



MASS INTENTIONS AND CELEBRANT

Saturday, July 7 8:00 am Msgr. Melancon Steve Bienvenu

4:00 pm Msgr. Melancon Ray Thibodeaux; Sal Diesi Sr.; Bobbie & Julie Mouton; Steve & Ronnie Ardoin and the Rider family; Ronnie J. Vidrine; Frank Greco (DA); M/M Robert Going Sr.; Jeanette Lalonde; James E. Martin; Family of Artibus and Alice hibodeaux; Raymond Nolan; Lois Harmon

Sunday, July 8 8:00 am Msgr. Melancon Youle & Therese Fontenot; Martin J. St. Amand; Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Willard Andrepont, Alvin and Gertrude A. Marks; Amar, Maryina and A. B. Courville Sr.; Souls In Purgatory; John & Dona Clary and Brian Dendy (Deployed)

10:00 am Msgr. Melancon Wilfred, Annette, Richard and Marian Smith; Frank Miller; Joyce Ortego; Special Intentions; Sarah Jarrell; Scotty Speyrer and Steve Bienvenu; M/M Lee Martin; Jonathan (Jon) Martin; In Thanksgiving to St. Lucy, M/M Ezra Martin and Denise Hull, Irl White, M/M Kossuth Doucet

5:00 p.m. Msgr. Melancon St. Landry Church Parishioners; Earl, Larry and Stacey Armand; Harold Savoy; Maggie Williams (BD)

Monday, July 9 12:05 pm Msgr. Melancon Steve Bienvenu

Tuesday, July 10 12:05 pm Father Leger Allen Hudspeth Sr., Van, Edward and Allen Jr.

Wednesday, July 11 12:05 pm Msgr. Melancon

Thursday, July 12 12:05 pm Father Leger Una L. Moreau; Clayton & Eula (DA) and Mayance Dupre

Friday, July 13 12:05 pm Father Leger Alphonse and Martha (DA) Clary; Rose Marve Bienvenu (DA)

Saturday, July 14 8:00 am Msgr. Melancon

4:00 pm Father Leger Ray Thibodeaux; Sal Diesi Sr.; Noemie F. Greco (DA); Jeanette Lalonde; Sam & Helen Guillory; Family of M/M Mentor Richard; Walfred LeBlanc Sr. and Walfred LeBlanc Jr.; LaFond-Kaufman family; Raymond Nolan, Ezra (DA) & Velma Martin and Denise Hull

Sunday, July 15 8:00 am Father Leger Youle & Theresa Fontenot; Martin J. St. Amand; Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Eddie DeKerlegand and Olivier & DeKerlegand families; Earl, Larry & Stacey Armand; John & Dona Clary and Brian Dendy (Deployed)

10:00 am Father Leger Wilfred, Annette, Richard and Marian Smith; Daniel & Louise Lagrange; Ruby F. Pitre (DA); Joyce Ortego; J. Y. & Nita Bordelon; Ernie & Steven McKinney; Lawrence, Lilly, Mickey and Joyce Hollier; Special Intentions; Sarah Jarrell; M/M Lee Martin; Jonathan (Jon) Martin

5:00 p.m. Msgr. Melancon St. Landry Church Parishioners; Charles Montgomery; 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

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Prayer Intentions

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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 Thomasse; Hunter Zerangue. 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

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.

First Communion and Confirmation Registration

We are currently taking registration for the 2013 First Communion and Confirmation classes. Please come to the church office to register.

BENEFIT DINNER FOR IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

A Benefit Dinner will be held on Friday, July 27th at 7:00 p.m. This will be a dressy affair beginning with a cocktail hour. Wine will be served with the meal but there will be a cash bar for those who prefer beer. The dinner tickets will be sold for \$50 per person and must be bought in advance, since seating is limited. This will be held at the Wolff Banquet and Reception Hall on Main Street, thanks to Mr. Fruge who is providing this facility free of charge. Visiting chefs will also be included in this affair. You can buy tickets from Ardoin's Grocery & Market or from Ethel Landreneau (826-7337). You and friends or family can purchase and reserve a table of 8; otherwise it will be open seating. Make this a fun night and remember you will be helping with the rebuilding of Immaculate Conception.

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.

Retrouaille of Acadiana

REDISCOVER YOUR MARRIAGE: Retrouaille simply means 'rediscovery'. The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. 10's of 1000's headed for divorce has successfully saved their marriages by attending. Retrouaille is not a spiritual retreat; not a sensitivity group; not a seminar' not a social gathering. For confidential information about or to register for the Retrouaille of Acadiana August program, call 1-800-470-2230. The August dates are 24-26, 2012. You may also visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com .

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING July 8, 2012

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Reading I Ezekiel 2:2-5 They are a rebellious house but shall know that a prophet has been among them.

Psalm 123 "Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy."

Reading II 2 Corinthians 12:7-10 I will boast in my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell in me.

Gospel: Mark 6:1-6 A prophet is not without honor except in his native place.

In last week's Gospel, two people Jesus had never met came to him in faith and so received the healing they sought. Today Jesus' own hometown neighbors lack faith, so Jesus is unable to perform mighty deeds. But even our weaknesses, Paul says, must not diminish our faith or discourage us from trusting that God's grace will see us through.

In today's Gospel, Mark speaks of Jesus' "brothers" and "his sisters." The Church has always understood these designations in the Old Testament sense of "close relatives," never as other children of Mary, whom the Church's unchanging faith believes to be the "ever Virgin" Mother of God.

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.

ROSARIES

The rosary is being prayed weekly, led by Ms. Denise Doucet, a parishioner, at the following places:

Monday Heritage Manor 9:00am Thursday New Life Center 7:00pm

Please join Ms. Doucet and the residents whenever you are able.

The Pastor's Corner

This weekend, we welcome Fr. Peter, representing the Diocese of Kitui, Kenya for our annual mission weekend. Our mission weekend is intended to remind us of how blessed we are in our society with material goods, and that as a Universal Church we are all connected with our brothers and sisters throughout the world. We also are given an opportunity to support a local church financially, a church that through no fault of its own is located in an area that is not as blessed with the peace and prosperity that we are. Fr. Peter will be here this weekend and during the week, so I hope you are able to welcome him and also hear and respond generously to his message and request for help. In this regard, the second offertory next weekend will be to support Fr. Peter's mission.

On another note, this weekend and next I will be out on vacation. Please keep me in your prayers for safe travel, and know that you will remain in mine.

Take care and 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 July

General: Work Security: That everyone may have work in safe and secure conditions.

Mission: Christian Volunteers: That Christian volunteers in mission territories may witness to the love of Christ.

Life In The Spirit Seminar

A one day seminar renewing God's love, salvation and the gifts and power of the Holy Spirit. There will be laying of hands for the "baptism" or "renewal" of the Holy Spirit; great evangelization tool which strengthens participants in personal relationships with the Lord; zeal for participation in the life of the Church, and strengthens desire to reach out to others with the gospel message. It is strongly recommended by popes and bishops, especially to those with a desire for more in their faith.

To be held Saturday, July 20th at the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Office, 2006 W. Pinhook Rd., Lafayette from 9am to 6pm. There is no registration fee. Please bring a brown bag lunch. Drinks will be provided.

Word of Life

For her part, the Church in the United States is called, in season and out of season, to proclaim a Gospel which not only proposed unchanging moral truths but proposes them precisely as the key to human happiness and social prospering. To the extent that some current cultural trends contain elements that would curtail the proclamation of these truths, whether constricting it within the limits of a merely scientific rationality, or suppressing it in the name of political power or majority rule, they represent a threat not just to Christian faith, but also to humanity itself and to the deepest truth about our being and ultimate vocation, our relationship to God.

Pope Benedict XVI, "To the Bishops of the United States of America on their 'ad limina' Visit", Jan. 19, 2012

Happy Birthday Father John!

On Saturday, July 14, 2012, the LA Orphan Train Society will hold its annual gathering for members and descendants. The gathering will take place from 1pm to 5pm at the LA Orphan Train Museum located at La Vieux Village. Special recognition will be of Father John Engberink's 157th birthday.

Father John was born on July 14, 1855 in Holland. He is best known in this area for his building of the present St. Landry Catholic Church and being responsible for bringing the New York Orphans to the Opelousas area. He is buried at the foot of the altar in St. Landry Catholic Church.

Sanctuary Light Church... Ezra Martin Chapel... Vocations

Altar Society Group V... Betty LeLeux Week of July 14, 2012 Group VI ... Norma Hargroder Week of July 21, 2012

Reminders of the Week Sunday, July 8 FR. BRADY - HAPPY 6th Anniversary of your Ordination of Holy Orders!!! Monday, July 9 6:00pm Rosary at Monument