

“But I say to you, love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you.”

Matthew 5:38-48

We can almost hear St. Peter and the rest of his disciples saying, “Ah, Jesus, I am still having trouble with that ‘Love your neighbor!’ thing.” Jesus was loving, caring, compassionate and forgiving. And he expected the same from all who wanted to be his disciples. He understood the Great Commandment to “Love your God with your whole heart, soul, mind and strength and love your neighbor as yourself” [an abbreviated form of the Ten Commandments]. But he knew that even pagans can know that through the use of reason because it is written on our hearts by our God who created us. Jesus taught us by his life and words that we must do more. We must try to be better by loving our enemies. We must seek to be the best by praying for those who persecute us. A good teacher, like a good coach, challenges us to be the best that we can be - not the best to ever study a subject or play a sport - but the best that we can be. They push us to be better than we want to be. Jesus is a Great Teacher and a Great Coach. (Bulletin Bites)

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### MASS INTENTIONS

**For the Week of February 20, 2017 – February 26, 2017**

**Tuesday, February 21-**

**8:00A.M. - All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of:**  
Parishioners of St. Ann, Rai & Thaddeus Pellegrin, Souls in the Purgatory, Msgr. Philip Whitney, For Peace and Safety, For Inactive Catholics at St. Ann.

**Wednesday, February 22-**

**8:00A.M. - All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of:**  
Parishioners of St. Ann, Bishop Warren L. Boudreaux, Maria & Anna, Lorraine Danos, Joan Crutti, Carolyn & Earl Lorio.

**Thursday, February 23-**

**8:00A.M. - All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of:**  
Parishioners of St. Ann, Henry & Egnolia Neil (WA), Davidson Family, Rev. Pius Lartigue, Forgotten Souls, Special Intentions.

**600 - 7:00P.M- Rosary & Adoration Night** (Fr. Ty will be in the Confession Room.)

**Friday, February 24-**

**8:00A.M. - All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of:**  
Parishioners of St. Ann, Rose Authement, Msgr. William Koninkx, Souls in the Purgatory, Augustine, Special Intentions, Crutti Family.

**Saturday, February 25-**

**4:00P.M. - All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of:** Parishioners of St. Ann, 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, Wilbert, Elsie & Linda Hebert, Salome & Matthew Matherne, Wilbert Dupre Sr., Eldred & Maybelle Ellender, Lincoln, Lena & L.J. Blanchard, Macon, Edna & Roland Bascle, Remy & Bessie Reulet, Billy & Mark Pellegrin, Sarah Doll (B), Carl Prosperie, Luby Pinell Sr., Rickey & Mickey Pinell, Amos & Alice Usie, Jerry & Mathew Arceneaux, Eric, Joel & Frank Rogers, Souls in the Purgatory, For Peace and Safety.

**Sunday, February 26-**

**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, Cindy R. Broussard, Beverly LeBlanc, Vin LeBlanc & Fly., Gilbert & Rita Bergeron & Fly., Trenton Authement (B), Bobbi Luke, Alton Boquet & Rhodes Family, For Inactive Catholics at St. Ann.

**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, Craig Dupre, Gussie (B), & L.E. Fletcher, Michael, Ruby & Merlin Bascle, Wilma, Eugene & John Dusenbery, Ella Mae Guidry, Jesse Fanguy Sr., Veronica Trahan, Terry Lirette, Ann Hebert, Joan Crutti, Forgotten Souls, For Inactive Catholics at St. Ann, John the Baptist.

**MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 19th**

**Sanctuary Light** - For all deceased parishioners of St. Ann Catholic Church Parish;

**CLEANING LIST:** February 19th - Kathie Bascle, Betty Leonard, Johnnie Occhionero, Annabelle Trosclair

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

**February 11 & 12, 2017 Collection:** Envelopes: \$4,727.00 + Loose: \$305.00 = \$5,032.00

**Maintenance Collection:** \$1,268.00 + \$268.00 (This week) = \$1,536.00 February Total

Thank you for your generosity!

**~~~~~ CCD NEWS ~~~~~**

\* Registration is open for the 2017-2018 School Year during scheduled class times or download the registration Forms at [www.stannbourg.org](http://www.stannbourg.org) and mail to the St. Ann CCD Office: 4355 Hwy. 24 Bourg, Louisiana 70343

\*\* CCD Classes are as scheduled on Monday & Tuesday, February 20th & 21st.

\*\*\* The 4th grade CCD Class is in charge of the 10am Mass on Sunday, February 26th.

**ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH YOUTH MASS**

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

***ST. ANN'S LENTEN MISSION***

***With Fr. Mark Toups***

***"The Next Step in Your Spiritual Life"***

***Sunday - Tuesday***

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

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

*After Fr. Mark's talk on Monday evening, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered with:*

*Very Rev. Mark Toups*

*Fr. Roch Naquin*

*Fr. Mike Tran*

*Fr. Ty Nguyen*

*On Tuesday evening after Fr. Mark's talk, we will have the Eucharistic Celebration followed by a reception in the St. Ann Parish Center.*

***Please invite someone to come with you!***

***ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE***

***March 1, 2017 - 8:00am & 6:00pm***

***WAY OF THE CROSS SCHEDULE***

***Fridays in Lent beginning March 3rd***

***Children's Way of the Cross - 5:00PM***

***Way of the Cross followed by Celebration of the Eucharist - 5:30PM***

**From the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux:**

**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)

\* You can obtain a paper copy of the survey on the table at the entrance of the Church or at the St. Ann Administration Office by calling (985)594-3548. You can return the survey to the Office or in the basket on the shelves at the entrance of the Church. (You don't have to include your name.)

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.

## All Gifts Provide Hope

St. Ann Parish is pleased with the very good early response to the 2017 Annual Bishop's Appeal, for which we are immensely thankful; however, we know that there are still many who have yet to make their commitment. Please return your commitment card in the offertory or simply mail it to the diocese in the provided envelope, or you may also visit [www.htdiocese.org](http://www.htdiocese.org) to make your gift via the internet. Please remember that if the diocese reaches its goal, then a percentage of funds will be returned to all parishes that go over its individual goal.

**The goal 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).

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*Emmett Louis Wyman, child of Richard Wyman Jr. & Ashley Bernard;*

| MASSES                             | MINISTERS<br>OF THE EUCHARIST | COMMENTATOR/<br>LECTOR | ALTAR SERVERS                 | USHERS               |
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| <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         |
| <b><u>February 25 &amp; 26</u></b> |                               |                        |                               |                      |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>                    | Steve, Sue,                   |                        |                               |                      |
| <b>4:00P.M.</b>                    | Brian, Marianne               | Connie, Randolph       | Rebecca, Hunter               | Steve H, Jan, Lane   |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>                      | Jesse, Dana,                  |                        |                               |                      |
| <b>8:00A.M.</b>                    | Christine, Bert               | Nick, Claude           | Lucas, Caleb                  | Dickie, Bob, Jimmy   |
| <b>10:00A.M.</b>                   | Connie, Ivy, David, Melissa   | 4th Grade CCD Class    | Zack, Bailey, Grace L, Kaylee | 4th Grade CCD Class  |