

**The Pastor's Corner**

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, commonly referred to as Corpus Christi. In this solemnity, we celebrate the continuing gift God gives to us in the Eucharist, the gift that feeds us and strengthens us spiritually to cooperate with His grace to live a Christian life. In years past, behavior in our churches generally reflected the reverence we should have when in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Just a few short years ago, people were more properly attired, were quiet, and were focused on the fact that they were in the presence of God when entering a Catholic Church. This reverence was also an act of good manners in that those praying were not disturbed or distracted in their prayers. Reverent behavior is a reminder to us of the serious and solemn call each of us has to live a life in Christ, meaning that we are led by the Holy Spirit to imitate Jesus Incarnate in all that we say and do. This weekend, as we celebrate Corpus Christi, let us reflect on our behavior in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament and if we need, to adjust our behavior to properly honor the presence of God in the Eucharist. 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 June**

**General: Christ, Present in the Eucharist:** That believers may recognize in the Eucharist the living presence of the Risen One who accompanies them in daily life.

**Mission: European Christians:** That Christians in Europe may rediscover their true identity and participate with greater enthusiasm in the proclamation of the Gospel.

**Parish Advisory Board**

Nominations for the Parish Advisory Board (commonly referred to as the Parish Council) closed recently. Two positions on the Advisory Board were open for nominations. One nomination was received for Kenneth Moreau, who has been serving on the board. The other opening was previously filled by Deacon Candidate Dwayne Joubert, who will be ordained to the diaconate in August and will be a member of the board ex officio. In light of this, there is no need for elections this year to fill the vacancies. Kenneth Moreau will be appointed to continue to serve on the board, and Dirk Boudreaux has agreed to serve on the board in the second opening. We thank Kenneth and Dirk for their willingness to serve our parish, and we also thank all on the board who have served over the past year. They have been a great help to me in giving advice and ideas for our parish.

Fr. Brady

**Prayer for Our Country's Election**

O Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Mercy, at this most critical time, we entrust the United States of America to your loving care. Most Holy Mother, we beg you to reclaim this land for the glory of your Son. Overwhelmed with the burden of the sins of our nation, we cry to you from the depths of our hearts and seek refuge in your motherly protection. Look down with mercy upon us and touch the hearts of our people. Open our minds to the great worth of human life and to the responsibilities that accompany human freedom. Free us from the falsehoods that lead to the evil of abortion and threaten the sanctity of family life.

Grant our country the wisdom to proclaim that God's law is the foundation on which this nation was founded, and that He alone is the True Source of our cherished rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. O Merciful Mother, give us the courage to reject the culture of death and the strength to build a new Culture of Life.

Amen

**READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING**

**June 10, 2012**

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**Reading I Exodus 24:3-8**  
"This is the blood of the covenant that the Lord has made with you."

**Psalm 116** "I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord."

**Reading II Hebrews 9:11-15**  
The blood of Christ will cleanse our consciences.

**Gospel: Mark 14:12-16, 22-26**  
This is my body. This is my blood of the covenant.

As in our own Liturgy of the Word, today's first reading pictures Moses proclaiming God's word and the people affirming their acceptance of that word. Then, as if foreshadowing the Eucharist, Moses sprinkles the assembly with sacrificial blood. In the second reading from the Letter to the Hebrews, the sacrificial blood does correspond to our Eucharist, for Jesus offers his own blood for our redemption. It is this sacrifice that Jesus instituted sacramentally at the Last Supper and offered on the altar of the cross, the sacrifice and supper we partake of at every Eucharist.

**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.

**Let the Games Begin!**

That might be a good slogan for the Olympics, but not for a marriage! The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend shows couples how to be straightforward and honest in their communication, thus building a foundation for the kind of trust and love every marriage deserves.

The next available WWME weekend is July 27-29 at the Bishop Tracy Center in Baton Rouge. Call (800) 586-5469 or 225-752-5084. For more information go to www.wwme.org OR register on-line at www.wwme-nogl.com

**Faith and Form Art and Decorative Art**

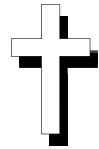
This exhibition consists of religious artifacts from a variety of Catholic Churches in Acadiana as well as a few artworks from the Museum's permanent collection. Participating churches and lenders include: St. Peter of New Iberia; St. Joseph of Iota; Sacred Heart of Baldwin; Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist of Lafayette; Holy Ghost of Opelousas; Our Mother of Mercy Josephite of Rayne; Our Mother of Mercy Josephite of Church Point; Holy Cross of Lafayette; St. Basil of Duson and Faye Drobnic of Lafayette.

The exhibition has been in development for over two years and is a partnership between the Hilliard Museum and the UL Lafayette Public History program. The exhibition runs through September 1 and VIP passes are available in St. Landry Church office.

**Confirmation Registration**

We are currently taking registration for the 2013 Confirmation class. Please come to the church office to register.

**MASS INTENTIONS AND CELEBRANT**



**Saturday, June 9** ..... 8:00 am **Msgr. Melancon**  
Thomas Artall (BD)

4:00 pm **Father Brady**  
Ray Thibodeaux; Jeanette Lalonde; James E. Martin; Hal Guillory; Gerdie Sebastien; Ronnie & Jenny Janise

**Sunday, June 10** ..... 8:00 am **Msgr. Melancon**  
Youle & Therese Fontenot; Loretta W. (BD) and A.H. Hargroder Jr.; Martin J. St. Amand; Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Oliver & Dully Fruge; Clement Carriere and family; Kathleen & Mary Cryer and Russell Carriere; John & Dona Clary and Brian Dendy (Deployed), Raymond Nolan (DA)

10:00 am ..... **Father Brady**  
Wilfred, Annette, Richard and Marian Smith; Margaret V. Martin; Sal Diesi Sr.; Joyce Ortego; J. Y. Sr. and Nita Bordelon; M/M Ezra Martin and Denise Hull; Sarah Jarrell; Special Intentions; Bessie & Glynn Durio (WA); M/M Alton Soileau and Sonny

5:00 p.m. .... **Father Brady**  
St. Landry Church Parishioners

**Monday, June 11** ..... 12:05 pm **Father Brady**  
Amy Soileau; Clem and Estelle (DA) Hebert

**Tuesday, June 12** ..... 12:05 pm **Msgr. Melancon**

**Wednesday, June 13** ..... 12:05 pm **Father Brady**  
Allen Hudspeth Sr., Van, Edward and Allen Jr.

**Thursday, June 14** ..... 12:05 pm **Msgr. Melancon**  
Frank Miller (DA)

**Friday, June 15** ..... 12:05 pm **Father Brady**  
Special Intention

**Saturday, June 16** ..... 8:00 am **Msgr. Melancon**

4:00 pm **Msgr. Melancon**  
Ray Thibodeaux; Sal Diesi Sr.; Lois Harmon; Jeanette Lalonde; Louis & Regina Burleigh (WA); Hal Guillory; James and Callie Palmer; Joe Bono and Percy Trahan, Francis Wilson Jr. (DA)

**Sunday, June 17** ..... 8:00 am **Father Brady**  
M/M John FaKouri, John Jr., and Jacob; Youle and Therese Fontenot; Loretta W. and A. H. Hargroder Jr.; Martin J. St. Amand; Kaitlin L. Miller (BD); Arthur and Eva Fontenot; Wayne Dupre, Frank Greco and Ervin Thibodeaux; Beedy and Hazel Herpin; James E. Martin; Willard Andrepont and Alvin Marks; A.B. Courvelle Sr. and A. B. Courvelle Jr.; Walfred LeBlanc Sr. and Walfred LeBlanc Jr.; Earl, Larry and Stacey Armand; John & Dona Clary and Brian Dendy (Deployed), Raymond Nolan

10:00 am ..... **Father Brady**  
Wilfred, Annette, Richard and Marian Smith; Margaret V. Martin; Daniel and Louise Lagrange; Frank Miller; Joyce Ortego; J.Y. Sr. and Nita Bordelon; M/M Ezra Martin and Denise Hull; Irl White; Kossuth Doucet Family; Conrad O. Martin Family; Ernie and Steven (BD) McKinney; Lawrence, Lilly, Mickey and Joyce Hollier; Joseph and Louise LaFond & Dr. Henry and Juliette Kaufman; Sarah Jarrell; Everson Poirier; Special Intentions; Clement Ned; Paul Johnson

5:00 p.m. .... **Father Brady**  
St. Landry Church Parishioners; Charles Montgomery; Marie Grace Soileau; Allen Hudspeth Sr., Van, Edward & Allen Jr.; Richard and Jeffrey Miller & Cleve J. Mott

**\*\*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 June 17**  
**Opelousas Catholic Foundation**

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

**Your Stewardship To God**

Regular Collection .....	\$7,559.07
Maintenance & Repair .....	\$2,392.50
Endowment.....	\$400.00
Needy .....	\$190.00
Opelousas Catholic Foundation.....	\$1.00
Bishops Services Appeal .....	\$10.00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$10,552.57</b>

*Every Gift Comes From Above.*



**Thank you for your generosity!**

**REMINDERS OF THE WEEK**

<b>Sunday, June 10</b>	<b>11:00am</b>	<b>Blessing for Deacon and Mrs. Miller on their 60th wedding anniversary</b>
<b>Monday, June 11</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Rosary @ Monument</b>
<b>Tuesday, June 12</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Cemetery Tour Comm. Meeting</b>
<b>Thursday, June 14</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>KC Meeting</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, 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, Duane Dupre, Glenn Durio, Shirley Emonet, Tristen Estes, Bernel Fontenot, Linda and Terry Fontenot, Craig S. Guillory, Ted Guillory Jr., Wilma Guillory, Maggie Halphen, Angela Hargroder, Larry Hargroder, Joy Harms, Lillian Hooks, Margie Hebert, David Huckaby, Agnes Kidder, Michael Labbe, Brittany LeBlanc, George LeBlanc & Family, Olivia Lanclos, Dottie Lavergne, Olivia LeBlanc, Mike Luellwlyn, Theresa Mallet, Dale Martin, Georgie Meche & family, Mitch Mequet, Gloria Miller, Laura Miller, Romaine Miller, Brandy Monde, 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, 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 Lanclos; Andre Ledoux; Danny Pitre; Trevor Reilly; Zach Reilly; Joshua Thomassee

Please call the office (942-6552) for your names.  
**All Powerful God, we pray to add names and blessings on all who serve our country in the military.**

**Returned to Christ through Death**

**Amy Matte Marks & Emily Bergeron**

**Lord, grant that we may hold dear the memory of your servant, never bitter for what we have lost nor in regret of the past, but always in hope of the eternal kingdom where you will bring us together again. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. AMEN**

**OC Corner**

In the recent Junior High Awards program, 8th grade students receiving top honors included Adam Bernard, "Highest Average"; Aaron Whipp, "Junior Viking Award", and Louie LaBruyere, "Lt. Father Verbis Lafleur Memorial Scholarship". Congratulations!

The community is invited to the June 23rd "Band Bash Benefit for Meghan Briley". Meghan is a 9th grade OC student who is undergoing treatment at St. Jude's. The benefit begins at 10am on the OC Campus and features a cook-off, auction and live music. Advance tickets are available at CIS (5th floor OGHS).

God bless you for your prayers and support!!

**Around the Diocese**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:**

A day of recollection on the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Saturday, July 21 from 9am to 3pm at Our Lady of Sorrows Retreat Center in St. Martinville. There will be two talks by Fr. Champagne in the morning, followed by Mass at noon. After lunch a panel will speak on the importance, change, and practical helps in praying before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Opportunity for confession and Adoration will be available. The day is free and no registration is necessary. Bring a brown bag lunch. For more information call 337-394-6550.

**Recently Celebrated Marriage Vows**

**Kevin and Christina Prather Belton II**

May the love and trust you enjoy, grow evermore in your lives.

**SANCTUARY LIGHT**  
CHURCH.....JoAnne Guidroz  
CHAPEL .....Michael Labbe

**ALTAR SOCIETY**  
**Group I**..... Lois Joubert Week of June 17, 2012  
**Group II** ..... Pap Roy Week of June 23, 2012