

What do the Saints Say?

BASIL. For as in earthly life the departure from right is exceeding broad, so he who goes out of the path which leads to the kingdom of heaven, finds himself in a vast extent of error. (int.241.). But the right way is narrow, the slightest turning aside being full of danger, whether to the right or to the left, as on a bridge, where he who slips on either side is thrown into the river.

CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA. The narrow gate also represents the toils and sufferings of the saints. For as a victory in battle bears witness to the strength of the soldiers, so a courageous endurance of labors and temptations will make a man strong.

CHRYSOSTOM. What then is that which our Lord says elsewhere, *My yoke is easy, and my burden is light?* (Matt. 11:30.) There is indeed no contradiction, but the one was said because of the nature of temptations, the other with respect to the feeling of those who overcame them. For whatever is troublesome to our nature may be considered easy when we undertake it heartily. Besides also, though the way of salvation is narrow at its entrance, yet through it we come into a large space, but on the contrary the broad way leads to destruction.

GREGORY. Now when He was about to speak of the entrance of the narrow gate, He said first, *strive*, for unless the mind struggles manfully, the wave of the world is not overcome, by which the soul is ever thrown back again into the deep.

CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA. Now our Lord does not seem to satisfy him who asked whether there are few that be saved, when He declares the way by which man may become righteous. But it must be observed, that it was our Savior's custom to answer those who asked Him, not according as they might judge right, as often as they put to Him useless questions, but with regard to what might be profitable to His hearers. And what advantage would it have been to His hearers to know whether there should be many or few who would be saved. But it was more necessary to know the way by which man may come to salvation. Purposely then He says nothing in answer to the idle question, but turns His discourse to a more important subject.

BASIL. For the soul wavers to and fro, at one time choosing virtue when it considers eternity, at another preferring pleasures when it looks to the present. Here it beholds ease, or the delights of the flesh, there its subjection or captive bondage; here drunkenness, there sobriety; here wanton mirth, there overflowing of tears; here dancing, there praying; here the sound of the pipe, there weeping; here lust, there chastity.

AUGUSTINE. Now our Lord in no wise contradicts Himself when He says, *that there are few who enter in at the strait gate*, and elsewhere, *Many shall come from the east and the west*; (Matt. 8:11.) for there are few in comparison with those who are lost, many when united with the angels. Scarcely do they seem a grain when the threshing floor is swept, but so great a mass will come forth from this floor, that it will fill the granary of heaven.

CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA. But that they who cannot enter are regarded with wrath, He has shown by an obvious example, as follows, *When once the master of the house has risen up, &c.* as if when the master of the house who has called many to the banquet has entered in with his guests, and shut to the door, then shall come afterwards men knocking.

GREGORY. For God not to know is for Him to reject, as also a man who speaks the truth is said not to know how to lie, for he disdains to sin by telling a lie, not that if he wished to lie he knew not how, but that from love of truth he scorns to speak what is false. Therefore the light of truth knows not the darkness which it condemns. It follows, *Then shall ye begin to say, We have eaten and drunk in thy presence, &c.*

Schedule of Events:**Monday August 26**

Youth formation registration 6-8p.m

7 p.m. Confirmation & RCIA

Tuesday, August 27

7:30 a.m. Confessions

8 a.m. Mass

Youth formation registration 6-8p.m

Wednesday, August 28

7:30 a.m. Confessions

8 a.m. Mass

6:30p.m. Pastorial Council Meeting

Thursday, August 29

7:30a.m. Confessions

8a.m. Mass

Friday, August 30

7:30a.m. Confessions

8a.m. Mass

Saturday, August 31

4p.m. Vigil Mass

Sunday, September 1

7:30a.m. Confessions

8a.m. Mass

9:30a.m. Confessions

10a.m. Mass



MASS INTENTIONS



For the Week of August 27, 2019 –September 1, 2019

8:00 A.M. – Tuesday August 27

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

Parishioners of St. Ann, Rai & Thaddeus Pellegrin, Vickie (BD) & Leslie Bascle

8:00 A.M. – Wednesday August 28

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

Parishioners of St. Ann, Macon Bascle family, Remy Reulet family, Mark & Billy Pellegrin,

8:00 A.M. Thursday August 29

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

Parishioners of St. Ann, Randy & Ken

8:00 A.M.-Friday, August 30

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

Parishioners of St. Ann, Michelle Ward (B), Connie Doll (B)

4:00 P.M. Saturday, August 31

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, Keri Lynn Niette, Eric, Joel & Frank Rogers,

Clinton & Wilma Picou, Dolores Viteaux, Cynthia Charpentier, Melvin Hebert,

Cele Fabre, Gustave Arcement, Donald Lirette Sr.

8:00 A.M. - Sunday, September 1

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, Jenna Theriot, Norman Falgout Jr.,

Chris Boudreaux, James Bergeron, Margie & Elton Thibodaux, Paul Jackson, Angela Authement,

Meva Blanchard, Casey & Brittini Authement (WA), Clyde Pitre, Clyde,

Elizabeth & Curtis Lirette, Matthew & David Naquin Sr, Andrew Sr., Edna, Elie, Morris,

Bruce Pitre, Special intention, Marie Gaston, Ernestine Pitre, Wilma, Eugene & John Dusenbery,

Veronica Trahan, Terry Lirette, Amelie Thibodaux, Ella Mae Guidry, Jesse Fanguy Sr.

Ann Hebert, Clyde Hebert Sr. Irvin Naquin, Ronnie Pellegrin, Candace Pellegrin,

Ronnie & Ron Hutchinson, A.J Theriot, Jeanne Verdin, Andrew Pitre Jr.

10:00A.M. - Sunday, September 1

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

*Parishioners of St. Ann, Geraldine Dupre, Keri Lynn Niette, Mr. & Mrs. Julius Hebert
Herbert, Celina, Joyce, Deborah & Ronald Belanger, Rosie & Richard Lafont
Living & Deceased Members of the Naquin, LaJaunie, LeBoeuf & Lapeyrouse Families
Elbert "Bert" & Norma Rhodes, George Wiley Spruill
Maxine Christoffersen, Barbara Prosperie, Julienne Domangue
Ruth Pinell, Daniel Toups*

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF August 25, 2019

The Sanctuary Light burns this week in memory of *Mark & Billy Pellegrin* requested by Randolph & Kathie Bascle.
The three Altar Candles are in memory of *Remy Reulet family & Macon Bascle family* requested by Randolph & Kathie Bascle

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

August 17 & 18: Envelopes: \$3137.00 + Loose: \$1283.25 + \$457.19 (Online)

Thank you for your generosity!

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

Our Ladies Morning:

Ladies, do you need some time to get away,
be with other women or just time to be alone and pray?

All women 18 yrs. & older are invited to join us!

Mass, breakfast, fellowship, quiet prayer time

When: 1st Saturday of every month

Time: 8 a.m.-11:30 a.m. (approx.)

Bring a friend!

Men Gathering:

Triple F's Men's gathering- Food, fellowship, fire!

All men are invited! Call the parish office for location.

985-594-3548

When: September 18

(3rd Wednesday of every month)

Time: 6:30 p.m.

CHURCH CLEANING: Week of September 1st- 7th -Leslie B., Tim & Mona M., Darlene L., Kellie B.

MASSES	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	COMMENTATOR/ LECTOR	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS
<u>August 31 & Sept. 1</u>				
SATURDAY 4:00P.M.	Debra, Cindy Adrian, Alton	Randolph, Connie	Grace, Trenton	Steve H., Jan
SUNDAY 8:00A.M.	Christine, Dana Mona, Irma	Christine, Doug	Caleb, Lucas	Jesse, Paula, Peggy
10:00A.M.	Lisa, Paula, Melissa, Melody	Sofie, Ariel	Anna, Destiny, Madison, Henry	Kenneth, Joseph

