

What's Coming: November 2017

Why We Believe: *Why We Believe* continues this month. You may watch all the videos online by signing up at <http://htdiocese.org/sign-up>. Our groups are still going strong. The main group meets between our Sunday Masses. A second group meets after mass on Wednesday. A third group meets along with the confirmation students. A fourth group meets for the adult component to Kid's Night.

The Solemnity of All Saints: This day is reserved for the celebration and veneration of all the saints. Particularly, we celebrate those canonized saints who we in our local churches do not celebrate during the rest of the year. Also, we celebrate the countless saints known only to God whose merits have not been recognized those of us still living. If everyone in heaven is a saint, the church chooses to celebrate those we do not know about on this day. Our Masses for All Saints will be at 8:00 AM and 6:00 PM On Wednesday, November 1st. We will bless the graveyard at St. Ann after morning Mass, and we will bless the Bisland graveyard at 10:00 AM.

The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed or the Feast of All Souls: On this day the church prays for faithful Christians from all ages who have died. This is a particularly profound day to visit with the dead and to reflect on our own mortality. Likewise, this is the primary day to pray for those souls in purgatory. These people are the just, found worthy of heaven, but still needing purification before entering heaven. Our Masses for All Souls will be at 8:00 AM and 6:00 PM on Thursday, November 2nd.

Good Leaders Good Shepherds: The second round of Good Leaders, Good Shepherds will take place on November 7th – 10th. Bishop Fabre has requested that daily mass be canceled during the conference. Mass will be available at St. Francis de Sales Cathedral in Houma at 5:30 on Monday – Thursday and at 12:05 on Friday. Please pray for all those participating in the conference.

Altar Servers: An open altar server training will take place on November 14th beginning at 5:30 PM before Kid's Night. Food will be provided for all who attend. All current altar servers are encouraged to attend as there are a few changes. New servers will also be trained that evening.

Liturgical Ministers: There will be a liturgical ministers training on November 15th beginning at 7:00 PM. All current lectors, commentators, and eucharistic ministers are encouraged to attend as there are a few changes to discuss. You should be receiving a letter from us to update your information soon. New liturgical ministers will receive training as well.

Thanksgiving: November is the national month for thanksgiving. St. Thomas places the act of giving thanks under the virtue of justice. Offering thanks is not an act of generosity on our part but is a demand of justice. It is an act of injustice when thanks should be expected and is absent. This act of thanks is deserved by all persons who help us even as part of their employment. So, when your server brings you food at Chili's, you owe it to her to say thank you. This thanks is owed as well to God. So as much as we ask God for good outcomes, we should offer him thanks for those good outcomes. Thank God for the good haul of fish or successful hunting trip or baseball season.

Learn More:

Grace after Meals:

We give You thanks for all Your benefits, Almighty God, who lives and reigns world without end. Amen. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of October 30, 2017 – November 5, 2017

Tuesday, October 31-

8:00A.M. - All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of: Parishioners of St. Ann, Rai & Thaddeus Pellegrin, Ramos & Coralie Hornsby, Jimmie & Virgie Prosperie.

Wednesday, November 1- All Saints Day

8:00A.M. - All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of: Parishioners of St. Ann, Beverly Theriot, Bertha & Hamlett Fournurette, Jerome Theriot, Larry Pellegrin, Oris & Alice Guidry, Horace Boquet Family, Gus & Sis Naquin Family, Marie Eschete, George Derrington, Antoine & Manella Verrett, Henry & Hazel Eschete, Alton & Gladys LeCompte, Sherri Williams, Laurelle Wolf (B), Dolly Callahan, Geraldine Dupre, Bill Sheffield, Erous, Eric, Omer & Clarice Eschete, Wilson & Julien Sevin, Dolores Viteaux, Keith James LeBoeuf, Leray Jr. & Tommy Nelton, Ellis & Rosena LeBoeuf, Wallace & Agnes Rodrigue, Raymond Picou, Gary LeBoeuf, Terry Paul Matherne, Nick & Neva Boquet & Fly., Ernest & Lelia Matherne, Dylan Rousseau.

6:00P.M. - All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of: Parishioners of St. Ann, Mrs. Rhea P. Voisin & Mr. Eddie Voisin Jr., Gina B. Pellegrin, Clyde, Elizabeth & Curtis Lirette, Andrew Sr., Edna & Clyde Pitre, David Naquin Sr., Rose Authement.

Thursday, November 2- All Souls Day (1st Thursday Adoration follows the 8am Mass.)

8:00A.M. - All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of: Parishioners of St. Ann, Claude & Elizabeth Rogers, Bourg- Rogers Family, Ronnie Ard, Waldron, Arthur & Modese Lapeyrouse, Gustave, Doris, Elmer & Earl Bergeron, Herman Walker Jr., Douglas "Chubby" Chauvin, Chauvin, Boquet, LeCompte & Rhodes Family.

6:00P.M. - All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of: Parishioners of St. Ann, Mrs. Rhea P. Voisin & Mr. Eddie Voisin Jr., Elizabeth Ellender Lirette (B).

Friday, November 3-

8:00A.M. - All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of: Parishioners of St. Ann, Henry Neil Jr. (DA), Living & Deceased Members of the St. Ann Ladies Altar Society.

Saturday, November 4-

8:00A.M. - All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of: Parishioners of St. Ann, For devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, For vocations to the Priesthood & the Religious Life.

4:00P.M. - All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of: Parishioners of St. Ann, Horace & Camille Boquet Family, Wilbert, Elsie & Linda Hebert, Salome & Matthew Matherne, Wilbert Dupre Sr., Walter & Anna Belle Duplantis, Herman & Ellen Walker, Leslie & Carley Walker, Herman Walker Jr., Dolly Callahan, Lawrence Dugas, Eric, Joel & Frank Rogers, Eric Authement (B), Jerry & Mathew Arceneaux, Dennis & Beatrice Eschete, Laurelle Wolf, 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 & Lanny Naquin, Russell Portier Sr., Raymond McKee, Holy Souls, Special Intentions, Eldred & MayBelle Ellender, Bill Sheffield, Katie Savoie, Dolores Viteaux.

Sunday, November 5-

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, Cindy R. Broussard, 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., Theresa Authement, Leroy Authement Sr., Catherine Authement, Patrick Authement, Jerome Authement, Eves & Verna

Naquin & Fly., Ronald Chauvin, Mark Naquin, Sterling Sr., Mary & Sterling Authement Jr., Herman Walker Jr., Carol Hebert, Gilbert & Rita Bergeron Fly., Joyce & Vin LeBlanc & Fly., Marla Mazerac, Brandon Pellegrin, Herbert Danos, Ella Mae Guidry, Jesse Fanguy Sr., Veronica Trahan, Ann Hebert, Terry Lirette, Wilma, Eugene & John Dusenbery, Douglas "Chubby" Chauvin, Chauvin, Boquet, LeCompte & Rhodes Fly.

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, Ronnie Ard, Mary, Sterling Sr. & Sterling Authement Jr., Geraldine Dupre, Roberta Landry.

Memorials for the Week of October 29th

Altar Bread - Eldred "Poe" Hebert by Wayne & Judy Duhon;

CLEANING LIST: October 29th - Kathie Bascle, Betty Leonard, Johnnie Occhionero, AnnaBelle Trosclair

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

October 21 & 22, 2017 Collection: Envelopes: \$3,771.00 + Loose: \$398.00 = \$4,169.00

Maintenance Collection: \$1,512.50 + \$40.00 (this week) = \$1,552.50 (October Total)

World Mission Sunday Collection: \$990.25

The Collection on the weekend of November 4th & 5th is for Maintenance.

Thank you for your generosity!

CCD NEWS: No CCD Classes on Monday & Tuesday, October 30th & 31st.

IMPORTANT DATES: Friday, January 5, 2018 - Confirmation Practice (6:30pm)
Saturday, January 6, 2018 - Confirmation (11:00am)

YOUTH NEWS:

*** **PARENTING CLASSES** offered at St. Ann during Tuesday night CCD Classes November 7th, November 26th, December 5th, December 19th, January 9th, and January 23rd from 6-7:15pm. All are welcome! Babysitting will be provided.

*****GIRLS' NIGHTS RETURN!!!** St. Ann will be hosting High School Girls Nights on all non-CCD Mondays from 7-8:15 in the youth room!! We will be sharing, talking, eating, coloring, and starting our book study on the book "How to Find Your Soulmate without Losing Your Soul:)) Spread the word!! All high school girls are invited!! Mondays: Oct. 30th, Nov. 13th, Nov. 20th, Dec. 11th

*****ST. ANN'S KIDS NIGHT EXPANDED!!** We will have sessions for all kiddos K-5th grade... Also for ALL JR. HIGH kiddos grades 6-8th.... And FOR ALL PARENTS we will watch the "Why We Believe" videos and have discussion time. **BABYSITTING IS PROVIDED:))** Come join us!! Spread the word!!! Tuesdays: Nov. 14th, Dec. 12th

*****WE NEED BABYSITTERS!!!** Can you help?? We are offering babysitting for many of our youth activities. High school teens and adults are needed. If you can help, call or text Lisa Lapeyrouse at 985-852-2007, and we will put you on a team.

ST. ANN KC COUNCIL 8932 will be selling Right to Life 2018 Calendars at all masses on the weekend of November 4th & 5th. This a great way to keep track of your life, while also serving as a reminder of the beauty of human life. All proceeds from the sales support the life-saving work of Terrebonne-Lafourche Right to Life. The suggested donation is \$5.00.

~*~ **THIS CHRISTMAS IN ST. ANN PARISH** ~*~

We are organizing an "ST. ANN CHRISTMAS ADOPT A FAMILY" program instead of the "Jesse Tree". If you know a family who lives in St. Ann Parish and they have needs this Christmas Season, contact the Administration Office at 594-3548. If your family or group would like to participate in helping a family during this Christmas Season, contact the Office to let us know you would like to help.

~*~ **ST. ANN LADIES' ALTAR SOCIETY CHRISTMAS SOCIAL** ~*~

Saturday, December 16th after the 4pm Mass

"WHY WE BELIEVE" at St. Ann Parish in Bourg

9:10am on Sunday between 8am & 10am Mass: Oct. 29 **or**
 8:45am on Wednesday after 8am Mass: Nov. 1 **or**
 7:00pm on Monday with Confirmation Class: Nov. 6, 27, Dec. 4, 18 **or**
 6:00pm on Tuesday on Kid's Night: Nov. 14, Dec. 12, Jan. 16, 30, Feb. 13
 Learn more and sign up on our diocesan website at hdiocese.org/WhyWeBelieve.

Altar Server Practice: November 14, 2017 at 5:30pm

Meeting with all Liturgical Ministers: November 15, 2017 at 7:00pm

Masses for Thanksgiving Day: Wednesday, November 22, 2017 (No 8am Mass) at 4:00pm &
 Thursday, November 23, 2017 at 8:00am

Administration Office Closed for Thanksgiving: Thursday & Friday, November 23 & 24, 2017

Christmas Decorations go up at St. Ann: Monday, November 27th, all day (Weather permitting)

St. Ann's Christmas Gathering: Saturday, December 2, 2017 after the 4:00pm Mass

TOMBS FOR SALE IN ST. ANN CEMETERY

Small 2 space tombs - \$4,600.00

Mausoleum places still available. Single space starting at \$4,350. Double starting at \$7,700.

Contact the St. Ann Administration Office at 594-3548

If you would like to begin receiving Stewardship Envelopes call the Office at 594-3548.

The Art of Catholic Self-Defense: Biblical Questions To Fundamentalist Questions

Wednesdays, November 8,15,& 29; December 6,13,& 20, 2017; 6:30pm to 8:30pm
 Maria Immacolata Community Gathering Center (Please call to join the class 876-3313)

MAN OF GOD: South Lafourche Men's Gathering - Thursday, November 16, 2017

Our Lady of Prompt Succor Catholic Church, Golden Meadow - Speaker: Brent Vizier
 6pm- Meal served; 6:30pm- Rosary, speaker & Adoration; 8:30- Gathering Ends
 Free and open to those over 18 years of age

MASSES	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	COMMENTATOR/ LECTOR	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS
<u>October 28 & 29</u>				
SATURDAY	Yvonne, June,			
4:00P.M.	Brian, Marianne	Elia, Hayes	Mason, Tyler	Steve B, Dave, Ollie
SUNDAY	Carol, Monique,			
8:00A.M.	Jesse, Dana	Christine, Ken C	Lucas, Caleb	Butch, Leroy, Walton
10:00A.M.	Leroy, Mindy, Debra L, Lisa	Anna, Courtney	Donte', Kirkland	Carol, Volunteer
<u>November 4 & 5</u>				
SATURDAY	Steve, Sue,			
4:00P.M.	Adrian, June	Connie, Cheryl	Donte', Grace A	Steve H, Jan, Lane
SUNDAY	Bert, Christine,			
8:00A.M.	Cecil, Irma	David, Nick	Lee, Trenton	Dickie, Bob
10:00A.M.	David, Melissa, Paula, Leslie	Nathan, Lisa	Henry, David, Luke	Kenneth, Joseph

