

A Message Concerning the Coronavirus

Dear Diocesan Family,

With the care and well-being of our parishioners, clergy, lay employees, and all the people of the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux on my heart, I want to provide us with some information and pastoral directives regarding the coronavirus disease.

Our priests will be reading a letter from me at all Masses this weekend that contains much of the following information.

The Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux continues to follow the guidance of all local, state and federal health officials with regard to all communicable diseases. We continue to remind our church parishes, schools and other Catholic ministries that the best ways to prevent the spread of coronavirus are the same preventions that are recommended for the spread of the flu and common cold. Here are some fundamentals that always apply:

- **We urge our priests, deacons, and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion to practice good hygiene, washing their hands or even using an alcohol based anti-bacterial solution before Mass begins.**
- **We remind our faithful that if they are sick or are experiencing symptoms of sickness they are not obliged to attend Mass and are encouraged not to do so.**

Further, I am announcing in consultation with the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux's Office of Worship, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops and CDC recommendations, the following measures be taken immediately in the celebration of the liturgy during this time of concern:

- **Suspending the distribution of the Precious Blood via the chalice to the faithful during Holy Communion.**
- **Suspending the exchange of physical contact during the sign of peace; instead, verbally saying "peace be with you" to your neighbors in the pew.**
- **I am strongly recommending, but not requiring, that the faithful receive Holy Communion in the hand; though no one is to be denied Holy Communion on the tongue.**

Be assured of my prayers for you, your loved ones, and all the people in our diocese during this time of concern.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ *Most Reverend Shelton J. Fabre*

Are you new to St. Ann?

We welcome all new parishioners to our parish and any visitors and hope you feel welcome!
Please contact us anytime! We look forward to hearing from you!

Ph# 985-594-3548 Email: stannchurch@htdiocese.org

Schedule of Events:

Monday, March 16

5:30 p.m. Confessions
6 p.m. Daily Mass
7 p.m. youth Formation

Tuesday, March 17

7:30 a.m. Confessions
8 a.m. Daily Mass
6 p.m. youth formation K-5

Wednesday, March 18

7:30 a.m. Confessions
8 a.m. Mass
6:30 p.m. Triple F's fellowship

Thursday, March 19

7:30 a.m. Confessions
8 a.m. Mass
6p.m. Lenten Mission #1

Friday, March 20

5 p.m. Youth Way of the Cross
6 p.m. Daily Mass
6:30 p.m. Way of the Cross

Saturday, March 21

3 p.m. Confessions
4 p.m. Vigil Mass

Sunday, March 22

7:30 a.m. Confessions
8 a.m. Mass
9:30 a.m. Confessions
10 a.m. Mass
2 p.m. 1st Communion Mass
6:30 p.m. Mass



MASS INTENTIONS



For the Week of March 17 - March 22

8:00 A.M. - Tuesday, March 17

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

Parishioners of St. Ann, Holy Souls in Purgatory,

Macon, Edna, Roland Bascle, Remy & Bessie Reulet, Billy & Mark Pellegrin

8:00 A.M. -Wednesday, March 18

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

Parishioners of St. Ann

8:00 A.M. -Thursday, March 19

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

Parishioners of St. Ann, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Randy & Ken

8:00 A.M. -Friday, March 20

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

Parishioners of St. Ann, Russell Guilfou, Claude Bourg

Houma- Thibodaux Priests & Seminarians

4:00 P.M. Saturday, March 21

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

Parishioners of St. Ann, Cynthia Charpentier, Loyd Savin, Eric, Joel, & Frank Rogers

Carmen, Ann, & Michael Boquet, Wilbert Dupre Sr., Faith LeBoeuf, Cecile Fabre

Wilbert & Elsie Hebert, Linda Ann Hebert, Salome H. Matherne, Matthew S. Matherne,

Peter W. Hebert, Samuel Dominic Hebert, Wayne G. Cancienne, Michael McGee,

Bertha & Edward Boudreaux, Keri Lynn Niette, Dolores Viteaux

Raymond Moore, Geraldine Walker Callahan

Neva Morris, Mia Bourg, Patsy Hutchinson, Muriel Fabre

8:00 A.M. - Sunday, March 22

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

Parishioners of St. Ann, Rhea P. Voisin & Eddie Voisin Jr,

Jerry & Mathew Arceneaux, Cindy R. Broussard, Cecile Fabre, Vin & Joyce LeBlanc family,

*Gilbert & Rita Bergeron family, Jeanne Crochet
Vayne & Mary Eve Bascle, Lionel Bascle family, Arte' Breaux family, Arthur Lee Fabre,
Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Fabre, Mr. & Mrs. Irby Petit, Aubrey Lee Boquet, Sue Bueche
Wilma, Eugene & John Dusenbery, Veronica Trahan, Terry Lirette, Amelie Thibodaux,
Ella Mae Guidry, Jesse Fanguy Sr., Ann Hebert, A.J. Theriot
Dale Boudreaux, Vera Authement (BD),*

10:00 A.M. – Sunday, March 22

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

*Parishioners of St. Ann, Herbert, Celina, Joyce, Deborah & Ronald Belanger,
Living & Deceased Members of the Naquin, LaJaunie, LeBoeuf & Lapeyrouse Families
Geraldine Dupre, Kenneth Breaux, Rosie & Richard Lafont*

6:30 P.M.-Sunday, March 22

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

*Parishioners of St. Ann, Clinton & Wilma Picou
Scott & Donaldson family, Norris & Diana Bourg*

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 15, 2020

The Sanctuary Light burns this week in memory of *Loyd Savin* requested by Joyce Savin.
The Altar Bread is in memory of *Melinda Fabre* requested by the Fabre family.
The Altar Wine is in memory of *Jeanne Crochet* requested by Leward & Peggy Boquet.
The Altar Candles are in memory of *Claude Bourg* requested by Leward & Peggy Boquet.

Stewardship of Treasure

February 15 & 16: Envelopes:\$4039.17 + Loose:\$546.65 + \$456.72 (Online giving)
Maintenance collection: \$843.69

Thank you for your generosity!

Parish Clean- up Day!

St. Ann will have a parish clean- up day on Saturday April 4.
Any help is appreciated! Contact Ivy D. if you would like to help @ 985-709-3642.

BRING YOUR PALMS!

If you have palm branches and would like to donate them for our Palm Sunday celebration,
Please bring them to the maintenance shed (behind the parish center) the week before Palm Sunday!
Thank you!

St. Ann Knights of Columbus Shrimp Boil:

The KC's are taking orders for their boiled shrimp dinner.
Tickets are \$10 and the pick- up date is Friday, April 3, 2020.
The dinner includes 1 pound of boiled shrimp, potato, corn and dip.
Orders can be emailed to: ivyjoseph@charter.net or emmc@charter.net or
Fax an order form to Wendy at the church office @ 985-594-3570

How can you make the most of your time before Mass?

- Prayerfully read the Scripture readings that will be read at Mass.
- Ask yourself: "What is God saying to me, in my life, through the Scripture readings?"
- Ask yourself: "What do I need from God today? What can I bring to Him?"
- In silence, converse with God exactly what is on your heart.
- Be still and listen to what arises in your heart. Revisit the readings in the quiet of your home.

Thinking about LENT?

- **Lent** is a time of preparation for the celebration of Christ's Death and Resurrection at Easter. Lasting for forty days – from Ash Wednesday to the evening of Holy Thursday – the season draws us towards the light of Christ.
- What will I do to get closer to God this Lent? Give up something I love? Read the Bible? Go to the Way of the Cross on Friday? Go to Mass every Sunday? Pray the rosary?
- For more resources go to hdiocese.org/media, there you can find videos by Fr. Brice H. entitled: Why Lent?, Why no meat?, Why Stations of the Cross? , and many many more!
- **Attend the Lenten mission: 6 p.m. in church -Thursday, March 19 (Deacon Rusty Bruce); Thursday, March 26 (Fr. Cody Chatagnier)**

	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	COMM. / LECTOR	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS
<u>March 21 & 22</u>				
Saturday 4 p.m.	Randolph, Kathie, Cindy , June	Paige, Connie	Grace, Tyler	Steve, Jan
Sunday 8 a.m.	Patsy, Adrian, Doug B.	Christine R., David B.,	Lucas	
10:00 a.m.	Leroy, Gerald, Melody	Lisa L., youth	Brooke, Alexis	youth
6:30 p.m.	Brett, Maria, Ashley D.	Lisa R., Amanda R.		

****Please check with Fr. Cody before Mass for your assignments due to the suspension of distributing the Precious Blood.****

