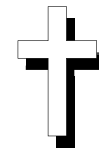


**MASS INTENTIONS AND CELEBRANT**



Saturday, Feb. 11 ..... 8:00 am Msgr. Melancon

4:00 pm **Father Brady**  
 Walfred LeBlanc Sr. and Wally; Ray Thibodeaux; Marcel LeBlanc; Sal Diesi Sr.; Hal Guillory; Jeanette Lalonde; Joe Bono (BD)  
**Sunday, Feb. 12 ..... 8:00 am Msgr. Melancon**  
 Youle and Therese Fontenot; Martin J. St. Amand; Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Janis & A. B. Courville Jr. (WA); Kylie Joubert (BD)  
**10:00 am ..... Father Brady**  
 Wilfred, Annette, Richard and Marian Smith; M/M Lee Martin; Margaret V. Martin; M/M Ezra Martin and Denise Hull; Margie Hebert; Joyce Ortego  
**5:00 p.m. .... Father Brady**  
 St. Landry Church Parishioners  
**Monday, Feb. 13 ..... 12:05 pm Father Brady**  
 Allen Hudspeth Sr., Van, Edward, and Allen Jr.; Vivian (DA), Lee and Kristie Artigue; Koby Joubert (BD)  
**Tuesday, Feb. 14 ..... 12:05 pm Msgr. Melancon**  
 Ernie and Steven (DA) McKinney; Dr. James Smith; Frank Miller  
**Wednesday, Feb. 15 ..... 12:05 pm Father Brady**  
 Margaret V. Martin (DA)  
**Thursday, Feb. 16 ..... 12:05 pm Msgr. Melancon**  
 Maryina Courville (BD)  
**Friday, Feb. 17 ..... 12:05 pm Father Brady**  
 Special Intention  
**Saturday, Feb. 18 ..... 8:00 am Father Brady**  
 Good Samaritan  
 4:00 pm **Msgr. Melancon**  
 Ray Thibodeaux; Hal Guillory; Lois Harmon; Jeanette Lalonde; James E. Martin  
**Sunday, Feb. 19 ..... 8:00 am Father Brady**  
 Youle and Therese Fontenot; Martin J. St. Amand; Arthur (BD) and Eve Fontenot  
**10:00 am ..... Father Brady**  
 Wilfred, Annette, Richard and Marian Smith; Margaret V. Martin; M/M Lee Martin; Sal Diesi Sr.; Margie Hebert; Joyce Ortego  
**5:00 p.m. .... Msgr. Melancon**  
 St. Landry Church Parishioners; Marie Grace Soileau

**\*\*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 .....\$7,790.98  
 Maintenance/Repair.....\$2,577.92  
 Poor .....\$191.00  
 Bishop's Services Appeal .....\$12.00  
 Latin America .....\$5.00  
 Endowment Church Maintenance.....\$400.00  
 Opelousas Catholic Foundation.....\$10.00  
 TOTAL .....\$10,986.90

*Every Gift Comes From Above.*



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**Second Offertory Collection Today**  
**Black and Indian Mission**

**Second Offertory Collection**  
**Week of February 19, 2012**  
**Opelousas Catholic Foundation**

**REMINDERS OF THE WEEK**

<b>Monday, Feb. 13</b>	<b>6:15pm</b>	<b>Rosary at Monument</b>
<b>Tuesday, Feb. 14</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>CDA</b>
	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>RCIA</b>
<b>Thursday, Feb. 16</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>1st. Communion Class</b>
<b>Friday, Feb. 17</b>	<b>8:40am</b>	<b>High School Mass</b>
<b>Saturday, Feb. 18</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Mass in Valentin Chapel</b>

**OC Corner**

Open registration will begin on Monday for **NEW** students. Please consider the gift of a Catholic education for your children. For further information, contact Barbara Fontenot at 942-55404, ext. 101.

Congratulations to Deacon Sammy Diesi on being presented the 2012 NCEA Distinguished Graduate Award by Opelousas Catholic. He is a 1968 graduate of AIC honored for living his Catholic teachings and for making significant contributions to the community and his Catholic faith.

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

**ANNA KATHERINE MILLER**

Daughter of  
 Jonathan and Shannon Bihm Miller

**Prayer Intentions**

Ashley Allemond, Clifford and Jane Ardoin, John Aucoin, Bobby Aymond, Gervis "BB" Babin, Dennis Bahr, Anna Lee Beadle, Roberta Bernard, Carolyn Bertrand, Steve and Paula Bienvenue, Nita Bordelon, 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, Lillian Hooks, Margie Hebert, Agnes Kidder, Brittany LeBlanc, George LeBlanc & Family, Olivia Lanclos, Dottie Lavergne, Olivia LeBlanc, Pat LeBlanc, Theresa Mallet, Dale Martin, Georgie Meche & family, Gloria Miller, Laura Miller, Romaine Miller, Brandy Monde, Julie Mouton, Cameron Norris, Lonnie and Cindy Ortego, Gil Ortego, Marty Ortego, Yvonne F. Pellerin, Carl Pitre, Helen Richard, Joseph James Robin, Jimmy Roy, Lauren Sebastian, Novella Sebastien, Emmadine Soileau, Scotty Speyrer, Patrick Steward Jr., Thomas Stoute, Yola Stoute, James Touchet, Kelly Trahan, Lena Trahan, Dawn 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; Danny Pitre; Trevor Reilly; Zach Reilly; Joshua Thomassee; 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.**

**Returned to Christ Through Death**

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

**Garrett John Boni**

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

**AROUND THE DIOCESE, CONTINUED**

**Theology of the Body Series for Adults:**

Coming to St. Mary Magdalene, Abbeville, La. All Sundays of Lent beginning February 26 at 6:30pm.

Please call the Parish office to register (mandatory) at 337-893-0244. If you want to learn more about the series call Joe Tinker at 337-937-4944.

The series will be moderated by Mr. Joe Tinker and members of the Family Life Community.

**Vocation Supper for Young Women**

The supper will be held on Thursday, February 23 at 6:30pm at Bishop Jarrell's residence.

The deadline to register is February 20. Call 261-5690 for more information.

**Come and See Retreat**

Adult men, juniors and seniors in high school. There is NO COST; transportation is provided; meet with the faculty and seminarians; great food and fun and pray about a priestly vocation.

The retreat will be held from Thursday through Saturday, March 1-3 at St. Joseph Seminary College in Covington, La.

Contact Fr. Kevin Bordelon, Director of Vocation at 337-261-5690 to register, no later than February 24.

**Mid-Week Retreat for Women**

Our Lady of the Oaks will hold a mid-week retreat for women March 12-14 and April 2-4.

For more information call 337-662-5410.

**Memorial Service**

Hospice of Acadiana Chaplains will be offering a Memorial Service for those who have lost a loved one this past year.

Contact Deacon James Davis for more information at 337-232-1234

**READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING**

**February 12, 2012**

**Page 104 in Missalette**

**Reading I Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46**  
 The leper will dwell apart, making an abode outside the camp.

**Psalm 32** "I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you will fill me with the joy of salvation."

**Reading II 1 Corinthians 10:31 – 11:1**  
 Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.

**Gospel: Mark 1:40-45**  
 The leprosy left him, and he was made clean.

As we listen to the Old Testament's book of Leviticus and its strict rules segregating people with leprosy from the rest of the community, we who are blessed with the wonders of modern medicine and must remember that Leviticus was trying to protect the whole community from a contagious disease. But precisely because Leviticus is so reasonable for those times, Jesus' daring to break its boundaries challenges us to reflect on our own exclusion of others—and our own need of Jesus' healing touch.

**AROUND THE DIOCESE**

**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.

**Day of Recollection:**

Alumnae of the Academy of the Sacred Heart are hosting a Day of Recollection on Tuesday, February 28 from 9:00am to 3:00pm ending with Mass in the Chapel. Rev. Howard Blessing will serve as retreat director. For more info. Call 662-5275.

**Lenten Mission in Ville Platte**

Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in Ville Platte is happy to host Fr. Mark Thibodeaux for their Lenten Mission.  
 Fr. Mark will focus on his book, **"God's Voice Within: Discernment of the Spirit"**  
 Please join us on Feb. 28, 29 and March 1, from 6pm-7pm.

**A Gentle Walk into Awareness:**

On Saturday, March 3 from 8:30am—2:30pm, the Acadiana District Theresians are sponsoring a Day of Renewal with the theme being: **Discern and Learn Simple Ways to Pray.**

The speakers are Fr. Mark Thibodeaux, SJ; Kitty Cleveland and Lyn Holly Doucet. and will be held at St. Pius X Catholic Church in Lafayette.

There is a \$25.00 fee, payable in advance, postmarked by Feb. 22 OR \$30.00 payable at the door. This will cover a light breakfast and lunch.

For more information, call: Claudette Landry (337-296-4020); or Yvette Davis (337-234-7329).

**Engaged Encounter:**

Upcoming weekend dates are: Lafayette- March 16-18; April 27-29. and in Lake Charles –February 3-5; May 18-20. For more information call Jimmy & Tammy Bergeron at (337)-706-8880.

**An Evening of Affirmation for Caregivers**

The West Region of the Diocese of Lafayette is sponsoring the evening for caregivers.

Marlene Foreman, ACNS-BC, ACHPN, Clinical Nurse Specialist/ Education Coordinator with Hospice of Acadiana will offer ways to assist and affirm those who, for whatever reason, have become caregiver of elderly parents/relatives; spouses; the chronically ill; disabled children/siblings or to any individual who is in need of care.

The presentation will be held from 6:30pm—8:30pm on Tuesday, March 27 at St. Joseph's Parish Family Center in Rayne.

For more info. Call 258-0078.

**The Pastor's Corner**

As was mentioned in the homily last week, our life here on earth is filled with the struggles, whether it be in imitating the life of Christ in our lives, in protecting our souls and the souls of our families from the fallacies of the secular world around us, or if it is in suffering (physical, emotional, psychological or spiritual). Thus, we here on earth are the Church Militant, struggling to move towards life eternal, which is the promise of Jesus in His Passion and Resurrection. The beginning of the Lent and Easter Seasons are just a short week and a half away, and now is a good time to prepare for our Lenten journey, which will lead us to the joy of Easter.

In that regard, please mark your calendars for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 27th, 28th and 29th. Those evenings, we will be having our annual parish Lenten Mission. This year, the presenter will be Father R.B. Williams, a Dominican Friar. The theme of the mission is "A Time of Fulfillment - A Lenten Journey." The mission will begin each evening at 6:30pm. The particulars of the mission schedule will be published in the bulletin and a bulletin insert in the coming weeks. I hope you all are able to attend the mission, and 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 February**

**General:** That all peoples may have access to water and other resources needed for daily life.

**Mission:** That the Lord may sustain the efforts of health workers assisting the sick and elderly in the world's poorest regions.

**RCIA**

The RCIA class for this week will be held on Tuesday, February 14 at 6:30pm in Valentin Hall.

This week the class will be discussing the Our Father.

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.

**Immaculee**

Building on the success of last year's retreat in Acadiana, Rwandan genocide survivor and best selling author, Immaculee Llibagiza is coming back to host a two-day retreat March 16-17 (Friday evening and Saturday) at the Cajundome.

The theme of the retreat is "Tools of our Faith", which can inspire us to grow closer to God and live the life full of meaning and purpose as God intended.

**EVANGELIZATION**

Thanks to all our missionaries Saturday who braved the weather. Although the rain did shorten our time to visit the neighborhood of Fort Hamilton it did not hamper our spirit. We did have a very fruitful morning. Many did invite us in and the love of God and St. Landry Church parish was made evident through your efforts. Thanks again and for those who could not join us, please consider being a missionary in the future; we meet on the 1st Saturday of every month and we always conclude by 12:30 pm.

May God bless you,  
 Deacon Sammy Diesi

**ALTAR SOCIETY**

**Group V..... Betty LeLeux** Week of February 18, 2012

**Group VI..... Norma Hargroder** Week of February 25, 2012

**SANCTUARY LIGHT**

CHURCH .....Special Intentions

CHAPEL.....Good Retreat for Confirmands

