



MASS INTENTIONS

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; Patsy Kirkpatrick; Margie Hebert
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. Pharaxie 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; Harold Savoy; Ronald Savoie (DA)
Monday, Nov. 19 .. ..... 12:05 pm
Clara P. Elder; Michael Hebert; Margie Hebert
Tuesday, Nov. 20 ..... 12:05 pm
Clara P. Elder; Stephen Scott; Margie Hebert
Wednesday, Nov. 21 ..... 12:05 pm
Clara P. Elder; Margie Hebert
Thursday, Nov. 22 ..... 9:00 am
Kirt James Cormier; James & Callie Palmer; Sarah Jarrell; Marie Grace Soileau; Anita DeJean; Beverly Faul; Yvonne Fontenot Pellerin and Emitt Fontenot; Clara P. Elder; Roy/Duplechain families; Russell Carriere, Thomas Huckaby and Donald Pefferkorn Sr.; M/M John FaKouri, John Jr. and Jacob; Sal Diesi Sr.; Lois Harmon; Bessie Durio; Clyde & Ruby F. Pitre; Evelyn, Lloyd & Carolyn D. Arnaud; In Thanksgiving; M/M Lee Martin; LaFond-Kaufman family; Jonathan (Jon) Martin
Friday, Nov. 23 ..... 12:05 pm
Sam & Helen Guillory; Clara P. Elder

The Pastor's Corner

Thursday of this week we celebrate Thanksgiving. Although Thanksgiving is a secular holiday, it is certainly religious in its theme. As usual, we will celebrate Thanksgiving here at St. Landry Church with Mass at 9am Thanksgiving morning. I hope to see you there!

This year, there is much for us to thank God as a church parish and community. The generosity of so many of our parishioners in volunteering their time, talent and treasure has been such a great blessing to me as your pastor, and I am grateful to God for the blessing that each of you are to me in my priestly life and in the furtherance of the mission of St. Landry Church and her parishioners: The growth of our knowledge and love of God through the life of Jesus Christ, prompting us to serve all in charity. We are blessed with three devoted deacons and a hard working and dedicated staff who make all the good things happening here possible. Thanks to all of you. I am very blessed to be your pastor!

My hope is that during this time of the year you are able to look back and see the blessings that God has given you during the year and thank Him. Of course, some of us have suffered during the year, and many have said "good-bye for now" to loved ones who have passed into the next life. However, even if it has been a difficult year for you individually or as a family, we can still thank God for the hope of eternal life that He has given us, a hope that eases the pain of suffering and death in this world with the belief that we will all be joined together again, without pain or suffering, in God's Heavenly Kingdom.

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.

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, Lieux, 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.

Annual Runnin' REVS versus Slammin' SEMS Basketball Game

The Diocesan Priests face the Diocesan Seminarians on Tuesday, December 18, 2012 at 6:30pm in an athletic competition of recreational basketball. This event is to be held in the Opelousas Catholic Gymnasium.

The fun-filled family event helps to promote vocations and supports the Office of Religious Vocations and Opelousas Catholic School.

St. Landry Catholic Church KC Council 1173 is sponsoring the game, while Opelousas Catholic is the host.

For more information, contact Jared Normand @ 337-945-2906 OR Charlie Roy @ 337-942-9701.

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

November 18, 2012

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- Reading I Daniel 12:1-3 At that time your people shall escape.
Psalm 16 "You are my inheritance, O Lord
Reading II Hebrews 10: 11-14, 18 By one offering, Christ has made perfect forever those who are being consecrated.
Gospel: Mark 13:24-32 He will gather his elect from the four winds.

Today's Old Testament passage from Daniel describes the world's end as "a time unsurpassed in distress since nations began." Jesus speaks of earthly tribulation and cosmic cataclysms. But Daniel adds a comforting image of the wise and just shining forever like the stars. Jesus pictures God's elect being gathered together by the angels. Especially reassuring, in the second reading, is Hebrews' reminder to us that Jesus offered himself in sacrifice to take away our sins and make us holy. God's word today, therefore, bids us face the future with confidence and hope.

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 the Sacraments are and the graces they give us. Baptism and Confirmation will also be discussed with an explanation of the new translation.

For more information, call Deacon John W. Miller at 337-942-2911.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Vocation Supper for Young Men:

On Wednesday, November 28, Bishop Jarrell will host a supper at his residence for young men interested in the priesthood. The deadline to register is Monday, November 26. Contact Fr. Kevin Bordelon at 337-261-5690, to register or for more information.

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 being the last one. Quo Vadis is Latin for "Where are you going?" The format is to attend the 5:00pm 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

Second Offertory Collection Today Campaign For Human Development

Second Offertory Collection Week of November 25, 2012 Opelousas Catholic Foundation Fund

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes: Your Stewardship To God, Regular Collection (\$6,534.34), Maintenance & Repair (\$378.00), Poor (\$90.00), Cemetery Fund (\$72.00), All Saints Day (\$5.00), TOTAL (\$7,079.34)

Every Gift Comes From Above.



Thank you for your generosity!

ANNUAL KC TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus seek a better life for the disabled in their annual fund raising campaign which this year will benefit the Opelousas Cerebral Palsy Clinic.

You can support this worthy effort by making a donation to the KC Campaign for the Disabled which will be conducted by Council 1173 next weekend, Nov. 24 & 25, before and after all Masses.

For more information call Kenneth Thibodeaux @ 942-5152.

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 Hibachi Meal and other fun experiences. Call Bonnie Wyble to sign up or for more information @ 337-942-6940 or 337-945-2267.

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; George 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; 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 Lanolos; 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

The Opelousas Catholic Religion Department announces that it will begin "Theology of the Body" this month for religion classes in grades 7-12. This course will delve deep into the moral sanctity of relationships and marriage.

In the area of technology, OC is enjoying a new server system as well as an improved elementary/junior high computer lab which now seats 27 students! Teacher and student training has been ongoing. The school reminds everyone that they still collect used toners, ink cartridges and cell phones to help fund daily technology needs. Call 942-5404 ext. 102 for more information.

Happy Thanksgiving to all from the OC school family!!

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

Table with 3 columns: Day, Time, and Event. Includes: Saturday, Nov. 17 8:00am Mass in Valentin Hall; Monday, Nov. 19 6:00pm Rosary at Monument; Tuesday, Nov. 20 6:30pm RCIA; Wednesday, Nov. 21 OFFICE CLOSED AT NOON 5:15pm Come Lord Jesus; Thursday, Nov. 22 9:00am Thanksgiving Mass OFFICE CLOSED; Friday, Nov. 23 OFFICE CLOSED; Saturday, Nov. 24 8:00am Mass in Valentin Hall KC Tootsie Roll Fundraiser; Sunday, Nov. 25 KC Tootsie Roll Fundraiser

SANCTUARY LIGHT CHURCH....In Thanksgivings for our many blessings CHAPEL .....For forgotten souls in Purgatory

ALTAR SOCIETY Group III ..... Becky Reed Week of November 24, 2012 Group IV ..... Sarah Wagley Week of December 1, 2012