

**The Pastor's Corner**

Next week, from Monday, October 24 until Friday, October 28, the church will be closed for repairs to the 2 inside air-conditioning units located on each side of the choir loft. Our daily confession and mass schedule will remain the same, that is, confessions from 11:30am to 12:00pm with Mass following at 12:05pm. However the location of confessions and Mass will be moved to Holy Ghost Church. We very much appreciate Fr. Jaison Mangalet, pastor of Holy Ghost Church, and his parish, for allowing us to use their facilities while the repairs are being done.

We are approaching All Saints Day and All Souls Day, November 1st and 2nd, respectively. We will have our annual cemetery blessing on Nov. 1st at 4:30pm, prior to the evening Mass. Please remember that All Saints day is a Holy Day of Obligation, so all must attend mass that day just as we would a Sunday. It is the time of the year when we remember our deceased relatives and friends, thanking God for the gift of their lives. Also, many take the opportunity to repair or spruce up their graves. Many thanks to those who help to keep our cemetery well maintained. Your corporal works of mercy are very much appreciated.

Finally, a quick reminder that our Fall parish work day will be Oct. 29th beginning with Mass at 8:00am in Valentin Hall and ending around noon-time with lunch.

*Hope to see you all there!!  
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.

**First Holy Communion & Confirmation**

Registration is now open for First Penance; First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Please come by the office during business hours and bring a copy of the child's Baptism record. For more information, call 942-6552.  
Classes will begin in January.

**Cemetery Blessings**

Saturday, October 29	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Myrtle Grove</b>
Sunday, October 30	<b>2:00pm</b>	<b>Bellevue Memorial</b>
Tuesday, November 1	<b>4:30pm</b>	<b>St. Landry</b>

**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.

**READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING**

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**Reading I Exodus 22:20-26**

God hears the cry of the oppressed

**Psalm 18** "I love you, Lord, my strength."

**Reading II 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10**

God's people are renew for their conversion and love of God.

**Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40**

The greatest law of the law of love.

The Gospel message for today is clear: We should love the Lord with all our being, and our neighbor as ourselves. If we heeded this call, there would no longer be the kind of oppression described in the first reading. Let us pray that today's readings will sink deeply into our hearts. Let us also pray that we will respond to the commandments to love one another and reach out to those in need.

**RCIA**

The RCIA class for this week will be held on Tuesday, October 25 at 6:30pm in Valentin Hall.

This week we will be discussing what we mean by the Communion of Saints, also Heaven, Hell and Purgatory.

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.

**NOTICE**

The church will be closed for repairs the week of October 24 through Friday, October 28.  
Daily Mass will be held at Holy Ghost Church during this week.

The office will be closed on October 31 and November 1

The Mass schedule for All Saints' Day is as follows:  
12:10pm and 5:30pm

**Welcome into our Catholic Family through the Sacrament of Baptism**

**Camille Claire Tate**

Daughter of  
David and Lori Abshire Tate

**Benjamin Parker Doucet**

Son of  
Andre and Michelle Hammill Doucet

**Violet Clare Blumrich**

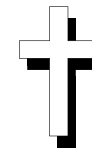
Daughter of  
Michael and Dawn Martin Blumrich

**ALTAR SOCIETY**

**Group III**..... Becky Reed, Week of October 29, 2011

**Group IV**..... Sarah Wagley, Week of November 5, 2011

**MASS INTENTIONS AND CELEBRANT**



Saturday, Oct. 22. . . . . 8:00 am **Father Brady**

4:00 pm **Msgr. Melancon**

Velma and Gail Boss; Jeanette Lalonde; Ray Thibodeaux; Marcel LeBlanc; Georgia P. Guidry; Clement Ned (DA); Sal Diesi Sr.

**Sunday, Oct. 23 . . . . . 8:00 am Father Brady**

Carol Pitre and M/M E.J. Leonard; Youle and Therese Fontenot; Martin J. St.Amand; Willard Andrepont and Gertrude A. & Alvin Marks; Amar, Maryina and A.B.Courville Sr.; Souls in Purgatory; Arthur Fontenot and Eva F. Johnson; Marcel LeBlanc; Ernest Meche

**10:00 am . . . . . Father Brady**

Wilfred, Annette, Richard and Marian Smith; M/M Lee Martin; Margaret V. Martin; Brock Manuel; Frank Miller; Gladys and Edward Valin

**5:00 p.m. . . . . Msgr. Melancon**

St. Landry Church Parishioners; Marie Grace Soileau; Harold Savoy

**Monday, Oct. 24 . . . . . 12:05 pm Father Brady**

Emily Thibodeaux Richard (BD)

**Tuesday, Oct. 25 . . . . . 12:05 pm Msgr. Melancon**

Lois Harmon

**Wednesday, Oct. 26 . . . . . 12:05 pm Father Brady**

Allen Hudspeth Sr., Van, Edward and Allen Jr.

**Thursday, Oct. 27 . . . . . 12:05 pm Msgr. Melancon**

Robert Batton; Amar Courville (BD)

**Friday, Oct. 28 . . . . . 12:05 pm Father Brady**

Sal Diesi Sr.

**Saturday, Oct. 29 . . . . . 8:00 am Msgr. Melancon**

4:00 pm **Father Brady**

Una Moreau; Lee, Vivian (BD) & Kristie Artigue; Terry Dupre (BD); James E. Martin; Jeanette Lalonde; Ray Thibodeaux; Marcel LeBlanc (BD); Hal Guillory; Larry J. Fournier; Georgia P. Guidry; Clement Ned; Alma DeJean; Hester Richard; Sal Diesi Sr.

**Sunday, Oct. 30 . . . . . 8:00 am Msgr. Melancon**

Carol Pitre and M/M E.J. Leonard; Youle & Therese Fontenot; Martin J. St.Amand; Eddie DeKerlegand and Olivier & DeKerlegand families; Johnny Thibodeaux (BD); Maryina T. Courville; Arthur Fontenot and Eva F. Johnson; Marcel LeBlanc

**10:00 am . . . . . Father Brady**

Wilfred, Annette, Richard and Marian Smith; Sam & Helen (DA) Guillory; Chester; Maius and Myra Rozas; Olivier and Dully Fruge; Nestor and Etha Joubert; M/M Lee Martin; Margaret V. Martin; Frank Miller; M/M Ezra Martin and Denise Hull; Abby & Lee (BD) Babineaux

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

St. Landry Church Parishioners; Joseph & Ruby (DA) Lalonde; 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**

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**Week of October 30**

**REMINDERS OF THE WEEK**

<b>Monday, Oct. 24</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>	Choir Practice for 5pm Mass
	<b>5:30pm</b>	CDA Rosary at Grotto
	<b>6:15pm</b>	Rosary at Fr. LaFleur Monument
	<b>6:30pm</b>	Initial Training for Safe Environment
<b>Tuesday, Oct. 25</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	RCIA
<b>Friday, Oct. 28</b>	<b>8:40am</b>	High School Living Rosary In gym
<b>Saturday, Oct. 29</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	Mass in Valentin Hall Parish Workday begins after Mass

**Prayer Intentions**

Ashley Allemond, Clifford and Jane Ardoin, John Aucoin, Gervis "BB" Babin, Anna Lee Beadle, Steve Bienvenu, Nita Bordelon, Keith Borne, 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, 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, Joy Harms, Margie Hebert, Agnes Kidder, Janet Castille Lanclos, Garrett Lanclos, 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, Joycé Ortego, Marty Ortego, Yvonne F. Pellerin, Helen Richard, Leroy Richard, Joseph James Robin, Jimmy Roy, Lauren Sebastian, Novella Sebastian, Patrick Stewart Jr., Thomas Stoute, James Touchet, Lena Trahan, 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; Jacob DeKerlegand; Hunter Dubuc; Brian James Dendy; Dakin Doyle; Clint Duhon; Eric Hart; A.J. Korn; Garrett Ryan Lanclos; Andre Ledoux; Benjamin Pitre; Danny Pitre; Trevor Reilly; Zach Reilly; 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.**

**OC Corner**

The Elementary Book Fair is set to begin this week (Oct. 27-Nov.4). Please visit the elementary library and support reading!

Congratulations to the Alumni Softball Tournament Champions for this year, the team from the Class of 2004! They met the Class of 2000 in the final round.

OC had a blessed Homecoming and is proud to announce the 2011 Queen, Peyton Taylor; First Maid Kathryn McKissick; and Second Maid Alexis Ardoin.

**Around the Diocese**

Individually directed retreats	October 27-November 2. Please call the Jesuit Spirituality Center at 662-5251 for more information.
Sunday, October 23	<b>Life Chain @ Lafayette</b> Life Chain is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life individuals standing for 90 minutes praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. 1:30pm to 3:30pm on West Congress in front of Cajun Field.
Wednesday, October 26	<b>Vocation supper</b> for young Women at 6:30pm at Bishop Jarrell's Residence. <b>Deadline to register is 20 October.</b>
Saturday, October 29	<b>11th Annual Diocesan Campaign Against Poverty Workshop.</b> 8:30 am registration with program from 9:00am until 2:00pm. For more information Call 261-5545.
Saturday, October 29	<b>St. Bridget Church in Lawtell 2nd Annual October Family Fest,</b> from 6:00pm until 8:00pm with band starting at 7pm. Sunday around 11:30am the Fest continues with Food; games; live auction; country store.
Nov. 11-13	<b>Worldwide Marriage Encounter</b> Married Couples it's time for that 5 year tune-up!! We would never expect a car to run smoothly for ever without a tune-up, so why do we expect our marriage relationship to keep running smoothly without a little maintenance? The next available WWME weekend if Nov. 11-13. Call 1-800-586-5469 to find out how to schedule that tune-up.

**Thank You**

The Diesi and Benson families wish to thank the Friends of the Bereaved for the delicious food brought to the wake of Sal Diesi.

*Iris Diesi*

**SANCTUARY LIGHT**

CHURCH .....Successful Parish Workday  
CHAPEL .....All those who give so willingly of their time volunteering.

