

The Pastor's Corner

What a beautiful day it was last week for our parish picnic. It was great to see so many come out and enjoy the Church grounds and each other's company. Much work went into putting everything together, I want to thank all who helped set up, cook, and clean up. Particularly, I want to thank Dirk and Dee Boudreaux for heading up the organization of the picnic and our office staff and maintenance staff who put in extra hours to help things run smoothly. Finally, several local businesses and organizations helped us by providing equipment and food, and we sincerely appreciate their generosity. They are:
 Sheriff Bobby J. Guidroz
 Tony Chachere's
 Greg Doucet
 Evangeline Downs
 Lafond Ardoin Funeral Home
 Knights of Columbus - St. Landry Council
 St. Landry Church Altar Society
 Catholic Daughters of America - St. Landry Court
 B&D Marble and Granite
 Kane Hebert and Fun Jumps Unlimited
 As we conclude the Easter Season this weekend with the celebration of Pentecost, let us be sure to cooperate with the Grace of the Holy Spirit to worship God ever more fervently in service to Him and our neighbor all throughout this coming year!

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:**

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

50th JUBILEE

You are cordially invited to the
 50th Anniversary Celebration
 of the

Ordination to the Priesthood of
Rev. Austin Leger
 Sunday, June 3, 2012
 Mass at 2:00pm

St. Anthony of Padua Church
 Reception to follow at the
 Msgr. Jeanmard Parish Hall
 250 N. 3rd Street, Eunice, LA

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

May 27, 2012

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Reading I Acts 2:1-11
 As on Sinai, the Lord descends in fire and wind.

Psalm 104 "Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth."

Reading II 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13
 The Spirit calls the baptized to ministry for the common good.

Gospel: John 20: 19-23
 On the first day of the week, the risen Christ imparts the Holy Spirit.

Today's Pentecost story recalls God's mighty deeds in ages past. At the Tower of Babel, the creation of many languages divided the human race. On Pentecost, the division of languages remains, but the Holy Spirit enables the apostles' proclamation of one faith to be understood by all. On Sinai, God's law was revealed amid fire and lightning. On Pentecost, tongues of fire enable the apostles to proclaim Jesus' new law of love. Paul too proclaims that the Spirit, present among us, bestows the community's rich variety of gifts, yet preserves us in unity of faith and love. In the Gospel, Jesus himself renews and completes our Easter joy, breathing upon us the gift of the Holy Spirit, who brings us peace, guides us to all truth, and sends us forth to share these gifts with others.

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

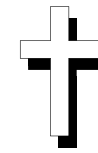
Come honor the Blessed Mother during May and pray the rosary for world peace and an end to abortion. All parishioners are invited to join the Catholic Daughters in prayer at the Grotto behind St. Landry Church every Monday in May at 5:30pm. Bring your lawn chair or a towel to sit on.

Evangelization

Every time we talk about spreading the good will and knowledge of our Christian faith, we have to know that God is smiling because that is His wish; that we use the gifts of Faith, Hope and Charity that He has blessed us with. As most of you already know, every 1st Saturday, we as missionaries with the support of our pastor, Fr. Brady of St. Landry Catholic Church spend 2 hours spreading God's love in our neighborhoods. Please consider joining us as we fulfill God's will and also the recommendation of our beloved Bishop, Michael Jarrell.

God bless you,
 Deacon Sammy Diesi

MASS INTENTIONS AND CELEBRANT



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); James Austin Perkins Jr. (BD)

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.; Stacey Armand

10:00 am Father Brady

Wilfred, Annette, Richard and Marian Smith; M/M Lee Martin; Margaret V. Martin; Joyce Ortego; J. Y. Sr. & Nita Borden; Ezra & Velma (BD) Martin and Denise Hull; Marie V. Titard; Sarah Jarrell; Special Intention; James Austin Perkins Jr., Bob Chachere

5:00 p.m. Msgr. Melancon

St. Landry Church Parishioners; Harold Savoy; Stacey Armand

Monday, May 28 12:05 pm Msgr. Melancon

James (BD), Bret and Wilson Fruge; Sol Reed and Eli Speyrer

Tuesday, May 29 12:05 pm Msgr. Melancon

Amy Soileau

Wednesday, May 30 12:05 pm Father Brady

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

Thursday, May 31 12:05 pm Msgr. Melancon

Therese Fontenot (BD); Una L. Moreau; Joseph & Louise LaFond

Friday, June 1 12:05 pm Father Brady

Amy Soileau

Saturday, June 2 8:00 am Father Brady

4:00 pm Father Brady

Ray Thibodeaux; Sal Diesi Sr.; Bobbie & Julie Mouton, Steve & Ronnie Ardoin; The Rider family; Ronnie J. Vidrine; M/M Robert Going Sr.; Jeanette Lalonde; Irl White (BD); Hal Guillory

Sunday, June 3. 8:00 am Father Brady

John FaKouri, John Jr., and Jacob; Youle & Therese Fontenot; Martin J. St. Amand; Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Charles R. and Gerry P. Doucet; Eddie DeKerlegand, Olivier & DeKerlegand families

10:00 am Father Brady

Wilfred, Annette, Richard and Marian Smith; Margaret V. Martin; M/M Lee Martin; Mary Titard (BD); Joyce Ortego; Sarah Jarrell; Special Intention; Alton, Elizabeth and Louis Vernon Joubert

5:00 p.m. Father Brady

St. Landry Church Parishioners; Marie Grace Soileau

****Celebrants subject to change**

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 Fund

Second Offertory Collection

Week of 3 June 2012

St. Landry Parish Maintenance Fund

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Your Stewardship To God

Regular Collection\$6,739.64
 Maintenance & Repair\$382.00
 Needy\$1.00
 Opelousas Catholic Foundation.....\$1.00
 Bishop's Services Appeal\$434.00
 Cemetery Fund\$1.00
 TOTAL\$7,558.64

Every Gift Comes From Above.



Thank you for your generosity!

REMINDERS OF THE WEEK

Monday, May 28 Memorial Day OFFICE CLOSED
 8:00am K-5 Awards in Church
 12:05pm Mass in Church
 6:00pm Patriotic Rosary @ Monument

Wednesday, May 30 5:15pm Come Lord Jesus

Friday, June 1 7:00am First Friday Adoration

Saturday, June 2 7:45am Benediction
 8:00am Mass in Chapel

Sunday, June 3 2:00pm Fr. Leger's 50th Anniversary of Priesthood

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 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, David Huckaby, Agnes Kidder, Brittany LeBlanc, George LeBlanc & Family, Olivia Lanclous, Dottie Lavergne, Olivia LeBlanc, Mike Luellwlyn, 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 Sebastien, 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, Tara Winder, 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 Lanclous; Andre Ledoux; Danny Pitre; Trevor Reilly; Zach Reilly; Joshua Thomasse; 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.

PATRIOTIC ROSARY

Our Heroes Will Not Be Forgotten

All powerful God, we pray for your continued guidance and blessings on all who serve and have served our country in the military.

God, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us.
 Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need.

Congratulations to the Confirmands

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| Kyle Bordelon | Katherine Bouchereau | Brennan Buller |
| Grant Carrier | Caroline Cosgrove | Alan Jude Courville, Jr. |
| Hannah Dakin | David Michael Dennis | Grant Doucet |
| Aaron Duplechain | Devin Elter | Ellen Fontenot |
| Rebekah Hebert | Michael Hooks | Dionne James |
| Jacob Joubert | Adam LeBlanc | Kylie Miller |
| Tanner Myers | Francisco Nguyen | Blaine Smith |
| Sydney Smithy | Claire Sterns | Brandon Verette |
| Lane Christian Williams | | |

The Confirmation proofs are now available at Don & Jan's Studio on N. Market St. Call 948-66096 for office hours.

OC Corner

Congratulations to those recognized at the Athletic Awards Ceremony and especially Ben Finchum, Viking of the Year, Male Scholastic Athlete and All-State Academic; and N'Kendra Kimble, Lady Viking of the Year, Female Scholastic Athlete, and All-State Academic!

The elementary awards program for K-5th grade is set for Monday at 8:00am in St. Landry Church.
 May everyone have a blessed summer!

SANCTUARY LIGHT
 CHURCHTherese Fontenot
 CHAPEL.....Velma Doucet Martin

ALTAR SOCIETY
Group VI Norma Hargroder Week of June 3, 2012
Group VII..... Gwen Fruge Week of June 10, 2012