

**The Pastor's Corner**

Many thanks to all those who came out and helped on the parish workday last weekend. Approximately 25 people attended and helped to clean up and repair our church, rectory and Valentin Hall. It was not only a day of service to the parish, but also a day of fellowship with other parishioners. We were blessed with beautiful weather, and it seems that not only was much accomplished, but a good time was had by all. Thanks again!!!

As we move into the Fall season, once again it is time to register for our sacramental preparation programs, namely 1st. Confession, 1st. Communion and Confirmation. Any parishioner who has a child in the 2nd grade or is a junior in high school, please contact the office for registration information. If one of our young ones missed receiving these sacraments in the usual year, please know that they are also welcome to register for the preparation classes. Please keep our young people in your prayers as they prepare to receive these sacraments, a channel of grace by which God has especially blessed each of us, and hopefully will bless our young people in the Spring.

*Fr. James Brady*

**REMINDER FOR CHILDREN**

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

**Pope Benedict's Intentions for November**

**GENERAL:** For the Eastern Churches, that their venerable tradition may be known and appreciated as a spiritual treasure for the entire Church.

**MISSION:** That the African continent may find in Christ the strength to fulfill the path of reconciliation and justice, indicated in the second Synod of Bishops for Africa.

**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.

**SHOPPE D'NOEL**

Shopper D'Noel serves nursing home residents with the experience of holiday shopping. And is coordinated by the Opelousas Sunrise Rotary organization.

This event is made possible from community donations of new and gently used items. Suggested donated items are lotions, figurines, fashion pins, ties, scarves, children's toys, books, picture frames, etc. **NOTE: No candles or candleholders.** Gift wrapping paper and tape are great helpers for wrapping the gifts at the gift wrapping tables.

Donations are accepted at the following locations: Valentin Hall; Roy Motors; Tricia's Shear Textures; Grolee Elem. School. Boxes are available in the foyers.

Call Yvonne L. Normand at 337-308-3474 for more information.

**THANK YOU**

Father James Brady and the Friends of the Bereaved, Thank you for your words of sympathy and the Mass offering. It is greatly appreciated by each one of us.

*Gloria Soileau, Gail S. Phillips; Shirley Ruth S. Marcus; and Carolyn S. Humphries*

**READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING**

November 6, 2011

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**Reading I Wisdom 6:12-16**  
Rise before dawn and watch for wisdom's appearance and you will not be disappointed.

**Psalm 63** "My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God."

**Reading II 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18**  
We do not mourn death as those who have no hope.

**Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13**  
The wise virgins were prepared for the coming of the bridegroom.

Today's Gospel reminds us to be ready for the coming of the Lord. Each week the Lord comes to us as the sacred word is proclaimed in our midst. Let us be attentive to God's word and pray for an outpouring of holy Wisdom on all gathered here.

**RCIA**

The RCIA class for this week will be held on Tuesday, November 8 at 6:30pm in Valentin Hall.

This week we will be discussing what the 6th; 7th; 8th; 9th; and 10th Commandments are.

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.

**Around the Diocese**

Now through Nov. 30

**Cathedral Museum Exhibit**

An extensive exhibit of Historical Artifacts of our Catholic Faith is currently being held at the Cathedral Museum in Lafayette. This collection of artifacts includes many antique rosaries that are 100 years old and antique reliquary items; mainly from Italy and Western Europe. There is also a permanent venue for area Catholic Religious Artists to exhibit their work. Currently there are also Religious Icons.

Hours are M-Th. 9-12 & 1-4 and Fri. 9-12. Call 232-1322 for more information.

**Come and See Retreat for Males**

High school age and older at St. Joseph Seminary College, Covington, La. There is no cost and transportation is provided. Deadline to register is Nov.8. Call Fr. Kevin Bordelon @ 261-5690 for more information.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**  
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 is Nov. 11-13. Call 1-800-586-5469 to find out how to schedule that tune-up.

**Holiday Self-Care**

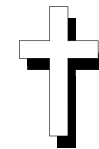
The holidays can add stress for those who are grieving; join us for ideas on caring for oneself during this demanding time. Wednesday, November 16 at 6pm at Hospice of Acadiana Conference Center at 2600 Johnston St. Lafayette.

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**MASS INTENTIONS AND CELEBRANT**



**Saturday, Nov 5 . . . . . 8:00 am Father Brady**  
Keith Borne

**4:00 pm Father Brady**  
M/M Jesse J. Pitre Sr. (WA); Wayne Dupre (BD); Ronnie J. Vidrine; M/M Robert Going Sr.; Guy (DA) & Hattie Elder and daughters; Walfred LeBlanc Sr. and Wally; Jeanette Lalonde; Joseph D. Marks; Ray Thibodeaux; Marcel LeBlanc; Larry J. Fournier; Georgia P. Guidry; Sal Diesi Sr.

**Sunday, Nov. 6 . . . . . 8:00 am Father Brady**  
Carol Pitre and M/M E. J. Leonard; Una Moreau; Youle & Therese Fontenot; Martin J. St. Amand; Maryina T. Courvelle; Arthur Fontenot and 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; Brock Manuel; Frank Miller; Bobbie & Julie Mouton, Steve & Ronnie Ardoin, and the Rider family; Anna Nhiem Pham Do; Charles Roy and Geraldine P. Doucet

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

St. Landry Church Parishioners; Harold Savoy

**Monday, Nov. 7 . . . . . 12:05 pm Father Brady**

Sheldon D. LeDoux

**Tuesday, Nov. 8 . . . . . 12:05 pm Fr. Jaison**

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

**Wednesday, Nov. 9 . . . . . 12:05 pm Msgr. Melancon**

Una Moreau; Kathleen Cryer (BD)

**Thursday, Nov. 10 . . . . . 12:05 pm Msgr. Melancon**

Verna L. Huckaby (BD)

**Friday, Nov. 11 . . . . . 12:05 pm Msgr. Melancon**

Eddie DeKerlegand and Olivier & DeKerlegand families; Sal Diesi Sr.

**Saturday, Nov 12 . . . . . 8:00 am Father Brady**

**4:00 pm Msgr. Melancon**

Family of Hugh & Lula Bihm; Jeanette Lalonde; Ray Thibodeaux; Marcel LeBlanc; Georgia P. Guidry; Kurt Cormier (DA)

**Sunday, Nov. 13 . . . . . 8:00 am Msgr. Melancon**

Carol Pitre and M/M E.J. Leonard; Youle & Therese Fontenot; Martin J. St. Amand; Willard Andrepoint, Gertrude A. and Alvin Marks; Amar Courvelle, Maryina and A.B.Courvelle Sr.; Souls In Purgatory; Eddie DeKerlegand and Olivier & DeKerlegand families; Arthur Fontenot and Eva F. Johnson; Marcel LeBlanc

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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 .....\$5,865.49  
Maintenance/Repair.....\$  
All Saints Day Collection .....\$1,241.75  
Cemetery Fund.....\$  
TOTAL .....\$

*Every Gift Comes From Above.*



**Thank you for your generosity!**

**Second Offertory Collection Today**  
**St. Landry Parish Maintenance Fund**

**No Second Offertory Collection**  
**Week of November 13**

**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.**

**Prayer Intentions**

Ashley Allemond, Clifford and Jane Ardoin, John Aucoin, Gervis "BB" Babin, Dennis Bahr, 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, Cathy Dupre, Roy (Bubba) Elder, Shirley Emonet, Tristen Estes, Linda and Terry Fontenot, George Gremillion, Jackie Sharp Griffin, Craig S. Guillory, Ted Guillory Jr., Frances Hargoder, J.B. Hargroder, Joy Harms, Margie Hebert, Agnes Kidder, Janet Castille Lanclos, Garrett Lanclos, Olivia 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, 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, 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.**

**OC Corner**

Opelousas Catholic students will see a screening of "Mon Cher Camarade" on Thursday in preparation for Veteran's Day which tells the story of French-speaking Cajun soldiers who served as interpreters in WWII. Students will then have a "question and answer" session with the filmmaker, Pat Mire.

An elementary mass will be held on Friday at 8:40am in St. Landry Catholic Church. Family members who are veterans and any other local veterans are invited to attend the mass. A flag-raising will be held after mass at the Fr. Verbis LaFleur memorial in front of church.

**REMINDERS OF THE WEEK**

<b>Sunday, Nov. 6</b>	<b>10:55am</b>	Choir Practice for 10am Mass
<b>Mon. Nov. 7</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>	Choir Practice for 5:00pm Mass
	<b>6:00pm</b>	Continued Ed For Safe Environment
	<b>6:15pm</b>	Rosary at Fr. LaFleur Monument
<b>Tuesday, Nov. 8</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	Lectors Meeting in Church
	<b>6:00pm</b>	CDA
	<b>6:30pm</b>	RCIA
<b>Wednesday, Nov 9</b>	<b>5:15pm</b>	Altar Society
<b>Thursday, Nov. 10</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	KC
<b>Friday, Nov. 11</b>	<b>8:40am</b>	Elem. Mass
<b>Saturday, Nov. 12</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	Workday at St. Landry for OC Students

**Returned to Christ through Death**

The St. Landry Church parishioners offer prayers and sincere condolences to the family of:  
**Willis Ashford**

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

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

**William Joseph Joubert**

Son of  
Bryan Joseph & Kylie Jo Pitre Joubert

**SANCTUARY LIGHT**  
CHURCH .....World Peace  
CHAPEL .....Vocations

**ALTAR SOCIETY**  
**Group V** ..... Betty LeLeux, Week of November 12, 2011  
**Group VI** .... Norma Hargroder, Week of November 19, 2011