

What do the Saints Say?

AMBROSE. Having proceeded in the enumeration of many heavenly actions, He not unwisely comes to this place last, that He might teach the people confirmed by the divine miracles to march onward in the footsteps of virtue beyond the path of the law. Lastly, among the three greatest, (hope, faith, and charity,) the greatest is charity, which is commanded in these words, *Love your enemies*.

BASIL. It is indeed the part of an enemy to injure and be treacherous. Everyone then who does harm in any way to any one is called his enemy.

CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA. But this way of life was well adapted to the holy teachers who were about to preach throughout the earth the word of salvation, and if it had been their will to take vengeance upon their persecutors, had failed to call them to the knowledge of salvation.

CHRYSOSTOM. But He says not, Do not hate, but *love*; nor did He merely command to love, but also to do good, as it follows, *Do good to them which hate you*.

CHRYSOSTOM. For they who pierce their own souls deserve tears and weeping, not curses. For nothing is more hateful than a cursing heart, or more foul than a tongue which utters curses. O man, spit not forth the poison of asps, nor be turned into a beast. Thy mouth was given thee not to bite with, but to heal the wounds of others. But he commands us to count our enemies in the rank of our friends, not only in a general way, but as our particular friends for whom we are accustomed to pray; as it follows, *Pray for them which persecute you*. But many on the contrary falling down, and striking their faces upon the ground, and stretching forth their hands, pray God not for their sins, but against their enemies, which is nothing else but piercing their own selves. When thou prayest to Him that He would hear thee cursing thy enemies, who has forbidden thee to pray against thy enemies, how is it possible for thee to be heard, since thou art calling Him to hear thee by striking an enemy in the king's presence, not with the hand indeed, but with thy words. What art thou doing, O man? thou standest to obtain pardon of your sins, and thou fillest thy mouth with bitterness. It is a time of forgiveness, prayer, and mourning, not of rage.

BEDE. But the question is fairly raised, how it is that in the prophets are to be found many curses against their enemies. Upon which we must observe, that the prophets in the imprecations they uttered foretold the future, and that not with the feelings of one who wishes, but in the spirit of one who foresees.

BASIL. But we almost all of us offend against this command, and especially the powerful and rulers, not only if they have suffered insult, but if respect is not paid them, accounting all those their enemies who treat them with less consideration than they think they deserve. But it is a great dishonor in a prince to be ready to take revenge. For how shall he teach another, *to return to no man evil for evil* (Rom. 12:17.), if he is eager to retaliate on him who injures him.

AUGUSTINE. He says not, To him that seek give all things, but give what you justly and honestly can, that is, what as far as man can know or believe, neither hurts you, nor another: and if thou hast justly refused any one, the justice must be declared to him, (so as not to send him away empty,) sometimes thou wilt confer even a greater boon when thou hast corrected him who seeks what he ought not.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

For the Week of February 26, 2019 – March 3, 2019

8:00 A.M. – Tuesday, February 26

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

Parishioners of St. Ann, Rai & Thaddeus Pellegrin, Macon Bascle family, Remy Reulet family, Mark & Billy Pellegrin, Sarah Doll, Bishop Fabre & Priests of the Diocese of Houma- Thibodaux

8:00 A.M. – Wednesday, February 27

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

*Parishioners of St. Ann, Beverly L., Bishop Fabre & Priests of the Diocese of Houma- Thibodaux
Gussie & L.E. Fletcher, Michael, Ruby & Merlin Bascle (B)*

8:00 A.M. - Thursday, February 28

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

Parishioners of St. Ann, Sela Doll, Holy Souls in Purgatory

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

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

Parishioners of St. Ann, Living & Deceased Members of Ladies Altar Society, Rose Authement

4:00P.M. - Saturday, March 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, 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., Jerry & Matthew Arceneaux, Keri Lynn NietteEric, Joel & Frank Rogers, Ruth Pinell

8:00A.M. - Sunday, March 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, Erous & Eric Eschete, David Ward, Wilma, Eugene & John Dusenbery, Ella Mae Guidry, Ann Hebert, Veronica Trahan, Jesse Fanguy Sr., Terry Lirette, Amelia Thibodeaux, Vin & Joyce LeBlanc family, Gilbert & Rita Bergeron family, Sterling & Mary Ellen Authement, Sterling Authement Jr., Mark & Randy Naquin, Marion & Irma Bascle, Norman & Eunice Falgout, Eugene & Leona Theriot, Israel & Mae Authement, Tel Meeker, Larry Falgout, Dean & Dot Bascle, David & Iris Bascle, Tessa Dupre, Allen Theriot, Craig Dupre, Butch, Eugene Theriot Jr., Earline Theriot, David Percle, Francis & Iris Theriot, Patricia Grabert, Becky Gautreaux, Phillip Theriot, David Massey, Jenna Theriot, Norman Falgout Jr., Chris Boudreaux, James Bergeron, Margie & Elton Thibodaux, Paul Jackson, Angela Authement, Meva Blanchard, Terri Matherne (B), Christopher Madere

10:00A.M. - Sunday, March 3

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

Parishioners of St. Ann, Geraldine Dupre, Hazel Lee, Norris & Diana Bourg, Mr. & Mrs. Ruble Hebert, Melvin Hebert, Ruth Pinell, Herbert, Celina, Joyce Deborah & Roland Belanger, Rosie & Richard Lafont

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 24, 2019

The Sanctuary Light burns this week in memory of *Remy Reulet & family* requested by Randolph & Kathie Bascle.

The Altar Bread is in memory *Mark & Billy Pellegrin*.

The Altar Wine is in memory of *Ezoline Bourg* requested by Suzanne & Steve

The Altar Candles are in memory of the *Macon Bascle family* requested by Randolph & Kathie Bascle.



~*~ *Eternal rest grant unto them, O` Lord ~*~*
We pray for the repose of the soul of
Mrs. Ruth Hebert & Mrs. Terry Blanchard
 ~*~ *May their family and friends find comfort and consolation ~*~*

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

February 16 & 17 2019: Envelopes:\$3080.00 + Loose:\$545.00 + \$302.32 (Online)

Thank you for your generosity!

YOUTH FORMATION NIGHTS:

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

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

February 25th

February 26th

March 11th & 25th

March 12th & 26th

April 15th & 29th

April 16th & 30th

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

STROKE SCAN PLUS:

Stroke Scan plus will be at St. Ann on March 8, 2019 to provide life-saving, wellness ultrasound screenings. These screenings are typically NOT performed at your annual check-up and insurance companies may not pay for them unless you are symptomatic. Diagnostic versions of these screenings cost thousands of dollars. **Stroke Scan will be offering 7 combined ultrasound screenings for \$139.00.** They will be at St. Ann on March 2 & 3 for you to register or you can call 1-866-935-7226 to schedule an appointment. The screenings will take place in the parish Center. Limited number of available appointments.

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			13 Rev. Caesar Silva	14 Rev. John David Matherne	15 Rev. Stuart King	16 Rev. Brice Higginbotha
17 Rev. Alexis Lazarra	18 Very Rev. Eric Leyble	19 Rev. Evelio Buenafior	20 Rev. Charles Perkins	21 Rev. Henry Sebastian	22 Very Rev. Simon Peter Engurait	23 Rev. Romeo Velasco
24 Very Joshua Rodrigue	25 Rev. Jean Marie Nsamubu	26 Msgr. Albert Bergeron	27 Seminarian Brett Lapeyrouse	28 Seminarian Ryan Thibodaux		

MARCH 6 -ASH WEDNESDAY

**On Ash Wednesday there will be
6 A.M, 8 A.M. & 6 P.M. Mass with the distribution of ashes.**

WAY OF THE CROSS

**All Friday's in Lent there will be a Children's Way of the Cross at 5 P.M.
Mass will be celebrated at 6 P.M. followed by the Way of the Cross.**

*****The new schedule for Ministers will begin in April if you have specific
needs or changes that need to 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 MARCH 3 – Paula N., Sally A, Stacy B., Cindy S.

MASSES	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	COMMENTATOR/ LECTOR	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS
<u>March 2 & 3</u> SATURDAY 4:00P.M.	June, Debra L., Sue, Steve	Hayes, Cheryl	Tyler, Mason	Steve B., Dave, Ollie
SUNDAY 8:00A.M	Patsy, Bert Tim, Mona	Doug, Nick	Caleb, Lucas	Dickie, Bob, Carol
10:00A.M.	Leroy, Mindy, Connie	Anna, Cindy D.	Zack, Bailey, Gavin, Cole	Lanny, Volunteer

