

COMMUNITY OF ST. ANTHONY



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Jesus, I love you.

Thank you,

Jesus,
for loving me.

DATE	TIME	INTENTIONS
December 14	6 pm	Mitsy Dufrene & Fly., Mr. Whitney Griffin, Mrs. Lula Mae Griffin, Linda Matherne, Andy Griffin, Mr. & Mrs. Wildon Grabert, Ursin Champagne (B), Gussie, Virlie Champagne & Fly., George Guidry, Walter, Sr., & Isabel Guidry & Fly., Eric Matherne, Edna Quick, Dwight Dufrene
December 15	9 am	Malina Loupe, Abby & Eve Cressionie, Enzy & Sidney Fonseca, Mona & Linton Fonseca, Loyce Rae & Clinton Sweeney, Zilda & Venice Breaux, Cathy & Herbert Breaux, Thomas Palmer, Our Lady of Prompt Succor, Johnny Touns, P.J. & Joyce Zeringue, Tad Plaisance, Sr. (W), Hewitt Rivet, Sr.
December 18	5:15 pm	Charley & Marie Pierce

Please understand that we will no longer be able to add names of loved ones for Masses to the bulletin for the remainder of 2019 due to the holiday printing schedule.

Please Pray for the Healing of the Sick: Linda Keller, Willis Verdin, Norma Cardwell, Brek Schultz, Bradyn Foret, Walter Hebert, Rhonda Duet, Jenny Champagne, Moise "Mussy" Detillier, Destry Dufrene, James Badeaux, Todd Hohensee, Joe & Lorraine Kleinpeter, Tom Stirrat, Michelle Heidenreich, Welton Curole, Patricia "Pat" Adams, John Cantrelle, Avleigh Rodrigue, Hazel Orgeron, John E. Foret, Mya Matherne, Hayden Schrader, Deborah Gautreaux, Ernest "Koozan" Gautreaux, Jr., Christina Boudreaux, Remley Dufrene, Donna Adams, Jace Callais, Weldon LeBoeuf, Wade Plaisance, Gardner Kole, Melody Sevin, Derek Guidroz, Darren John Detillier, Shirley Plaisance, Levy Plaisance, Danielle Leboeuf, Destiny Pierre, Wayne Delatte, Gina Eschete, Lucas Molaison, Debbie Pecorino, Terry Dufrene, Emelia Breaux, Debra Brunner, Nathaniel Becho, Trey McMillian, Heidi Jones, Savannah Smith, Ari Verdin, Beau Kyzar, Lucile Boudreaux, Averie Ryals, Colette Ryals, Eula Blank, Carroll Leboeuf, Emma-Grace Delatte, Leanna & Floyd Schouest, Adolph Aucoin, Karen Acord, & Sheila McAdams. **Please call the Parish Office at 537-6002 to add or remove names from the Sick List. *new prayer request**

FORMED.ORG: STHILARYHT.FORMED.ORG is an excellent interactive website which offers access to a wide range of resources to deepen your faith. To access this site, go to: sthilaryht.formed.org ♦ **Enter Code: C2BTPT**

ST. HILARY/ST. ANTHONY WEB SITE & FACEBOOK PAGE: To find out parish information, updates, mass times, ministries, and pictures of St. Hilary and St. Anthony activities, you can visit sthilaryht.org or search for St. Anthony's Facebook group page at **Community of St. Anthony of Gheens**.

THE OUTREACH LINE: The Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux has set up an Outreach Line for all victims/survivors of sexual abuse. The numbers is (985) 873-0026.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT—DECEMBER 15, 2019

YOUTH FORMATION SCHEDULE

December 16 Grades K - 5 5:15 pm
 December 16 Grades 6-11 6 pm
 NO Youth Formation Classes December 23rd & 30th.
 Classes resume January 6, 2020.
 Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

ADVENT MERCY NIGHTS: The last night for Adoration & Confession during Advent will be at St. Hilary on December 19 from 6:30 pm – 8pm.

BAKE SALE: The Youth will have a bake sale after all Masses on the weekend of December 14 & 15.

DIOCESAN MEN'S MASS: On Thursday, December 19th, St. Hilary will host the Diocesan Men's Mass at

6:00 am. Men are welcome to bring their teenage sons or grandson. Coffee will be available afterward.

CENTRAL LAFOURCHE MEN'S FELLOWSHIP: The Men's Fellowship group will not meet in December. The next meeting will be January 15th at 6 pm.

CHRISTMAS GIVING: St. Hilary is again inviting anyone who is interested in purchasing Gift Cards from Rouse's, CVS, or Wal-Mart to help our elderly and homebound at Christmas, to please bring them in the box under the Jesse Tree or drop them in the collection basket by December 22. Remember, no gift is too small and all are greatly appreciated.

MASS REQUEST FORMS: We ask that anyone having Masses said for DECEASED loved ones, please use a BRIGHT YELLOW/GREEN "Mass Request Form" that can be found in the back of church. A calendar is provided on the back of the form for your convenience. Please write the date, Mass time, and names of the deceased along with your name and phone number at the top. We will call you if we have questions. Masses can only be scheduled for the year 2020. You can mail your form, or drop it in the collection marked "Masses." Thank you again for your help and understanding. If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office.

ST. ANTHONY'S CHRISTMAS QUOTA-\$1,715: This collection directly funds and supports the works of Catholic Charities. Please help us reach our quota.

What did you go out into the desert to see? To see a prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. John the Baptist challenged people to identify and acknowledge the error and evil in their lives. He baptized them with water as a sign of their decision to repent - to turn away from sin and live a new way. While in prison he sent his followers to Jesus to ask if he was the one they were expecting. Jesus sent back a simple message, "Go tell him what you see." Jesus then says that no man born of woman is greater than John, but not because of how he dressed or where he lived. No, John was great because he knew the truth, he lived the truth, and he challenged others, and us, to live the truth. John was a prophet, and more. The role of a prophet is to identify the silly, stupid, senseless, and sinful things in our world and to call for change. In doing that John prepared the way for Jesus. At our Baptism we are anointed "priest, prophet and king." Like John, we must prepare the way for Jesus, for ourselves and for others.

WEEKLY OFFERING
12/8/19

ENVELOPES: \$945 LOOSE: \$448 TOTAL: \$1,393
RETIRED RELIGIOUS: \$338

The Community of St. Anthony in Gheens is sustained by the generosity of its parishioners through time, talent, and treasure. Thank you for all that you do.