



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 18 8:00 am

4:00 pm
Sal Diesi Sr.; Lois Harmon; Jeanette Lalonde; James E. Martin; Hal Guillory; Clara P. Elder; Rosalie & Frank Pepitone; Georgiana Perry Guidry (BD); Lloyd Ardoin Sr.; M/M Lee Roy Prudhomme; Orelia Marks; Thelma Dugas; M/M Clyde Pitre; Curtis Hooks Sr., Sons and Sue; Birdie Ardoin; Meghan Briley; Ronald Burleigh

Sunday, August 19. 8:00 am
Youle & Therese Fontenot; Martin J. St. Amand; Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Helen B. Richard; Joey Prather; John & Dona Clara and Brian Dendy (Deployed); Bryan Joubert and family

10:00 am
Wilfred, Annette, Richard and Marian Smith; Joyce Ortego; Ernie (BD) and Steven McKinney; Lawrence, Lilly, Mickey and Joyce Hollier; M/M Ezra Martin & Denise Hull; 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; Jeffrey Miller (BD) & Cleve Mott (DA); Harold Savoy; Theresa Mallet; Lloyd Ardoin Sr.

Monday, August 20 12:05 pm
Cora Baillio (DA); Clara P. Elder

Tuesday, August 21 12:05 pm
Clara P. Elder

Wednesday, August 22 12:05 pm
Clara P. Elder

Thursday, August 23 12:05 pm
Clara P. Elder

Friday, August 24 12:05 pm
Clara P. Elder

Saturday, August 25 8:00 am

4:00 pm

Sal Diesi Sr.; Loretta W. & A.H. Hargroder Jr. ;Kristie (BD); Lee & Vivian Artigue; Jeanette Lalonde; James E. Martin; Velma & Patsy Gail Boss; LaFond-Kaufman family; Lois Harmon (BD); Hal Guillory; Clara P. Elder; Yvonne Fontenot Pellerin and Emmitt Fontenot; Rosalie & Frank Pepitone, Ronald Burleigh

Sunday, August 26. 8:00 am
Youle & Therese Fontenot; Martin J. St. Amand; Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Eddie DeKerlegand, Olivier and DeKerlegand families; Joey Prather; John & Dona Clara and Brian Dendy (Deployed)

10:00 am
Wilfred, Annette, Richard and Marian Smith; Frank Miller; Joyce Ortego; Nita & J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; 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; Marie Grace Soileau; Helen B. Richard; Theresa Mallet

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

No Second Offertory Collection Today
Second Offertory Collection
Week of August 26
Opelousas Catholic Foundation

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
Your Stewardship To God
Regular Collection\$10,477.86
Maintenance & Repair\$315.00
Poor\$62.00
St. Landry Church Endowment Fund.....\$170.00
TOTAL.....\$11,024.86
Every Gift Comes From Above.
Thank you for your generosity!

REMINDERS OF THE WEEK
Monday, Aug. 20 6:00 pm Rosary at Monument
Wednesday, Aug. 22 5:15pm Come, Lord Jesus
Friday, Aug. 24 9:30am OC High School Mass
Saturday, Aug. 25 8:00am Mass in Valentin Chapel

Returned to Christ through Death
St. Landry Church Parishioners offer prayers and sincere condolences to the families of:
Meghan Nicole Briley; Dotty Moory Lavergne; Pamela Rougeau; Ronald Louis Burleigh
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 19, 2012

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Reading I Proverbs 9:1-6
Come, eat of my food and drink of the wine I have mixed.

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

Reading II Ephesians 5:15-20
Understand what is the will of the Lord.

Gospel: John 6:51-58
My flesh is true food and my blood is true drink.

As Jesus continues to explain that he is our "bread of life," we reach the challenging core of his teaching and of our Catholic faith. It is not enough simply to come to Jesus, or even to believe in Jesus. Jesus declares: "Unless you eat my flesh and drink my blood, you do not have life in you." Today's Old Testament reading foreshadows Jesus' teaching, as God's wisdom prepares a feast. Paul challenges the Ephesians to be a Eucharistic people, "giving thanks always for everything," for "eucharist" means "thanksgiving."

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.

DONATIONS FOR FLAGS

Council 1173 of the Knights of Columbus is seeking donations to cover the cost of replacing the flags at the Fr. Verbis LaFleur Monument. A set of flags cost approximately \$250.00.

For more information contact Kenneth Thibodeaux at 337-942-2736.

ALTAR SOCIETY

Group IV..... Sarah Wagley Week of August 25, 2012

Group V..... Betty LeLeux Week of September 1, 2012

The Pastor's Corner

Today, we celebrate Deacon Joubert's ordination to the diaconate. We rejoice with his family, especially Mary and Sarah, Dwayne's wife and daughter, and his parents, Bernard and Lois. It's a special day we have not seen for some time, the ordination of a new cleric for our parish. Be sure to stop by the reception celebrating his ordination after the 10am mass in the Opelousas Catholic cafeteria. We hope to see more religious vocations from our parish, both women and men, for service as sisters, nuns, priests, deacons and brothers, in the coming years.

This weekend, we take the opportunity to reflect on the gift that the vocation to the diaconate has been to our parish. We remember those deacons who have served here and have passed to the next life, namely Deacon Arthur Lognion and Deacon Carlo Cannatella, and gratefully recall both the spiritual and tangible legacy they left in our parish through their service. We continue to thank God for the vocations of Deacon Miller, Deacon Diesi, and of course Deacon Joubert. May they continue to be blessed in their ministry! Finally, we thank all the families and communities from where our vocations come for providing the fertile soil in the seed God planted could grow and bloom!

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.

Diaconate Ordination of Mr. Dwayne Joubert

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

This 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.

Office of Vocations

On Wednesday, September 5 at 6:30pm, the Office of Vocations is sponsoring a vocation supper for men at Bishop Michael Jarrell's residence. The deadline to register is August 29.

Please call the office to register or Fr. Kevin Bordelon, Director of Vocations, at 337-261-5690.

It is customary that the pastor; a deacon; or a religious accompany the candidate(s) to the Vocation Supper. If the young person is under the age of 18 and is the only candidate sponsored by a priest, deacon or nun, then a parent (or other family member over the age of 18) must also attend the Vocation Supper.

A Catholic Parents Prayer

Thank you, Lord, for my children. Help me to: Share with them my faith; pray with them at meals; at bedtime and in times of need; attend church with them; receive sacraments with them; pray for and give to those in need in front of them; demonstrate your unconditional love and forgiveness to them; discipline them with love as you have disciplined me. AMEN.

SANCTUARY LIGHT

CHURCHNewly Ordained Deacons

CHAPELSpecial Intention

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; 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; 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 Lanclous; Olivia LeBlanc; Mike Lewallen; Dale Martin; Georgie Meche and Family; Mitch Mequet; Laura Miller; Romaine Miller; Brandy Monde; Julie Mouton; 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 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; Collins Thibodeaux; 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 Lanclous; 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.

OC Corner

As the new school year begins, there will be an "Open House" for parents of students in grades K-5 on Wednesday from 5:15pm—6:00pm, followed by an important PTO meeting at 6:00pm in the cafeteria. Please attend!!

Parents, families and friends are also reminded to send in the Community Coffee and Campbell's UPC labels, the GM box tops, and the Coca-Cola bottle caps and package codes collected over the summer to help Catholic education.

Thank you for supporting Unite for Opelousas on August 18th and the Kiwanis Football Jamboree on August 23rd!

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.

Diaconate Ordination

As we celebrate our own Deacon Dwayne Joubert's ordination this weekend, we are to remember in prayer those from our sister parishes here in Opelousas who will be ordained on August 25. They are Mr. Charles Richard from Holy Ghost Catholic Church; Mr. Jerry Wyble from Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church and Mr. William Pollingue from Our Lady Queen of Angels Catholic Church. Please keep these men and their families in your prayers as well as all other ordinands.