

**“I tell you, unless your righteousness surpasses that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven.” Matthew 5:17-37**

Jesus was a good Jew. He learned and lived the “Law,” which for a good Jew prior to Jesus was the Law that Moses handed down to the Israelites on the tablets given to him by God - the Ten Commandments. Jesus came to fulfill that Law by his life and teaching. He did that with exceptional faithfulness. However, unlike the scribes and Pharisees, he was not as scrupulous about the laws of ritual purity. He and his disciples gleaned ears of corn to feed themselves on the Sabbath and he consorted and had meals with many who were considered “unclean.” But Jesus calls his disciples - that includes us - to go beyond mere compliance with the Law. He challenges us to go the extra mile, to go beyond *good* and want to be *better*, to try to be the *best* in “righteousness” by constantly striving to be all that God created us to be. Jesus did that himself. It was not easy or convenient or without risk for him. It is no different for us. But Jesus tells us the consequence for failing to try - “you will not enter the kingdom of heaven.”  
(From: "Bulletin Bites")

### MASS INTENTIONS

**For the Week of February 13, 2017 – February 19, 2017**

#### **Tuesday, February 14-**

**8:00A.M. - All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of:**  
Parishioners of St. Ann, Beverly Theriot, Rai & Thaddeus Pellegrin, Gladys & Luby Pellegrin, Forgotten Souls, Souls in the Purgatory, Ancestors, Rev. Carl Davidson.

#### **Wednesday, February 15-**

**8:00A.M. - All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of:**  
Parishioners of St. Ann, Vin LeBlanc, For Peace and Safety, Ancestors, Fr. Ty's ministries, Special Intentions, Bishop Warren L. Boudreaux, Orphan Souls.

#### **Thursday, February 16-**

**8:00A.M. - All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of:**  
Parishioners of St. Ann, Rev. Pius Lartigue, For Inactive Catholics at St. Ann, Lorraine Danos, Joan Crutti, Special Intentions.

#### **Friday, February 17-**

**8:00A.M. - All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of:**  
Parishioners of St. Ann, Jerry Bascle, Llewellyn Boquet (DA), Timmy Deroche (DA), Anna Bascle (B), Rose Authement, Souls in the Purgatory, For Peace and Safety.

#### **Saturday, February 18-**

**4:00P.M. - All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of:** Parishioners of St. Ann, Horace & Camille Boquet Fly., Laurelle Wolf, 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, Mecedez & Lloyd Duplantis, Miriam & Lanny Naquin, Russell Portier Sr., Raymond McKee, Holy Souls- Special Intentions, Allen & John Bascle, Peter & Daisy Babin, Merlin & Gordon Seuzeneau, Herbert & Marian Porche, Steve Porche, Clara & Lawlis Barrios, Lester & Alicia Babin & Fly., Chubby Chauvin, Wilbert Dupre, Eldred & Maybelle Ellender, Wilbert, Elsie & Linda Hebert, Salome & Matthew Matherne, Jerry & Mathew Arceneaux, Eric, Joel & Frank Rogers, Crutti Family, For Inactive Catholics at St. Ann.

**Sunday, February 19-**

**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, Cindy R. Broussard, Erous & Eric Eschete, Wilma, Eugene & John Dusenbery, Ella Mae Guidry, Jesse Fanguy Sr., Veronica Trahan, Terry Lirette, Ann Hebert, Vin LeBlanc & Fly., Gilbert & Rita Bergeron & Fly., Bernice Triche (DA), Trey Dardar (B), Bobbi Luke, Crutti Family, For Inactive Catholics at St. Ann.

**10:00A.M. - YOUTH MASS - All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of:** Parishioners of St. Ann, Joyce, Deborah, Celina & Herbert Belanger, Rosie & Richard Lafont, Amos Friloux, Anne Marie Smith, Ronnie Ard, Msgr. Philip Whitney, Forgotten Souls, Ancestors, Earl & Carolyn Lorio, For Inactive Catholics at St. Ann, Fr. Ty's ministries, For Peace and Safety, Special Intentions.

**MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 12th**

**Sanctuary Light** - Clarice LeBlanc & Bobby LeBlanc by Stacey & Kerry Lapeyrouse, Heidi, Louis & Tyler Ledet;

**Missals** - Gussie & L.E. Fletcher, Michael, Ruby & Merlin Bascle by Dickie & Sharon Bascle;

**CLEANING LIST:** February 12th - Regina Olivier, Mary Prosperie, Debbie Trosclair, Doris Arceneaux, Stella Deroche, Peggy Lirette

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

**February 4 & 5, 2017 Collection:** Envelopes: \$6,355.00 + Loose: \$354.00 = \$6,709.00

**Maintenance Collection:** Envelopes: \$1,178.00 + Loose: \$90.00 = \$1,268.00

Thank you for your generosity!

**CCD NEWS:** CCD Registration is open for the 2017-2018 school year. Registration forms will be available in the St. Ann Parish Center Conference Room during the scheduled class times or you can download a form online at [www.stannbourg.org](http://www.stannbourg.org) and mail it to: St. Ann's CCD Office at 4355 Hwy. 24, Bourg, La. 70343.

\*\*No CCD Classes are scheduled on Monday & Tuesday, February 13th & 14th.

\*\*\*The St. Ann 7th Grade CCD Class is in charge of the 10am Mass on Sunday, February 12th.

**ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH YOUTH MASS**

**Sunday, February 19, 2017 at 10am Mass**

***EXODUS: CALLED TO FREEDOM***

*Exodus: Called to Freedom will show us that God desired to free His people, not just FROM something, but FOR something. Make an appointment with the Lord, and save the second Sunday of every month for Bible study. For more information or to register, call Peggy 594-7111.*

***A REASON TO HOPE***

*The Friday Morning Study Group will be reading and discussing Bishop Fabre's pastoral letter "A Reason To Hope" after 8am Mass on all Fridays in February in the St. Ann Parish Center. All are welcome.*

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

***St. Ann's Lenten Mission***

***With Fr. Mark Toups***

***Sunday - Tuesday***

***March 5 - 7, 2017***

***Beginning at 6:30pm every evening;***

***Confessions on Monday Night.***

**[www.DiscipleMakerIndex.com](http://www.DiscipleMakerIndex.com)**

**The Disciple Maker Index Survey Is Open Until March 20th! Please Read and Help!**

Please help us participate by completing a 10 - 15 minute survey as soon as possible.

\* Please use the generic survey link to complete the survey at **[www.DiscipleMakerIndex.com](http://www.DiscipleMakerIndex.com)**

\* There are also opportunities to complete the survey after daily and Sunday Mass and you can obtain a paper copy in the St. Ann Administration Office by calling (985)594-3548.

The survey will only be available from the week of February 6 through March 20 and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on what efforts the parish is doing to help you grow. All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as a whole.

We are trying to get the highest response rate possible. This information will be invaluable to Fr. Ty and our various ministries as we plan ahead and try to be the best disciples we can be. We will receive the results this summer at which time we will share what we have learned with the entire parish.

Thank you for helping with this important project!

**C.E.N.T.S. will be offering the Small Business Course** beginning in April through Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux. This course is designed to help people who are interested in starting a small business or currently have one. It will be held one evening a week for nine week session. Anyone interested in participating may call Brooks Lirette at 876-0490 to schedule an appointment.

## **2017 Annual Bishop's Appeal - Commitment Weekend!**

With the 2017 Annual Bishop's Appeal Commitment Weekend arriving, all parishioners of St. Ann Parish are encouraged to prayerfully consider making a commitment. When making your commitment, please remember that by being a Partner in Hope, you are supporting Priests Retirement, Ministries that support Youth, Adults, and Families along with allowing parishes that surpass their goal to receive a portion back.

The goal of the diocese is \$900,000, which is a very achievable goal with your support. Additionally, if the diocese reaches its goal, then a percentage of funds will be returned to all parishes that go over its individual goal. Please return your personalized commitment cards at Mass this weekend, or you may simply mail your commitment to the diocese in the provided envelope. **The goal set by the Diocese for St. Ann Parish is \$26,100.**

If you would like more information about the 2017 Annual Bishop's Appeal, please contact the diocesan Office of Stewardship and Development at 850-3155 or visit [www.htdiocese.org](http://www.htdiocese.org).

### WILLWOODS MARRIED COUPLES RETREAT: MARCH 18th - 19th

Would you like to break away with your spouse and spend quality time together enriching your marriage? Then join us on March 18th - 19th at St. Augustine Retreat Center in Bay St. Louis just two blocks away from the Bay! Attending a married couples retreat annually is a wonderful way to deepen your love for God and each other! To register or for more information call Jason Angelette at (504)830-3716 or visit [www.willwoodsretreat.com](http://www.willwoodsretreat.com).

### ~~~~~ GRANT THEM ETERNAL REST ~~~~~

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

~ Paul W. Picou ~

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

MASSES	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	COMMENTATOR/ LECTOR	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS
<b><u>February 11 &amp; 12</u></b>				
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Brian, Marianne,			
<b>4:00P.M.</b>	Randolph, Kathie	Elia, Connie	Mason, Donte'	Sam, Regina, Walter
<b>SUNDAY</b>	Jenny, Doug,			
<b>8:00A.M.</b>	Christine, Dana	Ken C, Christine	Emily, Dylan	Doug, Numa, Claude
<b>10:00A.M.</b>	Mindy, Lisa, Leroy, Debra L	7th Grade CCD Class	Kirkland, Laughlin, Brianna	7th Grade CCD Class
<b><u>February 18 &amp; 19</u></b>				
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Jenny, June,			
<b>4:00P.M.</b>	Yvonne, Adrian	Hayes, Cheryl	Grace A, Trenton	Steve B, Dave, Ollie
<b>SUNDAY</b>	Irma, Cecil,			
<b>8:00A.M.</b>	Carol, Monique	Doug, David	Lee, Volunteer	Butch, Walton, Leroy
<b>10:00A.M.</b>	Gerald, Melody, Paula, Leslie	YOUTH MASS	Gavin, Cole, Peyton, Mason	Tores, Carol