBlanc, Norma Jean Leger, Dale Martin, Deacon John & Mrs. Laura Miller, Marguerite Miller, Brandy Monde, Julie Mouton, Lonnie and Cindy Ortego, Gil Ortego, Yvonne F. Pellerin, Ruby Pitre, Helen Richard, Joseph James Robin, Jimmy Roy, Lauren Sebastien, Novella Sebastien, Carrie Soileau, Patrick Steward Jr., Tommy Strange, Mamie Terrebonne, Mary Thomas, James Touchet, Paul Vidrine, Lou Vidrine, Annette Voorhies, Gene Williams, Brandy Willingham, Warren Wyble, Mike Young

**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 OC junior high classes and to the eight graders who are graduating to high school. Recipients of the top awards at the recent junior high ceremony were Jacob Moreau, Junior Viking Award and Elizabeth Hollier, Highest Average Award for the year.

**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 next scheduled weekend is July 15-17. For other dates and to learn more, visit our website at [www.lafayettecee.org](http://www.lafayettecee.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.

**First Communion Pictures**

First Communion pictures are ready to be picked up at the office in Valentin Hall.  
Please note the office hours are:  
Monday through Thursday—8:30am—Noon & 1pm 4pm  
Friday 8:30am—Noon

**KC 1173 PO-BOY AND CHIP FUNDRAISER**

KC Council 1173 will have a Po-Boy and Chip sale on Sunday, June 26 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The lunch will be served at the KC Hall, 917 N. Main Street. Contact any KC member for tickets.  
For more information contact Deacon John Miller at 942-2911 or Ken Thibodeaux at 942-2736. Tickets are \$5.00 each.

**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.  
Please make checks payable to Immaculate Conception Restoration Fund.  
The prints are signed and numbered by the artist, Ted Bertrand.

**SANCTUARY LIGHT**

CHURCH.....Sol & Katherine Reed

CHAPEL.....Victims of Disasters from the Weather

**ALTAR SOCIETY**

**Group IV** ..... Sarah Wagley, Week of June 11, 2011

**Group V**..... Betty LeLeux, Week of June 18, 2011