

**The Pastor's Corner**

This weekend we celebrate Corpus Christi, or The Most Precious Body and Blood of Christ. We remember that in the Eucharist God is with us, or "Emmanuelle," as was prophesied in the Old Testament. The Eucharist should be the source and summit of our lives, where we are in physical and spiritual communion with God as He feeds our bodies, minds and souls. It is a great gift that was entrusted to the Apostles and the Church at the Last Supper, and has been handed down to us today.

Throughout the centuries, the form of the Mass, wherein God is made present in the Eucharist, has changed. However, the substance of what occurs, that is, that God is made present in our midst, has always remained the same. In about six months, a new translation of the Mass prayers will be used, and some of the words of the prayers we say will change. Over the next few months we will be preparing for those changes. In part, the preparation will consist of some homilies to explain the parts of the Mass and why the changes are being made. It is an exciting time for us as the opportunity presents itself to us to renew our devotion to the Eucharist in the context of Mass by renewed learning about the Mass and its history, thus allowing us to participate more fully in the Eucharistic celebration. Let us rejoice that God is with us!!

*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.

**READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING**

Week of June 26, 2011  
 177 in Missalette

**Reading I Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a**  
 We live on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

**Psalm 147** "Praise the Lord, Jerusalem."

**Reading II 1 Corinthians 10:16-17**  
 The cup we bless and the bread we break are a participation in the body of Christ.

**Gospel: John 6:51-58**  
 Jesus is the living bread come down from heaven.

When the people of Israel cried out to God in hunger, God fed them, first with manna in the desert, a holy food that foreshadowed the holy food that the Lord Jesus left as an everlasting gift--his body and blood. Saint Paul reminds us that when we eat and drink of Christ's body and blood, we become his body. Jesus reminds his followers that he is the living bread that came down from heaven. Let our hunger for Christ be satisfied as he is made present through the proclamation of the sacred word.

**Bulletin Bites**

"The bread I will give you is my flesh for the life of the world."

These were very disturbing words for the Jews, who asked, can this man give us his flesh to eat?" Before we judge them too harshly, we should remember that we have the witness of two thousand years of Christians who had great devotion and sacrificed much, often their lives, for their faith in the Real Presence of Jesus. For the Jews listening to Jesus this was a strange concept that produced grotesque images. Today, many Jews, non-Catholic Christians, and non-Christians no longer question our belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. Some wish to share in our Communion. They appreciate the privilege we have of receiving Christ in His Body and in His Blood, so that we may be strengthened to be His Body and Blood for others in our world. Do we truly appreciate that privilege and are we good stewards of the Body and Blood of Jesus that we receive?

**Around the Diocese**

- Upcoming Retreats: For women:**  
 July 7-10
- 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**  
 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

**MASS INTENTIONS AND CELEBRANT**



**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; Patrick Darbonne

**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. Courvelle; Brian J. Dendy (Deployment); Raymond Nolan; Dena Muller; Audrey Badeaux; Patrick Darbonne

**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 Ryder and JoAnn; Claude & Anna Soileau and Betty Valin; Patrick Darbonne

**5:00 p.m. . . . . Msgr. Melancon**  
 St. Landry Church Parishioners; Kaitlyn E. Miller (BD); Harold Savoy Patrick Darbonne; Harrison and Roy Fontenot; Alex, Agnes R. and James Guillory; M/M Henry Roy

**Monday, June 27 . . . . . 12:05 pm Father Brady**  
 Allen Sr., Van, Edward and Allen Jr

**Tuesday, June 28 . . . . . 12:05 pm Msgr. Melancon**  
 Maryina T. Courvelle

**Wednesday, June 29 . . . . . 12:05 pm Father Brady**  
 Martin J. St. Amand (DA); Joseph & Ruby Lalonde; Cleo and Thelma (BD) Aucoin

**Thursday, June 30 . . . . . 12:05 pm Father Brady**  
 Mark Franchebois

**Friday, July 1 . . . . . 12:05 pm Father Brady**  
 Joseph (DA) and Ruby Lalonde; Darrell R. (DA) and Inez L. Mott

**Saturday, July 2 . . . . . 8:00 am Father Brady**  
 4:00 pm **Msgr. Melancon**  
 Jeanette Lalonde; Ronnie J. Vidrine; M/M Robert Going Sr.; Guy & Hattie Elder and daughters; Darrell R. (DA) and Inez L. Mott; Artibus and Alice Thibodeaux family; Walfred LeBlanc Sr. and Wally; Ray Thibodeaux; Healy Chautin

**Sunday, July 3 . . . . . 8:00 am Father Brady**  
 Carol Pitre and M/M E. J. Leonard; M/M John FaKouri Sr., John Jr. and Jacob; Youle & Theresa Fontenot; Martin J. St. Amand; Eddie DeKerlegand and Olivier & DeKerlegand families; Maryina T. Courvelle; Brian J. Dendy (Deployment)

**10:00 am . . . . . Father Brady**  
 Wilfred, Annette, Richard and Marian Smith; Frank Miller; Joseph & Ruby Lalonde; Bobbie & Julie Mouton, Steve & Ronnie Ardoin, the Rider family; M/M Ezra Martin & Denise Hull; M/M Lee Martin; Margaret V. Martin; Clement Ned Sr.(BD); Claude & Anna Soileau and Betty Valin

**5:00 p.m. . . . . Father Brady**  
 St. Landry Church Parishioners

**\*\*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** Every Gift Comes From Above.

**Your Stewardship To God**

Regular Collection .....	\$7,495.15
Maintenance/Repair .....	\$502.00
Bishop's Services Appeal .....	\$64.00
Opelousas Catholic School .....	\$780.33
Peter's Pence .....	\$1.00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$8,842.48</b>

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**Second Offertory Collection Today**  
**Holy Father Peter's Pence**

**Second Offertory Collection**  
**Week of July 3**  
**St. Landry Parish Maintenance**

**REMINDERS OF THE WEEK**

**Sunday, June 26** 10:55am Choir Practice for 10:00am Mass  
**Deacon John Miller's 34th Anniversary of Ordination**

**Monday, June 27** 5:30pm Choir Practice for 5pm Mass  
 6:15pm Rosary at Fr. LaFleur Monument  
 7:00am 1st Friday Adoration Begins

**Friday, July 1** 7:45am Benediction  
**Saturday, July 2** 8:00am 1st Saturday Mass

**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, 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, Joyce 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, 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**

The OC Development Office continues to seek current mailing addresses of all alumni of OC, AIC, and Holy Ghost schools, especially the classes of 2002, 1992, 1982, 1972, and 1962. These classes will be recognized at Homecoming festivities in October. Please forward this information as soon as possible (with the year of graduation) to Kathy Hebert, Development Director, at kehebert@yahoo.com.

Look for the summer issue of "The SAGA" newsletter coming in July!!

**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 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 Thomasee, 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.

**Christmas in July**

The Apostleship of the Sea ministry is collecting items to make small bags to provide each seafarer at Christmas. This small bag with toiletries, cards, pens, candy, etc. may be the only gift they will receive this year. The center relies on the generosity of the local communities to supply these items.  
 If you are willing to contribute to this ministry, please bring one or more of the listed items and put it in the box near the doors of the church. The Catholic Daughters will be collecting them every weekend in July.

<b>Toothpaste</b>	<b>Toothbrushes</b>	<b>Shampoo</b>
<b>Shaving Cream</b>	<b>After Shave</b>	<b>Combs</b>
<b>Razors</b>	<b>Deodorant</b>	<b>Wash Cloths</b>
<b>Bath Soap</b>	<b>Socks</b>	<b>Playing Cards</b>
<b>Religious Medals</b>	<b>Prayer Cards</b>	<b>Pens or Pencils</b>
<b>Hard Candy</b>	<b>Religious Books</b>	<b>Puzzle Books</b>

**Thank You**

Thank you for the Mass offering for my sister, Rena Howard.  
 Betty and Paul LeLeux

**SANCTUARY LIGHT**

CHURCH .....Martin J. St.Amand  
 CHAPEL .....Darren Mariani

**ALTAR SOCIETY**

**Group VII**..... Gwen Fruge, Week of July 2, 2011  
**Group I**..... Lois Joubert, Week of July 9, 2011