

**“Whoever believes in the Son of God will not be condemned,  
but he who does not believe has already been condemned.”**

**John 3:14-21**

Nicodemus was a Pharisee, a group of Jews who studied the Law of Moses and the prophets and believed in the resurrection of the dead. Nicodemus was interested in Jesus because of what he did and what he taught. But because he was a member of the Sanhedrin, the ruling body of the Jews, he met with Jesus in secret. He wanted to learn from Jesus, but he did not have the courage to openly associate with him. That did not stop Jesus from meeting with him to help him grow in his understanding and love of God, and to reveal his mission to die and rise from the dead as a guarantee of life eternal with God who loves us. Are we sometimes reluctant to be associated with Jesus? Do we “Go along to get along!” rather than proclaim the beliefs and values of our Catholic faith? Or do we proclaim our faith in Jesus in the face of those who ridicule, reject and abuse us because of our Catholic faith? Lent is a good time for us to reflect on whether we are like Nicodemus, or are we a bold follower of Jesus?

### MASS INTENTIONS

**For the Week of March 12, 2018 – March 18, 2018**

#### **Monday, March 12-**

**6:00P.M. - All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of:** Parishioners of St. Ann.

#### **Tuesday, March 13-**

**8:00A.M.- All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of:** Parishioners of St. Ann, Rai & Thaddeus Pellegrin.

#### **Wednesday, March 14-**

**8:00A.M.- All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of:** Parishioners of St. Ann, Clay Boquet (DA).

#### **Thursday, March 15 -**

**8:00A.M.- All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of:** Parishioners of St. Ann, Leslie Basdcl (B), Elizabeth Guilfou (B).

**4:00 - 8:00P.M. - Confessions at St. Ann Parish**

#### **Friday, March 16-**

**5:00P.M. - Children's Way of the Cross**

**5:45P.M. - Way of the Cross & Mass - All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of:** Parishioners of St. Ann, Emsy & Beldon Foret & Fly., Prosperie, Brunet & Sander Families.

#### **Saturday, March 17 -**

**4:00P.M. - All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of:** Parishioners of St. Ann, Jerry Bascle, Dennis & Beatrice Eschete, Laurelle Wolf, Clinton & Wilma Picou, Eric, Joel & Frank Rogers, Eldred & Maybelle Ellender, Mr. & Mrs. Louis Boquet & Fly., Albert Pinell, Jane Champagne, Wilbert Dupre Sr., Wilbert & Elsie Hebert, Linda Ann Hebert, Salome H. Matherne, Matthew S. Matherne, Peter W. Hebert, Samuel Dominic Hebert, Jacob LeCompte Sr., Kenneth, Paul & Josie Domangue, Ramona & Alton Malcom, Larry & Troy Foret, Carla Lyons, Nikie Hebert, Nicole Staffley, Johnny Adam Switch, Celeste, May, Rosevelt LeCompte Jr. & Sr., Paul Chauvin, Mercedeze &

Lloyd Duplantis, Miriam, C.J. & Lanny Naquin, Russell Portier Sr., Raymond McGehee, Katie Savoie, Holy Souls, Special Intentions, Jerry & Mathew Arceneaux, S.N.B. & Fly., S.D., J.D.

**Sunday, March 18-**

**8:00A.M. - All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of:** Parishioners of St. Ann, Mary Eve & Vayne Bascle, Lionel Bascle Fly., Arthe' Breaux Fly., Arthur Lee Fabre, Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Fabre, Mr. & Mrs. Irby Petit, Aubrey Lee Boquet, Lawrence & Eula Mazerac, Cindy R. Broussard, Marla Mazerac, Brandon Pellegrin, Erous & Eric Eschete, Joyce & Vin LeBlanc, Rita & Gilbert Bergeron Fly., Vera Authement (1st B), Mary Authement (DA), Ella Mae Guidry, Jesse Fanguy Sr., Veronica Trahan, Ann Hebert, Terry Lirette, Wilma, Eugene & John Dusenbery, Ruby & Dolores Brunet (Anniversary), Sue Bueche, Werlien Prosperie, S.N.B. & Fly., S.D., J.D.

**10:00A.M. - All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of:** Parishioners of St. Ann, Joyce, Debbie, Celina & Herbert Belanger, Rosie & Richard Lafont, Sterling Sr., Mary & Sterling Authement Jr., Geraldine Dupre, Joyce Bergeron, Lacey Price, Diana Bourg, Henry Klingman (DA), S.N.B. & Fly., S.D., J.D..

**MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 11th**

**Sanctuary Light** - For Parishioners of St. Ann Parish, Living & Deceased;

**CLEANING LIST:** March 11th- Leslie Baio, Tim Maronge, Mona Maronge, Darlene Ledet, Kellie Brunet

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

**March 4 & 5, 2018:** Envelopes: \$4,828.00 + Online: \$1,620.50 + Loose: \$657.00 = \$7,105.50

**Maintenance Collection:** \$961.00

The Second Collection this weekend is for the Catholic Relief Services Collection.

This week, we are taking up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to respond to **Jesus in disguise**. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support to struggling communities and to work toward peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief). Thank you for your generosity!

**CCD NEWS:** NO CCD Classes are scheduled on Monday & Tuesday, March 12th & 13th.

\*\*The 1st Grade CCD Class is in charge of the 10am Mass on Sunday, March 11th.

\*\*\* Must attend 3 Way of the Cross as a class. (Please sign in at the entrance of the Church)

\*\*\*\* Registration for the 2018-2019 School Year has begun during class times. You can also access Registration Forms online at [stannbourg.org](http://stannbourg.org).

**YOUTH NEWS:** \***MARK YOUR CALENDARS! ST. ANN FAMILY BIBLE CAMP!! July 9th - 13th, 2018! 6:00-8:30pm each night!! SPREAD THE WORD!!**

\*\***We still have spots open for Steubenville on the Bayou** June 15-17, 2018! Check with Mrs. Lisa for paperwork and registration fees.

\*\*\*\***SPRING KIDS NIGHTS-** grades K-5th- 6-7:15pm - Mar. 13th, Mar. 27th, April 17th

\*\*\*\*\***SPRING JR. HIGH FUN NIGHTS-** grades 6-8- 6:30-7:30 - Mar. 12th, Mar. 26th, Apr. 16th

\*\*\*\*\***ABBEY FEST** is March 17th at St. Joseph Abbey - Prep Night: Mar. 12th- 6:30-7:30pm - Post Meeting- Mar. 18th 5:30-6:30pm - Post Meeting - Mar. 26th - 6:30-7:30pm

**MASS, WAY OF THE CROSS & CONFESSIONS SCHEDULE DURING LENT**  
***Weekday Masses: Monday at 6pm; Tuesday - Thursday at 8am; Friday at 5:45pm***  
***Way of the Cross for Children: Friday at 5pm; Way of the Cross & Mass: Friday at 5:45pm;***  
***Holy Thursday Mass (March 29th) at 7pm;***  
***Good Friday (March 30th) Inside & Outside Way of the Cross & Passion begins @ 2:30pm;***  
***& The Way of the Cross in Church at 6pm***  
***Easter Vigil Mass: March 31st at 8:00pm; Easter Sunday Masses: April 1st at 8:00am & 10:00am***  
***"The Light is On For You"(Confessions throughout Diocese):Wednesday, March 21st, 6 - 8pm;***  
***Fr. Alex will also offer Confession at St. Ann Parish during Lent on Thursdays from 4 - 8pm;***

**THE ST. ANN LADIES' ALTAR SOCIETY will be accepting Easter Flower Memorials Donations at all masses on the weekends of March 11th & 18th.**

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 8932**

On Sunday, March 25th Palm Sunday, the St. Ann Knights of Columbus will have a BBQ Chicken Dinner Fund Raiser. Tickets can be purchased from a Knight and will also be available outside of Church after all weekend Masses. Remember you can eat in the Parish Center or take it out. Cost \$10.00

**EVENING OF DELICIOUS FOOD, GREAT FELLOWSHIP, & FUN:** Wednesday, March 21st - 6:30pm to 8:30pm. Join Men of Faith for Laughter, Conversation, and YES FIRE! Hosted by Ivy Dupre, Jr. @ 216 Jeff Drive in Bourg, LA. Menu: Fried Fish, French Fries, Fried Bread and Corn on the Cob. Bring your favorite chair and drinks!

### **YOUTH RALLY VOICE OF TRUTH - Adult Night of Praise Friday, March 23, 2018 at Vandebilt High School**

Adults 21+, 6:30 - 8:30pm, \$15.00 per person; Keynote and music by Sarah Hart & PJ Anderson  
This event is intended to energize adults to say "YES" all over again to the ministry to young people.  
Contact St. Ann Administration Office if interested: 985-594-3548

### **"WHY WE WORSHIP"**

**Why do we go to Mass every Sunday? Where did the Mass come from? Why do we have priests? What is an altar? ...and what sacrifice is being offered on it?** The diocese has released a third study series on our Catholic Faith. The new study, entitled "Why We Worship/ Rediscover the Mass", is focused on deepening our understanding of why we worship the way that we worship as Catholics. This study is a 6-part series with Dr. Brandt Pitre and Fr. Mark Toups. This study is online for all parishioners.

- **WHY WE WORSHIP/REDISCOVER THE MASS AT ST. ANN PARISH** - Tuesday at 6AM - March 6, 13, 20, 27; Wednesday at 8:30AM ( after Mass) - March 7, 14, 21, 28; Friday at 6:45PM (after the Way of the Cross & Mass) - March 2, 9, 16, 23 Sunday at 9AM (after 8AM Mass) - March 4, 11, 18, 25; or Register online at [htdiocese.org/whyweworship](http://htdiocese.org/whyweworship) and watch the videos online

### **Retrouvaille - A Lifeline for Married Couples... You Can Save Your Marriage!**

**Is your marriage going down the right road . . . or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage.**

Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples visit our website: [HelpOurMarriage.com](http://HelpOurMarriage.com)

**Our Next Local Program is in Baton Rouge, March 16-18, 2018.**

**The Chrism Mass is one of the most beautiful liturgies which the faithful may experience in the liturgical year.** At the Chrism Mass, in addition to priests reaffirming their ordination promises, the Bishop will bless the oils to be used in the administration of the sacraments this year. All the faithful of our Diocese will have the opportunity to participate in this very inspiring liturgy on Thursday, March 29, 2018 at 10:30am at the Cathedral in Houma. Please mark your calendars and make every effort to participate with your brothers and sisters in this Mass.

**The Pax Christi Healing Ministry Holy Mass and Healing Services:** Thursday, March 15th at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Montegut; 6:30pm - Praying of Holy Rosary; 7:00pm Holy Mass & Services;

**TPCG Commodities Distribution:** Wednesday, March 14, 2018, 1:00 - 3:00pm at the Ward 7 Citizens Club in Chauvin; Commodities given on 1st come, 1st serve basis. Applications will be taken after food is distributed to all registered clients. For more information call (985)873-6817

**Attention: Renters & Homeowners!** TPCG offers a free grant that will make your home more efficient which helps lower your utility bills. Weatherization is a federally funded program designed to help make your home more energy efficient by adding weatherization measures such as: insulating attics and walls, CFL light bulbs, weather stripping windows and doors, HVAC maintenance, and other measures at no cost to you. Please contact the TPCG office at (985)873-6817 if you have any questions.

**Are you a Terrebonne Parish Resident Having Trouble Paying Your Utility Bill?** For anyone interested in applying go to: Ward 7 Citizens Club in Chauvin on Wednesday, March 21, 2018 from 8:00 - 10:00am; Doors will be locked at closing time and no one will be allowed in after the doors are closed. Must meet Federal Poverty Income Guidelines. Call (985)873-6817 for more information.

MASSES	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	COMMENTATOR/ LECTOR	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS
<b><u>March 10 &amp; 11</u></b>				
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Steve, Sue,			
<b>4:00P.M.</b>	Brian, Marianne	Elia, Connie	Grace A, Trenton	Steve H, Jan
<b>SUNDAY</b>	Cecil, Irma,			
<b>8:00A.M.</b>	Doug, Dana	Hayes, David	Lee, Volunteer	Jesse, Paula, Peggy
<b>10:00A.M.</b>	Leroy, Mindy, Connie, Ivy	Lisa, Alyse	Zack, Bailey, Kaylee, Brianna	Kenneth, Joseph
<b><u>March 17 &amp; 18</u></b>				
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Yvonne, Volunteer,			
<b>4:00P.M.</b>	Brian, Marianne	Randolph, Elia	Rebecca, Hunter	Steve B, Dave, Ollie
<b>SUNDAY</b>	Tim, Mona,			
<b>8:00A.M.</b>	Bert, Jesse	Doug, Christine	Lucas, Caleb	Doug, Numa, Claude
<b>10:00A.M.</b>	Paula, Leslie, David, Melissa	Youth	Luke, Henry, David, Cole	Lanny, Volunteer

