

The Pastor's Corner

We want to thank Opelousas Catholic School for helping us to sponsor the John Angotti mission this past week, and also to thank all of you who attended the mission and helped financially support the mission.

In that regard, our Scripture readings this week lead us to a reflection of making sure God is our first priority, and that our behavior reflects that priority.

Fr. James Brady

REMINDER FOR CHILDREN

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

Pope Benedict's Intentions for February

General: That all peoples may have access to water and other resources needed for daily life.

Mission: That the Lord may sustain the efforts of health workers assisting the sick and elderly in the world's poorest regions.

RCIA

The RCIA class for this week will be held on Tuesday, February 7 at 6:30pm in Valentin Hall.

This week the class will be discussing prayer. Catholics who have not been confirmed; Catholics wishing to learn more about their Faith and anyone interested in learning more about Catholicism and/or joining the Catholic Church are invited to join these classes.

New Diaconate Class

The Diocese of Lafayette is planning to form a new diaconate class and is currently making plans for it.

If you are interested in the diaconate program, please call Fr. Brady to make an appointment for an initial interview here at St. Landry so he can provide you more information.

Immaculee

Building on the success of last year's retreat in Acadiana, Rwandan genocide survivor and best selling author, Immaculee Llibagiza is coming back to host a two-day retreat March 16-17 (Friday evening and Saturday) at the Cajundome.

The theme of the retreat is "Tools of our Faith", which can inspire us to grow closer to God and live the life full of meaning and purpose as God intended.

Thank You

Your kind message of comfort at the funeral services of our loved one is gratefully acknowledged and deeply appreciated.

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

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Reading I Job 7:1-4, 6-7
I am filled with restlessness until the dawn.

Psalms 147 "Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted."

Reading II 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23
Woe to me if I do not preach the Gospel.

Gospel: Mark 1:29-39
Jesus cured many who were sick with various diseases.

What a stark contrast today's scriptures set before us. In the first reading, Job's waking hours are a pointless drudgery, his restless nights an endless wrestling with anxiety.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Annual Day of Recollection
St. Edmund Altar Society is sponsoring a Day of Recollection on Thursday, February 23 with Fr. Clint Trahan as retreat master.

Day of Recollection:
Alumnae of the Academy of the Sacred Heart are hosting a Day of Recollection on Tuesday, February 28 from 9:00am to 3:00pm ending with Mass in the Chapel.

Lenten Mission in Ville Platte
Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in Ville Platte is happy to host Fr. Mark Thibodeaux for their Lenten Mission.

A Gentle Walk into Awareness:
On Saturday, March 3 from 8:30am-2:30pm, the Acadiana District Theresians are sponsoring a Day of Renewal with the theme being: Discern and Learn Simple Ways to Pray.

Engaged Encounter:
Upcoming weekend dates are: Lafayette- March 16-18; April 27-29, and in Lake Charles -February 3-5; May 18-20.

An Evening of Affirmation for Caregivers
The West Region of the Diocese of Lafayette is sponsoring the evening for caregivers.

MASS INTENTIONS AND CELEBRANT



Saturday, Feb. 4 8:00 am Father Brady
Ruby F. Pitre (BD)
4:00 pm Msgr. Melancon
Ray Thibodeaux; Marcel LeBlanc; Sal Diesi Sr.; Bobbie & Julie Mouton; Steve and Ronnie Ardoin and the Rider family; Ronnie J. Vidrine; Hal Guillory; M/M Robert Going Sr.; Jeanette Lalonde; James E. Martin; John G. Torian II (BD)
Sunday, Feb. 5 8:00 am Father Brady
Marcel LeBlanc; M/M John FaKouri, John Jr. and Jacob; Youle and Therese Fontenot; Martin J. St. Amand; Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Earl Armand; Lucy St. Amand (BD) & Family
10:00 am Father Brady
M/M Lee Martin; M/M Alton Soileau and Sonny; Margaret V. Martin; Wilfred, Annette, Richard and Marin Smith; M/M Ezra Martin and Denise Hull; Irl White; Daniel and Louise LaGrange; Margie Hebert
5:00 p.m. Msgr. Melancon
St. Landry Church Parishioners; Harold Savoy (DA)
Monday, Feb. 6 12:05 pm Msgr. Melancon
A.B. Courville Sr. (BD); John (BD) & Priscilla Guidroz (WA)
Tuesday, Feb. 7 12:05 pm Father Jaison
Marie Leger
Wednesday, Feb. 8 12:05 pm Msgr. Melancon
Jenna Joubert Family
Thursday, Feb. 9 12:05 pm Msgr. Melancon
Cora Bailio (BD)
Friday, Feb. 10 12:05 pm Father Brady
A. B. Courville Jr. (BD)
Saturday, Feb. 11 8:00 am Msgr. Melancon
4:00 pm Father Brady
Walfred LeBlanc Sr. and Wally; Ray Thibodeaux; Marcel LeBlanc; Sal Diesi Sr.; Hal Guillory; Jeanette Lalonde
Sunday, Feb. 12 8:00 am Msgr. Melancon
Youle and Therese Fontenot; Martin J. St. Amand; Arthur & Eva Fontenot; Janis & A. B. Courville Jr. (WA)
10:00 am Father Brady
Wilfred, Annette, Richard and Marian Smith; M/M Lee Martin; Margaret V. Martin; M/M Ezra Martin and Denise Hull; Margie Hebert
5:00 p.m. Father Brady
St. Landry Church Parishioners
**Celebrants subject to change

Confessions, Saturdays 2:30-3:30 p.m.
11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Monday through Friday
OFFERTORY COLLECTION
Your Stewardship To God
Regular Collection \$6,718.14
Maintenance/Repair \$240.00
Poor \$270.00
Bishop's Services Appeal \$5.00
Latin America \$93.00
Cemetery Fund \$1.00
John Angotti Mission \$1,230.65
TOTAL \$8,557.79
Thank you for your generosity!

Second Offertory Collection Today
St. Landry Church Maintenance Fund
Second Offertory Collection
Week of February 12, 2012
Black and Indian Mission

OC Corner
Parents, families and friends are invited to the Book Fair (grades 6-12) this week. It is open from 7:15am to 3:15pm each day with a "late" day for families on Thursday until 6pm.

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Prayer Intentions

Ashley Allemond, Clifford and Jane Ardoin, John Aucoin, Bobby Aymond, Gervis "BB" Babin, Dennis Bahr, Anna Lee Beadle, Roberta Bernard, Carolyn Bertrand, Steve and Paula Bienvenue, Nita Bordelon, Gerard Boudreaux, Wilbur Briley, Chris Brewster, Leanna Briley, Dr. Dan Buller, Holly Burleigh, Brandon Castille, Nelson "Shorty" Castille, Raylyn Chapman, John Clary, Thom Daly, Lou D'Avy, Robert Danaher, Glenn Derington, Harley Doucet, Olivia Doucet, Sophie Doucet, Lane W. Dugas, Vickie Duplechain, Roy (Bubba) Elder, Shirley Emonet, Tristen Estes, J. Bernel Fontenot, Linda and Terry Fontenot, George Gremillion, Craig S. Guillory, Ted Guillory Jr., Angela Hargroder, Joy Harms, Lillian Hooks, Margie Hebert, Agnes Kidder, Brittany LeBlanc, George LeBlanc & Family, Olivia Lanclos, Dottie Laverne, Olivia LeBlanc, Pat LeBlanc, Theresa Mallet, Dale Martin, Georgie Meche & family, Michael E. McKinney, Gloria Miller, Laura Miller, Brandy Monde, Julie Mouton, Lonnie and Cindy Ortego, Gil Ortego, Marty Ortego, Yvonne F. Pellerin, Carl Pitre, Helen Richard, Joseph James Robin, Jimmy Roy, Lauren Sebastien, Novella Sebastien, Emmadine Soileau, Patrick Steward Jr., Thomas Stoute, Yola Stoute, James Touchet, Kelly Trahan, Lena Trahan, Dawn Vidrine, Lou Vidrine, Annette Voorhies, Brandy Willingham, Warren Wyble, 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

Jonathan David Ardoin; Christopher Briley; Jacob DeKerlegand; Hunter Dubuc; Brian James Dendy; Dakin Doyle; Clint Duhon; Eric Hart; A.J. Korn; Garrett Ryan Lanclos; Andre Ledoux; Danny Pitre; Trevor Reilly; Zach Reilly; Joshua Thomassee; Julian Wiltz
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.

REMINDERS OF THE WEEK

Monday, Feb. 6 6:15pm Rosary at Monument
Tuesday, Feb. 7 6:30pm RCIA
Wednesday, Feb. 8 5:15pm Altar Society Meeting
Thursday, Feb. 9 6:30pm 1st. Penance Service
7:00pm KC Meeting
Friday, Feb. 10 8:40am Elementary Mass
CONFIRMATION RETREAT BEGINS AT 6:00 PM
Saturday, Feb. 11 8:00am Mass in Valentin Chapel
CONFIRMATION RETREAT
Sunday, Feb. 12 11:00am
CONFIRMATION RETREAT ENDS WITH A MASS AT OUR LADY OF MERCY CHURCH

Returned to Christ Through Death

The St. Landry Church parishioners offer prayers and sincere condolences to the families of:
Irene F. Dupre & Theresa Jason
Lord, grant that we may hold dear the memory of your servants, never bitter for what we have lost nor in regret of the past, but always in hope of the eternal kingdom where you will bring us together again.

Recently Celebrated Marriage Vows

Derek John and Sarah Elizabeth Guidroz Mire and
Blake Timothy and Rhonda Faye St. Amand Bourgeois
May the love and trust you enjoy, grow evermore in your lives.

Welcome into our Catholic Family through the Sacrament of Baptism

Irene Juli-Anna Rung
Daughter of
Errol Blain & Callie Marie Dean Rung

SANCTUARY LIGHT CHURCH.....John & Marie Guidroz CHAPELIn Thanksgiving for a successful Mission

ALTAR SOCIETY
Group IV..... Sarah Wagley Week of February 11, 2012
Group V..... Betty LeLeux Week of February 18, 2012