

Greetings All,

This weekly segment is titled “Kerygma,” after the ancient mode of apostolic preaching. The Kerygma for the apostles was the initial proclamation of the Christian mystery that brings men and women to faith. The apostles adapted their preaching to the congregation gathered around them. To the baptized, they proclaimed the “Didache” or the teaching which included all the moral, liturgical, and spiritual teachings of Jesus. But to new crowds they first proclaimed the Kerygma or the Cry which contained the basic facts of Jesus. To the latter crowd they preached in hopes that Christ would give them the grace of faith, and they would be baptized.

The kerygmatic preaching of the apostles had two main components: Jesus of Nazareth is risen from the dead and the Kingdom of God is at hand. While Jesus was doing his active ministry, the main thing he preached on was the presence of the Kingdom now. To the Jewish people, he pointed to all that they hoped for in the messiah and the world of the life to come. It is present right now in their ordinary lives. For the early Christians, this meant that their experience of heaven began when they accepted faith in Jesus and were baptized. After the death and resurrection of Jesus, the apostles became first-hand witnesses to his resurrection. They would then be the first evangelists of this good news. To the crowds that gathered around them, the message was that this Jesus that the Romans executed on behalf of the Sanhedrin was alive again, and they had seen him. In Jesus of Nazareth, death is defeated, and the hope of eternal life dawns on us.

They began to proclaim a firm belief in the resurrection of the body. That at the end of time all who had died would rise again to new life. This drew mockery from the Greeks who had no preceding belief in resurrection and mixed response from the Jews. Amongst the Jews some eagerly awaited the resurrection while others firmly believed this was not part of God’s promise. For the early Christian, this meant their lost friends would one day be returned to them. For the martyrs, the resurrection of the dead was hope and strength. They did not fear death for the sake of the gospel because Jesus is faithful, and he will raise them from the dead.

They proclaimed that Jesus was fully God and fully man. In being God, Jesus should be worshiped and has the power to do what he had promised them. In being fully human, Jesus shows the goodness of the created world. This challenged an assumption among the Greeks that the human body and all creation is inherently bad. Instead, the early Christians referencing the creation narratives in Genesis and the incarnation proclaimed the human body and the rest of creation was categorically good.

Thus for us now, this kerygma is proclaimed down through the ages to us. This man Jesus died and is risen again and has defeated death. He offers this resurrection to all humanity and to those who follow him he offers eternal life and happiness in heaven. The kingdom of heaven is here now. We can experience some of heaven through our participation in the Church especially in the sacraments. Our bodies are part of the goodness of creation. This begins our journey through the Kerygma.

C.f. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FUXyvIGu9qk>

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Alex Gaudet

MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of July 31, 2017 – August 6, 2017

Tuesday, August 1-

8:00A.M. - All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of: Parishioners of St. Ann, Horace Boquet Jr. (B), Rai & Thaddeus Pellegrin, Mary Louise & Ivan Authement Sr.

Wednesday, August 2-

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

Thursday, August 3- Adoration follows the Mass until 9:30am;

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

Friday, August 4-

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, Mathew Arceneaux (B).

Saturday, August 5-

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.

4:00P.M. - All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of: Parishioners of St. Ann, Horace & Camille Boquet Fly., Carmen, Ann & Michael Boquet, Wilbert, Elsie & Linda Hebert, Salome & Matthew Matherne, Wilbert Dupre Sr., Walter & Anna Belle Duplantis, Herman & Ellan Walker, Lelie & Carley Walker, Eric, Joel & Frank Rogers, Jerry & Mathew Arceneaux, Rev. James L. Caillouet (B), Jesse Neil (B), 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, Dennis & Beatrice Eschete, Ramos & Coralie Hornsby, Jimmie & Virgie Hornsby, Jimmie & Virgie Prosperie, Laurelle Wolf, Herman Walker Jr., Dolly Callahan, Clarice Bascle, Eldred & MayBelle Ellender.

Sunday, August 6-

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, Brandon Pellegrin, Cindy 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., Theresa Authement, Leroy Authement Sr., Catherine Authement, Patrick Authement, Jerome Authement, Evest & Verna Naquin Fly., Ronald Chauvin, Sterling Sr., Mary & Sterling Authement Jr., Mark Naquin, Margarite Miller, Herman Walker Jr., Beverly Theriot, Carol Hebert, Gilbert & Rita Bergeron Fly., Vin LeBlanc & Fly. Douglas "Chubby" Chauvin, Chauvin, Boquet, LeCompte & Rhodes Fly., Lydie & Virgil Falgout, Ella Mae Guidry, Jesse Fanguy Sr., Veronica Trahan, Ann Hebert, Terry Lirette, Wilma, Eugene & John Dusenbery.

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, Ronnie Ard, Paul Picou,

Mary, Sterling Sr. & Sterling Authement Jr., Paul & Anne Smith, Geraldine Dupre, Cynthia Charpentier (DA).

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 30th

Sanctuary Light - Clarice Bascle by Connie & Bert LeBoeuf;

Altar Bread - Clarice Bascle by Leward & Peggy;

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

CLEANING LIST: July 30th - Regina Olivier, Mary Prosperie, Debbie Trosclair, Doris Arceneaux, Stella Deroche, Peggy Lirette

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

July 15 & 16, 2017 Collection: Envelopes: \$4,476.00 + Loose: \$547.00 = \$5,023.00

Maintenance Collection: \$1,298.00 + \$102.00 (this week) = \$1,400.00

Thank you for your generosity!

CCD NEWS: CCD Classes begin Monday & Tuesday, August 14 & 15, 2017. The schedules are on the shelves at the entrance of the Church and online at www.stannbourg.org

*****PLEASE NOTE:** The St. Ann Religious Education Program needs Teachers and Volunteers for the coming school year. If you can give a few hours a week to the young people of St. Ann Parish, please contact Mrs. Melba in the CCD Office at 594-5088.

WE NEED: 4th grade teachers * Help with Traffic * Building Monitors

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MEETINGS COMING SOON!

* **Wednesday, July 26, 2017:** Mandatory 10th & 11th grade Confirmation Meeting in Church at 6:30pm; Students, sponsors & Parents must attend!

** **Tuesday, August 1, 2017:** Mandatory 2nd Grade Parent Meeting at 6:00pm in the St. Ann Parish Center;

*** **Wednesday, August 2, 2017:** CCD Teacher & Volunteer Meeting at 6:00pm in the St. Ann Church (Change of Place);

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!!!!!!**

BIBLE CAMP NEWS!!

1. **St. Ann Intergenerational Bible Camp- July 26-29, 2017 from 6-8:30pm;** All are welcome!!!
Baby Camp (Birth- 2); Toddler Camp (Ages 3-4); Kiddie Camp (PreK- 5th Grade); Adult Camp (6th Grade - Age 100); **No Cost!! Invite friends and family!!**

Topics... Wednesday: Confirmation; Thursday: Anointing of the Sick/Confession; Friday: Marriage/Holy Orders; Saturday: Closing at 4pm Mass followed by reception and Bible Camp closing; Fr. Alex Gaudet will be doing all adult talks. Supper will be provided each night!! Can't wait to see you!!!

2. We would like to post wedding pictures of couples attending bible camp! Please bring your pictures to camp on the first night you attend. Place your names on the back so we can return them to you on Saturday!

St. Ann Youth Ministry Car Wash - sponsored by St. Ann Knights of Columbus

Saturday, August 5th from 9 am - noon; Come out to support our Youth!

EXODUS BIBLE STUDY

Sunday, August 13th from 6:30pm - 8pm in the Parish Center

Call Peggy at 594-7111 for more information.

Everyone is invited; Babysitting is available.

COME AND ADORE!

Adoration will begin after the 8:00am Mass on Thursday, August 3rd, until 9:30am.

~~~ ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION ~~~

The Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux is inviting all couples married in the Catholic Church who are celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th (and beyond) anniversary during 2017. The Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration Prayer Service will be held Sunday, October 22, 2017 at St. Francis de Sales Cathedral at 2:00PM. A reception will immediately follow in the courtyard. If you wish to participate in this program, contact your church parish before August 25, 2017 to register.

All registered anniversary couples will receive an inscribed diocesan certificate at St. Ann Parish during the 4:00PM Mass on Saturday, October 14, 2017. A reception for these couples and their families will follow in the St. Ann Parish Center. Call the Administration Office at 594-3548 to participate in this event.

Our Lady of Prompt Succor Adoration Chapel ~ St. Joseph Parish in Chauvin

Thursdays from 6:35 to 8:35pm

August 3rd: Speaker - Lottie Lottinger; Teaching- "In the Eye Of The Storm" Strength in the challenge of divorce;

August 10th: Speaker- Fr. Juel Kandulna; Teaching- "Healing the Broken Hearted"

August 17th: Speaker- Fr. Baby Philip Kuruvilla; Teaching- "Be Still and Know That I Am God"

August 24th: Speakers- Chris & Linda Bueche; Testimonies- "Seek First the Kingdom: The Pearl of Great Price"

August 31st: "Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Cenacle"

MASSES	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	COMMENTATOR/ LECTOR	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS
<u>July 29 & 30</u>				
SATURDAY	Adrian, Randolph,			
4:00P.M.	Steve, Sue	Hayes, Cheryl	Mason, Volunteer	Steve H, Jan, Lane
SUNDAY	Ken C, Dana,			
8:00A.M.	Cecil, Irma	Doug, Nick	Lucas, Caleb	Doug, Numa, Claude
10:00A.M.	Debra L, Paula, Ivy, Connie	Lisa, Timmy	Zack, Bailey, Kirkland	Kenneth, Joseph
<u>August 5 & 6</u>				
SATURDAY	June, Adrian,			
4:00P.M.	Yvonne, Jenny	Randolph, Elia	Donte', Rebecca	Steve B, Dave, Ollie
SUNDAY	Doug, Jesse,			
8:00A.M.	Christine, Bert	David, Christine	Lee, Trenton	Butch, Leroy, Walton
10:00A.M.	Lisa, Mindy, David, Melissa	Alaina, Maddie	Henry, Luke, David, Grace L	Tores, Carol

