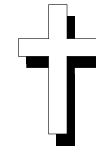


MASS INTENTIONS



The Pastor's Corner

This weekend, we will introduce the annual Bishop's Service Appeal. A message from Bishop Jarrell will be presented at all of our weekend Masses. The Bishop's Service Appeal funds services that we, as a parish, cannot afford. By pooling the resources of all the individual church parishes, we are able to provide services that are not feasible for any church. In addition to aiding the poor and the vulnerable among us, the appeal supports many other works. One example is the education and support of our seminarians. St. Landry is blessed to have two seminarians studying for the priesthood, John Miller and Ben Pitre (as always, please keep them in your prayers). St. Landry could not afford to pay for their education and training alone, but with the funds from the appeal, their education and training is possible.

Donations to the appeal can be made in the same manner as last year. First, for those who use offertory envelopes, you will receive special envelopes for the appeal in the mail with your regular envelopes, and the donations can be placed in the offertory at any Mass. Second, for those who do not use envelopes for the regular offertory, there are envelopes in the pews and at the church doors that can be used and placed in the offertory at any Mass. Third, for those who prefer to send the donation directly to the diocese, there are instructions on how to do so on the same envelopes located in the church. When making a donation in this manner, please make sure that St. Landry is marked on the envelope so that we are able to track whether or not we have met our goal for the appeal. Finally, donations can be made online at www.diolaf.org.

Last year, we were a little short of our goal for the appeal. Of course, our hope is that our parish will reach the goal this year in support of the many good programs provided by the diocese to St. Landry and to the people of our diocese. Many thanks for your past generosity!

Fr. James Brady

Pope Benedict's Intentions for October

General: New Evangelization. That the New Evangelization may progress in the oldest Christian countries.

Mission: World Mission Day. That the celebration of World Mission Day may result in a renewed commitment to evangelization.

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.

THANK YOU

Father Brady and Staff, Thank you so very much for remembering Cecile by having a mass said for her. Your sympathy and kindness is greatly appreciated. Charles and Christine Ryder

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

October 14, 2012

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- Reading I Wisdom 7:7-11 I deemed riches nothing in comparison to wisdom.
Psalm 90 "Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sign for joy!"
Reading II Hebrews 4:12-13 The word of God discerns reflections And thoughts of the heart.
Gospel: Mark 10:17-30 Sell what you have, and follow me.

Again this Sunday we are "on the journey" of discipleship. Again, the Old Testament prepares us for the Gospel. Written a century before Christ, the first reading presents rightly-ordered priorities. More valuable than power or riches, more lasting than health or beauty, is God's wisdom. For us, this means wisdom to understand, as the man who comes to Jesus in the Gospel does not, that following Jesus is the greatest treasure of all. May God's word, described by the second reading as sharper than any two-edged sword, pierce our hearts with its living, life-changing truth.

RCIA- Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

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 what we mean by the Communion of Saints as well as Heaven, Hell and Purgatory. For more information, call Deacon John W. Miller at 337-942-2911.

Bishop's Services Appeal

Today is commitment Sunday. Your generous pledges to the Bishop's Services Appeal will be placed in the service of Jesus Christ. The BSA is the most effective and efficient way to meeting the needs of the multitudes.

Our parish goal for this year is to unite as a parish and have every family and individual participate to the very best of their ability, in recognition and in thanksgiving for God's many blessings.

All registered parishioners should have received a special letter from Bishop Jarrell requesting a personal commitment and a pledge. If you have already responded in the spirit of stewardship and discipleship, fervent thanks and blessings are yours. If not, please do so, by using a pledge envelope found in church or by giving online @ www.diolaf.org (click on online giving) or call 337-261-5641.

God will indeed bless and reward your generosity and concern for others, of that you can be assured.

ATTENTION CATHOLIC DOCTORS

Catholic doctors and their families are invited to attend a White Mass celebrating the role of Catholic physicians in healthcare on Wednesday, Oct. 17th at 6:30pm in the chapel at Our Lady of Lourdes Regional Medical Center and a reception after Mass at Lourdes Hospital. Traditionally the White Mass is associated with the feast of St. Luke the Evangelist who is identified as the patron saint of doctors. Bishop Michael Jarrell will celebrate the Mass. We will honor two great Catholic doctors who have recently died, Dr. Zerbin Biennvenu and Dr. Bill Smith.

Please RSVP to 337-261-5433

BLESSING OF CEMETERIES

- Saturday, Oct. 27 5:30pm Myrtle Grove Cemetery
Sunday, Oct. 28 2:00pm Bellevue Memorial
Saturday, Nov. 3 5:30pm St. Landry Cemetery

ALTAR SOCIETY

Group V..... Betty LeLeux Week of October 20, 2012

Group VI..... Norma Hargroder Week of October 27, 2012

Saturday, Oct. 13 ..... 8:00 am

Kevin Guidry

4:00 pm

Sal Diesi Sr.; Jeanette Lalonde; James E. Martin; Walfred LeBlanc Sr. and Walfred LeBlanc Jr.; Hal Guillory; Clara P. Elder; Rosalie and Frank Pepitone; Cecile G. Ryder

Sunday, Oct. 14 ..... 8:00 am

Youle and Therese Fontenot; Martin J. St. Amand; Arthur and Eva Fontenot; Willard Andrepont, Alvin and Gertrude A. Marks; Amar, Maryina and A.B. Courville Sr.; Souls in Purgatory; Eddie DeKerlegand, Olivier and DeKerlegand families; Wanda Dupre (BD)

16:00 am

Wilfred, Annette, Richard and Marian Smith; Daniel and Louise Lagrange; Joyce Ortego; Novella F. Reed (DA); M/M Ezra Martin and 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; Barney Robertson; Anita DeJean

5:00 p.m.

St. Landry Church Parishioners; Charles Montgomery; Helen B. Richard; Theresa Mallet; Harold Savoy; Fields and Voitier families; C.J. LeJeune

Monday, Oct. 15 ..... 12:05 pm

Frige, Rozas and Guillory families; Clara P. Elder

Tuesday, Oct. 16 ..... 12:05 pm

Clara P. Elder; Edwards and Perrault families

Wednesday, Oct. 17 ..... 12:05 pm

Clara P. Elder; Jimmy Roy

Thursday, Oct. 18 ..... 12:05 pm

Clara P. Elder

Friday, Oct. 19 ..... 12:05 pm

Anthony Fontenot (BD); Clara P. Elder; Aimee Nicole Guidroz (BD)

Saturday, Oct. 20 ..... 8:00 am

4:00 pm

Clara P. Elder; Jeanette Lalonde; Rosalie and Frank Pepitone

Sunday, Oct. 21 ..... 8:00 am

Youle and Therese Fontenot; Martin J. St. Amand; Arthur and Eva Fontenot; Clement Ned Sr.

10:00 am

Wilfred, Annette, Richard and Marian Smith; Sal Diesi Sr.; Joyce Ortego; Nita and J.Y. Bordelon Sr.; M/M Ezra Martin and 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; Helen B. Richard; Theresa Mallet; Harold Savoy; Marie Grace Soileau; Fields and Voitier families

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 October 21, 2012

World Mission Sunday

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Your Stewardship To God

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Rows include Regular Collection (\$8,675.55), Maintenance & Repair (\$2,609.64), Poor (\$190.00), Maintenance Endowment (\$30.00), World Mission Sunday (\$22.00), Opelousas Catholic Foundation (\$20.00), and TOTAL (\$11,547.19).

Every Gift Comes From Above.



Thank you for your generosity!

REMINDERS OF THE WEEK

- Monday, Oct. 15 5:15pm Rosary at Grotto 6:00pm Rosary at Monument
Tuesday, Oct. 16 6:30pm RCIA
Wednesday, Oct. 17 8:30am OC School Cemetery Tour 5:15pm Come Lord Jesus
Thursday, Oct. 18 6:30pm Year of Faith (in Church)
Friday, Oct. 19 12:35pm Silver Rose Ceremony (KC)
Saturday, Oct.. 20 8:00am Mass in Valentin Hall)
Sunday, Oct. 21 6-7-& 8 pm Cemetery Tours 2 & 3pm Cemetery Tours

2012 African American Catholic Youth Congress

The annual Youth Congress will take place on Saturday, November 17th at St. Thomas More Catholic High School from 8:00am to 6:00pm. For more information call Stephanie Bernard at 261-5694.

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 Biennvenu; Sky Bihm; Logan Billeaudeau; 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 Galtier; 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 LeBlanc; Mike Lewallen; Dale Martin; Malcolm "Slick" 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; Myrtle Ryder; Stephen Scott; 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; 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; Eric Hart; A.J. Korn; Garrett Ryan Lanclous; Andre Ledoux; Danny Pitre; Trevor Reilly; Zach Reilly; Joshua Thomasse; 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

Congratulations to the 2012 O.C. Homecoming Court! Reigning as Queen is Allie Hollier; first maid is Gabrielle Semien; and second maid is Samantha Lamonte. O.C. also takes pride in this year's Grand Marshall Betty Savoie and Student Parade Marshal Alix Tromblay! The school appreciates all of the alumni who "came home" to celebrate during the Homecoming festivities.

All alumni are reminded about the third annual "Alumni Softball Tournament" on the weekend of October 26-28 at the Washington Ball Park. Call committee member Heidi Fisher at 351-2263 for more information.

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

Returned to Christ Through Death

The St. Landry Church parishioners offer prayers and sincere condolences to the families of: Karl Dean Stoute; Jimmy Creighton Roy; Wilfred Smith; Clinton George Beagh; Mercedes Hebert Going; Mary Lee Fontenot Peck; Anita DeJean; Adrian Trahan, C.J. LeJeune and Brandon Saucier

Welcome into our Catholic Family through the Sacrament of Baptism

Kaden Joel Van Winkle; Sloane Frances Arceneaux; Paisley Belle Shoemaker; Noah Briggs Guidroz; Emmy Ellyse Fredieu; Carter Joseph Hebert; Brooks Martin van der Maarel Eli James Pitre

Sanctuary Light Church... Newly Married Couples Chapel.... Deceased parishioners of St. Landry Parish

Altar Society Group V..... Betty LeLeux Week of October 20, 2012 Group VI..... Norma Hargroder Week of October 27, 2012

**YEAR OF FAITH SEMINAR  
ST. LANDRY CATHOLIC CHURCH  
1020 N. Main Street, Opelousas LA 70570**

**(All Sessions Begin at 6:30pm and will be held in the Church)**

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| <b>October 18, 2012</b>  | <b>Introduction</b>          |
| <b>October 25, 2012</b>  | <b>Baptism</b>               |
| <b>November 1, 2012</b>  | <b>Eucharist</b>             |
| <b>November 8, 2012</b>  | <b>Confirmation</b>          |
| <b>November 15, 2012</b> | <b>Confession</b>            |
| <b>November 29, 2012</b> | <b>Anointing of the Sick</b> |
| <b>December 6, 2012</b>  | <b>Holy Matrimony</b>        |
| <b>December 13, 2012</b> | <b>Holy Orders</b>           |

**The presentation will be made by Fr. Brady or one of our Deacons.  
Each presentation will last approximately 45 minutes followed by an  
optional question and answer session.**

**Please come join us in strengthening our faith by knowledge of the  
gift of the Sacraments given to us by God Himself!**



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### BISHOP RICKEN OFFERS '10 WAYS CATHOLICS CAN LIVE THE YEAR OF FAITH'

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September 24, 2012

WASHINGTON—To honor the fiftieth anniversary of the Second Vatican Council and the twentieth anniversary of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, Pope Benedict XVI has announced a Year of Faith, starting October 11 and ending November 24, 2013. The goal is to strengthen the faith of Catholics and draw the world to faith by their example.

Bishop David Ricken of Green Bay, Wisconsin, chairman of the Committee on Evangelization and Catechesis of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, offers "10 Ways Catholics Can Live the Year of Faith." Rooted in guidelines from the Vatican's Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, some of these suggestions are already requirements for Catholics; others can be embraced by Catholics at all times and especially during the Year of Faith:

1. *Participate in Mass.* The Year of Faith is meant to promote the personal encounter with Jesus. This occurs most immediately in the Eucharist. Regular Mass attendance strengthens one's faith through the Scriptures, the Creed, other prayers, sacred music, the homily, receiving Communion and being part of a faith community.
2. *Go to Confession.* Like going to Mass, Catholics find strength and grow deeper in their faith through participation in the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation. Confession urges people to turn back to God, express sorrow for falling short and open their lives to the power of God's healing grace. It forgives the injuries of the past and provides strength for the future.
3. *Learn about the lives of the saints.* The saints are timeless examples of how to live a Christian life, and they provide endless hope. Not only were they sinners who kept trying to grow closer to God, but they also exemplify ways a person can serve God: through teaching, missionary work, charity, prayer and simply striving to please God in the ordinary actions and decisions of daily life.
4. *Read the Bible daily.* Scripture offers first-hand access to the Word of God and tells the story of human salvation. Catholics can pray the Scriptures (through *lectio divina* or other methods) to become more attuned to the Word of God. Either way, the Bible is a must for growth in the Year of Faith.
5. *Read the documents of Vatican II.* The Second Vatican Council (1962-65) ushered in a great renewal of the Church. It impacted how Mass is celebrated, the role of the laity, how the Church understands itself and its relationship with other Christians and non-Christians. To continue this renewal, Catholics must understand what the Council taught and how it enriches the lives of believers.

6. *Study the Catechism.* Published exactly 30 years after the start of the Council, the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* covers the beliefs, moral teachings, prayer and sacraments of the Catholic Church in one volume. It's a resource for growing in understanding of the faith. Another helpful resource is the *U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults* (USCCA).

7. *Volunteer in the parish.* The Year of Faith can't only be about study and reflection. The solid grounding of the Scriptures, the Council and the Catechism must translate into action. The parish is a great place to start, and each person's gifts help build up the community. People are welcome as ministers of hospitality, liturgical musicians, lectors, catechists and in other roles in parish life.

8. *Help those in need.* The Vatican urges Catholics to donate to charity and volunteer to help the poor during the Year of Faith. This means to personally encounter Christ in the poor, marginalized and vulnerable. Helping others brings Catholics face-to-face with Christ and creates an example for the rest of the world.

9. *Invite a friend to Mass.* The Year of Faith may be global in its scope, focusing on a renewal of faith and evangelization for the whole Church, but real change occurs at the local level. A personal invitation can make all the difference to someone who has drifted from the faith or feels alienated from the Church. Everyone knows people like this, so everyone can extend a loving welcome.

10. *Incorporate the Beatitudes into daily life.* The Beatitudes (Matthew 5:3-12) provide a rich blueprint for Christian living. Their wisdom can help all to be more humble, patient, just, transparent, loving, forgiving and free. It's precisely the example of lived faith needed to draw people to the Church in the year ahead.

More information on the Year of Faith is available online: [www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/how-we-teach/new-evangelization/year-of-faith/index.cfm](http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/how-we-teach/new-evangelization/year-of-faith/index.cfm)

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