

Bulletin Bites:

“Watch carefully how you live, not as foolish persons but as wise. . .”

Ephesians 5:15-20

Wisdom requires some knowledge. But knowledge, even great knowledge, does not always lead to wisdom. Garrison Keiller observed: *True wisdom does not always come with age. Sometimes age comes alone.* True wisdom is accepting that all we have, all we are, all we ever will be, comes from God, belongs to God, and is given to us by God to be used for our own benefit and enjoyment, and for the benefit and enjoyment of others. When we use God’s gifts to us only for our own benefit and enjoyment, that can lead to self-centeredness and greed. Jesus said “Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you.” He was challenging his disciples, and us, to believe in him, to imitate him and to use all of God’s gifts for ourselves AND for others. God gave us free will so we could freely choose to do His will, for ourselves and for others. That is true wisdom! As age creeps up on us, hopefully wisdom will keep pace. If we truly seek to know Jesus, wisdom may even come faster than age.

MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 17, 2015 – AUGUST 23, 2015

Tuesday, August 18-

8:00A. M. - All Donor and Benefactors of St. Ann and in Memory of: Parishioners of St. Ann, Rai & Thaddeus Pellegrin, Vivian Finklea (B), Bobby Finklea (B), Joseph Toups, Forgotten Souls, For Peace, For Inactive Catholics at St. Ann.

Wednesday, August 19-

8:00 A.M. - All Donor and Benefactors of St. Ann and in Memory of: Parishioners of St. Ann, Mae Lirette (B), Ann & Thomas Nguyen, Ancestors, Bishop Warren L. Boudreaux, Joan Crutti, Special Intentions.

Thursday, August 20-

8:00 A.M. - All Donor and Benefactors of St. Ann and in Memory of: Parishioners of St. Ann, Frank Rogers, Peggy Lirette (B), Crutti Family, Lorraine Danos, Rev. Pius Lartigue, Forgotten Souls, Peter.

Friday, August 21-

8:00A.M. - All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann and in memory of: Parishioners of St. Ann, Oneal Bascle Sr. (DA), Msgr. Philip Whitney, Davidson Family, Special Intentions, Orphan Souls.

Saturday, August 22-

4:00P.M. - All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann and in memory of: Parishioners of St. Ann, Eric, Joel & Frank Rogers, Wilbert Dupre Sr., Louis & Rosena Boquet & Fly., Albert Pinell Sr., Jerry & Mathew Arceneaux, Peter & Daisy Babin Fly., Allen & John Bascle, Lawlis & Clara Barrios, Herbert & Marian Porche & Fly., Steve Porche, Gordon & Merlin Seuzeneau,

Horace Boquet Sr., Clay Boquet (B), E. J. & Ryan Usie, Edward & Bertha Boudreaux, Andrew & Alice Usie, Amos, Badee & Dawn Usie, Randy & Sandy Sevin, Lois Luke, Linda, Elsie & Wilbert Hebert, Salome H. Matherne, Laurelle Wolf (WA), Eldred & MayBelle Ellender.

Sunday, August 23-

8:00A.M. - All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann and in memory of: Parishioners of St. Ann, Mary Eve & Vayne Bascle, Lionel Bascle Fly., Arthe' Breaux Fly., Arthur Lee Fabre, Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Fabre, Mr. & Mrs. Irby Petit, Aubrey Lee Boquet, Cindy Broussard, Lawrence & Eula Mazerac, Floyd & Maybelle Songe, Eunice Grabert & Norman Falgout, Sterling Sr. & Mary Elaine Authement, Mark Naquin, Randy Naquin, Tel Meeker, Irma & Marion Bascle, Mae & Israel Authement, Leona & Eugene Theriot, Ivan Authement Sr., L.J. Triche (DA), Ella Mae Guidry, Jesse Fanguy Sr., Joyce Guidry, Reuben Trosclair (DA).

10:00A.M. - All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann and in memory of: Parishioners of St. Ann, Warall Whipple, Ronnie Ard, Joyce, Deborah, Herbert & Celina Belanger, Richard & Rosie Lafont, Leslie Walker, George & Louise Edkins (B), Ruth Dupre (DA), Reggie Dupre, Mike Lirette (B), S. Bergeron Fly., Sebby Gilmore, Joan Crutti, Rev. Pius Lartigue, Ancestors, For Inactive Catholics at St. Ann, Fr. Ty's Ministries, For Peace, Rev. Carl Davidson, Special Intentions, Forgotten Souls.

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 16th

Sanctuary Light - Lee Lapeyrouse Sr. (B), Dennis Ledet (B), by Stacy & Kerry Lapeyrouse, Heidi, Tyler & Louis Ledet;

Altar Bread- Ruble Pala" Hebert by Judy & Wayne Duhon;

CLEANING LIST: August 16th- Regina Olivier, Mary Prosperie, Debbie Trosclair, Doris Arceneaux, Stella Deroche, Peggy Lirette

~~~ ST. ANN PARISH CENTER & 50 PARKING SPACES ~~~

The Cost (Phase I: St. Ann Parish Center & Parking Lot: \$2,879,356.25)

The Cost (Phase II: 50 Parking Spaces: \$212,889.00)

THE COST OF PHASE I & II: \$3,092,245.00

SO FAR WE HAVE RECEIVED:

Phase I: (\$2,603,366.94 + August 10, 2015: \$2,580.90) = \$2,605,947.84

Phase II: (50 Parking Spaces): \$39,439.00 + August 10, 2015: \$ 155.00 = \$39,594.00

Total received I & II: (\$2,642,805.94 + \$2,735.90) = \$ 2,645,541.84

As of August 10, 2015, we received 73 pledges parking spaces
with a commitment of \$107,930.00

- We thank those who sent the pledges in.

- To those who have not sent, we are waiting for your pledge.

*** Special Items:**

a) Special Donation

b) Light Pole.

c) Handicap Parking.

If anyone would like to help on a Special Item, Please see Fr. Ty for more information!
+ Are we looking forward to having Our "Dream Of Parking Spaces" become a reality?

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

August 8 & 9, 2015 Envelopes: \$5,346.00 + Loose: \$371.00 = \$5,717.00

Maintenance Collection: \$1,171.00 + \$229.00 (This week) = \$1,400.00 (August Total)

The Second Collection on the weekend of August 22 & 23, 2015 is for the
Pontifical Society of St. Peter Apostle.

Thank you for your generosity in giving!

CCD NEWS:

*****Sunday, August 16th - 10am Mass - Commissioning Mass for CCD Teachers, RCIA Leaders, & Children's Liturgy Leaders**

*****Monday & Tuesday, August 17th & 18th - CCD Classes begin**

Grades 10 & 11 - Monday: 7 - 8:15PM

Grades 6, 7, 8, 9 - Monday: 7 - 8:15PM

Grade K - Tuesday: 6 - 7:00PM

Grade 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 - Tuesday: 6 - 7:15PM

NEW SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM

The Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux under the leadership of Bishop Shelton Fabre has made changes to the Safe Environment Program. Everyone who works with the Youth of our Diocese must fill out an updated Criminal Background Check and complete the Training again at this time. The new training & update will be valid for 3 years. The next required update will be in July of 2018. You may now go to <http://safeandsacred-htdiocese.org> to access this training program. If you have already used this site you may use the same log in information as before. You will be asked to fill out a new Criminal Background Check, then you can go on to complete the course. Please designate St. Ann Church in Bourg as your Parish and we will be notified of your certification. **New teachers and volunteers** must pick up a Safe Environment Packet with a Volunteer Profile, Questionnaire, and Reference Forms to fill out first with Mrs. Melba or at the St. Ann Administration Office. Be looking for information about dates for in-house training.

RCIA - THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Do you know someone who wants to become a Catholic?

Do you know someone who is a Catholic but would like to complete his sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion?

Adults or children over age 8 who are interested in being baptized, or in preparing for the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist, or who are already baptized in another

denomination and would like to become Catholic are asked to call St. Ann at 594-3548. This includes un-baptized as well as Catholics who would like to complete unfulfilled initiation: Communion, Confession, and Confirmation. Interested inquirers and inactive Catholics are invited to a gathering on October 6th, Tuesday night, at 7:00pm for a light supper in the St. Ann Rectory. Consecutive meetings will continue to meet on Tuesday night, October 20th, from 7 - 8:00pm in the St. Ann Rectory.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SQUIRES

St. Ann Council 8932 is announcing the creation of as Columbian Squires Circle, the official Youth Organization of the Knights of Columbus for Catholic Boys age 10-18.

Applicants do not have to be related to a member of the Knights of Columbus to join. Any Catholic boy age 10 - 18 can become a member. There will be recruitment meetings on August 23 & 30, 2015 at 4:00pm in the St. Ann Parish Center. Please call Sir Knight Ivy J. Dupre, Jr. at 985-709-3642 or email: idupre@charter.net for more information. You may also contact St. Ann Administration Office for applications!

~~*~ BAPTISMS ~*~*~*

*Hudson John Babin, child of Brandon & Kami Domangue Babin;
Reagan Harper McElroy, child of Jade & Kimberly Joplin McElroy;
Isabella Salome Daniels, Scarlett Grace Daniels, Vivienne Rose Daniels,
Children of Jonothan & Kellie Matherne Daniels;*

DIocese OF HOUMA-THIBODAUx OUTREACH LINE

In response to the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux has made the following provision for anyone who has been hurt or sexually abused by anyone who works for the church. The Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux has set up an Outreach Line for all victims/survivors of sexual abuse.

In continuing our commitment to support and healing, we invite and encourage young people who have been hurt or sexually abused recently or in the past by clergy, religious or other employees of the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux, to call our outreach line. A trained mental health professional responds to the line. The Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux Outreach Line telephone number is (985) 873-0026.

MASSES	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	COMMENTATOR/ LECTOR	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS
<u>August 15 & 16</u>				
SATURDAY				
4:00P.M.	No Assignments	Randolph, Hayes	Lee, Volunteer	Sam, Regina, Walter Paul, Jesse,
SUNDAY				
8:00A.M.	No Assignments	Nick, Doug	Alexander, Volunteer	Leward, Peggy
10:00A.M.	No Assignments	Amber, Courtney	Kailey, Hailey, Gabi	Ken, Sonny, Joseph
<u>August 22 & 23</u>				
SATURDAY				
4:00P.M.	Kathie, Randolph, Walter, Adrian	Elia, Cheryl	Dylan, Emily	Steve B, Dave, Ollie
SUNDAY				
8:00A.M.	Bert, Diane, Jenny, Dana	Christine, David	Kailey, Hailey	Doug, Numa, Claude
10:00A.M.	Lerov, Connie, Ivv. Debra	Lisa, Karen	Anna, Alexander, Kavlee	Torres, Carol