

### What do the Saints Say?

AMBROSE- In a matter which has been related by others, Luke has rightly given us only a summary, and has left more to be understood than expressed in the fact, that our Lord was baptized by John. As it is said, *Now when all were baptized, it came to pass*. Our Lord was baptized not that He might be cleansed by the waters but to cleanse them, that being purified by the flesh of Christ who knew no sin, they might possess the power of baptism.

GREGORY NAZIANZEN- Christ comes also to baptism perhaps to sanctify baptism, but doubtless to bury the old Adam in water.

AMBROSE- But the cause of our Lord's baptism He Himself declares when He says, *Thus it becomes us to fulfill all righteousness*. But what is righteousness, except that what you would have another do to you, you should first begin yourself, and so by your example encourage others? Let none then avoid the laver of grace, since Christ avoided not the laver of repentance.

CHRYSOSTOM- Now there was a Jewish baptism which removed the pollutions of the flesh, not the guilt of the conscience; but our baptism parts us from sin, washes the soul, and gives us largely the outpouring of the Spirit. But John's baptism was more excellent than the Jewish; for it did not bring men to the observance of bodily purifications, but taught them to turn from sin to virtue. But it was inferior to our baptism, in that it conveyed not the Holy Spirit, nor showed forth the remission which is by grace, for there was a certain end as it were of each baptism. But neither by the Jewish nor our own baptism was Christ baptized, for He needed not the pardon of sins, nor was that flesh destitute of the Holy Spirit which from the very beginning was conceived by the Holy Spirit; He was baptized by the baptism of John, that from the very nature of the baptism, you might know that He was not baptized because He needed the gift of the Spirit. But he says, *being baptized and praying*, that you might consider how fitting to one who has received baptism is constant prayer.

BEDE- Because though all sins are forgiven in baptism, not as yet is the weakness of this fleshly substance made strong. For we rejoice at the overwhelming of the Egyptians having now crossed the Red sea, but in the wilderness of worldly living there meet us other foes, who, the grace of Christ directing us, may by our exertions be subdued until we come to our own country.

CHRYSOSTOM- But he says, *The heavens opened*, as if till then they had been shut. But now the higher and the lower sheep-fold being brought into one, and there being one Shepherd of the sheep, the heavens opened, and man was incorporated a fellow citizen with the Angels.

BEDE- For not then were the heavens opened to Him whose eyes scanned the innermost parts of the heaven, but therein is shown the virtue of baptism, that when a man comes forth from it the gates of the heavenly kingdom are opened to him, and while his flesh is bathed unharmed in the cold waters, which formerly dreaded their hurtful touch, the flaming sword is extinguished.

CHRYSOSTOM- The Holy Spirit descended also upon Christ as upon the Founder of our race, that He might be in Christ first of all who received Him not for Himself, but rather for us. Hence it follows: *And the Holy Spirit descended*. Let not any one imagine that He received Him because He had Him not. For He as God sent Him from above, and as man received Him below. Therefore from Him the Spirit fled down to Him, i. e. from His deity to His humanity.

AUGUSTINE- But it is most strange that He should receive the Spirit when He was thirty years old. But as without sin He came to baptism, so not without the Holy Spirit. For if it was written of John, *He shall be*

*filled with the Spirit from his mother's womb, (Luke 1:15.) what must we believe of the man Christ, the very conception of whose flesh was not carnal but spiritual. Therefore He condescended now to prefigure His body, i. e. the Church, in which the baptized especially receive the Holy Spirit.*



**MASS INTENTIONS**



**For the Week of, January 15, 2019 – January 20, 2019**

**8:00 A.M. – Tuesday, January 15**

**All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of:**

*Parishioners of St. Ann, Christine Naquin, Sue Bueche, Rai & Thaddeus Pellegrin, S.N. & family, Sue, Jake & Matt*

**8:00 A.M. – Wednesday, January 16**

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**8:00 A.M. - Thursday, January 17**

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**8:00 A.M. - Friday, January 18**

**All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of:**

*Parishioners of St. Ann, Rev. James L. Caillouet, S.N. & family, Sue, Jake & Matt*

**4:00P.M. - Saturday, January 19**

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**8:00A.M. - Sunday, January 20**

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*Lawrence & Eula Mazerac, Judith & Donald Lirette Jr., Sue Bueche, Mary Eve & Vayne Bascle,*  
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*Vin & Joyce LeBlanc family, Gilbert & Rita Bergeron family, S.N. & family, Sue, Jake & Matt*

**10:00A.M. - Sunday, January 20**

**All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of:**

*Parishioners of St. Ann, Joyce, Deborah, Celina & Herbert Belanger, Rosie & Richard Lafont, Geraldine Dupre,*  
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**MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 13, 2019**



The Sanctuary Light burns this week in memory of *Doris Arceneaux* requested by Steven & Nelly Bergeron.

**YOUTH FORMATION NIGHTS:**

**Monday 7-8:15p.m. (6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>)**

January 28<sup>th</sup>

February 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>

March 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>

April 15<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>

**Tuesday 6-7:00 p.m. (K-5)**

January 29<sup>th</sup>

February 12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>

March 12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>

April 16<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>

**CONFIRMATION:**

Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup>- Confirmation Mass 11a.m.

\*\*Candidates must be at the parish center by 10:15a.m.\*\*

**If you have any questions please Call Lisa L. @ 985-852-2007**

**MEMORIAL CANDLES:**

If you would like to renew or purchase a memorial candle please call the church office at 594-3548.

**Knights of Columbus St. Ann Bourg Council 8932** is accepting applications for the 2019 Catholic Youth Leadership Award Scholarship Program. Applications, directions for filling out the application, and informative information about the award can be found at [www.louisianakc.org](http://www.louisianakc.org), by contacting your school guidance counselor, or picked up at the St. Ann Parish Center. The CYLA Award is open to all graduating Catholic boys and girls who are in the 12th Grade. Applicant must be a parishioner of St. Ann Catholic Church to apply for the St. Ann Bourg Council award. Application deadline is January 25, 2019 by midnight, and must be turned in to a Knight of St. Ann Bourg Council 8932. For additional information please see the Louisiana Knights of Columbus web site. Good Luck!

**Poinsettia Memorial Correction:**

~\*~ Walter & Agnus Dupre, Kamryn Authement, Bertha Lyons, Evest & Emily Authement, Norman & Barbara Dupre, Patty Breaux, Nell & Gerald Ledet requested by Eugene & Elsie Authement & family.~\*~



~\*~ *Eternal rest grant unto them, O` Lord* ~\*~

*We pray for the repose of the soul of*

***Mrs. Ruth Pinell***

~\*~ *May her family and friends find comfort and consolation* ~\*~

**CHURCH CLEANING: WEEK OF JANUARY 19 – Irma A.**

<b>MASSES</b>	<b>MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST</b>	<b>COMMENTATOR/ LECTOR</b>	<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	<b>USHERS</b>
<b><u>January 19 &amp; 20</u></b>				
<b>SATURDAY 4:00P.M.</b>	Adrian, Debra L., Brian, Marianne	Randolph, Cheryl	Trenton, Mason	Steve B., Dave, Ollie
<b>SUNDAY 8:00A.M.</b>	Bert, Jesse, Cecil, Irma	Doug, Christine	Caleb, Lucas	Doug, Numa, Calude
<b>10:00A.M.</b>	Leslie, Paula, Connie	Youth	Destiny, Madison, Zack, Bailey	Youth
<b>*This schedule only serves as a reminder. Please pick up a complete schedule in the back of church. Thank you for serving St. Ann Parish.*</b>				

