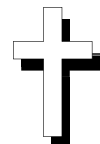


MASS INTENTIONS AND CELEBRANT



Prayer Intentions

Ashley Allemond, Clifford and Jane Ardoin, John Aucoin, Bobby Aymond, Gervis "BB" Babin, Dennis Bahr, Anna Lee Beadle, Roberta Bernard, 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, Thom Daly, Lou D'Avy, Robert Danaher, Glenn Derington, Harley Doucet, Olivia Doucet, Sophie Doucet, Lane W. Dugas, Vickie Duplechain, Bessie Durio, Roy (Bubba) Elder, Shirley Emonet, Tristen Estes, J. Bernel Fontenot, Linda and Terry Fontenot, George Gremillion, Craig S. Guillory, Ted Guillory Jr., Angela Hargroder, Joy Harms, Margie Hebert, Agnes Kidder, Brittany LeBlanc, George LeBlanc & Family, Olivia Lanclos, Dottie Lavergne, Olivia LeBlanc, Pat LeBlanc, Theresa Mallet, Dale Martin, Georgie Meche & family, Michael E. McKinney, Gloria Miller, Laura Miller, Brandy Monde, Julie Mouton, Lonnie and Cindy Ortego, Gil Ortego, Joyce Ortego, Marty Ortego, Yvonne F. Pellerin, Carl Pitre, Helen Richard, Joseph James Robin, Jimmy Roy, Lauren Sebastien, Novella Sebastien, Emmadine Soileau, Patrick Steward Jr., Thomas Stoute, Yola Stoute, James Touchet, Lena Trahan, 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; Danny Pitre; Trevor Reilly; Zach Reilly; Joshua Thomassée; 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.

FIRST TIME EVER
Catholic Ads are airing nationally on Prime-time TV.
Pray and spread the word by sharing the following link with all the Catholics you know:
www.CatholicComeHome.org/Advent

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING
January 8, 2012
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Reading I Isaiah 60:1-6
The glory of the Lord shines upon you.
Psalm 72 "Lord, every nation on earth will adore you."
Reading II Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
We, too, are the sons and daughters of God.
Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12
We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.

Isaiah's vision of the far-off nations streaming toward Jerusalem to worship the one true God is fulfilled, says Paul, in Christ Jesus. By his saving gospel even we Gentiles have been made coheirs of Abraham's covenant, copartners of God's saving promise, and living members of Christ's body. In the Gospel of the Magi, let us see ourselves and hear anew God's invitation to draw near and worship Jesus, our Messiah and King.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Holy Spirit Praise Rally:
Saturday, Jan. 14, with Fr. Hampton Davis of Our Lady of Peace in Lafayette.
Registration begins at 9:30am in Fusilier Hall at Immaculata Center. The day will consist of a Mass and 2 sessions with Fr. Hampton.
Registration fee is \$5.00 and lunch is on your own.
Call the Diocesan Catholic Charismatic Renewal Office at 337-265-3773 for more information.

Bus to Baton Rouge March for Life
Acadiana Right to Life is chartering a CALCO/HOTARD bus to go to the La. Life March in Baton Rouge on Saturday, January 21, 2012.
The bus will be at the La. AVENUE MALL, near I-10 for pickup at 8am. The return to Lafayette will be no later than 2:30pm.
Cost is \$12.00 per person or \$25.00 per family.
Contact Suzanne Tierney @ 235-4327 or Jackie Richard @ 981-1596 for more information

Come Follow Me Retreat
Priesthood Discernment from Friday evening to Sunday morning, (February 3-5, 2012) at the Bishop Tracy Center in Baton Rouge, La.
The deadline to register is January 27, 2012. This is for young men 16 years old or older. This is a time to ask questions, reflect and pull everything together.
There is no charge for the Weekend and transportation to and from the retreat is provided.
For more information contact Fr. Kevin Bordelon at 337-261-5690 and/or email vocations@diolaf.org.

Walk in the Footsteps of Jesus!
Join Acadiana area pilgrims on a journey of a lifetime as we walk in the FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS and His Apostles. February 9-18, 2012!
Points of interest include Nazareth, the Sea of Galilee, Capernaum, Gethsemane, Mount of the Beatitudes; Jordan River; Mediterranean Sea; Mount Tabor; Cana and Jerusalem.
The group will be accompanied by a very knowledgeable, multi-lingual, and experienced Catholic pilgrimage guide. This experience is sure to be an opportunity to renew and appreciate your faith in preparation for Lent.
Space is limited. For more information call 337-291-1933.

Holy Spirit Women's Retreat:
Fr. Richard McAlear will be at the Lafayette Hilton on January 27-29 to present this retreat for women. All ages are invited to this beautiful weekend of spiritual refreshment, healing and inspiration.
The retreat features a chapel with continuous Eucharistic adoration, uplifting music, inspiring teachings, lively worship and warm fellowship.
For more information call (504) 828-1368. Commuters are welcome!

Saturday, Jan 7. 8:00 am Father Brady
Good Samaritan
4:00 pm Father Brady
Ray Thibodeaux; Marcel LeBlanc; Georgia P. Guidry; Larry Fournier; Wayne Dupre (DA); Walfred LeBlanc Sr. and Wally; Ronnie J. Vidrine; Hal Guillory; Beverly Faul; Agnes Stout; Wayne Dupre (DA); M/M Robert Going Sr.
Sunday, Jan. 8 8:00 am Father Brady
Marcel LeBlanc; Youle & Therese Fontenot; Martin J. St. Amand; Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Pat Artall (BD); Earl Armand
10:00 am Father Brady
Wilfred, Annette, Richard and Marian Smith; M/M Lee Martin; Sal Diesi Sr.; Charles Roy and Geraldine Doucet; Joseph Lastrapes; Ezra & Velma (DA) Martin and Denise Hull; Lilly G. Hollier (DA)
5:00 p.m. Msgr. Melancon
St. Landry Church Parishioners; Harold Savoy
Monday, Jan. 9 12:05 pm Father Brady
Sal Diesi Sr. and Frank & Marie Diesi
Tuesday, Jan. 10. 12:05 pm Msgr. Melancon
Eric Myers
Wednesday, Jan. 11. 12:05 pm Father Brady
Charles Roy Doucet
Thursday, Jan. 12 12:05 am Msgr. Melancon
Willard Andrepont (DA)
Friday, Jan. 13 12:05 pm Father Brady
Allen Hudspeth Sr., Van, Edward and Allen Jr.; Lee, Vivian and Kristie (DA) Artigue
Saturday, Jan. 14 8:00 am Msgr. Melancon
4:00 pm Father Brady
Ray Thibodeaux; Marcel LeBlanc; Georgia P. Guidry; Sal Diesi Sr.; Clement (DA) and Alicia Morein Family & Hal Guillory; Beverly Faul; Una L. Moreau; Lois Harmon
Sunday, Jan. 15 8:00 am Father Brady
Marcel LeBlanc; Youle & Therese Fontenot; Martin J. St. Amand; Arthur & Eva Fontenot
10:00 am Father Brady
Wilfred, Annette, Richard and Marian Smith; M/M Lee Martin; Margaret V. Martin; Charles Roy & Geraldine Doucet; Joseph Lastrapes; Sal Diesi Sr. and Frank & Marie Diesi; Marie & Martin Roy
5:00 p.m. Msgr. Melancon
St. Landry Church Parishioners; Charles Montgomery; 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

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OC Corner

Catholic Schools Week will be celebrated at the end of this month. International artist John Angotti will again visit OC to speak and inspire with his music. He will also perform in a community concert on Wednesday night (Feb.1st.) at 7pm in the school gym.
The 13th annual Opelousas Catholic Tasters' Dinner and Auction event will be held on February 8th in the Opelousas Civic Center. Tickets are now on sale through the OC Development Office, Piggly Wiggly on Heather Drive, St. Landry Homestead Bank and Bodemuller. Make plans to attend!!

Returned to Christ Through Death
The St. Landry Church parishioners offer prayers and sincere condolences to the family of:
Hazel Bernard Herpin
Lord, grant that we may hold dear the memory of your servants, never bitter for what we have lost nor in regret of the past, but always in hope of the eternal kingdom where you will bring us together again. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen

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

Pope Benedict's Intentions for January
General: That the victims of natural disasters may receive the spiritual and material comfort they need to rebuild their lives.
Mission: That the dedication of Christians to peace may bear witness to the name of Christ before all men and women of good will.

New Diaconate Class
The Diocese of Lafayette is planning to form a new diaconate class and is currently making plans for it. Interviews will occur early next year at the diocese.
If you are interested in the diaconate program, please call Fr. Brady to make an appointment for an initial interview here at St. Landry so he can provide you more information.
Thanks, Fr. Brady

Seelos Birthday Healing Mass
Sunday, January 15 at 1:00pm the annual Seelos Birthday healing Mass will be held at St. Mary's Assumption Church in New Orleans, LA.
Divine Physician, You infused Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos with the gift of your healing.
Sustain in me the grace to know your will and the strength to overcome my afflictions.
For love of you, make me whole.

RCIA
The RCIA class for this week will be held on Tuesday, January 10 at 6:30pm in Valentin Hall.
This week the class will be discussing Holy Communion and Penance. 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.

SANCTUARY LIGHT
CHURCHPro-Life
CHAPELSouls in Purgatory

ALTAR SOCIETY
Group VII Gwen Fruge Week of January 14, 2012
Group I Lois Joubert Week of January 21, 2012