

**What's Coming: March 2018**

**Confession:** I am offering confession on Thursdays from 4-8PM. Unfortunately, I will not be able to hear confessions on March 8th. On March 21st the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux will sponsor the Light is on for You where confession will be available at every parish from 6-8p.

**The Way of the Cross:** We offer the Way of the Cross Fridays. At 5p, they are led by our students and confession is offered. At 5:45p, I lead the stations, and they are followed by mass and a viewing of Why We Worship. The Way of the Cross offers us an opportunity to reflect on the sufferings Jesus endured for us.

**Why We Worship:** The third installment of the Why We series. Join Dr. Brant Pitre as he offers a catechesis on the Mass. It is offered after the 8a Mass on Sunday, at 6a on Tuesdays, after 8a Mass on Wednesdays, and after mass on Friday.

**Good Leaders, Good Shepherds:** The priest of the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux will be participating in the fourth module of the Good Leaders, Good Shepherds on March 6th-9th. During this time, Daily Mass will be canceled Tuesday through Thursday.

**Laetare Sunday:** On March 11th, the Church celebrates Laetare Sunday. "Laetare" means rejoice. Some have the custom using it as an opportunity to rest from their Lenten fast.

**St. Joseph Day:** March 19th is the Solemnity of St. Joseph. There is an ancient custom of building St. Joseph altars in home or churches, likewise, many visit neighboring altars as an act of piety. We will have a small St. Joseph altar in the Family Center.

**Holy Week:**

**Palm Sunday:** Also known as Passion Sunday because on this day the Passion is read as the Gospel. Palms are blessed in remembrance of Jesus' Triumphant entry into Jerusalem.

**The Chrism Mass:** The Chrism gets its name from the consecration of the Sacred Chrism during the Mass. At the Chrism Mass, Bishop Fabre blesses or consecrates all holy oils that will be used during the year. The priests renew their ordination promises to the bishop. The Chrism Mass will be celebrated at 10:30a at St. Francis.

**Holy Thursday:** The Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday begins the season of Triduum. We recount the Last Supper and witness the washing of the feet. The holy oils for the year are presented. After Mass, the Eucharist is moved to an altar in the parish center, and the altar in the church is stripped. Mass on Holy Thursday is at 7p.

**Good Friday:** Good Friday is a day of prayer, fasting, and abstinence. We will celebrate the stations of the cross on our campus beginning at 2:30p. During the Solemn Service, the passion is read, and we venerate the cross. The Solemn service begins at 3p. The stations will be offered again at 5.

**Holy Saturday:** The most solemn day of the year. A fire is lit and blessed. The Easter Candle is lit from the blessed fire. The single candle is brought into a dark church, and its light is distributed. We hear

readings from the history of salvation. The resurrection is proclaimed. Those entering the Church are baptized or confirmed. The Vigil begins at 8p.

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

**For the Week of March 5, 2018 – March 11, 2018**

**Monday, March 5- 6:00P.M. - All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of: Parishioners of St. Ann, Pamela Boquet (B), Rai & Thaddeus Pellegrin, Craig Bascle (B)**

**Tuesday, March 6th, Wednesday, March 7th, Thursday, March 8th - NO MASS - Fr. Alex will be attending the Good Leaders, Good Shepherds Conference at the Diocese in Houma.**

**Friday, March 9-**

**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, Emsy & Beldon Foret & Fly.**

**Saturday, March 10 - 4:00P.M. - All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of: Parishioners of St. Ann, Dennis & Beatrice Eschete, Laurelle Wolf, Bill Sheffield, Mable Falgout, Odelia Bourg, Bill Morris, Bill Vogel, Eric, Joel & Frank Rogers, Eldred & Maybelle Ellender, Wilbert Dupre Sr., 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, Jerry & Mathew Arceneaux, Charley Redmond.**

**Sunday, March 11-**

**8:00A.M. - All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of: Parishioners of St. Ann, Mary Eve & Vayne 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., Ellsworth Falgout, Alvin T. Ledet, Eula Mae Rodrigue, Paul Rodrigue, Roland Rodrigue, Gussie & L.E. Fletcher, Michael, Ruby & Merlin Bascle, Rita & Gilbert Bergeron Fly., Werlien Prosperie, Michael Falgout, Nicole Authement (B), Mason Authement (B), Ella Mae Guidry, Jesse Fanguy Sr., Veronica Trahan, Ann Hebert, Terry Lirette, Wilma, Eugene & John Dusenbery, Sue Bueche.**

**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, Lacey Price, Gertrude Girior, Ann Redmond.**

### **MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 4th**

**Sanctuary Light - Werlien Prosperie by Peggy & Leward Boquet;**

**CLEANING LIST:** March 4th- Kathie Bascle, Betty Leonard, Johnnie Occhionero, Mandy LeBoeuf, Susan Hebert

### **STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

**February 24 & 25, 2018 Collection:** Envelopes: \$5,894.10 + Loose: \$269.50 = \$6,163.60

**Maintenance Collection:** \$1351.00 + \$65.00 (This week) = \$1,416.00 (February Total)

The Second Collection this weekend is for the Maintenance of St. Ann Parish.

Thank you for your generosity!

**CCD NEWS:** CCD Classes are as scheduled on Monday & Tuesday, March 5th & 6th. The 1st Grade CCD Class is in charge of the 10am Mass on Sunday, March 11th. \*\*\* 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 - Mar. 13th, Mar. 27th, April 17th \*\*\*\*\***SPRING JR. HIGH FUN NIGHTS-** grades 6-8- 6:30-7:30 - 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***

***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***

***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;***

***THE ST. ANN LADIES' ALTAR SOCIETY will be accepting Easter Flower Memorials Donations at all masses on the weekends of March 11th & 18th.***

***~~~ ST. ANN LADIES' ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING ~~~***

***Thursday, March 8, 2018 at 6:00pm in the St. Ann Parish Center***

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 8932**

On Sunday, March 25th Palm Sunday, the St. Ann Knights of Columbus will have a BBQ Chicken Dinner Fund Raiser. Tickets can be purchased from a Knight and will also be available outside of Church after all weekend Masses. Remember you can eat in the Parish Center or take it out.

**EVENING OF DELICIOUS FOOD, GREAT FELLOWSHIP, & FUN:** Wednesday, March 21st - 6:30pm to 8:30pm. Join Men of Faith for Laughter, Conversation, and YES FIRE! Hosted by Ivy Dupre, Jr. @ 216 Jeff Drive in Bourg, LA. Menu: Fried Fish, French Fries, Fried Bread and Corn on the Cob. Bring your favorite chair and drinks!

**2018 Annual Bishop's Appeal - Partners in Hope**- Bishop Fabre, Fr. Alex, and most importantly the ministries of the Diocese would like to thank everyone in St. Ann Parish and all people throughout the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux for being a Partner in Hope by making a financial commitment and your prayers to the 2018 Annual Bishops Appeal. Each gift our Diocese received directly support our retired priests, adult and youth formation, and family ministries. The generosity and prayers our Diocese has received reminds us that hope is in us all, but more importantly it is in the most important person - Jesus. Thank you. If you would like information about the 2018 Appeal, please contact the Appeal Office at 985-850-3116 or email [aponson@hdiocese.org](mailto:aponson@hdiocese.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?** The diocese has released 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 the way that we worship as Catholics. This study is a 6-part series with Dr. Brandt Pitre and Fr. Mark Toups. This study is online for all parishioners. - **WHY WE WORSHIP/REDISCOVER THE MASS AT ST. ANN PARISH** - Tuesday at 6AM - March 6, 13, 20, 27; Wednesday at 8:30AM ( after Mass) - March 7, 14, 21, 28; Friday at 6:45PM (after the Way of the Cross & Mass) - March 2, 9, 16, 23 Sunday at 9AM (after 8AM Mass) - March 4, 11, 18, 25; or Register online at [hdiocese.org/whyweworship](http://hdiocese.org/whyweworship) and watch the videos online

**The Chrism Mass is one of the most beautiful liturgies which the faithful may experience in the liturgical year.** At the Chrism Mass, in addition to priests reaffirming their ordination promises, the Bishop will bless the oils to be used in the administration of the sacraments this year. All the faithful of our Diocese will have the opportunity to participate in this very inspiring liturgy on Thursday, March 29, 2018 at 10:30am at the Cathedral in Houma. Please mark your calendars and make every effort to participate with your brothers and sisters in this Mass. **A Diocesan Choir will be formed for then Chrism Mass,** which will take place on Thursday, March 29, 2018, 10:30am at St. Francis de Sales Cathedral. All choir members and music ministers from all parishes in the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux are invited to take part in the Diocesan Choir for the Chrism Mass. Rehearsals for this event will be March 8, 15 and 22, 2018 at 6:30pm at the Cathedral. You must be at the rehearsals if you plan to sing. We look forward to your participation.

MASSES	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	COMMENTATOR/ LECTOR	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS
<b><u>March 3 &amp; 4</u></b>				
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Randolph, Kathie,			
<b>4:00P.M.</b>	Adrian, June	Hayes, Cheryl	Tyler, Donte'	Steve B, Dave, Ollie
<b>SUNDAY</b>	Patsy, Jesse,			
<b>8:00A.M.</b>	Monique, Carol	Christine, Nick	Lucas, Caleb	Dickie, Bob, Carol
<b>10:00A.M.</b>	Debra L, Lisa, Melody, Gerald	Connie D, Cindy	Alexander, Gavin, Anna, Kirkland	Lanny Volunteers
<b><u>March 10 &amp; 11</u></b>				
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Steve, Sue,			
<b>4:00P.M.</b>	Brian, Marianne	Elia, Connie	Grace A, Trenton	Steve H, Jan
<b>SUNDAY</b>	Cecil, Irma,			
<b>8:00A.M.</b>	Doug, Dana	Hayes, David	Lee, Volunteer	Jesse, Paula, Peggy
<b>10:00A.M.</b>	Leroy, Mindy, Connie, Ivy	Lisa, Alyse	Zack, Bailey, Kaylee, Brianna	Kenneth, Joseph

