

The Pastor's Corner

This week, we congratulate John Michael Miller as he was recently accepted by the Diocese of Lafayette to begin seminary training for the priesthood.

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 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.

Marriage Enrichment

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

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.

Marriage Anniversary Mass

A diocesan Marriage Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday, September 11 at St. Mary Church in Lafayette.

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:

Hal Kent Guillory

O Lord, grant to those who have died the joy of your presence, and us who are living, the happiness of knowing this.

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.

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

August 14, 2011

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Reading I Isaiah 56:1; 6-7

The Lord brings forgiveness into his house of prayer.

Psalm 67 O God, let all the nations praise you!

Reading II Romans 11:13-15; 29-32

The call of God is irrevocable.

Gospel: Matthew 15: 21-28

Great is the faith of the Canaanite women.

In today's first reading, God tells the Israelites that foreigners who join themselves to the Lord will be made joyful in God's house.

LIFE AWARENESS WEEKEND

Thinking about life as a priest or brother? Come to a Life Awareness Weekend to discern if you are being called to a religious vocation.

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.

The conference will be held on Saturday, October 15, 2011 at the Cajundome Convention Center from 8:00am -4:00pm.

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

Volunteers

The office staff is compiling a list of volunteers to answer the phones and take messages on Friday morning.

If you are interested, please call 942-6552 to submit your name. Thanks.

September Regional Workshop

Introducing the New English Translation of the Mass coming in Advent 2011 Presented by Msgr. Keith J. DeRouen Director of the Diocese of Lafayette Office of Worship EVERYONE WELCOME!!!

All workshops on Saturday mornings 9:30am - 11:30am (One evening workshop on September 29th)

Sept. 10 Our Lady Queen of Angels, Opelousas, La. Sept 17 Our Lady of Perpetual Help, New Iberia, La. Sept. 24 Assumption of Blessed Virgin, Mire, La. Sept. 29 Our Lady of Fatima, Lafayette, La, 6:30pm Oct. 1 Our Lady of Fatima, Lafayette, La. 9:30am

Please register in advance through your local church parish. More info call Darlene Savoy at 337-261-5505.

ALTAR SOCIETY

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

Group I..... Lois Joubert, Week of August 27, 2011

MASS INTENTIONS AND CELEBRANT

Saturday, Aug 13 . . . . . 8:00 am Father Brady

Maryina T. Courville, Bryan (BD) Joubert and family

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; Cleo & Thelma Aucoin; Hal K. Guillory

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; Joey Prather; Brett Bouillion (BD); Brett & Jill Bouillion(WA)

10:00 am Father Brady

Wilfred, Annette, Richard and Marian Smith; Sam and Helen Guillory; Chester, Mauis and Myra Rozas; Olivier and Dully Fruge; Nestor and Etha Joubert; Frank Miller; Vernita Stelly; M/M Lee Martin; Claude & Anna Soileau and Betty Valin; Brock Manuel; M/M Ezra Martin & Denise Hull (DA); M/M Kossuth Doucet; M/M Conrad O. Martin

5:00 p.m. Father Brady

St. Landry Church Parishioners; Harold Savoy

Monday, Aug 15. . . . . 12:05 pm Father Brady

Carol Pitre and M/M E. J. Leonard; Una Moreau; Guy & Hattie Elder and daughters; Anita B. Collins (BD); Anne H. Sanders (BD)

Tuesday, Aug 16 . . . . . 12:05 pm Msgr. Melancon

Allen Hudspeth Sr., Van, Edward and Allen Jr.; Mayance Dupre (BD)

Wednesday, Aug 17 . . . . . 12:05 pm Father Brady

David Nolan, Nicholas Artall (BD)

Thursday, Aug 18. . . . . 12:05 pm Msgr. Melancon

Ernie (BD) and Steven McKinney; Lawrence, Lilly, Mickey and Joyce Hollier

Friday, Aug 19. . . . . 12:05 pm Father Brady

Jeffrey P. Miller (BD) and Clevence J. Mott (DA)

Saturday, Aug 20 . . . . . 8:00 am Father Brady

Otis Lomenick III

4:00 pm Father Brady

James E. Martin; Cora Bailio (DA); Walfred LeBlanc Sr. and Wally; M/M Jerry Lavergne (WA); Jeanette Lalonde; Ray Thibodeaux; Lois Harmon; Marcel LeBlanc; Hal Guillory

Sunday, Aug 21 . . . . . 8:00 am Father Brady

Carol Pitre and M/M E. J. Leonard; Youle & Therese Fontenot; Martin J. St.Amand; Maryina T. Courville; Brian J. Dendy (Deployment); Ruby F. Pitre; Arthur Fontenot and Eva F. Johnson; Marcel LeBlanc; Joey Prather

10:00 am Father Brady

Wilfred, Annette, Richard and Marian Smith; Daniel and Louise Lagrange; Frank Miller; M/M Lee Martin; Margaret V. Martin; Claude & Anna Soileau and Betty Valin; M/M Ezra Martin and Denise Hull; Irl White

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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 .....\$6,857.24 Maintenance/Repair.....\$2,042.65 Opelousas Catholic Foundation.....\$11.00 Needy .....\$150.00 TOTAL .....\$9,060.89 Thank you for your generosity!

No Second Offertory Collection Today No Second Offertory Collection Week of August 21

Table with 3 columns: Day, Time, Activity. Includes Sunday, August 14 (10:55am Choir Practice), Monday, August 15 (5:30pm Choir Practice), Thursday, Aug. 18 (5:30pm Cemetery Tour), Friday, Aug. 19 (8:40am All School Mass), Saturday, Aug. 20 (8:00am Mass in Valentin Hall)

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.

Prayer Intentions

Ashley Allemond, Janet Andrus, Clifford and Jane Ardoin, Wayne Ardoin, John Aucoin, Gervis "BB" Babin, Anna Lee Beadle, Steve Bienvenu, Nita Bordelon, Gerard Boudreaux, 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 Ermonet, Tristen Estes, Linda and Terry Fontenot, George Gremillion, Craig S. Guillory, Ted Guillory Jr., J.B. Hargroder, Margie Hebert, Agnes Kidder, Janet Castille Lanclous, Garrett Lanclous, Vanessa Landry, Renella Lavergne, Elvie LeBlanc, Norma Jean Leger, Dale Martin, Michael E. McKinney, 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 Lanclous, 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: 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

Tuesday, there will be a "New Student Orientation" at 9am for K-5 and at 10am for grades 6-12. A "Freshman Parent Orientation" is set for 6pm in the cafeteria. Students in Grades 6-12 are reminded that fall pictures will be taken from 8 to 11am along with ID pictures for new students.

Memorial Gift

St. Landry Church received a monetary donation in memory of Hal K. Guillory from the St. Landry Altar Society.

Parish Council Nominations

Parishioners are reminded to submit nominations for the upcoming Parish Council Elections. If you are submitting a name of someone else, please be sure to get their permission first. Bring nominations to the office or put in the collection basket. Thanks.

Individually Directed Retreats

The Jesuit Spirituality Center at Grand Coteau is pleased to offer individually directed retreats on August 22-31; September 6-15; September 19-28; October 3-12; October 17-26; October 27-November 2. For a registration form call 337-662-5251 from 8am—noon and 1pm until 5pm

SANCTUARY LIGHT CHURCH.....Mayance Dupre CHAPEL.....A good school year for all students

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