

**“I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from heaven and remain on him.”**

**John 1:29-34**

A dove is a popular image in Christianity to depict the Holy Spirit. But note that John did not say, “I saw a dove . . .” He said “I saw the Spirit . . .” A “spirit” is not visible to the human eye. It is discernable in the human heart and mind. John was aware that the Spirit of God was in Jesus. That Spirit did not come on Jesus and then depart. It remained. John called people to “repent” and baptized them with water as a sign they had been washed clean and could reform their lives. He knew that Jesus would baptize them, and us, with the Spirit that is in Him - the Spirit that would call and empower us to go beyond repentance and reform to seek the greatest good [the “magis” in Latin] that God desires and intends for us to achieve for ourselves and for others. The “magis” does not necessarily mean easy and pleasant. For Jesus, in whom the “Spirit remained” it involved torture and crucifixion. For us it will at least involve challenges and difficult choices. But if we allow the Spirit to be in us, we will achieve our “magis.”

(From: "Bulletin Bites")

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### **THE DIOCESE OF HOUMA-THIBODAU**

#### **Priest Intercessory Prayer Team**

***Heavenly Father,*** We thank you for the gift of the priesthood. Particularly, we thank you for the gift of our priests here in the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux.

We beg you to draw our priests closer to the Most Sacred Heart of Your Son, Jesus. And just as you drew together the first apostles, a band of brothers unto whom you imparted a unified mission, draw together now the priests of Houma-Thibodaux. Please hear again the words of your Son who said, "I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, so that they may all be one, as you Father are in me and I in you, that they also might be in us, that the world might believe that you sent me." (John 17:20-21)

Grant that the hearts of all our priests may be humble and docile, that You might lead them and together, reveal to them Your Will. Show them your view of the One Body with its many diverse gifts. Heal our diocese from every place of division and allow our unity to be a prophetic sign for our time.

Father, we trust that you are capable of providing much more than we often ask for. And so, at this time we ask for miracles for our priests. Renew them in your love and set their hearts aflame with love and commitment to You and to Your people. Give our priests the grace to welcome the

new springtime, which the Holy Spirit is bringing about in the Church. Help them to shepherd us wisely during this time of renewal.

We ask this, through Jesus, the great High Priest, and Mary, Mother of all priests. ***Amen.***

**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**For the Week of January 16, 2017 – January 22, 2017**

**AN ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE DIOCESE OF HOUMA-THIBODAUX:**

All priests of the diocese will be together at Lumen Christi Retreat Center from Monday, January 16th until Thursday, January 19th for a Priests Convocation. This is a time for the priests to come together with Bishop Fabre to review the draft of the Strategic Plan. Please remember to pray for our priests during this important gathering. If you would like information on specific ways you can pray, including the opportunity to sign up for an hour of prayer for our priests, please visit the homepage of the diocesan website (*htdiocese.org*).

**Tuesday, January 17- No Mass.**

**Wednesday, January 18- No Mass**

**Thursday, January 19- No Mass**

**Friday, January 20-**

**8:00A.M. - All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of:**

Parishioners of St. Ann, Jerry Bascle, Rai & Thaddeus Pellegrin, Special Intentions, Jerry Tolleson, Nicholas Bascle (B), Sterling Sr. & Mary Elaine Authement, Sterling Authement Jr., Rai Pellegrin (B), Liz Pattison (DA), Rev. James L. Caillouet (DA), Souls in the Purgatory.

**Saturday, January 21-**

**4:00P.M. - All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of:**

Parishioners of St. Ann, Horace Boquet Fly., Matthew Matherne, Sterling Sr. & Mary Elaine Authement, Sterling Authement, Jr., Laurelle Wolf, Maybelle Ellender, Eldred Ellender, Jacob LeCompte Sr., Kenneth, Paul & Josie Domangue, Ramona & Alton Malcolm, Larry & Troy Foret, Carla Lyons, Nikie Hebert, Nicole Staffley, Johnny Adam Switch, Celeste, May, Roosevelt Jr. & Roosevelt LeCompte Sr., Paul Chauvin, Mecedez & Lloyd Duplantis, Miriam & Lanny Naquin, Russell Portier Sr., Raymond McKee, Holy Souls- Special Intentions, Luke Chauvin- Special Intention, Wilbert, Elsie & Linda Hebert, Salome & Matthew Matherne, Wilbert Dupre Sr., Carl Prosperie, Lincoln, Lena & L.J. Blanchard, Macon, Edna & Roland Bascle, Remy & Bessie Reulet, Billy & Mark Pellegrin, Chubby Chauvin, Eric, Joel & Frank Rogers, Bourg & Rogers Fly., Jerry & Mathew Arceneaux, Joan Crutti, Bishop Warren L. Boudreaux, For Inactive Catholics at St. Ann.

**Sunday, January 22-**

**8:00A.M. - All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of:**

Parishioners of St. Ann, Clyde, Andrew Sr. & Edna Pitre, David Naquin Sr., Clyde, Elizabeth &

Curtis Lirette, Elmer, Earline, Robert & Kevin Lirette, Keith Dupre, Lawrence & Eula Mazerac, Mary Eve & Vayne Bascle, Lionel Bascle Fly., Arthe' Breaux Family, Arthur Fabre, Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Fabre, Mr. & Mrs. Irby Petit, Aubrey Lee Boquet, Mrs. Rhea P. Voisin, Mr. Eddie Voisin Jr., Cindy R. Broussard, Erous & Eric Eschete, Wilma, Eugene & John Dusenbery, Ella Mae Guidry, Jesse Fanguy Sr., Veronica Trahan, Terry Lirette, Ann Hebert, Mary Ward (B), Vin LeBlanc & Fly., Gilbert & Rita Bergeron & Fly., Bobbie Luke, George Derrington, Jr. (DA), Joan Crutti, Ancestors.

**10:00A.M. - All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of:**  
Parishioners of St. Ann, Joyce, Deborah, Celina & Herbert Belanger, Rosie & Richard Lafont, Richard Martin, Crutti Family, Davidson Family, Msgr. Philip Whitney, Lorraine Danos, Ancestors, For Peace and Safety, Special Intentions, For Inactive Catholics at St. Ann, For Fr. Ty's ministries, Ancestors, Earl & Carolyn Lorio, Augustine & Maria.

### **MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 15th**

**Sanctuary Light** - Gussie & L.E. Fletcher, Michael, Ruby & Merlin Bascle by Dickie & Sharon;

**CLEANING LIST:** January 15th - Connie Neil, Alton Neil, Darlene Trahan, Ralph Trahan, Connie LeBoeuf, Yvonne Hawthorne

### **STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

**January 7 & 8, 2017 Collection:** Envelopes: \$5,280.00 + Loose: \$245.00 = \$5,525.00

**Maintenance Collection:** \$919.00 + \$305.00 (This week) = \$1,224.00 January Total

**The Second Collection** on the weekend of January 22nd is for the **Church in Latin America**. This collection supports pastoral programs throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. Projects include the work of evangelization, formation of laity, religious and seminarians, as well as youth ministry and catechesis, and building construction only in cases of emergency.

Thank you for your generosity!

**CCD NEWS:** No CCD Classes are scheduled on Monday & Tuesday, January 16th & 17th.

### **ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH YOUTH MASS**

**Sunday, January 15, 2017**

**10:00AM**

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

~~~ **Family of the Month for January** ~~~

**Roland & Paulette Henry**

~~~ **Knight of the Month for January** ~~~

**Matthew Prosperie**

**STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES**

There are still envelope boxes on the table at the entrance of the Church ready for pickup.  
Please pick yours up soon.

~~~~~ **GRANT THEM ETERNAL REST** ~~~~~

*Remember those who have passed on into the Kingdom of Our Father.*

*~ **Bobbie Ann Luke** ~*

*We pray that their families may find comfort and consolation through faith.*

| <b>MASSES</b>                     | <b>MINISTERS<br/>OF THE EUCHARIST</b> | <b>COMMENTATOR/<br/>LECTOR</b>  | <b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>                     | <b>USHERS</b>                         |
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| <b><u>January 14 &amp; 15</u></b> |                                       |                                 |  |                                       |
| <b>SATURDAY<br/>4:00P.M.</b>      | Kathie, Randolph,<br>Yvonne, June     | Hayes, Connie                   | Donte', Grace A                          | Steve H, Jan, Lane                    |
| <b>SUNDAY<br/>8:00A.M.</b>        | Carol, Monique,<br>Dana, Bert         | Christine, Claude<br>Youth Mass | Lee, Trenten<br>Anna, Henry, Luke, David | Doug, Numa, Claude<br>Kenneth, Joseph |
| <b>10:00A.M.</b>                  | David, Melissa, Leroy, Leslie         |                                 |  |                                       |
| <b><u>January 21 &amp; 22</u></b> |                                       |                                 |  |                                       |
| <b>SATURDAY<br/>4:00P.M.</b>      | Steve, Sue,<br>Brian, Marianne        | Elia, Randolph                  | Rebecca, Hunter                          | Sam, Regina, Walter                   |
| <b>SUNDAY<br/>8:00A.M.</b>        | Jesse, Jenny,<br>Doug, Christine      | Ken C, Hayes                    | Lucas, Caleb                             | Butch, Walton, Leroy                  |
| <b>10:00A.M.</b>                  | Lisa, Paula, Mindy, Debra L           | Karen, Timmy                    | Kailey, Hailey, Donte', Peyton           | Tores, Carol                          |