

The Pastor's Corner

As we fade away from the Easter Triduum and the Easter Octave, the holiest days of our year, we continue to bask in the glory of Jesus' Resurrection and of God's love for us. We continue to meditate on the fact that despite our sins and unworthiness, God has given us the gift of eternal life with Him if we only imitate Jesus in the way we live our lives.

Fr. James Brady

REMINDER FOR CHILDREN

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

Pope Benedict's Intentions for April

General: Vocations: That many young people may hear the call of Christ and follow Him in the priesthood and religious life.

Mission: Christ, Hope of the Africans: That the risen Christ may be a sign of certain hope for the men and women of the African continent.

PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

The St. Landry Catholic Pastoral Council elections for 2012 will be held soon. The member term is a 3-year commitment with a meeting once a month and its purpose is to advise Father Brady on issues and events within the church parish.

If you, as a registered parishioner, are interested in being a candidate, please submit your name and a brief summary of your call to church parish involvement, as well as a small photo of yourself. You may drop your information in the collection basket; bring it to the church office at Valentin Hall; or contact one of the council members listed on the front of the church bulletin.

Steubenville South

We are gathering a group of our high school students to make the trip to Alexandria for the annual Steubenville South youth conference. It takes place from June 22-24, 2012. It is a wonderful event for our young people. It is conference filled with faith, fellowship and worship.

Strengthening Louisiana's Push to End the Death Penalty

Please join us on Saturday, May 12, 2012 in Lafayette for a meeting of individuals and organizations working to end the death penalty in Louisiana.

The meeting is to be held in the Fuselier Auditorium, at the Diocesan Offices at 1408 Carmel Dr., from 10am to 3pm. Complimentary lunch and coffee will be provided.

To RSVP, please follow: http://www.gracefultools.com/events/13884 Any questions contact Tricia Tsai at patricia@dpalternatives.org.

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

April 22, 2012

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Reading I Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead.

Psalm 4 "Lord, let your face shine on us."

Reading II 1 John 2:1-5a Jesus Christ is expiation not for our sins only but for those of the whole world.

Gospel: Luke 24:35-48 Thus it was written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day.

Each year on this Third Sunday of Easter, the first reading from Acts features a selection from Peter's preaching. Today Peter invites his listeners to repentance and conversion. Each year the Gospel for this Sunday pictures the Risen Jesus appearing to his disciples at table, just as we will meet him at the altar-table.

Catholics Returning Home Sessions Begin

Have you been away from the Church for a while? Would you like to feel at home in the Catholic Church again?

Have you ever thought of returning?

If you answered yes to one of the above questions, we would like to welcome you back to our Catholic Faith. We have a special ministry for people who have been away from the Church. We would like to address your questions and make you feel at home once more in the Catholic Church.

Please join us for a 6-session series to be held on Tuesdays, April 17 through May 22, from 6:30pm - 8:00pm in the Administration building at Holy Cross Catholic Church.

If you know of any inactive Catholic who may be interested, please notify them of this program.

For more information, please call the coordinator, John Schexnaildre at 337-984-9636 OR just show up for the session.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

"Go You Are Sent" Day of Renewal:

On Saturday, April 28th at 10:00am, hosted by the Lafayette Diocese Charismatic Renewal Office. The day will be held at the parish hall of St. Patrick, 406 E. Pinhook Rd., Lafayette, La.

The Day of Renewal registration opens at 10:00am; is \$5.00 per person and the day will be filled with praise, teaching and sharing.

All are invited—bring a brown bag lunch.

Weekend Retreats for Woman:

May 3-6; May 10-12; May 31-June 3; June 28-July 1. The above dates are for Our Lady of the Oaks Retreat House in Grand Coteau.

For more information call 337-662-5410.

Mass for Elderly

It is time to honor all Senior Citizens with Bishop Michael Jarrell celebrating the Mass on Sunday, May 6 @2:00pm.

The place is Immaculata Chapel, 1408 Carmel Dr. Lafayette, La. 70501 with a reception immediately following in Marian Hall.

Engaged Encounter:

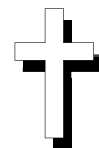
Upcoming weekend dates in Lake Charles May 18-20. For more information call Jimmy & Tammy Bergeron at (337)-706-8880.

Mid-Week Retreat for Women

Our Lady of the Oaks will hold a mid-week retreat for women; June 25-27 and November 5-7, 2012.

For more information call 337-662-5410.

MASS INTENTIONS AND CELEBRANT



Saturday, April 21 8:00 am Father Brady Good Samaritan 4:00 pm Msgr. Melancon Ray Thibodeaux (DA); Sal Diesi Sr.; James E. Martin; Jeanette Lalonde; Ervin Thibodeaux (BD); Hal Guillory Sunday, April 22 8:00 am Father Brady Youle & Therese Fontenot; Martin J. St.Amand; Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Charles R. and Gerry P. Doucet; John & Dona Clary and Brian Dendy (Deployed); Donald W. Doga 10:00 am Father Brady Wilfred, Annette, Richard and Marian Smith; M/M Lee Martin; Margaret V. Martin; Joyce Ortego; J. Y. Sr. and Nita Bordelon; Ernest Meche 5:00 p.m. Father Brady St. Landry Church Parishioners; Fannie DeJean Genin; Marie Grace Soileau Monday, April 23 12:05 pm Father Brady Sarah Jarrell; Morgan Adams Tuesday, April 24 12:05 pm Msgr. Melancon Russell Carriere Wednesday, April 25 12:05 pm Father Brady Delores Ortego (DA) Thursday, April 26 12:05 pm Msgr. Melancon James Roland Boone (BD); Martin J. St. Amand (BD) Friday, April 27 12:05 pm Father Brady Saturday, April 28 8:00 am Msgr. Melancon Good Samaritan 4:00 pm Msgr. Melancon Ray Thibodeaux; Loretta W. and A.H. Hargroder Jr.; Jeanette Lalonde; James E. Martin; Velma & Patsy Gail Boss; Hal Guillory; J.C. Soileau; Sarah Jarrell; Morgan Adams; Donald W. Doga Sunday, April 29 8:00 am Father Brady Youle and Theresa Fontenot; Martin J. St. Amand; Arthur and Eva Fontenot; Charles R. and Gerry P. Doucet; John and Dona Clary & Brian Dendy (Deployed); Lane Joubert (BD); Eddie DeKerlegand & Olivier and DeKerlegand families; Donald W. Doga 10:00 am Father Brady Wilfred, Annette, Richard and Marian Smith; M/M Lee Martin; Margaret V. Martin; Sal Diesi Sr.; Joyce Ortego; M/M Ezra Martin & Denise Hull 5:00 p.m. Msgr. Melancon St. Landry Church Parishioners; Clara P. Elder; Ernest Meche **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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REMINDERS OF THE WEEK

Sunday, April 22 6:15pm Confirmation Class Monday, April 23 6:15pm Rosary at Monument Friday, April 27 8:40am Elementary Mass Saturday, April 28 8:00am Mass in Valentin Chapel Sunday, April 29 6:00pm Confirmation Practice

OC Corner

Appreciation is extended to the community for the outpouring of love and sympathy for the recent loss of OC students, Morgan Adams and Sarah Jarrell. God bless and thank you for the prayers and support of the Adams and Jarrell families & the OC school family. Anyone who knew these beautiful girls is blessed with so many special memories.

Prayer Intentions

Ashley Allemond, Clifford and Jane Ardoin, John Aucoin, Gervis "BB" Babin, Dennis Bahr, Anna Lee Beadle, Roberta Bernard, Steve and Paula Bienvenue, Gerard Boudreaux, Wilbur Briley, ChrisBrewster, Leanna Briley, Wilber Briley, Janice Brown, Vanessa Brown, Dr. Dan Buller, Holly Burleigh, Brandon Castille, Nelson "Shorty" Castille, Raylyn Chapman, Thom Daly, Lou D'Avy, Robert Danaher, Glenn Derington, Becky Diesi, Harley Doucet, Olivia Doucet, Lane W. Dugas, Vickie Duplechain, Glenn Durio, Shirley Emonet, Tristen Estes, Linda and Terry Fontenot, George Gremillion, Craig S. Guillory, Ted Guillory Jr., Wilma Guillory, Maggie Halphen, Angela Hargroder, Joy Harms, Lillian Hooks, Margie Hebert, Agnes Kidder, Brittany LeBlanc, George LeBlanc & Family, Olivia Lanolos, Dottie Lavergne, Olivia LeBlanc, Mike Luellwlyn, Theresa Mallet, Dale Martin, Georgie Meche & family, Gloria Miller, Laura Miller, Romaine Miller, Brandy Monde, Julie Mouton, Cameron Norris, Miya Norse, Lonnie and Cindy Ortego, Gil Ortego, Marty Ortego, Yvonne F. Pellerin, Ricky Pousson, Helen Richard, Joseph James Robin, Jimmy Roy, Lauren Sebastian, Novella Sebastian, Annie Kay Segura, Corrine Soileau, Emmadine Soileau, Scotty Speyrer, Patrick Stewart Jr., Thomas Stoute, Yola Stoute, James Touchet, Kelly Trahan, Lena Trahan, Lou Vidrine, Annette Voorhies, Brandy Willingham, Pat Woodson, 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 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.

PARISH REGISTRATION IS IMPORTANT!!!

All who attend St. Landry Catholic Church SHOULD BE REGISTERED with the Church Office. No matter what parish you might "live in territorially"; if you attend our Parish Family Celebrations regularly on the weekend, we invite you to be a parishioner of St. Landry Church by registering.

This will give a clearer picture of the numbers of our people that we are dealing with and how to best answer the need of "OUR CHURCH COMMUNITY". It is wonderful to see so many people coming home to their parish as well as those who which to make it their parish.

Please take the time to call or stop by the office in Valentin Hall to check if you are in our census or not. If not, there are forms available in the office, either to be picked up or mailed.

Office hours are listed on the front of the bulletin.

SPECIAL NEEDS CURSILLO FOR WOMEN

The Special Needs Cursillo for women is scheduled for the weekend of July 26-29, 2012. This weekend is not limited to age or whether they have a handicap or not. It is for those who need a slower paced weekend; rest time is available.

Everything is the same as a regular weekend, but there are nurses on staff to administer medication and doctors on call if there is a need.

Transportation to and from the Cursillo center is available. A fee is not required, however donations are accepted. A sponsor who has made Cursillo is required.

St. Landry Catholic Church received a monetary donation in memory of Mr. Howard Andrus

PARISH PICNIC

The St. Landry Church Picnic is scheduled for Sunday, May 20 here on the church grounds. There will be lots of food and fun for children and adults of all ages.

The picnic will begin after the 10:00am mass and will continue until 2:00pm. Please come out to join us in our ongoing celebration of Easter! Many thanks to all those who are helping to make this event possible.

SANCTUARY LIGHT CHURCH.....Martin J. St. Amand CHAPEL.....Discernment for Pastoral Council Nominations

ALTAR SOCIETY Group I..... Lois Joubert Week of April 29, 2012 Group II..... Pap Roy Week of May 5, 2012