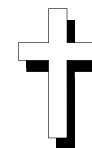


MASS INTENTIONS



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 & Theresa 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
Monday, Sept. 17 12:05 pm
Una L. Moreau; Clara P. Elder
Tuesday, Sept. 18 12:05 pm
Una L. Moreau; Bessie Durio (BD); Clara P. Elder
Wednesday, Sept. 19 12:05 pm
Una L. Moreau; Clara P. Elder
Thursday, Sept. 20 12:05 pm
Clara P. Elder
Friday, Sept. 21 12:05 pm
Nita & J.Y. Bordelon Sr. (DA); Clara P. Elder
Saturday, Sept. 22 8:00 am
Good Samaritan
4:00 pm
Sal Diesi Sr.; Loretta W. & A. H. (BD). Hargroder Jr.; Jeanette Lalonde; James E. Martin; Velma & Patsy Gail Boss; Lois Harmon; Hal Guillory; Clara P. Elder; Yvonne Fontenot Pellerin and Emitt Fontenot; Rosalie and Frank Pepitone
Sunday, Sept. 23 8:00 am
Youle & Therese Fontenot; Martin J. St. Amand; Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Helen B. Richard; Theresa Mallet; John & Dona Clary and Brian Dendy (Deployed)
10:00 am
Wilfred, Annette, Richard and Marian Smith; Frank Miller; Joyce Ortego; Nita and J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Novella F. Reed (BD); M/M Ezra Martin & Denise Hull; M/M Lee Martin; Jonathan (Jon) Martin; Clara P. Elder; Sarah Jarrell; Linda C. Ozenne
5:00 p.m.
St. Landry Church Parishioners; Marie Grace Soileau; 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
Opelousas Catholic Foundation
Second Offertory Collection
Week of September 23, 2012
Victims of Hurricane Isaac

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
Your Stewardship To God
Regular Collection .....\$8,910.44
Maintenance & Repair .....\$376.00
Poor .....\$32.00
Opelousas Catholic Foundation .....\$111.00
Endowment Fund.....\$400.00
Catholic University of America .....\$1,136.85
In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony .....\$45.00
TOTAL .....\$11,011.29
Fr. LaFleur Scholarship Fund .....\$2,341.51
Thank you for your generosity!

REMINDERS OF THE WEEK
Saturday, Sept. 15 Happy Birthday to MSGR. MELANCON
Monday, Sept. 17 6:00pm Rosary at Monument
Tuesday, Sept. 18 6:30pm RCIA
Wednesday, Sept. 19 5:15pm Come, Lord Jesus
Friday, Sept. 21 8:00am OC Elem. School Mass for Grandparents' Day
Saturday, Sept. 22 8:00am Mass in Valentin Chapel
5:00pm Informational meeting for French Connection Trip with Fr. Brady

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!

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

September 16, 2012

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- Reading I Isaiah 50:5-9a
I gave my back to those who beat me.
Psalm 116 "I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living."
Reading II James 2:14-18
Faith, if it does not have works, is dead.
Gospel: Mark 8:27-35
You are the Christ...the Son of Man must suffer greatly

In the Sunday Gospels from now until the end of October, Jesus explains what it means to be his disciple. So today, when Peter declares Jesus to be the Christ, Jesus explains that he will be the kind of Messiah Isaiah describes in today's first reading, God's servant who willingly suffers to save God's people. Only by taking up our cross and following Jesus in self-sacrificing love can we share his resurrection. In the second reading, James teaches that following Jesus should inspire us to alleviate the sufferings of others.

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.

Please Pray for Our Seminarians

Of the 39 current seminarians representing the Diocese of Lafayette, the following 3 men are from the North Region:
1) Matthew Barzare St. Anthony of Padua, Eunice
2) John Miller St. Landry, Opelousas
3) Ben Pitre St. Landry, Opelousas
Father, in your plan for our salvation you provide shepherds for your people. Fill your Church with the spirit of courage and love. Raise up worthy ministers for your altars and eager but gentle servants of the gospel. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen

The Pastor's Corner

As usual, this time of year has brought us beautiful Fall weather (at least at the time I'm writing this Pastor's Corner) and I hope you have had an opportunity to enjoy it. Also at this time of the year, I try to report to you on the state of our parish community, our vision, and our goals for this year. The report will be given next weekend and will include how we're doing as a parish regarding spirituality and our growth as a community as an instrument to bring Jesus to not only us as individuals and a church community, but also bringing Christ to our larger community through our service. A financial report will also be given. One of my goals (and promises) as your pastor is to have transparency about where we are financially and our future goals regarding finances. Overall, in my opinion, we are doing well in all aspects of parish life and are growing not only in numbers, but also in our service to God and neighbor. More details will come in the homily next week.

For now, please be aware that the financial statement will be an insert in the bulletin next week, so please pick one up on your way into church so that you are able to follow along during the homily. Many thanks to all of you for the spiritual support you give to me as your pastor, and your contributions of time, talent and treasure, without which we would not be able to do the good things that have been done over the last two years. May God bless you!

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.

Prayer Intentions

Ashley Allemond; Joshua 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; Benny 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 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; Marilyn 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 Thibodeaux;James Touchet; LenaTrahan; Lou Vidrine; Brandy Willingham; Nicky Winder; Pat Woodson; Warren Wyble; Henry Young; Mike Young; Natalia

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.

OC Corner

Grandparents' Day will be celebrated this Friday, the 21st, beginning with the 8:00am elementary mass in St. Landry Church. Following mass, grandparents/special guests will be invited to visit the children in the classrooms and enjoy refreshments.
Parents are reminded that the Open House for grades 6-12 is now set for this Wednesday from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. Homecoming festivities are nearing with the parade set for Sept. 27th and the game on the 28th. Alumni, families and friends are encouraged to join together and enjoy!!

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.

The Year of Faith and the Call to the New Evangelization

A Day of Recollection on the importance of the Journey of Faith and various ways to participate in the New Evangelization will be held on Saturday, September 29 from 9am to 3pm at Our Lady of Sorrows Retreat Center in St. Martinville.
There will 2 talks by Fr. Michael Champagne, CJC in the morning, followed by Mass at 12 noon. After lunch, a panel will speak on the importance of the journey of faith and various ways to live and participate in the New Evangelization.
Opportunity for Mass, Confession, and Adoration will be available.

SANCTUARY LIGHT
CHURCH.....For the victims of Hurricane Isaac
CHAPEL.....Forgotten souls in Purgatory

ALTAR SOCIETY
Group I..... Lois Joubert Week of September 22, 2012
Group II..... Pap Roy Week of September 29, 2012