

What do the Saints Say?

BEDE. Having rebuked in three parables those who murmured because He received penitents, our Savior shortly after subjoins a fourth and a fifth on almsgiving and frugality, because it is also the fittest order in preaching that almsgiving should be added after repentance. Hence it follows, *And he said unto his disciples, There was a certain rich man.*

BEDE. The bailiff is the manager of the farm, therefore he takes his name from the farm. But the steward, or director of the household, is the overseer of money as well as fruits, and of everything his master possesses.

AMBROSE. From this we learn then, that we are not ourselves the masters, but rather the stewards of the property of others.

CHRYSOSTOM. Meanwhile he is taken and thrust out of his stewardship; for it follows, *And he called him, and said unto him, What is this that I hear of thee? give an account of thy stewardship, for thou canst be no longer steward.* Day after day by the events which take place our Lord cries aloud to us the same thing, showing us a man at midday rejoicing in health, before the evening cold and lifeless; another expiring in the midst of a meal. And in various ways we go out from our stewardship; but the faithful steward, who has confidence concerning his management, desires with Paul *to depart and be with Christ.* (Phil. 1:23.) But he whose wishes are on earth is troubled at his departing. Hence it is added of this steward, *Then the steward said within himself, What shall I do, for my Lord takes away from me the stewardship? I cannot dig, to beg I am ashamed.* Weakness in action is the fault of a slothful life. For no one would shrink who had been accustomed to apply himself to labor. But if we take the parable allegorically, after our departure hence there is no more time for working; the present life contains the practice of what is commanded, the future, consolation. If thou hast done nothing here, in vain then art thou careful for the future, nor wilt thou gain any thing by begging. The foolish virgins are an instance of this, who unwisely begged of the wise, but returned empty. (Matt 25:8.) For every one puts on his daily life as his inner garment; it is not possible for him to put it off or exchange it with another. But the wicked steward aptly contrived the remission of debts, to provide for himself an escape from his misfortunes among his fellow-servants; for it follows, *I am resolved what to do, that when I am put out of the stewardship, they may receive me into their houses.* For as often as a man, perceiving his end approaching, lightens by a kind deed the load of his sins, (either by forgiving a debtor his debts, or by giving abundance to the poor,) dispensing those things which are his Lord's, he conciliates to himself many friends, who will afford him before the judge a real testimony, not by words, but by the demonstration of good works, nay moreover will provide for him by their testimony a resting-place of consolation. But nothing is our own, all things are in the power of God. Hence it follows, *So he called every one of his Lord's debtors unto him, and said unto the first, How much owest thou unto my Lord? And he said, A hundred casks of oil.*

BEDE. A cadus in Greek is a vessel containing three urns. It follows, *And he said unto him, Take thy bill, and sit down quickly, and write fifty,* forgiving him the half. It follows, *Then said he to another, And how much owest thou? And he said, An hundred measures of wheat.* A corus is made up of thirty bushels. *And he said unto him, Take thy bill, and write fourscore,* forgiving him a fifth part. It may be then simply taken as follows: whosoever relieves the want of a poor man, either by supplying half or a fifth part, will be blessed with the reward of his mercy.

AUGUSTINE. Or because out of the hundred measures of oil, he caused fifty to be written down by the debtors, and of the hundred measures of wheat, fourscore, the meaning thereof is this, that those things which every Jew performs toward the Priests and Levites should be the more abundant in the Church of Christ, that whereas they give a tenth, Christians should give a half, as Zaccheus gave of his goods, (Luke 19:8.) or at least by giving two tenths, that is, a fifth, exceed the payments of the Jews.

Schedule of Events:**Monday September 23**7 p.m. youth formation (6-11th)/RCIA**Tuesday, September 24**

7:30 a.m. Confessions

8 a.m. Mass

6p.m. youth formation (K-5)

Wednesday, September 25

7:30 a.m. Confessions

8 a.m. Mass

6:30 p.m. Pastorial Council Meeting

Thursday, September 26

7:30 a.m. Confessions

8 a.m. Mass

Friday, September 27

7:30 a.m. Confessions

8 a.m. Mass

Saturday, September 28

4 p.m. Vigil Mass

Sunday, September 29

7:30 a.m. Confessions

8 a.m. Mass

9:30 a.m. Confessions

10 a.m. Mass

5p.m. Nazareth Night



MASS INTENTIONS



For the Week of September 24, 2019 –September 29, 2019

8:00 A.M. – Tuesday, September 24

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

Parishioners of St. Ann, Rai & Thaddeus Pellegrin,

8:00 A.M. – Wednesday, September 25

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

Parishioners of St. Ann, Michael Bascle(BD), Ruby Bascle(DA)

8:00 A.M. Thursday September 26

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

Parishioners of St. Ann, Eric Bourg, Evence Verdin(BD), Jeanne Verdin

8:00 A.M.-Friday, September 27

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

Parishioners of St. Ann, Macon Bascle family, Remy Reulet family,

Mark & Billy Pellegrin, Isaac Jones

4:00 P.M. Saturday, September 28

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

Parishioners of St. Ann, Rev. Hubert C. Broussard, 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., Henry, Celina, Joel Rogers, Bourg & Rogers family, Jerry & Matthew Arceneaux

Eric, Joel & Frank Rogers, Melanie Boquet, Ruth Pinell, Dolores Viteaux

Cynthia Charpentier, Clarice LeBlanc, Shara Ramsier (B), Geneva Marcel, Jody Schouest,

Melvin Hebert, Cele Fabre, Barry Aucoin Sr., Evan Aucoin, Sue Chauvin

8:00 A.M. - Sunday, September 29

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

Parishioners of St. Ann, Lawrence & Eula Mazerac 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, Andy Hebert, Donte' Johnson, Sterling Authement Sr.(DA)

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, Andrew Pitre Jr.,
Barry Aucoin Sr., Evan Aucoin, Brad Michael Falgout*

10:00A.M. - Sunday, September 29

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

*Parishioners of St. Ann, Geraldine Dupre, Thaddeus Pellegrin, Keri Lynn Niette, Mrs. Anna Mae Hebert
Herbert, Celina, Joyce, Deborah & Ronald Belanger, Rosie & Richard Lafont
Living & Deceased Members of the Naquin, LaJaunie, LeBoeuf & Lapeyrouse Families
Maxine Christoffersen, Terry J. Blanchard, Julienne Domangue, Ruth Pinell, Daniel Toups
Lucy Bourg, Norris & Diana Bourg*

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF September 22, 2019

The Sanctuary Light burns this week in memory of *Eldred & MayBelle Ellender* requested by the family.
The Altar Bread & Altar Candles are in memory of *Michael, Ruby & Merlin Bascle, L.E. & Gussie Fletcher*
requested by Dickie & Sharon Bascle.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

September 14 & 15: Envelopes:\$4086.00 + Loose:\$943.26 + \$546.99(Online giving)

Thank you for your generosity!

Bayou Lafourche DIOCESE OF HOUMA-THIBODAUX
EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION

OCTOBER 5, 2019

8:00 am - Golden Meadow
Mass at Our Lady of Prompt Succor

9:30 am - Golden Meadow (by boat)
Procession departs from Our Lady of Prompt Succor

11:30 am - Larose
Procession arrives at Our Lady of the Rosary

12:30 pm - Larose (by fire truck)
Procession departs from Our Lady of the Holy Rosary

1:30 pm - Thibodaux (departs on foot)
Procession arrives at St. Joseph Cemetery

2:15 pm - Thibodaux
Arrival (on foot) at St. Joseph Co-Cathedral

2:45 pm - Benediction

How to register a boat: Trisha, thiba@hdiocece.org 985-475-5428 | or Greg: 985-637-8196
Facebook | Bayou Lafourche Eucharistic Procession

**DEFENDING LIFE by
CHANGING THE CULTURE
9:30-11:30AM
Saturday, September 21, 2019
North Houma Library, Gray
(Large Meeting Room)**

Adults and teens are invited to learn how to promote a pro-life culture in an effective and non-confrontational way.
Sponsored by Terrebonne-Lafourche Right to Life
Email: rtl6041@yahoo.com for more information.

Blue Mass

All of the faithful are invited to attend a “Blue Mass” on Thursday, September 26 at 11 a.m at the Cathedral of St. Francis in Houma.
We will pray for all living and deceased members of the law enforcement, first responders, and military agencies.

Red Mass

All of the faithful are invited to attend a “Red Mass” on Friday, October 11 at 11:30 a.m. at the Cathedral of St. Francis in Houma. We will pray for all living and deceased members of the legal profession.

Life Chain

The annual Life Chain will be held Sunday, October 6 from 2-3p.m (rain or shine)
Those participating will line the median of Tunnel Blvd. and stand prayerfully and silently holding life chain signs.
“Abortion Kills Children”

CHURCH CLEANING: Week of September 29-October 5th- Charlene, Lyndell, Shirley, Janet, Una, Jeannie

MASSES	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	COMMENTATOR/ LECTOR	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS
<u>September 28 & 29</u>				
SATURDAY 4:00P.M.	Kathie, Alton Adrian, Cindy S.	Randolph, Connie	Grace, Mason	Steve, Dave, Ollie
SUNDAY 8:00A.M.	Tim, Mona Doug, Bert	Nick, Jesse	Volunteer	Doug, Numa
10:00A.M.	Leroy, Cindy, Leslie, Mindy	Ariel, Ashleigh	Zack	Kenneth, Joseph

