



# MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, Sept. 8** ..... 8:00 am  
4:00 pm  
Sal Diesi Sr. (BD); Lois Harmon; Jeanette Lalonde; James E. Martin; James & Gwen Fruge (WA); Bret Fruge (BD); Hal Guillory; Clara P. Elder; Rosalie & Frank Pepitone  
**Sunday, Sept. 9** ..... 8:00 am  
Youle & Therese Fontenot; Martin J. St. Amand; Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Willard Andrepont, Alvin and Gertrude A. Marks; Amar, Maryina and A.B. Courville Sr.; Souls In Purgatory; Joey Prather; John & Dona Clary and Brian Dendy (Deployed)  
**10:00 am** .....  
Wilfred, Annette, Richard and Marian Smith; Daniel & Louise LaGrange; Joyce Ortego; Nita & J.Y. Bordelon Sr.; M/M Ezra Martin & Denise Hull; Irl White; M/M Lee Martin; Jonathan (Jon) Martin; Margaret V. Martin; Clara P. Elder; Yvonne Fontenot Pellerin and Emmitt Fontenot; Sarah Jarrell; Linda C. Ozenne  
**5:00 p.m.** .....  
St. Landry Church Parishioners; Marie Grace Soileau; Helen B. Richard; Theresa Mallet; Harold Savoy  
**Monday, Sept. 10** ..... 12:05 pm  
Gary M. Miller (BD); Clara P. Elder  
**Tuesday, Sept. 11** ..... 12:05 pm  
Clara P. Elder  
**Wednesday, Sept. 12** ..... 12:05 pm  
Clara P. Elder  
**Thursday, Sept. 13** ..... 12:05 pm  
Clara P. Elder; Alphonse Huckaby (DA); Sheldon D. Ledoux (DA)  
**Friday, Sept. 14** ..... 12:05 pm  
Clara P. Elder; Priscilla H. Guidroz (BD) & Family  
**Saturday, Sept. 15** ..... 8:00 am  
Gwen Chachere (BD)  
4:00 pm  
Sal Diesi Sr.; Jeanette Lalonde; Hal Guillory; Clara P. Elder; Rosalie & Frank Pepitone  
**Sunday, Sept. 16** ..... 8:00 am  
Youle & Therese Fontenot; Martin J. St. Amand; Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Eddie DeKerlegand and Olivier & DeKerlegand families; Joey Prather; John & Dona Clary and Brian Dendy (Deployed); Gwen Chachere  
**10:00 am** .....  
Wilfred, Annette, Richard and Marian Smith; Joyce Ortego; 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; Charles Montgomery (DA); Helen B. Richard; Theresa Mallet; Harold Savoy

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

**Second Offertory Collection Today**  
**Catholic University of America**  
**Second Offertory Collection**  
**Week of September 16**  
**Opelousas Catholic Foundation**

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**  
**Your Stewardship To God**  
Regular Collection .....\$7,817.00  
Maintenance & Repair .....\$2,588.41  
Poor .....\$196.00  
Opelousas Catholic Foundation.....\$7.00  
TOTAL .....\$10,608.00  
*Every Gift Comes From Above.*  
**Thank you for your generosity!**

**REMINDERS OF THE WEEK**  
**Sunday, Sept. 9** 6th yr. Anniversary of Deacon Diesi's Deaconate Ordination  
**Monday, Sept. 10** 6:00pm Rosary at Monument  
**Tuesday, Sept. 11** 6:00pm Catholic Daughters  
6:30pm RCIA  
**Wednesday, Sept. 12** 5:15pm Come, Lord Jesus  
5:15pm Altar Society  
**Thursday, Sept. 13** 7:00pm KC Meeting  
**Friday, Sept. 14** 8:40am OC All School Mass  
**Saturday, Sept. 15** 8:00am Mass in Valentin Chapel

**FAMILY FUN DAY**  
Join the parishioners of St. Peter Catholic Church in Grand Prairie for their annual Family Fun Day, on Sunday, September 30 from 9am to 2pm.  
Raffle tickets; Bingo; Bake Sale; Pony Rides; Face Painting; Fun slides; an auction; Sauce Piquant Cook-off; live Music as well as sale of Cookbooks will be available.  
\$6.00 plate lunches will also be available. Bring your own chair and leave the ice chests at home!

**The Pastor's Corner**

This weekend we recognize the 68th anniversary of the death of Lt. Fr. Joseph Verbis Lafleur. We had a beautiful memorial Mass Friday evening with Bishop Glen Provost as the main celebrant and homilist. Fr. Lafleur's life is one upon which we can model our own. His heroic death teaches us that our life on earth is short as compared to living in eternity. We should also take pride in the spiritual patronage of our parish. Fr. Lafleur began coming to St. Landry as a child and was sponsored for the seminary by Msgr. Colliard. Fr. Lafleur offered his First Mass of Thanksgiving here at St. Landry. Fr. Lafleur's life teaches us that God can make saints out of us, as He did with Fr. Lafleur, we need only let God do the work he wants to do in each and everyone of us.

*Fr. James Brady*

**Pope Benedict's Intentions for September**

**General:** That politicians may always act with honesty, integrity, and love for the truth.  
**Mission:** That Christian communities may have a growing willingness to send missionaries, priest, and lay people, along with concrete resources, to the poorest Churches.

**REMINDER FOR CHILDREN**

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

**CEMETERY TOURS 2012**

"Louisiana 200 Years" is the theme of the St. Landry Catholic Church Cemetery Tours held in Opelousas, La. The dates of the tours are October 13, 14, 20 & 21 with Saturday tours at 6, 7 & 8pm and the Sunday tours at 2 & 3pm.  
Travel back in time to a place where the voices from our past will give you a reflection of times gone by. The 90 minute tour of St. Landry Catholic Church Cemetery gives one a perspective of how our past has shaped our present and reflects into the future generations of community.  
The St. Landry Catholic Church Parish and Opelousas Little Theatre are pleased to bring this reenactment for your enjoyment of the Louisiana Bi-Centennial celebration.  
Tours are \$10per person; will be limited to groups of 20 (walking shoes); conducted hourly; are not handicapped accessible and young children under 10 years of age not suitable (safety).  
For more information call Yvonne Normand at 308-3474.

**Medical Ethics of Louisiana Right to Life**

Ryan Verret will speak at St. Pius X Catholic Church, Lafayette, LA on Tuesday, September 18 @ 7pm in the Parish Life Center.  
Mr. Verret's talk targets:  
Euthanasia, Assisted Suicide & Denial of Treatment  
Healthcare Rationing in General and within Affordable Care Act  
Wills to Live, Advanced Medical Directives and Healthcare Rights of Conscience  
Medical Discrimination against Children/Adults with Disabilities  
These areas are directly affected by any restrictions on our religious freedom.  
Mr. Verret holds an MA in Theology, emphasizing Bioethics, and an MA in Graduate Clinical Psychology. He has worked in Palliative and Hospice Care and within the Missionaries of Charity AIDS Hospice in Washington, D.C.  
He currently resides in Breaux Bridge along with his wife and two children.  
Mary Romagosa, a local Attorney and St. Pius parishioner, who has a Masters in Tax Law & specializes in Wills, Trust, and Estate and her husband, David Romagosa, who holds a Masters Degree in Financial Services with over 35 years experience, will be available to answer questions as well.  
No registration fee. For more information or questions, contact Ashton J. Mouton, Jr. 337-237-5130 or 337-296-6713.

**READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING**

**September 9, 2012**

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**Reading I** **Isaiah 35:4-7a**  
The ears of those who are deaf will be cleared; and the tongue of those who are mute will sing.  
**Psalm 146** "Praise the Lord, my soul!"  
**Reading II** **James 2:1-5**  
Did not God choose the poor to be heirs of the kingdom?  
**Gospel:** **Mark 7: 31-37**  
He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.

As always in Ordinary Time, the Old Testament reading prepares us to hear today's Gospel. Isaiah's prophetic vision of God coming to heal the people becomes a reality that Jesus fulfills by healing a man who is deaf and afflicted with a speech impediment. As the second reading from James makes clear, this healing ministry of Jesus must continue through us, his disciples, as we extend the warm, hospitable welcome of Christ-like caring and concern to all, especially to those often least welcome in our status-conscious world.

**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.  
Tuesday at 6:30pm, the adult religion class will be discussing Creation, the Angels and sin.  
For more information, call Deacon John W. Miller at 337-942-2911.

**Save the Date**

Coming in October (19-21), 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. Any amount will be appreciated.  
For more information contact Kenneth Thibodeaux at 337-942-2736.

**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; Wilbur Briley; Vanessa Brown; Holly Burleigh; Bob Chachere; Brandon Castille; Nelson "Shorty" Castille; Raylyn Chapman; Shelton Daigle; Eugene Darbonne; 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; Alphonse "Billy" Frilou; Joseph Galhtier; Ruby Gautreaux; Ted Guillory Jr.; Wilma Guillory; Angela Hargroder; Larry Hargroder; Margie Hebert; 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; Merilyn Quirk; 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; Patti Stephens; Patrick Steward Jr.; Thomas Stoute; Yola Stoute; Beverly Talbot; Collins ThibodeauxJames Touchet; Lena Trahan; Lou Vidrine; Brandy Willingham; Nicky Winder; Pat Woodson; Warren Wyble; Henry Young; 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 Thomasee; 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**

Items on this week's calendar include an important PTO meeting on Wednesday evening at 6pm in the school cafeteria. On Friday morning, there will be an all-school mass at 8:40am in St. Landry Church celebrated by Bishop Michael Jarrell.  
Students and parents are reminded about the trip to England, Ireland and Scotland in June of 2013. Students entering the 9th grade in 2013-14 and older, as well as parents and other adults are invited to sign up for the trip. Payment plans are still available. Contact John Braham at 942-5404 ext. 114 for more information.

**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.

**Thank You**

Dear Friends of the Bereaved,  
Thank you for the delicious food you provided for the wake.  
Words cannot express our gratitude for this kind deed. It was a blessing to have food provided for our family during this difficult time.  
Sincerely, The Ardoin Family

**SANCTUARY LIGHT**  
CHURCH.....In Thanksgiving for protection from Hurricane Isaac  
CHAPEL.....For the victims of Hurrican Isaac

**ALTAR SOCIETY**  
**Group VII**..... Gwen Fruge Week of September 15, 2012  
**Group I**..... Lois Joubert Week of September 22, 2012