

What do the Saints Say?

EUSEBIUS- St. Luke at the commencement of his Gospel has told us the reason of his writing, which was, that many others had rashly taken upon themselves to give accounts of those things of which he had a more certain knowledge. And this is his meaning when he says, *Forasmuch as many have taken in hand to set forth in order a declaration of things.*

BEDE- The many who are mentioned, he reckons not so much by their number, as by the variety of their manifold heresies; men who were not endued with the gift of the Holy Spirit, but engaging in a vain work, have rather set forth in order a relation of events, than woven a true history.

AMBROSE- Now they who have attempted to set forth these things in order have labored by themselves, and have not succeeded in what they attempted. For without the assistance of man come the gifts and the grace of God, which, when it is infused, is wont so to flow, that the genius of the writer is not exhausted, but ever abounding. He well says therefore, *Of things which have been fully accomplished among us*, or which abound among us. For that which abounds is lacking to none, and no one doubts about that which is fulfilled, since the accomplishment builds up our faith, and the end manifests it.

ORIGEN- The effect upon his own mind, St. Luke explains by the expression, *of the things which have been fully accomplished among us*, i. e. have had their full manifestation among us, (as the Greek word *πεπληροφορημένων* signifies, which the Latin cannot express in one word,) for he had been convinced of them by sure faith and reason, and wavered not in any thing.

CHRYSOSTOM- The Evangelist was so far from being content with his single testimony, that he refers the whole to the Apostles, seeking from them a confirmation of his words; and therefore he adds, *as they handed them down to us, who were themselves from the beginning eyewitnesses.*

EUSEBIUS- Luke is a sure witness, because he obtained his knowledge of the truth either from St. Paul's instructions, or the instructions and traditions of the other Apostles, who were themselves eyewitnesses from the beginning.

CHRYSOSTOM- He says, *were eyewitnesses*, because this is our chief ground for believing in a thing, that we derive it from those who were actually eyewitnesses.

ORIGEN- It is plain that of one kind of knowledge, the end is in the knowledge itself, as in geometry; but of another kind, the end is counted to be in the work, as in medicine; and so it is in the word of God, and therefore having signified the knowledge by the words *were themselves eyewitnesses*, he points out the work by what follows, *and were ministers of the word.*

AMBROSE- This expression is used, not that we should suppose the ministry of the word to consist rather in seeing than hearing, but that, because by *the word* was meant not a word that can be spoken by the mouth, but one of real existence, we may understand *that* to have been not a common, but a Heavenly Word, to which the Apostles ministered.

CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA- In what he says of the Apostles having been eyewitnesses of the word, he agrees with John, who says, *The Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory.* For the Word by means of the flesh was made visible.

AMBROSE- Now not only did they see the Lord in the body, but also in the Word. For *they* saw the Word, who with Moses and Elias saw the glory of the Word. Others did not see it, who could only see the body.

ORIGEN- It is written in Exodus, *The people saw the voice of the Lord.* (Exod. 20:18.) Now a voice is rather heard than seen. But it was so written, to show us that men see the voice of the Lord with other eyes, which they only have who are worthy of them. Again in the Gospel, it is not the voice that is perceived, but the Word, which is more excellent than the voice.



MASS INTENTIONS



For the Week of, January 29, 2019 – February 3, 2019

8:00 A.M. – Tuesday, January 29

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

*Parishioners of St. Ann, Rhea P. Voisin & Eddie Voisin Jr., Rai & Thaddeus Pellegrin,
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8:00 A.M. – Wednesday, January 30

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8:00 A.M. - Thursday, January 31

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

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8:00 A.M. - Friday, February 1

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

Parishioners of St. Ann, Living & Deceased Members of the Ladies Altar Society, Lily & Ehren Gros

4:00P.M. - Saturday, February 2

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

*Walter & Anna Belle Duplantis, Herman & Ellen Walker, Leslie & Carley Walker, Herman Walker, Jr., Lawrence Dugas, Wallace & Dolly Callahan, Loyd Savin Carmen, Ann & Michael Boquet, Allen, Clarice & John Bascle, Peter & Darsey Babin & family, Gordon & Merlin Seuzeneau, Lester & Alicia Babin & family, Hebert & Marian Porche & family, Steve Porche, Lawlis & Clara Barrios, Eldred & MayBelle Ellender, Wilbert & Elise Hebert, Linda Ann Hebert, Salome H. Matherne, Matthew S. Matherne, Peter W. Hebert, Samuel Dominic Hebert, Michael Lee McGee, Wayne G. Cancienne, Wilbert Dupre Sr., Walter & Anna Belle Duplantis, Herman & Ellen Walker, Leslie & Carley Walker, Herman Walker Jr., Lawrence Dugas, Wallace & Dolly Callahan, Dennis Charpentier family, Claude Rogers family, Jerry & Matthew Arceneaux
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8:00A.M. - Sunday, February 3

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

*Lawrence & Eula Mazerac, Judith & Donald Lirette Jr., Sue Bueche, Mary Eve & Vayne Bascle, Lionel Bascle family, Arthe' Breaux family, Arthur Lee Fabre, Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Fabre, Mr. & Mrs. Irby Petit, Aubrey Lee Boquet, Cindy R. Broussard, Clinton & Wilma Picou, Erous & Eric Eschete, Vin & Joyce LeBlanc family, Gilbert & Rita Bergeron family, Wilma, Eugene & John Dusenbery, Ella Mae Guidry, Ann Hebert, Veronica Trahan, Jesse Fanguy Sr., Terry Lirette, Amelia Thibodeaux,
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10:00A.M. - Sunday, February 3

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

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STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

January 19 & 20 2019: Envelopes: \$ +Loose: \$ + \$333.27 (Online)

Thank you for your generosity!

YOUTH FORMATION NIGHTS:

Monday 7-8:15p.m. (6th-10th)

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

January 28th
February 11th & 25th
March 11th & 25th
April 15th & 29th

January 29th
February 12th & 26th
March 12th & 26th
April 16th & 30th

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

Nazareth Night!!

Sunday, January 27, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.

Nazareth night is a ministry meant to support families.

The night consists of music, spiritual talk/teaching, adoration/benediction, followed by a pot luck supper.

All ages are welcome!

~*~ CONGRATULATIONS ~*~

Congratulations to these students and adults who received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Please remember them in your prayers as they continue on their faith journey.

Alyssa "*Vitus*" Allemand
Emily "*Veronica*" Arceneaux
Kourtney "*Teresa*" Arceneaux
Brandon "*Thomas*" Armstrong
Abigail "*Ann*" Billiot
Houston "*Alexander*" Boquet
Noah "*Thomas*" Broussard
"*Michael*" John Gautreaux, III
Preston "*George*" Gilmore
Austin "*Michael*" Hebert
Mason "*Paul*" Hebert

Ashleigh "*Elizabeth*" Klingman
Alexis "*Elizabeth*" Lapeyrouse
Caleb "*Gabriel*" Lapeyrouse
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Kelsi "*Theresa*" Pellegrin
Madison "*Theresa*" Pitre
Jade "*Mary*" Portier

Alexis "*Joan*" Prosperie
Austin "*Michael*" Theriot
Ariel "*Catherine*" Theriot
Hunter "*Anthony*" Thibodaux
Adam "*Michael*" Verdin
"*Claire*" Emily Verdin
RCIA- Adults
Rachel "*Elizabeth*" Laurent
Nicholas "*James*" Lejeune
Allanie "*Felicity*" Lejeune
Christinia "*Catherine*" Pellegrin

****PRIESTS CONVOCATION****

Please pray for all the Priests of our Diocese

that will be attending the Priest Convocation January 28-February 1.

There will be NO daily Mass Tuesday, January 29 – Friday, February 1.

Please consider praying for a Priest/Seminarian on the designated days below:

Daily Prayers for Priests

**Lord Jesus, hear our prayer for the Bishop, Priests,
and Seminarians in the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux.**

Renew and restore them with the power of the Holy Spirit.

Nourish them with Your own Body and Blood.

Help them to imitate You whom they celebrate around Your altar.

**Give them enthusiasm for the Gospel, zeal for the salvation of all people, courage in
leadership and humility in service. Give them Your love for one another and for all**

their brothers and sisters in You. We love and pray for them in Your Holy Name especially for (name) . AMEN.

JANUARY 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			23 Seminarian Daniel Duplantis	24 Very Rev. Carl Collins	25 Rev. Sabino Rebosura	26 Rev. Fernando Anaya-Maida
27 Seminarian Dylan Lirette	28 Very Rev. Robert Rogers	29 Rev. Shenan Boquet	30 Very Rev. Mark Toups	31 Rev. Scott Dugas		

CHURCH CLEANING: WEEK OF FEBRUARY 3 – Sam & Regina O., Debbie T., Doris A., Stella D.

MASSES	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	COMMENTATOR/ LECTOR	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS
February 2 & 3				
SATURDAY 4:00P.M.	Brian, Marianne Randolph, Kathie	Connie, Cheryl	Donte', Mason	Steve B., Dave, Ollie
SUNDAY 8:00A.M.	Jesse, Patsy Cecil, Irma	Doug, David	Trenton, Volunteer	Dickie, Bob, Carol
10:00A.M.	Connie, Cindy D., Leroy	Anna, Lisa	Zack, Bailey, Kailey, Hailey	Lanny, Volunteer

