

**ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH, MAMOU
HOLY SPIRIT CHAPEL, VIDRINE
DIOCESE OF LAFAYETTE, LA
11 FEBRUARY 2018**



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Mon-Thurs 8:00 AM-4:00 PM
Friday: 8:00 AM - 12:00 noon
Closed for Lunch 12—1 PM

HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Holy Spirit Chapel in Vidrine
Sunday at 8:30am

St Ann Church
Saturday Anticipated: 4:00pm

Sunday: 7:00am, 10:00am & 5:00pm

Mondays 12:10pm

Wednesdays 9:30 Nursing Home
& 12:10pm St Ann Church

Tuesdays & Thursdays 5:30pm

First Friday: 12:10pm

First Saturday: 9:00am

Reconciliation/Confession:

Saturday: 3-3:45pm
Sunday: 4:15-4:45pm
Mon & Wed: 11:40-12:00pm
Thursday: 5-5:20pm
Other times by appointment.

**MASS SCHEDULE FOR MARDI GRAS WEEK-
END THROUGH ASH WEDNESDAY**

Sunday, February 11th, 5pm Mass is cancelled for maintenance.

Monday, Feb. 12th, 12:10 Mass is moved to Holy Spirit Chapel.

Tuesday, Feb. 13th, 5:30 Mass at St. Ann's is cancelled and will instead be held at *Holy Spirit Chapel at 8:30am.*

ASH WEDNESDAY 14 FEBRUARY

**MASS SCHEDULE
AT ST. ANN CHURCH**

6:30 AM 12:10 NOON 6:00 PM

**NURSING HOME WILL HAVE A COMMUNION SERVICE
WITH DEACON PERRON AT 9:30AM**

COMING MARCH 7TH.....

Lenten Mission 6pm to 8pm with Mr John Listi.

Parish Pastoral Council

It is with great joy that I announce to you the new Parish Pastoral Council for St. Ann's Church and Holy Spirit Chapel:

Elected: Ginny Ardoin, Nick Soileau, Wanda Verrette, Wendy Perkins, and Danny LaHaye.

Appointed: Diane Deculus, Charles Balfa, and Cynthia Marcantel.

Please keep your new Council (and your Pastor) in your prayers.
Merci beaucoup!

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46 Psalm 32 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1 Mark 1:40-45 CYCLE B

Journey to the Foot of the Cross:

Bishop David L. Ricken of Green Bay, Wisconsin, offers
"10 Things to Remember for Lent"

Remember the formula. The Church does a good job capturing certain truths with easy-to-remember lists and formulas: 10 Commandments, 7 sacraments, 3 persons in the Trinity. For Lent, the Church gives us almost a slogan—*Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving*—as the three things we need to work on during the season.

It's a time of prayer. Lent is essentially an act of prayer spread out over 40 days. As we pray, we go on a journey, one that hopefully brings us closer to Christ and leaves us changed by the encounter with him.

It's a time to fast. With the fasts of Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, meatless Fridays, and our personal disciplines interspersed, Lent is the only time many Catholics these days actually fast. And maybe that's why it gets all the attention. "What are you giving up for Lent? Hotdogs? Beer? Jelly beans?" It's almost a game for some of us, but fasting is actually a form of penance, which helps us turn away from sin and toward Christ.

It's a time to work on discipline. The 40 days of Lent are also a good, set time to work on personal discipline in general. Instead of giving something up, it can be doing something positive. "I'm going to exercise more. I'm going to pray more. I'm going to be nicer to my family, friends and coworkers."

It's about dying to yourself. The more serious side of Lenten discipline is that it's about more than self-control – it's about finding aspects of yourself that are less than Christ-like and letting them die. The suffering and death of Christ are foremost on our minds during Lent, and we join in these mysteries by suffering, dying with Christ and being resurrected in a purified form.

Don't do too much. It's tempting to make Lent some ambitious period of personal reinvention, but it's best to keep it simple and focused. There's a reason the Church works on these mysteries year after year. We spend our entire lives growing closer to God. Don't try to cram it all in one Lent. That's a recipe for failure.

Lent reminds us of our weakness. Of course, even when we set simple goals for ourselves during Lent, we still have trouble keeping them. When we fast, we realize we're all just one meal away from hunger. In both cases, Lent shows us our weakness. This can be painful, but recognizing how helpless we are makes us seek God's help with renewed urgency and sincerity.

Be patient with yourself. When we're confronted with our own weakness during Lent, the temptation is to get angry and frustrated. "What a bad person I am!" But that's the wrong lesson. God is calling us to be patient and to see ourselves as he does, with unconditional love.

Reach out in charity. As we experience weakness and suffering during Lent, we should be renewed in our compassion for those who are hungry, suffering or otherwise in need. The third part of the Lenten formula is almsgiving. It's about more than throwing a few extra dollars in the collection plate; it's about reaching out to others and helping them without question as a way of sharing the experience of God's unconditional love.

Learn to love like Christ. Giving of ourselves in the midst of our suffering and self-denial brings us closer to loving like Christ, who suffered and poured himself out unconditionally on cross for all of us. Lent is a journey through the desert to the foot of the cross on Good Friday, as we seek him out, ask his help, join in his suffering, and learn to love like him.

**The Parish Office &
 St Francis Center will be
 closed on Mardi Gras**

PARISH NEWS

"What you are is God's gift to you. What you become is your gift to God." Hans Urs von Balthasar



K of C Meeting
 12 February at 6:30 PM
 Religious Ed Building

Bishop's Services Appeal:

The Diocesan Goal for the BSA this year is \$2,644,882.00. As part of this appeal, each parish has been asked to try to reach certain monetary goals in an effort to help the diocese reach its objective. St. Ann's parish goal is **\$21,372.00**, and Holy Spirit Chapel's parish goal is **\$3,132.00**. Participating in the BSA allows each of us to participate in the diocesan wide ministries which help the poor and disadvantaged, offer marriage counseling, assistance to the handicapped, and other important social works; as well as educating our school children and forming seminarians for the priesthood.

I do realize that with the great demands on our charity these days we are stretched pretty thin. I also know how generous you already are—THANK YOU!

Nevertheless, and because I would never ask you to do anything that I am not first willing to do myself, I would like to share with you how I plan to give to the BSA. I currently give \$10 per week in Sunday Mass offerings, which adds up to an average of about \$45 per month. In discerning an amount to contribute to the BSA, and after prayerful reflection, I have decided to give an additional amount equal to my one month Sunday Mass offerings divided over the 10 month BSA collection period, for a total of \$4.50 per month.

This is only an example, but it is what works best for me. I hope my example helps you to discover what works best for you. Let us together support the works of Christ in our diocese!

Yours in Christ—*Fr. Massie*

Stewardship

Thank you for your continued support!

Debt/Bldg Fund

St Ann Church	\$5,348.25	\$2,327.75
Holy Spirit Chapel	\$ 740.59	\$345.00
Total Both	\$6,088.84	\$2,672.75
St Ann Loan Balance	\$9,005.37	January 2018

WEEKDAY MASS LECTORS 12—16 FEBRUARY

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	1st Friday	1st Saturday
<i>Susan LaHaye</i>	<i>Jahn Montelaro</i>	SEE BELOW	<i>Frieda Tate</i>		

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS 12—16 FEBRUARY

Monday	Mercy Aymond	<p align="center">ASH WEDNESDAY MINISTERS</p> <p>6:30AM Lector: Freida Tate E M: Albert Veillon & Dickie Parrott</p> <p>12:10PM Lector: Pat Ardoin E M: Diane Deculus, Gracie Guillory, Brenda Vidrine</p> <p>6:00PM Lector: Pris Fontenot E M: Barbara James & Pris Fontenot</p>
Tuesday	Greg Manuel II	
Wed (9:30am)	Nursing Home Residents	
Wed 12:10	Lionel Fontenot	
Thursday	Red & Mary Lou Martin	

WEEKEND MASS MINISTERS 17 & 18 FEBRUARY

	4:00 PM	7:00 AM	8:30 AM	10:00 AM	5:00 PM
LECTOR	<i>Ruby Guillory</i>	<i>Frieda Tate</i>	<i>Cindy LaHaye</i>	<i>Tina Fontenot</i>	<i>Bernella Manuel</i>
Extra-Ordinary Ministers	<i>Gwen Bergeron, Brenda Guillory, Eloise Fruge</i>	<i>Greg Aguillard</i>	<i>Cynthia</i>	<i>Tina Fontenot Donald Vidrine(S)</i>	<i>Bernella Manuel</i>
Altar Servers		<i>Addie Fuselier</i>	<i>Gabrielle Fontenot Andrew Fontenot</i>	<i>Cyrus Manuel</i>	<i>Cameron Manuel Lauren Manuel</i>

WEEKEND MASS MINISTERS 17 & 18 FEBRUARY

4:00	Denny Guillory// Bruce & Gladys L Guillory// Cassie Goudeau
7:00	ALL PARISHIONERS
8:30	Bonnie & Jeannard Fontenot// Gracie Zaunbrecher// Don Chapman// Mr & Mrs Elvin LaHaye// Richard & Edith Parrott// Brad Parrott//
10:00	Curley, Esther & Fred Courville, Mariesh Chapman// Alvin F. Fitch// Donald & Winnie Soileau// Judith M Fuselier// Brooke Renee Saucier// John Burkeman Young, Sr// Wonette Cormier// Darlene Granger// Justin Courville// Mary Guillory// Berkman Courville// Ada & Phillip Fontenot// George & Jane Soileau// Stephen Manuel//
5:00	THE SOULS IN PURGATORY

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

On Fridays during Lent we will be praying the Stations of the Cross in St Ann Church at 5:30 pm. Walking and praying through the stations of the cross is one way we can keep vigil with Christ during these holy days.

For a list of **Catholic Churches & Mass Times** when traveling, please visit:
www.parishesonline.com



Hospital Ministers

Tuesday: Faye Parrott
Friday: Eloise Fruge

Adorers Needed In the Adoration Chapel to spend One Hour with Jesus

Sun 2A-3A Mon 1A-2A, 2A-3A Wed 2A-3A, 3A-4A; Thur 1A-2A, 2A-3A, Fri 2A-3A & 3A-4A; Sat 2A-3A & 3A-4A call Pat Ardoin @ 468-3495 or 360-1016

Mon 11-Noon, Wed 11-Noon call Diana Pierrotti @ 831-0364

Sun 2P - 3P, Sat 1P-2P, 4P-5P call Sandy Granger @ 831-0907

Fri 7P-8P, 8P-9P, 9P-10P, 10P-11P; Sat 6P-7P, 11P-12A call Jahn Montelaro @ 945-4813

General Coordinator: Gracie Guillory @ 468-5551



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