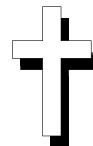


MASS INTENTIONS



**The Pastor's Corner**

This past week we began the Lenten Season, a time of prayer, almsgiving and fasting. During the Lenten Season, we focus on many things, such as repentance and the forgiveness of sins. Sin, whether it be our own or others, is the cause of suffering in the world, beginning with the Sin of Adam. Suffering because of the sin of others is "innocent" suffering.

Whereas suffering because of our own sins can be referred to as "culpable" suffering. We all have a mix of innocent and culpable suffering, as we have all sinned and are burdened by original sin. Jesus, Our Savior, had all innocent suffering because He was Divinely conceived and committed no sins. All His suffering was due to the sin of humanity. Suffering is a mystery and can be difficult to understand. Why do bad things happen to good people? Why do good things happen to people we think are bad? We take solace that Jesus redeemed all suffering, and gave it a purpose, namely our salvation and the salvation of the world.

Next weekend, our Lenten Parish Mission, presented by Fr. D. Blaine Clement, Pastor of Holy Rosary Church in Kaplan, will be introduced at all of the Sunday Masses. The mission will address the issue of suffering in the context of St. Paul's writings. The mission will then take place on Monday and Tuesday, February 25th and 26th, 2013. Mass will be offered at 6:30 pm each night, and will be followed by the mission talk beginning at 7 pm. Please mark your calendar and make every effort to attend, as penetrating the mystery of suffering in studying the life of Jesus is one of the most important things as Christians we can do in order to better understand Jesus' Love for us and our Love of Him and others. God Bless!

*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**

Classes for RCIA continue this Tuesday, February 19th at 6:30 pm in Valentin Hall. The lesson this week is on The Our Father. For more information please contact Deacon John Miller @ 942-2911.

**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**

**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 9am-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.

**READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING**

February 17, 2013

**Mass Page 118 in Missalette**

**Reading I Deuteronomy 26:4-10**  
The Lenten fast, like the Exodus, leads to a land flowing with milk and honey.

**Psalm 91 "Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble."**

**Reading II Romans 10:8-13**  
The journey of faith is open to all.

**Gospel: Luke 4:1-13**  
The fast can be a sign that we live on more than bread.

Today's readings build toward a climax in the Gospel. In the first reading, from Deuteronomy, we are called to remember who God is and what God has done for us, and to respond in gratitude and worship. Saint Paul tells us in the second reading that no one who believes in Jesus will be put to shame. So when we reach the story of the temptations in the desert in today's Gospel passage, we are prepared. We know that if we, like Jesus, know who God is and what God has done, and if we believe in God and Jesus Christ, then we can resist temptation with God's help.

**Around the Diocese**

**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.

**Theresians Day of Renewal**

A Lenten Day of Renewal for women to be held on Saturday, February 23 from 8:30am to 2:30pm at St. Pius X Elem. School Theater. This year's retreat is entitled Faith: Seeing with New Eyes. Tickets are \$30.00, which includes breakfast and lunch. For registration and/or forms go to: [www.acadianatheresians.com](http://www.acadianatheresians.com)

**Dving Well—A Lenten Day of Recollection**

The topic is on the Death of Christ and Christian Death and will be held on Saturday, February 23 from 9am—3pm at Our Lady of Sorrows Retreat Center in St. Martinville. Fr. Mike Champagne will give two talks in the morning followed by Mass at noon. After lunch, a panel will speak on their work in ministering to the sick and dying. Opportunity for confession and Adoration will be available. The day is **FREE** and **NO REGISTRATION** is necessary. Bring a brown bag lunch. For more information call 337-394-6550.

**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](mailto:andrew@thecajun.com). A deposit of \$25.00 is required to hold your room.

**Steubenville South!!!**

An informational meeting will be held: Sunday, February 24th at 3:00pm in Valentin Hall for all High School Students and Parents interested in attending this year's Steubenville Youth Conference in Alexandria. For more information please contact Deacon Dwayne Joubert at 308-0001.

**Our Lady Queen of All Saints Parish in Ville Platte**

In conjunction with Magnificat Tours of Lafayette are planning a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City, along with other sites of interest from September 28 through October 4, 2013 with Fr. Mitchell Guidry as Spiritual Director. An invitation is being extended to parishioners of all parishes in the North Region who may be interested in joining the pilgrimage to attend an **informational meeting which will be held on Tuesday, March 5 at 6:00pm at the Queen of All Saints Family Life Center in Ville Platte.** The cost for the pilgrimage is \$1100.00. For more information, please call 337-363-5167.

Saturday, Feb. 16 ..... 8:00 am  
Maryina Courville (BD)

**4:00 pm.** .....  
Walfred LeBlanc Sr. and Walfred LeBlanc Jr.; Clara P. Elder; Jeanette Lalonde; Rosalie & Frank Pepitone; Hal Guillory; James E. Martin; Helen B. Richard; Michael Luke Darby; Herman and Georgie Meche

**Sunday, Feb. 17 ..... 8:00 am**  
Eugene, Margie and Jonie Hebert and Eugenie H. Quebedeaux; Martin J. St. Amand; Youle and Therese Fontenot; Arthur and Eva Fontenot; Anton Phong and Maria Lac Pham; John & Dona Clary; Jenna Joubert family

**10:00 am** .....  
Wilfred, Annette, Richard and Marian Smith; M/M Lee Martin; Jonathan (Jon) Martin; Clara P. Elder; Margaret V. Martin; Sarah Jarrell; Linda C. Ozenne; Joyce and Baby Ortego; Scotty Speyrer; Cecile Doucet, Anna Nheim Do

**5:00 p.m.** .....  
St. Landry Church Parishioners; Fields and Voitier families; Leonce Lalonde Jr.; Harold Savoy

**Monday, Feb. 18 ..... 12:05 pm**

Clara P. Elder

**Tuesday, Feb. 19 ..... 12:05 pm**

Clara P. Elder; Arthur Fontenot (BD)

**Wednesday, Feb. 20 ..... 12:05 pm**

Clara P. Elder; Cecile Doucet

**Thursday, Feb. 21 ..... 12:05 pm**

Clara P. Elder; Sarah Jarrell (BD)

**Friday, Feb. 22 ..... 12:05 pm**

Clara P. Elder; Fruge, Rozas and Guillory Families

**Saturday, Feb. 23 ..... 8:00 am**

**4:00 pm.** .....  
Loretta W. and A.H. Hargroder Jr ; Clara P. Elder; Emmitt and Yvonne Fontenot Pellerin; Jeanette Lalonde; Rosalie and Frank Pepitone; Hal Guillory; Didier Hargroder; James E. Martin; Helen B. Richard; Michael Luke Darby; Lois Harmon; Herman and Georgie Meche

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**5:00 p.m.** .....  
Leonce Lalonde Jr; St. Landry Parishioners; Marie Grace Soileau; Harold Savoy

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

**17 February 2013**  
**Second Offertory Collection**  
**Opelousas Catholic Foundation**  
**24 February 2013**  
**No Second Offertory Collection**

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**Your Stewardship To God**

Regular Collection .....	\$6,153.45
Maintenance & Repair .....	\$415.00
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Poor .....	\$130.00
Opelousas Catholic.....	\$25.00
Latin America.....	\$5.00
Black & Indian.....	\$1,128.77

**TOTAL .....\$8,027.22**

*Thank you for your generosity!*

*Every Gift Comes From Above.*



**REMINDERS OF THE WEEK**

<b>Sunday, Feb. 17</b>	<b>NO CONFIRMATION CLASS</b>
<b>Monday, Feb. 18</b>	<b>6:00pm Rosary @ Monument</b>
<b>Tuesday, Feb. 19</b>	<b>6:30pm RCIA</b>
<b>Wednesday, Feb. 20</b>	<b>5:15pm Come Lord Jesus</b>
<b>Thursday, Feb. 21</b>	<b>5:30pm 1st Communion Class</b>
<b>Friday, Feb. 22</b>	<b>8:40am Elementary Mass</b>
	<b>5:15pm Stations of the Cross</b>
<b>Saturday, Feb. 23</b>	<b>8:00am Mass in Valentin Hall</b>
<b>Sunday, Feb. 24</b>	<b>6:15pm Confirmation Class</b>

**Prayer Intentions**

Charles Abshire; Ashley Allemond; Joshua Allemond; Clifford and Jane Arcoin; John Aucoin; 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 Galtier; Ruby Gautreaux; Elsie and Craig Guillory; Ted Guillory Jr.; Wilma Guillory; Angela G. Hansen; Angela Hargroder; Benny Hargroder; Larry Hargroder; Keith Harmon; Bobby Hebert; Nelwyn & Pat Hebert; Richard Horecky; Agnes Kidder; Gerald Kidder; Janice Kidder; Trina Kirkpatrick; Michael Labbe; Grady Lacassin; Brittany LeBlanc; Olivia LeBlanc; Louise LeDoux; Mike Lewallen; Dale Martin; Malcolm "Slick" Martin; Mary Ann Davenport Martin; Mitch Mequet; Laura Miller; Brandy Monde; Julie Mouton; Virginia Naquin; Kent Peter Nejrada; Miya Norse; Lonnie and Cindy Ortego; Marty Ortego; Terri Ortego; Betty Pitre; Kermit Pitre and family; 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 Steward Jr.; Thomas Stoute; Yola Stoute; Beverly Talbot; Collins Thibodeaux James Touchet; Lena Trahan; Fr. Nicky Trahan; Lou Vidrine; Brett Walker; 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 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.**

**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

**OC Corner**

Congratulations to the following O.C. scholar athletes who were named to the LHSAA's Composite All-American Team  
For Basketball: Grant Doucet and Sydney Dean;  
For Soccer: Leigh Ann Hebert, Allie Hollier and Grant Carrier.  
Registration for new students entering the 2013-2014 school year is now underway. For more information, please call 942-5404, ext. 101 (bookkeeper).

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT-INITIAL TRAINING**

There will be a class on Our Lady Queen of Angels Catholic Church on Monday, February 18th at 5:30pm. Anyone needing to make the initial training, please attend.

**Holy Ghost Lenten Revival**

Monday, February 18th through Wednesday, February 20th  
Theme: The Kingdom, the Power and the Glory  
Presenter: Deacon Larry D. Oney, Diocese of New Orleans

**Abbey Youthfest!!**

Saturday, March 9, 2013  
A day long youth rally at St. Benedict's Abbey in Covington, LA  
If you are currently in 8th grade through 12th and are interested in attending  
Call Deacon Dwayne Joubert at 308-0001  
Call today!!The deadline is quickly approaching.

**SANCTUARY LIGHT**

CHURCH.....Spirit-filled retreat for Confirmation Students

CHAPEL.....For The Faithful Departed

**ALTAR SOCIETY**

**Group II** ..... Pap Roy Week of February 23, 2013

**Group III**..... Rebecca Reed Week of March 2, 2013