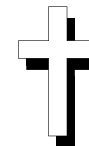


MASS INTENTIONS



The Pastor's Corner

Last week at Christmas, we thanked God for his Love of us, in sending His Son to live among us, by which He gained for us our salvation. Hopefully, our focus last week was one of appreciation of God's Love, and that His Love for us will prompt us to return the favor by turning away from our sins, following His commands, and entering into a prayerful relationship with Him. As we end the Christmas Octave, our focus shifts to the celebration of the Holy Family and Our Blessed Mother, another gift God has given to us. In our Blessed Mother, we especially see the gift of humanity to itself, that is, she is a gift to us in her unique role as Mother of God. We also are called to be gifts to each other by being a light in the world carrying Jesus' peace to each other, just as she did.

In that regard, I want to thank all of you for being a light to me by your kindness over the past year, and especially during this Christmas Season. Your generosity in so many ways continues to be quite humbling and is very much appreciated. Unfortunately, there are too many of you to thank individually for all that you have given to me, both tangibly and spiritually, during this Christmas Season. Please accept this note of appreciation. I am very blessed to be your pastor, and I thank God for allowing me to be so. Please continue to pray for me, and I will continue to pray for you. May you have a blessed 2013!

Fr. James Brady

Pope Benedict's Intentions for January, 2013

General: Faith of Christians: That in this *Year of Faith* Christians may deepen their knowledge of the mystery of Christ and witness joyfully to the gift of faith in Him.

Mission: Middle Eastern Christians That the Christian communities of the Middle East, often discriminated against, may receive from the Holy Spirit the strength of fidelity and perseverance.

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, Liieux, 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.

IN THE NAME OF JESUS BE HEALED!!

The Seelos Birthday Healing Mass with the Sacrament of Anointing will be held on Sunday, January 13 at 1:00pm, at the Nat'l. Seelos Shrine in New Orleans, La.
One-on-one intercessory prayer in the Shrine area and in the back of church will start at 11:45am.
The site is wheelchair accessible and the parking is free.
For more information, visit the Seelos website at www.seelos.org or call 504-525-2495.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

A safe environment continuing education class will be held at Our Lady Queen of Angels' Hall on Friday, January 4 at 5:00pm. This will be an opportunity for all those who may not have the opportunity to go online. **Understand, this is just for Continuing Education!!**

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

December 30, 2012

Mass Page 89 in Missalette

- Reading I** 1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28
Samuel is dedicated to the Lord.
- Psalm 84** "Blessed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord."
- Reading II** 1 John 3:1-2, 21-24
We are God's children now.
- Gospel:** Luke 2:41-52
Mary and Joseph find Jesus teaching in the temple.

When you look at them one way, the readings given to us today are less about the Holy Family than they are about living one's life doing the work of the Lord. Clearly, both Samuel and Jesus have their lives dedicated to the Lord at a very young age. Saint Paul also calls us children of God and gives us instruction in how to live as God's children: keeping God's commandments and doing what pleases God. As you listen to the readings today, what can you learn about belonging to God?

Around the Dioces

Catholic Radio for Acadiana:

Now broadcasting at 90.5FM; KLFT radio.com; and on Digital TV 50.5. Call Christine at 337-896-2605 for more information.

Louisiana Life March:

40 years has come. 52 Million are GONE.

STAND STRONG, MARCH ON!!

Saturday, January 12, 2013 from 1pm—3pm from the Old State Capitol to the current State Capitol in Baton Rouge. Call 1-866-463-5433 or go online at www.LALifeMarch.com

All Star Cajun Comedy Tour:

Saturday, January 12. Doors open at 6:00pm and the performance begins at 7:00pm at Our Lady Queen of Angels Church Hall. Donation of \$15.00. Purchase your ticket at OLQA church office; Carl's Thrifty Way; Country Meat Block and Jim Durio Florist.

Catholics Returning Home: Evangelization Workshop

Immaculate Heart of Mary; St. Pius X and Holy Cross Churches are presenting "Catholics Returning Home: An Evangelization Workshop on Saturday, January 19th, at St. Pius X Catholic Church. Doors open at 8:00am with the Workshop being held from 9:00am—1:30pm. Cost is \$5.00 per person and includes lunch. Registration forms are available at www.stpiusxchurch.net. Or by calling 337-319-2438; 337-654-9671 or 337-296-6713.

Dine Around:

On the 3rd Sunday of the month at 11:00am, a social outing with others who have lost a loved one is held at a restaurant. On January 20 the outing will be at ZEA's. Contact Mollie Vincent-Charpentier at 337-251-1614. Pre-registration is required.

Saturday, Dec. 29 8:00 am
4:00 pm.
James E. Martin; Clara P. Elder; Jeanette Lalonde; Rosalie and Frank Pepitone; Michael Luke Darby; Anna Ruth H. DaGianHazel (BD)(DA) & Beedy Herpin

Sunday, Dec. 30 8:00 am
Youle and Therese Fontenot; Martin J. St. Amand; Arthur and Eva Fontenot; Eugene, Margie & Jonie Hebert and Eugenie Quebedeaux; John and Dona Clary
10:00 am
Wilfred, Richard, Annette and Marian Smith; M/M Lee Martin; Clara P. Elder; Sarah Jarrell; Linda C. Ozenne; Margaret V. Martin and Jonathan (Jon) Martin.
5:00 p.m.
St. Landry Church Parishioners; Marie Grace Soileau; Fields and Voitier families

Monday, Dec. 31 12:05 pm
Una L. Moreau; Wayne & Terry Dupre; Frank, Noemie & Jimmy Greco; Clara P. Elder; James & Callie Palmer

4:00 pm. Vigil for Feast of Mary, Mother of God
Claiborne and Cecile Ryder; Clement Ned Sr., Paula Johnson and Alma DeJean

Tuesday, Jan. 1 Feast of Mary, Mother of God
9:00 am
Walfred LeBlanc Sr. and Walfred LeBlanc Jr.; Bessie Durio; Irl White; Clara P. Elder; John & Dona Clary, Clem & Estelle Hebert and Alphonse & Martha Clary; Linda C. Ozenne; James Earl & Frances Mistrot; M/M John FaKouri, John Jr. & Jacob; Duplechain & Roy families; Bob & Evelyn Batton; M/M Elvin Ortego and family; M/M Ezra Martin & Denise Hull; Evelyn, Lloyd & Carolyn Arnaud and Hilary Dupre

Tuesday, Jan. 1 5:00 pm
St. Landry Church Parishioners; Harold Savoy

Wednesday, Jan. 2 12:05 pm
Clara P. Elder; Donald St. Amand (BD)

Thursday, Jan. 3 12:05 am
Clara P. Elder; Ludy Faye D. Latiolais (BD), Pat Artall (BD)

Friday, Jan. 4 12:05 pm
Clara P. Elder; Lawrence Lilly (BD), Mickey and Joyce Hollier; Ernie and Steven McKinney

Saturday, Jan. 5 8:00 am
4:00 pm.
Ronnie J. Vidrine; Wayne Dupre (DA); Clara P. Elder; Jeanette Lalonde; Rosalie and Frank Pepitone; Don and Ronnie J. Vidrine; M/M Robert Going Sr.; Arthur Fontenot (DA)

Sunday, Jan. 6 8:00 am
Eugene, Margie & Jonie Hebert and Eugenie H. Quebedeaux; Patsy Kirkpatrick; Martin J. St. Amand; Youle & Therese Fontenot; Hilary Dupre (DA); Scotty Speyrer; Arthur & Eva Fontenot

10:00 am
Wilfred, Annette, Richard and Marian Smith; M/M Alton Soileau and Sonny; M/M Lee Martin; Jonathan (Jon) Martin; Clara P. Elder; Margaret V. Martin; Sarah Jarrell; Linda C. Ozenne; Ezra and Velma (DA) Martin and Denise Hull

5:00 p.m.
St. Landry Church Parishioners; Fields and Voitier families; Leonce Lalonde Jr.; 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 January 6, 2013
St. Landry Church Maintenance Fund

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Your Stewardship To God
Regular Collection\$10,287.25
Christmas.....\$7,120.91
Maintenance & Repair\$125.00
Cemetery Fund.....\$1.00
TOTAL\$17,544.16

Every Gift Comes From Above.



Thank you for your generosity!

REMINDERS OF THE WEEK

Monday, Dec. 31 12:05pm Regular weekday Mass In Church
4:00pm Mary, Mother of God Vigil Mass
Tuesday, Jan. 01 9:00am New Year's Day Mass
5:00pm New Year's Evening Mass
Wednesday, Jan. 2 5:15pm Come Lord Jesus
Thursday, Jan. 3 6:00pm CDA
Friday, Jan. 4 7:00am First Friday Adoration
Saturday, Jan. 5 7:45am Benediction
8:00am First Saturday Mass

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 Billeau; Gerard Boudreaux; Millie Boudreaux; Leanna Briley; Wilbur Briley; Vanessa Brown; Holly Burleigh; Brandon Castille; Nelson "Shorty" Castille; Raylyn Chapman; Rodney Comeaux; Shelton Daigle; Eugene Darbonne; Lou D'Avy; Glenn Derington; Cecile Doucet; Harley Doucet; Olivia Doucet; Lane W. Dugas; Richard and Nelda Dunn; Vickie Duplechain; Duane Dupre; Shirley Emonet; Tristen Estes; Bernel Fontenot; Linda & Terry Fontenot; Joseph Galhtier; Ruby Gautreaux; Elsie and Craig Guillory; Ted Guillory Jr.; Wilma Guillory; Angela Hargroder; Benny Hargroder; Larry Hargroder; Keith Harmon; Bobby Hebert; Nelwyn & Pat Hebert; Agnes Kidder; Gerald Kidder; Janice Kidder; Trina Kirkpatrick; Michael Labbe; Grady Lacassin; Brittany LeBlanc; George LeBlanc and family; Olivia LeBlanc; Louise LeDoux; 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; 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; Viola Stelly; Wilton Stelly; Patti Stephens; Patrick Steward Jr.; Thomas Stoute; Yola Stoute; Beverly Talbot; Collins Thibodeaux James Touchet; Lena Trahan; Fr. Nicky Trahan; Lou Vidrine; Brandy Willingham; Nicky Winder; Pat Woodson; Warren Wyble; Henry Young; Mike Young

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

Congratulations to freshman Peyton Hammond who was named to the All-Acadiana Cross Country Team!
As we near the end of 2012, Opelousas Catholic thanks all who have supported and prayed for OC and Catholic education throughout the year. May 2013 bring many blessings to all as we "dare to be different and dare to be like Christ!"
Happy New Year to everyone!

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

Addendum to the Memorial Flower List

\$60.00 Cliff & Annie Soileau, Leroy E. Ortego and Gil Ortego
\$50.00 M/M A.J. DaGian
\$30.00 Ivy & Rita Valin
\$25.00 Lucille, Walter & Mary Baillio
\$25.00 Volta & Jeffrey David; Ludy D. Latiolais and the Perrodine & David families

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion@ OGH

Needed to bring Holy Communion on a weekly basis to patients in the Hospital.
Call Deacon Tom Lindsey at 948-5127 or 942-8307 to be added to the list of volunteers.

NOTICE

The 2013 St. Landry Church bulletin will have a new format. 18—24 more ads will be available at a cost of \$175.00 per year. Double ads at a cost of \$340.00 per year will also be available.
Contact Keith Normand (337-942-8318) or Ken Thibodeaux (337-942-2736).

SANCTUARY LIGHT

CHURCH.....A very blessed and peace-filled 2013
CHAPELThose confined to homes, hospitals and nursing homes.

ALTAR SOCIETY

Group II..... Pap Roy Week of January 5, 2013
Group III Becky Reed Week of January 12, 2013