WEEKEND EUCHARIST
Saturday: 7:30 am Mass
4:00 pm Vigil Mass
Sunday Masses:
8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am and 5:00 pm

WEEKDAY EUCHARIST
Monday - Friday: 6:30 am & 8:45 am
Tuesday: 7:00 pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Tuesday: 9:30 am to 6:00 pm ending with Benediction
First Friday: 9:30 - 10:30 am

RECONCILIATION
Tuesday: 6:00 to 6:45 pm
Saturday: 3:00 to 3:45 pm
5:00 to 5:30 pm

WEBSITE POLICY
The parish bulletin is published on the parish website on the internet. Any person who does not want his or her name or picture in the bulletin or on the internet, please notify the Parish Office immediately in writing.

A CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD
This is for students in grades kindergarten, one, two and three and is held during the Sunday 9:30 am Mass.

BAPTISM
Baptisms are celebrated on the first Sunday of each month at 12:30 pm. Please call the Church Office at least three months before the anticipated date of birth. To schedule an interview and date for Pre-Baptism Seminar, call Deacon Phil Doolen at 455-7071, ext. 231. The celebration of infant Baptism will be arranged during the interview process.

MARRIAGE
The prospective bride or groom must contact the parish priest or deacon at least 6 months in advance.

FUNERALS
Families should contact the Church Office before making any arrangements with the funeral home.

VISITATION OF THE SICK
Please notify the Church Office when someone is in the hospital or sick at home and unable to attend Mass.

ROSARY GROUPS
1st Saturday of each month following the 7:30 am Mass in Church.
Every Saturday 3:20 pm-3:40 pm, before the 4:00 pm Mass in Church.
Rosary & Divine Mercy, every Wednesday 9:30 am to 10:30 am in the St. Ann Room.

NOVENA TO ST. ANN
Every Tuesday after the 8:45 am and 7:00 pm Masses. Twice a year a solemn nine day novena is held at 10:00 am and 7:00 pm, consisting of Mass, homily and novena prayers. July 18th through 26th (Feast of St. Ann) and the Thursday after Ash Wednesday through Friday of the first week of Lent.

“LITTLE CHURCH”
“Little Church” is a babysitting service which is available every Sunday during the 9:30 am Mass for children ages 1 to 5 years old. Please bring your children to the Parish Ministry Center, behind the church.

MISSION STATEMENT
St. Ann, a Roman Catholic Parish of the Archdiocese of New Orleans, is a faith family serving the needs of the parishioners and the wider community. Home to the National Shrine of St. Ann, we are committed to providing opportunities to all for worship and service, evangelization and education, stewardship and ministry. St. Ann Parish welcomes and invites all people to join us in proclaiming and living the Gospel values of Jesus Christ.
Father’s Day

This weekend we honor all fathers and celebrate fatherhood. What started as a one-time commemoration at a church in West Virginia in 1908 was made a permanent national holiday in 1972 by President Richard Nixon. We might take this time to recall the fathers in our lives who have shown us love, provided guidance, and imparted wisdom to help make us who we are today. I would also suggest that fathers extend a word of love and encouragement to their children, grandchildren, or any individual who you have mentored and/or guided in your life.

There is one Father, however, whom we love and honor above all else - God, our Heavenly Father. Jesus Christ, the Son and second Person of the Holy Trinity, gave us the ultimate prayer of love to God: The Lord’s Prayer or Our Father. “In the words of this prayer, the only Son gives us the words the Father gave him.” (CCC 2765)† These words pass our lips so often that we may tend to forget what we are saying. It is a rich and loving prayer whereby we petition God to draw us closer to Him. Since we are his children, “God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts.” (Galatians 4:6) We have such an affectionate and dependent relationship with God that we call him “Abba!” which can be translated not just as “Father,” but a more familiar “daddy” or “papa.”

Many fathers will recall the times they have had to watch their children who, in the process of growing up, make mistakes and have failures in life. An example would be when a child is learning to walk. At first, you must pick them up and console them forever, you know that it is your fatherly responsibility at some point to let them pick themselves up and learn from their mistakes. Otherwise, it would take much longer for them to learn.

It is the same way with our heavenly Father. He wants to pick us up every time we fall. He sent us His only begotten Son to show us the way and lead us to heaven. But, His Word and His example are but a guide for us to follow Him. It is up to us to recognize when we fall and pick ourselves up, brush off the “dust” of our sins, and move on, learning from our mistakes. Like the instinct we are born with to love and look up to our earthly fathers, so is our desire to be with our heavenly Father for eternity.

On this Father’s Day, let us honor our father here on earth and unite that love to our Heavenly Father.

† CCC is an abbreviation for Catechism of the Catholic Church and the number proceeding it is in reference to the paragraph in the Catechism.

Reflection by Seminarian Dan Darmanin

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday  June 19
4:00 pm Vigil
8:00 am Parishioners
11:00 am Dr. L. R. Centanni, Marvin Roberts, Sam Bonura, Ted Tesesco, Jay Monaghan, Terry Monaghan, Michael Bonura, Salvador D’Amico, Albert Martini, Catherine Perilloux, Jennifer Courville, Mark Borner, Elmo Spellman, Mel Basile, Russell Howley, Raymond Olivier, Ruth Groir, Theresa Cusachs, Dominick DiGiovanni, Curtis Dupree
5:00 pm Donald Loisel

Monday  June 20
6:30 am Khai Nguyen
8:45 am Jennifer Courville

Tuesday  June 21
6:30 am Mr. & Mrs. H. C. Alexander
8:45 am Eugene Hickey
7:00 pm Rose Marie Fox

Wednesday  June 22
6:30 am Jennifer Courville
8:45 am Michael & Elizabeth Fekete

Thursday  June 23
6:30 am Jennifer Courville
8:45 am Marie Doolen & Family (Living)

Friday  June 24
6:30 am Russell Howley
8:45 am Jennifer Courville

Saturday  June 25
7:30 am Timmy Bontempo

MASS INTENTIONS

June 19–25, 2016 “Sanctuary Candle” In Memory of Walter & Anna Dyer

PLEASE JOIN US FOR MASS AND A CELEBRATION IN THANKING THE LORD FOR THE GIFT OF FR. TRAVIS

On Sunday, June 26th, 2016 at the 11:00 AM Mass with a farewell reception following in the cafeteria.
SAVE THE DATE!
ST. ANN SUMMER NOVENA
JULY 18 - 26, 2016
THEME:
THE WISDOM OF POPE FRANCIS
Presented by:
Father James G. Ward
Ordained in 1977 for the Vincentian Fathers; have taught in seminaries, universities, and ministered in parishes and with Hispanic communities; for 7 years I was pastor of St. Stephen Church in Uptown.

As you make your way through the Bible, you discover a God both gracious and compassionate. As we choose to follow Him, He beckons us to follow His example and be kind and openhearted ourselves.

Have a Generous
As you make your way through the Bible, you discover a God both gracious and compassionate. As we choose to follow Him, He beckons us to follow His example and be kind and openhearted ourselves.

We continue to look at Bible verses that give us a glimpse into the generosity that God wants us

15. 2 Corinthians 8:12–15 Giving shouldn’t be a burden
For if the readiness is there, it is acceptable according to what a person has, not according to what he does not have. For I do not mean that others should be eased and you burdened, but that as a matter of fairness your abundance at the present time should supply their need, so that their abundance may supply your need, that there may be fairness. As it is written, “Whoever gathered much had nothing left over, and whoever gathered little had no lack.”

The generosity that we’re called to isn’t intended to be a burden. It’s intended to create a culture of equitability.

Vacation Bible School 2016 is currently accepting applications for camper registrations as well as student volunteers! We will host the events July 5-15 (TWO WEEKS!!) and participants will have the option of half or full day program. The two options are 8:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon, or 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The program will include Bible stories, games, snacks, crafts and drama skits. Children entering pre-K (four years old) through 4th grade are welcome to participate as campers and students entering grades 5-12 are encouraged to volunteer as group leaders and station assistants. To register, go to the church website or directly to http://stannchurchandshrine.org/vacation-bible-school. Every effort will be made to accommodate anyone wishing to be a part of this year’s program. If you have questions, please forward them to David Wilson at 455-7071, ext. 225.

Confirmation
The sacrament of Confirmation is received in the eleventh grade year for all students in a formal religious education program. Any student in tenth grade or above who desires to receive the sacrament of Confirmation should contact the church office to register for the sacrament. Preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation is in addition to the student’s regular religious education. Contact the church office at 455-7071, ext. 225 if you have any questions or concerns about the reception of any sacraments. To register for next year’s program go to: https://www.signupforms.com/registrations/7103.

RCIA Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic?
You are invited to a series of inquiry sessions that will explore the Catholic Church from a non-Catholic’s perspective. These sessions will continue on Sunday, June 26 at 6:15 PM in the Welcome Center. If interested call Fr. Travis at the parish office 455-7071 ext. 224.

School News
The school office is closed. There is limited availability in PK4 and in first through third grades. Please call 455-7051 ext. 113 and leave a message for the school principal if you need more information. School enrollment information will be at the Church office or email stann@stannschool.org.
2016 St. Ann Family Fest, September 30th & October 1st
“St. Ann Goes to the Movies”

Sponsorship Categories

Deadline is July 15, 2016.

**STAGE SPONSORSHIP** - Your business name and logo displayed on the stage banner all weekend at the St. Ann Family Fest! Additionally, your business name and logo displayed on the back of the Family Fest T-shirts (size and position of logo based on level of sponsorship). Digital logo must be provided.

- **Titanium Stage Sponsor** $2,000
  Extra large-sized business name and logo in a priority spot on the stage banner + on the back of the Family Fest T-shirt + your name and logo displayed on the Family Fest Raffle Tickets, which are distributed to all school children and parishioners to sell. Position of logo will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

- **Platinum Stage Sponsor** $1,500
  Large-sized business name and logo on the stage banner + on the back of the Family Fest T-shirt

- **Gold Sponsor** $1,000
  Medium-sized business name and logo on the stage banner + on the back of the Family Fest T-shirt

- **Maroon Stage Sponsor** $500
  Small-sized business name and logo on the stage banner + on the back of the Family Fest T-shirt

**FAIR BUCKS SPONSORSHIP**
Includes your logo displayed on the Family Fest Fair Bucks. Fair Bucks are used for all food, drinks & games purchases throughout the fair. Digital logo must be provided. Only ONE sponsorship is available so please contact us prior to submitting your form to ensure availability. Deadline is **JULY 15, 2016**.

- **T-SHIRT SLEEVE SPONSORSHIP** $1,000
  Includes your name and logo displayed on the SLEEVE of the Family Fest T-shirt. Only TWO sponsorships are available so please contact us prior to submitting your form to ensure availability. Digital logo must be provided. Deadline is **JULY 15, 2016**.

**T-SHIRT SPONSORSHIP** $50
Includes your name and logo displayed on the back of the Family Fest T-shirt. Digital logo must be provided. Deadline is **JULY 15, 2016**.

**FUN RUN SPONSORSHIP**
Display your company’s banner on the fence at the start/end of the St. Ann Fun Run on Loveland St. from Sept 23rd through October 7th. Banner not to exceed 3’ by 9’. A limited amount of sponsorships are available, so please contact us prior to submitting your form to ensure availability.

**TISKET-A-TASKET TENT SPONSORSHIP** $200
Includes an individual banner with name on the Tisket-a-Tasket Tent at the Family Fest. Can be a name of a business, family, student, club, etc. Only four sponsorships are available so please contact us prior to submitting your form to ensure availability.

**BOOTH SPONSORSHIP** $150
Includes an individual sign on your sponsored booth at the Family Fest. Can be a name of a business, family, student, club, etc.

**PRIZE CASH SPONSOR** $25 to $100
Donated cash is used to offset the cost of prizes.

**PRIZE DONATION**
Includes inventory items or promotional items such as pens, pencils, T-shirts, key chains, baseball caps, gadgets, etc.

**RAFFLE PRIZES**
Includes donations of large items, gift certificates for restaurants, hotels, entertainment, artwork, jewelry, sports memorabilia, etc.

Please complete the form below, attach your check and return to:

St. Ann Family Fest Committee • ATTN: Jennifer LaMonte • 4921 Meadowdale Street • Metairie, LA 70006

Questions? Contact Jennifer @ 250-8764 or Amber @ 250-7244 or email: stannfair@gmail.com. Please make checks payable to “St. Ann Family Fest”. Donations of items can be delivered to the St. Ann School Office or to the Church Office, or you can call or email to arrange for a pick up.

Name and/or Business: ____________________________________________________________

This is how it will appear on signs and acknowledgements. Your donation can remain anonymous and appear as “Friend of St. Ann”.

Address: ____________________________________________________________ Zip: __________

Contact Person: ____________________________________________________________

E-Mail Address: ____________________________________________________________ Phone: __________

Donation Category: ________________________________________ Amount Enclosed: ____________________

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June Medjugorija Youth Pilgrimage

The Mir Group and its Board want to thank the parishioners who donated to the June Medjugorija Youth pilgrimage. Your generosity has enabled one youth from our parish to be able to participate in this pilgrimage from June 7-15. This group of young people prayed for St. Ann Parish while they participated in masses, rosaries, and adoration. Thank you again for your support in contributions and prayer!

Men’s Emmaus Retreat—July 15-17, 2016

Put aside the “hustle and bustle” of daily life and attend the upcoming men’s Emmaus retreat the weekend of July 15-17, 2016. The retreat is held at Rosaryville Spirit Life Center and retreat house in beautiful, peaceful Ponchatoula, Louisiana. This retreat is based on the scripture passage “The Road to Emmaus” (Luke 24: 13-35) and is an uplifting experience that has a profound effect on men’s lives. The retreat begins at 5:00 PM Friday and ends after the 5:30 PM Mass on Sunday. Please don’t ignore this opportunity but pray on it instead. Something special definitely awaits you at Rosaryville. Questions or Concerns? For additional information, please contact Norm Madere at (504) 481-0411 or Rick Valadie (504) 267-4944.