

What do the Saints Say?

AMBROSE. Zacchæus in the sycamore, the blind man by the way side: upon the one our Lord waits to shew mercy, upon the other He confers the great glory of abiding in his house. The chief among the Publicans is here fitly introduced. For who will hereafter despair of himself, now that he attains to grace who gained his living by fraud. And he too moreover a rich man, that we may know that not all rich men are covetous.

CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA. But Zacchæus made no delay in what he did, and so was accounted worthy of the favour of God, which gives sight to the blind, and calls them who are afar off.

AMBROSE. What means the Evangelist by describing his stature, and that of none other? It is perhaps because he was young in wickedness, or as yet weak in the faith. For he was not yet prostrate in sin who could climb up. He had not yet seen Christ.

AMBROSE. Uninvited he invites Himself to his house; as it follows, *Zacchæus, make haste, and come down, & c.* for He knew how richly He would reward his hospitality. And though He had not yet heard the word of invitation, He had already seen the will.

BEDE. See here, the camel disencumbered of his hunch passes through the eye of a needle, that is, the rich man and the publican abandoning his love of riches, and loathing his dishonest gains, receives the blessing of his Lord's company. It follows, *And he made haste, and came down, and received him joyfully.*

AMBROSE. Let the rich learn that guilt attaches not to the goods themselves, but to those who know not how to use them. For riches, as they are hindrances to virtue in the unworthy, so are they means of advancing it in the good.

CHRYSOSTOM. Observe the gracious kindness of the Saviour. The innocent associates with the guilty, the fountain of justice with covetousness, which is the source of injustice. Having entered the publican's house, He suffers no stain from the mists of avarice, but disperses them by the bright beam of His righteousness. But those who deal with biting words and reproaches, try to cast a slur upon the things which were done by Him; for it follows, *And when they saw it, they all murmured, saying, That he was gone to be guest with a man that is a sinner.* But He, though accused of being a wine-bibber and a friend of publicans, regarded it not, so long as He could accomplish His end. As a physician sometimes can not save his patients from their diseases without the defilement of blood. And so it happened here, for the publican was converted, and lived a better life. *Zacchæus stood, and said unto the Lord, Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I have defrauded any man, I restore him fourfold.* Behold here is a marvel: without learning he obeys. And as the sun pouring its rays into a house enlightens it not by word, but by work, so the Savior by the rays of righteousness put to flight the darkness of sin; for the light shines in darkness. Now every thing united is strong, but divided, weak; therefore Zacchæus divides into two parts his substance. But we must be careful to observe, that his wealth was not made up from unjust gains, but from his patrimony, else how could he restore fourfold what he had unjustly extorted. He knew that the law ordered what was wrongly taken away to be restored fourfold, that if the law deterred not, a man's losses might soften him. Zacchæus waits not for the judgment of the law, but makes himself his own judge.

BEDE. Zacchæus is called the son of Abraham, not because he was born of Abraham's seed, but because he imitates his faith, that as Abraham left his country and his father's house, so he abandoned all his goods in giving them to the poor. And He well says, "He also," to declare that not only those who had lived justly, but those who are raised up from a life of injustice, belong to the sons of promise.

CHRYSOSTOM. Why do ye accuse me if I bring sinners to righteousness? So far am I from hating them, that for their sakes I came. For I came to heal, not to judge, therefore am I the constant guest of those that are sick, and I suffer their noisomeness that I may supply remedies. But some one may ask, how does Paul bid us, *If we have a brother that is a fornicator or covetous man, with such not even to take food;* (1 Cor. 5:11.) whereas Christ was the guest of publicans? They were not as yet so far advanced as to be brethren, and besides, St. Paul bids us avoid our brethren only when they persist in evil, but these were converted.

Schedule of Events:**Monday, November 4**

7 p.m. youth formation 6-11th

Tuesday, November 5

7:30 a.m. Confessions

8 a.m. Mass

6 p.m. youth formation K-5

Wednesday, November 6

7:30 a.m. Confessions

8 a.m. Mass

7 p.m. KC Meeting

Thursday, November 7

7:30 a.m. Confessions

8 a.m. Mass

Friday, November 8

7:30 a.m. Confessions

8 a.m. Mass

Saturday, November 9**2nd collection: Military Services****Homebound cooking**

3 p.m. Confessions

4 p.m. Vigil Mass

Sunday, November 10**2nd collection: Military Services****March For Life Roast Beef Dinner**

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 November 5, 2019 –November 10, 2019****8:00 A.M. – Tuesday, November 5****All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of:***Parishioners of St. Ann, Rai & Thaddeus Pellegrin**Una Arcement, Kevin Scott*

8:00 A.M. – Wednesday, November 6

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

Parishioners of St. Ann,

8:00 A.M. Thursday November 7

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

Parishioners of St. Ann, souls in purgatory

Friday, November 8

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

Parishioners of St. Ann,

4:00 P.M. Saturday, November 9

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

Parishioners of St. Ann, 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.,

Jerry & Matthew Arceneaux, Eric, Joel & Frank Rogers, Clinton & Wilma Picou,

Dolores Viteaux Cynthia Charpentier, Melvin Hebert, Cecil Fabre

Barry Aucoin Sr., Evan Aucoin, Wanda Aucoin, Wallace Ellender Jr.

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

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,

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,

Irma & Casey Authement (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., L.J. & Barbara Forest Barry Aucoin Sr., Evan Aucoin

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, Lily Mae Danos

10:00A.M. - Sunday, November 10

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

Parishioners of St. Ann, Lyle LeCompte & family, Geraldine Dupre, Keri Lynn Niette,

Marie Postal, Herbert, Celina, Joyce, Deborah & Ronald Belanger, Rosie & Richard Lafont

Maxine Christoffersen, Barbara Prosperie, Ruth Pinell, Daniel Toups, Norris & Diana Bourg

Barry Aucoin Sr., Evan Aucoin, Wallace Ellender Jr.

6:30 P.M.-Sunday November 10

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

Parishioners of St. Ann, Wallace Ellender Jr., Una Arcement

Scott & Donaldson family

Memorials for the week of November 3, 2019

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

The Altar bread is in memory of *Wanda Aucoin* requested by VFW ladies Auxillary.

The Altar Wine is in memory of *Merlin Bascle* requested by John Rogers family.

The missals are in memory of *Eldred Hebert Sr.* requested by Wayne & Judy Duhon.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

October 26 & 27: Envelopes: \$3374.00+ Loose: \$728.50+ \$987.99 (Online giving)

Thank you for your generosity!

ALL MINISTER'S SCHEDULE:

December-March minister schedules will be going out late November if there are specific requests or changes please call the office as soon as possible.

French Mass & Rosary

There will be a French Mass and Rosary

Celebrated on, Sunday November 17, 2019

At St. Eloi Church, Theriot.

9a.m. French Rosary & 10a.m. French Mass

All are welcome!

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 by calling the parish office 985-594-3548.

Thursday Night's of Renewal: 6:45-8:45p.m.

Our Lady of Prompt Succor Chapel (4316 Hwy 56)

Nov. 7th - "Longing for God" Speaker: Sadie Bonvillain

Nov. 14th - "Alive in the Spirit" Speaker: Denise Beyer

Nov. 21st - "Mercy Night mini Retreat" Speaker: Rev. Paul Bergeron

All Saints/Souls Day memorials:

~Rai & Thaddeus Pellegrin & Egnolia & Henry Neil Jr~

~Macon & Edna Bascle & Remy & Bessie Reulet~

~Linda Whipple Schouest requested by Numa & Missy Schouest~

~Brad Falgout requested by parents and sister's family~

~Jan Chwalek requested by the family~

~Bobby & Clarice LeBlanc, Alvin & Thelma Ledet,
Melvin, Wade & Dennis Ledet, Faye & Thomas Rogers,
Roy Hunter, Jody Schouest, Shara Ramsier,
Lee Lapeyrouse Sr., & Cy Ledet

requested by Stacey & Kerry Lapeyrouse,

Louis, Tyler & Heidi Ledet~

~Wayne Lirette, Mae & Melvin Lirette,
Raleigh & Dolores Pellegrin, Judson & Connie Ellender,
Danny & Brenda D.~

~Kurtz LeBoeuf, Cadiere & Thibodaux families

requested by Jack, Kayla & family~

~Albert & Ruth Pinell requested by Ed & Pat Toups~

~Vayne & Mary Eve Bascle, Aubrey L. Boquet,
Arthur Fabre, Sue Bueche, Bascle & Breaux families~

~Warall Whipple requested by Melanie Whipple~

~Tiffany Pellegrin, Daniel & Ginetta Neil

requested by Lynn & Monica Pellegrin~

~LeBoeuf & Brunet families~

~Ivy & Loretta Usie, Carbert Picou, Our Angel babies,

requested by the Picou family~

~Prosperie & Sanders families~

~Cecile 'Cele' Fabre requested by Curt~

~Erous, Eric, Omer & Clarice Eschete,
Wilson & Julien Sevin requested by Lois Eschete~

CHURCH CLEANING: Week of November 10th - Irma Authement

MASSES	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	COMMENTATOR/ LECTOR	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS
<u>November 9 & 10</u>				
SATURDAY				
4:00P.M.	Sue, Steve, Yvonne, Adrian	Connie, Randolph	Rebecca, Isabella	Dave, Ollie
<u>SUNDAY</u>				
8:00A.M	Christine, Doug, Patsy, Dana	Jesse, Nick	Lucas, Caleb	Butch, Leroy, Walton
10:00A.M.	Paula, Melissa, David, Lisa	Anna, Connie	Madison, Destiny	Joseph
6:30 p.m.	volunteer	Ashley D., Hayes B.	volunteer	volunteer

