

What do the Saints Say?

CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA. But why they ought not to fear, He shows, adding, *for it is your Father's good pleasure*; as if He says, How shall He who gives such precious things be wearied in showing mercy towards you? For although His flock is little both in nature and number and renown, yet the goodness of the Father has granted even to this little flock the lot of heavenly spirits, that is, the kingdom of heaven. Therefore that you may possess the kingdom of heaven, despise this world's wealth. Hence it is added, *Sell that ye have, &c.*

BEDE. As if He says, Fear not lest they who warfare for the kingdom of God, should be in want of the necessities of this life. But sell that ye have for alms' sake, which then is done worthily, when a man having once for his Lord's sake forsaken all that he hath, nevertheless afterwards labors with his hands that he may be able both to gain his living, and give alms.

GREGORY NAZIANZEN. Now I fear you should think deeds of mercy to be not necessary to you, but voluntary. I also thought so, but was alarmed at the goats placed on the left hand, not because they robbed, but did not minister unto Christ among the poor.

CHRYSOSTOM. For without alms it is impossible to see the kingdom. For as a fountain if it keeps its waters within itself grows foul, so also rich men when they retain everything in their possession.

BASIL. But someone will ask, upon what grounds ought we to sell that which we have? Is it that these things are by nature hurtful, or because of the temptation to our souls? To this we must answer, first, that everything existing in the world if it were in itself evil, would be no creation of God, for *every creation of God is good.* (1 Tim. 4:4.) And next, that our Lord's command teaches us not to cast away as evil what we possess, but to distribute, saying, *and give alms.*

CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA. Now perhaps this command is irksome to the rich, yet to those who are of a sound mind, it is not unprofitable, for their treasure is the kingdom of heaven. Hence it follows, *Provide for yourselves bags which wax not old, &c.*

BEDE. That is, by doing alms, the reward of which abids for ever; which must not be taken as a command that no money be kept by the saints either for their own, or the use of the poor, since we read that our Lord Himself, to whom the angels ministered, (Matt. 4:11) had a bag in which he kept the offerings of the faithful; (John 12:6.) but that God should not be obeyed for the sake of such things, and righteousness be not forsaken from fear of poverty.

GREGORY OF NYSSA. But He bids us lay up our visible and earthly treasures where the power of corruption does not reach, and hence He adds, *a treasure that fail not, &c.*

BEDE. Whether then should it be simply understood, that money kept failing, but given away to our neighbor bears everlasting fruit in heaven; or, that the treasure of good works, if it be stored up for the sake of earthly advantage, is soon corrupted and perishes; but if it be laid up solely from heavenly motives, neither outwardly by the favor of men, as by the thief which steals from without, nor inwardly by vainglory, as by the moth which devours within, can it be defiled.

EUSEBIUS. For every man naturally dwells upon that which is the object of his desire, and thither he directs all his thoughts, where he supposes his whole interest to rest. If anyone then has his whole mind and affections, which he calls the heart, set on things of this present life, he lives in earthly things. But if he has given his mind to heavenly things, there will his mind be; so that he seems with his body only to live with men, but with his mind to have already reached the heavenly mansion.

Schedule of Events:**Tuesday, August 13**

7:30 a.m. Confessions

8 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, August 14

7:30 a.m. Confessions

8 a.m. Mass

6:00 p.m. Assumption Vigil Mass

Thursday, August 15

6:00 a.m. Assumption Mass

7:30 a.m. Confessions

8 a.m. Assumption Mass

Friday, August 16

7:30 a.m. Confessions

8 a.m. Mass

Saturday, August 17

4 p.m. Vigil Mass

Sunday, August 18

7:30 a.m. Confessions
8 a.m. mass
9:30 a.m. Confessions
10 a.m. Mass (Back to School Mass)



MASS INTENTIONS



For the Week of August 13, 2019 –August 18, 2019

8:00 A.M. – Tuesday August 13

All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of:
Parishioners of St. Ann, Rai & Thaddeus Pellegrin, Waldron Lapeyrouse

8:00 A.M. – Wednesday August 14

All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of:
Parishioners of St. Ann, Holy Souls in Purgatory

8:00 A.M. Thursday August 15

All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of:
Parishioners of St. Ann, Seminarians of Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux

8:00 A.M.-Friday, August 16

All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of:
Parishioners of St. Ann, all students returning to school

4:00 P.M. Saturday, August 17

All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of:
*Parishioners of St. Ann, Loyd Savin, Eldred & MayBelle Ellender, 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., Jerry & Matthew Arceneaux,
Eric, Joel & Frank Rogers, Clinton & Wilma Picou, Dolores Viteaux, Cynthia Charpentier,
Lee Lapeyrouse Sr.(B), Cy Ledet, Melvin Hebert, Cele Fabre, William P. Leonard*

8:00 A.M. - Sunday, August 18

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, 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, Jemma Theriot, Norman Falgout Jr.,
Chris Boudreaux, James Bergeron, Margie & Elton Thibodaux, Paul Jackson, Angela Authement,
Meva Blanchard, Brittini Garner, Scottie Boudreaux, Jerry & Betty Bascle
Clyde Pitre, Clyde, Elizabeth & Curtis Lirette, Matthew & David Naquin Sr,
Andrew Sr., Edna, Elie, Morris, Bruce Pitre, Special intention, Marie Gaston, Ernestine Pitre,
Linda Whipple Schouest, Wilma, Eugene & John Dusenbery, Veronica Trahan, Terry Lirette,
Amelie Thibodaux, Ella Mae Guidry, Jesse Fanguy Sr. Ann Hebert, A.J Theriot,
Ruben Trosclair (DA), Andrew Pitre Jr.*

10:00A.M. - Sunday, August 18

All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of:
*Parishioners of St. Ann, Geraldine Dupre, Keri Lynn Niette, J.N. Jan Hebert
Herbert, Celina, Joyce, Deborah & Ronald Belanger, Rosie & Richard Lafont*

*Living & Deceased Members of the Naquin, LaJaunie, LeBoeuf & Lapeyrouse Families, Maxine Christoffersen, Barry Aucoin
Sr. Julienne Domangue, Ruth Pinell, Daniel Toups*

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF August 11, 2019

The Sanctuary Light burns this week in memory of *Michael, Ruby, & Merlin Bascle* requested by Dickie & Sharon Bascle.

The Altar Bread is in memory of *Cele Fabre* requested by the family.

The Altar Wine is in memory of *L.E. & Gussie Fletcher* requested by Dickie & Sharon Bascle.

The Altar Candles are in memory of *Lee Lapeyrouse Sr. & Cy Ledet* requested by Stacey, Kerry, Heidi, Louis & Tyler.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

August 3 & 4: Envelopes: \$5380.00 + Loose: \$1249.00 + \$831.29 (Online)

Maintenance fund: \$1408.02

Thank you for your generosity!

Knights of Columbus BBQ:

St. Ann's Knights of Columbus will be having a BBQ Chicken Dinner August 25th.

The dinner will include: ½ Chicken, baked beans, potato salad and salad.

Tickets are \$10.00 *Take-out *Dine-In *Pick-up on August 25th will be from 10:30a.m.-12:30p.m

KC members will be selling tickets after all masses.

Back to School Mass:

Hope everyone had a great summer! Ready or not a new school year has arrived!

Please join us for a Back to School Mass on August 18th after the 10 a.m. Mass.

Youth Formation:

Monday, August 26, 2019 – 7 p.m. -8:15 p.m. (11th)

(Confirmation night #1 teens, sponsors, & parents)

Monday September 9, 2019 -7 p.m. -8:15 p.m. (6-11th)

(First Class-parent meeting in Church- Children in center)

Tuesday, September 10, 2019 – 6 p.m. - 7 p.m. (K-5th)

(First Class-parent meeting in Church- Children in center)

RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

If you or someone you know needs to catch up on his/her sacraments:

(Baptism, 1st Eucharist / First Reconciliation, Confirmation),

The first class will begin on **August 26, 2019 at 7 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.** in the parish center.

If you need more information please contact the parish office. 985-594-3548

French Heritage Mass!

The Mass will be celebrated on the Solemnity of the Assumption, August 15, 2019 at 6:00 PM at St. Hilary Church, with a reception to follow in the St. Hilary Parish Hall. Bishop Shelton Fabre will preside and Fr. Roch Naquin will lead us in prayer as the principal celebrant. We urge people of French heritage to come and celebrate that heritage and help preserve the culture and the language. People are encouraged to dress in traditional Cajun attire. Y'all come make the Mass with us and pass a good time after!

Rev. Glenn LeCompte

Director of the Office of Worship

Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux

CHURCH CLEANING: Week of August 18 – Sam & Regina O., Debbie T., Doris A., Stella D.

MASSES	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	COMMENTATOR/ LECTOR	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS
<u>August 17 & 18</u>				
SATURDAY 4:00P.M.	Debra, Cindy S. Alton, Adrian	Elia, Connie	Grace, Trenton	Steve H., Jan
SUNDAY 8:00A.M.	Monique, Carol Jesse, Mona	Jesse, Nick	Caleb, Lucas	Butch, Leroy, Walton
10:00A.M.	Cindy D., Melissa, Leslie, Melody	youth	Anna, Destiny, Madison, Henry	youth

