

What do the Saints Say?

CHRYSOSTOM. For they clung to Him with love and admiration, and longed to keep Him with them. For who would depart while He performed such miracles? Who would not be content to see only His face, and the mouth that uttered such things? Nor as performing miracles only was He an object of admiration, but His whole appearance was overflowing with grace. Therefore when He speaks, they listen to Him in silence, interrupting not the chain of His discourse; for it is said, *that they might hear the word of God, &c.* It follows, *and he stood near the lake of Gennesaret.*

BEDE. The lake of Gennesaret is said to be the same as the Sea of Galilee or the Sea of Tiberias; but it is called the Sea of Galilee from the adjacent province, the sea of Tiberias from a neighbouring city. Gennesaret however, is the name given it from the nature of the lake itself, (which is thought from its crossing waves to raise a breeze upon itself,) being the Greek expression for “making a breeze to itself.” (quasi a γιννάω et ἑῆρ.) For the water is not steady like that of a lake, but constantly agitated by the breezes blowing over it. It is sweet to the taste, and wholesome to drink. In the Hebrew tongue, any extent of water, whether it be sweet or salt, is called a sea.

THEOPHYLACT. But the Lord seeks to avoid glory the more it followed Him, and therefore separating Himself from the multitude, He entered into a ship, as it is said, *And he saw two ships standing near the lake: but the fishermen were gone out of them, and were washing their nets.*

CHRYSOSTOM. This was a sign of leisure, but according to Matthew He finds them mending their nets. For so great was their poverty, that they patched up their old nets, not being able to buy new ones. But our Lord was very desirous to collect the multitudes, that none might remain behind, but they might all behold Him face to face; He therefore enters into a ship, as it is said, *And he entered into a ship, which was Simon’s, and prayed him.*

THEOPHYLACT. Behold the gentleness of Christ; He asks Peter; and the willingness of Peter, who was obedient in all things.

CHRYSOSTOM. After having performed many miracles, He again commences His teaching, and being on the sea, He fishes for those who were on the shore. Hence it follows, *and he sat down and taught the people out of the ship.*

BEDE. Now mystically, the two ships represent circumcision and uncircumcision. The Lord sees these, because in each people He knows who are His, and by seeing, i. e. by a merciful visitation, He brings them nearer the tranquillity of the life to come. The fishermen are the doctors of the Church, because by the net of faith they catch us, and bring us as it were ashore to the land of the living. But these nets are at one time spread out for catching fish, at another washed and folded up. For every time is not fitted for teaching, but at one time the teacher must speak with the tongue, and at another time we must discipline ourselves. The ship of Simon is the primitive Church, of which St. Paul says, *He that wrought effectually in Peter to the Apostleship of circumcision.* (Gal. 2:8.) The ship is well called one, for in the multitude of believers there was one heart and one soul. (Acts 4:32)



For the Week of February 12, 2019 – February 17, 2019

8:00 A.M. – Tuesday, February 12

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Parishioners of St. Ann, Rai & Thaddeus Pellegrin**

8:00 A.M. – Wednesday, February 13

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8:00 A.M. - Thursday, February 14

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8:00 A.M. - Friday, February 15

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4:00P.M. - Saturday, February 16

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10:00A.M. - Sunday, February 17

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MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 10, 2019

The Sanctuary Light burns this week in memory of *Eddie Voisin Jr.* requested by Belinda & Nancy.

The Altar Bread is in memory *Ezoline Bourg* requested by Suzanne & Steve.

The Altar Candles are in memory of *Rhea P. Voisin* requested by Belinda & Nancy.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

February 2 & 3 2019: Envelopes: \$5786.00 +Loose: \$640.00+ \$1323.49 (Online giving)

Maintenance Collection: \$1266.05

Thank you for your generosity!

YOUTH FORMATION NIGHTS:

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

February 11th & 25th

March 11th & 25th

April 15th & 29th

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

February 12th & 26th

March 12th & 26th

April 16th & 30th

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

Nazareth Night!!

Sunday, February 24, 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!

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.

February 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Rev. Carlos Talavera	2 Rev. John Nambusseril
3 Rev. Thomas Kuriakose	4 Rev. Joseph Chacko,	5 Rev. Peter Tai Le	6 Rev. Duc Minh Bui	7 Rev. Paul Birdsall	8 Seminarian Davis A.	9 Rev. Ronilo Villamor
10 Rev. Wilmer Todd	11 Rev. Blair Sabaricos	12 Rev. Roland Timbre	13 Rev. Caesar Silva	14 Rev. John D. Matherne	15 Rev. Stuart King	16 Rev. Brice Higginbotham
17 Rev. Alexis Lazarra	18 Very Rev. Eric Leyble	19 Rev. Evelio Buenaflor Jr.	20 Rev. Charles Perkins	21 Rev. Henry J. Sebastian	22 Very Rev. Simon Peter E.	23 Rev. Romeo Velasco
24 Very Rev. Josh Rodrigue	25 Rev Jean Marie Nsamubu	26 Msgr. Albert Bergeron	27 Seminarian Brett Lapeyrouse	28 Seminarian Ryan Thibodaux		

***The new schedule for Ministers will begin in April if you have specific needs or changes that need to be made please contact Wendy at the Church office as soon as possible for the changes to be implemented into the new schedule.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation.***

CHURCH CLEANING: WEEK OF FEBRUARY 17 – Leslie B., Tim & Mona M., Darlene L., Kellie B.

MASSES	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	COMMENTATOR/LECTOR	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS
February 16 & 17				
SATURDAY 4:00P.M.	Debra L., Adrian Brian, Marianne	Randolph, Cheryl	Grace, Trenton	Steve B., Dave, Ollie
SUNDAY 8:00A.M.	Tim, Mona, Bert, Patsy	Hayes, Nick	Caleb, Lucas	Doug, Numa, Claude
10:00A.M.	Leslie, Paula, David, Melissa	youth	Anna, Destiny, Madison, Henry	youth

