

The Pastor's Corner

This weekend, we say good-bye to our summer seminarian, Sam Fontana. Although we hate to see him leave us, we know that the work he is going to do back at the seminary is vital to the continued growth of our local church, that is, continuing his studies for the priesthood.

Sam was instrumental in us accomplishing many tasks this summer, including cleaning and organizing our sacristies, serving at liturgies as acolyte and reader, and helping to make sure things ran smoothly while I was on vacation by being an ambassador to our visiting priests.

Fr. James Brady

REMINDER FOR CHILDREN

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

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

Pope Benedict's Intentions for August

GENERAL: That the World Youth Day, taking place in Madrid, may encourage all the young people of the world to root and find their lives in Christ.
MISSION: That Christians of the West, docile to the action of the Holy Spirit, may re-encounter the freshness and enthusiasm of their faith.

Marriage Enrichment

"Our Time Together: A Revitalizing Couples Night, is the theme for our couples date night for those married 10 years 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.

Parish Council Elections

The St. Landry Catholic Church Pastoral Council elections for 2011 will be held soon. The member term is a 3-year commitment with a meeting once a month, and its purpose is to advise our pastor on issues and events within the church parish.

If you, as a registered parishioner, are interested in being a candidate, please submit your name and a brief summary of your call to church parish involvement. You may drop your information in the collection basket; bring it to the church office at Valentin Hall; or contact one of the council members listed on the front of the church bulletin.

Marriage Anniversary Mass

A diocesan Marriage Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday, September 11 at St. Mary Church in Lafayette. The Mass is intended to honor those who are celebrating 25 or 40 years of marriage and a reception will follow.

Registration will close on Friday, August 26. For more information, please phone 337-261-5653.

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

Week of July 31, 2011

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Reading I Isaiah 55:1-3

Come to the Lord.

Psalm 145 "The hand of the Lord feeds us; He answers all our needs."

Reading II Romans 8:35, 37-39

Nothing can separate us from God's love.

Gospel: Matthew 14: 13-21

The people ate and were satisfied.

Sisters and brothers, each week we gather at the table of the word to be nourished and strengthened. Today the prophet Isaiah summons us: "Listen, that you may have life." The very words we hear proclaimed today have the power to being us life.

Bulletin Bites

Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds.

St. Matthew provides sparse details about such an incredible miracle. Is it possible that hidden in the lack of details is evidence of an even greater miracle? Many people led nomadic lives. Travel was so arduous that the descendants of Noah's son Shem (Semites—both Jews and Arabs) had a strong obligation to receive travelers and share their food and drink.

Woman-to-Woman Catholic Conference

As the host of EWTN's Women of Grace, Johnnette Benkovic is a leading authority on contemporary issues from Catholic perspective. Through a series of three talks, Benkovic will bring women to an understanding of the unique and important role they play in their family, faith, and society.

The conference will be held on Saturday, October 15, 2011 at the Cajundome Convention Center from 8:00am -4:00pm. Tickets are \$40.00 per person and include lunch. Deadline to purchase tickets is October 8. Tickets will not be sold at the door. Women of ALL FAITHS are welcome to attend.

For more information or to register, please visit www.catholicwomen-sconference.org or call Michelle Roberts at 337-356-6971.

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. Upcoming dates are August 19-21, 2011 and November 4-6, 2011. These are the last two sessions for 2011.

Welcome into our Catholic Family through the Sacrament of Baptism

CARLIE ANNE SIMON

Daughter of Shaun & Jill Zerangue Simon

ALTAR SOCIETY

Group V..... Betty LeLeux, Week of August 6, 2011

Group VI..... Norma Hargroder, Week of August 13, 2011

MASS INTENTIONS AND CELEBRANT

Saturday, July 30 ..... 8:00 am Father Leger

Good Samaritan

4:00 pm Father Brady

Jeanette Lalonde; James E. Martin; Ray Thibodeaux; Lois Harmon; Francis Bertrand Sr. (BD)

Sunday, July 31 ..... 8:00 am Father Brady

Carol Pitre and M/M E. J. Leonard; Youle & Theresa Fontenet; Martin J. St. Amand; Eddie DeKerlegand and Olivier & DeKerlegand families; Maryina T. Courvelle; Brian J. Dandy (Deployment); Marcel LeBlanc; Ruby F. Pitre; Arthur Fontenet and Eva F. Johnson

10:00 am ..... Father Brady

Wilfred, Annette, Richard and Marion Smith; Frank Miller; J.Y. & Novella Reed (WA); M/M Lee Martin; Margaret V. Martin; Claude & Anna Soileau and Betty Valin; Brock Manuel; Edward (Poochie) St. Cyr

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

St. Landry Church Parishioners; Harold Savoy

Monday, Aug 1. .... 12:05 pm Father Brady

Ollie and Buddy Bordelon

Tuesday, Aug 2. .... 12:05 pm Msgr. Melancon

Nancy & Ray Thibodeaux (WA)

Wednesday, Aug 3. .... 12:05 pm Msgr. Melancon

Ernie (DA) & Steven McKinney; Lawrence, Lilly, Mickey & Joyce Hollier

Thursday, Aug 4. .... 12:10 pm Msgr. Melancon

Walter Baillio (BD); Aaron Courvelle (BD)

Friday, Aug 5. .... 12:05 pm Msgr. Melancon

Allen Hudspeth Sr., Van, Edward and Allen Jr.; Ruby Pitre

Saturday, Aug 6. .... 8:00 am Father Brady

Maryina T. Courvelle

4:00 pm Father Brady

Ronnie J. Vidrine; Jeanette Lalonde; M/M Robert Going Sr.; James E. Martin; Ray Thibodeaux; Mildred Duplechain

Sunday, Aug 7. .... 8:00 am Father Brady

Carol Pitre and M/M E.J. Leonard; M/M John FaKouri Sr., John Jr., and Jacob; Youle & Theresa Fontenet; Martin J. St.Amand; Eddie DeKerlegand and Olivier & DeKerlegand families; Maryina T. Courvelle; Brian J. Dandy (Deployment); Lloyd (DA) & Evelyn (DA) Arnaud; Carolyn Arnaud; Ruby F. Pitre; Arthur Fontenet & Eva F. Johnson

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Wilfred, Annette, Richard and Marian Smith; M/M Lee Martin; Margaret V. Martin; M/M Alton Soileau & Sonny; Claude & Anna Soileau and Betty Valin; Bobbie & Julie Mouton, Steve & Ronnie Ardoin and the Rider family

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

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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

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Regular Collection (\$5,180.08), Maintenance/Repair (\$173.00), Bisohop's Services Appeal (\$55.00), Needy (\$55.00), Opelousas Catholic Foundation (\$10.00), Mission Appeal (\$1,424.39), and TOTAL (\$6,897.47).

Every Gift Comes From Above.



Thank you for your generosity!

Second Offertory Today Opelousas Catholic Foundation

Second Offertory Collection Week of August 7 St. Landry Church Maintenance Fund

REMINDERS OF THE WEEK

Table with 3 columns: Day, Time, and Event. Includes Sunday, July 31 (10:55am Choir Practice), Monday, August 1 (5:30pm Choir Practice), Thursday, Aug. 4 (6:30pm Pre-Baptism Class), Friday, Aug. 5 (7:00am Adoration Begins), Saturday, Aug.. 6 (7:45am Benediction in Valentin Hall, 8:00am 1st. Saturday Mass).

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).

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, Caroline Grace Comeaux, Shelton Daigle, Lou D'Avy, Robert Danaher, Glenn Derington, Sal Diesti, Harley Doucet, Olivia Doucet, Sophie Doucet, Lane W. Dugas, Vickie Duplechain, Kacey Dupre, Shirley Emonet, Tristen Estes, Linda and Terry Fontenet, George Gremillion, Craig S. Guillory, Hal Guillory, Ted Guillory Jr., J.B. Hargroder, Larry Hargroder, Margie Hebert, Agnes Kidder, Garrett Lanclos, Vanessa Landry, Renella Lavergne, Elvie LeBlanc, Norma Jean Leger, Dale Martin, Babs Meriwether Michael, Deacon John & Mrs. Laura Miller, Brandy Monde, Julie Mouton, Lonnie and Cindy Ortego, Gil Ortego, Joyce Ortego, Yvonne F. Pellerin, Helen Richard, Leroy Richard, Joseph James Robin, Jimmy Roy, Lauren Sebastian, Novella Sebastian, Carrie Soileau, Patrick Steward Jr., Tommy Strange, Mamie Terrebonne, 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.

Pray for our Troops

Jonathan David Ardoin, Christopher Briley, Brandi Darbonne, Jacob DeKerlegand, Brian James Dendy, Dakin Doyle, Clint Duhon, , Eric Hart, A.J. Korn, Garrett Ryan Lanclos, 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.

Religious Ramblers

Two great Religious Rambler trips to close out the year. I hope you'll give strong consideration to join us! Invite others to share the Religious Ramblers experience!! October 7th-9th—First Friday Mass in Baton Rouge; Oktober Fest in Cullman and the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Hanceville, Ala. December 2nd-4th-Dickens on the Strand Festival in Galveston. Bonnie Wyble 942-6940.

Upcoming Retreats:

Individually directed retreats:

August 1-10; August 22-31; September 6-15; September 19-28 For an application form to register call 337-662-5251, Monday-Friday 8am-noon & 1pm-5pm.

Special Needs Cursillo for Women

Any 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

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

Returned to Christ through Death

The St. Landry Church parishioners offer prayers and sincere condolences to the families of: Sr. Rita Hardy MSC; Ruby F. Pitre; Marcel LeBlanc O Lord, grant to those who have died the joy of your presence, and us who are living, the happiness of knowing this.

Thank You

Thank you to the Friends of the Bereaved for the delicious food provided at the death of our mother, Ruby Pitre Family of Ruby F. Pitre

Recently Celebrated Marriage Vows

Jordy Huguet and Adrienne Soileau May the love and trust you enjoy, grow evermore in your lives.

Sanctuary Light Church.....Christian Unity Chapel .....World Peace

Altar Society Group V..... Betty LeLeux, Week of August 6, 2011 Group VI..... Norma Hargroder, Week of August 13, 2011

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