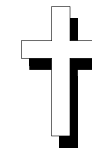


MASS INTENTIONS



The Pastor's Corner

This week we celebrated Catholic Schools Week, a national celebration of Catholic Education. Each of our children has a right to a Catholic Education, and this education can be given in several forms: In our Catholic Schools; in home-schooling; and in CCD programs. During Catholic Schools week, we especially celebrate the gift AIC, Holy Ghost and now Opelousas Catholic has been to our community. As we see our children being educated and formed in this institution, we look forward to our future, with the hope of the building up of the Kingdom of God here on earth!

It is a good time to remember also that the first and primary educators of our children are parents. Proper education of children is both the right and obligation of parents. It is important that parents transmit, by word and deed, the faith handed down to them. Especially important is the teaching by "deed", that is, by example. No matter what is said or taught about our faith, if there is not a serious and committed effort to practice the faith, the message will be undercut, or not taken seriously, by our children. Children may hear what is said, but they more closely watch what is done. Good parenting requires both!

Fr. James Brady

Pope Benedict's Intentions for February, 2013

General: Migrant Families: That migrant families, especially the mothers, may be supported and accompanied in their difficulties.

Mission: Peace That the peoples at war and in conflict may lead the way in building a peaceful future.

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, February, 5th at 6:30pm in Valentin Hall.

The lesson this week is on Prayer. Please contact Deacon John Miller @ 942-2911 for more information.

Christ in the City

"Christ in the City" provides a monthly opportunity for young adults to worship through Eucharistic Adoration. At each hour-long service, those in attendance pray in silence before the Blessed Sacrament, listen to a homily, sing and have the opportunity for confession. Afterwards there will be a time of fellowship at Corner bar.

The event is open to young adults in their 20's and 30's, married or single. For more information, find us on facebook or visit the website: http://ChristInTheCity-Lafayette, Wordpress.com

Center for Loss & Transition Hospice of Acadiana Bereavement Program

Journaling Through Grief: The workshop will be held on Thursday, February 14 from 9:00 to Noon at Hospice of Acadiana. Join Joan T. Broussard, Certified Spiritual Director, for this informative and experiential workshop.

I Don't Know What to Say. This workshop helps with understanding the grief process and provides ways to support grievers. It will be held on Thursday, March 7 from (am-11:30am at Hospice of Acadiana.

Many people feel uncomfortable not knowing what to say and do around grieving people.

Mary Lahey, LPC, LMFT and staff will be the presenters.

Thank You

Thank you for the love and care you gave my mother over the years and the wonderful food at the end. The service was wonderful. God bless you for all that you do.

Donna and Bob Cooper

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

February 3, 2013

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Reading I Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19

The word of the Lord comes to Jeremiah.

Psalms 71 "I will sing of your salvation."

Reading II 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13

The greatest of these is love.

Gospel: Luke 4:21-30

The people rise up to drive Jesus out of their town.

Even though a prophet may be without honor in his own country, as Jesus says in today's Gospel, in our first reading from Jeremiah, the Lord reassures the prophet of divine protection. Indeed, Jesus survives the fury of the townspeople today and will ultimately triumph in his resurrection. Let us listen today for God's message of reassurance for us when we choose to act as prophets in God's name.

Around the Diocese

Come Follow Me Retreat:

The Diocese of Lafayette is again joining with Dioceses of Baton Rouge and Lake Charles to offer a discernment retreat for men on February 1-3, this year at the St. Charles Center in Lake Charles. It is open to interested men in high school, college or professional life, ages 16-45, who are considering a call to the priesthood. There is no cost to attend and the deadline to register is January 28th. Please contact Father Bordelon at the Vocations Office (261-5690) for more information and/or to register.

Holy Spirit Praise Rally

On Saturday, February 2nd, at St. Pius X Life Center, off Kaliste Saloom Rd in Lafayette, starting at 9:30am. Speaker is Deacon Larry Oney from the Archdiocese of New Orleans, a bold teacher of the Word with powerful testimonies. Afternoon session concludes at 4pm with a healing ministry session. Registration is \$5.00. Call 337-265-3773 for more information.

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.

Lenten day of Reflection for African-American Men

This event is scheduled for Saturday, February 23 at St. Anthony Catholic Church, 615 Edison St., Lafayette, from 8am to 3pm. Donation for the event is \$15.00 with breakfast and lunch provided. For more information or to register call 261-5694.

Opelousas/Port Barre Men's Silent Retreat

The Spring Opelousas/Port Barre Men's Retreat, at Our Lady of the Oaks Retreat House in Grand Coteau, will be held on Thursday, February 28th through Sunday, March 3rd, Call Andrew Guidroz II for information or registration at 337-351-0732. You can also email him at andrew@thecajun.com. A deposit of \$25.00 is required to hold your room.

Returned to Christ Through Death

The St. Landry Church parishioners offer prayers and sincere condolences to the families of:

John Montgomery Jr.; Winnie Ardoin; John Cary Jr.

Saturday, Feb. 2 8:00 am

4:00 pm. Clara P. Elder; Jeanette Lalonde; Rosalie and Frank Pepitone; Don & Ronnie J. Vidrine; M/M Robert Going Sr.; Michael Luke Darby; Hal Guillory; Katherine (BD) and R. S. (Sol) Reed; Orelie Marks; Curtis Hooks Sr. sons and Sue; Carl Venable; Souls in Purgatory; Raye Venable & Leonie Marmottin; James E. Martin; Helen B. Richard

Sunday, Feb. 3 8:00 am

M/M John FaKouri, John Jr. and Jacob; Eugene, Margie & Jonie Hebert and Eugenie H. Quebedeaux; Martin J. St. Amand; Youle & Therese Fontenot; Arthur & Eva Fontenot; John & Dona Clary; Antoine Phong & Maria Lac Pham; Lucy St. Amand & family; John & Dona Clary

10:00 am Wilfred, Annette, Richard & Marian Smith; Nita & J.Y. Bordelon Sr.; M/M Alton Soileau and Sonny; M/M Lee Martin; Jonathan (Jon) Martin; Clara P. Elder; Margaret V. Martin; Sarah Jarrell; Linda C. Ozanne; Daniel & Louise Lagrange; Marie (BD) & Gervais Guidroz; Joyce & Baby Ortego; Scotty Speyrer; Cecile Doucet; Raymond Fontenot; M/M Ezra Martin & Denise Hull

5:00 p.m. St. Landry Church Parishioners; Fields and Voitier families; Leonce Lalonde Jr.; Harold Savoy; Edval Jannisse Sr.; Theresa Jannisse; Harry Jannisse; James Jannisse; Mary Hazel Jannisse; Manuel Requizo Sr.,

Monday, Feb. 4 12:05 pm

Clara P. Elder; Ruby Pitre (BD), Richard Soileau

Tuesday, Feb. 5 12:05 pm

Clara P. Elder, Richard Soileau

Wednesday, Feb. 6 12:05 pm

Clara P. Elder; John Arthur Guidroz (BD); Cecile Doucet, Richard Soileau

Thursday, Feb. 7 12:05 pm

Clara P. Elder, Richard Soileau

Friday, Feb. 8, Richard Soileau 12:05 pm

Clara P. Elder; Thomas A. Schexnayder(BD)

Saturday, Feb. 9 8:00 am

4:00 pm. Clara P. Elder; Jeanette Lalonde; Rosalie and Frank Pepitone; Duplechain and Roy families; Hal and O.D. Guillory family; Helen B. Richard; Lois Harmon

Sunday, Feb. 10 8:00 am

Lou and Joe Arceneaux; Eugene, Margie & Jonie Hebert and Eugenie H. Quebedeaux; Martin J. St. Amand; Youle and Therese Fontenot; Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Antoine Phong and Maria Lac Pham; John & Dona Clary

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5:00 p.m. St. Landry Church Parishioners; Fields and Voitier families; Leonce Lalonde Jr.; Marie Grace Soileau, John Montgomery, Jr.

Confessions, Saturdays 2:30-3:30 p.m.

11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Monday through Friday

Second Offertory Collection Today

Maintenance Fund

Second Offertory Collection

Week of February 10, 2013

Black & Indian Missions

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Your Stewardship To God

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Regular Collection (\$6,887.82), Maintenance & Repair (\$345.00), Bishop's Services Appeal (\$1.00), Poor (\$16.00), Opelousas Catholic School (\$1.00), Latin America (\$1,479.33), Maintenance Endowment (\$800.00).

TOTAL\$9,530.15

Thank you for your generosity!

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REMINDERS OF THE WEEK

Table with 2 columns: Day/Time and Event. Includes NO CONFIRMATION CLASS (6:00pm-5:15pm), Rosary @ Monument (6:30pm), RCIA (6:30pm), Come Lord Jesus OC Tasters' Dinner (5:15pm), Pastoral Council Meeting (6:30pm), 1st. Penance Service (in Church) (6:00pm), High School Mass (8:30am), Mass in Valentin Hall (8:00am), NO CONFIRMATION CLASS (Friday, Feb. 8), OFFICE CLOSED (Monday & Tuesday).

Prayer Intentions

Ashley Allemond; Joshua Allemond; Clifford and Jane Ardoin; John Aucoin; Gervis "BB" Babin; Dennis Bahr; Anna Lee Beadle; Roberta Bernard; Carolyn M. Bertrand; Jane Bertrand, Steve & Paula Bienvenu; Sky Bihm; Logan Billeaudeau; Gerard Boudreaux; Millie Boudreaux; Leanna Briley; Wilbur Briley; Vanessa Brown; Holly Burleigh; Brandon Castille; Nelson "Shorty" Castille; Raylyn Chapman; Rodney Comeaux; Keith Daigle; 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 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; Mary Ann Davenport Martin; Georgie Meche and Family; MitchMequet; Laura Miller; Brandy Monde; Julie Mouton; Virginia Naquin; Kent Peter Nejrada; Miya Norse; Lonnie and Cindy Ortego; Marty Ortego; Terri Ortego; Betty Pitre; Ricky Pousson; Marilyn Quirk; Butch Richard; Joseph James Robin; Joseph Robison; 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 Stewart 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

Christopher Briley; Dr. John Cason; Jacob DeKerlegand; Hunter Dubuc; Brian James Dendy; Dakin Doyle; Chad Guthrie; 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 OC's "Teachers of the Year": Judy Courvelle, elementary; and Stephen Wren, high school; and the "Achiever of the Year", John Braham.

Enjoy this week's O.C. Tasters' Dinner & Auction event on Wednesday evening in the Opelousas Civic Center! Contact the Development Office for more information. O.C. appreciates the friendship and support!

Registration for the 2013-2014 school year is underway for current students. It will open up for new students on February 13th. Call the bookkeeper at 942-5404 ext. 101

Please Pray for Our Seminarians

Of the 39 current seminarians representing the Diocese of Lafayette, the following 4 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
4) Paul Lombas St. Anthony of Padua, Eunice

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

Thank You

Dear Friends of the Bereaved, Thank you so much for the Mass intentions for Cile. Rose & Buck and Lucius & Harriet

Recently Celebrated Marriage Vows

Brandon & Brittany Sebastien Castania; Ronald & Bridgette Lamke Robin; Stuart & Jenae Thibodeaux Cormier; Christopher & Leslie Savoy Doucet; Phillip & Meghan Fontenot Ellis; Lance & Natalie Lemelle Gordon; Herbert & Kaylee Gibson Artigue; Ross & Hannah Sebastien Hebert; Alex & Madison Branton Wimberly; Mitchell & Elizabeth Godeau Hebert; Jacob & Kelsi Andrus Whitmore; Andrew & Brittany Lavergne Wagley; Alex & Jade Latiolais Chachere.

May the love & trust you enjoy, grow evermore in your lives.

ALTAR SOCIETY

Group VII Gwen Fruge Week of February 9, 2013

Group I..... Lois Joubert Week of February 16, 2013

SANCTUARY LIGHT

CHURCH.....John & Marie (BD) Guidroz
CHAPEL.....Family Unity

