

**What's Coming: January 2018****New Year's:**

St. Ann parish wishes you and your family a happy New Year. Because New Year's falls on Monday, the Feast of Mary, the Mother of God is nonobligatory, but we will still celebrate Mary, the Mother of God at 8 AM on New Year's Day.

**Confirmation:**

St. Ann will celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop Fabre on Saturday January 6<sup>th</sup> at 11AM. Please pray for those who are to be confirmed.

**Jr. High Faith Experience:**

A group of young people from St. Ann will be attending the Jr. High Faith Experience on January 13<sup>th</sup>. This day will include inspirational talks, games, and the celebration of the sacraments, all focused on equipping Jr. high students to be missionary disciples. Please pray for them as for many this will be their first deep experience of faith outside of parish life.

**Martin Luther King Jr. Day:**

Martin Luther King Day is on January 15<sup>th</sup>. This day is set aside in the United States as a day of service to your community. Take some time to consider some act of service that you can perform for your community.

**The March for Life:**

The annual March for Life will be held on Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup> in Washington DC. A small group of young people from St. Ann will be meeting up with a larger group from Houma-Thibodaux to attend the march in DC as will I. A second group of young people from St. Ann will be going to the Louisiana Life March in Baton Rouge. Please pray for the safety of our travels as we go to show our support for the Pro-Life cause and our dissatisfaction with the legality of abortion.

**Good Leaders, Good Shepherds:**

The priest of the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux will be participating in the third module of the Good Leaders, Good Shepherds program on January 23<sup>rd</sup> until January 26<sup>th</sup>. During this time, I will be at the conference and daily mass will be canceled.

**Learn More:**

Catholic Leadership Institute (CLI) is the foremost leadership consulting agency for the catholic church in the United States. They work to blend the best of leadership theory with the practical reality of Catholic life.

<http://www.catholicleaders.org/>

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**For the Week of January 1, 2017 – January 7, 2017**

**Monday, January 1 - SOLEMNITY OF MARY**

**8:00A.M. - All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of:**  
Parishioners of St. Ann, Don Babin, Ramos & Coralie Hornsby, Jimmy & Virgie Prosperie,  
Carol Hebert.

**Tuesday, January 2 -**

**8:00A.M. - All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of:**  
Parishioners of St. Ann, Rai & Thaddeus Pellegrin, Gladys & Alton LeCompte (WA), Valerie  
Bascle (DA), Gussie & L.E. Fletcher (DA), Michael, Ruby & Merlin Bascle.

**Wednesday, January 3-**

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

**Thursday, January 4-**

**8:00A.M.- All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of:**  
Parishioners of St. Ann, Rev. Paul J. Gaudin (B), Thomas E. Rogers.

**Friday, January 5-**

**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, January 6-**

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

**11:00A.M. - Confirmation Mass**

**4:00P.M. - All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of:**  
Parishioners of St. Ann, Dennis & Beatrice Eschete, Laurelle Wolf, Vin & Joyce LeBlanc,  
Randolph Bascle (B), Carmen, Ann & Michael Boquet, Mabel Falgout, Clinton & Wilma Picou,  
Lois Pierron, Walter P. Authement "Pat", Melanie & Julius Boquet, Bourg - Rogers Family, Eric,  
Joel & Frank Rogers, Eldred & Maybelle Ellender, Mr. & Mrs. Louis Boquet & Fly., Carl,  
Beverly, Linda & Parish Boquet, Jane Champagne, Mr. & Mrs. Wills Boquet Sr.

**Sunday, January 7-**

**8:00A.M. - All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of:**  
Parishioners of St. Ann, Lawrence & Eula Mazerac, Cindy R. Broussard, Mary Ellen Brunet  
Hebert, Marla Mazerac, Brandon Pellegrin, Joyce & Vin LeBlanc Fly., Herbert Danos, Toby  
Price, Erous & Eric Eschete, Rita & Gilbert Bergeron Fly., Clarice Bascle, Allen & John Bascle,  
Clara Barrios (B), Ella Mae Guidry, Jesse Fanguy Sr., Veronica Trahan, Ann Hebert, Terry  
Lirette, Wilma, Eugene & John Dusenbery, Chris Authement Jr. (B), Rusty Authement (B),  
Michael Falgout.

**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,  
Ronnie Ard, Sterling Sr., Mary & Sterling Authement Jr., Geraldine Dupre, Roberta Landry,  
Toby Price, Tyler Williams (B), Julie & Derek Bascle (WA), Mr. Edward Toups, Albert Pinell &  
Elce Pinell.

**MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 31st**  
**Sanctuary Light** - Carmen, Ann & Michael Boquet by Family;  
**Altar Bread** - Eldred & Maybelle Ellender by Family;

**CLEANING LIST:** December 31st- Charlene Aucoin, Lyndell Guedry, Shirley Melancon, Janet Tolleson, Una Hungate, Jeannie Usie, Mandy LeBoeuf

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

**December 23 & 24, 2017 Collection:** Envelopes: \$5,468.00 + Loose: \$951.00 = \$6,419.00

**Maintenance Collection:** \$1,687.00 December Total

**Christmas Collection:** Envelopes: \$5,369.00 + Loose: \$1,211.16 = \$6,580.16

**St. Ann Parish's Christmas Quota for 2017 for the Houma-Thibodaux Diocese is \$6,355.00.**

Thank you for your generosity!

**CCD NEWS:** No CCD Classes are scheduled until Monday & Tuesday, January 8th & 9th.

**IMPORTANT DATES: Date & Time Change:** Thurs., Jan. 4, 2018 - Confirmation Practice @ 7:00pm

\*\*\* Sat., Jan. 6, 2018 - Confirmation (11:00am) Candidates must be in the Parish Center by 10:15am

**YOUTH NEWS:**

\*\*\* **PARENTING CLASSES** offered at St. Ann during Tuesday night CCD Classes January 9th, and January 23rd from 6-7:15pm. Babysitting will be provided.

\*\*\***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.

**SOLEMNITY OF MARY - January 1, 2018**

**The Mass at St. Ann Church is at 8am. It is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year.**

**ONLINE GIVING IS NOW AVAILABLE!**

We are proud to announce that St. Ann Parish now provides online giving through software called ConnectNow Giving. This is a convenient and safe way to make a one-time or recurring donation. Getting started is easy - just visit our website [www.stannbourg.org](http://www.stannbourg.org) and click our online giving link. At the Offertory when the basket is being passed, you now have the option to use your smart phone while sitting in church to give your offering.

**Training sessions at St. Ann Parish will be held on Thursday, January 4th at 7:00pm in the Parish Center and again after each Mass the weekend of January 6th - 7th. The lesson will last about 20 minutes and you will be guided on how to set-up an account, pay by credit/card or check, make a one-time donation, schedule a recurring donation, and how to view your account and donation history. Online giving is a safe and secure way to give your sacrificial offering.**

### VANDEBILT REGISTRATION

Vandebilt Catholic High School 2018-2019 Registration will be held February 2 - 23, 2018. Placement Test for incoming 8th graders will be administered on the VCHS campus on Saturday, January 20, 2018. You must register for the Placement Test through the school office. If you have any questions or would like to schedule a private tour, please call 985-876-2551 to speak with Mrs. Kayla Vicknair, Dean of Admissions and Student Activities.

### **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.

<b>MASSES</b>	<b>MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST</b>	<b>COMMENTATOR/ LECTOR</b>	<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	<b>USHERS</b>
<b><u>December 30 &amp; 31</u></b>				
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Steve, Sue,			
<b>4:00P.M.</b>	Adrian, Yvonne	Elia, Cheryl	Rebecca, Donte'	Steve H, Jan, Lane
<b>SUNDAY</b>	Irma, Cecil			
<b>8:00A.M.</b>	Carol, Monique	David, Nick	Lee, Trenton	Butch, Leroy, Walton
<b>10:00A.M.</b>	Connie, Ivy, Leroy, Paula	Alaina, Maddie	Zack, Bailey, Cole, Peyton	Kenneth, Joseph
<b><u>January 6 &amp; 7</u></b>				
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Sue, Steve,			
<b>4:00P.M.</b>	Yvonne, Debra L	Randolph, Connie N	Hunter, Tyler	Steve B, Dave, Ollie
<b>SUNDAY</b>	Tim, Mona,			
<b>8:00A.M.</b>	Monique, Carol	David, Christine	Lucas, Caleb	Dickie, Bob
<b>10:00A.M.</b>	Melody, Gerald, Mindy, Leroy	Connie D, Cindy	Alexander, Brianna, Gavin, Cole	Carol, Lanny

