



MASS INTENTIONS

AND CELEBRANT

Saturday, Jan 21. 8:00 am Msgr. Melancon 4:00 pm Father Brady

Ray Thibodeaux; Marcel LeBlanc; Sal Diesi Sr.; Hal Guillory; Beverly Faul; Frank Greco (BD); Jeanette Lalonde; James E. Martin Sunday, Jan. 22 8:00 am Msgr. Melancon Marcel LeBlanc; Youle & Therese Fontenot; Martin J. St. Amand; Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Burnell Fontenot(BD) & Family; Beedy and Hazel Herpin 10:00 am Msgr. Melancon Wilfred, Annette, Richard and Marian Smith; M/M Lee Martin; Margaret V. Martin; Charles Roy Doucet; Joseph Lastrapes; M/M Ezra Martin and Denise Hull; Daniel & Louise LaGrange 5:00 p.m. Msgr. Melancon St. Landry Church Parishioners; Harold Savoy; Marie Grace Soileau Monday, Jan. 23 12:05 pm Msgr. Melancon Sal Diesi Sr., Marie and Martin Roy Sr.; Clement and Alicia (DA) Morein; J.Y. Fontenot (BD) Tuesday, Jan. 24. 12:05 pm Msgr. Melancon Jacob Joubert (BD) Wednesday, Jan. 25. 12:05 pm Msgr. Melancon Special Intention Thursday, Jan. 2612:05 am Msgr. Melancon Charles Guilbeau Friday, Jan. 27 12:05 pm Msgr. Melancon Lucille Baillio (BD) Saturday, Jan. 28 8:00 am Msgr. Melancon 4:00 pm Father Brady

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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\$5,533.39 Maintenance/Repair.....\$350.00 Poor\$20.00 Endowment.....\$340.00 Bishop's Services Appeal\$35.00 Opelousas Catholic Foundation\$1,033.00 TOTAL.....\$7,311.39

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Second Offertory Collection Today Latin America

Second Offertory Collection Week of January 29, 2012 John Angotti Mission

OC Corner

Prayers are requested for the OC senior ministry students and chaperones as they embark on their trip to Washington, D.C. today (Sunday) for the National Right-to-Life Rally.

Catholic Schools Week is approaching (Jan. 29-Feb. 3) and will kick off with Mass at 5:00pm in St. Landry Church next Sunday.

Get your tickets soon for the O.C. Tasters' Dinner and Auction event on February 8th in the Opelousas Civic Center. Tickets are available in the O.C. Development Office, Piggly Wiggly on Heather Drive, St. Landry Homestead Bank and Bodemuller.

BOOK SIGNING

Fr. Joseph Brennan will be having a book-signing at Crossroads Catholic Bookstore on Saturday, January 28 between 10:30am and noon. This is for his latest book of Lenten meditations entitled "A Closer Walk". His other books will be featured also, especially his first Lenten book, "If It Is Broke—Fix It!".

Internationally known author and retreat director, Paula D'Arcy will also be at Crossroads on Thursday, January 26 between 5:30 and 7:00pm for an after hours event. She has directed many retreats at Grand Coteau, but this is the first time she is having a locally sponsored book signing.

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, 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 Lancelos, 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 Lancios; Andre Ledoux; 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.

REMINDERS OF THE WEEK

Table with 3 columns: Day, Time, Event. Sunday, Jan. 22 6:15pm Confirmation class; Monday, Jan 23 6:15pm Rosary at Monument; Thursday, Jan. 26 5:30pm 1st Penance Class; Friday, Jan. 27 8:40am OC High School Mass; Saturday, Jan. 28 8:00am Mass in Valentin Chapel

Returned to Christ Through Death

The St. Landry Church parishioners offer prayers and sincere condolences to the families of: Rebecca Ann Devillier And Charles Guilbeau 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

Pro-Life Prayer for Public Officials

Lord God, Author of Life and Source of Eternal Life, move the hearts of all our public officials and especially our President, to fulfill their responsibilities worthily and well to all those entrusted to their care.

Help them in their special leadership roles, to extend the mantle of protection to the most vulnerable, especially the defenseless unborn, whose lives are threatened with extermination by an indifferent society.

Guide all public officials by your wisdom and grace to cease supporting any law that fails to protect the fundamental good that is human life itself, which is a gift from God and parents.

You are the Protector and Defender of the lives of the innocent unborn. Change the hearts of those who compromise the call to protect and defend life. Bring our nation to the values that have made us a great nation, a society that upholds the values of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness for all.

Mary, the Mother of the living, help us to bear witness to the Gospel of Life with our lives and our laws. Through Christ, Our Lord. AMEN

Annual Day of Recollection

St. Edmund Altar Society is sponsoring a Day of Recollection on Thursday, February 23 with Fr. Clint Trahan as retreat master.

Coffee in the atrium at 8:00am with Rosary beginning at 9:00am. Tickets (which must be purchased in advance) are \$10.00 and includes lunch.

Telephone 232-2849 for more information.

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Reading I Jonah 3:1-5, 10 The Ninevites turned from their evil way.

Psalms 25 "Teach me your ways, O Lord."

Reading II 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 The word in its present form is passing away.

Gospel: Mark 1:14-20 Repent and believe in the gospel.

Today, we return to the principal Gospel of this Year B of the Lectionary, the Gospel of Mark, who presents discipleship not as mere verbal commitment to Christ, but as an active response to repent and embrace the Kingdom's lifestyle. As always in Ordinary Time, the first reading, from the Old Testament, prepares us to hear the Gospel. Today, when Jonah preaches repentance, all the citizens of Nineveh respond by dramatic signs of conversion; when Jesus calls the first disciples, they abandon everything to follow him. "Deeds, not words!" is God's message today.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

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!

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

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.CatholicsComeHome.org/Advent

The Pastor's Corner

With the beginning of the new year, a spring time of sorts comes early to our parish - the beginning of our sacramental preparation for our children for their First Confession and First Communion, for our young adults for their reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation, and for many couples preparing for Holy Matrimony in what will be a busy schedule of weddings throughout the year. We have 11 of our children preparing for their First Confession and First Communion, 25 of our young adults preparing for Confirmation, and we will celebrate approximately 30 weddings throughout this year. In addition, we will celebrate the culmination of years of formation of our deacon candidate, Dwayne Joubert, with his scheduled ordination to the diaconate this summer. It is a good time for us as a parish community to reflect on the goodness of God in giving us the gifts of the sacraments, which are channels of grace that help us to live our Christian vocation. Please remember in your prayers all those preparing to receive sacraments this year, their families and our church community, as these times are definitely times of joy and thanksgiving for all!

Next weekend, in conjunction with the national celebration of Catholic Schools Week, St. Landry Church and Opelousas Catholic will sponsor a mission with the nationally renowned speaker and musician, John Angotti. The mission will be introduced at all Masses next week, and the official "kick-off" of the mission will take place at the 5pm Sunday Mass next weekend. Flyers are posted in the church and bulletin inserts are provided this weekend for times and locations of the events. The mission has been well received by the young and more mature alike, and has something to offer to all of us! I look forward to seeing you 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 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.

RCIA

The RCIA class for this week will be held on Tuesday, January 24 at 6:30pm in Valentin Hall.

This week the class will be discussing temporal punishment; indulgences; anointing of the sick and Holy Orders.

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.

Fellow Missionaries

For the past two months our Saturday Outreach has been meeting on the third Saturday of the month but because this coming weekend is the anniversary of the Roe vs Wade abortion law and we have our annual Pro-Life March from Our Lady Queen of Angels; we are moving Outreach to the first Saturday for all future months beginning on February 4th. Please join us at Our Lady Queen of Angels, Saturday, January 21 to support the Church's position on the protection of all life especially the unborn. May God bless you.

Deacon Sammy Diesi

Doll and Toy Fund

The Catholic Daughters, sponsors of the Doll & Toy Fund, would like to thank all who donated toys to our Christmas toy drive. Because of your generous donations, we were able to give toys to 1,619 deserving children on our list this Christmas.

Thank you for helping these children have a Merry Christmas morning. Janis Courvelle, Doll & Toy Fund Chairman

ALTAR SOCIETY

Group II..... Pap Roy Week of January 28, 2012

Group III Irene Soileau Week of February 4, 2012

SANCTUARY LIGHT

CHURCH.....Respect for all life, especially the unborn CHAPELSpecial Intention