

### What do the Saints Say?

**BEDE.** Our Lord had just before advised the making friends of the Mammon of unrighteousness, which the Pharisees derided. He next confirms by examples what he had set before them, saying, "*there was a certain rich man, &c.*"

**CHRYSOSTOM.** There was, not is, because he had passed away as a fleeting shadow.

**AMBROSE.** But not all poverty is holy, or all riches criminal, but as luxury disgraces riches, so does holiness commend poverty. It follows, *And he was clothed in purple and fine linen.*

**BEDE.** Purple, the color of the royal robe, is obtained from sea shells, which are scraped with a knife. Byssus is a kind of white and very fine linen.

**GREGORY.** Now if the wearing of fine and precious robes were not a fault, the word of God would never have so carefully expressed this. For no one seeks costly garments except for vainglory, that he may seem more honorable than others; for no one wishes to be clothed with such, where he cannot be seen by others.

**CHRYSOSTOM.** Ashes, dust, and earth he covered with purple, and silk; or ashes, dust, and earth bore upon them purple and silk. As his garments were, so was also his food. Therefore with us also as our food is, such let our clothing be Hence it follows, *And he fared sumptuously every day.*

**GREGORY.** And here we must narrowly watch ourselves, seeing that banquets can scarcely be celebrated blamelessly, for almost always luxury accompanies feasting; and when the body is swallowed up in the delight of refreshing itself, the heart relaxes to empty joys.

It follows, *And there was a certain beggar named Lazarus.*

**CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA.** Or else; This discourse concerning the rich man and Lazarus was written after the manner of a comparison in a parable, to declare that they who abound in earthly riches, unless they will relieve the necessities of the poor, shall meet with a heavy condemnation. But the tradition of the Jews relates that there was at that time in Jerusalem a certain Lazarus who was afflicted with extreme poverty and sickness, whom our Lord remembering, introduces him into the example for the sake of adding greater point to His words.

**GREGORY.** We must observe also, that among the heathen the names of poor men are more likely to be known than of rich. Now our Lord mentions the name of the poor, but not the name of the rich, because God knows and approves the humble, but not the proud. But that the poor man might be more approved, poverty and sickness were at the same time consuming him; as it follows, *who was laid at his gale full of sores.*

**AMBROSE.** But the insolence and pride of the wealthy is manifested afterwards by the clearest tokens, for it follows, *and no one gave to him.* For so unmindful are they of the condition of mankind, that as if placed above nature they derive from the wretchedness of the poor an incitement to their own pleasure, they laugh at the destitute, they mock the needy, and rob those whom they ought to pity.

**AUGUSTINE.** For the covetousness of the rich is insatiable, it neither fears God nor regards man, spares not a father, keeps not its fealty to a friend, oppresses the widow, attacks the property of a ward.

**GREGORY.** Moreover the poor man saw the rich as he went forth surrounded by flatterers, while he himself lay in sickness and want, visited by no one. For that no one came to visit him, the dogs witness, who fearlessly licked his sores, for it follows, *moreover the dogs came and licked his sores.*

**GREGORY.** By one thing Almighty God displayed two judgments. He permitted Lazarus to lie before the rich man's gate, both that the wicked rich man might increase the vengeance of his condemnation, and the poor man by his trials enhance his reward; the one saw daily him on whom he should show mercy, the other that for which he might be approved.

#### Schedule of Events:

##### Tuesday, October 1

7:30 a.m. Confessions

8 a.m. Mass

##### Wednesday, October 2

7:30 a.m. Confessions

8 a.m. Mass

7p.m. K.C. meeting

##### Thursday, October 3

7:30 a.m. Confessions

8 a.m. Mass

**Friday, October 4**

Shrimp Boil fundraiser

7:30 a.m. Confessions

8 a.m. Mass

**Saturday, October 5**

2<sup>nd</sup> collection- March for Life for Seminarians and Priests

Bread sale

8a.m. 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Mass

4 p.m. Vigil Mass

**Sunday, October 6**

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Bread sale

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

Pumpkin Patch begins

7:30 a.m. Confessions

8 a.m. Mass

9:30 a.m. Confessions

10 a.m. Mass

6:30 p.m. Mass



**MASS INTENTIONS**



**For the Week of October 1, 2019 –October 6, 2019**

**8:00 A.M. – Tuesday, October 1**

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

*Parishioners of St. Ann, Rai & Thaddeus Pellegrin, Betty Bascle, Erous & Eric Eschete*

**8:00 A.M. – Wednesday, October 2**

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

*Parishioners of St. Ann*

**8:00 A.M. Thursday October 3**

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

*Parishioners of St. Ann*

**8:00 A.M.-Friday, October 4**

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

*Parishioners of St. Ann, Living & Deceased Members of LAS*

**4:00 P.M. Saturday, October 5**

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

*Parishioners of St. Ann, 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, Wilbert & Elsie Hebert, Linda Ann Hebert, Salome H. Matherne, Matthew S. Matherne, Peter W. Hebert, Samuel Dominic Hebert, Michael Lee McGee, Wayne G. Cancienne, Henry Neil Jr., Wilbert Dupre Sr., Jerry & Matthew Arceneaux, Keri Lynn Niette Eric, Joel & Frank Rogers, Julius & Melanie Boquet Nora Matherne, Cory Matherne, Ruth Hebert, Melvin Hebert, Dolores Viteaux Cynthia Charpentier, Everard “Bizz” Walker Jr, Avery, Samantha & Justin Husser Walter & Anna Belle Duplantis, Herman & Ellen Walker, Leslie & Carley Walker, Herman Walker Jr., Lawrence Dugas, Wallace & Dolly Callahan, Cele Fabre, Wanda Aucoin*

**8:00 A.M. - Sunday, October 6**

**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, Elsworth Falgout,  
Vin & Joyce LeBlanc family, Gilbert & Rita Bergeron family  
Doug Bascle, Mark Naquin (B), Clyde Pitre, Clyde, Elizabeth & Curtis Lirette,  
Matthew & David Naquin Sr, Andrew Sr., Edna, Elie, Morris, Bruce Pitre, Special intention,  
Marie Gaston, Ernestine Pitre, Jeanne Verdin, Andrew Pitre Jr., Wanda Aucoin, Evan Aucoin, Barry Aucoin Sr.*

**10:00A.M. - Sunday, October 6**

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

*Parishioners of St. Ann, Geraldine Dupre, Mary Ellen Seiner  
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, Ruth Pinell, Daniel Toups  
Lucy Bourg, Ginette Neal (DA), Norris & Diana Bourg*

**MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF September 29, 2019**

The Sanctuary Light burns this week in memory of *Cele Fabre* requested by the family.  
The Altar bread is in memory of *Wanda Aucoin* requested by Randolph & Kathie Bascle.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

**September 21& 22:** Envelopes: \$2938.00 + Loose: \$1234.50 + \$446.99 (Online)

**Thank you for your generosity!**

**Respect Life Sunday**

On October 6th KC Council 8932 invites parents with babies born within the last 18 months to come up for a special blessing at the 10 AM mass.

**We also invite all who can to join us on October 6<sup>th</sup> for the annual Houma Life Chain from 2-3pm (rain or shine).**

St. Ann meets in the parking lot of Unlimited Control and Supply (between Applebees and Chase bank on Tunnel Blvd) we will stand on the median in that area prayerfully witnessing to the dignity of every human life born and unborn.

**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:** 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of every month

**Time:** 8 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Bring a friend!

**Men Gathering:**

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

All men are invited! Location TBA

**When:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month

**Time:** 6:30 p.m.

**CHURCH CLEANING: Week of October 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>** Sam & Regina, Debbie T., Doris A., Stella D.

<b>MASSES</b>	<b>MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST</b>	<b>COMMENTATOR/ LECTOR</b>	<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	<b>USHERS</b>
<u>October 5 &amp; 6</u>				
<b>SATURDAY 4:00P.M.</b>	Debra, Brian Marianne, Kathie	Hayes, Randolph	Grace, Tyler	Jan, Steve B
<b>SUNDAY 8:00A.M.</b>	Monique, Carol Jesse, Patsy	Doug, Christine	Caleb	Doug, Numa
<b>10:00A.M.</b>	Cindy D., Connie, Lisa, Melody	Ariel, Sofie	Carter, Zack	Kenneth, Lanny
<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	Mariah T.	Ashley D.	volunteer	volunteer

