

Brothers and Sisters,

Today, I want to recap all that you heard announced this past weekend. I will soon be leaving St. Ann to take up the responsibilities of Chancellor of the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux as well as bishop's executive secretary. Bishop Fabre has been looking for an executive secretary for some time. He and his advisors concluded that they were also looking for a priest to accompany the bishop. Because of this change of assignment, the bishop asked if I would be willing to step out of parish ministry for two years and to pick up these responsibilities beginning on May 1st.

You may be wondering what these two assignments entail. The chancellor for the diocese of Houma-Thibodaux serves as an advisor to the bishop. He acts as the bridge between the many diocesan offices and the office of the bishop. The chancellor handles official communications between the bishop and groups or persons outside of the pastoral center, i.e. parishes, pastors, other dioceses, local organizations, and people requesting meetings with the bishop. The executive secretary keeps the bishop's calendar and coordinates all his meetings. Bishops have a lot of meetings. My task is to ensure that he can smoothly shift between these meetings and be informed as he goes into each of them.

Because I am leaving St. Ann, a new pastor or administrator must be assigned here. Fr. Cody Chatagnier will be appointed the administrator of St. Ann on May 1st. Fr. Cody and I entered the seminary together in 2008. He grew up in Bayou Black and is another native son of the bayous. He was ordained in 2016 and assigned to follow me as the associate pastor at St. Francis de Sales. After a year and a half at St. Francis, Fr. Cody moved to serve the peoples of Raceland at St. Mary's Nativity and the peoples of Matthews and St. Hilary. Fr. Cody is excited to be coming to St. Ann.

As we prepare to welcome Fr. Cody while I say goodbye, I ask that you extend the same welcome and hospitality that you extended to me. Fr. Cody will be moving parishes for the second time this year, a situation I would wish on no one. So, if it is possible, consider inviting him to spend some time with you. Change is always difficult. If we work together, we can make this new pastoral assignment as happy as mine was. Thank you all so much for all the love that you have shown me, and may God bless you all.

Sincerely,

Fr. Alex Gaudet

MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of April 16, 2018 – April 22, 2018

Tuesday, April 17-

8:00A.M.- All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of: Parishioners of St. Ann, Jerry Bascle (DA), Rai & Thaddeus Pellegrin, SNB & Fly., SD, JD.

Wednesday, April 18-

8:00A.M.- All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of:
Parishioners of St. Ann, SNB & Fly., SD, JD.

Thursday, April 19 -

8:00A.M.- All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of:
Parishioners of St. Ann, SNB & Fly., SD, JD.

Friday, April 20-

8:00A.M.- All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of:
Parishioners of St. Ann, SNB & Fly., SD, JD.

Saturday, April 21 -

4:00P.M. - All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of:
Parishioners of St. Ann, Ernest Naquin (B), Dennis & Beatrice Eschete, Laurelle Wolf, Bill Sheffeld, Eric, Joel & Frank Rogers, Eldred & Maybelle Ellender, Mrs. Annie Ezell & Fly., Mr. & Mrs. Aubin Pinell & Fly., Jerry & Gertrude Aucoin, Wilbert Dupre Sr., Wilbert & Elsie Hebert, Linda Ann Hebert, Salome H. Matherne, Matthew S. Matherne, Peter W. Hebert, Samuel Dominic Hebert, Jerry & Mathew Arceneaux,, Charley Redmond, Dylan Rousseau, Eula & Gustave Pellegrin & Fly., Mildred & Clifton Dupre & Fly., 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, SNB & Fly., SD, JD.

Sunday, April 22-

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., Mable Falgout (B), Clinton & Wilma Picou, Julius & Melanie Boquet, Rita & Gilbert Bergeron Fly., Eli Bascle (B), Sue Bueche, Edna, Macon & Roland Bascle, Remy & Bessie Reulet, Mark & Billie Pellegrin, Luke Authement (B), Ella Mae Guidry, Jesse Fanguy Sr., Veronica Trahan, Ann Hebert, Terry Lirette, Wilma, Eugene & John Dusenbery, Judith & Donald Lirette Jr., Sterling Sr. & Mary Ellen Authement, Sterling Authement Jr., Mark Naquin, Randy Naquin, Leona & Eugene Theriot Sr., Philip Theriot, 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, Joyce Bergeron, Diana Bourg, SNB & Fly., SD, JD.

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 15th
Sanctuary Light - Parishioners of St. Ann Parish, Living & Deceased;

CLEANING LIST: April 15th- Sam & Regina Olivier, Debbie Trosclair, Doris Arceneaux, Stella Deroche

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

April 7 & 8, 2018: Envelopes: \$3,008.00 + Online: \$120.70 + Loose: \$427.00 = \$3,555.70

Maintenance Collection: \$903.00 + \$123.00(this week) + Online: \$61.00 = \$1,087.00

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.

*** No **CCD Classes** are scheduled on Monday and Tuesday, April 16th & 17th

****Saturday, April 14th at 9am - **First Communion Practice**

***** Sunday, April 15th at 10am Mass - **First Communion**

***** **MANDATORY MEETING FOR ALL 2018-2019 10TH AND 11TH GRADERS:**

Students, Parents, & Sponsors - Monday, April 23rd at 6:30pm in the St. Ann Parish Center. Please try your best to attend. If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Melba Stringer at 985-860-9040

YOUTH NEWS:

BIBLE CAMP 2018: FINDING HOPE,

July 9 to 13, 2018 from 5:45 to 8:30pm

*** BIBLE CAMP VOLUNTEER CALLOUT: April 30, 2018 from 6:30 to 7:30pm in the St. Ann Parish Center for Adults and 6th grade & up students volunteers;**

****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

TRIPLE-F MEN'S GATHERING: Food-Fellowship-Fire

Wednesday, April 18, 2018 (Third Wednesday of each month @ 6:30pm)

Place: St. Ann Rectory (Bring your favorite chair for seating & Bring your own drinks);

Hosted by: Father Alex Gaudet **Time:** 6:30pm to 8:30pm

All men invited! Join men of faith for an evening of delicious food, great fellowship, fun, laughter, & conversation, and YES, FIRE! There is no agenda! Just a time to relax and be yourself with MEN of Faith.

Vandebilt Catholic is selling tickets after Mass for their "Blacktop the Lot"

\$30,000 Car Raffle here at St. Ann Parish after all Masses on the weekend of April 28th & 29th. Tickets are \$10 per entry and the drawing will be held on live TV on May 2, 2018 at 2pm at

Vandebilt Catholic High School. Proceeds from the raffle will be used to pave parking lots and driveways on campus.

Grief Support If you or someone you know is experiencing grief because of the loss of a loved one, we invite you to attend a grief support group entitled; "THE JOURNEY OF GRIEF". It is a 13 week session beginning Tuesday, April 17, 2018 at 6:30 PM at St. Eloi Church, rectory meeting room 1335 Bayou Dularge Rd, Theriot, LA 70397. Facilitators are Deacon Glenn and Marilyn Porche. For registration, please call St. Eloi 985-872-2946

PAX CHISTI HEALING MINISTRY: With Fr. Robert-Joel Cruz, Thursday, April 19, 2018 at 6:30pm at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Montegut;

Maria Immacolata Parish in Houma presents

"La Bonne Terre Festival" - Saturday, April 21st from 8am to 11pm
Live music * Food * Rides * Games * Silent Auction *Much More

MIRACLES DO HAPPEN! Grasping Catholicism's Supernatural Treasures

May 4-5, 2018, Friday, 6:30pm - Saturday, 4:00pm

Admission \$45, Priority Seating \$90, Family Pass \$100, Clergy Free

St. Pius X Catholic Church- Lafayette, La., www.fullnessoftruth.org (Flyers are in Church)

~~~ **BAPTISMS** ~~~

*Olivia Alice Boudreaux, daughter of Jordan Boudreaux & Nicole Baudean;*

~~~~~ **GRANT THEM ETERNAL REST** ~~~~~

Remember those who have passed on into the Kingdom of Our Father.

~ Marty Thomas Nutter ~ ~ Linda Whipple Schouest ~ ~ Ethel C. Lacour ~

We pray that their families may find comfort and consolation through faith.

| MASSES | MINISTERS
OF THE EUCHARIST | COMMENTATOR/
LECTOR | ALTAR SERVERS | USHERS |
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| <u>April 14 & 15</u> | | | | |
| SATURDAY | Adrian, Debra L, | | | |
| 4:00P.M. | Brian, Marianne | Randolph, Cheryl | Grace A, Rebecca | Steve B, Dave, Ollie |
| SUNDAY | Bert, Jesse, | | | |
| 8:00A.M. | Cecil, Irma | Doug, Christine | Trenton, Volunteer | Doug, Numa, Claude |
| 10:00A.M. | Leslie, Paula, Connie, Ivy | Youth | Zack, Bailey, Anna | Lanny, 2nd Grade |
| <u>April 21 & 22</u> | | | | |
| SATURDAY | Randolph, Kathie, | | | |
| 4:00P.M. | Steve, Sue | Elia, Connie | Trenton, Hunter | Steve H, Jan |
| SUNDAY | Patsy, Dana, | | | |
| 8:00A.M. | Christine, Doug | Nick, Hayes | Lucas, Caleb | Butch, Leroy, Walton |
| 10:00A.M. | Cindy D, Leroy, Gerald, Melody | Alyse, Lisa | Peyton, Kirkland, Kailey, Hailey | Kenneth, Joseph |

