

The Pastor's Corner

As we discussed last week, we have begun the annual Bishop's Service Appeal. We will be collecting the donations for the appeal a little differently this year. For those who use envelopes, they will continue to receive the envelopes for the appeal via mail, and we ask that the envelopes be placed in **ANY** collection at Mass. For those who **DO NOT** use envelopes for their offertory, there are envelopes in the church which we ask that you use and then place the envelope in any offertory collection at Mass. The envelopes will be separated and the donations forwarded to the diocese. For those who prefer to send the donation directly to the diocese, there are instructions on how to do this in the packet each of us received. When making the donation, please make sure that St. Landry is marked on the donation form so that we are able to track whether or not we've met our goal. Again, many thanks for your generosity!

Fr. James Brady

REMINDER FOR CHILDREN

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

Pope Benedict's Intentions for October

GENERAL: For the terminally ill, that in their sufferings they may be sustained by faith in God and by the love of others.
MISSION: That the celebration of World Mission Sunday may increase in the People of God the passion for evangelization and the support of missionary activity through prayer and economic aid for the poorest Churches.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats

A Journey to Healing for Anyone Hurting After Abortion

A Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat is an opportunity for any man, woman, couple, grandparent or sibling who struggles with the emotional or spiritual pain of abortion. This weekend retreat provides participants the opportunity and space to enter the grieving process; identify effects the abortion has had and release deep feelings of anger, shame, and guilt that frequently accompany an abortion experience. This unique retreat process is designed specifically to help retreatants experience the gentleness, mercy and compassion of Jesus as they walk the journey from pain to forgiveness.

Participants re-connect on a spiritual level with the children who have been aborted and give them honor and dignity through many special exercises as well as in a memorial service. Those who journey through their grief allow God to transform their experience into one that brings hope, liberation and peace.

When: November 4-6 Friday, 6:00pm—Sunday, 3:00pm
Pre-registration is required.

For more information and/or to register, call Karol or Trista at 261-5607.

Bishop's Services Appeal

Today is commitment Sunday. Your generous pledges to the Bishop's Services Appeal will be placed in the service of Jesus Christ. The BSA is the most effective and efficient way to meeting the needs of the multitudes.

Our parish goal for this year is to have every family and individual participate to the very best of their ability, in recognition and in thanksgiving for God's many blessings.

All registered parishioners should have received a special letter from Bishop Jarrell requesting a personal commitment and a pledge. If you have already responded in the spirit of stewardship and discipleship, fervent thanks and blessings are yours. **If not, please do so, by using a pledge envelope found here in church or by going online @ www.diola.org (click on online giving). Thank you.**

God will indeed bless and reward your generosity and concern for others, of that you can be assured.

Thank You

Thank you friends of the Bereaved for the Mass for Georgia. It was so thoughtful of you.

Thanks again, Billie Dossman

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

October 9, 2011

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Reading I Isaiah 25:6-10a

We rejoice in the salvation of the Lord who saved us.

Psalms 23

"I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life."

Reading II Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

In whatever circumstances we find ourselves, our needs will be met in Christ Jesus.

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

The invitation is issued; everything is prepared, come to the feast!

Once again we gather around the table of God's word to listen to a parable. As we hear the story of the king who gave a wedding feast, let us listen for God's invitation to be more and more like Christ. Let us also be nourished by the word, which is spread before us like a great feast. As God's word is proclaimed, let us respond with hearts filled with gratitude and praise.

RCIA

The RCIA class for this week will be held on Tuesday, October 11 at 6:30pm in Valentin Hall.

This week we will be discussing the Catholic Church, its origin and its qualities.

Catholics who have not been confirmed; Catholics wishing to learn more about their Faith and anyone interested in learning more about Catholicism and/or joining the Catholic Church are invited to join these classes.

For more information contact Deacon John Miller at 942-2911.

Woman-to-Woman Catholic Conference

As the host of EWTN's *Women of Grace*, Johnette Benkovic is a leading authority on contemporary issues from a 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.

"Voices from the Past"

St. Landry Catholic Church Cemetery Tours

Travel back in time to a place where the voices from our past will give you a reflection of times gone by. The one hour tour of St. Landry Catholic Church Cemetery gives one a perspective of how our past has shaped our present and reflects into the future generations of community.

The St. Landry Catholic Church Parish and Opelousas Little Theatre are pleased to bring this reenactment for your enjoyment of the Civil War time. Tours are \$10 per person, will be limited to groups of 15 (wear walking shoes), conducted hourly, are not handicapped accessible and young children under 10 years of age are not suitable (because of safety).

The Saturday tours are October 8th and 15th at 6, 7 & 8pm. The Sunday tours are on October 9th and 16th at 2 & 3 pm.

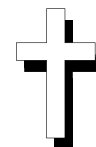
For more information call 942-8318.

ALTAR SOCIETY

Group I..... Lois Joubert, Week of October 15, 2011

Group II..... Pap Roy, Week of October 22, 2011

MASS INTENTIONS AND CELEBRANT



Saturday, Oct. 8 8:00 am **Msgr. Melancon**
 Steve Guidroz (BD)

4:00 pm **Father Brady**
 Lucille S. Baillio (DA); Jeanette Lalonde; Ray Thibodeaux; Marcel LeBlanc; Hal Guillory; Georgia P. Guidry

Sunday, Oct. 9 8:00 am **Father Brady**
 Carol Pitre and M/M E.J. Leonard; Youle & Theresa Fontenot; Martin J. St.Amand; Maryina T. Courville; Arthur Fontenot & Eva F. Johnson; Marcel LeBlanc; Ernest Meche; Harold (BD) and John Doucet

10:00 am **Father Brady**
 Wilfred, Annette, Richard and Marian Smith; Sam & Helen Guillory; Chester, Mais & Myra Rozas; Oliver & Dully Fruge; Nestor & Etha Joubert; Vernita Stelly; M/M Lee Martin; M/M Alton Soileau & Sonny; Brock Manuel; M/M Ezra Martin and Denise Hull; Margaret V. Martin; Mary & Kathleen Cryer; Abby & Lee Babineaux (WA)

5:00 p.m. **Msgr. Melancon**
 St. Landry Church Parishioners; John Guidroz (DA); Marie Grace Soileau; Harold Savoy

Monday, Oct. 10 12:05 pm **Father Brady**
 Mayance & Wanda (BD) Dupre

Tuesday, Oct. 11 12:05 pm **Msgr. Melancon**
 Wanda Dupre (BD)

Wednesday, Oct. 12 12:05 pm **Father Brady**
 Allen Hudspeth Sr., Van, Edward and Allen Jr.; Frank Miller (BD)

Thursday, Oct. 13 12:05 pm **Msgr. Melancon**

Friday, Oct. 14 12:05 pm **Father Brady**

Saturday, Oct. 15 8:00 am **Father Brady**
 4:00 pm **Msgr. Melancon**

James E. Martin (BD); Walfred LeBlanc Sr. and Wally; Jeanette Lalonde; Ray Thibodeaux; Marcel LeBlanc; Hal Guillory; Larry J. Fournier; Georgia P. Guidry

Sunday, Oct. 16 8:00 am **Msgr. Melancon**
 Carol Pitre and M/M E.J. Leonard; Youle & Theresa Fontenot; Martin J. St.Amand; Eddie DeKerlegand and Olivier & DeKerlegand families; Maryina T. Courville; Arthur Fontenot and Eva F. Johnson; Marcel LeBlanc

10:00 am **Father Brady**
 Wilfred, Annette, Richard, and Marian Smith; Daniel and Louise Lagrange; Novella F. Reed (DA); M/M Lee Martin; Margaret V. Martin; Frank Miller; M/M Ezra Martin and Denise Hull; Irl White; Charles Roy (Choo Choo) Doucet

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

****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\$7,725.58
 Maintenance/Repair.....\$2,369.51
 Assistance to Poor.....\$167.00
 Bishop's Services Appeal\$100.00
 Maintenance/Repair Endowment Fund\$600.00
 TOTAL\$10,962.09

Every Gift Comes From Above.



Thank you for your generosity!

No Second Offertory Collection Today

Second Offertory Collection
Week of October 16
World Mission Sunday

REMINDERS OF THE WEEK

Sunday, Oct. 9 10:55am Choir Practice for 10am Mass
 2 & 3pm Cemetery Tours
Monday, Oct. 10 5:30pm Choir Practice for 5pm Mass
 5:30pm CDA Rosary at Grotto
 6:15pm Rosary at Fr. LaFleur Monument
Tuesday, Oct. 11 6:30pm RCIA
Thursday, Oct. 13 7:00pm KC Meeting
Friday, Oct. 14 8:40am All School Homecoming Mass
Saturday, Oct. 15 8:00am Mass in Valentin Hall
 6, 7, & 8pm Cemetery Tours
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 2 & 3 pm Cemetery Tours

Prayer Intentions

Ashley Allemond, Janet Andrus, Clifford and Jane 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, Shelton Daigle, Thom Daly, Lou D'Avy, Robert Danaher, Glenn Derington, Becky F. Diesi, Sal Diesi, Harley Doucet, Olivia Doucet, Sophie Doucet, Lane W. Dugas, Helen Duplichain, Vickie Duplechain, Kacey Dupre, Shirley Emonet, Tristen Estes, Linda and Terry Fontenot, George Gremillion, Craig S. Guillory, Ted Guillory Jr., Frances Hargoder, J.B. Hargroder, Margie Hebert, Agnes Kidder, Janet Castille Lanclos, Garrett Lanclos, Vanessa Landry, Norma Jean Leger, Pat LeBlanc, Jean Leger, Theresa Mallet, Dale Martin, Michael E. McKinney, Laura Miller, Brandy Monde, Julie Mouton, Lonnie and Cindy Ortego, Gil Ortego, Joyce Ortego, Marty Ortego, Yvonne F. Pellerin, Helen Richard, Leroy Richard, Joseph James Robin, Jimmy Roy, Lauren Sebastien, Novella Sebastien, Patrick Steward Jr., Thomas Stoute, Tommy Strange, James Touchet, Lena Trahan, Paul Vidrine, Lou Vidrine, Annette Voorhies, Brandy Willingham, Warren Wyle, 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; Jacob DeKerlegand; Brian James Dendy; Dakin Doyle; Clint Duhon; Eric Hart; A.J. Korn; Garrett Ryan Lanclos; 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.

OC Corner

It is Homecoming Week!! Alumni, family and friends are invited to come out to the parade on Thursday at 6pm and the game on Friday at 7pm. The classes of 2002, 1992, 1982, 1972 and 1962 will be recognized. A special all-school mass for Homecoming will be held on Friday at 8:40am in St. Landry Catholic Church. In addition, the Catholic Schools of Opelousas Alumni Assoc. will welcome its members to a special mass and reception next Saturday. May God bless the school and all alumni of AIC, Holy Ghost and OCS!

Around the Diocese

Sunday, October 16 St. Ignatius School Rainbeau Festival, Grand Coteau, La. For more information contact the school office at 662-3325.
 Individually directed retreats October 17-26 and October 27-November 2. Please call the Jesuit Spirituality Center at 662-5251 for more information.
 Thursday, October 20 The national Director of the Marian Movement of Priest will be at Queen of Angels at 7pm, to conduct a Cenacle of Prayer. For more info. call Carmella @ 942-4129.
 Wednesday, October 26 Vocation supper for young Women at 6:30pm at Bishop Jarrell's Residence. Deadline to register is 20 October.
 Saturday, October 29 11th Annual Diocesan Campaign Against Poverty Workshop. 8:30 am registration with program from 9:00am until 2:00pm. For more information Call 261-5545.

Hunters for the Hungry

The Hunters for the Hungry food drive is held annually, this year on Sunday, October 9th from 10:00am to 3:00pm at Nissan of Opelousas. Local sportsmen and their families are invited to "clean out their freezers" to donate more than 8,000 pounds of frozen processed game and fish to help provide more than 20,000 meals to the impoverished in our community and the surrounding areas.
 Thank you for being so generous.

SANCTUARY LIGHT

CHURCH.....Forgotten Souls in Purgatory
 CHAPEL.....Forgotten Nursing Home Residents

