

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, Meaghan Briley, Wilber Briley, Janice Brown, Vanessa Brown, Holly Burleigh, Bob Chachere, Brandon Castille, Nelson "Shorty" Castille, Raylyn Chapman, Shelton Daigle, Thom Daly, Lou D'Avy, Glenn Derington, Becky Diesl, 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 Lanclous, Dottie Lavergne, Olivia LeBlanc, Mike Luellewlyn, Theresa Mallet, Dale Martin, Georgie Meche & family, Mitch Mequet, 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, Carrie Soileau, Corrine Soileau, Emmadine Soileau, Lou Soileau; Timmy Soileau, Scotty Speyrer, Viola Stelly, Patrick Steward Jr., Thomas Stoute, Yola Stoute, Beverly Talbot, Margaret Thibodeaux, Julie Torian, 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.

The Pastor's Corner Today we celebrate Easter as a parish at our parish picnic after the 10am mass. I hope all of us can make it! I want to thank you all for your generosity last week in supporting the bake sale for our youth to attend Steubenville South. We sold out all the cakes, cookies and cupcakes...your generosity is very much appreciated, especially our Altar Society and the Catholic Daughters, for supporting the event and making Mother's Day a special time for all! We will be having more fundraisers as the weekend of June 22 approaches, and will have another bake sale for Father's Day, so please know that dessert is covered that day! Today is Ascension Sunday (formerly known as Ascension Thursday). It completes our understanding of full redemption, that is, soul and body. We hope for the Resurrection not only in spirit, but in body at the Second Coming. This is the reason why we treat our deceased with reverence and respect. Here at St. Landry, we have a special calling in caring for those who have gone before us in caring for our cemetery. Let us remember all those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith and continue to pray for their eternal rest.

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..

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:

Table with 2 columns: Location (North, West, South, Central) and Prayer Service details (date, time, location).

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 Lanclous; Andre Ledoux; Danny Pitre; Trevor Reilly; Zach Reilly; Joshua Thomsasse; 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.

PATRIOTIC ROSARY Come pray the rosary for all those who serve in the US Military, elected officials, religious, and for each state of the Union. All parishioners are invited to join the Catholic Daughters in praying a PATRIOTIC ROSARY at the Fr. Verbis LaFleur monument in front of St. Landry Church on Memorial Day, Monday, May 28 @ 6pm. Please wear red, white & blue and bring your lawn chair or a towel to sit on.

FIRST COMMUNION PICTURES Come by the office for your pictures. Thank you!

SANCTUARY LIGHT CHURCH. ..Successful parish picnic & good fellowship CHAPEL.....Forgotten Souls In Purgatory

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING May 20, 2012 Mass Page 196 in Missalette Reading I Acts 1:1-11 As the Apostles were looking on, Jesus was lifted up. Psalm 47 "God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord." Reading II Ephesians 1:17-23 - Christ is seated at God's right hand. Gospel: Mark 16:15-20 The Lord Jesus was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God.

Today's scriptures are bracketed by the words "beginning" and "conclusion". Today's first reading is from the beginning of Acts, today's Gospel from the conclusion of Mark. So too at his ascension, Jesus concludes one way of being present to his disciples, and begins another way of being present with us and all generations. In Acts, Jesus promises to be present always through the gift of the Holy Spirit. Ephesians shows that Spirit preserving the community's unity of faith through a diversity of gifts. The Gospel comforts us with the reminder that Jesus continues to work with us, and challenges us to recognize the signs of his continued presence.

OC Corner Scheduled this week is the Junior High Awards program on Monday at 8:40am in St. Landry Church; High School Awards program (grades 9-11) on Tuesday at 8:40am in church; and Pre-school Awards on Friday at 8:30am in the gym. Congratulations to the 7th graders who are receiving State Recognition from the Duke University Talent Search due to their outstanding A.C.T. scores at this early stage: Thomas Artall, Elizabeth Duplechain, Luke Guidry, Madeleine Hansen, Sarah Joubert and Kristen Vidrine.

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.

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.

Memorial Donation St. Landry Church received a monetary donation from the Altar Society in memory of: Lillian Guillory & Sarah Jarrell

ALTAR SOCIETY Group V..... Betty Leleux Week of May 26, 2012 Group VI Norma Hargroder Week of June 3, 2012

Saturday, May 19. 8:00 am Msgr. Melancon 4:00 pm Father Brady Ray Thibodeaux; Jeanette Lalonde; James E. Martin; Hal Guillory; M/M Earl Darby Sr. and Jr. Sunday, May 20. 8:00 am Father Brady Youle & Therese Fontenot; Martin J. St. Amand; Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Charles R. and Gerry P. Doucet; John & Dona Clary & Brian Dendy (Deployed); Russell Carrier; Thomas Huckaby and Donald Pefferkorn Sr.; Lillian Guillory; Stacey Armand 10:00 am Father Brady Wilfred, Annette, Richard and Marion Smith; M/M Lee Martin; Margaret V. Martin; Sal Diesi Sr.; Frank Miller; Joyce Ortego; Sarah Jarrell; Everson Poirier; Special Intention 5:00 p.m. Msgr. Melancon St. Landry Church Parishioners; Maria Grace Soileau; Harold Savoy Monday, May 21. 12:05 pm Father Brady Maryina Courvelle (DA) Tuesday, May 22. 12:05 pm Msgr. Melancon Morgan Adams; Sarah Jarrell; Miles Connor (DA) Wednesday, May 23. 12:05 pm Father Brady Amy Soileau Thursday, May 24. 12:05 pm Msgr. Melancon Marie Grace Soileau (DA) Friday, May 25. 12:05 pm Father Brady Allen Hudspeth Sr.; Van, Edward, and Allen Jr.; El Speyrer (DA) & Agnelia Munsey Saturday, May 26. 8:00 am Father Brady 4:00 pm Father Brady Ray Thibodeaux; Sal Diesi Sr.; Loretta W. & A.H. Hargroder Jr.; Clyde Pitre (BD); Jeanette Lalonde; James E. Martin; Marcy Lee Thibodeaux (BD); Velma & Patsy Gail Boss; Hal Guillory; Ronnie Ardoin (DA) Sunday, May 27. 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); Russell Carriere, Thomas Huckaby and Donald Pefferkorn Sr. 10:00 am Father Brady Wilfred, Annette, Richard and Marian Smith; M/M Lee Martin; Margaret V. Martin; Joyce Ortego; J. Y. Sr. & Nita Bordelon; Ezra & Velma (BD) Martin and Denise Hull; Marie V. Titard; Sarah Jarrell; Special Intention 5:00 p.m. Msgr. Melancon St. Landry Church Parishioners; 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 Second Offertory Collection Today Second Offertory Collection Week of 27 May 2012 Opelousas Catholic Foundation Fund

OFFERTORY COLLECTION Your Stewardship To God Regular Collection\$6,498.82 Maintenance & Repair\$580.00 Needy\$280.00 Opelousas Catholic Foundation.....\$35.00 Bishop's Services Appeal\$10.00 Steubenville South.....\$909.40 TOTAL\$8,313.22 Thank you for your generosity!

REMINDERS OF THE WEEK Sunday, May 20 10:00am First Mass for Fr. Lawrence McClure 11:00am Parish Picnic Monday, May 21 8:40am OC Jr. High Awards Tuesday, May 22 8:40am OC High School Awards Wednesday, May 23 5:15pm Come Lord Jesus 6:00pm Altar Society Social Friday, May 25 Msgr Melancon's 49th Ordination Anniversary

Eucharistic Marriage Program The Eucharistic Marriage Program will be held on Tuesday, May 22 @ 7pm in St. Pius X Church in Lafayette. The program is a conversation on the beautiful but demanding sacramental vision for marriage that Catholics live, for the salvation of the world. Dr. Robert Fontana, D. Min., the presenter, Director of Catholic Life Ministries and Work on Your Marriage in Washington State. He and his wife, Lori, have been in a Eucharistic Marriage since 1978. Couples and individuals of all ages are invited to attend. For more information, contact Ashton Mouton at 237-5130 or www.evangelization@stpiuschurch.org

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Weekend Retreats for Women: May 31-June 3; June 28-July 1; Sept. 13-16; Oct. 11-14. 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.

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. 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.

One Day Bible Study St. Pius X is offering a one day bible study, "A Quick Journey Through the Bible" on Saturday, May 26 from 8am to 3pm. The Study focuses on 14 books of the Bible—12 Old Testament books and 2 New Testament books—focusing on the story of Salvation History. A donation of \$30 is requested to cover the study packet and lunch. Please call the church office, 232-4656, to register.