

MASS INTENTIONS AND CELEBRANT



Saturday, June 16 8:00 am Msgr. Melancon

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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); Raymond Nolan; Eli Speyrer and Sol Reed

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); Lloyd Arnaud and Hilary Dupre; Mayance Dupre; Clayton & Eula Soileau

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; Sheldon D. LeDoux; Louis LeJeune; Murphy LeDoux, Paul Damereau

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; Harold Savoy

Monday, June 18 12:05 pm Father Brady

Ella and Marie Celeste "Co" Bailey

Tuesday, June 19 12:05 pm Msgr. Melancon

Wednesday, June 20 12:05 pm Father Brady

Katherine Reed (DA) and Eli Speyrer (BD)

Thursday, June 21 12:05 pm Msgr. Melancon

Perrault-Edwards families

Friday, June 22 12:05 pm Father Brady

Saturday, June 23 8:00 am Msgr. Melancon

4:00 pm Msgr. Melancon

Ray Thibodeaux; Sal Diesi Sr.; Loretta W. and A. H. Hargroder Jr.; Jeanette Lalonde; Fruge, Rozas and Joubert families; Velma and Patty Gail Boss; Hal Guillory Raymond Nolan

Sunday, June 24. 8:00 am Msgr. Melancon

Youle & Therese Fontenot; Martin J. St. Amand; Arthur & Eva Fontenot; John & Dona Clary and Brian Dendy (Deployed), J.C. and Clay (DA) Billeudeau

10:00 am Msgr. Melancon

Wilfred, Annette, Richard and Marian Smith; Joyce Ortego; M/M Ezra Martin and Denise Hull; Special Intention; Sarah Jarrell

5:00 p.m. Father Brady

St. Landry Church Parishioners; Allen Hudspeth Sr., Van, Edward and Allen Jr.; Earl, Larry, and Stacey Armand; 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

Second Offertory Collection Today

Opelousas Catholic Foundation

Second Offertory Collection

Week of June 24

Holy Father Peter's Pence

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Your Stewardship To God

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Rows include Regular Collection (\$6,544.37), Maintenance & Repair (\$371.00), Endowment (\$400.00), Needy (\$30.00), Bishops Services Appeal (\$471.00), Cemetery Fund (\$1.00), and TOTAL (\$7,417.37).

Every Gift Comes From Above.



Thank you for your generosity!

Retrouvaille of Acadiana

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue...or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about the August program on the 24th and 26th, call 1-800-470-2230 or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

June 17, 2012

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Reading I Ezekiel 17:22-24

I have lifted high the lowly tree.

Psalm 92 "Lord, it is good to give thanks to you."

Reading II 2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Whether we are at home or away, we aspire to please the Lord.

Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

It is the smallest of all seeds, and becomes the largest of plants.

On each Sunday in Ordinary Time, the first reading from the Old Testament has been chosen to give us a deeper understanding of the Gospel. Today, Ezekiel sees God lifting up the lowly tree and making the withered tree bloom. So in the gospel, Jesus encourages us with the promise that, as fragile seeds grow into an abundant harvest, and the tiny mustard seed into a hearty plant, so the kingdom of God will grow from small beginnings to an instrument of salvation for all. Our experience of God's trustworthiness thus far, says Saint Paul, should make us a people of undaunted courage and unshakeable faith.

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 straight-forward 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; 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.

The Pastor's Corner

This weekend we celebrate the feast of our patron saint, St. Landry. We should be aware of our great patron and the example of faith he has left to us. We should pray through his intercession for the spiritual growth and maturity of our community

It is important to note that there were actually four St. Landrys: (1) Saint-Bishop Landry of Sées (c.405 – 480), in the Basse-Normandie region of France; (2) Saint Landry of (Soignies) Belgium also known as Saint Landry of Metz (c. 622 – 700); (3) Saint Landry of Savoy, (1012 – 1050) was a Benedictine monk of Novalise in Savoy; and (4) Saint Landry, Bishop of Paris, also known as St. Landry the Confessor. Our church in Opelousas is named after this fourth St. Landry.

In 650, during the reign of Clovis II, Saint Landry succeeded Audobertus as Bishop of Paris. During the famine of 650-51, Saint Landry sold all of his personal possessions, as well as some of the furniture and sacred vessels of the church, to feed the poor. In 651, Saint Landry, Bishop of Paris, founded a hospital, dedicated to St. Christopher, near the Cathedral of Notre Dame (which hospital later developed into the Hôtel-Dieu de Paris). This hospital is still in operation today.

Saint Landry built the original church of St. Germain l'Auxerrois, which became the parish of the kings of France. Saint Landry served as Bishop of Paris until his death, which occurred in 661. He was buried in the Church of Saint-Germain l'Auxerrois in Paris, and today you can see his statue and frescos painted in St. Landry's Chapel at Saint-Germain l'Auxerrois.

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.

A Father's Blessing

Father, I thank you for the gift of my family for whom I now pray and upon whom I now ask you to shower your blessings. With St. Joseph as my guide, may I always be ready to spend my life for them.

Bless my wife whom you have given to me as my spouse, sharing in your wondrous work of creation. May I see her as my equal and treat her with the love of Christ for his Church. May Mary be her guide and help her to find your peace and your grace.

Bless my children with your life and presence. May the example of your son be the foundation upon which their lives are built, that the Gospel may always be their hope and support.

I ask you, Father, to protect and bless my family. Watch over it so that in the strength of your love its members may enjoy prosperity, possess the gift of your peace and, as the Church alive in this home, always bear witness to your glory in the world. Amen.

Charlene Richard Mass

The 53rd Annual Mass for Charlene Richard will be held in Richard at St. Edwards Catholic Church, on August 10th at 6pm.

Fr. Mike Shea, Director of the Charlene Sarnelli Orphanage in Thailand will be the celebrant for the Mass.

Sanctuary Light Church Chapel. Includes images of candles and text: CHURCH.....Katherine Reed, CHAPEL.....All Fathers, living and deceased

ALTAR SOCIETY

Group II Pap Roy Week of June 23, 2012

Group III..... Becky Reed Week of June 30, 2012

Prayer Intentions

Ashley Allemond, Clifford and Jane Ardoin, John Aucoin, Gervis "BB" Babin, Dennis Bahr, Anna Lee Beadle, Roberta Bernard, Steve and Paula Bienvenue, Sky Bihm, 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, Ruby Gautreaux, Craig S. Guillory, Ray 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 Lanolos, 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, Betty Pitre, 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, Carl Villery, 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 Lanolos; Andre Ledoux; Danny Pitre; Trevor Reilly; Zach Reilly; Joshua Thomassee

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.

OC Corner

Congratulations to the graduates awarded by the local Knights of Columbus Councils with Catholic Youth Leadership Awards; Ryan Hackett, Jasmine Berzas, Ryan Letulle, Amber Deville and Ben Finchum. The Rev. Jules Jeanmard Fourth Degree KC Medallion was presented to Ben Hargroder.

The community is invited to the June 23rd Band Bash Benefit for Meghan Briley, a 9th grade OC student who is undergoing treatment at St. Jude's. It begins at 10am on the OC campus and features a cook-off, auction and live music by seven bands. Advance tickets are available at CIS (5th floor OGHs). God bless you for your prayers and support! Happy Father's Day to all!

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.

Camp Brave Hearts

Hospice of Acadiana is holding its annual Camp Brave Hearts on Aug. 2-3 from 9am to 3pm for children who are faced with the challenges of grief. Call 232-1234 by July 13 to register.

Recently Celebrated Marriage Vows

David and Lauren FitzGerald Underwood

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