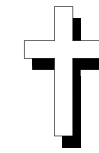


MASS INTENTIONS AND CELEBRANT



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, Leanna Briley, Wilber Briley, Janice Brown, Vanessa Brown, Holly Burleigh, Brandon Castille, Nelson "Shorty" Castille, Raylyn Chapman, Thom Daly, Lou D'Avy, Robert Danaer, Glenn Derington, Becky Diesi, Harley Doucet, Olivia Doucet, Lane W. Dugas, Vickie Duplechain, Glenn Durio, Shirley Emonet, Tristen Estes, Linda and Terry Fontenot, 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 Luelllewlyn, Theresa Mallet, Dale Martin, Georgie Meche & family, Gloria Miller, Laura Miller, Romaine Miller, Brandy Monde, Cameron Norris, Miya Norse, Lonnie and Cindy Ortego, Gil Ortego, Marty Ortego, Yvonne F. Pellerin, Ricky Pousson, Butch Richard, Helen Richard, Joseph James Robin, Jimmy Roy, Ken Roy, Myrtle Ryder, Lauren Sebastian, Annie Kay Segura, Corrine Soileau, Emmadine Soileau, Scotty Speyrer, Patrick Steward Jr., Thomas Stoute, Yola Stoute, Margaret Thibodeaux, 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.

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

April 29, 2012

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- Reading I Acts 4:8-12 There is no salvation through anyone else.
Psalm 118 "The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone."
Reading II 1 John 3:1-2 We are God's children now.
Gospel: John 10:11-18 The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

On this Good Shepherd Sunday, the first reading begins just after the church's first earthly shepherd, Saint Peter, has healed a man paralyzed from birth. Peter courageously proclaims to the hostile authorities that this miraculous cure was done in the power of Jesus' name, the Jesus they arranged to have crucified!

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

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.

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.

OC Corner

Congratulations to these elementary students who were selected as "Christian Students of the Third Quarter: for their exemplary Christian conduct and leadership: Kindergarten: Ciara Melancon and Mary Katherine Trahan; 1st. grade—John Michael Jarrell and Cole LaFleur; 2nd grade—Sara Blanchard and Nyah Lynch; 3rd grade—Jacob Nicholas and Lily Miller; 4th grade—Luke LaFleur and Brooks St. Cyr; and 5th grade—Adrienne Allen and Brandon Theriot

The 2012 Angel Appeal Drive is underway. Please consider a gift to benefit the children of OCS, and mail it to the OC Development Office, 428 E. Prudhomme St., Opelousas. God Bless!!

ALTAR SOCIETY

- Group II..... Pap Roy Week of May 5, 2012
Group III..... Becky Reed Week of May 12, 2012

The Pastor's Corner

Today we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday. It is named Good Shepherd Sunday because of the Gospel reading of the day, taken from the 10th chapter of St. John's Gospel. In the Gospel passage, Jesus describes himself as the Good Shepherd who will lay down his life for his sheep. Jesus' willingness to lay down his life for us derives from the fact we are His sheep, and He has a real love for us as adopted brothers and sisters. During this Easter Season we continue to marvel at how good God is to us in giving us His Only Begotten Son, the Risen Christ and our Good Shepherd. Thanking God for such a Good Shepherd, we continue to celebrate our Easter Joy!

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 a conference filled with faith, fellowship and worship. Nationally renowned speakers will make presentations over the course of the three days, and it is a wonderful opportunity to for our children to learn about their faith and witness their faith with thousands of other youth of the same age. Anyone interested in attending, please call the office at 942-6552 so we can contact you for the initial information meeting. There are approximately 15 slots available for the trip. Any young person entering a high school grade in the Fall of 2012 (that is, 9th-12th grade) or who will graduate from high school in the Class of 2012 is eligible.

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.

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.....Christian Unity
CHAPEL.....Family Unity



Confessions, Saturdays 2:30-3:30 p.m. 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Monday through Friday

Second Offertory Collection Today Opelousas Catholic Foundation

Second Offertory Collection Week of 6 May 2012

St. Landry Church Maintenance Fund

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes: Your Stewardship To God, Regular Collection (\$5,931.03), Maintenance & Repair (\$336.00), Catholic Home Missions (\$1,260.60), Rice Bowl (\$23.44), Bishop's Services Appeal (\$20.00), Needy (\$10.00), OCS (\$15.00), Holy Land (\$7.00), TOTAL (\$7,603.07)

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Thank you for your generosity!

REMINDERS OF THE WEEK

- Sunday, April 29 6:00pm Confirmation Practice
Monday, April 30 6:15pm Rosary at Monument
Tuesday, May 1 Happy Birthday, Deacon Diesi!!!
Wednesday, May 2 6:30pm Parish Council Meeting
Thursday, May 3 9:30am May Crowning / All School Mass
Friday, May 4 7:00am First Friday Adoration
Saturday, May 5 7:45am Benediction in Chapel
8:00am Mass in Valentin Chapel
Sunday, May 6 5:00pm Confirmation

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 wish 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.

EVANGELIZATION

I hope that all had a blessed and wonderful Easter renewing our faith with the Hope that we too will rise with Christ and enjoy the eternal happiness that He has planned for you and me.

This Saturday is Outreach Saturday and I invite you to join us in spreading the re-charged Faith and Hope that we enjoy with all God's children in our community. Let us bring the love of God to all that God places before us and allow them to feel what we have experienced in being members of God's family. As always we invite you to join us at First Saturday Mass in Valentin Hall Chapel at 8:00am; then gather for coffee & donuts and a little camaraderie. We will have instruction for Outreach at 9:00am; then will commence on our mission at 10:00am until noon.

God Bless! Deacon Sammy Diesi