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From the burning bush, Moses is called by God to lead his people out of slavery into freedom. The parable of the fig tree speaks, on the one hand, of God's patience, but of the urgency of the call to conversion, on the other. Like the Hebrews of old, we have failed to heed God's call, thinking ourselves to be self-righteous.

Annunciation Catholic School

The Arlt/Nielsen Golf Tournament which benefits Annunciation Catholic School will be held at the Bogalusa Country Club on Saturday, March 30th. Tee time is 12 noon. It is a two-man scramble. Join your friends for a fun day.

Bert Burr and the Easter Bunny will be in the school cafeteria on Monday, April 1st to take pictures beginning at 8:00 AM. Everyone is invited to take advantage of this offer.

The Children's Coronation is scheduled for Saturday, April 13th in the Bogalusa High School Auditorium, beginning at 6:00 PM.

I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year: Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown: And he replied: Go out into the darkness and put thine hand into the hand of God. That shall be to thee better than light and safer than a known way.

"M. Louis Haskins"

He who ceased to pray has lost a great friendship.

"Richard L. Evans"

Respect Life Intention

*That this nation may again honor God's commandment, "Thou Shalt not Kill".
- We pray to the Lord...*

A Little Perspective on Whining

"Do not grumble as some of them do."
- 1 Corinthians 10:10

Complain. Complain. Complain. The Israelites in the wilderness grew quite adept at grumbling about most everything. According to Paul, the Corinthians became proficient in this too, especially regarding his ministry. The passage is Paul's attempt to both explain and defend himself. Voicing a complaint need not be harmful. It is actually psychologically healthy to let off some steam. If we do not do this, resentment and crankiness eventually develop. Even Jesus vented once in a while (my disciples do not understand my message; people keep asking for signs; the temple is overflowing with money changers). However, once complaints are voiced, that's it. Done and over with. When the same complaints keep being voiced, they turn into whining. This is when our spiritual life takes a dive. We lose perspective and begin blaming and verbally attacking others, forgetting that God guides our life, much like the people of Corinth did when they became consumed with grumbling about Paul.

"Sr. Joyce Rupp, O.S.M."

3 Wednesdays of Confessions

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available in every parish throughout the Archdiocese on the following dates from 5PM – 6PM:

March 27th
April 3rd
April 10th

Please Pray for those on our

Parish Prayer List

Patty Bailey, Mary Barber, Rhody Bertoniere, Dale Boler, Thelma Bonnette, Tim Blansett, Linda Brennan, James Brignac, Mary D. Brignac, Margie Brown, Teresa Busby, Jean Byrd, Peggy Chance, Pat Corkern, Andy Daley, Merle Daley, Carol Duke, Buddy Green, Rita Herring, Gary Holloway, David Jarrett, Perry Keen, Denise Langston, Kathleen Lemoine, Aline Lott, Anne Martin, Lou Ann Mayfield, Roy Melancon, Patricia Mithell, Marie Mizell, Sarah Mizell, Mickey Murphy, Taylor Naquin, Marty Paige, Bruce Phares, Tammie Pierce, Pat Pounds, Emanuel Rachel, Kathleen Rachel, Ethel Quirk, Wayne Rhoden, McKenna Scroggs, Melissa Seal, June Stewart, Phillip Talley, Sidne' Tate, Summer Singley, Elizabeth Stewart, Camille White, Shirley Wheat, Diana Thibodeaux, Mary Donahue, Antoinette Warner, Sharon Williams

Mass Schedule

Monday 8:00 AM 3:00 PM	(March 25, 2019) Communion Service Rosary
Tuesday 8:00AM 8:30AM	(March 26, 2019) School Mass – Church Stations of the Cross
Wednesday 8:00 AM 5:00 PM	(March 27, 2019) Mass – Chapel Confession
Thursday 8:00 AM 8:30AM – 4PM	(March 28, 2019) Mass – Chapel Adoration – Chapel
Friday 8:00 AM 5:30 PM	(March 29, 2019) Mass – Chapel Stations of the Cross
Saturday 3:00 PM 4:00 PM	(March 30, 2019) Confessions Mass
Sunday 8:30 AM 10:30 AM 4:30 PM	(March 31, 2019) Mass Mass Confessions (Spanish)

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Annunciation Catholic Church

Bogalusa, Louisiana

March 24, 2019

Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday March 23rd 4:00 PM
Mickey Paduda, EJ and Dody Champagne,
John Underwood, Tommy Brown, Marty
Nicholson, Welfare of Julie Lott, Mike Schilling

Sunday March 24th 8:30 AM
Earl Hughes, Betty Scroggs, Margaret and
Bobby Bush, Welfare of Grant Cookston,
Welfare of Kristen Nicladis, Jean Moss, Welfare
of Leo and Jo Mickenheim, A. M. Cecario, Virgil
Callendar

10:30 AM
Annunciation Catholic Church Parishioners

Tuesday March 26th 8:00 AM
A. M. Cesario

Wednesday March 27th 8:00 AM
Allen LeBlanc, Sr.

Thursday March 28th 8:00 AM
Welfare of Roy Melancon, Jr.

Friday March 29th 8:00 AM
Mrs. Allen LeBlanc, Sr.

Saturday March 30th 4:00 PM
Mickey Paduda, EJ and Dody Champagne,
John Underwood, Tommy Brown, Mrs. Allen
LeBlanc, Sr., Jean Moss, Stephen Holloway.

Sunday March 31st 8:30 AM
Earl Hughes, Betty Scroggs, Margaret and
Bobby Bush, E. J. Champayne, Dody
Champayne, Virgil Callendar, Brian Isofeff, Jeff
Dugan, Roy Melancon

10:30 AM
Annunciation Catholic Church Parishioners



Sanctuary Lamp

Our Sanctuary Lamp burns

In memory of:

Victims of Christchurch, NZ

Terror Attack

Last Week's Collection **March 16, 2019–March 17, 2019**

Loose-Checks and Cash	\$1,637.00
Envelopes	\$3,465.00
Total:	\$5,102.00

Budgeted funds needed to operate: \$6,299.00

This Week's Budgeted Deficit \$1,197.00

Parish Maintenance Fund \$1,674.00

Thank You for Your Generosity!

Next Second Collection
March 30, 2019–March 31, 2019
Catholic Relief Services

How do you respond to someone who says we are saved by "faith alone"?

Our protestants friends often quote Romans 10:9 to us to make the argument that we are saved by faith alone: "If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved." This passage is used to assert that all one needs to do to be saved is perform a single profession of faith at some point in your life. Thus there is no need for Baptism, the Eucharist, or the reform of your moral life.

Here is the key question to ask your friend: Was Paul really meaning to lay out a complete doctrine of salvation in that one verse???

Are there no other passages necessary for gaining a bigger picture???

You might begin by pointing him to Matthew 7:21-23, in which Jesus says, "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father in heaven." That passage clearly indicates there is more to salvation than a mere profession of faith.

So what was Paul doing in Romans 10:9? The whole letter was meant to address tensions between Jewish and Gentile converts to Christianity. There were some Jews who held the Gentiles in contempt and thought they must become Jews prior to being Christians. Paul's letter was meant to explain to both audiences the purpose of God's election of Israel, the role of the Mosaic Law, and how it interacts with the New Covenant. Paul is talking about the universality of the Gospel in Romans 10:9, not laying out an all-encompassing doctrine of salvation. This becomes clear just a few verses later, when Paul concludes, "Thus there is no distinction between Jew and Greek."

- Fr. Bru