

*The trap of equating unity with uniformity restricts the work of the Spirit.**Brother Silas Henderson, SDS*

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together... Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.”—Acts 2:1, 4

Jesus had promised his Apostles that “the Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you” (John 14:26). The first Christians experienced the fulfillment of this promise as the Spirit of God came upon them that first Pentecost in wind, fire, and voice (cf. Acts 2:1-4). We should remember, though, that what began at Pentecost continues in our own day because, while the Spirit does not always come in great signs and wonders as it did for Mary and the Apostles, the Holy Spirit is always present and active in individuals’ hearts and in the life of the Church.

Centuries ago, a Desert Father now simply known as Pseudo-Macarius wrote: “The heart directs and governs all the organs of the body. And when grace pastures the heart, it rules over all the members and the thoughts. For there, in the heart, the mind abides as well as all of the thoughts of the soul and its hopes. This is how grace penetrates throughout all the parts of the body.” Pseudo-Macarius understood that the heart is that place where a person’s spirit and the Spirit of God exist together. The mind, the seat of rational thought, is made complete when it abides in the heart and becomes enlightened by “all the thoughts of the soul and all its hopes.” Although our mind is an essential part of who we are, we are only at our best when our minds and hearts move together. This unity of mind and heart—a unity that brings individuals together in bonds of faith and love—is at the heart of our Pentecost celebration.

Although it is an element that is often overlooked, the great gift of Pentecost was a restoration of lost unity. Reversing the disunity and confusion that began at the Tower of Babel (cf. Genesis 11:1-9), at Pentecost each believer spoke a language that those present heard as their own (Acts 2:5-8). In this powerful sign, the Spirit made use of human instruments in a way that foretold a future in which all humanity would sing God’s praises in one voice. And we know that the Spirit that binds us all together in praise also enriches us with a diversity of gifts. This diversity is essential to the life and health of the Church. If we fall into the trap of equating unity with uniformity then we are, as it were, restricting the work of the Spirit. This is why Saint Paul reminds us that, “There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit” (1 Corinthians 12:4-7).

Pentecost is a celebration of possibilities, both for individual believers and for the Church. The Pentecost of the first Christians was a witnessing of the power of the Spirit for the future. By being open to the Spirit, individually and communally, we can celebrate legitimate diversity based on giftedness and vocation and we can live a unity that is not afraid of questions, doubts, challenges, and possibilities. We are led outside of ourselves for the sake of others. Saint Paul reminds us that not all will speak in tongues, but each person, with unique gifts, is essential to the Church. If the gifts we have received are for the common good, then our Pentecost mission is to share our gifts and spend ourselves nurturing others, drawing them into the unity of the Spirit and the Church, and to open ourselves to the workings of the Spirit in the diversity of the gifts and lives of others.

How does the diversity of gifts and perspectives within the Church inspire your faith?

What gifts has the Holy Spirit given you to empower you to help build up the Church?

When have you been blessed through the ministry and service of others?

When has the kindness of others helped you feel less alone or isolated?

Schedule of Events:**Monday****Tuesday, June 11**

7:30 a.m. Confessions

8 a.m. Mass

6:30 p.m. Chapel Night

Wednesday, June 12

7:30 a.m. Confessions

8 a.m. Mass

6 p.m. LAS meeting

Thursday, June 13

7:30 a.m. Confessions
8 a.m. Mass

Friday, June 14

7:30 a.m. Confessions
8 a.m. Mass

Saturday, June 15

4 p.m. Vigil Mass

Sunday, June 16

8 a.m. mass
9:30 a.m. Confessions
10 a.m. Mass

MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of June 11, 2019 – June 16, 2019

8:00 A.M. – Tuesday June 11

All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of:
Parishioners of St. Ann, Rai & Thaddeus Pellegrin, Bert & Norma Rhodes (WA)

8:00 A.M. – Wednesday June 12

All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of:
Parishioners of St. Ann, Rev. Shenan Boquet

8:00 A.M. Thursday June 13

All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of:
Parishioners of St. Ann, Aubrey Lee Boquet

8:00 A.M.-Friday, June 14

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

4:00 P.M. Saturday, June 15

All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of:
*Parishioners of St. Ann, Loyd Savin, Carmen, Ann & Michael Boquet,
Eldred & MayBelle Ellender, Lincoln, Lena, & L.J. Blanchard, Wilbert & Elsie 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., Kenneth J. Breaux, Debra A. Dupre, Elie Bourg,
Van Claude & Frank Rogers, Bill Morris, Clinton Picou, John Rogers family,
Jerry & Matthew Arceneaux, Keri Lynn Niette, Albert Pinell Sr.,
Mr. & Mrs. Loris Boquet & family, Mr. & Mrs. Carl Boquet
Eric, Joel & Frank Rogers, Dolores Viteaux, Cynthia Charpentier, Geri Rhodes
Merlin Bascle, L.E Fletcher, Derek, Dickie, Leslie & Merlin Bascle,
Aucoin, Bascle, Fletcher & Raiford grandfathers, Bob Finklea, Bert Rhodes*

8:00 A.M. - Sunday, June 16

All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of:
*Parishioners of St. Ann, Lawrence & Eula Mazerac, Rhea P. Voisin & Eddie Voisin 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, Alton Boquet, Nelson Chauvin, Chubby Chauvin
Vin & Joyce LeBlanc family, Gilbert & Rita Bergeron family, Cecil Authement (B),
Betty Bascle, Clyde Pitre, Clyde, Elizabeth & Curtis Lirette, Matthew & David Naquin Sr, Andrew Sr.,
Edna, Elie, Morris, Bruce Pitre, Special intention, Marie Gaston, George Derrington Jr, Henry Eschete,
Antoine Verrett, Mark Triche, Ernestine Pitre, Wilma, Eugene & John Dusenbery, Veronica Trahan,
Terry Lirette, Amelie Thibodaux, Ella Mae Guidry, Jesse Fanguy Sr. Ann Hebert, A.J. Theriot,
Terry J. Blanchard, Erous & Omer Eschete, Wilson Sevin, Bobby LeBlanc, Lee Lapeyrouse Sr.,
Cy Ledet, Roy & Dean Hunter, Dean Ramsier, Thomas Rodgers, Alvin, Wade, Melvin & Dennis Ledet*

10:00A.M. - Sunday, June 16

All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of:
Parishioners of St. Ann, Geraldine Dupre, Herbert, Celina, Joyce, Deborah & Ronald Belanger,

*Rosie & Richard Lafont, William Leonard, Steve LeBouef, Alton LeCompte,
Living & Deceased Members of the Naquin, LaJaunie, LeBoeuf & Lapeyrouse Families,
Ruth Pinell, Maxine Christoffersen, Ronnie Ard, Daniel Toups, Caleb Bascle (BD), Barbara Prosperie, Barry Aucoin Sr.*

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

June 1 & 2: Envelopes: \$ 4664.00+ Loose: \$ 790.00+ \$737.39 (Online)

Thank you for your generosity!

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF June 9, 2019

The Sanctuary Light burns this week in memory of Mr. Floyd.

Family Vacation Bible Camp 2019:

St. Ann's VBS will be June 25-28 from 5:30-8:30 p.m.

The Theme will be "Come to the Table"

ALL AGES ARE WELCOME! Meal will be provided each night!

Registration forms are available in the back of church, church office and on our website www.stannbourg.org

****If you would like to help with VBS please attend the following meetings:**

June 10th & June 17th 6:30-8p.m.**

Teen Girl's Night:

9th -12th grade girls are welcomed!

Wednesdays during summer 6:30-8 p.m.

Call/text Mrs. Lisa 985-852-2007

Summer Kids' Nights:

K-5th graders are welcomed to attend!

Fun, food, and games!

Monday July 8th 6:30-8p.m.

Junior High Nights:

6th - 8th graders! Bring a friend!

Saturday June 8th & Saturday July 20th

6:30-8p.m.

Safe Environment Training:

The Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux is committed to ensuring that children and youth who participate in church/school activities in our diocese can do so in the safest and secure setting.

In an effort to fulfill this commitment, all clergy, employees and volunteers are to complete the online Safe Environment Training and a volunteer ministry form.

If you would like to volunteer for any event for any length of time this procedure needs to be completed.

**Please visit St. Ann website at www.stannbourg.org/safe_environment
or call the office for more information.**

NEW MINISTER SCHEDULE:

If there are any changes or requests for the July-September ministers schedule,

Please contact Wendy at the church office as soon as possible.

985-594-3548

Thank you for your patience and cooperation!

CHURCH CLEANING: Week of June 16 - Irma Authement

MASSES	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	COMMENTATOR/ LECTOR	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS
<u>June 15 & 16</u> SATURDAY 4:00P.M.	Randolph, Kathie Yvonne, June	Connie, Randolph	Trenton, Tyler	Steve H., Jan
SUNDAY 8:00A.M.	Cecil, Irma Patsy, Dana	Christine, Doug	Caleb, Lucas	Butch, Leroy, Walton
10:00A.M.	Lisa, Paula, Gerald, Melody	youth	Donte', Alexis, Brooke, Anna	youth

