

What's Coming: April 2018**Easter:**

The liturgical practice of the Catholic church is that the celebration of the major of feasts of Christmas and Easter take place over eight days. Thus, the octave of Easter continues the joys of Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday for a full week until the following Sunday. These eight days carry the same weight in the liturgy as Easter Sunday itself. Monks and nuns literally live in Easter for all eight days. We let our excitement of Lent being over fade after a few days. The Church's use of the octave and the following season are meant to help us to learn how to truly celebrate.

The seven weeks following Easter are the Easter Season. The liturgical color is white showing the joy of the resurrection and the purity of Christ after his resurrection. The Church reads from the Acts of the Apostles during this season. We hear from the Acts of the Apostles to inspire us with the way that the early church lived and worshiped. When I first read Acts ten years ago, it troubled me because of how it did not resonate with my experience of the Church. It shows us how things can be if we fully embrace Jesus and are willing to allow him to lead. During the Easter season, the celebrations have a slightly elevated solemnity. It is not customary to fast or do penance during the joy of the Easter season. This is because Christ is risen and is with us, and we should celebrate while the bridegroom is present to us. It is important for us to use this time of Easter to experience and reflect upon the joy of the resurrection and to begin to grow in our faith and understanding of Jesus and his Church.

Divine Mercy Sunday:

Divine Mercy Sunday is the Sunday that concludes the Easter Octave. It was given special significance by Jesus through his appearance to St. Faustina. Pope John Paul II approved the special celebration of this Sunday as Divine Mercy Sunday. Several local churches may have special celebrations for this Sunday. The Devotion to Divine Mercy is, in terms of Church History, relatively recent. St. Faustina received visions of Jesus asking her to have this celebration established and to have a devotion established to his divine mercy. Mercy, as we all remember from the extraordinary holy year in 2015, is the extending of kindness to someone who does not deserve it. Namely in Jesus choosing to die for us who are unworthy he extends to us a much-needed divine mercy. The devotion asks the lord to pour this mercy on us again and again. St. Faustina's memories of these events are recorded in her diary which was published and is in print.

MASS INTENTIONS**For the Week of April 2, 2018 – April 8, 2018****Tuesday, April 3-**

8:00A.M.- All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of: Parishioners of St. Ann, Curt & Cele Fabre (WA), Rai & Thaddeus Pellegrin, Leward Boquet (B).

Wednesday, April 4-

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

Thursday, April 5 -

8:00A.M.- All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of: Parishioners of St. Ann, Rev. Vincente Dela Cruz (B).

Friday, April 6-

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, Renee Ward (B), Jerry Tolleson, Gina B. Pellegrin (DA).

Saturday, April 7 -

8:00A.M.- First Saturday Mass- All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of: Parishioners of St. Ann, For more devotion to the Blessed Mother, For more vocations to the Priesthood and the Religious Life.

4:00P.M. - All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of: Parishioners of St. Ann, Dennis & Beatrice Eschete, Laurelle Wolf, Carmen, Ann & Michael Boquet, Clinton & Wilma Picou, Eric, Joel & Frank Rogers, Eldred & Maybelle Ellender, Jim & Connie Doll (WA), Wilbert & Elsie Hebert, Linda Ann Hebert, Salome H. Matherne, Matthew S. Matherne, Peter W. Hebert, Samuel Dominic Hebert, Wilbert Dupre Sr., 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, Walter & Anna Belle Duplantis, Herman & Ellen Walker, Leslie & Carley Walker, Herman Walker Jr., Lawrence Dugas, Wallace & Dolly Callahan.

Sunday, April 8-

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, Rita & Gilbert Bergeron Fly., Michael Falgout, Tammy Johnson (B), Ella Mae Guidry, Jesse Fanguy Sr., Veronica Trahan, Ann Hebert, Terry Lirette, Wilma, Eugene & John Dusenbery, Sue Bueche, Ruby & Dolores Brunet (WA), Norman Rodrigue, Werlien Prosperie, Judith & Donald Lirette Jr., Sterling Sr. & Mary Ellen Authement, Sterling Authement Jr., Mark Naquin, Randy Naquin, Leona & Eugene Theriot Sr., Philip Theriot Jr., Earline Jackson, Eugene Theriot Jr., Francis 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 Sr., 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, Geraldine Dupre, Ann Redmond, Diana Bourg.

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 1st

Sanctuary Light - Jan, Maria & Edward Chwalek by Walter Chwalek;

CLEANING LIST: April 1st- Irma Authement

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

March 24 & 25, 2018: Envelopes: \$3,996.00 + Online: \$379.05 + Loose: \$256.80 = \$4,631.85

Maintenance Collection: \$1,186.60 + \$27.00 (This Week) = \$1,213.60 March Total

The Easter Quota for St. Ann's Parish this year is \$6,425.00. If the collection does not reach this quota, the parish must make up the funds from the parish's account.

Thank you for your generosity!

CCD NEWS: *** 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!

**We still have spots open for Steubenville on the Bayou June 15-17, 2018! Check with Mrs. Lisa for paperwork and registration fees.

******SPRING KIDS NIGHTS-** grades K-5th- 6-7:15pm - April 17th

*******SPRING JR. HIGH FUN NIGHTS-** grades 6-8- 6:30-7:30 - Apr. 16th

Divine Mercy Sunday at St. Francis de Sales Cathedral,

April 8, 2018, 2-4pm: Eucharistic Adoration, Confession, Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Veneration of First Class Relic of St. Faustina

MASS & WAY OF THE CROSS SCHEDULE DURING HOLY WEEK

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

~*~ EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS ~*~

Henry & Egnolia Neil and Thaddeus & Rai Pellegrin * Brunet & LeBoeuf Family by Family * Hubert Belanger by Family * Pitt, Anna Mae, Poe Hebert by The Dubois * Wayne, Melvin & Mae Lirette, Raleigh & Dolores Pellegrin by Peggy Lirette Fly., Tiffany Pellegrin & Dennis & Ginette Neal by Monica & Black Pellegrin * LE & Gussie Fletcher, Michael, Ruby & Merlin Bascle, Vivian & Bob Finklea, Norma & Bert Rhodes * Mr. Bobby & Mrs. Clarise S. LeBlanc, Mr. Alvin & Mrs. Thelma Ledet, Dennis & Wade Ledet, Faye & Thomas Rogers, Lee Lapeyrouse Sr., Cy Ledet, Jody Schouest, Dean Ramsier, Roy & Dean Hunter by Kerry & Stacey Lapeyrouse & Louis, Heidi & Tyler Ledet * Blanchard & Plaisance Family by Allen & Anne Plaisance * Macon & Edna Bascle Fly., Remy & Bessie Reulet Fly. by Family * Ivy & Lorette Usie, Carbert Picou, My Angel Babies by Vicki & Bryce Picou * Family Members of Cecil & Irma Authement * Kurtz, LeBoeuf, Cadiere & Thibodeaux Families by Jack, Kayla & Fly. * Shelby Blanchard, Jeff & Mary Lee DeBleaux by Family * Geraldine Dupre by Dupre Fly. * Prosperie & Sander Families * Joyce Belanger by Family * Wilma, Eugene, John Dusenbery, Veronica Trahan, Terry Lirette, EllaMae Guidry, Jesse Fanguy Sr., Ann Hebert * Walter & Agnes Dupre, Kamryn Authement, Bertha Lyons, Evest & Emily Authement, Norma & Barbara Dupre, Patty Breaux, Nell & Gerald Ledet, Mable Falgout by Eugene & Elsie Authement & Fly. * Craig Turtle Dupre by Rochelle, Colby & Caitlyn * Henry Joseph Klingman, Louis Paul Klingman Sr., Irene Hebert Klingman, Paul J. Boquet, Louella LeBoeuf Boquet by Family * Keith LeBoeuf, LeeRay & Tommy Nelton, Gary LeBoeuf * Mary Ellen Vauclin by Daughters * Dornan & Olivier Families by Mike & Penne O. Dornan * Rev. Guy P. Zeringue Jr. by Mike & Penne O. Dornan

MASSES	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	COMMENTATOR/ LECTOR	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS
<u>March 31 & April 1</u>				
SATURDAY	Debra L, Patsy,	Connie, Cheryl,		
8:00P.M.	June, Adrian	Randolph, Nick,	Volunteers	Volunteers
SUNDAY	Bert, Carol,			
8:00A.M.	Monique, Jesse	Doug, Christine	Volunteers	Volunteers
10:00A.M.	David, Melissa, Cecil, Irma	Hayes	Henry, Volunteers	Volunteers
<u>April 7 & 8</u>				
SATURDAY	Steve, Sue,			
4:00P.M.	Yvonne, June	Hayes, Elia	Tyler, Donte'	Steve H, Jan
SUNDAY	Tim, Mona,			
8:00A.M.	Carol, Monique	David, Nick	Lee, Volunteer	Jesse, Paula, Peggy
10:00A.M.	Lisa, Mindy, Leroy, Debra L	Connie D, Cindy	Alexander, Brianna, Gavin, Cole	Kenneth, Joseph

