

**“Well did Isaiah prophesy about you hypocrites.”**

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

When the Pharisees questioned Jesus about why He and his disciples did not follow tradition about diet and washing, He called them *hypocrites* and quoted Isaiah, “*This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines human precepts.*” It was a stinging rebuke of the religious leaders of His day who claimed superior knowledge of God and imposed requirements on the People of God that caused them to fear God more than love Him. Jesus challenged the Pharisees to be better stewards of their influence with the people to help them grow in their relationship with God. We live in an age of incredible access to Scripture and the teaching of our Church that can help us learn about the greatness of our God and His unconditional love for us. Do we honor God with our lips, but keep our hearts far from Him? If we fail to take advantage of all that is available to help us learn what God truly expects of us, do we risk hearing Jesus say to us, *You hypocrites!*

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 31, 2015 – SEPTEMBER 6, 2015**

**Tuesday, September 1-**

**8:00A. M. - All Donor and Benefactors of St. Ann and in Memory of:** Parishioners of St. Ann, Rai & Thaddeus Pellegrin, Mr. Eddie Voisin Jr. (DA), Bishop Warren L. Boudreaux, Ann & Thomas, For Peace, For Inactive Catholics at St. Ann.

**Wednesday, September 2-**

**8:00 A.M. - All Donor and Benefactors of St. Ann and in Memory of:** Parishioners of St. Ann, Barbara Roberts (DA), Jake Fossier, Orphan Souls, Special Intentions, Lorraine Danos, Rev. Brendan Foley.

**Thursday, September 3- First Thursday Adoration follows the Mass until noon**

**8:00 A.M. - All Donor and Benefactors of St. Ann and in Memory of:** Parishioners of St. Ann, Meva Blanchard, Fr. Gregory Boquet (Patron Saint), For an increase in vocations to the Priesthood and the Religious Life, Joan Crutti, For Peace & Safety.

**Friday, September 4-**

**8:00A.M. - All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann and in memory of:** Parishioners of St. Ann, Living & Deceased Members of the Ladies Altar Society, Meva Blanchard, Jerry Bascle, Rev. Pius Lartigue, Forgotten Souls.

**Saturday, September 5-**

**8:00A.M. - First Saturday Mass -All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann and in memory of:** Parishioners of St. Ann, For an increase in vocations to the Priesthood and the Religious Life, for devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, Msgr. Philip Whitney.

**4:00P.M. - All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann and in memory of:** Parishioners of St. Ann, Manella Verrett (DA), Eric, Joel & Frank Rogers, John Doll (B), Wilbert Dupre Sr.,

Jerry & Mathew Arceneaux, Floyd & Maybelle Songe, E.J. & Ryan Usie, Edward & Bertha Boudreaux, Andrew & Alice Usie, Horace Boquet Sr., Amos, Badee & Dawn Usie, Randy & Sandy Sevin, Ramos & Coralie Hornsby, Jimmy & Virgie Prosperie, Linda, Elsie & Wilbert Hebert, Salome H. Matherne, Debra L. Falgout, Lois Luke, Ivan Authement Sr., Horace Boquet Family, Laurelle Wolf, Eldred & Maybelle Ellender, Clyde Pitre, David Naquin Sr., Clyde & Elizabeth Lirette, Andrew Sr. & Edna Pitre, Elmer, Erlene & Kevin Lirette.

**Sunday, September 6-**

**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 R. Broussard, Lawrence & Eula Mazerac, Mrs. Theresa Authement, Mr. Leroy Authement Sr., Patrick Authement, Jerome Authement, Brandy Bascle (B), Eunice Grabert & Norman Falgout, Sterling Sr. & Mary Elaine Authement, Mark Naquin, Randy Naquin, Tel Meeker, Irma & Marion Bascle, Mae & Israel Authement, Leona & Eugene Theriot, Evest & Verna Naquin Fly., Ronald Chauvin, Adam Babin (B), Ella Mae Guidry, Jesse Fanguy Sr., Wilma & John Dusenberry, Joyce Guidry, Patrick Boquet (B), Mavis Matherne.

**10:00A.M. - All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann and in memory of:** Parishioners of St. Ann, Warall Whipple, Rev. Etienne V. Galtier (B), Joyce, Deborah, Herbert & Celina Belanger, Richard & Rosie Lafont, Ronnie Ard, Leslie Walker, George & Louise Edkins, Ruth Dupre, Reggie Dupre, Anthony Breaux (B), Sebby Gilmore, Msgr. Francis Legendre, Forgotten Souls, For Inactive Catholics, For Peace, Crutti Family.

***MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 30th***

***Sanctuary Light - Macon, Edna & Roland Bascle, Remy & Bessie Reulet, Billy & Mark Pellegrin by Family;***

***Altar Bread- Robert Deroche by Randolph & Kathie Bascle;***

**CLEANING LIST:** August 30th- Connie Neil, Alton Neil, Ralph Trahan, Darlene Trahan, Connie Leboeuf, Yvonne Hawthorne

**~~~ 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: (\$2,606,162.84 + August 25, 2015: \$305.00) = \$2,606,467.84

Phase II: (50 Parking Spaces): \$39,794.00 + August 25, 2015: \$625.00 = \$40,419.00

**Total received I & II: (\$2,645,956.84 + \$980.00) = \$ 2,646,936.84**

As of August 25, 2015, we received 74 pledges parking spaces  
with a commitment of \$108,530.00

- 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!

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

**August 22 & 23, 2015** Envelopes: \$4,551.00+ Loose: \$333.30= \$4,884.30

**Maintenance Collection:** \$1,465.00 (August Total)

Pontifical Society of St. Peter Apostle Mission Collection - \$1,469.32

**Thank you for your generosity in giving!**

**CCD NEWS: CCD Classes are as scheduled on Monday & Tuesday, Aug. 31st & Sept. 1st.**

**NEW ALTAR SERVERS ARE NEEDED!**

Any girl or boy in 3rd grade or older can serve St. Ann Parish as an Altar Server. On Tuesday, September 8th, there will be a new Altar Server Practice in Church at 5:30pm. The Mass of Installation of New Altar Servers will be on Sunday, September 13th at the 10am Mass. Please contact St. Ann's Administration Office at 594-3548 to let us know you are coming.

**HOLY HOUR OF PRAYER**

KC Council 8932 will join together in Church to pray the Rosary in defense of the Culture of Life on Sunday, August 30th at 5pm. This Rosary will take place in union with the monthly Holy Hour already scheduled. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

**COME AND ADORE!**

First Thursday Adoration will be Thursday, September 3rd, after the 8am Mass until the Benediction which will begin at 11:30am. If you can join us, please sign the sheet at the entrance of the Church so that we'll know there will be someone at all hours.

**KC COUNCIL 8932 BBQ CHICKEN DINNER**

KC Council 8932 will host their chicken barbeque lunch on Sunday, September 20th. Plates include 1/2 chicken, barbeque beans, potato salad, and bread. The cost is \$8 a plate, take out only beginning at 10:30am. Tickets will be sold after all Masses this weekend.

**NEW SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM**

The Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux 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. **New teachers and volunteers** must pick up a Safe Environment Packet with a Volunteer Profile, Questionnaire, and Reference Forms. 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 another recruitment meeting on August 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](mailto:idupre@charter.net) for more information. You may also contact St. Ann Administration Office for applications!

*[www.seekandfind.com/find/st-ann-church-70343](http://www.seekandfind.com/find/st-ann-church-70343)*

<b>MASSES</b>	<b>MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST</b>	<b>COMMENTATOR/ LECTOR</b>	<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	<b>USHERS</b>
<b><u>August 29 &amp; 30</u></b>				
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Brian, Marianne,			
<b>4:00P.M.</b>	June, Alton	Connie, Randolph	Maci, Volunteer	Steve H, Jan, Lane
<b>SUNDAY</b>	Christine, Doug,			
<b>8:00A.M.</b>	Cecil, Irma	Nick, Hayes	Lee, Volunteer	Butch, Leroy, Walton
<b>10:00A.M.</b>	David, Melissa, Gerald, Melody	Kindergarten CCD	Zack, Bailey, Brianna	Kindergarten CCD
<b><u>September 5 &amp; 6</u></b>				
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Randolph, Kathie,			
<b>4:00P.M.</b>	Lillie, Adrian	Hayes, Cheryl	Lee, Volunteer	Sam, Regina, Walter
<b>SUNDAY</b>	Carol, Monique,			
<b>8:00A.M.</b>	Jenny, Jesse	Diane, Ken C	Alexander, Volunteer	Dickie, Bob, Jimmy
<b>10:00A.M.</b>	Volunteers, Leslie, Paula	Lisa, Courtney	Anna, Kirkland, Laughlin	Ken, Sonny, Joseph