



***“But I say to you, love your enemies,
and pray for those who persecute you.”***

We can almost hear St. Peter and the rest of his disciples saying, “Ah, Jesus, I am still having trouble with that ‘Love your neighbor!’ thing.” Jesus was loving, caring, compassionate and forgiving. And he expected the same from all who wanted to be his disciples. He understood the Great Commandment to “Love your God with your whole heart, soul, mind and strength and love your neighbor as yourself” [an abbreviated form of the Ten Commandments]. But he knew that even pagans can know that through the use of reason because it is written on our hearts by our God who created us. Jesus taught us by his life and words that we must do more. We must try to be better by loving our enemies. We must seek to be the best by praying for those who persecute us. A good teacher, like a good coach, challenges us to be the best that we can be - not the best to ever study a subject or play a sport - but the best that we can be. They push us to be better than we want to be. Jesus is a Great Teacher and a Great Coach.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sat, 2/22	– 4:00pm	– Debbie Fakier (DA 2/24), Eva Hebert (B)
Sun, 2/23	– 8:00am	– Rachel & Lula Chiasson, Mary & Marcella Bourgeois
Sun, 2/23	– 10:30am	– Ray & Betty Waguespack
Mon, 2/24	– 6:30am	– Liturgy of the Word
Tue, 2/25	– 6:30am	– Fernando, Sr., Lilia & Grandparents
Wed, 2/26	– 6:30am	– ASH WEDNESDAY – A. P. Hebert, Dudley Hebert, Snerge Hebert
Wed, 2/26	– 6:00pm	– ASH WEDNESDAY – Mary & Marcella Bourgeois
Thu, 2/27	– 6:30am	– Dennis “Spice” Vega
Fri, 2/28	– 5:30pm	– Dale Lirette
Fri, 2/28	– 6:00pm	– WAY OF THE CROSS
Sat, 2/29	– 4:00pm	– Wayne Riche’, Lydia H. Bergeron (DA)
Sun, 3/1	– 8:00am	– Paul Fournier (B), Francis Trahan (DA)
Sun, 3/1	– 10:30am	– Donald Burnett



STEWARSHIP REPORT

Weekly Goal to meet annual needs: \$6,500.00

WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 16, 2020

Collection	\$5,976.00
Online Giving (Feb 10 th - 19 th)	\$ 665.00
Total	\$6,641.00

MINISTRY SCHEDULE APRIL, JUNE & JULY, 2020 – If you have any special requests for the schedule from April to July, 2020 please send them to me via email pdornan@htdiocese.org.

ASH WEDNESDAY - The Mass schedule for Ash Wednesday, February 26th will be 6:30am and 6:00PM. **THE COLLECTION ON ASH WEDNESDAY** – will go to the Missionaries of the Poor.



MISSIONARIES OF THE POOR ALMSGIVING: During Lent, you will find envelopes for the MOP in the pews and/or bulletins. Please prayerfully consider making a donation to this worthy cause; the proceeds enable the Brothers to provide food and support to many of the poor in Jamaica. **Checks should be made payable to Missionaries of the Poor.**

THE SECOND COLLECTION – Next weekend, Feb 29th & March 1st, the collection will be taken for the Black & Indian Missions. These funds are distributed as grants to support and strengthen evangelization of Black and Indian peoples in the U. S. Several Church parishes in our diocese receive grants from this collection.

Goal for pew and kneeler restoration is \$50,000

Donations are still being accepted for our project. If you would like to help us reach our goal, you can place your donation in an envelope marked “Pew Project” in the regular collection at Mass or drop it by the office.

Donations as of February 19, 2020 - **\$46,740.66** - (80 donors)

Through your generosity, we have met 93% of our goal!

ASH WEDNESDAY - CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING: GLOBAL SOLIDARITY - Fasting is an aid to open our eyes to the situation in which so many of our brothers and sisters live. Voluntary fasting enables us to grow in the spirit of the Good Samaritan, who bends low and goes to the help of his suffering brother. -*Benedict XVI, 2009 Message for Lent*

BIBLE STUDY with Kerry Bueche, Lay Evangelist, Voice of the Lord Ministries, WILL NOT be held this week.

WEEKLY READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun, 2/23	– Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18; 1 Corinthians 3:16-23; Matthew 5:38-48
Mon, 2/24	– James 3:13-18; Mark 9:14-29
Tue, 2/25	– James 4:1-10; Mark 9:30-37
Wed, 2/26	– Ash Wednesday Joel 2:12-18; 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18
Thu, 2/27	– Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Luke 9:22-25
Fri, 2/28	– Isaiah 58:1-9a; Matthew 9:14-15
Sat, 2/29	– Isaiah 58:9b-14; Luke 5:27-32
Sun, 3/1	– First Sunday in Lent Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11



LENT

Pray + Fast + Give

LENTEN SCHEDULE -

Our Lenten Daily Mass schedule will be Monday-Thursday 6:30am and Fridays at 5:30pm followed by the **Way of the Cross** at 6:00pm.

Ash Wednesday (February 26th) and Good Friday (April 3rd) are days of **FAST AND ABSTINENCE**. All other Fridays during Lent are days of abstinence. The church law of abstinence applies to persons at age of 14. The law of fast applies to persons from their 18th birthday through their 59th birthday. The spirit of the law is that each individual Catholic finds his/her own way to make the penitential season a time for personal growth, through prayer, works of charity.



SANCTUARY LAMPS - In Loving Memory of Beau Tedesco & Tedesco and Boudreaux Families by Victor & Madelyn Tedesco ♥ BeBe Breaux,

Stanley, Sr., Eva, S.P., Jr., Betty Hebert & Sons, Breaux, Trahan, Giroir, Blanchard & Hebert Families by Virdie and Bubba Breaux ♥ Begue & Hebert Families, Ellen Monterio, Cody Antill & Dale Bergeron by Ann & Gary Hebert ♥ Bonnie, Rene & Marguerite Guidry, Ernest, Ertell & Emil Joller by Ulysse & Miriam Guidry ♥ Clarence & Rose Leonard, Anita Caskey, T. P. Pellegrin, Henry & Evelyn Hebert, Ellen, Norris & Devin Babin by Barry & Linda Babin ♥ Davis, Jr. & Michael Arceneaux, Iris Gaston Talbot, Vicki & Christopher Steib & Rena Hebert by Shelia Arceneaux ♥ John, Della, Warren, Eula, Will, Ronald and Emmett Rodrigue, Arthur and Marie Hebert by Rodrigue Family ♥ Logan Naquin, Trey Marmande, Gerald & Judith Duplantis by the Chafin Family ♥ Logan Naquin, Trey Marmande, Gerald & Judith Duplantis by the Chafin Family ♥ M/M Joseph Dufour, M/M George Dorsey, M/M Harold Favret, Sr., Harold Favret, Jr., Charles Favert & Marie Hylana by Linda D. Favert ♥ Neal, Linda, Theresa & Reynold Hebert; Giroir, Fauchaux & Hebert Family by Janis Hebert & Hebert Family ♥ O. J., Emily & Otis Voclair, Ronald & Barbara Lirette, Leona, Rodney, Chester, Leoda & Klobert Gros by Riley & Marie Gros ♥ Pierre LeBlanc, Ann Gill, Terri Lambert, Nell Kay & Curtis Marcello, Sr., Tenny Moore, Bubba McNeal, Aull & LeBlanc Families by Kaye LeBlanc ♥ Ryan & Marc Pitre, Viella & Nolan Rogers by Carol Antill ♥ Ted J. Borowski & John Ford, Sr. by James & Stephanie Ford ♥

LENTEN MISSION - Every Wednesday evening at 6:00pm during Lent; we will have a visiting priest present a Lenten Talk here at St. Anthony. Mark your calendar for our first night, Wednesday, March 4th. The presenter will be Rev. Paul Birdsall.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

- SAT, 2/22** - 4:00pm - Vigil Mass
SUN, 2/23 - 8:00am - Mass
 - 10:30am - Mass
NO 8TH-10TH Youth Formation Classes; Classes will resume March 1st
- MON, 2/24** - 6:30am - Liturgy of the Word -
No Youth Formations Classes today
PARISH OFFICE CLOSED TODAY
- TUE, 2/25** - 6:30am - Mass
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 - 6:00pm - **WAY OF THE CROSS**
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 - 10:30am - Mass
 - 6:30pm - 8TH-10TH Youth Formation Classes



LITURGICAL MINISTERS - Feb 29th & Mar 1st

SATURDAY - 4:00pm - COMMENTATOR - VOLUNTEER; LECTOR - VOLUNTEER; BREAD - Matthew Armand, VOLUNTEER, VOLUNTEER; CUP - James Ford, Stefanie Ford, Jennifer Armand, Deacon Brent Bergeron; ALTAR SERVER - Reggie Pontiff

SUNDAY - 8:00am - COMMENTATOR - VOLUNTEER; LECTOR - Sherri Robichaux; BREAD - James Bonvillain, VOLUNTEER, VOLUNTEER; CUP - Doris Sibille, Bertha Domangue, Tony Robichaux, Deacon Brent Bergeron; ALTAR SERVERS - VOLUNTEER

SUNDAY - 10:30am - COMMENTATOR - Shelbi Stein; LECTOR - Gavin LeBlanc; BREAD - Angela Blanchard, Gigi LeBlanc, Betty Landry; CUP: Bernadine Morgan, Jarred Portier, Yvonne Jones, Deacon Brent Bergeron; ALTAR SERVERS - Adam Massey, Matthew Massey, Thomas Massey; LITTLE CHURCH - Nick & Gia Champagne

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK



2020 Annual Bishop's Appeal - Commitment Weekend

With the 2020 Annual Bishop's Appeal Commitment Weekend arriving, all parishioners of St. Anthony parish are encouraged to prayerfully consider making a commitment. When making your commitment, please remember that by being a Partner in Hope, you are supporting Seminarian Education, our retired priests, Youth Formation and religious education and Catholic Education through our Catholic Schools Office. In addition if the appeal achieves its goal, parishes that surpass their goal will receive a portion back to support their parish.

The goal of the diocese is \$900,000.00, which is a very achievable goal with your support. Our parish goal is \$32,000.00. Please prayerfully consider a gift to support our ABA and our parish. You can give online at www.htdiocese.org/bishopsappeal, return your personalized commitment cards at Mass this weekend, or you may simply mail your commitment to the diocese in the provided envelope.

If you would like more information about the 2020 Appeal, please contact the Annual Bishop's Appeal Office at 985-850-3122 or email aportier@htdiocese.org.



Bishop's Annual Appeal for Catholic Ministries