

**The Pastor's Corner**

As we've just passed the middle of summer and have settled into our summer routines, it is good to note that although we are not celebrating a specific liturgical season, we should continue to try to practice the disciplines we adopted during those seasons (Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter). One thing that has changed at St. Landry is the number of Confessions being heard, both daily and on weekends. The number has steadily increased even during the summer, and I want to commend you for that, as repentance is the beginning of allowing Christ to more deeply permeate our lives.

During Advent and Lent, we focus on preparing for great celebrations by going to Confession, as is evidenced by the even higher number of Confessions during those seasons and the large number of people who participate in our city-wide penance services. In commending those who regularly go to Confession ("regularly" meaning every month or so), I also want to invite those who go to Confession less regularly (maybe once or twice a year) to become more regular in the reception of this beautiful sacrament. In the sacrament, we are not condemned for our sins, but rather we are freed from our sins, and God gives us the Grace to overcome our sins and live in union with Him. What a beautiful gift, one that I hope you are able to take advantage of this summer!

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**

Blessed Pope John Paul II discussed radical secularism almost two decades ago when he visited Baltimore and stated, "The challenge facing you, dear friends, is to increase people's awareness of the importance for society of religious freedom; to defend that freedom against those who would take religion out of the public domain and establish secularism as America's official faith...And it is vitally necessary, for the very survival of the American experience, to transmit to the next generation the precious legacy of religious freedom and the convictions which sustain it."

Archbishop William E. Lori's Address: Let Freedom Ring," May 24, 2012

**A Day of Reflection for Women**

A day retreat hosted by Lyn Holley Doucet and Robin Hebert will be presented on Tuesday, July 31 from 8:30am--3:00pm. This will be held at Our Lady of the Oaks Retreat House in Grand Coteau for a fee of \$25.00. For more information, please call 662-5410.

**READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING**

July 15, 2012

**Mass Page 227 in Missalette**

**Reading I Amos 7: 12-15**

Go, prophesy to my people.

**Psalms 85** "Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation."

**Reading II Ephesians 1: 3-14**

God chose us in Christ, before the foundation of the world.

**Gospel: Mark 6: 7-13**

He began to send them out.

To prepare us for today's Gospel, in which Jesus instructs his disciples before sending them out on mission, we first hear the Old Testament prophet Amos defend his own mission as God's prophet. Amos' self-defense, together with Jesus' instructions, should remind us that, by virtue of our baptism and confirmation, we too are sent out into the world to bear witness. The message we are to share with others, says Saint Paul in today's second reading, is forgiveness of sins through Christ's blood, and through adoption into God's family, a share in God's grace here and God's glory hereafter.

**Evangelization**

This past Saturday our Outreach ministry group, though small, did knock on doors as we do every first Saturday of the month and the results were wonderful. There is no doubt that God is alive and well. To see the work of the Holy Spirit in our community is truly a blessing. The fruits of our efforts are not always visible, at least not immediately but for some mysterious reason, the Outreach ministry, as always, does experience God's consolation through the joy of those visited.

Please consider joining us at least once on the first Saturday of the month and let God touch your heart with the smiles and happiness of those in need of God's love.

May God bless you, , Deacon Sammy Diesi

**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](http://www.wwme.org) OR register on-line at [www.wwme-nogl.com](http://www.wwme-nogl.com)

**Retrouvaille of Acadiana**

**A Lifeline for Marriage:**

Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery.

For confidential information about or to register for the Retrouvaille of Acadiana August program, call 1-800-470-2230. The August dates are 24-26, 2012. You may also visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)

**ROSARIES**

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

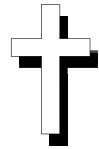
**Monday Heritage Manor 9:00am**  
**Thursday New Life Center 7:00pm**

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

**Donation**

St. Landry Catholic Church recently received a donation to the Endowment Fund in memory of Morgan Adams and Sarah Jarrell.

**MASS INTENTIONS AND CELEBRANT**



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) and Velma Martin & Denise Hull; Clara P. Elder

**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; Clara P. Elder

**5:00 p.m. . . . . Msgr. Melancon**

St. Landry Church Parishioners; Charles Montgomery; Harold Savoy

**Monday, July 16 . . . . . 12:05 pm Father Leger**

Christian M. Miller (BD); Clara P. Elder

**Tuesday, July 17 . . . . . 12:05 pm Msgr. Melancon**

Rebecca C. Fournet (BD); Clara P. Elder

**Wednesday, July 18 . . . . . 12:05 pm Father Leger**

Bernard Joubert; Clara P. Elder

**Thursday, July 19 . . . . . 12:05 pm Msgr. Melancon**

Clara P. Elder

**Friday, July 20 . . . . . 12:05 pm Father Leger**

Sal & Iris Diesi (WA); Lois Harmon; Clara P. Elder

**Saturday, July 21 . . . . . 8:00 am Father Leger**

Allen Hudspeth Sr., Van, Edward and Allen Jr.; Clara P. Elder

**4:00 pm Msgr. Melancon**

Ray Thibodeaux; Jeanette Lalonde; James E. Martin; Raymond Nolan; Lois Harmon; Fr. Danny Digal (BD); Clara P. Elder

**Sunday, July 22 . . . . . 8:00 am Father Brady**

Youle & Therese Fontenot; Martin J. St. Amand; Arthur & Eva Fontenot; John & Dona Clary and Brian Dendy (Deployed); Larry Armand (BD)

**10:00 am . . . . . Father Brady**

Wilfred, Annette, Richard and Marian Smith; Sal Diesi Sr.; Una L. Moreau; Joyce Ortego; Sarah Jarrell; M/M Lee Martin; Jonathan (Jon) Martin; Frances Fontenot; Ron Dupuis (BD); M/M Ezra Martin & Denise Hull; Clara P. Elder

**5:00 p.m. . . . . Father Brady**

St. Landry Church Parishioners; Harold Savoy; 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**

Kitui Mission in Kenya

**No Second Offertory Collection**

Week of July 22

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

**Your Stewardship To God**

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|--------------------------------|------------|
| Regular Collection .....       | \$5,996.89 |
| Maintenance & Repair .....     | \$309.62   |
| Needy .....                    | \$211.00   |
| Catholic Communications .....  | \$1,479.70 |
| Endowment Fund.....            | \$50.00    |
| Opelousas Catholic School..... | \$1.00     |
| Peter's Pence .....            | \$1.00     |
| Cemetery Fund .....            | \$1.00     |
| TOTAL .....                    | \$8,050.21 |

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**REMINDERS OF THE WEEK**

**Monday, July 16 6:00pm Rosary at Monument**  
**Wednesday, July 18 5:15pm Come, Lord Jesus**

**Relics of Blessed Mother Theresa**

Our Lady Queen of Angels has been chosen to receive artifacts and relics of Blessed Mother Theresa of Calcutta. The items arrived on Monday, July 9 and will remain at OLQA's church through Sunday, July 15. At the 10:30am Mass on the 15th, some of the Sisters will be present with special relics of Mother Theresa.

**Prayer Intentions**

Ashley Allemond; Clifford and Jane Ardoin; John Aucoin; Gervis :BB" Babin; Dennis Bahr; Anna Lee Beadle; Roberta Bernard; Jane Bertrand, Steve & Paula Bienvenu; Sky Bihm; Gerard Boudreaux; Leanna Briley; Meghan Briley; Wilbur Briley; Vanessa Brown; Holly Burleigh; Bob Chachere; Brandon Castille; Nelson "Shorty" Castille; Raylyn Chapman; Shelton Daigle; Lou D'Avy; Glenn Derington; Becky Diesi; Harley Doucet; Olivia Doucet; Lane W. Dugas; Vickie Duplechain; Duane Dupre; Shirley Emonet; Tristen Estes; Bernel Fontenot; Linda & Terry Fontenot; Ruby Gautreaux; Ray Guillory; Ted Guillory Jr.; Wilma Guillory; Angela Hargroder; Larry Hargroder; Joy Harms; Lillian Hooks; Margie Hebert; David Huckaby; Marshall Huckaby; Edval Jannise; Agnes Kidder; Patsy T. Kirkpatrick; Michael Labbe; Brittany LeBlanc; George LeBlanc and family; Olivia Lanclos; Dottie Lavergne; Olivia LeBlanc; Theresa Mallet; Dale Martin; Georgie Meche and Family; Mitch Mequet; 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; 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; James Touchet; 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.**

**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; 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.

**THANK YOU**

A special "Thank You" to the owners of Ortego Oil for their donation to St. Landry Catholic Church in honor and in memory of their parents Elvin and Ena Ortego.

**SANCTUARY LIGHT**  
CHURCH .....Souls in Purgatory  
CHAPEL .....Family of Alyssa Guillory

**ALTAR SOCIETY**  
**Group VI** ..... Norma Hargroder Week of July 21, 2012  
**Group VII** ..... Gwen Fruge Week of July 28, 2012