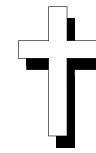


MASS INTENTIONS



The Pastor's Corner

As we continue to celebrate Christmastide this weekend, today we celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord. Traditionally, this feast was celebrated on January 6, ending the "twelve days" days of Christmas. We now celebrate it liturgically on the Sunday between January 2 and January 8. "Epiphany" comes from a Greek verb meaning "to reveal." Therefore, the Epiphany celebrates God's revealing or manifesting Jesus' identity as true God, Messiah, and Savior of the world. It not only commemorates the fact that Jesus appeared to save us, but that God revealed the identity of Jesus to the world. The Gospel reading for the day is from the second chapter of Matthew, where the magi from the east seek the newborn king of the Jews, and of course, find Him and pay Him homage.

As we continue to celebrate the joy of Christmas for the remaining time in the Christmas season, we are reminded in the Epiphany that God not only sent His Incarnate Son as our God and Savior, but that He did so in a way that we could recognize, understand and follow Him in the way of truth and peace. Like the magi, our mission is to seek Him, come to know Him, and pay Him homage to Him by living our lives in the way Jesus taught.

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.

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Classes will resume this Tuesday, January 8th at 6:30pm in Valentin Hall. The lesson this week is on Holy Communion and Penance. Please contact Deacon John Miller @ 942-2911 for more information.

Thank You

Our family appreciates the delicious food and kind letter so much. Your kindness and consideration mean a great deal to us. Thanks so much.
Richard Soileau family

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

January 6, 2013

Mass Page 96 in Missalette

- Reading I** **Isaiah 60: 1-6**
The glory of the Lord shines on all people.
- Psalm 72** "Lord, every nation on earth will adore you."
- Reading II** **Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6**
The Gentiles are coheirs of the promise.
- Gospel:** **Matthew 2:1-12**
The magi come with gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

Today's psalm refrain expresses the essence of today's celebration: "Lord, every nation on earth will adore you." From Isaiah's vision of a world beating a path to God's door, to Saint Paul's inclusion of Gentiles as copartners in the promise of Christ Jesus, to the appearance of magi from the East, today we celebrate God's salvation for all people. As we listen to these readings now, let us be mindful of the places in the world that desperately need to hear God's saving message.

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.

THANK YOU

The Catholic Daughters, sponsors of the Doll and Toy Fund, would like to thank all who donated toys to our annual toy drive.
As a result of your generosity, we were able to help 1,506 children have a Merry Christmas.
Thank you for helping these children.
Janis Courvelle, Chairman

- Saturday, Jan. 5** 8:00 am
Good Samaritan
- 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
- Monday, Jan. 7** 12:05 pm
Clara P. Elder; Lawrence, Lilly (DA), Mickey and Joyce Hollier; Ernie & Steven McKinney; James & Daisy Dupre (WA); Special Intention
- Tuesday, Jan. 8** 12:05 pm
Clara P. Elder; Jan Smith
- Wednesday, Jan. 9** 12:05 pm
Clara P. Elder; Caleb Fontenot (BD)
- Thursday, Jan. 10** 12:05 am
Bessie Durio (DA); Clara P. Elder
- Friday, Jan. 11** 12:05 pm
Nita (BD) and J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; Clara P. Elder; Belva Fontenot; Daisy Dupre (BD); In Thanksgiving to Blessed Seelos
- Saturday, Jan. 12** 8:00 am
Willard Andrepoint (DA)
- 4:00 pm**
Clara P. Elder; Jeanette Lalonde; Rosalie & Frank Pepitone
- Sunday, Jan. 13** 8:00 am
Eugene, Margie, & Jonie Hebert and Eugenie H. Quebedeaux; Martin J. St. Amand; Youle and Therese Fontenot; Scotty Speyrer; Arthur and Eva Fontenot; Henry (DA) and Lillia Fontenot; Bernel Fontenot
- 10:00 am**
Wilfred, Annette, Richard and Marian Smith; Nita and J. Y. Bordelon Sr.; M/M Lee Martin; Jonathan (Jon) Martin; Clara P. Elder; Margaret V. Martin; Sarah Jarrell; Linda C. Ozenne; Stephen Scott; Lee, Vivian and Kristie (DA) Artigue
- 5:00 p.m.**
St. Landry Church Parishioners; Fields and Voitier families; Harold Savoy; Leonce Lalonde Jr.

Confessions, Saturdays 2:30-3:30 p.m.
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Monday through Friday

Second Offertory Collection Today
St. Landry Church Maintenance Fund

No Second Offertory Collection
Week of January 13, 2013

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Your Stewardship To God

Regular Collection	\$5,943.92
Opelousas Catholic Foundation Fund ...	\$1,283.42
Maintenance & Repair	\$121.00
Poor	\$30.00
Cemetery	\$5.00
New Year's	\$2,261.06
TOTAL	\$9,644.40

Every Gift Comes From Above.

Thank you for your generosity!

- REMINDERS OF THE WEEK**
- Monday, Jan. 7** 6:00pm **Rosary @ Monument**
Tuesday, Jan. 8 6:30pm **RCIA**
Wednesday, Jan. 9 5:15pm **Come Lord Jesus**
5:15pm **Altar Society**
Thursday, Jan. 10 5:30pm **1st. Penance Class**
Friday, Jan. 11 8:40am **High School Mass**
Saturday, Jan. 12 8:00am **Mass in Valentin Hall**
Sunday, Jan. 13 6:15pm **Confirmation/Safe Environment w/parents**

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 Billeaudeaux; 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; 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 Galtier; 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; 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; Viola Stelly; Wilton Stelly; Patti Stephens; Patrick Steward Jr.; Thomas Stoute; Yola Stoute; Beverly Talbot; Collins Thibodeaux James Touchet; Lena Trahan; Fr. Nicky Trahan; Dennis Vidrine; 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

Opelousas Catholic invites *prospective* parents and students to attend its annual Open House on January 15th at 5:30pm. Please plan to attend and learn more about a quality Catholic education for your child, preschool through 12th grade. In this past year, OC has been awarded continuing accreditation and School Improvement (SACS CASI), thus showing commitment to continuous quality improvement. Please join us!

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

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 also available.
Contact Keith Normand (337-942-8318) or Ken Thibodeaux (337-942-2736).

FLOWERS

A Poinsettia was donated to the church in memory of Richard & Gladys Perrault and the Hollier Family.
Thank you!

SANCTUARY LIGHT

CHURCHVelma Martin (DA)
CHAPELSouls In Purgatory

ALTAR SOCIETY

Group III Becky Reed Week of January 12, 2013
Group IV Sarah Wagley Week of January 19, 2013