

MASS INTENTIONS AND CELEBRANT



Saturday, Feb. 25 ..... 8:00 am Msgr. Melancon
Linda Artall (BD) & Family
4:00 pm Father Brady
Ray Thibodeaux; Sal Dieci Sr.; Loretta W. & A.H. Hargroder Jr.; Hal Guillory; Lee (BD); Vivian and Kristie Artigue; Jeanette Lalonde; James E. Martin; Joyce Ortego (BD)
Sunday, Feb. 26 ..... 8:00 am Msgr. Melancon
Youle and Therese Fontenot; Martin J. St. Amand; Arthur and Eva Fontenot
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; Una L. Moreau; Margie Hebert; Frank Miller; Joyce Ortego; Bessie Durio
5:00 p.m. .... Father Brady
St. Landry Church Parishioners; Charles Montgomery (BD); Marie Grace Soileau; Harold Savoy
Monday, Feb. 27 ..... 12:05 pm Msgr. Melancon
Gertrude A. Marks (BD); Fruge, Rozas and Joubert families
Tuesday, Feb. 28 ..... 12:05 pm Msgr. Melancon
Faye Wyble Laneaux; Lena Trahan (BD)
Wednesday, Feb. 29 ..... 12:05 pm Father Brady
Dotsy Edwards (DA)
Thursday, March 1 ..... 12:05 pm Msgr. Melancon
Clement & Alicia (BD) Morein
Friday, March 2 ..... 12:05 pm Father Brady
Allen Hudspeth Sr., Van, Edward and Allen Jr.
Saturday, March 3 ..... 8:00 am Father Brady
4:00 pm Msgr. Melancon
Ray Thibodeaux; Sal Dieci Sr.; Bobbie & Julie Mouton, Steve & Ronnie Ardoin and the Rider family; Ronnie J. Vidrine; Hal Guillory; Eva Fontenot (DA); M/M Robert Going Sr.; Jeanette Lalonde; James E. Martin
Sunday, March 4 ..... 8:00 am Father Brady
M/M John FaKouri, John Jr. and Jacob; Youle and Therese Fontenot; Martin J. St. Amand; Arthur and Eva Fontenot; Earl Armand
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; Frank Miller; Joyce Ortego; M/M Alton Soileau & Sonny; Irl White
5:00 p.m. .... Msgr. Melancon
St. Landry Church Parishioners
\*\*Celebrants subject to change

Prayer Intentions

Ashley Allemond, Clifford and Jane Ardoin, John Aucoin, Bobby Aymond, Gervis "BB" Babin, Dennis Bahr, Anna Lee Beadle, Roberta Bernard, Steve and Paula Bienvenue, Nita Bordelon, Gerard Boudreaux, Wilbur Briley, Chris Brewster, Leanna Briley, Wilber Briley, Vanessa Brown, 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, Lane W. Dugas, Vickie Duplechain, Shirley Emonet, Tristen Estes, 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 Lanctos, Dottie Lavergne, Olivia 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, Helen Richard, Joseph James Robin, Jimmy Roy, Lauren Sebastien, 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, Natalie

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 Lanctos; 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 families of:
Faye Wyble Laneaux & Dora Wimberly Latiolais
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

OC CORNER

The OC Athletic Council is sponsoring a Crawfish Boil on March 10th. Tickets are now on sale for \$15 which includes 4 lbs. plus corn and potatoes. It will be served from the school cafeteria from 6 to 7:30pm, as take-out only. For tickets, call Lynne at 945-5807; Tammy at 945-7390; or Tina at 945-0794.
Please consider the gift of a Catholic education for your children. For further information about registration for 2012-2013, contact Barbara Fontenot at 942-5404 ext. 101.

EVANGELIZATION

This coming Saturday, March 3rd is Outreach Saturday and we hope that many of you will be able to join us as we go out into Fort Hamilton to bring the light of Christ and St. Landry Church parish to all our brothers and sisters. Our day begins with Mass at 8:00 am at Valentin Hall and then fellowship with coffee and donuts and a short meditation. We then hit the streets at 10:00 am until noon. Please prayerfully consider joining us as we fulfill Christ's mission on earth.
God Bless, Deacon Sammy Diesi

AROUND THE DIOCESE, CONTINUED

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.

Our Lady of Lourdes Procession
A procession and prayer service, honoring Our Lady of Lourdes, is scheduled for Wednesday, March 7. The procession will begin at 5:30pm from St. Landry Church and proceed to Holy Ghost Church where the service will be held. The rosary will be recited during the procession. This is being sponsored by the Legion of Mary and approved by the Vicar's office of the Diocese.

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

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Reading I Genesis 9:8-15
God's covenant with Noah when he was delivered from the flood.
Psalm 25 "Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant."
Reading II 1 Peter 3:18-22
The water of the flood prefigured baptism, which saves you now.
Gospel: Mark 1:12-15
Jesus was tempted by Satan, and the angels ministered to him.

In this Year B of the Lectionary, the first readings on the Sundays of Lent present God's successive covenants offered to the human race. Today we listen as God enters into covenant with all living creatures, through Noah, after the great flood. Each Sunday of Lent, the second reading links the Old Testament with the Gospel. Today Peter sees the purifying flood of Noah's time as foreshadowing the cleansing waters of baptism, while Mark's Gospel shows Jesus fasting and being tempted immediately after his baptism and before his public ministry. Through these readings, the Church invites us to make these forty days in the Lenten desert a preparation for renewing our own baptismal covenant, a time of being strengthened to bear more faithful witness to Jesus in the world.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

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.

A Gentle Walk into Awareness:
On Saturday, March 3 from 8:30am—2:30pm, the Acadiana District Thesians 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.



Happy 100th birthday
Ms. Lena Trahan
February 28, 2012



The Pastor's Corner
This weekend, we welcome Fr. R.B. Williams, OP to our parish to introduce the parish mission and present the mission on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evening of this week. Each evening, the mission will begin with the celebration of the Eucharist at 6:30pm followed by the mission presentation. The theme of the mission is: "The Time of Fulfillment - A Lenten Journey." In the mission Monday night, the emphasis of the mission will be on baptism. On Tuesday, the emphasis of the mission shifts to a penitential theme and confessions will be available after the mission that night. Finally, the mission concludes on Wednesday evening with the focus on healing and being anointed for our mission here on earth. The anointing of the sick will be provided during the mission for those who are in danger due to illness or advanced years.
Again, we welcome Fr. Williams and thank him for coming to St. Landry to share his Lenten insights with us. I hope all of you are able to attend the mission this week for what promises to be a fruitful spiritual exercise!

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

On Tuesday, Feb. 28 at 6:30pm, the RCIA class will be touring St. Landry Church and explaining the symbols in the church.
For more information, contact Deacon John W. Miller at 942-2911.

The Lenten 2012 Missions
North Region, Diocese of Lafayette

Church: Holy Ghost (Opelousas) Parish Mission: Dates: February 27th, 28th & 29th (Monday - Wednesday) Time: 6:30 p.m. Presenter: Fr. Tony Ricard

Church: Our Lady of Mercy (Opelousas) Parish Mission: Dates: February 27th, 28th & 29th (Monday - Wednesday) Time: 6:00 p.m. Presenter: Msgr. Paul Metrejean.

Church: St. Landry (Opelousas) Parish Mission: Dates: February 27th, 28th, & 29th (Monday-Wednesday) Time: 6:30 p.m. (Mass) Mission begins at 7:00 p.m. Presenter: Fr. R. B. Williams, O.P. Theme: "The Time of Fulfillment - A Lenten Journey."

Church: Sacred Heart of Jesus (Ville Platte) Parish Mission: Dates: February 28th, 29th & March 1, (Tuesday - Thursday) Time: 6:00 p.m. Fr. Mark Thibodeaux, SJ Theme: "God's Voice Within: Discernment of the Spirit".

Church: Immaculate Conception (Washington) Parish Mission: Dates: March 7th & 8th (Wednesday & Thursday) Time: 6:30 p.m. Presenter: Fr. Richard Vidrine. Theme: "Remaining a Faithful Catholic in a Changing/Challenging World".

Church: St. Charles Borromeo Church (Grand Coteau) Parish Mission: Dates: March 5th, 6th, & 7th (Monday Wednesday). Time: 7:00 p.m. Presenter: Fr. Jerome Neyrey.

Church: St. Anthony of Padua (Eunice) Parish Mission: Dates: March 12 - 15 (Monday - Thursday) Time: 6:30 p.m. Presenter: Fr. Rudy Papes.

Church: Our Lady Queen of All Saints (Ville Platte) Date: March 13 - 15 (Tuesday-Thursday) Time: 6:30 p.m. Presenter: Fr. Mitchell Guidry. Theme: "The Monastic Wisdom of Daily Life".

Church: Christ the King Mission (Bellevue) Parish Mission: Dates: March 26th, 27th, & 28th (Monday-Wednesday). Time: 7:00 p.m. Presenter: Deacon Ignatius Joseph.

SANCTUARY LIGHT CHURCH .....Charles Montgomery CHAPEL .....Reconciliation for fallen away Catholics

ALTAR SOCIETY Group VII ..... Gwen Fruge Week of March 3, 2012 Group I ..... Lois Joubert Week of March 10, 2012

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 .....\$5,773.75
Maintenance/Repair.....\$398.00
Poor .....\$4.00
Opelousas Catholic Foundation.....\$970.75
Black and Indian Mission .....\$27.00
Bishop's Services Appeal .....\$20.00
TOTAL .....\$7,193.50
Thank you for your generosity!

Every Gift Comes From Above.



Second Offertory Collection Today BSA 5th Pledge
Second Offertory Collection Week of 4 March 2012 St. Landry Church Maintenance Fund

Table with 3 columns: Day, Time, and Activity. Includes items like Confirmation Class, Rosary at Monument, Mission, and Mass in Valentin Chapel.

Thank You
Thank you for the delivery of food to our home in our time of loss. Thanks for the prayers and support in honor of our beloved mother, Dora Latiolais.