

**“Then the shepherds returned,  
glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen,  
just as it had been told to them.”**

The Angel Gabriel appeared to a teenage girl named Mary and told her she would conceive a child, and that “He will be called Son of the Most High.” She was a virgin, but she knew the Angel was telling her she would be the mother of the Messiah. The angel then appeared to Joseph and assured him, “It is through the Holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her.” When Jesus was born in a cave in the hills of Bethlehem an angel appeared to shepherds nearby and said, “A savior has been born for you who is Messiah and Lord.” It would seem that God would reveal such important news to the learned and the powerful. Well, God did reveal it to them through the prophets. They rejected and ignored the prophets. When Jesus proclaimed the Good News of the Kingdom of God, the learned and powerful plotted to eliminate him. Mary watched as they tortured and killed the Man she had raised, the Son of God. That is why we honor Mary as the Mother of God and why we should try to learn from her and imitate her.

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### MASS INTENTIONS

**For the Week of January 2, 2017 – January 8, 2017**

**Tuesday, January 3-**

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

Parishioners of St. Ann, Llewellyn Boquet (B), Rai & Thaddeus Pellegrin, Forgotten Souls, Souls in the Purgatory, Bishop Warren L. Boudreaux, Joan Crutti, Lorraine Danos, For Peace and Safety, For Fr. Ty's Ministries.

**Wednesday, January 4-**

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

Parishioners of St. Ann, Chris Authement Jr. (B), Sterling Sr., Mary Elaine & Sterling Authement Jr., Davidson Family, Msgr. Philip Whitney, For Inactive Catholics at St. Ann.

**Thursday, January 5- Adoration begins after the 8:00am Mass until 9:30am**

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

Parishioners of St. Ann, Christopher Authement Jr. (B), Rev. Pius Lartigue, For Inactive Catholics at St. Ann, For More Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious, Ancestors, Orphan Souls.

**Friday, January 6-**

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

Parishioners of St. Ann, L.E. & Gussie Fletcher (WA), Michael, Ruby & Merlin Bascle, For Souls in the Purgatory, For Inactive Catholics at St. Ann, Earl & Carolyn Lorio, Fr. Ty's Ministries.

**Saturday, January 7-**

**8:00A.M. - First Saturday Mass -All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of:** Parishioners of St. Ann, Bishop Warren L. Boudreaux, For More Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life, For Peace and Safety, For Devotion the Blessed Virgin Mary.

**4:00P.M. - All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of:** Parishioners of St. Ann, Horace Boquet Fly., Rusty Authement (B), Sterling Sr., Mary Elaine & Sterling Authement Jr., Laurelle Wolf, Douglas Chauvin, Maybelle Ellender, Eldred Ellender, Carolyn Lajaunie, Carmen, Ann & Michael Boquet, Wilbert, Elsie & Linda Hebert, Salome Hebert Matherne, Matthew Matherne, Peter W. Hebert, Wilbert Dupre Sr., Julie' & Derek Bascle (WA), Mr. & Mrs. Louis Boquet & Fly., Carl, Linda, Beverly & Parish Boquet, Walter & AnnaBelle Duplantis, Herman & Ellen Walker, Leslie & Carley Walker, Eric, Joel & Frank Rogers, Jacob LeCompte Sr., Kenneth, Paul & Josie Domangue, Ramona & Alton Malcolm, Larry & Troy Foret, Carla Lyons, Nikie Hebert, Nicole Staffley, Johnny Adam Switch, Celeste, May, Roosevelt Jr. & Roosevelt LeCompte Sr., Paul Chauvin, Mecedeze & Lloyd Duplantis, Miriam & Lanny Naquin, Russell Portier Sr., Raymond McKee, Holy Souls- Special Intentions, Rusty Authement (B), Souls in the Purgatory, Special Intentions.

**Sunday, January 8-**

**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, Wilma, Eugene & John Dusenbery, Ella Mae Guidry, Jesse Fanguy Sr., Veronica Trahan, Terry Lirette, Cindy R. Broussard, Paul & Eula Mae Rodrigue, Randolph Bascle (B), Erous & Eric Eschete, Ann Hebert, Amelia Doll (B), Vin LeBlanc Fly., Gilbert & Rita Bergeron & Fly., Michael Falgout, Crutti Family, Rev. Brenda McMullen.

**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, Lyle LeCompte & Fly., Waldron Lapeyrouse, Mr. & Mrs. Ruble Hebert, Tyler Williams (B), Richard Martin, Mr. & Mrs. Edward Toups, Albert & Elce Pinell, Jane Champagne, Davidson Family, Forgotten Souls, Ancestors, For Inactive Catholics at St. Ann, For Peace and Safety.

**MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 1st**

**3 Altar Candles** - Lee Lapeyrouse Sr. (DA) by Stacey & Kerry Lapeyrouse, Heidi, Louis & Tyler Ledet;

**CLEANING LIST:** January 1st - Regina Olivier, Mary Prosperie, Debbie Trosclair, Doris Arceneaux, Stella Deroche, Peggy Lirette

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

**December 24 & 25, 2016 Collection:** Total: \$9,570.33 - (minus) St. Ann's quota for the Houma-Thibodaux Diocese Catholic Charities \$6,480.00 = \$3,090.33.

After we sent our quota to the Diocese, we have \$3,090.33 left.

**\*Maintenance Collection:** \$1,702.00 + \$52.00 (this week) = \$1,754.00 December Total

**\*In December, we received \$4,415.00 for the Parish Center & 54 Parking Spaces.**

**CCD NEWS:** No CCD Classes are scheduled on Monday & Tuesday, January 2nd & 3rd. Classes will resume on Monday and Tuesday, January 9th & 10th.

### **THANK YOU!!!**

We would like to thank everyone who helped to make the Christmas Season in St. Ann Parish so special this year. We thank those who donated towards the Poinsettias, Christmas Trees and Christmas Tree Lights, the choirs, the Altar Servers and Ministers, the Decoration Team, and all who helped with moving chairs, tables, and clean up.

### **FIRST THURSDAY ADORATION**

Thursday, January 5, 2017

Begins after the 8:00am Morning Mass

Continues until 9:30am

Come and Adore!

### **MEMORIAL CANDLES**

If you purchased a \$100 Memorial Candle last year and would like to keep your loved ones name on the candle, please send \$100 with your name and name on the Memorial or call Mrs. Christine Naquin at the Administration Office at 985-594-3548. We also have extra Memorial Candles for anyone wanting to have one this year.

### **STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES**

The Stewardship Envelopes are on the shelves at the entrance of the Church. Please pick one up. There are blank boxes there if you would like to begin using the envelopes. Please record your name and address on the clip board provided along with the number on the box.

### **ST. ANN CEMETERY**

The St. Ann Cemetery has un-sold places in the Mausoleums and Low-boy Tombs if anyone would like to purchase in our Cemetery. Please contact Mrs. Christine Naquin in the Administration Office at 594-3548 for locations and pricing.

### **VOTIVE LIGHTS**

The Votive Lights are a 5 day light. The cost is \$2. If you would like a 5 day light, please insert your money in the box marked "Candles" on the wall behind them and press the button for the light of your choosing.

**POOR BOX (ST. ANTHONY BOX)**

St. Ann Catholic Church has a Poor Box on the left hand side when you come into the Church (Main Entrance). The money in the Poor Box is to help those in need in our community. Whatever you can contribute is deeply appreciated.

"... Amen, I say to you whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me..." (Mt. 25:40. We recognize Jesus in those who need our help.

Through your love for those in need, we have helped many people through the years.

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

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

*~ Richard Joseph Martin ~*

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

\*~\*~\*~ **BAPTISMS** ~\*~\*~\*

*Sophia Rose Billiot, child of Dustin & Taylor Pitre Billiot;*

**DIocese OF HOUMA-THIBODAUx OUTREACH LINE**

In response to the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux has made the following provision for anyone who has been hurt or sexually abused by anyone who works for the church. The Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux has set up an Outreach Line for all victims/survivors of sexual abuse.

In continuing our commitment to support and healing, we invite and encourage young people who have been hurt or sexually abused recently or in the past by clergy, religious or other employees of the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux, to call our outreach line. A trained mental health professional responds to the line. The Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux Outreach Line telephone number is (985) 873-0026.

| MASSES                            | MINISTERS<br>OF THE EUCHARIST | COMMENTATOR/<br>LECTOR | ALTAR SERVERS                    | USHERS                      |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b><u>Dec. 31 &amp; Jan 1</u></b> |                               |                        |                                  |                             |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>                   | Steve, Sue,                   |                        |                                  |                             |
| <b>4:00P.M.</b>                   | Yvonne, Jenny                 | Randolph, Connie       | Trenton, Hunter                  | Sam, Regina, Walter         |
| <b>6:00P.M.</b>                   | Please Volunteer              | Please Volunteer       | Please volunteer                 | Please Volunteer            |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>                     | Dana, Jesse,                  |                        |                                  |                             |
| <b>8:00A.M.</b>                   | Bert, Christine               | Doug, Ken C            | Lucas, Caleb                     | Dickie, Bob, Jimmy          |
| <b>10:00A.M.</b>                  | Gerald, Melody, Connie, Ivy   | Courtney, Alaina       | Alexander, Brianna, Zack, Bailey | Kenneth, Joseph             |
| <b><u>January 7 &amp; 8</u></b>   |                               |                        |                                  |                             |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>                   | Brian, Marianne,              |                        |                                  |                             |
| <b>4:00P.M.</b>                   | Adrian, June                  | Elia, Cheryl           | Tyler, Mason                     | Steve B, Dave, Ollie        |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>                     | Cecil, Irma,                  |                        |                                  |                             |
| <b>8:00A.M.</b>                   | Jenny, Ken C                  | Nick, David            | Emily, Dylan                     | Jesse, Paula, Leward, Peggy |
| <b>10:00A.M.</b>                  | Leroy, Mindy, Debra L, Lisa   | Maddie, Alyse          | Gavin, Kaylee, Cole, Peyton      | Tores, Carol                |