

**“The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert,
and he remained in the desert for forty days, tempted by Satan.” Mark 1:12-15**

St. Mark tells us that the Spirit drove Jesus into the desert. But what desert? It could have been the Negev Desert south of Jerusalem or the desert east of the Dead Sea [in modern day Jordan]. In either desert food and water would have been scarce and there was the constant danger of wild animals, poisonous snakes and creepy crawly critters. In the desert Jesus had the joy of solitude to be alone with God. We live in a culture that does not value silence and solitude to listen for God to speak his will for us. Are we reluctant to be alone with God because we fear what he might ask of us? Lent is a good time to ask God for the gift of solitude and to make time for periods of silence so we can be with our God. We will learn that solitude is a beautiful gift so we can listen to the Giver. When Jesus learned that John the Baptist had been arrested, he understood it was time for him to proclaim the Kingdom of God. If we make time for solitude God may tell us to proclaim the Kingdom of God. “Be still and know I am your God.”
(Bulletin Bites)

MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of February 19, 2017 – February 25, 2017

Monday, February 19-

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

Tuesday, February 20 -

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

Wednesday, February 21-

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

Thursday, February 22-

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

4:00 - 7:00P.M. - Confession with Fr. Alex

Friday, February 23-

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, Henry & Egnolia Neil (WA).

Saturday, February 24-

4:00P.M. - All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of: Parishioners of St. Ann, Horace & Camille Boquet Fly., Dennis & Beatrice Eschete, Laurelle Wolf, Herman Walker Jr., Bill Sheffield, Mable Falgout, Eric, Joel & Frank Rogers, Eldred & Maybelle Ellender, Carl Prosperie, Luby, Micky & Ricky Pinell, Amos & Alice Usie, 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, Wilbert Dupre Sr., Jerry & Mathew Arceneaux, Charley Redmond, Ramos & Coralie Hornsby, Jimmie & Virgie Prosperie.

Sunday, February 25-

8:00A.M. - All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of: Parishioners of St. Ann, Mary Eve & Wayne 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, Joyce & Vin LeBlanc, Rhea P. Voisin, Eddie Voisin Jr., Herbert Danos, Oneal Bascle Sr.(B), Butch Bascle (B), Eula Mae Rodrigue, Paul Rodrigue, Roland Rodrigue, Rita & Gilbert Bergeron Fly., Sarah Doll (B), Ella Mae Guidry, Jesse Fanguy Sr., Veronica Trahan, Ann Hebert, Terry Lirette, Wilma, Eugene & John Dusenbery, Celeste Hebert (B), Werlien Prosperie, Trenton Authement (B), Sue Bueche, Sterling Sr. & Mary Ellen Authement, Sterling Authement Jr., Mark Naquin, Randy Naquin, Leona & Eugene Theriot Sr., Philip Theriot, Earline Jackson, Eugene Theriot Jr., Frances Theriot, Becky Gautreaux, Patricia Grabert, Israel & May Authement, Chris Boudreaux, Dorothy & Dean Bascle, David Bascle, Tel Meeker, Larry Falgout, Norman Falgout Jr., Eunice & Norman Falgout Jr., James Bergeron.

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, Gussie (B) & L.E. Fletcher, Ruby, Michael & Merlin Bascle, Lacey Price.

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 18th

Sanctuary Light - Mrs. Anna Marie Smith by Wayne & Judy Duhon;

Altar Bread - Norman Duhon by Wayne & Judy Duhon;

Altar Wine - Edna, Macon & Roland Bascle, Remy & Bessie Reulet, Mark & Billy Pellegrin by Family;

CLEANING LIST: February 18th- Charlene Aucoin, Lyndell Guedry, Shirley Melancon, Janet Tolleson, Una Hungate, Jeannie Usie

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

February 10 & 11, 2018 Collection: Envelopes: \$8,496.00 + Loose: \$343.00 = \$8,839.00

Maintenance Collection: \$1,281.00 + \$25.00 (This week) = \$1,306.00 (February Total)

The **Second Collection** on the weekend of February 18, 2018 is for the **Black & Indian Mission** Collection. These funds are distributed as grants to support and strengthen evangelization of Black and Indian peoples in the U.S. Several church parishes in our diocese receive grants from this collection.

Thank you for your generosity!

CCD NEWS: CCD Classes are as scheduled on Monday & Tuesday, February 19th & 20th.

** Ash Wednesday counts as a class.

***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.

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.**

*****YOUTH RALLY REGISTRATIONS DUE MARCH 9th!** Grades 8-12th Youth Rally will take place on March 24th at Vandebilt.

******SPRING KIDS NIGHTS-** grades K-5th- 6-7:15pm

Feb. 27th, Mar. 13th, Mar. 27th, April 17th

*******SPRING JR. HIGH FUN NIGHTS-** grades 6-8- 6:30-7:30

Feb. 26th, 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

Ash Wednesday Masses - February 14th at 6am, 8am & 6pm

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

LENTEN MISSION: Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday, February 26 - 28, 2018

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;

"A Nation That Kills Its Own Children Is A Nation Without Hope."

Pope John Paul II

2018 Annual Bishop's Appeal - Partners in Hope

With the 2018 Annual Bishop's Appeal Commitment Weekend arriving, all parishioners of St. Ann Parish are encouraged to prayerfully consider making a commitment. When making your commitment, please remember that by being a Partner in Hope, you are supporting Priests retirement, Adult Formation, Youth Formation and Family Ministries, along with allowing parishes that surpass their goal to receive a portion back.

The goal of the Diocese is \$1,000,000 which is a very achievable goal, then a percentage of funds will be returned to all parishes that go over its individual goal. Please prayerfully consider a gift to support our Annual Bishop's Appeal and our parish. You can give online at www.htdiocese.org/bishopsappeal, return your personalized commitment cards at Mass this weekend, or you may simply mail your commitment to the Diocese in the provided envelope.

If you would like information about the 2018 Appeal, please contact the Appeal Office at 985-850-3116 or email aponson@htdiocese.org

"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?

Beginning this weekend, the diocese is releasing 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 as Catholics. This study is a 6-part video series with Dr. Brant Pitre and Fr. Mark Toups. The study is available online for all parishioners. Learn more and sign-up on our diocesan website at htdiocese.org/whyweworship.

WHY WE WORSHIP/REDISCOVER THE MASS AT ST. ANN PARISH

- *Tuesday at 6AM - February 20, 27, March 6, 13, 20, 27;
- ** Or Wednesday at 8:30AM (after Mass) - February 21, 28, March 7, 14, 21, 28;
- *** Or Friday at 6:45PM (after the Way of the Cross & Mass) - February 16, 23, March 2, 9, 16, 23;
- **** Or Sunday at 9AM (after 8AM Mass) - February 18, 25, March 4, 11, 18, 25;
- ***** Or Register online at htdiocese.org/whyweworship and watch the videos online;

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #8932

Knight of the Month for February

Leroy Authement

Family of the Month for February

Eric & Lisa Lapeyrouse Family

ST. ANN CONTRIBUTIONS TAX STATEMENTS

Tax statements are available for your tax preparation upon request from Mrs. Penne at the St. Ann's Administration Office. Call Mrs. Penne at 594-3548.

The Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux is seeking full time Office Manager in the Office of Catholic Charities to manage day to day affairs of the CCHT Office under the director of the Executive Director. The job posting is on the bulletin board at the entrance of the Church.

MASSES	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	COMMENTATOR/ LECTOR	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS
<u>February 17 & 18</u>				
SATURDAY	Sue, Steve,			
4:00P.M.	Adrian, June	Connie, Elia	Trenton, Rebecca	Steve B, Dave, Ollie
SUNDAY	Jesse, Doug,			
8:00A.M.	Bert, Patsy	Christine, Claude	Lucas, Caleb	Doug, Numa, Claude
10:00A.M.	Paula, Leslie, Cindy D, Lisa	Youth	Kailey, Hailey, Donte', Mason	Lanny, Volunteer
<u>February 24 & 25</u>				
SATURDAY	Yvonne, Dave,			
4:00P.M.	Brian, Marianne	Randolph, Connie N	Hunter, Mason	Steve H, Jan
SUNDAY	Dana, Christine,			
8:00A.M.	Tim, Mona	David, Doug	Lee, Volunteer	Butch, Leroy, Walton
10:00A.M.	Mindy, Leroy, David, Melissa	3rd Grade CCD	Luke, Henry, David, Kirkland	Kenneth, Joseph, 3rd

