



MASS INTENTIONS

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 (BS); Hal Guillory; Clara P. Elder; Yvonne Fontenot Pellerin and Emitt 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 Clary and Brian Dendy (Deployed); Nicholas Artall

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. Ozenn

5:00 p.m. St. Landry Church Parishioners; Marie Grace Soileau; Helen B. Richard; Theresa Mallet

Monday, August 27 . . . . . 12:05 pm Wilson and Sarah G. Fruge; Clara P. Elder

Tuesday, August 28 . . . . . 12:05 pm Clara P. Elder

Wednesday, August 29 . . . . . 12:05 pm Clara P. Elder; Doris B. Hudspeth

Thursday, August 30 . . . . . 12:05 pm Eva Fontenot (BD); Clayton Titard (DA); Clara P. Elder

Friday, August 31 . . . . . 12:05 pm Una L. Moreau; Clara P. Elder

Saturday, Sept. 1 . . . . . 8:00 am Mayance & Wanda Dupre (WA)

4:00 pm Bobbie & Julie Mouton, Steve & Ronnie Ardoin, and the Rider family; Ronnie J. Vidrine; M/M Robert Going Sr.; Jeanette Lalonde; Walfred LeBlanc Sr. & Walfred LeBlanc Jr.; Clara P. Elder; Yvonne Fontenot Pellerin and Emitt Fontenot; Rosalie & Frank Pepitone

Sunday, Sept. 2 . . . . . 8:00 am M/M John FaKouri, John Jr., and Jacob; Youle and Therese-Fontenot; Martin J. St. Amand; Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Hal & Joan Guillory (WA); Joey Prather; John & Dona Clary and Brian Dendy (Deployed)

10:00 am Wilfred, Annette, Richard and Marian Smith; Sal Diesi Sr.; Frank Miller; Joyce Ortego; M/M Alton Soileau and Sonny; M/M Ezra Martin & Denise Hull; M/M Lee Martin; Jonathan (Jon) Martin; Margaret V. Martin; Clara P. Elder; Sarah Jarrell; Linda C. Ozenn

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

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OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Rows include Your Stewardship To God, Regular Collection (\$6,374.53), Maintenance & Repair (\$290.00), Poor (\$10.00), Feast of the Assumption (\$1,415.59), TOTAL (\$8,090.12)

Every Gift Comes From Above.



Thank you for your generosity!

REMINDERS OF THE WEEK

Table with 3 columns: Day, Time, Event. Rows include Monday, Aug. 27 (6:00pm Rosary at Monument), Wednesday, Aug. 29 (5:15pm Come, Lord Jesus), Thursday, Aug. 30 (5:30pm Cemetery Tour Comm.), Friday, Aug. 31 (8:40am OC Elementary Mass), Saturday, Sept. 1 (8:00am Mass in Valentin Chapel), Monday, Sept. 3 (OFFICE CLOSED for Labor Day)

Thank You Church Family

No words can express the honor, joy and appreciation for the blessing of such a wonderful gift that God has given us by belonging to such a wonderful, loving, and caring, ST.LANDRY CHURCH FAMILY.

We thank everyone involved for the love, support, and joy that were shown to all of us this weekend during our special celebration for Dwayne's ordination.

The food was absolutely delicious!! Bernard and Lois Joubert

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

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Reading I Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b We will serve the Lord, for he is our God.

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

Reading II Ephesians 5:21-32 This is a great mystery, regarding Christ and the church.

Gospel: John 6:60-69 To whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.

Today Joshua, whose name is another form of "Jesus", confronts Israel with the choice of serving or deserting God. In the Gospel, Jesus confronts his apostles with the choice of staying with him or leaving him, as many other disciples have already done.

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.

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.

The Pastor's Corner

Last weekend we celebrated the diaconate ordination of Deacon Dwayne Joubert, who along with 12 other men was ordained at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in Lafayette. This weekend, 13 more men of the diocese will be ordained deacons, three of whom are from Opelousas. Please keep these men in your prayers.

The celebration last weekend was a wonderful event for our parish. As pastor, I could see the joy among the volunteers and parishioners in celebrating the ordination, and I appreciate how so many came together to support Deacon Joubert, his family, and our parish.

Much work was done to make the day special, especially the coordination of the reception at the Opelousas Catholic cafeteria. There are too many people to individually thank who worked to make the event beautiful. However, as a parish, we want to especially thank Perry Fontenot and Opelousas Catholic for making the cafeteria available to us; The Altar Society, the Knights of Columbus and all volunteers who participated for their work in preparing/serving the food and set-up/clean-up.

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.

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.

To All Parishioners

Mary and I are truly humbled by the outpouring of love and support you have shown us upon my ordination. I am truly privileged to be serving in such a wonderful place. Many thanks to Fr. Brady; Yvonne Normand for coordinating everything; the office staff; the Altar Society; the Knights of Columbus and all of you who helped make the weekend celebration one to remember. We are eternally grateful!!

God Bless You All! Deacon Dwayne and Mary Joubert

SANCTUARY LIGHT

CHURCH.....Special Intention

CHAPEL.....Forgotten Souls in Purgatory

ALTAR SOCIETY

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

Group VI..... Norma Hargroder Week of September 8, 2012

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; 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; David Huckaby; Marshall Huckaby; Edval Jannise; Agnes Kidder; Gerald Kidder; Patsy T. Kirkpatrick; Trina Kirkpatrick; Michael Labbe; Brittany LeBlanc; George LeBlanc and family; Olivia Lanclos; 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; Marilyn Quirk; 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 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.

OC Corner

The OC school family asks for your continued prayers for Meghan Briley and Alyssa Guillory who are now special angels in Heaven. May God bless them and their families.

This Wednesday there will be an "Open House" for parents of students in grades 6-12 beginning at 6:00pm. Please attend!

OC has joined the "My Coke Rewards for Schools" program. OC asks that you send the Coke bottle caps (with codes inside) or the codes from cardboard packages (under flap) to the OC Development Office. OC will enter the codes to collect the points for school equipment. Thanks for participating!!

LABOR DAY

The office will be closed on Monday, September 3 for the Labor Day Holiday. Mass will be at 12:05pm as usual.

OUR FRENCH CONNECTION Trip to France

Fr. James Brady, along with the Religious Ramblers, is planning a great pilgrimage to France, starting April 23, 2013, for 10 days with an optional extension.

St. Landry Church and St. Landry Parish will be the inspiration for many of the Shrines and Churches that will be visited with an emphasis on the Shrine of St. Landry.

The title of this trip is "Our French Connection" and will include many of the sights we've heard and dreamed about.

A preliminary meeting will be held at Valentin Hall on September 22, 2012 after the 4pm anticipated Mass. Please join us to "just listen" or sign up.

For more info. Call Bonnie Wyble at 942-6940 or 945-2267.