

What do the Saints Say?

BEDE- Now that the Lord came up every year to Jerusalem at the Passover, betokens His humility as a man, for it is man's duty to meet together to offer sacrifices to God, and conciliate Him with prayers. Accordingly the Lord as man, did among men what God by angels commanded men to do. Hence it is said, *According to the custom of the feast day.* (Gal. 3:14, Judges 6:20; 13:16.) Let us follow then the journey of His mortal life, if we delight to behold the glory of His divine nature.

ORIGEN- But we must not wonder that they are called His parents, seeing the one from her childbirth, the other from his knowledge of it, deserved the names of father and mother.

BEDE- But someone will ask, how was it that the Son of God, brought up by His parents with such care, could be left behind from forgetfulness? To which it is answered, that the custom of the children of Israel while assembling at Jerusalem on the feast days, or returning to their homes, was for the women and men to go separately, and the infants or children to go with either parent indiscriminately. And so both Mary and Joseph each thought in turn that the Child Jesus, whom they saw not with them, was returning with the other parent. Hence it follows, *But they, supposing him to have been in the company.*

AMBROSE- After three days He is found in the temple, that it might be for a sign, that after three days of victorious suffering, He who was believed to be dead should rise again, and manifest Himself to our faith, seated in heaven with divine glory.

ORIGEN- Because moreover He was the Son of God, He is found in the midst of the doctors, enlightening and instructing them. But because He was a little child, He is found among them not teaching but asking questions, as it is said, *Sitting in the midst of the doctors, hearing them, and asking them questions.* And this He did as a duty of reverence, that He might set us an example of the proper behaviour of children, though they be wise and learned, rather to hear their masters than teach them, and not to vaunt themselves with empty boasting. But He asked not that He might learn, but that asking He might instruct. For from the same source of learning is derived both the power of asking and answering wisely, as it follows, *All who heard him were astonished at his wisdom.*

BEDE- For from His tongue there went forth divine wisdom, while His age exhibited man's helplessness, and hence the Jews, amid the high things they hear and the lowly things they see, are perplexed with doubts and astonishment. But we can in no wise wonder, knowing the words of the Prophet, that thus unto us a Child is born, that He abided the mighty God. (Is. 9:6.)

ORIGEN- The holy Virgin knew that He was not the Son of Joseph, and yet calls her husband His father according to the belief of the Jews, who thought that He was conceived in the common way. Now to speak generally we may say, that the Holy Spirit honored Joseph by the name of father, because he brought up the Child Jesus; but more technically, that it might not seem superfluous in St. Luke, bringing down the genealogy from David to Joseph. But why sought they Him sorrowing? Was it that he might have perished or been lost? It could not be. For what should cause them to dread the loss of Him whom they knew to be the Lord? But as whenever you read the Scriptures you search out their meaning with pains, not that you suppose them to have erred or to contain anything incorrect, but that the truth which they have inherent in them you are anxious to find out; so they sought Jesus, lest perchance leaving them he should have returned to heaven, thither to descend when He would. He then who seeks Jesus must go about it not carelessly and idly, as many seek Him who never find Him, but with labor and sorrow.

ORIGEN- Or they knew not whether when He said *about my Father's business*, He referred to the temple, or something higher and more edifying; for every one of us who does good, is the seat of God the Father; but whoso is the seat of God the Father, has Christ in the midst of him.



MASS INTENTIONS



For the Week of, January 1, 2019 – January 6, 2019

8:00 A.M. – Tuesday, January 1

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

*Parishioners of St. Ann, Henry Klingman, Rai & Thaddeus Pellegrin, Bourg & Rogers Family,
Dorina Dupius*

8:00 A.M. – Wednesday, January 2

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

Parishioners of St. Ann, Valerie Bascle

8:00 A.M. - Thursday, January 3

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

Parishioners of St. Ann, The Donaldson & Scott family

8:00 A.M. - Friday, January 4

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

Parishioners of St. Ann, Living & Deceased Members of Ladies Altar Society, Rose Authement, Dylan Rousseau

4:00P.M. - Saturday, January 5

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

Walter & Anna Belle Duplantis, Herman & Ellen Walker, Leslie & Carley Walker, Herman Walker, Jr., Lawrence Dugas, Wallace & Dolly Callahan, 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 & Elise Hebert Linda Ann Hebert, Salome H. Matherne, Matthew S. Matherne, Peter W. Hebert, Samuel Dominic Hebert, Michael Lee McGee, Wayne G. Cancienne, Caro & Boquet family, Wilbert Dupre Sr., Walter & Anna Belle Duplantis, Herman & Ellen Walker, Leslie & Carley Walker, Herman Walker Jr., Lawrence Dugas, Wallace & Dolly Callahan, Jerry & Matthew Arceneaux

8:00A.M. - Sunday, January 6

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

Lawrence & Eula Mazerac, Ruby & Dolores Brunet, Judith & Donald Lirette Jr., Dr. Marcel Remson, 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, Hazel Champagne Lee, Clinton & Wilma Picou, Erous and Eric Eschete, Vin & Joyce LeBlanc family, Gilbert & Rita Bergeron family

10:00A.M. - Sunday, January 6

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

Parishioners of St. Ann, Joyce, Deborah, Celina & Herbert Belanger, Rosie & Richard Lafont, Geraldine Dupre, Hazel Lee



MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF December 30, 2018



The Sanctuary Light burns this week in memory of **Brent Boquet** requested by the Bourg Lioness Club.

The Altar Bread is in memory of **Mrs. Ezoline Bourg** requested by Dot Rogers family.

The altar candles burn this week in memory of **Mrs. Ezoline Bourg** requested by Randolph & Kathie Bascle.

YOUTH FORMATION CLASS:

If you have any questions please Call Lisa L. @ 985-852-2007

Knights of Columbus St. Ann Bourg Council 8932 is accepting applications for the 2019 Catholic Youth Leadership Award Scholarship Program. Applications, directions for filling out the application, and informative information about the award can be found at www.louisianakc.org, by contacting your school guidance counselor, or

picked up at the St. Ann Parish Center. The CYLA Award is open to all graduating Catholic boys and girls who are in the 12th Grade. Applicant must be a parishioner of St. Ann Catholic Church to apply for the St. Ann Bourg Council award. Application deadline is January 25, 2019 by midnight, and must be turned in to a Knight of St. Ann Bourg Council 8932. For additional information please see the Louisiana Knights of Columbus web site. Good Luck!

CHURCH CLEANING: January 5 – Paula N., Sally A. Stacy B., Cindy Stutts

MASSES	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	COMMENTATOR/ LECTOR	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS
<u>January 5 & 6</u>				
SATURDAY 4:00P.M.	Debra L., Patsy June, Adrian	Connie, Cheryl	Tyler, Donte'	Steve B., Dave, Ollie
SUNDAY 8:00A.M.	Bert, Cecil Irma, Jessie	Doug, Christine	Lee, Volunteer	Dickie, Bob, Carol
10:00A.M.	David, Melissa, Gerald, Melody	Alyse, Alaina	Henry, Brianna, Gavin, Cole	Lanny, Volunteer
This schedule only serves as a reminder. Please pick up a complete schedule in the back of church. Thank you for serving St. Ann Parish.				

