

**The Pastor's Corner**

Pentecost Sunday last weekend ended the Easter Season, and we now enter what is known as "Ordinary Time." The term "ordinary" is not meant to belittle this time of year as if it is not important to our spiritual growth, but simply indicates that we are not in one of the special Church Seasons. In that regard, we do not focus so much on the particular themes of Advent, Christmas, Lent or Easter, but rather we move towards learning about our faith in a systematic way outside the themes of those particular seasons. We will begin this Sunday with the celebration of God revealing Himself to us as The Most Holy Trinity, and then celebrate next weekend God being with us in the Eucharist until the end of time on Corpus Christi, or The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. We will remain in Ordinary Time until the Church New Year, the 1st Sunday of Advent. As always, we should continue to learn about Jesus and our faith through Sacred Scripture and the liturgies, especially Mass and Confession. Our journey towards Christ should be constant and consistent, regardless of the time of year!

*Fr. James Brady*

**GIFT LIST**

- Rose Vestments (Chasuble, 2 Dalmatics, Burse)
- Book Binding/Restoration of Historic Sacramental Books
- 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

**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.

**Eucharistic Adoration**

We are in need of Eucharistic Adorers on First Fridays. Eucharistic adoration is a beautiful way to recognize God in the Eucharist and is worthy of regular practice. It is also a worthy family activity to pray together for a Holy Hour before the Eucharist, and teaches our children the value of prayer before the Eucharist. Adoration begins at 7:00AM on First Fridays, in Valentin Hall Chapel) and continues until Benediction at 7:45AM Saturday morning. If you or your family are able to give one hour a month, please call the office at 942-6552.

**Welcome into our Catholic Family Through the Sacrament of Baptism**

Grayson Keller Marcantel  
 Son of  
 Tory and Rebecca James Marcantel

**READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING**

Week of June 19, 2011

175 in Missalette

**Reading I Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9**

The Lord is merciful and gracious.

**Daniel 3** "Glory and praise for ever!"

**Reading II 2 Corinthians 13:11-1**

Encourage one another and live in peace

**Gospel: John 3:16-18**

God sent his only Son into the world to bring us life.

We bless and thank God for the power of the saving word proclaimed in our midst today. Through the word we know that God created us in goodness. Through the word we know that the Holy Spirit sanctifies and strengthens us. Let us open our hearts to the power and presence of God in the holy word.

**Bulletin Bites**

**"The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you!"**

At the beginning of our celebration of the Eucharist, and whenever we sign ourselves in the names of our Triune God, we proclaim our belief in Three Persons in One God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Their eternal and mutual relationship of Giver, Given and Gift is a witness and a challenge to us to share in that relationship with them and with each other and with all others. The Mystery of the Trinity invites us to acknowledge that we are a gift from God. All that we are and have, has been given to us for our own benefit and enjoyment and for us to share with others. As gift, given and giver, we share in the life of the Trinity and we make present to others the Mystery of the Trinity. Being a cheerful and joy-filled giver begins with being grateful for what we have been given. And so we sign ourselves with the cross as we say, "In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" as a constant reminder that we are gift, given and giver.

**Around the Diocese**

**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

**Special Needs Cursillo**

Anyone 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

**Prints of Immaculate Conception Church**

Art prints of the Immaculate Conception Church in Washington are available in Valentin Hall for \$10.00 each.

Please make checks payable to Immaculate Conception Restoration Fund.

The prints are signed and numbered by the artist, Ted Bertrand.

**MASS INTENTIONS AND CELEBRANT**



**Saturday, June 18 . . . . . 8:00 am Father Brady**  
**4:00 pm Msgr. Melancon**

Jeanette Lalonde; Ray Thibodeaux; Francis Wilson; James & Callie Palmer; Louis, Mentor, & Baptiste Stelly; Healy Chautin

**Sunday, June 19 . . . . . 8:00 am Msgr. Melancon**

Carol Pitre and M/M E.J. Leonard; M/M John FaKouri Sr., John Jr. and Jacob; Youle & Theresa Fontenot; Martin J. St.Amand; Wayne Dupre, Frank Greco and Ervin Thibodeaux; Willard Andrepont and Alvin Marks; A.B. Courville Sr., & A.B. Courville Jr.; Souls in Purgatory; Eddie DeKerlegand and Olivier & DeKerlegand families; Maryina T. Courville; Brian J. Dendy (Deployment); Lloyd Arnaud & Hilary Dupre; Mayance Dupre; Clayton & Eula Soileau; Jules Gaspard and Frank & Harry Dubord, Audrey Badeaux, Dena Muller

**10:00 am . . . . . Father Brady**

Wilfred, Annette, Richard and Marian Smith; Sam & Helen Guillory; Chester, Maius and Myra Rozas; Oliver & Dully Fruge; Nestor and Etha Houbert; Daniel and Louise LaGrange; James E. Martin; Frank Miller; Ernie & Steven McKinney; Lawrence, Lilly, Mickey and Joyce Hollier; Steve and Ronnie Ardoin; M/M Ezra Martin and Denise Hull; M/M Lee Martin; Agnes & Pat Doucet; Jerry Lavergne; Clement Ned Sr.; Margaret V. Martin, Marion and JoAnn Ryder

**5:00 p.m. . . . . Father Brady**

St. Landry Church Parishioners; Joseph & Ruby Lalonde; Harold Savoy; Mark Franchebois; Allen Sr., Van, Edward and Allen Jr.

**Monday, June 20 . . . . . 12:05 pm Father Brady**

Katherine Reed & Sol (DA) Reed and Eli & Theresa (BD) Speyrer

**Tuesday, June 21 . . . . . 12:05 pm Msgr. Melancon**

Maryina Courville, Betty Valin (DA)

**Wednesday, June 22 . . . . . 12:05 pm Father Brady**

Maryina Courville

**Thursday, June 23 . . . . . 12:05 pm Msgr. Melancon**

Gervais Leon Guidroz (DA)

**Friday, June 24 . . . . . 12:05 pm Father Brady**

Maryina T. Courville; Clay (DA) & J.C. Billeaudeau

**Saturday, June 25 . . . . . 8:00 am Msgr. Melancon**

4:00 pm Father Brady

Jeanette Lalonde; Jimmie Roland Greco (DA); James E. Martin; Velma & Gail Boss; Ray Thibodeaux; Rena Howard; Healy Chautin

**Sunday, June 26 . . . . . 8:00 am Father Brady**

Carol Pitre and M/M E.J. Leonard; Youle & Theresa Fontenot; Martin J. St.Amand; Maryina T. Courville; Brian J. Dendy (Deployment); Raymond Nolan; Audrey Badeaux, Dena Muller

**10:00 am . . . . . Father Brady**

Wilfred, Annette, Richard and Marian Smith; Frank Miller; Jerry FaKouri (BD); M/M Ezra Martin and Denise Hull; M/M Lee Martin; Bobby Savoy; Margaret V. Martin, Marion and JoAnn Ryder, Claude & Anna Soileau, Betty Valin

**5:00 p.m. . . . . Father Brady**

St. Landry Church Parishioners; Kaitlyn E. Miller (BD); 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**

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Maintenance/Endowment .....	\$640.00
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Bishop's Services Appeal .....	\$904.61
Opelousas Catholic School .....	\$1.00
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**Second Offertory Collection Today**  
**Opelousas Catholic Foundation**

**Second Offertory Collection**  
**Week of June 26**

**Holy Father Peter's Pence**

**REMINDERS OF THE WEEK**

<b>Sunday, June 19</b>	<b>10:55am</b>	Choir Practice for 10:00am Mass
<b>Monday, June 20</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>	Choir Practice for 5pm Mass
	<b>6:15pm</b>	Rosary at Fr. LaFleur Monument
<b>Wednesday, June 22</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	North Region Bookkeeping Workshop
<b>Saturday, June 25</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	Mass in Valentin Chapel

**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, 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, Elvie 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 Sebastian, Novella Sebastian, Carrie Soileau, Patrick Steward Jr., Tommy Strange, Mamie Terrebonne, Mary Thomas, James Touchet, Paul Vidrine, Lou Vidrine, Annette Voorhies, 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 elementary students who were presented the "Citizenship Awards" at the end-of-the-year ceremony for their kind nature, academic excellence and leadership: Cole LaFleur, Kade Bistrup, John Thomas Roses; Sarah Blanchard; Zack Thibodeaux; Olivia Bragg; Jessie Roy; Raeleigh Boyd, Alyssa Chachere, Gabby Fusilier, Blaire Sonnier and Savannah Speyrer.

Parents, please consider the gift of a Catholic education for your child. Call Barbara Fontenot on Friday mornings for more information at 942-5404 ext. 101...

Happy Father's Day to all!!!

**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.lafayettecece.org](http://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 Thomassee, 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— 8pm & 1pm— 4pm  
 Friday 8:30am— Noon

**Confirmation Pictures**

Confirmation Pictures are ready to be picked up at Don & Jan Studio located at 515 N. Market St.  
 Call 948-6096 **BEFORE** going as their hours vary.

**SANCTUARY LIGHT**  
 CHURCH.....Katherine Reed & Eli Speyrer  
 CHAPEL .....Darren Marion

**ALTAR SOCIETY**  
**Group VI.....** Norma Hargroder, Week of June 25, 2011  
**Group VII.....** Gwen Fruge, Week of July 2, 2011