

Ask Father: What is the apostolic pardon all about?

The apostolic pardon is a plenary indulgence granted to the dying in the anointing of the sick. First, it is a plenary indulgence. In an indulgence, the Church applies the infinite merits of Christ to remit the temporal punishment due to sin. When each of us sins, our sin destroys our relationship with God, and we cut our selves off from God. When we sin, we incur both guilt for that sin and should be punished for that sin. Guilt is paid for by the sacrifice of Christ and is removed by baptism and subsequently through Confession. But we are still worthy of the punishment for the sin. Look at it this way: If someone ran their car into mine and I forgave them, they would still need to pay to fix my car to satisfy justice. Likewise, all our sins deserve punishment even when the guilt is forgiven. This punishment is accomplished in one of three ways: suffering in this life, conscious acts of penance in this life, or in purgatory. An indulgence uses the infinite grace and merit of Christ to cover all or some of this punishment. Second, a plenary indulgence seeks to remit all the temporal punishment due to sins that the person has already confessed. An indulgence is attached to some ritual action of the faithful. For example, a plenary indulgence can be earned by making a pilgrimage to Israel. However, for a full indulgence, you need to pray the Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be for the Pope's intentions, celebrate Mass, confess, and be detached from all desire to sin. When the faithful fail to meet this admittedly high bar, they receive a partial indulgence instead.

So, the apostolic pardon: When a person is dying or it can be reasonably assumed that they are dying and the anointing of the sick is celebrated with them, the apostolic pardon may be granted. This pardon does not come with the regular stipulations of prayers and sacraments, but the person must still strive to be detached from all desire to sin. So when you or your loved one is anointed because of a closeness of death, please request the pardon. This pardon along with the last rights, confession, viaticum, and anointing) are a gift that both Christ and his Church extend to those brothers and sisters who are dying.

Is it acceptable for us to receive just the host at Mass when Jesus say if you do not drink my blood and eat my flesh you have no life within you?

It is acceptable for Catholics to receive the Eucharist under only the species of the Precious Body. The Church allows for this because of the doctrine of concomitance. Concomitance is the doctrine that the whole body, blood, soul, and divinity of Jesus Christ is present in every particle of the Eucharist. By receiving one, we always receive both. The sacramental symbolism is more complete when we receive under both species because Jesus has instructed us to and because both are given to us as a gift. When we receive the Eucharist, we are receiving the living and glorified Jesus who reigns in heaven, now. Right now, his body and blood are both together. So, it makes sense that if you are really consuming Jesus, you must be receiving his whole being, flesh and blood included.

Thanks to all who submitted questions. Submit your questions to askfralex@gmail.com

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Alex

MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of November 13, 2017 – November 19, 2017

Tuesday, November 14 -

8:00A.M. - All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of: Parishioners of St. Ann, Rai & Thaddeus Pellegrin, David Jones (B), Meddleton & Iva Stringer.

Wednesday, November 15 -

8:00A.M. - All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of: Parishioners of St. Ann, Macon, Edna & Roland Bascle, Remy & Bessie Reulet, Billy & Mark Pellegrin, Fr. Ty Van Nguyen, Joyce LeBlanc.

Thursday, November 16 -

8:00A.M. - All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of: Parishioners of St. Ann, Douglas "Chubby" Chauvin (B), Chauvin, Boquet, LeCompte & Rhodes Family, Geraldine Dupre, Percy & Laurella LeCompte.

Friday, November 17-

8:00A.M. - All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of: Parishioners of St. Ann, Jerry Bascle.

Saturday, November 18-

4:00P.M. - All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of: Parishioners of St. Ann, Horace & Camille Boquet Fly., Wilbert, Elsie & Linda Hebert, Salome & Matthew Matherne, Wilbert Dupre Sr., Albert & Elce Pinell, Acklin Blanchard, Mr. & Mrs. Aubin Pinell & Fly., Eric, Joel & Frank Rogers, Jerry & Mathew Arceneaux, Helena T. Gautreaux & Fly., Dennis & Beatrice Eschete, Wilma Picou, 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, Laurelle Wolf, Herman Walker Jr., Eldred & MayBelle Ellender, Bill Sheffield, Mable Falgout.

Sunday, November 19-

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, Elsie Abadie, Gilbert & Rita Bergeron Fly., Joyce & Vin LeBlanc & Fly., Marla Mazerac, Brandon Pellegrin, Ella Mae Guidry, Jesse Fanguy Sr., Veronica Trahan, Ann Hebert, Terry Lirette, Wilma, Eugene & John Dusenbery, Erous & Eric Eschete, Herbert Danos, 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, Mary, Sterling Sr. & Sterling Authement Jr., Geraldine Dupre, E.J. Bergeron, Dennis Neal (B).

Memorials for the Week of November 12th

Sanctuary Light- Geraldine Dupre by the Bourg Lioness Club;

Altar Wine - Geraldine Dupre by the VFW;

3 Altar Candles - Merlin & Ruby Bascle by John Rogers & Family;

~*~ Flowers in Memory of ~*~

Greg Thomassie

For his birthday by Robert & Geri Thomassie

In the Sanctuary during the weekend of November 11th & 12th

CLEANING LIST: November 12th-Paula Neil, Sally Anderson, Stacy Belisle, Cindy Stutts

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

November 4 & 5, 2017 Collection: Envelopes: \$6,819.00 + Loose: \$362.00 = \$7,181.00

Maintenance Collection: Envelopes: \$949.00 + Loose: \$159.00 = \$1,108.00 (November Total)

The Second Collection this weekend is for the Bayou Catholic Magazine.

The **Second Collection** on Nov. 18th & 19th is for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**. This collection provides funding for groups that make lasting change and uplift the poor in the United States. CCHD grants improve education, support economic development, and create affordable housing in low-income neighborhoods. Thank you for your generosity!

CCD NEWS: No CCD Classes are scheduled on Monday & Tuesday, November 13th & 14th.

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 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: Nov. 13th, Nov. 20th, Dec. 11th

*****ST. ANN'S KIDS NIGHT EXPANDED!!** 6:00 - 7:15pm; 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.

EXODUS BIBLE STUDY

November 12th from 6:30 - 8:00pm in the St. Ann Parish Center.

Everyone is invited. Please come and bring a friend.

From KC Council 8932: Dear parishioners of St Ann, Thanks for your generous support, our sales of Right to Life calendars provided \$530.00 to help support Terrebonne Lafourche Right to Life in their efforts to assist moms to choose life for their babies.

~*~ **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

The Homebound Meal will be delivered on Saturday, November 11th.

ST. ANN ALTAR SERVER MEETING & PRACTICE
Tuesday, November 14, 2017 at 5:30pm

For those who wish to become an Altar Server and those who are already serving St. Ann Parish;

IMPORTANT MEETING FOR ALL ST. ANN PARISH'S LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Wednesday, November 15, 2017 at 7:00pm

For anyone who wishes to become a Lector, Commentator, Eucharistic Minister, Usher and those who are already serving St. Ann Parish in these ministries;

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

7:00pm on Monday with Confirmation Class: Nov. 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.

UPCOMING DATES:

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

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

MAN OF GOD: South Lafourche Men's Gathering - Thursday, November 16, 2017- Our Lady of Prompt Succor Catholic Church, Golden Meadow; 6pm- Meal served; 6:30pm- Rosary, speaker & Adoration;

American Indian Mass of Thanksgiving: Nov. 17, 2017 at 6:30pm, St. Charles, Point-aux-Chenes

Masses for Thanksgiving: 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

Mass Times for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary: Thursday, Dec. 7th Vigil at 6pm & Friday, Dec. 8th at 8am;

Advent Mission at St. Ann with Fr. Alex: Monday (7-8:15pm) & Tuesday (6 - 7pm), Dec. 18th & 19th

"The Light Is On For You" Confessions at all Churches in the Diocese: Dec. 20th from 6 - 8pm

From the desk of Jennifer Gaudet Associate Director ...Catholic Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux:

" Please help me gather used school bags to hand out to the homeless to help them keep their belongings in one place and blankets so they could use to keep warm."

*****There will be a bin at the entrance of St. Ann Church and a box in the entrance of the St. Ann Parish Center for this collection of school bags and blankets. Thank you for your help.**

| MASSES | MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST | COMMENTATOR/ LECTOR | ALTAR SERVERS | USHERS |
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| <u>November 11 & 12</u> | | | | |
| SATURDAY | Brian, Marianne, | | | |
| 4:00P.M. | Yvonne, Randolph | Hayes, Elia | Trenton, Rebecca | Steve B, Dave, Ollie |
| SUNDAY | Ken C, Doug, | | | |
| 8:00A.M. | Carol, Monique | Doug, Christine | Lucas, Caleb | Jesse, Paula, Leward, Peggy |
| 10:00A.M. | Leroy, Lisa, Gerald, Melody | Alaina, Maddie | Alexander, Gavin, Brianna, Kaylee | Carol, Volunteer |
| <u>November 18 & 19</u> | | | | |
| SATURDAY | June, Adrian, | | | |
| 4:00P.M. | Steve, Sue | Connie, Randolph | Hunter, Mason | Steve H, Jan, Lane |
| SUNDAY | Doug, Christine, | | | |
| 8:00A.M. | Bert, Jesse | David, Claude | Lee, Trenton | Doug, Numa, Claude |
| 10:00A.M. | Paula, Leslie, Connie, Ivy | Alyse, Anna | Cole, Zack, Bailey, Peyton | Kenneth, Joseph |

