

The Pastor's Corner

As we approach the middle of the Lenten Season, the thought of "patient endurance" comes to mind. Before Lent, we discerned in prayer the areas in our lives that need to be improved for the better. Hopefully, we began Ash Wednesday to implement the plan to achieve the goals we set for Lent, and prayed for the help of God's Grace for success in making these changes in our lives. Now we are some two or three weeks into the Lenten Season and some of us may be experiencing good results, others may not. Discouragement is something that the Evil One can use to tempt us to abandon our disciplines. Let us not fall into that trap. God's work is never the result of discouragement or despair, but rather God works in Hope and He permits us to struggle for our spiritual good. As we adjust to these changes in our lifestyle, we should look to patient endurance to help us be determined to cooperate with God's Grace to the fullest so that we are able to continue our Lenten journey towards the Resurrection.

This weekend is also the Men's retreat for St. Landry. I will be making the retreat with approximately 40 other men in Grand Coteau. Please keep us in your prayers that we have a fruitful retreat and return refreshed and renewed in our service to God and our brothers and sisters.

God Bless!

Father James Brady

Pope Benedict's Intentions for March 2013

General: Respect for Nature: That respect for nature may grow with the awareness that all creation is God's work entrusted to human responsibility.

Mission: Clergy: That bishops, priests and deacons may be tireless messengers of the Gospel to the ends of the earth.

REMINDER FOR CHILDREN

Children, don't forget to get your bulletins from Father Brady after Mass.

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Classes for RCIA continue this Tuesday, March 5 at 6:00pm in Valentin Hall. The Religion class this week will be touring the Church and the symbols will be explained. 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 face- book or visit the website: <http://ChristInTheCity-Lafayette.Wordpress.com>

Please keep Pope Benedict and the Cardinals in your prayers as they prepare for the conclave.

Prayer for the Election of a New Pope

Most glorious God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we Your flock await the new Shepherd You have prepared to lead your people. Many dark valleys may be ahead, yet our trust in Your Divine Providence makes us long for a new springtime in the Church. In every age You guide and safeguard the faithful by sending forth a Holy Father to take up the keys of St. Peter and govern that which You have founded. By the fire of Your Spirit, pour forth divine wisdom and inspire those Cardinals who will elect the next Pope. May they fulfill Your perfect will and raise up a good and holy man to shepherd us by word and example. Under his leadership may Your Church boldly proclaim the joy of our faith, the reason for our hope, and the charity that comes through Truth. May Your mighty hand protect the Church through whatever storms lay ahead and lead us safely home to the vision of Your glory. Amen.

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

MARCH 3, 2013

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Reading I **EXODUS 3:1-8a, 13-15**
From a burning bush God promises redemption.

Psalm 103 "The Lord is kind and merciful."

Reading II **1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12**
Do not grumble as the Israelites did.

Gospel **Luke 13:1-9**
The just may suffer. The fruitless may get a second chance.

Our first reading sets the stage for the other two: God hears the Chosen People's cry in Egypt, and acts decisively to save them. But Saint Paul says that not all of them were saved in the end. What was needed was repentance, the repentance of which Jesus speaks in today's Gospel. Let us listen closely today for God's message of repentance and redemption.

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 March 5, 12 & 19 at 6:00 pm.

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 (9:00am-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.

Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe

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 and other sites of interest September 28-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 this pilgrimage to attend an informational meeting which will be held at 6:00pm, Tuesday, March 5, 2013 at the Queen of All Saints Family Life Center in Ville Platte. The cost is \$1100. For more information, please call 337-363-5167.

Catholic Relief Services

On March 9 and 10, the Diocese of Lafayette will host The Catholic Relief Services Collection in all of our parishes. Catholic Relief Services provides assistance to our marginalized, impoverished, and vulnerable brothers and sisters all over the world. It provides vocational education and job skills for the unemployed in underdeveloped nations. The Catholic Relief Collection provides aid to anti-trafficking programs that combat the proliferation of humans' slavery throughout the world, where young women are kidnapped and force to work as prostitutes or in slave labor conditions. It also provides assistance to immigrants, and refugees, including victims of war, natural disaster, and drought. More information about the good work of CRS may be found at <http://crs.org>. By donating to this collection, we all join in the corporal works of mercy sponsored by Catholic Relief Services throughout the world.

SANCTUARY LIGHT



CHURCH: Fruitful Retreat for the Men of Saint Landry
CHAPEL: For Special Intentions



ALTAR SOCIETY

Group IV Sarah Wagley Week of March 9, 2013
Group V Betty Leleux Week of March 16, 2013

MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday, March 2

8:00am

4:00pm Clara P. Elder; Jeanette Lalonde; Rosalie and Frank Pepitone; Don and Ronnie J. Vidrine; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Going, Jr; Clem Morein family and Hal Guillory; James E. Martin; Helen B. Richard; Michael Luke Darby; Herman and Georgie Meche; Winnie Ardoin; Agnes Kidder

Sunday, March 3

8:00am Mr. and Mrs. John FaKouri, John Jr; and Jacob; Eugene, Margie and Jonie Hebert and Eugenie H. Quebedeaux; Martin J St. Amand; Youle and Therese Fontenot; Arthur and Eva(DA) Fontenot; John and Dona Clary; Charles Lognion; Elle Mae Soileau; Joseph Pitre

10:00am Wilfred, Annette, Richard and Marian Smith; Mr. and Mrs. 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; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Soileau and Sonny;

Special Intentions

5:00pm St. Landry Parishioners; Leonce Lalonde, Jr; Harold Savoy; Fields and Voitier families

Monday, March 4

12:05pm Clara P. Elder

Tuesday, March 5

12:05pm Clara P. Elder;

Wednesday, March 6

12:05pm Clara P. Elder; Cecile Doucet

Thursday, March 7

12:05pm Clara P. Elder

Friday, March 8

12:05pm Clara P. Elder; Clayton (DA) and Eula Soileau

Saturday, March 9

8:00am

4:00pm Clara P. Elder; Johnette Lalonde; Rosalie and Frank Pepitone; Hal Guillory; Helen B. Richard; Lois Harmon; Winnie Ardoin; Patricia LeBlanc

Sunday, March 10

8:00am Eugene, Margie and Jonie Hebert and Eugenie H. Quebedeaux; Martin J. St. Amand; Youle and Therese Fontenot; Arthur and Eva Fontenot; John(DA) and Dona Clary and Alphonse and Martha Clary; Gertrude A. and Alvin Marks and Willard Andrepont; Amar, Maryina and A.B. Courville, Sr; Souls in Purgatory; Charles Lognion

10:00am Wilfred, Annette, Richard and Marian Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Martin; Jonathan (Jon) Martin; Clara P. Elder; Margaret V. Martin; Linda C. Ozenne; Joyce and Baby Ortego; Scotty Speyrer; Cecile Doucet; R.S. (Sol) Reed(DA) and Katherine Reed; Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Martin and Denise Hull; Irl White; Frank Miller and Family; J.Y., Sr. and Nita(DA) Bordelon; Daniel and Louise Lagrange; Bessie Durio; Special Intentions

5:00pm St. Landry Parishioners; Leonce Lalonde, Jr; Harold Savoy; Fields and Voitier families; Marie Grace Soileau

**Confessions: Saturdays 2:30-3:30 pm
11:30AM---12:00PM, Daily, Monday through Friday**

Pray for our Troops

Christopher Briley; Dr. John Cason; Jacob DeKerlegand; Brian James Dendy; Dakin Doyle; Hunter Dubuc; 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 or remove names.

St. Jude, Patron Saint of Hope, keep watch over America and all who defend our flag. Protect all who fight in the name of freedom and liberty!

Please Pray for Our Seminarians

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| 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.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Ashley& Joshua Allemond; Clifford and Jane Ardoin; John Aucoin; Dennis Bahr; Anna Lee Beadle; Roberta Bernard; Carolyn 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; Mary Ann Davenport Martin; Glenn Derington; Harley Doucet; Olivia Doucet; Lane W. Dugas; Richard & Nelda Dunn; Vickie Duplechain; Duane Dupre; Shirley Emonet; Tristen Estes; Bernel Fontenot; Linda & Terry Fontenot; Joseph Galhtier; Ruby Gautreaux; Ted Guillory Jr.; Wilma Guillory; Angela Hargroder; Benny Hargroder; Larry Hargroder; Keith Harmon; Bobby Hebert; Richard Horecky; Janise & Gerald Kidder; Trina Kirkpatrick; Michael Labbe; Grady Lacassin; William Lavergne; Brittany LeBlanc; George LeBlanc and family; Olivia Leblanc; Louise LeDoux; Mike Lewallen; Dale Martin; Malcolm "Slick" Martin; Barry Meche; Mitch Mequet; Laura Miller; Brandy Monde; Virginia Naquin; Miya Norse; Lonnie and Cindy Ortego; Marty Ortego; Betty Pitre; Kermit Pitre and family; Ricky Pousson; Ann Purser; 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; Roseln Soileau; Timmy Soileau; Pattie Stephens; Patrick Steward Jr.; Thomas Stoute; Yola Stoute; Beverly Talbot; Collins Thibodeaux; James Touchet; Lena Trahan; Fr. Nicholas Trahan; Lou Vidrine; Brett Walker; Brandy Willingham; Nicky Winder; Pat Woodson; Warren Wyble; Henry Young; Mike Young;

Note: It is a Diocesan policy that to put someone on the Prayer List, you must first have his or her permission

**3rd March 2013
Second Offertory Collection: Maintenance Fund**

**10th March 2013
Catholic Relief Services**

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Your Stewardship to God

	Every Gift Comes From Above
Regular Collection	\$8,683.51
Maintenance & Repair	150.00
Cemetery	51.00
Assistance to the Needy	35.00
Easter Flowers	50.00
Bishops Service Appeal	1,386.35
Total	\$10,355.86

Thank you for your generosity!

Reminders of the Week

Sunday, March 3	6:15pm	Confirmation Class
Monday, March 4	6:00pm	Rosary @ Monument
Tuesday, March 5	6:30pm	RCIA
Wednesday, March 6	5:15pm	Come Lord Jesus
	6:30pm	Pastoral Council Meeting
Thursday, March 7	5:30pm	First Communion Class
	6:00pm	CDA
Friday, March 8	8:30am	All School Mass
	5:15pm	Stations of the Cross (followed by soup and bread dinner)
Saturday, March 9	8:00am	Mass in Valentin Hall Chapel
Sunday, March 10	6:15pm	Confirmation Class

OC CORNER

Visit the Educational Extravaganza on "Louisiana, the Promised Land" this week in the O.C. gym. A "Cajun Comedy Night" will be held for adults on Sunday evening. Family and friends may stop in during the week to see the many exhibits and presentations.
Congratulations to the "Christian Students of the 2nd Quarter": Jacob Schwartzburg, Preston Sloane, Baylee Darden, Isaac Soileau, Monica Collins, Liam Stelly, Lydia Martin, Ethan Mistrot, Michael Darbonne, Emily Dupre, Lily Miller, and Landon Woodley.

Lenten Organ Recital, March 10th at 3:00pm

Thomas Niel, Organist and Music Director at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist will perform a Lenten Organ Recital at Our Lady Queen of Angels Church. The program will include works by Bach, Schumann, Mendelssohn and Widor. Mr. Niel, a graduate of Yale University, has performed in notable churches. Come and enjoy the beauty and majesty of great music for organ. This is provided through the generosity of Mary Janet and James Guglielmo. There is no charge for the event.

