

What do the Saints Say?

CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA. For to rush forward hastily to honors which are not fitting for us, indicates rashness and casts a slur upon our actions. Hence it follows, *lest a more honorable man than thou be invited, &c.*

CHRYSOSTOM. And so the seeker of honor obtained not that which he coveted, but suffered a defeat, and busying himself how he might be loaded with honors, is treated with dishonor. And because nothing is of so much worth as modesty, He leads His hearer to the opposite of this seeking; not only forbidding him to seek the highest place, but bidding him search for the lowest. As it follows; *But when thou art bidden, go and sit down in the lowest room.*

CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA. For if a man wishes not to be set before others, he obtains this honor according to the divine word. As it follows; *That when he that bade thee cometh, he may say unto thee, Friend, go up higher.* In these words He does not harshly chide, but gently admonishes; for a word of advice is enough for the wise. And thus for their humility men are crowned with honors; as it follows, *Then shall thou have worship.*

BASIL. To take then the lowest place at a feast, according to our Lord's command, is becoming to every man, but again to rush contentiously after this is to be condemned as a breach of order and cause of tumult; and a strife raised about it, will place you on a level with those who dispute concerning the highest place. Wherefore, as our Lord here says, it becomes him who makes the feast to arrange the order of sitting down. Thus in patience and love should we mutually bear ourselves, following all things decently according to order, not for external appearance or public display; nor should we seem to study or affect humility by violent contradiction, but rather gain it by condescension or by patience. For resistance or opposition is a far stronger token of pride than taking the first seat at meat, when we obtain it by authority.

CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA. Having shown therefore from so slight an example the degradation of the ambitious and the exaltation of the humble-minded, He adds a great thing to a little, pronouncing a general sentence, as it follows, *For everyone who exalts himself shall be abased, and he that humbled himself shall be exalted.* This is spoken according to the divine judgment, not after human experience, in which they who desire after glory obtain it, while others who humble themselves remain inglorious.

BEDE. But as the Evangelist calls this admonition a parable, we must briefly examine what is its mystical meaning. Whosoever being bidden has come to the marriage feast of Christ's Church, being united to the members of the Church by faith, let him not exalt himself as higher than others by boasting of his merits. For he will have to give place to one more honorable who is bidden afterwards, seeing that he is overtaken by the activity of those who followed him, and with shame he occupies the lowest place, now that knowing better things of the others he brings low whatever high thoughts he once had of his own works. But a man sits in the lowest place according to that verse, *The greater thou art, humble thyself in all things.* (Eccles. 3:18.) But the Lord when He cometh, whomsoever He shall find humble, blessing him with the name of friend, He will command him to go up higher. For whoever humbles himself as a little child, he is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. But it is well said, *Then shall thou have glory,* that thou may not begin to seek now what is kept for thee in the end. It may also be understood, even in this life, for daily does God come to His marriage feast, despising the proud; and often giving to the humble such great gifts of His Spirit, that the assembly of those who sit at meat, i. e. the faithful, glorify them in wonder. But in the general conclusion which is added, it is plainly declared that the preceding discourse of our Lord must be understood typically. For not everyone who exalts himself before men is abased; nor is he who humbles himself in their sight, exalted by them. But whoever exalted himself because of his merits, the Lord shall bring low, and him who humbled himself on account of his mercies, shall He exalt.

Schedule of Events:**Monday September 2**

LABOR DAY
Office Closed
No Classes

Tuesday, September 3

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

Wednesday, September 4

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

7:00 p.m. KC Meeting

Thursday, September 5

7:30 a.m. Confessions

8 a.m. Mass
Friday, September 6
7:30 a.m. Confessions
8 a.m. Mass
Saturday, September 7
Homebound Meal Delivery
Parish Clean-Up Day
4 p.m. Vigil Mass
Sunday, September 8
7:30 a.m. Confessions
8 a.m. Mass
9:30 a.m. Confessions
10 a.m. Mass



MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of September 3, 2019 –September 8, 2019

8:00 A.M. – Tuesday, September 3

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

Parishioners of St. Ann, Rai & Thaddeus Pellegrin

8:00 A.M. – Wednesday, September 4

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

Parishioners of St. Ann, souls in purgatory

8:00 A.M. Thursday September 5

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

Parishioners of St. Ann, souls in purgatory, Geraldine Donaldson

8:00 A.M.-Friday, September 6

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

Parishioners of St. Ann, Living & Deceased Members of LAS, Patrick Boquet

Milton Babin, Rose Authement, Babin family, Scott & Donaldson family

4:00 P.M. Saturday, September 7

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

Parishioners of St. Ann, Rev. Etienne V. Galtier, Loyd Savin, Carmen, Ann & Michael Boquet, 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, Glen Falgout, 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, Ramos & Coralie Hornsby, Jimmie & Virgie Prosperie Eula & Gustave Pellegrin & family, Nora Matherne, Cory Matherne, Ruth Hebert, Melvin Hebert, Dolores Viteaux, Linda Whipple Schouest, Cynthia Charpentier, Everard "Bizz" Walker Jr, Walter & Anna Belle Duplantis, Herman & Ellen Walker, Leslie & Carley Walker, Herman Walker Jr., Lawrence Dugas, Wallace & Dolly Callahan, Melvin Hebert, Cele Fabre, Nolan "Dogree" Falgout,

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

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

Parishioners of St. Ann, Horace Boquet, Courtney Chancellor, 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, Roland, Paul, & Eula Mae Rodrigue, Cindy R. Broussard, Clinton & Wilma Picou, John Doll, Michael Falgout, Vin & Joyce LeBlanc family, Gilbert & Rita Bergeron family, Adelynn Naquin (B), Glynn & Cynthia Falgout (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, Erous & Eric Eschete,

Jeanne Verdin, Andrew Pitre Jr., Brittany Donaldson

10:00A.M. - Sunday, September 8

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

*Parishioners of St. Ann, Lyle LeCompte & family, Geraldine Dupre
Herbert, Celina, Joyce, Deborah & Ronald Belanger, Rosie & Richard Lafont
Living & Deceased Members of the Naquin, LaJaunie, LeBoeuf & Lapeyrouse Families
Maxine Christoffersen, Barbara Prosperie, Julienne Domangue, Daniel Touns,
Ruth Pinell, Lucy Bourg, Norris & Diana Bourg*

Memorials for the week of September 1, 2019

The Sanctuary Light burns this week in memory of *Jeanne Verdin* requested by family & friends.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

August 24 & 25: Envelopes: \$3513.00+ Loose: \$771.30 + \$457.19 (Online)

Thank you for your generosity!

Youth Formation:

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

(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)

Our Ladies Morning:

Ladies, do you need some time to get away,
to 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!

Ministers Training:

Fr. Cody will be administering a training/meeting for
all Lectors, Commentators, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers.
Saturday, September 21 from 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Anyone wishing to be part of any of these ministries should also attend.

Thank you for serving St. Ann!

COMING SOON:

Beginning Sunday, October 6, 2019, St. Ann will offer a 6:30 p.m. Mass.

**If you are interested in serving as Eucharistic ministers, Lectors,
Commentators, Ushers, Altar Servers for this mass**

Please contact the parish office as soon as possible so that a schedule can be made.

Wedding Anniversary Celebration:

Couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th & 60th+ Wedding Anniversary and

Would like to register for the Diocesan Wedding Celebration

Please contact the office no later than September 6, 2019 to register and for more information.

CHURCH CLEANING: Week of September 8th-14th - Connie & Alton N, Ralph & Darlene T., Connie L. H.L & Yvonne H

MASSES	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	COMMENTATOR/ LECTOR	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS
<u>September 7 & 8</u>				
SATURDAY 4:00P.M.	Kathie, Marianne Brian, Randolph	Elia, Connie	Tyler, Mason	Steve H., Jan
SUNDAY 8:00A.M.	Patsy, Christine Doug, Jesse	Doug, Nick	Caleb, Lucas	Butch, Leroy, Walton
10:00A.M.	Leroy, Paula, David, Melissa	Lisa, Connie	Zack, Bailey, Gavin, Cole	Lanny

