

COMMUNITY OF ST. ANTHONY



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Jesus, I love you.
 Thank you,
Jesus,
 for loving me.

DATE	TIME	INTENTIONS
December 7	6 pm	Cathy Cheramie
December 8	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, Jackie Breaux (B), Larry Crosby, Eurise Delatte, Melissa Elder, P.J. & Joyce Zeringue, Danny Bourgeois, Eddie & Marguerite Breaux, Della Mae Breaux, Mary Pearl Breaux
December 11	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. We appreciate your understanding.

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.

WEEKLY OFFERING

12/1/19

ENVELOPES: \$707 LOOSE: \$747 TOTAL: \$1,454

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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT—DECEMBER 8, 2019

YOUTH FORMATION SCHEDULE

December 9 Grades K - 5 NO CLASS
 December 9 Grades 6-11 NO CLASS

1st Penance Celebration

Monday, December 9th at 5:15 pm in Church

ATTENTION YOUTH MENTORS MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**The Youth Mentor
 Retreat for K-12 grades has been
 rescheduled on:**

Saturday, March 7th

10 am—4 pm Mass

MASS FOR THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION: Mass for the Immaculate Conception will be celebrated at 5:15 pm on Monday, December 9th at St. Hilary. *It is usually a Holy Day of Obligation but is not in 2019. The USCCB explains, "Since December 8, 2019, is the Second Sunday of Advent, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is transferred to Monday, December 9, 2019. The obligation to attend Mass, however, does not transfer."*

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: Anyone wishing to make a donation for Christmas flowers may do so by placing the names and donation in an envelope marked "**Flowers – St. Anthony**" and place it in the collection. The deadline to turn in names will be **December 11th**. Please get your names in as soon as possible and please include your phone number.

BAPTISM SEMINAR FOR ST. HILARY & ST. ANTHONY: The baptism seminar is **Wednesday, December 11th at 6:30 pm in the multipurpose building**. Parents must attend a seminar before their child can be baptized. You may pick-

up and return the necessary paperwork for the baptism at the Parish Office. Baptisms are the First & Third Sunday after the 11:00 am Mass at St. Hilary and the First Sunday **ONLY** after the 9:00am Mass at St. Anthony. **ALL** paperwork must be completed before a Baptism date can be given. Please call 985-537-6002 for more information.

ADVENT MERCY NIGHTS: Adoration & Confession will be at St. Hilary on December 12 & 19 from 6:30 pm – 8pm.

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.