

### **What do the Saints Say?**

**THEOPHYLACT.** The disciples hearing our Lord discoursing of certain arduous duties, such as poverty, and avoiding offences, entreat Him to increase their faith, that so they might be able to follow poverty, (for nothing so prompts to a life of poverty as faith and hope in the Lord,) and through faith to guard against giving offences. Therefore it is said, *And the Apostles said unto the Lord, Increase our faith.*

**GREGORY.** That is, that the faith which has already been received in its beginning, might go on increasing more and more unto perfection.

**AUGUSTINE.** We may indeed understand that they asked for the increase of that faith by which men believe in the things which they see not; but there is further signified a faith in things, whereby not with the words only, but the things themselves present, we believe. And this shall be, when the Wisdom of God, by whom all things were made, shall reveal Himself openly to His saints face to face.

**THEOPHYLACT.** But our Lord told them that they asked well, and that they ought to believe steadfastly, forasmuch as faith could do many things; and hence it follows, *And the Lord said, If ye had faith as a grain of mustard seed, &c.* Two mighty acts are here brought together in the same sentence; the transplanting of that which was rooted in the earth, and the planting thereof in the sea, (for what is ever planted in the waves?) by which two things He declares the power of faith.

**CHRYSOSTOM.** He mentions the mustard seed, because, though small in size, it is mightier in power than all the others. He implies then that the least part of faith can do great things. But though the Apostles did not transplant the mulberry tree, do not thou accuse them; for our Lord said not, You shall transplant, but, You shall be able to transplant. But they did not, because there was no need, seeing that they did greater things. But someone will ask, How does Christ say, that it is the least part of faith which can transplant a mulberry tree or a mountain, whereas Paul says that it is all faith which moves mountains? We must then answer, that the Apostle imputes the moving of mountains to all faith, not as though only the whole of faith could do this, but because this seemed a great thing to carnal men on account of the vastness of the body.

**BEDE.** Or our Lord here compares perfect faith to a grain of mustard seed, because it is lowly in appearance, but fervid in heart. But mystically by the mulberry tree, (whose fruit and branches are red with a blood-red color,) is represented the Gospel of the cross, which, through the faith of the Apostles being uprooted by the word of preaching from the Jewish nation, in which it was kept as it were in the lineal stock, was removed and planted in the sea of the Gentiles.

**AMBROSE.** Or this is said because faith keeps out the unclean spirit, especially since the nature of the tree falls in with this meaning. For the fruit of the mulberry is at first white in the blossom, and being formed from thence grows red, and blackens as it gets ripe. The devil also having by transgression fallen from the white flower of the angelic nature and the bright beams of his power, grows terrible in the black odor of sin.

**CHRYSOSTOM.** The mulberry may be also compared to the devil, for as by the leaves of the mulberry tree certain worms are fed, so the devil, by the imaginations which proceed from him, is feeding for us a never dying worm; but this mulberry tree faith is able to pluck out of our souls, and plunge it into the deep.

#### **Schedule of Events:**

##### **Monday, October 7**

Pumpkin patch begins 11a.m-7p.m.

7pm youth formation 6-11th

##### **Tuesday, October 8**

7:30 a.m. Confessions

8 a.m. Mass

6p.m. youth formation K-5

##### **Wednesday, October 9**

7:30 a.m. Confessions

8 a.m. Mass

6:30 p.m. youth core

##### **Thursday, October 10**

7:30 a.m. Confessions

8 a.m. Mass

8:30 a.m. Bible Study

##### **Friday, October 11**

7:30 a.m. Confessions

8 a.m. Mass

**Saturday, October 12**

2<sup>nd</sup> collection: maintenance

Bread sale

Homebound Meals

3p.m. Confessions

4 p.m. Vigil Mass

**Sunday, October 13**

2<sup>nd</sup> collection: maintenance

Bread sale

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 8, 2019 –October 13, 2019**

**8:00 A.M. – Tuesday, October 8**

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

*Parishioners of St. Ann, Rai & Thaddeus Pellegrin, Andre' Romero (BD)*

**8:00 A.M. – Wednesday, October 9**

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

*Parishioners of St. Ann, Rev. Adrian Van Den Broek, Egnolia Neil,*

*Merlin & Ruby Bascle, Bourg & Rogers family, Randy & Ken*

**8:00 A.M. Thursday October 10**

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

*Parishioners of St. Ann, Rev. Clemens Schneider*

**8:00 A.M.-Friday, October 11**

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

*Parishioners of St. Ann,*

**4:00 P.M. Saturday, October 12**

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

*Parishioners of St. Ann, Rev. Alex Gaudet, Loyd Savin, Houston & Maude Whipple,*

*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, Clinton & Wilma Picou, Dolores Viteaux*

*Cynthia Charpentier, Merlin Bascle (BD), Ruby & Michael Bascle,*

*L.E. & Gussie Fletcher, Melvin Hebert, Cele Fabre,*

*Evan A. Aucoin, Barry Aucoin Sr., Sue Chauvin, Wanda Aucoin*

**8:00 A.M. - Sunday, October 13**

**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 & Yayne 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, Michael Falgout,*

*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, Kerry Authement (B), Clyde Pitre, Clyde, Elizabeth & Curtis Lirette,  
Matthew & David Naquin Sr, Andrew Sr., Edna, Elie, Morris, Bruce Pitre,  
Special intention, Marie Gaston, Linda Whipple Schouest, Erous & Eric Eschete, Andrew Pitre Jr.  
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 M. Falgout, Wanda Aucoin*

**10:00A.M. - Sunday, October 13**

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

*Parishioners of St. Ann, Lyle LeCompte & family, 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, Barbara Prosperie, Ruth Pinell, Daniel Touns  
Lucy Bourg, Norris & Diana Bourg, Evan A. Aucoin, Barry Aucoin Sr.*

**6:30A.M -Sunday, October 13**

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

*Scott & Donaldson family*

**MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF October 6, 2019**

The Sanctuary Light burns this week in memory of *Henry & Egnolia Neil* requested by Alton Neil.  
The Altar Bread & Wine are also in memory of *Henry & Egnolia Neil* requested by Alton Neil.  
The Altar candles burn in memory of *Michael, Ruby & Merlin Bascle, L.E. & Gussie Fletcher*  
requested by Dickie & Sharon Bascle.  
The Missals are in loving memory of *Cele Fabre* requested by the family.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

**September 28 & 29:** Envelopes:\$3478.00 + Loose:\$715.00 + \$804.09 (Online)

**Thank you for your generosity!**

**PINK PRAYER DAY**

There will be a special Mass held on **Tuesday, October 15th @ 8am**  
for all those who are battling Breast Cancer & Survivors.  
Please join us as we pray for those who suffer from breast cancer and all other ailments.

**PUMPKIN PATCH:**

Come and pass a good time!

**October 6<sup>th</sup> -31<sup>st</sup> / 11a.m.-7p.m. daily**

Come join in on the fun at St. Ann's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Pumpkin Patch!!  
Games, snacks, fellowship and of course PUMPKINS!

**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.

**CHURCH CLEANING: Week of October 13<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> Kathie B., Betty L., Johnnie O., Mandy L., Susan H.**

<b>MASSES</b>	<b>MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST</b>	<b>COMMENTATOR/ LECTOR</b>	<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	<b>USHERS</b>
<b><u>October 12 &amp; 13</u></b>				
<b>SATURDAY 4:00P.M.</b>	Sue, Steve Yvonne, Adrian	Connie, Randolph	Rebecca, Isabella	Dave, Ollie
<b>SUNDAY 8:00A.M.</b>	Monique, Carol, Tim, Mona	Jesse, Nick	Lucas, Caleb	Butch, Leroy Walton
<b>10:00A.M.</b>	Paula, Melissa, David, Lisa	Anna, Connie D	Madison, Destiny	Joseph
<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	volunteer	Hayes B., Amanda R.	volunteer	John, Clint

