

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



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Office Hours:
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: 9:00 am

Reconciliation/Confession:

Saturday: 3-3:50pm
Sunday: 4:20-4:50pm
Mon & Wed: 11:40-12:00pm
Thursday: 5-5:25pm
Other times by appointment.



*“This is My
Beloved Son.
Listen to Him.”*
Mark 9:7

Church Parish Ministries

Alter Servers: St Ann- Regina Fontenot \ Candace Manuel; **Holy Spirit** - Sara Thomas

Come Lord Jesus—Bible Study:
Jahn Montelaro @ 945-4813 for Tuesday evening group held at the Rel Ed Bldg.

Decorating Committee: St. Ann—Dianne Deculus @ 224-7383;
Holy Spirit —Cynthia Marcantel @459-1979

Homebound Visitation: Wanda Verrette, Linda Fontenot, Katy Marcantel & Caletta Soileau
Call the office to place your name on the homebound list.

Knights of Columbus: Grand Knight Terral Aymond @ 831-1917.
Meets second Monday of the month

Ladies' Altar Society: Cynthia Deculus @ 831-2415

Little Flowers Girls' Group: Rainee Deshotel @ 831-6171

Nursing Home : On Wednesdays- Barbara James

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration: A spiritual power house of the church parish with
around 60 adorers spending time with Jesus; General coordinator: Gracie Guillory

Prayer Line: If prayers are needed for a person, call Bettie @ 468-3201,
Caletta @ 580-0333, or Linda @ 468-5311 to put the name on the list.

Scripture Study—Susan LaHaye @ 468-3686

St Ann Church Choir: Christine Fontenot
Join us for rehearsal every other Thursday evening and become part of the Choir.

St. Francis Center & Food Bank: helps those in our community who are in need.
Lead Volunteer is Cora Chretien. 468-3559

Ushers: Donald Vidrine @ 459-5951

First Sunday in Lent

Genesis 9:8-15 Psalm 25 1 Peter 3:18-22 Mark 1:12-15 **CYCLE B**

Daily Quote from the early church fathers

The call to repentance
by Chromatius (died 406 AD)

"The voice of the Lord urging the people to repentance - the Holy Spirit made it known to the people that they might take heed, saying, *'Today, when you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion, as in the day of testing in the wilderness'* (Psalm 95:8). In the same psalm above, he made clear that he was urging the sinful people to repentance and showed the state of a repentant soul, saying, *'Come, let us fall down before Him and lament before the Lord who made us, for He is our God'* (Psalm 95:6-7).

The Lord urges the people to repentance, and he promises to pardon their sins, according to Isaiah's words: *'I, even I, am the one who wipes out your iniquities, and I will not be mindful of your sins. But you be mindful, declare first your iniquities that you may be justified'* (Isaiah 43:25-26).

Rightly then does the Lord urge the people to repentance when he says, *'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand,'* so that through this confession of sins they may be made worthy to approach the kingdom of heaven." (*excerpt from TRACTATE ON MATTHEW 15.3*)

[Note: Chromatius was an early Christian scholar and bishop of Aquileia, Italy. He was a close friend of John Chrysostom and Jerome. He died in 406 AD. Jerome described him as a "most learned and most holy man."]

Welcomed into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism:

Jayden Lane Willis

Son of Chad & Katina Willis

Lane Paul Mayeaux

Son of Eric & Kati Mayeaux

Jordyn Marie Mathews

Daughter of David & Skyli Mathews

Cooper James Haller

Son of Jack & Lauri Haller

Madalyn Clair Guillory

Daughter of Justin & Lacey Guillory

Stewardship

Thank you for your continued support!

St Ann	\$4,900.75	
Holy Spirit	\$ 990.00	
Total Both	\$5,890.75	
St Ann Loan Balance	\$5,931.41	February 2018

PARISH NEWS

BEST LENT EVER

This Lent, do something different. Take an incredible journey to become the-best-version-of-yourself with this free email program **BEST LENT EVER**, from Dynamic Catholic. You'll be amazed at the impact this program can have on your life.

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Another outstanding resource is Bishop Robert Barron's **WORD ON FIRE** website. Bishop Barron offers a FREE daily Lenten Gospel Reflections via e-mail, as well as many great Catholic resources.

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Or, **Praying Lent 2018** from Creighton University.
<http://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/Lent/>

WHY DO WE DO THAT? CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Question: At times, temptation seems so powerful that is almost impossible to resist. How can I be stronger in my resolve to avoid sin and temptation?

Answer: Temptation is powerful because it appeals to our human weakness and our desire for power, wealth, control, or personal satisfaction. Evil disguises itself as something good and we are enticed to make a choice. Our will is weakened each time we give in to something for selfish reasons, especially things we do not wish to choose. It is not something we can totally avoid, because temptation is not something we create or sometimes recognize, but rather it comes from evil. But it would be a mistake to think of temptation only in terms of things that are really sinful. Temptation gains its strength by wearing down our will to choose good. If we fail in the small choices, we are all the more likely to fail in the bigger ones.

Herein lies the wisdom of the Church in encouraging us to make small sacrifices and to do Lenten penance. In these practices of self-denial, we strengthen our will to choose, our ability to recognize good, and our desire to avoid evil. The balance of power shifts from evil to good, from temptation to resistance. We then overcome evil in the small struggles of daily life and are more attuned to the prompting our conscience to choose good.

WEEKDAY MASS LECTORS 19-23 FEBRUARY

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	1st Friday	1st Saturday
<i>Danny LaHaye</i>	<i>Winnetta Powell</i>	<i>Ruby Guillory</i>	<i>Dianne Deculus</i>		

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS 19-23 FEBRUARY

Monday	Bruce & Gladys L Guillory	<p>Giving the gift of a Mass is a wonderful way to celebrate a variety of occasions in the lives of your family and friends (living & deceased)... Birthdays, Anniversaries, Graduations, First Communion, Confirmation, Weddings..</p>
Tuesday	Charles William Massie III	
Wed (9:30am)	Nursing Home Residents	
Wed 12:10	Butch Willis	
Thursday	Forrest Fontenot	

Come and pray the Holy Rosary with us before each daily Mass.

WEEKEND MASS MINISTERS 24 & 25 FEBRUARY

	4:00 PM	7:00 AM	8:30 AM	10:00 AM	5:00 PM
LECTOR	<i>Winnetta Powell</i>	<i>Diane Deculus</i>	<i>Denise Fontenot</i>	<i>Ginny Ardoin</i>	<i>Barbara James</i>
Extra-Ordinary Ministers	<i>Winnetta Powell Gracie Guillory Wanda Verrette</i>	<i>Diane Deculus</i>	<i>Karen</i>	<i>Raedonna Johnson Loretta Guillory (S)</i>	<i>Pris Fontenot</i>
Altar Servers		<i>AddieFuselier</i>	<i>Pheobe Aguillard Mylee Aguillard</i>	<i>Lainey Fontenot Nakire Lemon</i>	<i>Mason LaFleur</i>

WEEKEND MASS MINISTERS 24 & 25 FEBRUARY

4:00	Cassie Goudeau
7:00	ALL PARISHIONERS
8:30	Bonnie & Jeannard Fontenot// Gracie Zaunbrecher// Glen Marcantel// Don Chapman//
10:00	Donald & Winnie Soileau// John P Smith Family, Living & Deceased// Brooke Renee Saucier// Wonette Cormier// Justin Courville// Berkman Courville// George & Jane Soileau// Butch Willis// John Burkeman Young Sr// Ferril & Della Balfa// Roderick Balfa// Gertie V Boone// Johnnie Buxton//
5:00	THE SOULS IN PURGATORY

**RETURNED TO CHRIST THROUGH DEATH:
OUR PRAYERS AND SINCERE CONDOLENCES
ARE OFFERED TO THE FAMILIES OF:**

*J. C. Boutte
Millard Deshotels, Jr
Lloyd Kern Ardoin
Joann Myers
Geraldine Spears*

Hospital Ministers

Tuesday: Brenda Vidrine
Friday: Dean Vidrine

**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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