

The Pastor's Corner

Last month marked the beginning of the second year of my service to you as pastor. This weekend we will talk about the state of the parish and our vision for the next year.

I want to thank all of you for making this past year a wonderful time for me. You have opened your hearts and homes to me, and have helped in every conceivable way.

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
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 July

GENERAL: That Christians may contribute to alleviating the material and spiritual suffering of AIDS patients, especially in the poorest countries.
MISSION: For the religious who work in mission territories, that they may be witnesses of the joy of the Gospel and living signs of the love of Christ.

Eucharistic Adoration

We are in need of Eucharistic Adorers on First Fridays, especially the noon and 1pm hour. Adoration begins at 7:00AM on First Fridays, in Valentin Hall Chapel and continues until Benediction at 7:45AM Saturday morning.

Marriage Enrichment

"Our Time Together: A Revitalizing Couples Night, is the theme for our couples date night for those married 10years or less. This 3-evening series will provide you just that: a time together; a time to rest and time to revitalize.

Couples date night will be held on September 2, 2011; October 7, 2011 and November 4, 2011.

For more information or to register contact the Office of Marriage and Family Life at 337-261-5653 or visit the website at www.diola.org.

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

Week of July 3, 2011
179 in Missalette

Reading I Zechariah 9:9-10
Our Savior is a peacemaker, who rules to the ends of the.

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

Reading II Romans 8:9, 11-13
Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him.

Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30
Take my yoke upon you and learn from me.

Sisters and brothers, today the Lord Jesus has a simple command for us. He uses these words: "Learn from me." Each week the sacred word of God is shared in this holy place as a means of instruction.

Prayer for our Country

O Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Mercy, at this most critical time, we entrust the United States of America to your loving care. Most Holy Mother, we beg you to reclaim this land for the glory of your Son.

Look down with mercy upon us and touch the hearts of our people. Open our minds to the great worth of human life and to the responsibilities that accompany human freedom.

Free us from the falsehoods that lead to the evil of abortion and threaten the sanctity of family life. Grant our country the wisdom to proclaim that God's law is the foundation on which this nation was founded and that He alone is the True Source of our cherished rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

O Merciful Mother, give us the courage to reject the culture of death and the strength to build a new Culture of Life. AMEN

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 for Women
Anymore female 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

Returned to Christ Through Death

The St. Landry Church Parishioners offer prayers and sincere condolences to the family of Mildred Prather
May she rest in peace. AMEN

ALTAR SOCIETY

- Group I..... Lois Joubert, Week of July 9, 2011
Group II..... Pap Roy, Week of July 16, 2011

MASS INTENTIONS AND CELEBRANT

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, Brook Manuel

5:00 p.m. .... Father Brady
St. Landry Church Parishioners
Monday, July 4. .... 12:05 pm Father Brady
The United States of America

Tuesday, July 5 .....12:05 pm Father Leger
Allen Hudspeth Sr., Van, Edward, and Allen Jr.

Wednesday, July 6 ..... 12:05 pm Father Brady
Mark Franchebois
Thursday, July 7. .... 12:10 pm Father Brady
Guidroz and Williams families

Friday, July 8. .... 12:05 pm Father Brady
Maggie Williams (BD)

Saturday, July 9 .....8:00 am Father Brady
Bernard Joubert (BD)

4:00 pm Father Brady
Jeanette Lalonde; Frank Greco (DA); Noemie F. Greco (DA); James E. Martin; Family of M/M Mentor Richard; Ray Thibodeaux; Joseph D. Marks; Healy Chautin

Sunday, July 10 .....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); Bernard Joubert (BD)

10:00 am ..... Father Brady
Wilfred, Annette, Richard and Marian Smith; Frank Miller; Vernita Stelly; Ezra (DA) and Velma Martin & Denise Hull; M/M Kossuth Doucet; M/M Lee Martin; Margaret V. Martin; M/M Alton Soileau & Sonny; Claude & Anna Soileau and Betty Valin

5:00 p.m. .... Msgr. Melancon
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\*\*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 .....\$4,967.11
Maintenance/Repair.....\$100.00
Bishop's Services Appeal .....\$10.00
Opelousas Catholic School .....\$35.00
Peter's Pence .....\$1,057.76
TOTAL .....\$6,169.87

Every Gift Comes From Above.



Thank you for your generosity!

Second Offertory Collection Today
St. Landry Parish Maintenance

Second Offertory Collection
Week of July 10
Catholic Communications

REMINDERS OF THE WEEK

Sunday, July 3 10:55am Choir Practice for 10:00am Mass
Monday, July 4 OFFICE CLOSED
5:30pm Choir practice for 5pm Mass
6:15pm Rosary at Father LaFleur Monument

Wednesday, July 6 6:30pm Parish Council Meeting
Thursday, July 7 6:30pm Pre-Baptism Class
Friday, July 8 Happy 5th Ordination Anniversary To Fr. Brady
Saturday, July 9 8:00am Mass in Valentin Hall

Please remember Father Brady in your prayers as he celebrates the 5th anniversary of his ordination and also as he prepares to go on vacation. Father Brady, may you celebrate many, many more years in service to God and your parishioners.

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, Sophie 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, Babs Meriwether Michael, 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.

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 Thomasse, Julian Wiltz, Eric Hart.

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.

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

Married Couples Retreat & Cruise

Join Fr. Neil McNeil & Fr. Jude Halphen on October 22-27 for a 5 day cruise and retreat on Carnival "The Ecstasy" out of New Orleans. The theme will be "How to Navigate the Waters of Married Life and to make the Most of the Vocation God has given you." Call 337-477-0835 to sign up (Globetrek Travel).

SANCTUARY LIGHT
CHURCH .....Eli Speyrer and Agnelia Munsey
CHAPEL .....Peace in the USA and the World

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