



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 28 8:00 am 4:00 pm
Ray Thibodeaux; Sal Diesi Sr.; Loretta and A.H. Hargroder Jr.; Jeanette Lalonde; James E. Martin; Velma & Patsy Gail Boss; Raymond Nelam; Hal Guillory; Clara P. Elder
Sunday, July 29 8:00 am
Youle & Therese Fontenot; Martin J. St. Amand; Arthur & Eva Fontenot; John (BD) & Dona Clary and Brian Dendy (Deployed)
10:00 am
Wilfred, Annette, Richard and Marian Smith; Frank Miller; Joyce Ortego; Nita and J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; J. Y. & Novella F. Reed (WA); Sarah Jarrell; M/M Lee Martin; Jonathan (Jon) Martin; Margaret V. Martin; Clara P. Elder; Yvonne Fontenot Pellerin & Emmitt Fontenot
5:00 p.m.
St. Landry Church Parishioners; Harold Savoy; Marie Grace Soileau
Monday, July 30 12:05 pm
LaFond-Kaufman family; Clara P. Elder
Tuesday, July 31 12:05 pm
Clara P. Elder
Wednesday, August 1 12:05 pm
Clara P. Elder; Alma Bernard (BD)
Thursday, August 2 12:05 pm
Clara P. Elder
Friday, August 3 12:05 pm
Ernie (DA) and Steven McKinney; Lawrence, Lilly, Mickey and Joyce Hollier; Clara P. Elder
Saturday, August 4 8:00 am 4:00 pm
Aaron Courvelle (BD)
Ray & Nancy Thibodeaux (WA); Sal Diesi Sr.; Bobby & Julie Mouton, Steve & Ronnie Ardoin; and the Rider family; Ronnie J. Vidrine; M/M Robert Going Sr.; Jeanette Lalonde; James E. Martin; Walter Baillio (BD); Lois Harmon; Hal Guillory (DA); Clara P. Elder; Yvonne Fontenot Pellerin & Emmitt Fontenot
Sunday, August 5 8:00 am
M/M John FaKouri, John Jr., and Jacob; Youle & Therese Fontenot; Martin J. St. Amand; Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Evelyn (DA) & Lloyd (DA) Arnaud and Carolyn D. Arnaud (BD)
10:00 am
Wilfred, Annette, Richard and Marian Smith; Joyce Ortego; M/M Alton Soileau and Sonny; M/M Ezra Martin and Denise Hull (DA); M/M Kossuth Doucet; M/M Conrad O. Martin; M/M Lee Martin; Jonathan (Jon) Martin; Margaret V. Martin; Clara P. Elder
5:00 p.m.
St. Landry Church Parishioners; Harold Savoy

The Pastor's Corner

A note of thanks to all who supported the Kitui, Kenya mission which we learned about from Fr. Peter when he visited us earlier this month. The generous support from our parish was appropriate and certainly life-giving to our brothers and sisters in Kenya who, through no fault of their own, were born into material poverty that we cannot even imagine. Again, a note of thanks on behalf of Fr. Peter for the kind support that was received on his behalf.

This weekend, in our Gospel readings, we will begin to work through what we Catholics call "The Bread of Life Discourse," namely chapter 6 of John's Gospel. We will continue to work through The Bread of Life Discourse throughout August. This is a most important scripture passage for us as Catholics to know and to understand, as it relates to what we believe about the Eucharist. In this discourse, Jesus himself tells us the nature of the Eucharist, and this is why Catholics believe what we believe about the Eucharist. During the month of August, it is a good time for us to renew our faith in the Eucharist, and to obtain a deeper understanding of its importance in our lives.

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.

Word of Life

Most importantly of all, we call upon the Catholic faithful, and all people of faith, throughout our country to join us in prayer and penance for our leaders and for the complete protection of our First Freedom—religious liberty—which is not only protected in the laws and customs of our great nation, but rooted in the teachings of our great Tradition. Prayer is the ultimate source of our strength—for without God, we can do nothing; but with God, all things are possible.

United for Religious Freedom: A statement of the Administrative Committee of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, March 14, 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.

Evangelization

It is hard to believe that it has been a month since we last went out knocking on doors for Outreach. As always, we seem thru the Holy Spirit to touch the lives of those visited. Most are Catholic but all welcome us even though they may be of another faith or maybe no faith at all. What is truly amazing is how the Holy Spirit guides us in what we say and do when visiting His children. Please consider joining us for another faith filled Saturday on August 4th as we not only get to know each other but get to introduce Jesus to those in our neighborhoods. As always we ask for your prayers and support for this wonderful mission. May God bless you, Deacon Sammy Diesi

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

July 29, 2012

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Reading I 2 Kings 4:42-44 They shall eat and there shall be some left over.
Psalm 145 "The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs."
Reading II Ephesians 4:1-6 One body, one Lord, one faith, one baptism.
Gospel: John 6:1-15 He distributed as much as they wanted to those who were reclining.

On the Sundays of Ordinary Time, the first reading from the Old Testament prepares us to hear the Gospel. Today Elisha, one of Israel's greatest prophets, feeds one hundred people with twenty loaves. But in the Gospel, Jesus far surpasses Elisha, feeding five thousand with only five loaves. Through this story, John prepares us for a month of Sundays on which Jesus will reveal himself to be the bread of life and teach us about his gift of the Eucharist. Although Paul does not mention the Eucharist in today's second reading, he does list the qualities expected of disciples who want to be worthy to share the bread of life.

Retrouvaille of Acadiana

Marriage Saving—the Weekend Phase

During the weekend phase of Retrouvaille a series of presentations are given by a team of three couples and a priest. The team presents a technique of communication that enables you to take a good look at most areas of your relationship. After each presentation you have time in the privacy of your own room to discuss the previous presentation.

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.

Diocesan Blood Drive

The Diocese of Lafayette in collaboration with Our Lady of Lourdes Blood Donor Center will be conducting a diocesan-wide blood drive from 10:00am to 2:00pm on Tuesday, July 31.

The blood drive will be held at the Immaculata Center, 1408 Carmel Dr. in Lafayette.

The public is invited and encouraged to give the gift of life. All donors will receive a free t-shirt and will be entered into a drawing for a Caribbean cruise for two.

If you have questions call 261-5526.

ATTENTION

Family and friends of Doris Boudreau Hudspeth are invited to attend the 12:05pm mass on Monday, July 30 2012, to pray for and remember her.

Please come a few minutes before mass time and enter through the main doors to sign the registry and receive a memorial prayer card.

Health and Wellness Day

Louisiana Urgent Care and St. Landry Parish Government would like to invite you to join us in promoting healthy life styles in the community. As a member of the community, we would like to donate our services.

You will be able to take advantage of FREE health screening, and medical information. Some screenings will be blood pressure checks, glucose/diabetic screenings with free glucometers to those individuals that are diabetic and/or those individuals with elevated glucose levels.

This event will be held at the Delta Grand on S. Market St. on Saturday, August 4 from 10:00am until 2:00pm.

Snacks, music, free sports physicals and door prizes provided. If you need further information, please call Wanda G. Callier LPN at 948-6331.

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 August 5 St. Landry Church Maintenance Fund

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Your Stewardship To God
Regular Collection\$6,755.92
Maintenance & Repair\$325.00
Endowment Fund.....\$400.00
Bishop's Services Appeal\$21.00
Poor\$245.00
Catholic Communications\$7.00
TOTAL\$7,353.92

Every Gift Comes From Above.



Thank you for your generosity!

REMINDERS OF THE WEEK

Monday, July 30 6:00pm Rosary at Monument
Wednesday, Aug. 1 5:15pm Come, Lord Jesus
Friday, Aug. 3 7:00am 1st. Friday Adoration
Saturday, Aug. 4 7:45am Benediction
8:00am 1st. Saturday Mass

Returned to Christ through Death

St. Landry Church Parishioners offer prayers and sincere condolences to the families of:

JoAnn Elter LaVergne; Dorothy Franques Bordelon Doris Boudreau Hudspeth

Lord, grant that we may hold dear the memory of your servant, never bitter for what we have lost not 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.

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; Joseph Galhtier; 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; Gerald Kidder; Patsy T. Kirkpatrick; Michael Labbe; Brittany LeBlanc; George LeBlanc and family; Olivia Lanclos; Dottie Lavergne; Olivia LeBlanc; Mike Lewallen; 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; Betty Pitre; Ricky Pousson; Butch 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; James Touchet; Brandy Willingham; Nicky 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 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.

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.

PRAYER FOR HURRICANE SEASON

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed your order and returned to its former quietude. You are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control; the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land and spread chaos and disaster.

During this hurricane season we turn to you, O loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with the passing of time. O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our Beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son in our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your divine Son to reach heavenly Jerusalem where a stormless eternity awaits us. Amen

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Maurice Schexnayder, Bishop of Lafayette in Louisiana

Recently Celebrated Marriage Vows

Corey James & Brittany Ann Bihm Hardy

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

SANCTUARY LIGHT CHURCH.....Special Intention CHAPEL.....Special Intention

ALTAR SOCIETY Group I..... Lois Joubert Week of August 4, 2012 Group II..... Pap Roy Week of August 11, 2012