

**The Pastor's Corner**

Our entire parish community will have its annual Easter celebration at our parish picnic next weekend after the 10am Mass. It will last until about 2pm and will take place in the yard between the rectory and Valentin Hall. This is the only time of the year when our entire parish community gets together to have a meal and socialize as one group. Last year, the picnic was a great success and it was wonderful to see our children enjoying themselves on fun jumps and slides and playing games, while at the same time adults of all ages socialized and enjoyed good food and music. The only thing you may need to bring is a picnic chair or blanket, but we will have tables and chairs under tents, just as we did last year. I hope you can come!!

Speaking of our young people, I am pleased to announce that a group of our high school students will be making the trip to the Steubenville South Youth Rally in Alexandria the weekend of June 22-24. We have a group of about 15 making the trip, and they will be having various fundraisers between now and then. The first fundraiser is a bake sale this weekend after all the masses for Mother's Day. We got a late start in the planning of the trip, so please stop by and see if anything might appeal to you for a Mother's Day treat.

Of course, Happy Mother's Day to all our Mothers!! Know of my admiration and appreciation for you and all you do!! God Bless.

*Fr. James Brady*

**REMINDER FOR CHILDREN**

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

**Pope Benedict's Intentions for May**

**General: THE FAMILY:** That initiatives which defend and uphold the role of the family may be promoted within society.

**Mission: MARY: GUIDE OF MISSIONARIES:** That Mary, Queen of the World and Star of Evangelization, may accompany all missionaries in proclaiming her Son, Jesus..

**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.

**HURRICANE PRAYER SERVICE**

Hurricane season will begin June 1, 2012. Four Prayer Services/Mass will take place throughout the Diocese of Lafayette. **Please try to attend one of the following:**

**North** Ecumenical Prayer Service  
Our Lady Queen of All Saints Church  
1012 Dardeau St. Ville Platte  
**Date: Wed. May 30 @ 6:30pm**

**West** Mass  
St. John the Evangelist—(Henry)  
18534 LA Hwy 689, Erath  
**Date: Tues., May 29 @ 6:30pm**

**South** Ecumenical Prayer Service  
St. Peter the Apostle Church  
1325 Big Four Corners Rd., Franklin  
**Date: Tues., June 5 @ 6:30pm**

**Central** Prayer Service  
Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist  
515 Cathedral Street, Lafayette  
**Date: Tues., June 5 @ 6:30pm**

**MONDAYS IN MAY**

Come honor the Blessed Mother during May and pray the rosary for world peace and an end to abortion. All parishioners are invited to join the Catholic Daughters in prayer at the Grotto behind St. Landry Church every Monday in May at 5:30pm. Bring your lawn chair or a towel to sit on.

**READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING**

May 13, 2012

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**Reading I Acts 10:25-26; 34-35; 44-48**  
The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out on the Gentiles also.

**Psalm 98** "The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power."

**Reading II 1 John 4:7-10** - God is love

**Gospel: John 15:9-17**  
No one has greater love than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.

Each year on the Sixth Sunday of Easter, the readings begin to prepare us for Pentecost by showing the Holy Spirit working through the leaders of the early church. Today Saint Peter tells us that, even though Jesus had made him earthly head of the church, Peter too is just beginning to understand the surprising ways in which God intends the community to grow. Saint John in both his First Letter and Gospel reminds us that Jesus' great commandment is that we love one another. Only when we love one another, as Jesus taught us and showed us, are we truly his friends.

**OC Corner**

Important end-of-the-year events taking place this week include:

**Athletic Awards Program** Monday, 6pm in gym

**Senior Awards Banquet** Wednesday, 6pm in gym

**Graduation Mass** Friday, 7pm in church

**Congratulations to the Class of 2012!**

Please consider a gift to benefit the children of OCS through the 2012 Angel Appeal Drive. It may be sent to the Development Office at 428 E. Prudhomme St.

The OCS family wishes blessings on all "Moms" this weekend!

**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.

**Life in the Spirit Seminar**

Ongoing through June 11 at Holy Ghost Catholic Church, every Monday at 7pm.

This seminar will consist of a series of talks relating to the Holy Spirit. Those attending will have a greater understanding of the Baptism in the Holy Spirit, as mentioned in the Acts of the Apostles and Corinthians. Attendees will also have an opportunity to be prayed with to receive the Charismatic Gifts of the Holy Spirit.

There will be a Special Mass held at St. John's Cathedral in Lafayette on the Eve of Pentecost and at Holy Ghost Catholic Church on Pentecost as well. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Please call Holy Ghost Parish Office (942-2732) for more information.

**Thank You Mother**

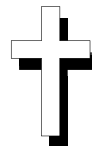
Thank you, Dear Lord, for our mothers:  
who were brave enough to give birth  
who loved through many growing-up years  
who taught about God and love and being good  
who often got no thanks; whose heart was often broken  
whose ears could hear the slightest cry  
whose eyes didn't miss much either  
whose hands held and bathed and picked up  
who always forgave and forgot  
who encouraged when things went badly  
who always had time to listen  
who worked so hard to make things go  
who make the world so much better  
who deserve our love on Mother's Day and every day, even for eternity.  
Amen.

**ALTAR SOCIETY**

**Group IV**..... Sarah Wagley Week of May 19, 2012

**Group V**..... Betty Leleux Week of May 26, 2012

**MASS INTENTIONS**



**AND CELEBRANT**

**Saturday, May 12. . . . . 8:00 am Father Brady**  
Good Samaritan

**4:00 pm Msgr. Melancon**

Ray Thibodeaux; Sal Diesi Sr.; Jeanette Lalonde; James & Callie Palmer; Walfred LeBlanc Sr. and Walford LeBlanc Jr.; Hal Guillory; Lena Trahan and Beryl Trahan (DA); Gladys Hollier; Clemance S. Stelly; Virginia & Julia; Timmy Soileau; Jenny Hardy

**Sunday, May 13. . . . . 8:00 am Father Brady**

M/M John FaKouri, John Jr. and Jacob; Youle & Therese Fontenot; Loretta W. & A.H. Hargroder Jr.; Martin J. St. Amand; Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Noemie Greco & Laura Thibodeaux; Beedy & Hazel Herpin (WA); Gertrude A. Marks & Maryina Courvelle; Janis Courvelle & Rebecca Fournet; Souls in Purgatory; Sam & Helen Guillory; Velma & Patsy Gail Boss; Charles R. & Gerry P. Doucet; John and Dona (DA) Clary & Brian Dendy (Deployed); Mayance Dupre; Clayton & Eula Soileau; Eddie DeKerlegand and Olivier & Olivier families; Donald W. Doga; Evelyn Arnaud; Russell Carrier; Thomas Huckaby & Donald Pefferkorn Sr.; Edna Gaspard & Marilyn DeCuir; Lillian Guillory

**10:00 am . . . . . Father Brady**

Wilfred, Annette, Richard & Marian Smith; M/M Lee Martin; Margaret V. Martin; Daniel & Louise Lagrange; Ludy David Latiolais; Joyce Ortego; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Clara P. Elder; M/M Ezra Martin & Denise Hull; Ernie & Steven McKinney; Lawrence, Lilly, Mickey & Joyce Hollier; Novella F. Reed; Sarah Jarrell; Alma DeJean; Special Intention; Rose Edmond

**5:00 p.m. . . . . Msgr. Melancon**

St. Landry Church Parishioners; Charles Montgomery; Ludy David Latiolais; Harold Savoy; Agnes, Alex and James Guillory, Avena & Donate Guillory family, & Oneza and Henry Roy; Eve & Onezime Fontenot family and Roy & Harrison Fontenot family, Hazel Sandoz, Mercedes Going; Lou Vidrine; Audrey Fontenot; Maude Prather; Jessie Clark; Irma Quirk; Renella Lavergne; Alice Dupre

**Monday, May 14 . . . . . 12:05 pm Father Brady**

Morgan Adams; Sarah Jarrell; Clayton (BD) & Eula (BD) Soileau

**Tuesday, May 15 . . . . . 12:05 pm Msgr. Melancon**

Ludy David Latiolais (DA)

**Wednesday, May 16 . . . . . 12:05 pm Father Brady**

Jill Boullion (BD) & family; In thanksgiving

**Thursday, May 17 . . . . . 12:05 pm Msgr. Melancon**

Sarah Jarrell

**Friday, May 18 . . . . . 12:05 pm Father Brady**

Allen Hudspeth Sr.; Van, Edward, and Allen Jr.

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**5:00 p.m. . . . . Msgr. Melancon**

St. Landry Church Parishioners; Maria Grace Soileau; Harold Savoy

**\*\*Celebrants subject to change**

**Confessions, Saturdays 2:30-3:30 p.m.**

**11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Monday through Friday**

**No Offertory Collection Today**

**No Second Offertory Collection**

**Week of 20 May 2012**

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

**Your Stewardship To God**

Regular Collection .....\$8,091.75  
Maintenance & Repair .....\$2,367.03  
Maintenance/Repair Endowment.....\$230.00  
Needy .....\$175.00  
TOTAL .....\$10,853.78

**Thank you for your generosity!**

*Every Gift Comes From Above.*



**REMINDERS OF THE WEEK**

<b>Monday, May 14</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Rosary at Grotto</b>
	<b>6:15pm</b>	<b>Rosary @ Monument</b>
<b>Tuesday, May 15</b>	<b>1:00pm</b>	<b>Graduation Practice</b>
<b>Wednesday, May 16</b>	<b>5:15pm</b>	<b>Come Lord Jesus</b>
<b>Friday, May 18</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>OC Graduation</b>
<b>Saturday, May 19</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Mass in Valentin Chapel</b>
<b>Sunday, May 20</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>First Mass for Fr. Lawrence McClure</b>
	<b>11:00am</b>	<b>Parish Picnic</b>

**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, Meaghan Briley, Wilber Briley, Janice Brown, Vanessa Brown, 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, 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, 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 Sebastien, Annie Kay Segura, Corrine Soileau, Emmadine Soileau, Lou Soileau; Timmy Soileau, Scotty Speyner, Viola Stelly, 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.**

**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 Lanolos; 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.**

**AROUND THE DIOCESE**

**Weekend Retreats for Woman:**

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.

**Mid-Week Retreat for Women:**

Our Lady of the Oaks will hold a mid-week retreat for women, July 25-27 and November 5-7, 2012.  
Fore more information call 337-662-5410

**Quo Vadis Days Vocation Camp:**

Attention all Catholic young men ages 15-25! **Do you know where your life is going?** The Lord Jesus has a great plan for you. You are invited to attend **QUO VADIS DAYS** vocations camp to spend time with other young men your age looking at the Lord's plan for your life while having a great time. QVD is led by priests and seminarians of the Diocese of Lafayette and is sponsored by the Office of Vocations. QVD will be held from Tuesday, June 12th to Friday, June 15th on the campus of the John Paul the Great Academy in Lafayette. **NO COST!!** For more information call Fr. Kevin Bordelon at 261-5690 OR check our website at [www.lafayettevocations.org](http://www.lafayettevocations.org).

**Where's THAT In The Bible?**

Fullness of Truth Catholic Evangelization ministries presents: **Where's THAT in the Bible? Discovering New Testament Catholic Teaching hidden in the Old!** on June 23rd & 24th at The Hilton on the River in Lafayette.

Bring your friends or relatives for dynamic presentations from Patrick Madrid, Dr. Michael Barber, Dr. Brant Pitre & Dr. Kevin Roberts, as well as Fr. Bryce Sibley & MORE!

**Don't miss this great Catholic Family Conference...**limited seating and limited childcare for ages 1 to 10 available.

For more information OR to register, visit [www.FullnessOfTruth.org](http://www.FullnessOfTruth.org). You may also call 1-877-218-7884.

**Married Couples Retreat**

Community of Jesus Crucified presents a Married Couples Retreat on June 8-10, 2012.

A preached retreat for couples consisting of talks and meditations pertinent to the living out the sacrament of Matrimony. Fr. Champagne is the Retreat Director, with married couples also giving talks.

Please make sure and bring a Bible, paper, pencil, toiletries, towels & washcloths.

Call 337-453-2385 to register.

**Mothers**

Compassionate God, Creator of all that is, look lovingly on all Mothers who have shared in the mystery of Creation.  
Reward their selfless love for us with the fullness of your love.  
Keep them close to you now and forever. Amen

**SANCTUARY LIGHT**  
CHURCH .....All Mothers, Living & Deceased  
CHAPEL .....The Briley Family

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