

“Why We Believe” is an eight-week course covering all of the major questions that Catholics face when talking with outside the Catholic Church. WWB is designed to be approachable by people at any level of involvement or education. It will help you develop a deeper understanding of the Catholic faith while developing your capacity for confident conversation about the faith. Taught by local scripture scholar Brant Pitre, it will be available for small group discussion at St. Ann and for personal viewing in your own home. WWB will be released on September 10th. There will be four groups meeting at St. Ann. The first group will meet in between the 8AM and 10AM Sunday Masses. Join you fellow Mass goers either staying behind after the early Mass or coming earlier for the later Mass. A second group will meet every other Monday alongside our Confirmation Classes at 7PM. A third group will meet every other Tuesday as the adult, faith formation component to Kids Night at 6PM. A fourth group will meet following daily mass on Wednesdays at 8:45AM. All Why We Believe session will take place in the multipurpose building unless otherwise stated. The following calendar is tentative and may be subject to change.

9:10 AM on Sunday in between 8 AM and 10 AM Mass:

Sept. 10th, 17th, 24th, Oct 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th.

8:45 AM on Wednesday after 8AM Mass:

Sept. 13th, 20th, 27th, Oct 4th, 11th, 18th, 25nd, and Nov 1st.

7PM on Monday with Confirmation:

Sept. 11th, 25th, Oct 2nd, Oct 16th, Nov 6th, 27th, Dec 6th, and 19th

6PM on Tuesday with Kids Night:

Sep 19th, Oct 10th, 24th, Nov 14th, Dec 12th, Jan 16th, 30th, Feb 13th

“But what if I cannot commit to any of these or what if I need to miss a session?” Fear not; Why we believe will be available to you via the internet for as long as you need it. More information on digital access will be available soon.

Learn More:

<http://www.htdiocese.org>

“Why We Believe” is the first fruit of our diocesan strategic pastoral plan. The diocesan website is a great hub for all things catholic in Houma-Thibodaux and the strategic plan. Want to find church and mass times. They have that. Want daily videos to help your faith life. They have that too. Need a place for catholic news in our region. It’s all there. If you haven’t visited it in a while, visit it today.

MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of August 15, 2017 – August 20, 2017

Tuesday, August 15- The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)

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

6:00P.M. - All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of: Parishioners of St. Ann, Stephanie Authement (B).

Wednesday, August 16-

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

Thursday, August 17-

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

Friday, August 18-

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

Saturday, August 19-

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., Alphonse & Mayola Blanchard, Jerry Aucoin, Lloyd & Iona Boquet, Roy Boquet, Eric, Joel & Frank Rogers, Jerry & Mathew Arceneaux, Dolores Viteaux, 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, Eugene Theriot Jr., Beatrice & Dennis Eschete, Laurelle Wolf, Dolly Callahan, Clarice Bascle, Eldred & MayBelle Ellender.

Sunday, August 20-

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 & Wayne 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, Herman Walker Jr., Gilbert & Rita Bergeron Fly., Vin LeBlanc & Fly., Lydie & Virgil Falgout.

10:00A.M. - YOUTH MASS - All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of: Parishioners of St. Ann, Joyce, Deborah, Celina & Herbert Belanger, Rosie & Richard Lafont, Paul Picou, Mary, Sterling Sr. & Sterling Authement Jr., Geraldine Dupre, Carol Hebert, E.J. Bergeron, Ella Mae Guidry, Jesse Fanguy Sr., Veronica Trahan, Ann Hebert, Terry Lirette, Wilma, Eugene & John Dusenbery, Hilda LeBouef.

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 13th

Sanctuary Light - Eldred & MayBelle Ellender by Family;

Missals - Dr. Herman Walker by TGMC- Radiology & Special Imaging Department;

CLEANING LIST: August 13th - Connie Neil, Alton Neil, Darlene Trahan, Ralph Trahan, Connie LeBoeuf, Yvonne Hawthorne

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

August 5 & 6 , 2017 Collection: Envelopes: \$6,078.00 + Loose: \$595.00 = \$6,673.00

Maintenance Collection: Envelopes: \$1,222.00 + Loose: \$199.00 = \$1,421.00

Thank you for your generosity!

CCD NEWS: CCD Classes begin Monday & Tuesday, August 14 & 15, 2017. The schedules are on the shelves at the entrance of the Church and online at www.stannbourg.org

St. Ann CCD Schedule times:

K - 5th grades: Tuesday, 6:00 - 7:00pm

6th, 7th, 8th & 9th grades: Monday, 7:00 - 8:15pm

10th & 11th grades: Monday, 7:00 - 8:30pm

IMPORTANT DATES:

Saturday, September 9, 2017 - 11th Grade Retreat

Saturday, September 30, 2017 - 10th Grade Retreat

Friday, January 5, 2018 - Confirmation Practice

Saturday, January 6, 2018 - Confirmation

*****PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!!**

YOUTH NEWS: SEEKING MONETARY DONATIONS:

St. Ann Youth Ministry is on the move!! We are attempting to organize our youth closet with shelving units and make our youth room a place that we can comfortably have small group sessions, with sofas, bean bag chairs, and a TV. Any monetary donations to help us complete those two spaces would be greatly appreciated!! Checks can be made out to "St. Ann Youth Fund", and can be brought to the church office or placed in the offertory basket. THANK YOU!!!

EXODUS BIBLE STUDY

Sunday, August 13th from 6:30pm - 8pm in the Parish Center

Call Peggy at 594-7111 for more information.

Everyone is invited; Babysitting is available.

ST. ANN PARISH NEEDS CHOIR MEMBERS!!!

The Adult Choir (which sings at 4:00pm and 8:00am Masses) are in desperate need of more choir members. If you would like to help us in this ministry at either of these Masses, please contact the Parish Office at 594-3548 - or you can call Peggy at 594-7111 or Mary at 594-2531. Our choir practice is every Wednesday in Church at 5:00pm. Please consider joining us in this important ministry.

Do you have questions about the Catholic Church that have not yet been answered?

Do you have a desire to more fully understand the faith you believe?

Has a friend or family member asked you questions about your faith that you struggled to answer?

This September, every church throughout the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux will be offering an 8-week video study on the most commonly asked questions about the Catholic faith.

This study, entitled, '*Why We Believe / Rediscover Your Faith*', will be made available online for all parishioners.

You can learn more at our diocesan website at hdiocese.org/WhyWeBelieve.

Sign-Ups will begin next weekend.

THE DECORATION TEAM NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!

This team works alongside the Ladies Altar Society and the St. Ann's Social Committee to coordinate the flowers, plants, Altar Clothes, Banners, the votive candles at Easter, all the decorations inside and outside at Christmas in the Church and the Parish Center throughout the Liturgical Year. We need women and men for this ministry because it can include building things, climbing ladders to put lights in tall trees, and carrying the Church Nativity Set into Church and in front of the Parish Center. If you would like to help with this important ministry in St. Ann Parish, please call the Parish Office at 594-3548 or call Mary

at 594-2531. There will be an important meeting in October to plan for Thanksgiving, Advent, and Christmas. Please look for the date and time in future bulletin announcements.

~~~ ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION ~~~

The Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux is inviting all couples married in the Catholic Church who are celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th (and beyond) anniversary during 2017. The Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration Prayer Service will be held Sunday, October 22, 2017 at St. Francis de Sales Cathedral at 2:00PM. A reception will immediately follow in the courtyard. If you wish to participate in this program, contact your church parish before August 25, 2017 to register.

**All registered anniversary couples will receive an inscribed diocesan certificate at St. Ann Parish during the 4:00PM Mass on Saturday, October 14, 2017. A reception for these couples and their families will follow in the St. Ann Parish Center. Please call the St. Ann Administration Office at 594-3548 to participate in this event.**

**Do you know someone who wants to become a Catholic?**

**Do you know someone who is a Catholic but would like to complete his sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist?**

RCIA – The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Adults or children over age 8 who are interested in being baptized, or in preparing for the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist, or who are already baptized in another denomination and would like to become Catholic are asked to call St. Ann at 594-3548. This includes unbaptized as well as inactive Catholics who would like to complete unfulfilled initiation---Communion, Confession, and Confirmation. Interested inquirers and inactive Catholics are invited to a gathering on **October 3, Tuesday night, at 7:00 p.m.** for a light supper in the St. Ann Rectory. Consecutive meetings will continue to meet bi-weekly on Tuesday nights, from 7 - 8:00 p.m. in the St. Ann Rectory.

**Bridging the Bayous Timebank**

Have you ever wanted to learn something new or have some work done around your home but you didn't have the money to do it? Do you have a skill that others could use? Catholic Charities is proud to announce it's newest program, Bridging the Bayous Timebank. The Program's operation is simple. When you join and become a member of Bridging the Bayous Timebank, for every hour of service you provide to a Timebank member, you will be given one hour of someone else's service to assist you with things you need help with around your home or in learning something new. To find out more about this exciting program, please visit our website at <http://htdiocese.org/bridging-the-bayous-timebank>

**THE PAX CHRISTI HEALING MINISTRY**

**Sacred Heart Church- Montegut, La.**

**Thursday, August 17, 2017 - 6:30pm: Rosary - 7:00pm: Holy Mass & Healing Services**

| MASSES                    | MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST         | COMMENTATOR/LECTOR | ALTAR SERVERS                  | USHERS                      |
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| <u>August 12 &amp; 13</u> |                                    |                    |                                |                             |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>           |                                    |                    |                                |                             |
| <b>4:00P.M.</b>           | Randolph, June,<br>Brian, Marianne | Hayes, Connie      | Trenton, Grace A               | Steve H, Jan, Lane          |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>             | Jenny, Ken C,                      |                    |                                |                             |
| <b>8:00A.M.</b>           | Monique, Carol                     | Claude, Doug       | Lucas, Caleb                   | Dickie, Bob                 |
| <b>10:00A.M.</b>          | Gerald, Melody, Leroy, Debra L.    | Anna, Timmy        | Alexander, Kaylee, Gavin, Cole | Kenneth, Joseph             |
| <u>August 19 &amp; 20</u> |                                    |                    |                                |                             |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>           |                                    |                    |                                |                             |
| <b>4:00P.M.</b>           | Marianne, Brian,<br>June, Adrian   | Elia, Cheryl       | Hunter, Tyler                  | Steve B, Dave, Ollie        |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>             | Jesse, Christine,                  |                    |                                |                             |
| <b>8:00A.M.</b>           | Dana, Doug                         | Nick, Ken C.       | Lee, Trenton                   | Jesse, Paula, Leward, Peggy |
| <b>10:00A.M.</b>          | Connie, Ivy, Leslie, Paula         | 9th Grade CCD      | Brianna, Zack, Bailey, Peyton  | 9th Grade CCD               |

