

August 23, 2020

WHO DO MEN SAY THAT I AM?

FOCUS:

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Who do people say that the Son of Man is? This is the question that Jesus asks of his disciples. They reply that some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, or Jeremiah, or a prophet. Jesus takes the question further. **But who do you say that I am?**

It is Simon Peter who speaks up. He speaks with confidence. He doesn't begin by saying, "Well, I think" or "I suspect", or "In my opinion", rather, he asserts. **You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.**

And Jesus replies, **Blessed are you ... for flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father.** God gave Simon Peter the special grace of recognizing Jesus, and now Jesus goes on to acknowledge Simon Peter in a public way. Jesus says, **Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah ... And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church.** Jesus gives Simon a new name: Peter, which means "**Rock**". Upon this rock he will build his Church. Upon the simple, yet profound, faith of Peter, God will do great things.

The question for the disciples is a question for all of us: Who do we say that Jesus is?

With God's grace, we will acknowledge him. With God's help, we will recognize Jesus. We will take time each day to say hello to him. With God's grace we will be confident in our recognition. We will not say, "Well, I think," or "In my opinion". Rather, with God's grace, we will say, "**You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.**" And in so saying, we will trust him. And through our own, simple faith, God will be able to do great things.

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MASS ATTENDANCE – At this time, Mass attendance will be on a first-come, first-seated basis. Please be reminded that once the Church reaches capacity for that Mass, you will be asked to attend the next Mass.

It is vital that we stay within the guidelines of the state regarding places of worship.

- ** You must wear a mask.
- ** Remain 6 feet apart (social distancing)
- ** No physical contact outside your household.

The 10:30am Mass will be live-streamed on our website and FB page.

Mass Intentions for the week

<u>Sat, 8/22</u> –	4:00pm -	Paul Fournier
<u>Sun, 8/23</u> –	8:00am –	Rachel & Lula Chiasson
<u>Sun, 8/23</u> –	10:30am –	Donald Burnett
<u>Mon, 8/24</u> –	6:30am –	Liturgy of the Word
<u>Tue, 8/25</u> –	6:30am –	Fernando, Sr., Lilia & Grandparents
<u>Wed, 8/26</u> –	6:30am -	Dale Lirette
<u>Thu, 8/27</u> –	6:30am –	Myra Blanchard, Harvey Perque
<u>Fri, 8/28</u> –	6:30am –	James Crochet, Sr. (B)
<u>Sat, 8/29</u> –	4:00pm –	Melvin Fournier (DA), Wayne Riche'
<u>Sun, 8/30</u> –	8:00am –	Lilburn Leonard (B 8/31)
<u>Sun, 8/30</u> –	10:30am –	Mary & Marcella Bourgeois

PRAYER FOR PROTECTION FROM HURRICANES



Our Father in Heaven, through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, spare us from all harm during this hurricane season and protect us and our homes from all disasters. Our Lady of Prompt Succor hasten to help us. Amen!

7-DAY CANDLES (located by the front entrance to the church) are available for a donation. Our cost is approximately \$2.25 for each candle. We appreciate your contributions that enable us to continue providing these sacramental items.

WEEKLY READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Sat, 8/22** – Ezekiel 43:1-7ab; Matthew 23:1-12
Sun, 8/23 – **21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 Isaiah 22:19-23; Romans 11:33-36; Matthew 16:13-20
Mon, 8/24 – Revelation 21:9b-14; John 1:45-51
Tue, 8/25 – 2 Thessalonians 2:1-3a, 14-17; Matthew 23:23-26
Wed, 8/26 – 2 Thessalonians 3:6-10, 16-18; Matthew 23:27-32
Thu, 8/27 – 1 Corinthians 1:1-9; Matthew 24:42-51
Fri, 8/28 – 1 Corinthians 1:17-25; Matthew 25:1-13
Sat, 8/29 – 1 Corinthians 1:26-31; Mark 6:17-29
Sun, 8/30 – **22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 Jeremiah 20:7-9; Romans 12:1-2; Matthew 16:21-27

SANCTUARY CANDLES burn this week **IN LOVING MEMORY** of **Gerald Marcel, Clay & Cecile Guidry & Son, Louis Marcel & Family, Ida Toups & Patsy Webre** by Gail Marcel ♥ **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 ♥ **Begue & Hebert Families, Ellen Monterio, Cody Antill & Dale Bergeron** by Ann & Gary Hebert ♥ **Beau Tedesco & Tedesco and Boudreaux Families** by Victor & Madelyn Tedesco ♥ **Davis, Jr. & Michael Arceneaux, Iris Gaston Talbot, Vicki & Christopher Steib & Rena Hebert** by Shelia Arceneaux ♥ **BeBe Breaux, Stanley, Sr., Eva, S.P., Jr., Betty Hebert & Sons, Breaux, Trahan, Giroir, Blanchard & Hebert Families** by Virdie and Bubba Breaux ♥ **Neal, Linda, Theresa & Reynold Hebert; Giroir, Fauchaux & Hebert Family** by Janis Hebert & Hebert Family ♥ **Bonnie, Rene & Marguerite Guidry, Ernest, Ertell & Emil Joller** by Ulysse & Miriam Guidry ♥ **Pierre LeBlanc, Ann Gill, Terri Lambert, Nell Kay & Curtis Marcello, Sr., Tenny Moore, Bubba McNeal, Aull & LeBlanc Families** by Kaye LeBlanc ♥ **M/M Joseph Dufour, M/M George Darsey, M/M Harold Favret, Sr., Harold Favret, Jr., Charles Favret & Marie Hyland** by Linda D. Favret ♥ **Ryan & Marc Pitre, Viella & Nolan Rogers** by Carol Antill ♥ **Logan Naquin, Trey Marmande, Gerald & Judith Duplantis** by the Chafin Family ♥ **Ted & Violet DeYeide Borowski, John Ford Sr., Borowski, DeYeide, Dison and Ford family** by James & Stefanie Ford ♥ **Ed & Dolly Richard, Lucy Porche, Louis & Lois Authement, June Fischer, Sylvia & Reed Folse, Dot & Junel Marcel** by Ed & Elaine Richard ♥

RCIA INFORMATION - Do you have questions as to what the Catholic Church teaches? Are you an unbaptized person or a person baptized in another faith who may be called to join the Catholic Church? We are beginning a new session of RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults), with a period of inquiry, during the month of September. Inquiry sessions will be held on Sundays of September 13th, 20th, 27th and October 4, 2020, from 9:15 – to 10:15am at St. Anthony Church Parish Office. Come join us beginning Sunday, September 13th, if you are interested in joining our faith community or if you would like to learn more about the Catholic Church.



ETERNAL REST - The faith community of St. Anthony would like to offer our condolences and sympathies to the families of **Pamela "Pam" Daigle** and **Dr. Victor Tedesco**.
*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
 and let the perpetual light shine upon them.*

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

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