

What do the Saints Say?

CHRYSOSTOM. He who hath redeemed thee, hath shown thee what He would have thee do. He would have thee be instant in prayer, He would have thee ponder in thy heart the blessings thou art praying for, He would have thee ask and receive what His goodness is longing to impart. He never refuses His blessings to them that pray, but rather stirs men up by His mercy not to faint in praying. Gladly accept the Lord's encouragement: be willing to do what He commands, not to do what He forbids. Lastly, consider what a blessed privilege is granted thee, to talk with God in thy prayers, and make known to Him all thy wants, while He though not in words, yet by His mercy, answers thee, for He despised not petitions, He tires not but when thou art silent.

AUGUSTINE. Our Lord utters His parables, either for the sake of the comparison, as in the instance of the creditor, who when forgiving his two debtors all that they owed him was most loved by him who owed him most; or on account of the contrast, from which he draws his conclusion; as, for example, *if God so clothe the grass of the field, which to-day is, and tomorrow is cast into the oven, shall he not much more clothe you, O ye of little faith.* So also here when he brings forward the case of the unjust judge.

AUGUSTINE. The widow may be said to resemble the Church, which appears desolate until the Lord shall come, who now secretly watches over her. But in the following words, *And she came unto him, saying, Avenge me, &c.* we are told the reason why the elect of God pray that they may be avenged; which we find also said of the martyrs in the Revelations of St. John, (Rev. 6:10.) though at the same time we are very plainly reminded to pray for our enemies and persecutors. This avenging of the righteous then we must understand to be, that the wicked may perish. And they perish in two ways, either by conversion to righteousness, or by punishment having lost the opportunity of conversion. Although, if all men were converted to God, there would still remain the devil to be condemned at the end of the world. And since the righteous are longing for this end to come, they are not unreasonably said to desire vengeance.

CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA. Or else; Whenever men inflict injury upon us, we must then think it a noble thing to be forgetful of the evil; but when they offend against the glory of God by taking up arms against the ministers of God's ordinance, we then approach God imploring His help, and loudly rebuking them who impugn His glory.

AUGUSTINE. If then with the most unjust judge, the perseverance of the suppliant at length prevailed even to the fulfillment of her desire, how much more confident ought they to feel who cease not to pray to God, the Fountain of justice and mercy? And so it follows. *And the Lord said, Hear what, &c.*

THEOPHYLACT. As if He said, If perseverance could melt a judge defiled with every sin, how much more shall our prayers incline to mercy God the Father of all mercies! But some have given a more subtle meaning to the parable, saying, that the widow is a soul that has put off the old man, (that is, the devil,) who is her adversary, because she approaches God, the righteous Judge, who neither fears (because He is God alone) nor regards man, for with God there is no respect of persons. Upon the widow then, or soul ever supplicating Him against the devil, God shows mercy, and is softened by her importunity. After having taught us that we must in the last days resort to prayer because of the dangers that are coming, our Lord adds, *Nevertheless, when the Son of man cometh, shall he find faith on the earth?*

AUGUSTINE. Our Lord speaks this of perfect faith, which is seldom found on earth. See how full the Church of God is; were there no faith, who would enter it? Were there perfect faith, who would not move mountains?

BEDE. When the Almighty Creator shall appear in the form of the Son of man, so scarce will the elect be, that not so much the cries of the faithful as the torpor of the others will hasten the world's fall. Our Lord speaks then as it were doubtfully, not that He really is in doubt, but to reprove us; just as we sometimes, in a matter of certainty, might use the words of doubt, as, for instance, in chiding a servant, "Remember, am I not thy master?"

AUGUSTINE. Our Lord adds this to show, that when faith fails, prayer dies. In order to pray then, we must have faith, and that our faith fail not, we must pray. Faith pours forth prayer, and the pouring forth of the heart in prayer gives steadfastness to faith.

Schedule of Events:**Monday, October 21**

7 p.m. youth formation 6-11th

Tuesday, October 22

7:30 a.m. Confessions

8 a.m. Mass

6 p.m. youth formation K-5th

Wednesday, October 23

7:30 a.m. Confessions

8 a.m. Mass

6:30 p.m. Pastoral Council meeting

Thursday, October 24

7:30 a.m. Confessions

8 a.m. Mass

6:30 p.m. Finance Council Meeting

Friday, October 25

7:30 a.m. Confessions

8 a.m. Mass

Saturday, October 26**World Mission Sunday**

4 p.m. Vigil Mass
Sunday, October 27
World Mission Sunday
7:30 a.m. Confessions
8 a.m. Mass
9:30 a.m. Confessions
10 a.m. Mass
5 p.m. Nazareth Night
6:30 p.m. Mass

All Saint's Day Mass Schedule:

Friday, November 1, 2019

6a.m., 8a.m., 6p.m



MASS INTENTIONS



For the Week of October 22, 2019 –October 27, 2019

8:00 A.M. – Tuesday, October 22

All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of:
*Parishioners of St. Ann, Rai & Thaddeus Pellegrin, Brooke & Brittany,
Wallace Ellender Jr. (BD), Una Arcement*

8:00 A.M. – Wednesday, October 23

All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of:
Parishioners of St. Ann, Una Arcement

8:00 A.M. Thursday October 24

All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of:
*Parishioners of St. Ann, Macon Bascle family, Remy Reulet family, Mark & Billy Pellegrin,
Russell & Mary Guilfou, Norma Rhodes (BD), Bert Rhodes*

8:00 A.M.-Friday, October 25

All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of:
Parishioners of St. Ann, Una Arcement

4:00 P.M. Saturday, October 26

All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of:
*Parishioners of St. Ann, Loyd Savin, Henry, Sophie, & Danny Blanchard,
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,
Melanie Boquet, Clinton & Wilma Picou, Dolores Viteaux, Cynthia Charpentier, Alvin (DA)
Thelma, Wade, Melvin & Dennis Ledet, Melvin Hebert,
Cele Fabre, Ethel Fremin (DA), Maria Lirette, Barry Aucoin Sr., Evan A. Aucoin,
Wanda Aucoin, William P. Leonard, Wallace Leonard Jr., Una Arcement*

8:00 A.M. - Sunday, October 27

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, Eric & Amy Bourg (WA),
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, Lorraine & Lindsey Authement (B), Ethan Bascle (B), Clyde Pitre, Clyde, Elizabeth & Curtis Lirette, Matthew & David Naquin Sr, Andrew Sr, Edna, Elie, Morris, Bruce Pitre, Special intention, Marie Gaston, Ernestine Pitre, Andrew Pitre Jr., Erous & Eric Eschete, L.J. & Barbara Forest, Evan A. Aucoin, Barry Aucoin Sr., Wilma, Eugene & John Dusenbery, Veronica Trahan, Terry Lirette, Amelie Thibodaux, Ella Mae Guidry, Jesse Fanguy Sr., Ann Hebert, A.J. Theriot, Brad Michael Falgout, Wanda Aucoin, Wallace Ellender Jr.

10:00A.M. - Sunday, October 27

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

Parishioners of St. Ann, Geraldine Dupre, Keri Lynn Niette, Herbert, Celina, Joyce, Deborah & Ronald Belanger, Rosie & Richard Lafont, Living & Deceased Members of the Naquin, LaJaunie, LeBoeuf & Lapeyrouse Families, Maxine Christoffersen, Vivian Finklea (DA), Bob Finklea, Ruth Pinell, Daniel Toups, Lucy Bourg, Kevin Wiemann Jr., Norris & Diana Bourg, Evan A. Aucoin, Barry Aucoin Sr.

6:30 P.M. Sunday, October 27

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

Parishioners of St. Ann, Scott & Donaldson family, Norris & Diana Bourg Wallace Ellender Jr., Una Arcement

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF October 20, 2019

The Sanctuary Light burns this week in memory of *Alvin, Thelma, Wade, Melvin & Dennis Ledet* requested by Stacey, Kerry, Louis, Tyler & Heidi.

The Altar Bread is in memory of *Andrew Pitre* requested by Linda & Bill Yates.

The Altar Wine is in memory of *Mark & Billy Pellegrin* requested by Randolph & Kathie Bascle.

The Altar Candles are in memory of *Donald Lirette Sr.* requested by Linda & Bill Yates

The missals are in memory of *Loyd Savin* requested by Joyce Savin.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

October 12&13: Envelopes: \$3564.00+ Loose: \$1120.35+ \$647.99 (Online giving)

Thank you for your generosity!

JESSE TREE:

Christmas is fast approaching and St. Ann would like to again help families in need. The Jesse Tree is for any family who lives in Bourg (St Ann Parish) and is in need of help with gifts for their children this Christmas. Please call Mrs. Betty Leonard at 985-278-7043 or the church office at 594-3548 no later than October 31.

An ID, utility bill, and a report card (for each child) is needed to apply.

ALL SAINTS' & ALL SOULS' DAY MEMORIALS/BANNER:

The Ladies' Altar Society will be accepting memorial requests and signatures for the banners for your deceased loved ones on the weekends of October 19-20 and October 26-27. The suggested donation is \$20.

St. Ann Cemetery:

***** If you are planning to clean /paint in St. Ann cemetery, kindly have it complete before Thursday, October 31st. Thank you! *****

Fr. Cody Chatagnier will bless St. Ann Cemetery on **Saturday, November 2, 2019** after the 4p.m. Mass followed by the blessing of Bisland Cemetery (approx.6p.m.)

Wedding Anniversary Dinner:

St. Ann would like to acknowledge couples celebrating their Wedding Anniversary. (25th, 40th, 50th 60th & up)

There will be a dinner on **November 16, 2019** after the 4p.m. Mass. Please RSVP by November 8th!

CHURCH CLEANING: Week of October 27th-Nov. 2nd - Connie & Alton N., Ralph & Darlene T, Connie L., HL & Yvonne H.

MASSES	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	COMMENTATOR/ LECTOR	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS
<u>October 26 & 27</u>				
SATURDAY 4:00P.M.	Brian, Sue Marianne, Steve	Connie	Isabelle, Rebecca	Ollie, Jan, Dave
SUNDAY 8:00A.M.	Mona, Tim Monique, Carol	David, Jesse	Lucas	Numa, Doug
10:00A.M.	Paula, Connie, Leslie, Mindy	Ashleigh, Sofie	Gavin	Joseph, Kenneth
6:30 p.m.	volunteer	Amanda, Lisa R.	volunteer	Clint, John R.

