



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 11 8:00 am

4:00 pm
Jeanette Lalonde; Hal Guillory; Clara P. Elder; Frank & Rosalie G. Pepitone; George G. Dunn; Walter Messa Sr., James Herber

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. Courville 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); Joey Prather

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; Sarah Jarrell; Gerald K. Doucet (DA); Mike & Brett Sebastien; Chris Vidrine & Marion Sebastian, J.C. Sebastien

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

Monday, August 13 12:05 pm

Clara P. Elder

Tuesday, August 14 12:05 pm

Clara P. Elder

5:30 p.m.
Helen B. Richard; Theresa Mallet; Lloyd Ardoin Sr.

Wednesday, August 15 8:40 am

Sarah Jarrell

12:05 p.m.
Una L. Moreau; Bessie Durio; M/M Lee Martin; Jonathan "Jon" Martin; Clara P. Elder; Anita B. Collins (BD); Ann H. Sanders (BD)

5:30 p.m.
Evelyn, Lloyd and Carolyn D. Arnaud; Helen B. Richard; Theresa Mallet; Linda C. Ozenne; Doris B. Hudspeth

Thursday, August 16 12:05 pm

Clara P. Elder; Mayance Dupre

Friday, August 17 12:05 pm

Clara P. Elder

Confessions, Saturdays 2:30-3:30 p.m.

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Monday through Friday

No Second Offertory Collection Today

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Week of August 19

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Your Stewardship To God

Regular Collection	\$7,854.35
Maintenance & Repair	\$2,385.05
Poor	\$216.50
Opelousas Catholic Foundation.....	\$7.00
Bishop's Services Appeal	\$4.00
TOTAL	\$10,466.90

Every Gift Comes From Above.



Thank you for your generosity!

REMINDERS OF THE WEEK

Monday, Aug. 13	8:30am	OC Teachers Retreat
	6:00pm	Rosary at Monument
Wednesday, Aug. 14	5:15pm	Come, Lord Jesus
	5:30pm	Anticipated Mass for the Feast of the Assumption
Thursday, Aug. 15	Feast of the Assumption	OFFICE CLOSED
	8:40am	School Mass
	12:05pm	Noon Mass
	5:30pm	Evening Mass
Saturday, Aug. 18	8:00am	Mass in Valentin Chapel
	10:00am	Deaconate Ordination of Dwayne Joubert
Sunday, Aug. 19	11:00am	Reception for Deacon Joubert at OC Cafeteria

Returned to Christ through Death

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

Lloyd J. Ardoin, Sr.; Wanda Lorraine Dupuis; James "Jim" Guillory

O Lord, grant to those who have died the joy of your presence, and us who are living, the happiness of knowing this.

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

August 12, 2012

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Reading I 1 Kings 19:4-8
Strengthened by that food, Elijah walked to the mountain of God.

Psalm 34 "Taste and see the goodness of the Lord."

Reading II Ephesians 4:30—5:2
Walk in love, just like Christ.

Gospel: John 6:41-51
I am the living bread that came down from heaven.

Today's Gospel continues Jesus' month-long "Bread of Life" teaching. As the Prophet Elijah, in today's first reading, found strength for his long, dangerous journey in the food God sent him, so we, on our life-long, challenging journey to God's Kingdom, find strength in "The living bread from heaven," Jesus' flesh for the life of the world." Writing to the Ephesians, Paul reminds us that sharing Christ's sacrificial gift together requires us to be as compassionate and forgiving toward one another as God, in Christ, is to us.

Retrouvaille of Acadiana Marriage Saving—the Weekend Phase

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? 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

RCIA-Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you considering becoming Catholic? Are you a Catholic interested in being confirmed? Are you a confirmed Catholic who is ready to explore your faith? Each year men and women embark on an exploration of the Catholic Faith. Some are deciding if they are called into the Catholic Church; others have been Catholic all their lives and are now interested in discovering what this really means.

Parishioners are encouraged to invite non-Catholic friends, who may have expressed an interest in joining the Catholic Church, to register for the RCIA program.

Classes here at St. Landry Church will begin on September 4th at 6:30pm in Valentin Hall (located behind the church). Classes will be held on Tuesdays, weekly through February, 2013.

For more information, call Deacon John W. Miller at 337-942-2911

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.

The Pastor's Corner

Next weekend, we celebrate a wonderful event for the parish, the ordination of Deacon Dwayne Joubert. Deacon Joubert's ordination comes after 5 years of formal discernment, prayer, studies and commitment to the diaconate program. Our parish has been blessed with many fine deacons throughout her history, and Deacon Joubert will join this wonderful group of men who have received this Sacred Order and who serve our Universal Church, our diocese, and our church parish. They bring Christ to each one of us in their example of commitment and service. We are confident that his ministry will be fruitful, and we pray that God will give success to the work of his hands.

Deacon Joubert will be ordained at 10am next Saturday, August 18th, at St. John's Cathedral in Lafayette. All are welcome to attend, but expect a crowded church! (and a crowded parking lot, so if you plan to attend, come early!). Deacon Joubert has graciously agreed to preach at all of our weekend masses next weekend. Following Sunday mass at 10am, August 19, our parish will celebrate his ordination with a reception in the Opelousas Catholic cafeteria. All are invited, so please make plans to come to the reception for our celebration, and to congratulate Deacon Joubert and his family, especially his wife, Mary, his daughter, Sarah, and his parents, Bernard and Lois.

Thank you Deacon Joubert for your willingness to serve Christ and His Church!

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.

Important Reminder

This Wednesday, August 15, is the Feast of the Assumption and a **Holy Day of Obligation!**

There will be an anticipated Mass on Tuesday at 5:30pm. On Wednesday, the school mass is at 8:40am; the 12:05pm mass and a 5:30pm mass.

Diaconate Ordination of Mr. Dwayne Joubert

On Saturday, August 18, 2012, Mr. Dwayne Joubert will be ordained deacon by Bishop Michael Jarrell at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in Lafayette, La.

On Saturday afternoon and at all Masses on Sunday, Deacon Joubert will be addressing the congregation.

Deacon Joubert will celebrate his ordination with a reception after the 10:00am Mass at the Opelousas Catholic Cafeteria. All are invited to attend.

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 Sanctuaire, Sainte Anne de Beupre, 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.

ALTAR SOCIETY

Group III Becky Reed Week of August 18, 2012

Group IV Sarah Wagley Week of August 25, 2012

SANCTUARY LIGHT

CHURCH.....Gerald K. Doucet

CHAPEL.....A Faith-filled school year

Prayer Intentions

Ashley Allemond; Clifford and Jane Ardoin; John Aucoin; Gervis :BB" Babin; Dennis Bahr; Anna Lee Beadle; Roberta Bernard; Jane Bertrand, Steve & Paula Biennu; Sky Bihm; Gerard Boudreaux; Leanna Briley; Meghan Briley; Wilbur Briley; Vanessa Brown; Holly Burleigh; Bob Chachere; Brandon Castille; Nelson "Shorty" Castille; Raylyn Chapman; Thelma Culbertson; 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; Margie Hebert; Arista "Slim" Hollier; 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; Dale Martin; Georgie Meche and Family; Mitch Mequet; Laura Miller; Romaine Miller; Brandy Monde; Miya Norse; Lonnie and Cindy Ortego; Gil Ortego; Marty Ortego; Terri Ortego; 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; Lena Trahan; 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.