

**“But she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had,
her whole livelihood.”** Mark 12:38-44

Like the widow from Zarephath, who baked a cake for Elijah with the small amount of flour and oil she had left for herself and her son, the widow in the temple gave all that she had - her whole livelihood, to God. Such generosity springs from great faith in God’s love for us and sincere gratitude. It is important that we regularly reflect on *who we are and whose we are*. At our Baptism we are called “*a child of God, for so indeed we are*.” Do we acknowledge and accept God as Father and Creator? Are we grateful to God for all that He has given us? Is our gratitude to God reflected in our generosity like the widow of Zarephath and the widow in the temple? Jesus was not favorably impressed by large sums that the wealthy contributed out of their surplus wealth. How much of what we have is because of what we *want*, not what we *need*? How much of what we claim to be *mine* is actually surplus that we could share with others in need? How much do we give back to God out of all he has given to us? (From "Bulletin Bites")

MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 9, 2015 – NOVEMBER 15, 2015

Tuesday, November 10-

8:00A. M. - All Donor and Benefactors of St. Ann and in Memory of: Parishioners of St. Ann, Rai Pellegrin, Irma Authement (B), Vinton Crosby, Michael Haddad, Rev. Ambrose Wathen, Forgotten Souls, Ancestors, For Inactive Catholics at St. Ann.

Wednesday, November 11-

8:00 A.M. - All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in memory of: Parishioners of St. Ann, Jake Cheramie (B), Michael Haddad, Poor Souls in Purgatory, Vinton Crosby, Rev. Anselm Morrow, Crutti Family, Fr. Ty's ministries.

Thursday, November 12- First Thursday Adoration (after the 8am Mass until noon)

8:00 A.M. - All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in memory of: Parishioners of St. Ann, Vinton Crosby, Michael Haddad, Rev. Pius Lartigue, Lorraine Danos, Forgotten Souls.

Friday, November 13-

8:00 A.M. - All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in memory of: Parishioners of St. Ann, Vinton Crosby, Michael Haddad, Bishop Warren L. Boudreaux, Joan Crutti, Madeline Hebert, Dorothy Toups, For Peace, Souls in the Purgatory.

Saturday, November 14-

4:00P.M. - All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann and in memory of: Parishioners of St. Ann, Eric, Joel & Frank Rogers, Bourg-Rogers Family, David Jones (B), Wilbert Dupre Sr., Albert Pinell Sr., Jerry Aucoin, Cyril Boquet, Jerry & Mathew Arceneaux, E.J. & Ryan Usie, Edward & Bertha Boudreaux, Andrew & Alice Usie, Amos, Badee & Dawn Usie, Randy &

Sandy Sevin, Linda, Elsie & Wilbert Hebert, Salome H. Matherne, Julius Boquet, Horace Boquet Fly., Laurelle Wolf, Eldred & MayBelle Ellender, Walter & AnnaBelle Duplantis, Herman, Ellen & Leslie Walker, Matthew Matherne, Clyde Pitre, David Naquin Sr., Clyde & Elizabeth Lirette, Andrew Sr. & Edna Pitre, Elmer, Erlene, Robert & Kevin Lirette, Vinton Crosby, Vin LeBlanc, Michael Haddad.

Sunday, November 15-

8:00A.M. - All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann and in memory of: Parishioners of St. Ann, Cindy Broussard, Lawrence & Eula Mazerac, Mary Eve & Vayne Bascle, Lionel Bascle Fly., Arthe' Breaux Fly., Arthur Lee Fabre, Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Fabre, Mr. & Mrs. Irby Petit, Aubrey Lee Boquet, Floyd & Maybelle Songe, Jill Usie (B), Eunice Grabert & Norman Falgout, Sterling Sr. & Mary Elaine Authement, Mark Naquin, Randy Naquin, Tel Meeker, Irma & Marion Bascle, Mae & Israel Authement, Leona & Eugene Theriot, Casey Authement (B), Joyce Bascle Guidry, Vin LeBlanc, Gilbert & Rita Bergeron, Monique LeBlanc, Gilbert Duplantis, Wilma & John Dusenberry, Ella Mae Guidry & Jesse Fanguy Sr., Beverly Theriot, Debra L. Falgout, Erous & Eric Eschete, Vinton Crosby, Michael Haddad, Davidson Family, For Peace.

10:00A.M. All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann and in memory of: Parishioners of St. Ann, Warall Whipple, Ronnie Ard, Joyce, Deborah, Herbert & Celina Belanger, Richard & Rosie Lafont, Leslie Walker, Ellen & Herman Walker, Oneal & Valerie Bascle, George & Louise Edkins, Ruth Dupre, Reggie Dupre, Ray P. Domangue Sr., Sebby Gilmore, Cyndy Bradley, Rev. Pius Lartigue, Forgotten Souls, Ancestors, For Inactive Catholics at St. Ann, Special Intentions, Crutti Family.

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 8th

Sanctuary Light - The Boquet & Naquin Families by Ernest & Christine Naquin;

Altar Bread- Mr. Floyd Songe by St. Ann's Choir;

CLEANING LIST: November 8th- Regina Olivier, Mary Prosperie, Debbie Trosclair, Doris Arceneaux, Stella Deroche, Peggy Lirette

~~~ ST. ANN PARISH CENTER & 54 PARKING CONCRETE SPACES ~~~

The Cost (Phase I: St. Ann Parish Center & Parking Lot: \$2,879,356.25)

The Cost Of Phase II: \$223,837.00

THE COST OF PHASE I & II: \$3,103,193.25

SO FAR WE HAVE RECEIVED:

Phase I: (\$2,617,027.84 + November 3, 2015: \$1,195.00) = \$2,618,222.84

Phase II: \$81,014.71 + November 3, 2015: \$1,595.00 = \$82,609.71

Total received I & II: (\$2,698,042.55 + \$2,790.00) = \$2,700,832.55

As of November 3, 2015, we received 98 pledges with a commitment of \$149,201.71

On The Phase II: (The cost: \$223,837.00 - The Commitment: \$149,201.71)

= **We still need: - \$74,635.29**

Whatever you can "offer", please do so! It is not too late.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Oct. 31 & Nov. 1, 2015: Envelopes: \$6,146.00 + Loose: \$276.00 = \$6,422.00

Maintenance Collection: Envelopes: \$1,013.00 + Loose: \$92.19 = \$1,105.19

All Saints-All Souls Collection - \$925.00

November 7th & 8th - Bayou Catholic Collection

CCD NEWS: CCD Classes are as scheduled on Monday & Tuesday, November 9th & 10th.

*****Sunday, November 8th: 3rd grade CCD class is in charge of the 10am Mass**

*****Saturday, November 14th: 10th Grade Retreat & Vigil Mass at 4pm**

GARDENING ANGELS PLANTINGS POSTPONED

The plantings around the new Parking Lot have been postponed due to the recent rains in our area. A new date for the plantings will be announced soon.

ST. ANN PARISH CHRISTMAS GATHERING

On Saturday, December 5th, St. Ann Parish will gather in anticipation of the Coming of the Christ Child at Christmas after the 4pm Mass in the St. Ann Parish Center.

If you would like to donate a ham or a turkey, please call Mrs. Betty Leonard at 594-1019.

THE ST. ANN RELIGIOUS SUPPORT GROUP

was established in order to foster religious vocations of and to provide financial and prayerful support to individuals from St. Ann Parish, preparing to become priests, deacons and religious brothers and sisters. The group also provides prayerful support to our priests, deacons and religious regardless of parish affiliation. A Mass is celebrated at 8:00am on the first Saturday of each month and a brief meeting is held following the Mass. Everyone is invited to become a member. Dues are \$10.00 per year or \$20.00 per family. Donations are also accepted.

KC COUNCIL 8932 will be selling Right to Life 2016 Calendars at all masses on the weekend of November 7th & 8th. The cost is still \$5.00.

EPIC: A JOURNEY THROUGH CHURCH HISTORY

Join our informal study group in the Parish Center on Sunday, November 8th at 6:30pm as we look at the advance of Protestantism throughout Europe. Call Peggy at 594-7111 for more information.

NATIVE AMERICAN MASS

Bishop Shelton Fabre will preside at the Annual Native American Mass on Friday, November 20th at 6:30pm at St. Ann Church in Bourg. While the liturgical environment will reflect Native

America culture all Catholics are welcome to participate in this celebration, in which we commemorate St. Kateri Tekakwitha, an 18th century Mohawk Indian who lived near what is now the U.S. - Canadian border in northern New York State.

C.E.N.T.S.

will be offering the Small Business Course beginning in January through Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux. This course is free and is designed to help people who are interested in starting a small business. It will be held one evening a week for nine weeks. A different topic will be discussed each week. Anyone who is interested in participating may call Brooks Lirette at 876-0490 to schedule an orientation appointment.

THE JESSE "SHARING" TREE

The Jesse "Sharing" Tree is for any family who lives in Bourg (St. Ann Parish) only, in need of help with gifts for their children for Christmas. Please call Mrs. Betty Leonard at 594-1019 or the St. Ann Office at 594-3548 or complete the form below and return to the administration office no later than November 16th. You will need an ID, a utility bill, and a report card to apply this year. You can also drop this form in the collection basket in a sealed envelope marked "Jesse Tree".

JESSE "SHARING" TREE

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____
Address: _____
City: _____ **Zip:** _____

DIOCESE OF HOUMA-THIBODAUUX OUTREACH LINE

In response to the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux has made the following provision for anyone who has been hurt or sexually abused by anyone who works for the church. The Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux has set up an Outreach Line for all victims/survivors of sexual abuse.

In continuing our commitment to support and healing, we invite and encourage young people who have been hurt or sexually abused recently or in the past by clergy, religious or other employees of the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux, to call our outreach line. A trained mental health professional responds to the line. The Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux Outreach Line telephone number is (985) 873-0026.

MASSES	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	COMMENTATOR/LECTOR	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS
<u>November 7 & 8</u>				
SATURDAY	Adrian, Walter,			
4:00P.M.	Brian, Marianne	Randolph, Cheryl	Donte', Hunter	Sam, Regina, Walter
SUNDAY	Doug, Lillie,			
8:00A.M.	Cecil, Irma	Christine, Ken C	Dylan, Emily	Paula,Jesse,Leward, Peggy
10:00A.M.	Gerald,Melody,Leroy,Debra L	3rd Grade CCD	Kailey, Hailey, Mason	3rd Grade CCD
<u>November 14 & 15</u>				
SATURDAY	Alton, Jenny			
4:00P.M.	Kathie, Randolph	10th Grade CCD	Grace A, Tyler	10th Grade CCD
SUNDAY	Carol, Monique,			
8:00A.M.	Jesse, Ken C	Diane, David	Trenton, Lee	Doug, Numa, Claude
10:00A.M.	Leslie.David.Melissa.Paula	Maddie. Lisa	Henry. David, Luke	Ken. Sonny. Joseph