

What's Coming: October 2017

The Month of Mary

October is a special month reserved for veneration of Mary, the Mother of God. We are encouraged to make special room for Mary during the month of October. This is a good time to start a habit of praying the rosary. Also, it is a good time to introduce prayer into your family time. I suggest praying the *Angelus* in the mornings and evenings. Spend some time with Mary this month.

Respect Life Month

October is also respect life month. The Houma life chain will be on October 1st. We will meet at the old Mobiltel parking lot at 2 PM. St. Ann will host a rosary rally on October 14th at noon under the portico. Consider spending some time this month praying for the unborn.

Why We Believe:

Why We Believe continues this month. You may watch all of the videos online by signing up at <http://htdiocese.org/sign-up>. Our groups are still going strong. The main group meets between our Sunday Masses. A second group meets after mass on Wednesday. A third group meets along with the confirmation students. A fourth group meets for the adult component to kids night. We hope to see you.

Marriage Celebrations:

During the month of October, the diocese of Houma-Thibodaux celebrates the sacrament of matrimony by recognizing those couples who are celebrating major anniversaries. The diocesan wedding anniversary celebration will be held at St. Francis de Sales Cathedral on October 22 at 2 PM. St. Ann parish celebration will follow the 4PM mass on October 14th.

White Mass:

The feast of St. Luke the Evangelist falls on October 18th. Because St. Luke is believed to be a doctor, the church suggest that we celebrate a White Mass in honor of the medical profession. In the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux, we celebrate the white mass at the parish on the Sunday either before or after the feast of St. Luke. At St. Ann we will celebrate the White Mass at all masses on October 14th and 15th. If you or someone you know is part of the medical industry we in to mass on this Sunday for a special blessing.

Learn More:

<http://www.ewtn.com/Devotionals/prayers/Angelus.htm>

The Angelus:

The Angel of the Lord declared to Mary:

And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary . . .

Behold the handmaid of the Lord:

Be it done unto me according to Thy word.

Hail Mary . . .

And the Word was made Flesh: And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary . . .

Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God,

that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray:

Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts; that we, to whom the incarnation of Christ, Thy Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection, through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of October 3, 2017 – October 8, 2017

Tuesday, October 3-

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

Wednesday, October 4-

8:00A.M. - All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of: Parishioners of St. Ann, Barbara Jukes, Rose Authement.

Thursday, October 5- (1st Thursday Adoration follows the 8am Mass until 9:30am.)

8:00A.M. - All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of: Parishioners of St. Ann, Henry Neil (B).

Friday, October 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.

Saturday, October 7-

8:00A.M. - All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of: Parishioners of St. Ann, For devotion to the Blessed Virgin 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, Horace & Camille Boquet Family, Carmen, Ann & Michael Boquet, Wilbert, Elsie & Linda Hebert, Salome & Matthew Matherne, Wilbert Dupre Sr., Albert Pinell Sr., Jerry Aucoin, Cyril, Julius & Allen Boquet, Walter & AnnaBelle Duplantis, Herman & Ellen Walker, Leslie & Carley Walker, Herman Walker Jr., Lawrence Dugas, Dolly Callahan, Eric, Joel & Frank Rogers, Dennis Charpentier Family, Merlin & Ruby Bascle, Jerry & Mathew Arceneaux, 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, Ramos & Coralie Hornsby, Jimmie & Virgie Prosperie, Dennis & Beatrice Eschete, Laurelle Wolf, Clarice Bascle, Eldred & MayBelle Ellender, Bill Sheffield, Katie Savoie.

Sunday, October 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 & Vayne Bascle, Lionel Bascle Fly., Arthe' Breaux Family, Arthur Fabre, Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Fabre, Mr. & Mrs. Irby Petit, Aubrey Lee Boquet, Mrs. Rhea Voisin & Mr. Eddie Voisin Jr., Trudie Davis (B), Cindy R. Broussard, Paul & Eula Mae Rodrigue, Michael Falgout (B), Mary Ellen Brunet Hebert, Herman Walker Jr., Carol Hebert, Gilbert & Rita Bergeron Fly., Joyce & Vin LeBlanc & Fly., Marla Mazerac, Brandon Pellegrin, Ella Mae Guidry, Jesse Fanguy Sr., Veronica Trahan, Ann Hebert, Terry Lirette, Wilma, Eugene & John Dusenbery.

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, Lyle LeCompte & Fly., Rev. Adrian Van den Broek (B), Ronnie Ard, Waldron Lapeyrouse, Mary, Sterling Sr. & Sterling Authement Jr., Paul Smith, Geraldine Dupre, Ginette Neal (DA), Mary Frances W. Matherne.

Memorials for the Week of October 1st

Sanctuary Light- Arther Ellsworth Falgout by the Falgout Family; Henry & Egnolia Neil by Alton Neil;
Altar Bread - Craig Dupre (DA) by the Bourg Lioness Club; Henry & Egnolia Neil by Alton Neil;
Altar Wine - Henry & Egnolia Neil by Alton Neil; Mrs. Anna Mae Hebert by Wayne & Judy Duhon;
3 Altar Candles - Henry & Egnolia Neil by Alton Neil; Ellsworth Falgout (DA) by Family;
Missals - Henry & Egnolia Neil by Alton Neil;

CLEANING LIST: October 1st - Paula Neil, Sally Anderson, Stacy Belisle, Cindy Stutts

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

September 23 & 24, 2017 Collection: Envelopes: \$3,445.00 + Loose: \$450.00 = \$3,895.00

Maintenance Collection: \$1,360.00 + \$5.00 (This week) = \$1,365.00

Hurricane Irma Disaster Relief: \$3,264.00

The Second Collection this weekend (Sept. 30- Oct. 1) is for Maintenance of St. Ann Parish.

Thank you for your generosity!

CCD NEWS: We will be presenting "Circle of Grace" Safe Environment Education sponsored by the Houma-Thibodaux Diocese and St. Ann Parish Religious Education Program on Monday and Tuesday, October 16th & 17th. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mrs. Melba 985-860-9040.

***The **7th grade CCD Class** is in charge of the 10am Mass on Sunday, October 1st.

IMPORTANT DATES: Saturday, Sept. 30, 2017 - 10th Grade Retreat (8am - 8pm) Mass at 4pm;
Friday, Jan. 5, 2018 - Confirmation Practice (6:30pm); Saturday, Jan. 6, 2018 - Confirmation (11:00am)

YOUTH NEWS:

*****GIRLS' NIGHTS RETURN!!!** St. Ann will be hosting High School Girls Nights on all non-CCD Mondays from 7-8:15 in the youth room!! We will be sharing, talking, eating, coloring, and starting our book study on the book "How to Find Your Soulmate without Losing Your Soul:)) Spread the word!! All high school girls are invited!! Mondays: Oct. 23rd, Oct. 30th, Nov. 13th, Nov. 20th, Dec. 11th

*****ST. ANN'S KIDS NIGHT EXPANDED!!** We will have sessions for all kiddos K-5th grade... Also for all Jr. High kiddos grades 6-8th.... And for all parents we will watch the "Why We Believe" videos and have discussion time. Babysitting is provided:)) Come join us!! Spread the word!!! Tuesdays: Oct. 10th, Oct. 24th, Nov. 14th, Dec. 12th

*****WE NEED BABYSITTERS!!!** Can you help?? We are offering babysitting for many of our youth activities. High school teens and adults are needed. If you can help, call or text Lisa Lapeyrouse at 985-852-2007, and we will put you on a team.

*****WE NEED HELP FOR FAMILY DAY!** Any teen or adult who would like to help with youth activities for Family Day, please call or text Mrs. Lisa.

EXODUS BIBLE STUDY

October 8th from 6:30 - 8:00pm in the St. Ann Parish Center

Everyone is invited. Please come and bring a friend.

St. Ann Bourg KC Council Monthly Meeting - October 04, 2017

Rosary Begins at 6:15pm followed by a meal, Meeting begins at 7:00pm in the Parish Center

October is Knights of Columbus Membership Drive Month

Please consider joining. See our website at www.bourgkccouncil8932@charter.net

ST. ANN FAMILY DAY

On Sunday October 15, 2017, St. Ann Catholic Church will have a Family Day beginning after the 10:00AM Mass till 4:00PM.

*There will be fun and games for the young and old, good music, and plenty of your favorite foods:

Jambalaya, white beans, seafood gumbo, hamburgers & fries, hot dogs and chips, etc...

****If** you would like to donate foods **or** money for the Family Day, you may do so. We also need desserts!

*****If** you would like to be involved, please call Mr. Donald Naquin, chairperson at (985)872-0847.

Everything is FREE! Please bring your family members and friends! Everyone is welcome!!!

"WHY WE BELIEVE" at St. Ann Parish in Bourg

9:10am on Sunday between 8am & 10am Mass: Oct. 1,8,15,22,29 **or**

8:45am on Wednesday after 8am Mass: Oct. 4,11,18,25, Nov. 1 **or**

7:00pm on Monday with Confirmation Class: Oct. 2,16, Nov. 6, 27, Dec. 4, 18 **or**

6:00pm on Tuesday on Kid's Night: Oct. 10, 24, Nov. 14, Dec. 12, Jan. 16, 30, Feb. 13

Learn more and sign up on our diocesan website at hdiocese.org/WhyWeBelieve.

HOUMA LIFE CHAIN

The annual Houma Life Chain will be held on Respect Life Sunday, October 1, 2017 from 2 - 3pm (rain or shine). Those participating will line up along the median of Tunnel Boulevard in Houma and stand prayerfully, silently holding Life Chain signs. St Ann will gather in the old Mobiltel parking lot (building next to Applebee's) and stand on the median in front of that building and Applebee's.

~~~ LADIES ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING ~~~

Thursday, October 12, 2017 at 6:30pm in the St. Ann Parish Center

Celebrate our rich Louisiana Catholic heritage with the "Foi de Nos Peres" (Faith of our Fathers)

Eucharistic Procession along Bayou Lafourche from Golden Meadow to Thibodaux - Saturday, October 7, 2017 on the feast day of Our Lady of the Rosary. (Route & times are on the bulletin board in Church)

The Second Annual Son Rise Christian Music Festival is set for Saturday, October 7th, beginning at 10am. Come and enjoy a full day of the area's top Christian bands, Louisiana cuisine and Christian artisan and displays. It's all happening outdoors on the parking lot at the Houma Civic Center on Barrow St. on October 7th. Admission is free. Details online at sonrisemusicfest.net Y'all come and make a joyful noise! (Teens, for more info about service hours at this event, contact the Church office.)

Journey of Hope Bereavement Support Group, at St. Francis de Sales, seeks to walk the journey of grief with others in the hope that by compassionate listening and sharing of our own experience,. The first will be offered on Wednesday evenings, Sept. 27th through Nov. 15th, from 6:30-8:00pm in the small meeting room of the Youth Center. A separate 8 week session will be offered on Thursday mornings, from Oct. 19th through Dec. 14th, 2017, from 10:00- 11:30am. Call the Rectory @ 876-6904.

MASSES	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	COMMENTATOR/LECTOR	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS
<u>Sept. 30 & Oct. 1</u>				
SATURDAY	Adrian, June,			
4:00P.M.	Brian, Marianne	Randolph, Cheryl	Hunter, Tyler	Steve B, Dave, Ollie
SUNDAY	Jesse, Bert,			
8:00A.M.	Christine, Ken C	Hayes, David	Lucas, Caleb	Butch, Leroy, Walton
10:00A.M.	Connie, Ivy, Leroy, Debra L	7th Grade CCD	Zack, Bailey, Alexander, Brianna	7th Grade CCD
<u>October 7 & 8</u>				
SATURDAY	Steve, Sue,			
4:00P.M.	Randolph, Yvonne	Connie, Elia	Mason, Donte'	Steve H, Jan, Lane
SUNDAY	Cecil, Irma,			
8:00A.M.	Carol, Monique	Ken C, Christine	Lee, Trenton	Dickie, Bob
10:00A.M.	Gerald, Melody, Mindy, Lisa	Courtney, Alaina	Gavin, Kaylee, Cole, Peyton	Kenneth, Joseph

