

The Pastor's Corner

We are so happy to welcome Msgr. Louis Melancon. He will be moving into the rectory this week. He was here for a time in the 1960's and 1970's, and was much beloved then. Of course, he is much beloved now. We welcome him home. He will be moving in this week, and we are so happy to welcome him!!

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
Projector/Projection Screen**

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. There will be candlelight, tablecloths, dinner and a guest speaker who knows how to help couples snatch closeness when it seems near impossible.

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.diolaf.org.

Seminarian Sam Fontana

If anyone would like to correspond with Sam, his address is as follows:

Mr. Sam Fontana
314 Chastant Blvd.
Lafayette, La. 70508

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.

Returned to Christ through Death

The St. Landry Church parishioners offer prayers and sincere condolences to the families of:

Rose P. Ryder and Rose B. Simar

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

The family of Marcel Leblanc wishes to thank the Friends of the Bereaved for the food sent to them at the wake of Marcel.

Pat LeBlanc

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

August 7, 2011

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Reading I 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a

Elijah recognized God in the tiny whispering sound.

Psalm 85 "Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation."

Reading II Romans 9: 1-5

Paul speaks the truth in Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 14: 22-33

Jesus walks on the sea.

The final line of today's Gospel---"Truly, you are the Son of God"---was uttered by the apostles after the Lord Jesus calmed the seas. Today's scripture readings invite us to ponder the ways that the Lord has been made present to us in our own lives and circumstances. Let today's sacred word inspire us to recognize the Lord in times of great turmoil, as well as in times of tranquility.

LIFE AWARENESS WEEKEND

Thinking about life as a priest or brother? Come to a Life Wareness Weekend to discern if you are being called to a religious vocation. It is open to single Catholics from ages 17-45. It will be held at St. Charles Center in Moss Bluff, LA, on Sept. 16-18. The fee is \$25.00, but there are scholarship funds available for those who cannot pay. Call 337-261-5690 for more information.

Woman-to-Woman Catholic Conference

As the host of EWTV'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. With compassion and guidance, Mrs. Benkovic helps women recognize that they are the moral leaders of 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-conference.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. For 2012 dates and to learn more, visit our website at www.lafayettecece.org OR call Jimmy & Tammy Bergeron at 337-706-8880.

Stewardship Expressions

A recent memorial service for a young military pilot (a husband, father, son, and brother), was a heart-wrenching experience. Military families are neighbors, fellow parishioners and community members. Their many contributions and sacrifices interweave with the rights, freedoms and protection we have in daily living. In response, we can become more aware of who our military families are. Knowing this, we can acknowledge their contributions with caring gratitude and support, especially during deployment periods.

BLOOD DRIVE FOR DEACON T. J. RICHARD

St. Anthony Catholic Church in Eunice is sponsoring a blood drive for Deacon T. J. Richard who is awaiting liver and kidney transplant surgery.

The drive is to be held on Saturday, August 13 from 1:00pm to 7:00pm and on Sunday, August 14 from 8:00am until 2:00pm. Jeanmard Center is located at 240 North 3rd. St., Eunice, La. Across the street from St. Anthony of Padua Church.

ALTAR SOCIETY

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

Group VII..... Gwen Fruge, Week of August 20, 2011

MASS INTENTIONS AND CELEBRANT



Saturday, Aug 6 8:00 am Father Brady
Maryina T. Courville
4:00 pm Father Brady
Ronnie J. Vidrine; Jeanette Lalonde; M/M Robert Going Sr.; James E. Martin; Ray Thibodeaux; Mildred Duplechain, Marcel LeBlanc, Evariste & Marie T. (BD) Savoy, Freddie & Annie Hill

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 Fontenot; Martin J. St.Amand; Eddie DeKerlegand and Olivier & DeKerlegand families; Maryina T. Courville; Brian J. Dendy (Deployment); Lloyd (DA) & Evelyn (DA) Arnaud; Carolyn Arnaud; Ruby F. Pitre; Arthur Fontenot & Eva F. Johnson, Marcel LeBlanc

10:00 am Father Brady
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
St. Landry Church Parishioners; Harold Savoy

Monday, Aug 8. 12:05 pm Msgr. Melancon
Frank & Marguerite Miller (WA); Rose B. Simar

Tuesday, Aug 9 12:05 pm Msgr. Melancon
Allen Hudspeth Sr., Van, Edward, and Allen Jr.

Wednesday, Aug 10 12:05 pm Father Brady
Wesley Guidroz (BD); Mayance Dupre (DA)

Thursday, Aug 11. 12:10 pm Msgr. Melancon
Ruby F. Pitre; Rose B. Simar

Friday, Aug 12. 12:05 pm Father Brady
Ollie & Buddy Bordelon

Saturday, Aug 13 8:00 am Father Brady
Maryina T. Courville
4:00 pm Msgr. Melancon
Walfred LeBlanc Sr. and Wally; Jeanette Lalonde; Joseph D. Marks; Ray Thibodeaux; Bessie Landry Fontenot (DA); Ernest Meche Family. Bobbie & Julie Mouton, Steve & Ronnie Ardoin, The Rider family, Marcel LeBlanc

Sunday, Aug 14 8:00 am Msgr. Melancon
Carol Pitre and M/M E. J. Leonard; Youle & Theresa Fontenot; Martin J. St.Amand; Willard Andrepont, Gertrude A. and Alvin Marks; Amar, Maryina and A.B. Courville Sr.; Souls in Purgatory; Brian J. Dendy (Deployment); Ruby F. Pitre; Arthur Fontenot and Eva F. Johnson, Marcel LeBlanc

10:00 am Father Brady
Wilfred, Annette, Richard and Marian Smith; Sam and Helen Guillory; Chester, Maus and Myra Rozas; Olivier and Dully Fruge; Nestor and Etha Joubert; Frank Miller; Vermira Stelly; M/M Lee Martin; Claude & Anna Soileau and Betty Valin; Brock Manuel

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

Regular Collection	\$6,569.18
Maintenance/Repair	\$70.00
Bishop's Services Appeal	\$10.00
Opelousas Catholic Foundation	\$729.00
Endowment Fund	\$800.00
TOTAL	\$8,178.18

Every Gift Comes From Above.

Thank you for your generosity!

Second Offertory Today
St. Landry Church Maintenance Fund

No Second Offertory Collection
Week of August 14

REMINDERS OF THE WEEK

Sunday, August 7	10:55am	Choir Practice For 10:00am Mass
Monday, August 8	5:30pm	Choir Practice for 5pm Mass
	6:15pm	Rosary at Fr. LaFleur Monument
Thursday, Aug. 11	7:00pm	KC Meeting
Saturday, Aug. 13	8:00am	Mass in Valentin Hall
	8:00am	Begin Altar Servers In Service

YOUNTEER

The office staff is compiling a list of volunteers to answer the phones and take messages on Friday morning. Generally it will be for the 2nd and 4th Friday of the month, from 8:15am to 12:00noon. If you are interested, please call 942-6552 to submit your name. Thanks.

Prayer Intentions

Ashley Allemond, Janet Andrus, Clifford and Jane Ardoin, John Aucoin, Gervis "BB" Babin, Anna Lee Beadle, Steve Bienvenu, Nita Bordelon, Gerard Boudreaux, Deacon Eugene Brady, Wilbur Briley, Chris Brewster, Leanna Briley, Dr. Dan Buller, Holly Burleigh, Brandon Castille, Nelson "Shorty" Castille, Raylyn Chapman, John Clary, Caroline Grace Comeaux, Shelton Daigle, Lou D'Avy, Robert Danaher, Glenn Derington, Sal Diesi, 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., 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 Sebastien, Novella Sebastien, 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 22-31; September 6-15; September 19-28
For an application form to register call 337-662-5251, Monday-Friday 8am-noon & 1pm-5pm.

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

OC Corner

Opelousas Catholic is preparing for another blessed school year. Please pray for faculty and staff on their retreat this Wednesday and for students as they begin the first day of classes on August 17. There are a few elementary class openings remaining in grades 1, 2, and 4 as well as junior high and junior high and high school grades. Please call 942-5404 ext. 101 to give your child a quality education in a caring, Catholic atmosphere.
Parents of OC alumni (graduates of more than 5 years ago) are encouraged to send their children's current mailing address information to the OC Development Office as soon as possible. Homecoming 2011 details will be mailed out soon.

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).

Attention All Altar Servers

ALL servers are urged to attend on Saturday, August 13, beginning with 8:00am Mass in Valentin Hall. Following the Mass a workshop will be held in Church until 11:00am.
Afterwards, enjoy a picnic with games and a waterslide in Father Brady's backyard.
If you know anyone who is interested in becoming a server, please invite them to join us for the day.
God Bless, Dwayne Joubert

SANCTUARY LIGHT
CHURCH.....Principal & Faculty of Area Schools
CHAPELSpecial Intentions

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