

The Pastor's Corner

We mark the end of the Bishop's Service Appeal this month. I want to thank all of you who have supported the appeal. The Bishop's Service Appeal helps to fund diocesan services that we, as a parish, cannot afford as an individual parish. However, together as a diocese, we are able to do things individual parishes cannot do alone. Besides helping the poor among us, the appeal supports efforts for the ongoing support of diocesan works. One example is the education and support of our seminarians. St. Landry is blessed to have two seminarians studying for the priesthood, John Miller and Ben Pitre. Please pray for both of these men as they discern the priesthood. St. Landry could not afford to pay for their formation and education, but with the help and resources of the other parishes in the diocese, they will be supported in their discernment and, if ordained, serve parishes throughout the diocese, including ours, for years to come.

As of now, we are a little bit short of our goal for the appeal. If you have made a pledge in the appeal, please mail your pledge to the diocese or deposit your pledge envelopes in any offertory at Mass. If you have not been able to contribute, please consider this most worthy cause which benefits us as a parish and all those, especially the poor and vulnerable, who are in need of help.

Fr. James Brady

Pope Benedict's Intentions for August

General: That prisoners may be treated with justice and respect for their human dignity.

Mission: That young people, called to follow Christ, may be willing to proclaim and bear witness to the Gospel to the ends of the earth.

REMINDER FOR CHILDREN

Children, don't forget to get your bulletins from Fr. Brady after Mass.

The Great Adventure Bible Study

This fall 2012, Holy Cross Church in Lafayette, will be offering three different studies from the Great Adventure Bible Study.

Don Berkowicz will be facilitating a Great Adventure 24 week study on the Book of Acts in the Grace Meeting Room, administration Building A on Tuesdays, beginning August 14, 2012 from 9:30am—11:30am.

Don will also be facilitating another Great Adventure 24 week study of the Gospel of Matthew in the Grace Meeting Room, administration Building A, on Wednesdays, 9:30am—11:30am, beginning August 15, 2012.

Debra will facilitate a 24 week Great Adventure study of the Gospel of Matthew on Wednesdays in the Wisdom Meeting Room, Building D, from 6:30pm—8:30pm, beginning September 5, 2012.

Maureen Lorentz will facilitate a 24 week Great Adventure Bible Timeline on Thursday evenings, 6:30pm—8:30pm in the Wisdom Meeting Room building D beginning on September 6, 2012.

Please call the Holy Cross office at 337-984-9636 or Adult Faith Formation 337-654-9671 to register for the sessions.

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

August 5, 2012

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Reading I Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

Psalm 78: 3-4, 23-25, 54

Reading II Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

Gospel: John 6:24-35

Seated before their television sets, Christians are exposed to a variety of views concerning respect for human life, the use of violence, involvement in the affairs of other nations, and so forth. To be sure, not many issues are black and white, but when the smoke has cleared, Christians are challenged to respond with their votes, their letters, their words, and their actions. What is ultimately at stake is the acceptance or rejection of particular values. Today's readings powerfully remind us that believers choose God's values system.

**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.

Pilgrimage to Canada

Join Father Mark P. LeDoux, Pastor of St. Peter's in Carencro, on a 5 day pilgrimage to Canada.

The trip begins with departure from St. Peter's on Thursday, October 18th, 2012 returning to St. Peter's on Monday, October 22nd. The pilgrimage includes round trip transportation by air and bus, 4 nights' accommodations, 10 meals with taxes, tips and insurance for the duration.

In Montreal we will make a pilgrimage to the St. Joseph Oratory, the Shrine of St. Andre Besette, the Basilica of Notre Dame, St. Patrick's, and have time for a casual stroll through Montreal as well as an overnight trip to Cap de la Madeleine. In route to Quebec City, take a scenic tour of the Sanctuarie, Sainte Anne de Beaupre, and beautiful Mt. Morency Falls. While in Quebec City we will celebrate Mass at Cathedrale Notre-Dame de Quebec and enjoy Artist Alley and shops.

For more information and prices, contact Ethel Bordelon at 896-8616.

Save the Date

Coming in October, Women of the Eucharist Retreat at Our Lady of Sorrows Retreat Center in St. Martinville.

Do you hunger for the Eucharist? Are you wanting to make your Masses more meaningful? Do you want to grow in your appreciation of this great sacrament?

If the answer to any of these questions is "YES!", then it might be the right time for you to consider making a retreat, one that focuses on the splendor and power of this great sacrament.

Members of the Community of Jesus Crucified are conducting a Eucharistic retreat for women that will challenge you, while in silence, to engage the mysteries occurring at each celebration of the Eucharist. During the retreat you will have quiet time to pray, opportunities to celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation, Mass, adoration of the Eucharist and free time to stroll through the beautiful Retreat Center grounds.

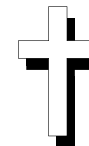
Because the Community wants to place no obstacles in the way of those who truly want to make a retreat, the retreats are conducted free of charge. Call 337-453-2385 to register.

ALTAR SOCIETY

Group II..... Pap Roy Week of August 11, 2012

Group III..... Becky Reed Week of August 18, 2012

MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday, August 4 8:00 am
Aaron Courvelle (BD)

4:00 pm
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; Venice Gartenik; J.A. Perkins Jr.; Rosalie & Frank Pepitone

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); Johnny & Dona Clary and Brian Dendy (Deployed)

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; Sarah Jarrell; Linda C. Ozenne

5:00 p.m.
St. Landry Church Parishioners; Harold Savoy; Helen B. Richard; Theresa Mallet

Monday, August 6 12:05 pm

Olivier and Dully Fruge; Clara P. Elder

Tuesday, August 7 12:05 pm

Doris B. Hudspeth; Clara P. Elder

Wednesday, August 8 12:05 pm

Frank & Marguerite Miller (WA); Clara P. Elder

Thursday, August 9 12:05 pm

Clara P. Elder

Friday, August 10 12:05 pm

Clara P. Elder; Mayance Dupre (DA)

Saturday, August 11 8:00 am

4:00 pm

Jeanette Lalonde; Hal Guillory; Clara P. Elder; Rosalie & Frank Pepitone

Sunday, August 12 8:00 am
Youle & Therese Fontenot; Martin J. St. Amand; Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Willard Andrepont, and Alvin & Gertrude A. Marks; Amar, Maryina and A.B. Courvelle Sr.; Souls in Purgatory; Walfred LeBlanc Sr. (DA) and Walfred LeBlanc Jr.; Eddie DeKerlegand, Olivier and DeKerlegand families; Johnny & Dona Clary and Brian Dendy (Deployed)

10:00 am
Wilfred, Annette, Richard and Marian Smith; Sal Diesi Sr.; Daniel & Louise Lagrange; Margaret V. Martin; Joyce Ortego; M/M Lee Martin; Jonathan (Jon) Martin; J. Y. Sr. and Nita Bordelon' M/M Ezra Martin & Denise Hull; Clara P. Elder; Irl White; Yvonne Fontenot Pellerin & Emmitt Fontenot; Linda C. Ozenne

5:00 p.m.
St. Landry Church Parishioners; Charles Montgomery; Harold Savoy; Marie Grace Soileau

Confessions, Saturdays 2:30-3:30 p.m.
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Monday through Friday

Second Offertory Collection Today
St. Landry Church Maintenance Fund

No Second Offertory Collection
Week of August 12

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Your Stewardship To God
Regular Collection\$8,599.78
Maintenance & Repair\$255.00
Endowment Fund.....\$400.00
Poor\$205.00
Opelousas Catholic Foundation.....\$1,012.35
TOTAL\$10,472.35

Every Gift Comes From Above.



Thank you for your generosity!

REMINDERS OF THE WEEK

Monday, Aug. 6 6:00pm Rosary at Monument
Wednesday, Aug. 8 5:15pm Come, Lord Jesus
Thursday, Aug. 9 5:30pm Cemetery Tour Committee Meeting
Saturday, Aug. 11 8:00am Mass in Valentin Chapel

Returned to Christ through Death

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

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; Lou Vidrine; 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 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.

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

Charlene Richard Mass

The 53rd Annual Mass for Christian 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
CHURCHDenise Hull
CHAPEL ..Deceased Parishioners of St. Landry Church

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