

Dear People of St. Ann,

I write to you today as a stranger wanting to become part of your family. We just met formally for the first time during this weekend's Mass. In this letter, I want to repeat my introduction and share with you all some of my vision for our future together.

I am native of Thibodaux. I grew up close to the bayous, and I have a deep love for bayou land and her people. It was here that I met Jesus Christ, here that I fell in love with His Church, and here where I found that I am called to lead people to Jesus. While on this journey, I've had the pleasure to serve many of your friends and family and even some of you at St. Bernadette, St. Francis, and St. Genevieve over the past three years. It was a pleasure to serve the people of God in these churches, and I fully intended to bring that same serves to you all as I settle into St. Ann. I am overjoyed to join your family, and I hope to meet all of you individually. I believe that if we work together we have much more potential than we give ourselves credit for. There will be little that we will not be able to accomplish if we all work together. My spiritual director in seminary often complemented the amount of work that our people were capable of in order just to survive in the past. That hardiness is still present among us.

It is my hope for St. Ann is to partner with you all as we walk forward together into the future. We will tap into the great reserve of faith that I firmly believe is still alive in the people of the bayous. It is an honor and a sacred responsibility to serve as the one who leads in your historic parish. We can be a parish fully alive and filled with active, missionary disciples whose lives are changed by the message of Jesus. A people fully equipped to change the lives of others. While I am far from perfect and I will fail, I promise to do the best that I can in all circumstances and to always be authentically me with you. I look forward to working with you all and ministering to you.

Yours in Christ,



Fr. Alex Gaudet

MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of July 3, 2017 – July 9, 2017

Tuesday, July 4-

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

Wednesday, July 5-

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

Thursday, July 6- First 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, Jaxon Bascle (B).

Friday, July 7-

8:00A.M. - All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of:
Parishioners of St. Ann, Living and Deceased Members of the Ladies Altar Society, Marie Guilfou (B).

Saturday, July 8-

4:00P.M. - All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of:
Parishioners of St. Ann, Wilbert, Elsie & Linda Hebert, Salome & Matthew Matherne, Wilbert Dupre Sr., Eric, Joel & Frank Rogers, Dennis Charpentier Fly., Brittany & John Bourque, Jerry & Mathew Arceneaux, Rufus "Bud" Bourg (B), Waldron Lapeyrouse (DA), Zoell "Sue" Schwausch, Dennis & Beatrice Eschete, Tommy & Kelly Bascle (WA), Gertrude Boquet Aucoin, Laurelle Wolf, Dolly Callahan, Clarice Bascle, Eldred & MayBelle Ellender, 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.

Sunday, July 9-

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, 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, Paul & Eula Mae Rodrigue, Michael Falgout, Marie Eschete (DA), Mary Ellen Brunet Hebert, Dennis & Beatrice Eschete, Wilma, Eugene & John Dusenbery, Ann Hebert, Veronica Trahan, Terry Lirette, Beverly Theriot, Herman Walker Jr., Carol Hebert, Gilbert & Rita Bergeron Fly., Vin LeBlanc & Fly., Alton Boquet (B), Douglas "Chubby" Chauvin, Chauvin, Boquet, LeCompte & Rhodes Fly.,

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., Paul Picou, Mary, Sterling Sr. & Sterling Authement Jr., Anne Weimer Zabel & Fly., Paul Smith, Geraldine Dupre.

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 2nd

Sanctuary Light - Geraldine Dupre by the Bourg Lioness Club;

Altar Wine - Dr. Herman Walker by TGMC Radiology & Special Imaging Department;

CLEANING LIST: July 2nd - Connie Neil, Alton Neil, Ralph Trahan, Darlene Trahan, Connie LeBoeuf, Yvonne Hawthorne

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

June 24 &25, 2017 Collection: Envelopes: \$4,212.00 + Loose: \$378.00 = \$4,590.00

Maintenance Collection: \$1,385.00 + \$33.00 (This week) = \$1,418.00 June Total

The Second Collection on the weekend of July 1 & 2, 2017 is for the Holy Father (Peter's Pence) Collection.

This collection enables the Holy Father to respond with emergency financial assistance for the neediest throughout the world including those who suffer as a result of war, oppression, and natural disasters. These funds are viewed as a way for the faithful to provide an opportunity to empower the weak, defenseless, and voiceless, as well as sustain those who suffer.

Thank you for your generosity!

HERE IS FATHER TY:

Rev. Ty Van Nguyen
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CCD NEWS: Registration forms for the 2017-2018 School Year are available at the St. Ann Administration Office or you can download the registration Forms at www.stannbourg.org and mail to the St. Ann CCD Office: 4355 Hwy. 24 Bourg, Louisiana 70343

IMPORTANT DATES:

Saturday, September 9, 2017 - 11th Grade Retreat

Saturday, September 30, 2017 - 10th Grade Retreat

Friday, January 5, 2018 - Confirmation Practice

Saturday, January 6, 2018 - Confirmation

*****PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!!**

SAVE THE DATE!!!

~~~ St. Ann Intergenerational Bible Camp ~~~  
**Wednesday, July 26, 2017 - Saturday, July 29, 2017**  
**6:00pm - 8:30pm**

**COME AND ADORE!**

**Thursday, July 6, 2017**

**First Thursday Adoration follows the 8am Mass until 9:30am.**

**EXODUS BIBLE STUDY**

**Sunday, July 9, 2017 ~ 6:30pm - 8:00pm**

**In the St. Ann Parish Center**

**HOMEBOUND MEALS**  
(Change of Date) *Saturday, July 1, 2017*

**The New Minister, Altar Server, Usher, Commentator Schedules**  
for July - September, 2017 are in Church (on the shelves at the Entrance)  
and online at [www.stannbourg.org](http://www.stannbourg.org).

**Are You Having Marital Problems?**

Retrouvaille is helping couples put the pieces back together and rebuild loving relationships. Retrouvaille consists of a weekend experience with a series of 6 follow-up sessions, along with a monthly support group. The next weekend hosted by the New Orleans community is July 21-23, 2017 at Lumen Christi Retreat Center.

For more information, or to register, call 985-641-3802 or go to [Retrouvaille.org](http://Retrouvaille.org).

There is a non-refundable registration fee required to confirm your registration, food, and lodging. No couple will be denied the chance to renew and heal their marriage because they are facing financial difficulties.

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Prayer for Safety in Hurricane Season

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed your order and returned to its former quietude; You are still the master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of danger over which we have no control: the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land and spread chaos and disaster. During this hurricane season, we turn to You, O Loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with the passing of time. O Virgin, Star of the Sea, our Beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son on our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem where a storm less eternity awaits us. Amen.

By the Most Rev. Maurice Schexnayder (1895-1981)
Second Bishop of Lafayette, Louisiana

| MASSES | MINISTERS
OF THE EUCHARIST | COMMENTATOR/
LECTOR | ALTAR SERVERS | USHERS |
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| <u>July 1 & 2</u> | | | | |
| SATURDAY | Steve, Sue | | | |
| 4:00P.M. | Jenny, Randolph | Hayes, Elia | Hunter, Tyler | Steve H, Jan, Lane |
| SUNDAY | Dana, Jesse, | | | |
| 8:00A.M. | Bert, Christine | David, Ken C | Lucas, Caleb | Numa, Claude |
| 10:00A.M. | Gerald, Melody, Connie, Ivy | Courtney, Alaina | Zack, Bailey, Alexander, Brianna | Kenneth, Joseph |
| <u>July 8 & 9</u> | | | | |
| SATURDAY | June, Yvonne, | | | |
| 4:00P.M. | Jenny, Randolph | Randolph, Connie | Mason, Donte' | Steve B, Dave, Ollie |
| SUNDAY | Cecil, Irma, | | | |
| 8:00A.M. | Jenny, Ken C | Nick, David | Lee, Trenton | Butch, Leroy, Walton |
| 10:00A.M. | Leroy, Mindy, Debra L, Lisa | Maddie, Timmy | Gavin, Kaylee, Cole, Peyton | Tores, Carol |

