



YEAR FOR PRIESTS

Faithfulness of Christ, faithfulness of priests

Exhortation

I urge you [seminarians] to deepen your friendship with Jesus the Good Shepherd. Talk heart to heart with him. Reject any temptation to ostentation, careerism, or conceit. Strive for a pattern of life truly marked by charity, chastity and humility, in imitation of Christ, the Eternal High Priest, of whom you are to become living icons (*cf. I Will Give You Shepherds [Pastorese Dabo Vobis], no. 33*). Dear seminarians, I pray for you daily. Remember that what counts before the Lord is to dwell in his love and to make his love shine forth for others.

Pope Benedict XVI's meeting with youth and seminarians in Yonkers, New York, April 19, 2008.

What is the real reason we give to the Church?

Father Coniaris in "Where Moth and Rust Do Not Consume" summarizes the reason we give to the church. He gives us six reasons:

- 1] We give to express our love of God in a real way.
- 2] We give to insure that we never forget that everything we have belongs to God.
- 3] We give to express our gratitude to God.
- 4] We give as a deterrent against the vice of greed.
- 5] We give to help the work of God at home and abroad.
- 6] We give because God gave.

Memorial Donation

A donation to St. Landry Catholic Church was received from St. Landry Altar Society in memory of **Maxine C. Robison**

THANK YOU

Thank you for your generosity during our time of loss. It is a great comfort to have the support of a Church Community that she held dear and a Faith that she loved. In gratitude,
The Maxine Robison Family

THANK YOU

Members of the Catholic Daughters, Court St. Landry 119, would like to thank all who donated to the Doll and Toy Fund. Your donations helped us to give to 2,176 children on our Christmas list this year.
God bless you.....Janis Courville

A special "thank you" for all who assisted our family at the time of Juliette L. Kaufman's death. Our prayers go out to all of you.

Dr. Henry J. Kaufman & family and Ms. Aline LaFond

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING
Week of Jan. 31, 2010

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.

THEME:

Jesus' words and love are for everyone!

As the sacred word of God is proclaimed this day, let us be attentive to its power to transform us into people filled with the wonder of God's love.

Questions of the week

- Question for Children:**
What ways do you show God's love to someone who is lonely or hurting?
- Question for Youth:**
Who are the people in your life who mean the most to you?
How do you show them how important they are to you?
- Question for Adults:**
What is a way you show members of your family your love for them?

Forming Good Stewards

"Isn't this the son of Joseph?" Luke 4:22

In his home town of Nazareth, Jesus read a passage from Isaiah that prophesied the coming of the Messiah. He closed the scroll and claimed it had been fulfilled in their hearing. They "all spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth". But they instinctively realized that if Jesus, the son of Mary and Joseph, the carpenter, was truly the Messiah, he was destined to do great things. And, if he did great things, he might challenge them to do great things. He had grown up among them and was like them. They became fearful and agitated and tried to throw him off a high cliff at the top of the craggy hill where Nazareth is located. From our youth we have learned about Jesus through the revealed Word of God. We have come to know him as the Messiah who did great things and who saved us by his death and resurrection. We know he expects us to be all that God created us to be. How do we respond? Do we try to throw Jesus over a high cliff? Or do we try to imitate Jesus and do great things?

Rediscover Your Marriage

Retrouvaille simply means 'rediscovery'. The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. 10's of 1000's headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending.
Retrouvaille is not a spiritual retreat, not a sensitivity group, not a seminar, not a social gathering.
For confidential information about or to register for the Retrouvaille of Acadiana February program, which begins with a weekend on Feb. 26-28, 2010, call 1-800-470-2230 or visit the web site at www.helpourmarriage.com

MASS INTENTIONS



FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, Jan. 30 4:00 p.m. Charlie, Hazel (BD) and Floyd Leger, Martin & Angela Cosgrove, Francis J. Bertrand Sr., Jeanette Lalonde, Special Intention, James E. and Mattie Martin (WA), Lee Martin, Dr. Richard Hargroder, Walfred LeBlanc Sr. and Wally, Therese Dale Pollingue, J.Y. Fontenot

Sunday, Jan. 31 8:00 a.m. Paul Sylvain Fontenot, Angela Aymond, Youle and Theresa Fontenot, Martin J. StAmand, J.Y. Fontenot, Lois Joubert (BD)

10:00 a.m...... Wilfred, Annette, Richard, and Marian Smith, Evie B. Soileau, Allen Richard, Jerry Chauvin, Raymond J. and Doris H. Philippe, Percy Credeur, Earl Briggs

5:00 p.m...... St. Landry Church Parishioners, Jackie Benoit, Jane Savoie (BD)

Monday, Feb. 112:10 p.m. J.Y. Fontenot

Tuesday, Feb. 2NO MASS

Wednesday, Feb. 3 12:10 p.m. Marie Moreau Guidroz (BD), J.Y. Fontenot

Thursday, Feb. 4 12:10 p.m. Allen Hudspeth Sr., Van, Edward, and Allen Jr., J.Y. Fontenot

Friday, Feb. 5 12:10 p.m. Ethel L. Meaux, Lou Ella S. Lognion, Teddy J. Meaux, Theresa D. Speyrer, Sol and Kate Reed, J.Y. Fontenot

Saturday, Feb. 6 4:00 p.m. Francis J. Bertrand Sr., Jeanette Lalonde, Special Intention, M/M Robert Going Sr., James E. Martin, Dr. Richard Hargroder, Lee Martin, Walfred LeBlanc Sr. and Wally, John Arthur Guidroz (BD), Theresa Pollingue, J.Y. Fontenot

Sunday, Feb. 7 8:00 a.m. Howard & Mable Richard, Paul Sylvain Fontenot, M/M John FaKouri Sr., John Jr. and Jacob, Youle and Theresa Fontenot, Martin J. St. Amand, J. Y. Fontenot

10:00 a.m...... Wilfred, Annette, Richard, and Marian Smith, Vera Boyd, Daniel and Louise Lagrange, Jerry Chauvin, Raymond J. and Doris H. Philippe, Bobbie & Julia Mouton, Ronnie & Steve Ardoin, and the Rider family, Percy Credeur, Cora Baillio (BD), Esther Bihm, Earl Briggs

5:00 p.m. St. Landry Church Parishioners, Jackie Benoit, Evie B. Soileau

Confessions: Saturdays 3:00-3:45 p.m.
11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
Your Stewardship To God

Every Gift Comes From Above.

- Regular Offertory Collection\$4,959.96
- St. Landry Church Maintenance & Repair\$197.00
- Bishop's Services Appeal\$4.00
- Black & Indian Mission\$2.00
- Opelousas Catholic Fund\$1.00
- Eastern Europe & Africa\$1.00



Thank you for your generosity!

Second Collection

Week of February 7, 2010
St. Landry Church Maintenance Fund

Reminders for the week

- Monday, February 01** 5:30pm Choir practice
6:00pm Rel. Ed.
- Tuesday, February 02** 6:30pm Pastoral Council Meeting
- Wednesday, February 03** 6:30pm RCIA
5:30pm 1st Penance Class
7:00pm OC Tasters Dinner/Auction
- Friday, February 05** **FIRST FRIDAY**
7:00am Adoration Begins
8:30am All School Mass for OC
- Saturday, February 07** 8:00am First Saturday Mass
9:00am Parish Visitation

Returned to Christ through Death

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

Ms. Juliette Kaufman

Prayer Intentions

Anna Lee Beadle, Mary Joubert Bihm, Chris Brewster, Kirk Courville, Paul Franks, Frank Miller, Julie Mouton, Lilly Ann McKinney, Harold Savoy, Mary Jane Scherer, Grace Soileau, Patrick Steward Jr.

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

Around the Diocese

Jesus Spirituality Center

An individually directed retreat will be held on Feb. 1-10, Feb. 22-March 3, March 8-17 and Holy Week, March 25-April 3.

Men's Retreat: at Our Lady of the Oaks Retreat House in Grand Coteau will be held March 04 through March 07.
For registration, call Dr. Lucius Doucet II, Monday through Wednesday, at 942-4425.
A deposit is required to hold your room.

Annual Day of Recollection at St. Edmond Church, 4131 W. Congress, Lafayette, La.
Tickets are \$9.00 and includes lunch. Advance ticket sales only.
For more information please call RaNelle Simon at 232-2849.

A Day of Prayer presented by the Jesuit Spirituality Staff. Will help participants enter into the observance of Lent and the Paschal Mystery.
Saturday, February 20, from 9:00am—4:00pm

Divine Mercy Conference...Plan Ahead
The Central Region of the Diocese of Lafayette sponsors an annual celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday at Our Lady of Fatima Church.

The Regional Celebration will include a one-day Divine Mercy Conference on Saturday, April 10, 2010.

The scheduled speakers for this one-day conference are Rev. Hampton Davis; Rev. Michael Champagne; Immaculee Llibagiza (Rwandan Genocide Survivor & Author); Marcus Grodi (Convert & Founder of "Coming Home Network International"); Dr. Bryan Thatcher, MD (Founder of Eucharistic Apostles of Divine Mercy); and Annie Karto, Catholic Singer/Songwriter).

The cost is \$25.00 and registration forms are available at Valentin Hall.

For information or to register, contact Mary Bergeron (654-8682) or visit www.centralreligiononline.org

O.C. Corner

It is Catholic Schools Week across the nation this week. OC is celebrating with an opening mass at the 11:00am Sunday mass at Our Lady of Mercy Church this weekend.

Activities will be held during the week with a closing mass this Friday at 8:40am in St. Landry Church recognizing Mr. Richard "Dick" Hollier, Jr. with NCEA "Distinguished Graduate Award".

Tickets are still available in the OC Development Office for this Wednesday's Tasters' Dinner and Auction event. Plan to attend and enjoy the evening!!

FUNDRAISER—KC COUNCIL 1173

KC Council 1173 is sponsoring a benefit Lunch consisting of BBQ Sausage Po-Boy with Chips for a donation of \$5.00., on Wednesday, February 24, 2010.

Lunches may be picked up at the KC Hall at 917 N. Main St. There is **FREE DELIVERY FOR ORDERS OF 10 OR MORE.**

Tickets are available during office hours at Valentin Hall or contact a KC member.

SANCTUARY LIGHT

CHURCH.....Kate Reed
CHAPEL.....Consecrated Life

ALTAR SOCIETY

Group IVSarah Wagley, Week of Feb. 6, 2010
Group VBetty LeLeux, Week of Feb. 13, 2010