

“I came so that you might have life, and have it more abundantly.” John 10:1-10

The care of sheep in the Holy Land and elsewhere has not changed in thousands of years. Wherever you see a sheep you see a shepherd. Sheep have no natural defenses against predators, and might even die if not lead to food and water. Sheep know the voice of their shepherds and shy from strangers. When possible, sheep are kept in a pen with a gate. Jesus compares Himself to a shepherd, and in today’s Gospel, to the gate. We are compared to the sheep, which is not very flattering. But it is the relationship of shepherd and sheep, and the function of the gate, that is important. Jesus, as true God and true man, is the source of all that we are, and have, and will be. He is our provider, protector and savior. It is our responsibility to know His voice and to respond with gratitude expressed in generosity to others. *We pass through* Jesus to a more abundant life by imitating Him and by loving one another as He loved us. (From *"Bulletin Bites"*)

MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of May 8, 2017 – May 14, 2017

Tuesday, May 9-

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

Parishioners of St. Ann, Rai & Thaddeus Pellegrin, Donald & Earline Stringer (WA), Elaine Landry (B), Souls in the Purgatory, John G. Keller, For Inactive Catholics at St. Ann.

Wednesday, May 10-

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

Parishioners of St. Ann, Rev. Raphael C. Labit (DA), Rev. Hubert C, Broussard (Ord), Rev. Guy P. Zeringue (B), Julie' Bascle (B), Joan Crutti, Rev. Brenda McMullen, Augustine & Maria.

Thursday, May 11-

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

Parishioners of St. Ann, Fr. Ty's ministries, Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious, For Peace and Safety, Msgr. Philip Whitney, Orphan Souls, Crutti Family, John the Baptist, Ancestors, Special Intentions.

6:00PM - 7:00PM: Rosary and Adoration.

* Fr. Ty will be in the confession Room. Everyone is welcome!

Friday, May 12-

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

Parishioners of St. Ann, Michael (DA), Merlin & Ruby Bascle, L.E. & Gussie Fletcher, Lorraine Danos, Davidson Family, Souls in the Purgatory, Rev. Pius Lartigue.

Saturday, May 13-

4:00P.M. - All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of:

Parishioners of St. Ann, Laurelle Wolf, Carmen, Ann & Michael Boquet, Lucien & Helene Pellegrin, Lloyd & Iona Boquet, Wilbert, Elsie & Linda Hebert, Salome & Matthew Matherne,

Camille Boquet, Sis Naquin, Wilbert Dupre Sr., Eldred & MayBelle Ellender, Mr. & Mrs. Louis Boquet & Fly., Morris Boquet, Mr. & Mrs. Zephrian Arceneaux, Carl Prosperie, Eric, Joel & Frank Rogers, Celina Bourg, Josephine Rogers, Frank Rogers, Jerry & Mathew Arceneaux, Dolores Viteaux, Mary Ellen Brunet Hebert, Eula & Gustave Pellegrin & Fly., Ruby Brunet (B), Rufus "Bud" Bourg, Dennis & Beatrice Eschete, 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, Zoell "Sue" Schwausch, Ramos & Coralie Hornsby, Jimmy & Virgie Prosperie, Gertrude Boquet Waggoner, Rose Authement, James Hebert, Babin Family, Rousseau Family, Dylan Rousseau, Gina B. Pellegrin.

Sunday, May 14- Mother's Day

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, Beverly Theriot, Cindy R. Broussard, 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 P. Voisin, Mr. Eddie Voisin Jr., Allen & John Bascle, Peter & Daisy Babin, Merlin & Gordon Seuzenuea, Herbert & Marian Porche, Steve Porche, Clara & Lawlis Barrios, Lester & Alicia Babin & Fly., Cindy R. Boussard, Paul & Eula Mae Rodrigue, Theresa Authement, Leroy Authement, Catherine Authement, Patrick Authement, Jerome Authement, Julien Sevin, Clarise Eschete, Lincoln, Lena & L.J. Blanchard, Theresa B. Rhodes, Alton Boquet & Rhodes Fly., Vin LeBlanc & Fly., Gilbert & Rita Bergeron & Fly., Fr. Ty Van Nguyen, Michael Falgout, Marie Eschete, Manella Verrett, Hazel Eschete, Clarise Eschete, Gladys LeCompte, Douglas Chauvin, Boquet, Chauvin & Rhodes Families, Elmer & Curtis Lirette (B), Valerie Bascle, Mae Boquet, Carley Walker, Rev. Guy Zeringue, Souls in the Purgatory.

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., Beverly Theriot, Anne Marie Smith, Paul Picou, Doris Bergeron, Eula Mae Hebert, Mary, Sterling Sr. & Sterling Authement Jr., Aucoin, Bascle, Raiford & Fletcher Families, Ruby Bascle, Gussie Fletcher, Julie & Vickie Bascle, Vivian Finklea, Norma Rhodes, Bishop Warren L. Boudreaux, Joan Crutti, Orphan Souls, For Peace and Safety, Anna & Maria.

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 7th

Sanctuary Light - Mr. Aaron Portier (B) by St. Ann's Choir;

CLEANING LIST: May 7th - Regina Olivier, Mary Prosperie, Debbie Trosclair, Doris Arceneaux, Stella Deroche, Peggy Lirette

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

April 29 & 30, 2017 Collection: Envelopes: \$4,056.00 + Loose: \$333.00 = \$4,389.00
Maintenance Collection: \$1,548.00 + \$14.00 (This week) = \$1,562.00 April Total
Catholic Home Mission Appeal: \$858.00

The Pontifical Society of St. Peter Apostle (Second Collection - May 13th & 14th)

In 1889, The France Missionary Bishop of Nagasaki, Japan wrote to the mother and daughter - Stephanie and Jeanne Bigards asking for help to keep his seminary open because he had run out of funds!

The Bigards came to his assistance and started a small group for this purpose in their native Caen, France. From these humble beginnings emerged the Society of St. Peter Apostle.

The goal of the Society of St. Peter Apostle:

1. To support the education of the candidates for the Catholic priests in the missions.
2. To support men and women candidates for the Religious life in the missions.

The love of the mother and daughter - Stephanie and Jeanne Bigards - has given us a great lesson. You can give many men and women in the missions a chance to answer the calling of God to serve others. How? You can give financial and spiritual support.

On the weekend mass of May 13 & 14, 2017, there will be a second collection for the Society of St. Peter Apostle. A special envelope is in the pews and the entrance of St. Ann Church. Thank you in advance for promoting the vocations in the missions.

Thank you for your generosity!

CCD NEWS: Registration has started for the 2017-2018 School Year at the St. Ann Administration Office or download the registration Forms at www.stannbourg.org and mail to the St. Ann CCD Office: 4355 Hwy. 24 Bourg, Louisiana 70343

~*~ **MOTHER'S DAY FLOWER MEMORIALS** ~*~

The St. Ann Altar Society will be accepting donations and Mother's Day Flower Memorials on the weekends of April 29th & 30th and May 6th & 7th. The suggested donation is \$20.00.

MOTHER'S DAY CORSAGES

The St. Ann KC Council 8932 will sell Mother's Day Corsages before and after Mass on Mother's Day weekend, May 13th and 14th. The suggested donation is \$5, with all the proceeds supporting our local Right to Life organization, *Hope Restored*, to help mothers make the choice of life for their babies.

The HOMEBOUND MEAL will be delivered on Saturday, May 6th this month.

~~ **EXODUS: CALLED TO FREEDOM** ~~

Sunday, May 7th

Join our Bible Study in the Parish Center from 6:30 - 8pm. Learn how the Exodus story is not just Israel's story, but ours as well. Call Peggy at 594-7111 for more information.

MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Morning Bible Study will resume on Thursday, May 11th right after the 8am Mass. This study will be based on "The Catholicism Series" by Fr. Robert Barron. Everyone is invited!

NEW ALTAR SERVERS!

The Commissioning Mass for new Altar Servers will be on Sunday, May 7th at 10am.

HOUMA-THIBODAUX DIOCESE 40TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux will joyfully celebrate its 40th Anniversary on Pentecost Sunday, June 4, 2017 at 2:00pm at the Cathedral of St. Francis de Sales. All of the faithful of the Diocese are invited to participate in this momentous historical milestone in our diocese. A reception will follow the Mass.

CARDS & GOOD WISHES FOR FR. TY'S ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!

A sealed box for your cards and good wishes will be placed in a prominent place at the entrance to the Gathering Room of the St. Ann Parish Center for the reception after Fr. Ty's 32nd Anniversary Thanksgiving Mass. Many parishioners have asked if there will be a place for cards.

From the desk of Fr. Mark Toups: Between Divine Mercy Sunday and Pentecost Sunday, the celebration of our 40th Anniversary as a diocese, Bishop Fabre has called for an intentional time of prayer for each of our church parishes in the diocese. For the next 39 days, starting April 24, he is inviting us to join him in prayer each day for a different church parish in the diocese. You can find a Church Parish Novena Card in the back of church. There is a daily prayer on the card, as well as what church parish to pray for each day. May we join Bishop Fabre and all the faithful during this intentional time of prayer for the renewal of our parishes.

You can learn more about this novena and each of our church parishes in the diocese at htdiocese.org/churchparishnovena

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

*Remember those who have passed on into the Kingdom of Our Father.  
 ~ Margery H. Clement ~ Verina LeBoeuf Boquet ~ Beverly P. Theriot ~  
 We pray that their families may find comfort and consolation through faith.*

| MASSES                        | MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST     | COMMENTATOR/LECTOR | ALTAR SERVERS                       | USHERS               |
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| <b><u>May 6 &amp; 7</u></b>   |                                |                    |                                     |                      |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>               | Yvonne, Adrian,                |                    |                                     |                      |
| <b>4:00P.M.</b>               | Steve, Sue                     | Randolph, Cheryl   | Mason, Donte'                       | Sam, Regina, Walter  |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>                 | Bert, Jesse,                   |                    |                                     |                      |
| <b>8:00A.M.</b>               | Carol, Monique                 | Hayes, Nick        | Lucas, Caleb                        | Doug, Numa, Claude   |
| <b>10:00A.M.</b>              | David, Melissa, Leroy, Debra L | Alaina, Courtney   | Kaylee, Luke, David, Henry          | Kenneth, Joseph      |
| <b><u>May 13 &amp; 14</u></b> |                                |                    |                                     |                      |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>               | Brian, Marianne,               |                    |                                     |                      |
| <b>4:00P.M.</b>               | Volunteer, Randolph            | Elia, Connie       | Hunter, Tyler                       | Steve B, Dave, Ollie |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>                 | Jenny, Doug,                   |                    |                                     |                      |
| <b>8:00A.M.</b>               | Christine, Dana                | Ken C, Christine   | Emily, Dylan                        | Butch, Walton, Leroy |
| <b>10:00A.M.</b>              | Mindy, Lisa, Leroy, Debra L    | Alysse, Timmy      | Kirkland, Laughlin, Brianna, Donte' | Tores, Carol         |