

**“And it happened that, while he was with them at table,
he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them.” Luke 24:13-35**

When Jesus encountered two disciples on the road to Emmaus it is clear that they did not understand all he had endured. He bluntly tells them, “Oh, how foolish you are! How slow of heart to believe all that the prophets spoke!” Despite his disappointment he did not abandon the two disciples, but “beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them what referred to him in all the Scriptures.” To paraphrase St. Augustin, Jesus is hidden in the Old Testament, and revealed in the New. How fortunate we are to have the faith of the apostles, the many disciples who followed them, and billions of Christians over two thousand years who believed that Jesus is the fulfillment of God’s promise of salvation, forgiveness of sins and eternal life. Are we grateful for the gift of their faith? Do we accept and nurture our faith by daily or frequently reading God’s Word revealed to us in the Old and New Testaments? When is the last time we read Sacred Scripture and listened for God to speak to us?

MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of May 1, 2017 – May 7, 2017

Tuesday, May 2-

8:00A.M. - All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of: Parishioners of St. Ann, Rai Pellegrin (DA), Thaddeus Pellegrin, Laurella LeCompte (DA), Souls in the Purgatory, Special Intentions, Rev. Pius Lartigue, Joan Crutti, For Peace and safety.

Wednesday, May 3-

8:00A.M. - All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of: Parishioners of St. Ann, Leo Legar, Bishop Warren L. Boudreaux, Fr. Ty's ministries, For Inactive Catholics at St. Ann, Ancestors, Lorraine Danos, Orphan Souls.

Thursday, May 4- First Thursday Adoration begins after the 8am Mass until 9:30am.

8:00A.M. - All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of: Parishioners of St. Ann, Msgr. Philip Whitney, Earl & Carolyn Lorio, Davidson Family, Forgotten Souls.

Friday, May 5-

8:00A.M. - All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of: Parishioners of St. Ann, Living & Deceased Members of the Ladies Altar Society, Missy Bascle (B), Rev. Brenda McMullen, Souls in the Purgatory, For Peace and Safety, Fr. Ty's ministries, For Inactive Catholics at St. Ann, Joan Crutti.

Saturday, May 6-

8:00A.M. - First Saturday Mass - All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of: Parishioners of St. Ann, For Devotion to the Blessed Mother, For increased

vocations to the Priesthood and the Religious Life, Souls in the Purgatory, For Peace and Safety, Fr. Ty's ministries, For Inactive Catholics at St. Ann.

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

Parishioners of St. Ann, Horace & Camille Boquet, Laurelle Wolf, Wilbert, Elsie & Linda Hebert, Salome & Matthew Matherne, Cindy R. Broussard, Wilbert Dupre Sr., Walter & Anna Belle Duplantis, Lelie & Carley Walker, Herman & Ellen Walker, Jerry & Mathew Arceneaux, Eric, Joel & Frank Rogers, Dolores Viteaux, Beatrice Eschete, Gertrude Boquet Waggoner, Cleveland Matherne, 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, For Inactive Catholics at St. Ann, Crutti Family.

Sunday, May 7-

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, Roland Rodrigue, Vin LeBlanc & Fly., Gilbert & Rita Bergeron & Fly., Gene Ventura, Gerald Schouest, Jakoby Authement (B), Grace Ward (B), Elsie Abadie, Evest & Verna Naquin, Ronald Chauvin, Sterling Sr., Mary & Sterling Authement Jr., Jesse Fanguy Sr., Ann Hebert, Veronica Trahan, Terry Lirette, Wilma, Eugene & John Dusenbery, Ella Mae Guidry, Margaret Miller, Douglas Chauvin, Boquet, Chauvin, LeCompte & Rhodes Families, Anthony A. Breaux, Beverly Theriot, Davidson Family, For Inactive Catholics at St. Ann.

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, Mrs. Ruth France, Richard Martin, Anne Marie Smith, Ronnie Ard, Britt Domangue, Mary, Sterling Sr. & Sterling Authement Jr., Della A. Blanchard, Deacon Giles Prou, Ancestors, For Peace and Safety, Rev. Guy Zeringue, Forgotten Souls, For Inactive Catholics at St. Ann.

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 30th

Sanctuary Light - Henry "Smitty" Smith by Randolph & Kathie Bascle;

Altar Bread - Mrs. Mary Ellen Seiner by Wayne & Judy Duhon;

CLEANING LIST: April 30th - Irma Authement

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

April 22 & 23, 2017 Collection: Envelopes: \$3,465.00 + Loose: \$557.80 = \$4,022.80

Maintenance Collection: \$1,545.00 + \$3.00 (This week) = \$1,548.00 April Total

The Second Collection on the weekend of April 30th is for the **Catholic Home Mission Appeal.**

This collection funds a wide range of pastoral services, evangelization, religious education, maintenance of mission parishes, training of seminarians and lay ministers, and ministry with ethnic groups in the US and its territories and 85 Latin and eastern Catholic dioceses.

Thank you for your generosity!

CCD NEWS: Registration has started for the 2017-2018 School Year during scheduled class times or download the registration Forms at www.stannbourg.org and mail to the St. Ann CCD Office: 4355 Hwy. 24 Bourg, Louisiana 70343

THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who helped with Holy Week at St. Ann Church: the Apostles, the Altar Servers, Commentators, Lectors, Ministers of the Eucharist, and everyone else who helped to make St. Ann Parish's Holy Week so meaningful for us.

Thank you to everyone who worked with St. Ann's 2nd graders for their First Communion last Sunday: Mrs. Melba Stringer, DRE, Mrs. Mindy Ard, the teachers, the parents and grandparents, the group who prepared the food for the reception and decorated the Church and the Parish Center for their special day.

~*~ MOTHER'S DAY FLOWER MEMORIALS ~*~

The St. Ann Altar Society will be accepting donations and Mother's Day Flower Memorials on the weekends of April 29th & 30th and May 6th & 7th. The suggested donation is \$20.00.

The HOMEBOUND MEAL will be delivered on Saturday, May 6th this month.

~~ EXODUS: CALLED TO FREEDOM ~~

Sunday, April 30th & May 7th

Join our free Bible Study in the Parish Center from 6:30 - 8pm. Learn how the Exodus story is not just Israel's story, but ours as well. Call Peggy at 594-7111 for more information.

HOUMA-THIBODAUX DIOCESE 40TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux will joyfully celebrate its 40th Anniversary on Pentecost Sunday, June 4, 2017 at 2:00pm at the Cathedral of St. Francis de Sales. All of the faithful of the Diocese are invited to participate in this momentous historical milestone in our diocese. A reception will follow the Mass.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS!

Any boy or girl in the third grade and up can serve St. Ann Parish as an Altar Server. If your son or daughter would like to be an Altar Server, please bring them to a practice in Church on Tuesday, May 2nd at 5:00pm (New Time). The Commissioning Mass for new Altar Servers will be on Sunday, May 7th at 10am.

CARDS & GOOD WISHES FOR FR. TY'S ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!

A sealed box will be placed in a prominent place at the entrance to the Gathering Room of the St. Ann Parish Center for the reception after Fr. Ty's 32nd Anniversary Thanksgiving Mass. Many have asked if there will be a place for their cards and good wishes.

From the desk of Fr. Mark Toups: Between Divine Mercy Sunday and Pentecost Sunday, the celebration of our 40th Anniversary as a diocese, Bishop Fabre has called for an intentional time of prayer for each of our church parishes in the diocese. For the next 39 days, starting April 24, he is inviting us to join him in prayer each day for a different church parish in the diocese. You can find a Church Parish Novena Card in the back of church. There is a daily prayer on the card, as well as what church parish to pray for each day. May we join Bishop Fabre and all the faithful during this intentional time of prayer for the renewal of our parishes.

You can learn more about this novena and each of our church parishes in the diocese at htdiocese.org/churchparishnovena

STEUBENVILLE ON THE BAYOU - June 16-18 - for all 8th - 12th graders. \$200 fee. Forms on back shelves of church. Any questions? Call or text Mrs. Lisa at 985-852-2007.

Our Lady of Prompt Succor Adoration Chapel - Thursdays - 6:35 - 8:35pm

April 27th: Teaching: Brian Pierce "Jesus Saves & Sets You Free..."; Testimony: Susie Boudreaux; Inner Healing Meditation: Martha Donadiou "Mountain Top Medication";

May 4th: Teaching: Martha Donadiou "New Life: Called to be Disciple of Christ"; Testimony: Deacon Lee Crochet;

May 11th: Teaching: Penny Antill "Jesus Sends You His Spirit/ Mary, Spouse of the Holy Spirit"; Testimony: Sadie Bonvillian; Inner Healing: Martha Donadiou "The Staircase of Life";

May 18th: Teaching: Bishop Sam Jacobs "Amazing Grace"; Penitential Service: Two Confessors

May 25th: Teaching: Kay Stoufflet "You Will Receive The Power When the Holy Spirit Comes on You"; Teaching: Rev. Joseph Tregue "Praying For the Outpouring of the Holy Spirit"

BOURG COMMUNITY WATCH

WEDNESDAY, MAY 03, 2017 AT 6:30PM at the BOURG FIRE STATION

The meeting will be hosted by Captain Tim Soignet and Major Michael Dean with the Terrebonne Parish Sheriff's Office. Discussions will be about neighborhood complaints, and a K9 Officer will be present to conduct a demonstration. Parish Councilman Steven Trosclair and Constable Lance Pellegrin will also be present to discuss local topics.

MASSES	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	COMMENTATOR/LECTOR	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS
<u>April 29 & 30</u>				
SATURDAY	Volunteer, Randolph,			
4:00PM	Adrian, June	Elia, Cheryl	Emily, Dylan	Steve H, Jan, Lane
SUNDAY	Ken C, Dana,			
8:00A.M.	Cecil, Irma	David, Doug	Lee, Trenton	Jesse, Paula, Leward, Peggy
10:00A.M.	Connie, Ivy, Gerald, Melody	Maddie, Timmy	Mason, Grace L, Alexander, Anna	Tores, Carol
<u>May 6 & 7</u>				
SATURDAY	Yvonne, Adrian,			
4:00P.M.	Steve, Sue	Randolph, Cheryl	Mason, Donte'	Sam, Regina, Walter
SUNDAY	Bert, Jesse,			
8:00A.M.	Carol, Monique	Hayes, Nick	Lucas, Caleb	Doug, Numa, Claude
10:00A.M.	David, Melissa, Leroy, Debra L	Alaina, Courtney	Kaylee, Luke, David, Henry	Kenneth, Joseph