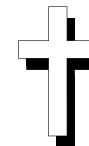


MASS INTENTIONS



The Pastor's Corner

This coming week we leave the Christmas Season after we celebrate the Baptism of Our Lord today. This coming week we begin "Ordinary Time." Interestingly, our liturgical books do not mention an "end" to the Christmas Season, but rather designates "ordinary time begins." I think this is fitting and for good reason. Christmas does not end. Our special celebration of the Incarnation of Christ at Christmas and during the Christmas Season may come to a close, but the Grace of the Incarnation is with us all year long!

With the beginning of Ordinary Time, we thank all those who made our celebration of Christmas so beautiful here at St. Landry. The music was wonderful throughout, and we thank our musicians and singers: The Adult Choir and their director, J. P. Porier; Curt Miller and Marla Faust/Pat LeBlanc.

Our Altar Society did a wonderful job in decorating the church which was coordinated by Deacon Joubert and Betty Foret. We thank our various ministers at the liturgies; our readers; extraordinary ministers; servers and sacristans who volunteered their time and made adjustments to their personal schedules to serve us. We thank those who donated to the flower fund, making it possible to beautifully decorate our sanctuary and church. Our suppliers could not have been easier to work with or more helpful in every way: Howard Pools and Supplies; Jim Durio Florists and Lastrapes' Nursery. And of course, our wonderful office staff and maintenance crew did a wonderful job over the course of the holidays.

Thanks to all!!

Fr. James Brady

BULLETIN TRIBUTE

As you may have noticed, we have had a special tribute to J. A. Allen on our bulletin cover during the Christmas Season. Every year we have a special edition of the bulletin during this season, usually a glossy photo of the interior of the church. This year, the Knights of Columbus decided to have a tribute to J. A. Allen highlighting his 1961 rendition of our church. This beautiful rendition was given by J. A. Allen to the church and we have adopted it as our logo.

J. A. is a long time parishioner of St. Landry and a delightful person to know. He recently had a fall and had to relocate to Baton Rouge during his recovery. We certainly miss his presence. Please keep his continued recovery in your prayers.

Many thanks to J. A for the gift of his talent to our church, and many thanks to the Knights of Columbus for their continued support of our parish in publishing our weekly bulletin!!

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.

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Classes for RCIA continue this Tuesday, January 15th at 6:30pm in Valentin Hall. The lesson this week is on Contrition, Confession and how to make a good confession. Please contact Deacon John Miller @ 942-2911 for more information.

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

January 13, 2013

Mass Page 99 in Missalette

- Reading I Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11
Psalm 104 "O bless the Lord, my soul."
Reading II Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7
Gospel: Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

In today's Gospel, Jesus is at prayer after his baptism when the Holy Spirit descends on him and the Father's voice is heard. This Spirit-anointing launches Jesus on his ministry; in the same way, you and I are launched on our ministry by our Baptism and Confirmation.

Around the Dioces

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.

Pro-Life/Right to Life Walk

The Opelousas Pro-Life/Right to Life walk will be held on January 26 beginning at 10:00am from Our Lady Queen of Angels Church and ending at the New Life Center.

The Highest Mystery-The Mass in Sacred Scripture and Tradition

Our Lady Queen of Angels is sponsoring The Highest Mystery-The Mass in Sacred Scripture and Tradition by Msgr. DeRouen on Feb. 19, 26, March 5, 12 & 19 at 6:00pm.

Married Couples' Retreat:

The Community of Jesus Crucified is hosting a silent retreat for Married Couples aimed at assisting to live more profoundly their marriage sacrament. Fr. Champagne is the retreat director with married couples also giving talks. The retreat will be held at Our Lady of Sorrows Retreat Center (420 N. Main St.; St. Martinville) beginning at 7pm on Friday, January 25 and ending at about 2pm on Sunday, January 27.

Safe Environment, continuing Education

Our Lady of Mercy will be having continuing education classes for Safe Environment on the followings dates in January: Tuesday, January 15 at 10:00am, Wednesday, January 23 at 6:00pm, Saturday, January 26 at 10:00am

- Saturday, Jan. 12 8:00 am
Sunday, Jan. 13 8:00 am
Monday, Jan. 14 12:05 pm
Tuesday, Jan. 15 12:05 pm
Wednesday, Jan. 16 12:05 pm
Thursday, Jan. 17 12:05 pm
Friday, Jan. 18 12:05 pm
Saturday, Jan. 19 8:00 am
Sunday, Jan. 20 8:00 am

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

No Second Offertory Collection Today
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Opelousas Catholic Foundation

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Your Stewardship To God
Regular Collection \$7,676.31
Maintenance & Repair \$2,295.65
Poor \$179.00
TOTAL \$10,150.96
Thank you for your generosity!

- REMINDERS OF THE WEEK
Monday, Jan. 14 6:00pm Rosary @ Monument
Tuesday, Jan. 15 6:30pm RCIA
Wednesday, Jan. 16 5:15pm Come Lord Jesus
Thursday, Jan. 17 5:30pm 1st. Penance Class
Friday, Jan. 18 8:40am High School Mass
Saturday, Jan. 19 8:00am Mass in Valentin Hall
Sunday, Jan. 20 6:15pm Confirmation Class in Valentin Hall

Welcome into our Catholic Family through the Sacrament of Baptism
Landon James Carriere
Karli Christine Rogers
Amelia Elizabeth Deshotels

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; 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; George Meche and Family; Mitch Mequet; Laura Miller; Romaine Miller; Brandy Monde; Julie Mouton; Miya Norse; Lonnie and Cindy Orgero; Marty Orgero; Terri Orgero; 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

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

Prospective parents and students (preschool-12th grade) are invited to the special Open House this Tuesday evening at 5:30pm. Please join us! Catholic Schools Week will be celebrated January 27th through February 1st. The opening mass will be held at Immaculate Conception Church's 9:00am mass on the 27th. The 14th annual Opelousas Catholic Tasters' Dinner and Auction event will be held on February 6th in the Opelousas Civic Center. Tickets are now on sale through the OC Development Office, Piggy Wiggly on Heather Drive; St. Landry Homestead Bank and Bodemuller. Make plans to attend!!

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, Ninec
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 Ton Lindsey at 948-5127 or 942-8307 to be added to the list of volunteers.

Returned to Christ through Death

The St. Landry Church parishioners offer prayers and sincere condolences to the families of:
Charles Lee "Bub" Nezat; Michael Luke Darby; Gregory Eugene Durio; Edward "Blue" Lanolos; Michael Dale Bourgeois; Michael Guidry Hebert; Sandra Roy Smith; Margie Reed Hebert; Joseph N. Wyble; Sherrell Wayne Fontenot; Wilson Fontenot; Aline Elise LaFond; Doris Baque Goudeau; Scott Owen Speyrer; Lila Katherine Fontenot; Joseph Paul Soileau; Cecile Doucet

O Lord, grant to those who have died the joy of your presence, and us who are living, the happiness of knowing this.

SANCTUARY LIGHT
CHURCH.....The David family
CHAPEL.....Parishioners who are confined to their home due to seasonal illness

ALTAR SOCIETY
Group IV..... Sarah Wagley Week of January 19, 2013
Group V..... Betty Leleux Week of January 26, 2013