



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, Nov. 10** ..... 8:00 am  
 Evelyn & Bob Batton  
**4:00 pm** .....  
 Wayne Dupre (BD); James E. Martin; Hal Guillory; Clara P. Elder; Jeanette Lalonde; Rosalie & Frank Pepitone; Cecile Ryder; Florence Thibodeaux; Michael Luke Darby  
**Sunday, Nov. 11** ..... 8:00 am  
 Youle & Therese Fontenot; Martin J. St. Amand; Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Willard Andrepont, Alvin & Gertrude A. Marks; Amar, Maryina and A.B. Courville Sr.; Souls in Purgatory; James Kirt Cormier (DA)  
**10:00 am** .....  
 Wilfred, Annette, Richard and Marian Smith; Sal Diesi Sr.; 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; M/M Ezra Martin & Denise Hull; Lawrence, Lilly, Mickey and Joyce Hollier; Ernie and Steven McKinney  
**5:00 p.m.** .....  
 St. Landry Church Parishioners; Helen B. Richard; Theresa Mallet; Verna Labbe Huckaby (BD); Fields and Voitier families; Randy and Manuel Requizo; Dionecio and Ignacio Pilongo; Primitive Pilongo and Pastor Requizo; Semprose Requizo and Enrique  
**Monday, Nov. 12** . . . . . 12:05 pm  
 Clara P. Elder; Elvin and Ena (DA) Ortego  
**Tuesday, Nov. 13** ..... 12:05 pm  
 Clara P. Elder; Diana Wallett (BD)  
**Wednesday, Nov. 14** ..... 12:05 pm  
 Clara P. Elder; Scott Henry (DA)  
**Thursday, Nov. 15** ..... 12:05 pm  
 Euna McGill (DA); Clara P. Elder; Tricia Louise Guidroz (BD)  
**Friday, Nov. 16** ..... 12:05 pm  
 Clara P. Elder; Alyssa Guillory; Joe Bono (DA); Val Mae H. Boudreaux (BD)  
**Saturday, Nov. 17** ..... 8:00 am  
 Good Samaritan  
**4:00 pm** .....  
 Sal Diesi Sr.; Family of Hugh & Lula Bihm; Hal Guillory; Clara P. Elder; Yvonne Fontenot Pellerin and Emitt Fontenot; Jeanette Lalonde; Rosalie and Frank Pepitone; Cecile Ryder; Florence Thibodeaux; Michael Luke Darby  
**Sunday, Nov. 18** ..... 8:00 am  
 Youle & Therese Fontenot; Martin J. St. Amand; Arthur and Eva Fontenot; Eddie DeKerlegand, Olivier and DeKerlegand families; Edna Gaspard  
**10:00 am** .....  
 Wilfred, Annette, Richard and Marian Smith; Daniel and Louise Lagrange; Frank Miller; Joyce Ortego; M/M Lee Martin; Jonathan (Jon) Martin; Margaret V. Martin; Clara P. Elder; Sarah Jarrell; Linda C. Ozenne; Souls in Purgatory; In Honor of St. Pharaxice Xavie; In Honor of St. Gioan Baotixita; In Honor of St. Anna; In Honor of St. Malta; In Honor of St. Maria; In Honor of St. Vinxente; For Orphans  
**5:00 p.m.** .....  
 St. Landry Church Parishioners; Charles Montgomery; Helen B. Richard; Theresa Mallet; Marie Grace Soileau; Fields and Voitier families; Souls in Purgatory; Edval Jannise Sr.; Theresa Doucet; Harry and James Jannise; Mary Hazel Russell

**The Pastor's Corner**

We celebrate Veteran's Day today. Many of our veterans will attend the 10am Mass in celebration of the day and we will have a special prayer service immediately after the 10am Mass at the Fr.LaFleur monument. There will also be a Patriotic Rosary sponsored by the Catholic Daughters at 4pm this afternoon at the monument. If you are able, please join us for either or both of these events! We should all give thanks to God for the sacrifices our veterans have made for each and every one of us. As we are reminded every time armed conflict occurs in our world, in order to protect individual and societal freedoms, including the freedom to practice our faith, an armed force is often necessary. We are thankful for the brave men and women who have served or are currently serving in our armed forces, and we pray for them and their families. John's Gospel tells us: "There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends." We thank God for raising up these men and women who are willing, if necessary, to lay down their life so that others have the opportunity to live a life in freedom and full human dignity. We pray that God may bless them and keep them in His care, and that we always appreciate what they have done for us!

God Bless!

*Fr. James Brady*

**Pope Benedict's Intentions for November**

**General: Minister of the Gospel** That bishops, priests and all ministers of the Gospel may bear the courageous witness of fidelity to the crucified and risen Lord.

**Mission: Pilgrim Church:** That the pilgrim Church on earth may shine as a light to the nations.

**REMINDER FOR CHILDREN**

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

**AROUND THE PARISH**

Religious Ramblers will go on a **FUN DAY TRIP** to Baton Rouge on December 8th, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. We will attend Mass, visit an old home, see Mike the Tiger in his new home, shop the Tiger Store, have a Habachi Meal and other fun experiences. Call Bonnie Wyble to sign up or for more information @ 337-942-6940 or 337-945-2267.

**TRAVEL TO FRANCE WITH FATHER BRADY**

Visit many places in France in April of 2013 with Father James Brady, as Spiritual Director. Some of the places to be visited are Lourdes, Ars, Paray le Monial, St. Germaine, Paris, Lisieux, Mont St. Michelle, Normandy, Sacre Coeur and many, many other interesting places.

For a brochure or more information, call Bonnie Wyble at 337-942-6940 or 337-945-2267.

**BSA FOLLOW-UP**

Many in the Diocese have responded generously to the Bishop's Services Appeal. This has enabled:

- poorer parishes to remain open.
- the Diocese to provide sacraments and maintain a Catholic presence in faith communities.
- children from all walks of life to receive Catholic teachings in a Christ centered environment.
- chaplains to care for the ill, the elderly, the lonely, the dying. The grieving and those in prison.
- family life to be strengthened and the young to be kept active and engaged in the faith.
- elderly priests to be able to enjoy a peaceful and dignified retirement.
- our seminarians to be well educated to effectively serve and minister in parishes and other apostolates.
- the sanctity of life to be protected from conception to death.
- the good news of Jesus Christ to be disseminated throughout our region by the Acadiana Catholic and the Radio/TV office.

These are but a few examples of how your generous pledges will be placed in the service of Jesus Christ.

**READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING**

**November 11, 2012**

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**Reading I 1 Kings 7:10-16**  
 The widow made a little cake from her flour and gave it to Elijah.

**Psalms 146 "Praise the Lord, my soul!"**

**Reading II Hebrews 9:24-28**  
 Christ was offered once to take away the sins of many.

**Gospel: Mark 12:38-44**  
 This poor widow put in more than all the others

In today's first reading, a desperately poor widow, trusting in God's providence, shares what little she has to provide food for God's servant, Elijah. In today's Gospel, another widow contributes to the Temple, as Jesus says, "from her poverty, all she had, her whole livelihood." Both widows, therefore, are images of Jesus, who as the reading from Hebrews says, sacrificed his all--his very life--for our salvation. Thus we are challenged to reflect on how generous and self-sacrificing we are in our love for God and neighbor.

**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 the **Commandments of the Church and how they affect our daily lives.** For more information, call Deacon John W. Miller at 337-942-2911.

**AROUND THE DIOCESE**

**Holiday Self-Care**

The holidays can add stress for those who are grieving. Join the bereavement staff at Hospice of Acadiana Conference, 2600 Johnston St., Suite 200 in Lafayette. The date is Wednesday, Nov. 14 at 6:00pm. Call in advance to register @337-232-1234.

**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.

**Come and See Retreat**

November 30—December 2. Friday through Sunday for males high school age and older, to be held at St. Joseph Seminary College in Covington, La. There is NO COST and transportation will be provided. Contact Fr. Kevin Bordelon for more information or to register @ 337-261-5690 no later than Nov. 23, 2012.

**Men of Faith Retreat:**

A Men of Faith Retreat will be held beginning Friday, Nov. 30 at 6:00pm till Sunday, Dec.2 at 2:00pm at Our Lady of Sorrows Retreat Center in St. Martinville. The retreat is designed to help men better understand and live out their Catholic Faith, especially during the Year of Faith. There is no cost for the retreat, but register early as space is limited. For more information and to register call 337-824-3045.

**QUO VADIS NIGHTS**

Discernment Group for high school boys meet the First Wednesday of each month, with December 5th the next one. Quo Vadis is Latin for "Where are you going?" The format is to attend the 5:0pm Mass at the Cathedral; sit together in front of the pulpit, then from 6pm—7pm a time of prayer and discussion together in Cathedral Center, concluding with pizza. Contact Fr. Kevin Bordelon @ 337-261-5690 for more information.

**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 November 18, 2012  
 Campaign For Human Development**

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

**Your Stewardship To God**

Regular Collection .....	\$8,910.23
Maintenance & Repair .....	\$2,668.43
Poor .....	\$181.00
Opelousas Catholic School.....	\$25.00
Maintenance Endowment .....	\$400.00
All Saints Day .....	\$1,574.84
TOTAL .....	\$13,759.50

*Every Gift Comes From Above.*



**Thank you for your generosity!**

**ANNUAL KC TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE**

KC Council 1173 is holding their annual drive to benefit the Opelousas Cerebral Palsy Clinic, Members will be accepting donations at all masses the weekend of November 24th & 25th. For more info call Kenneth Thibodeaux @ 942-5152.

**IN THANKSGIVING**

A monetary donation was received in thanksgiving for blessings received through the intercession of St. Anthony of Padua; the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary and St. Martha.

**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; 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; Richard and Nelda Dunn; 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; Bobby Hebert; Agnes Kidder; Gerald Kidder; Trina Kirkpatrick; Michael Labbe; Grady Lacassin; 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; Marilyn Quirk; Andy Requizo; Butch Richard; Joseph James Robin; Myrtle Ryder; Lauren Sebastien; Annie Kay Segura; Katherine Smith; Carrie Soileau; Corrine Soileau; Emmadine Soileau; Lou Soileau; Timmy Soileau; Scotty Speyrer; Viola Stelly; Wilton Stelly; Patti Stephens; Patrick Steward Jr.; Thomas Stoute; Yola Stoute; Beverly Talbot; Collins Thibodeaux James Touchet; LenaTrahan; Fr. Nicky 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; Dr. John Cason; Jacob DeKerlegand; Hunter Dubuc; Brian James Dendy; Dakin Doyle; Eric Hart; A.J. Korn; Garrett Ryan Lanclos; 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**

Please keep the senior class of 2013 in your prayers as they are on their senior retreat this weekend. Parents are reminded about the PTO meeting on Wednesday at 6:00pm in the school cafeteria. Please attend!  
 Congratulations to the OC Alumni Softball Champions from the third annual alumni tourney--the Class of 2007!! Bravo also to the runner-up team, the Class of 2008!! OC appreciates all the teams and players participating throughout the tourney.  
 Hooray for the Varsity Cheerleaders who competed in the "Dance for Life" at Lafayette High School, benefiting LOPA. They received FIRST place honors!

**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

**REMINDERS OF THE WEEK**

<b>Saturday, Nov. 10</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Mass in Valentin Hall</b>
		<b>OC Seniors begin their Retreat</b>
<b>Sunday, Nov. 11</b>	<b>11:00am</b>	<b>Veterans' Day Prayer</b>
		<b>Service at Fr. LaFleur Monument</b>
	<b>4:00pm</b>	<b>CDA Patriotic Rosary</b>
<b>Monday, Nov.12</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Rosary at Monument</b>
<b>Tuesday, Nov. 13</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Lectors' Meeting in Church</b>
	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>RCIA</b>
<b>Wednesday, Nov. 14</b>	<b>5:15pm</b>	<b>Come Lord Jesus</b>
	<b>5:15pm</b>	<b>Altar Society Meeting</b>
<b>Thursday, Nov. 15</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Year of Faith (Confession)</b>
<b>Friday, Nov. 16</b>	<b>8:40am</b>	<b>All School Mass</b>
<b>Saturday, Nov. 17</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Mass in Valentin Hall</b>

**SANCTUARY LIGHT**  
 CHURCH.....All Veterans - Living & Deceased  
 CHAPEL.....Continued prayer for the conversion of our Country.

**ALTAR SOCIETY**  
**Group II** ..... Pap Roy Week of November 17, 2012  
**Group III** ..... Becky Reed Week of November 24, 2012