ST. ANN CHURCH
AND NATIONAL SHRINE
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CHURCH HOURS
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 6:00 am - 5:00 pm
Tuesday 6:00 am to 8:15 pm

WEEKEND EUCHARIST
Saturday: 7:30 am Mass
4:00 pm Vigil Mass
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

Pastor
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455-7071, ext. 223

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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 Ray Bertin at 455-7071, ext. 226. The celebration of infant Baptism will be arranged during the interview process.

MATRIMONY
The prospective bride or groom must contact one of the parish priests or deacons 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. 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).

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.
Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time A
Malachi 1:14–2:2, 8-10 I Thessalonians 2:7-9, 13
Matthew23:1-12

The Thirty-First Sunday of the Year and three more Sundays to the end of the Liturgical Year and the Solemnity of Christ the King, where St. Matthew will present us with the Last Judgment [25:31-46] and those who listened to the Word of God and kept it inheriting the Kingdom prepared for them.

November is the Month of All Souls, an opportune time to have Masses celebrated for our beloved departed, and to write their names in the Book of the Dead near the Baptism Font under the light of the Paschal Candle so that we can remember them prayerfully during the Month of All Souls.

In our readings today the prophet Malachi attacks the laxity and carelessness that has set in regarding morality and worship. **He could be talking to our generation.** He specifically takes priests to task for not living up to their calling. In the Gospel we hear how strong Jesus is in his criticism of the scribes and Pharisees, who seem to be more concerned about seats of honor than their vocation to serve as God has called them to. At the Chrism Mass on Holy Thursday 2013, Pope Francis called on the world’s priests to bring the healing power of God’s grace to everyone in need, to stay close to the marginalized and to be **shepherds living with the smell of the sheep.** Pope Francis went on to say that a good priest anoints his people **with the oil of gladness** by preaching the Gospel with unction - that is with the soothing, comforting words of God. We must not grow weary … It’s not a bad thing that reality forces us to pull out into the deep. That sentence could be for any of us at any time in our lives.

As pilgrims on the way, we must pull out into the deep of our priesthood, our diaconate, growing up as a teenager, as a College student … It’s not enough to be cozy and tied up at the pier or dock - placidly moored in a still harbor. We are made for greater … I share this quote: “Ships are safest when in the harbor, but that is not what ships were built for.” I don’t think God created us to sit safely in the safety of the harbor. No God breathed life into the lungs of humanity like a wind in the sail of a boat. So, pull out into the deep and let down your nets and see what you catch. The cost of being a disciple is big but the cost of not being one is bigger still.

Reflection: Fr. Billy

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14
**Tuesday:** Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1bce-3; Lk 14:15-24
**Wednesday:** Rom 138-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33
**Thursday:** Ez 47:1-2, 8-9; Ps 46:2-3; 54-6, 8-9;
1 Cor 33eb-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
**Friday:** Rom 15:1-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8
**Saturday:** Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15
**Sunday:** Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18 [13-14]; Mt 25:1-13

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday November 5**

4:00 pm Vigil Claire & William Shaw, Sr., Louis & Ruth Duvic, Robert Kinler, George Sanderson, Jr., Robert McGinnis, Gardner & McCleland Families, Robert Kinler, Jeffrey Lambert, Herman “Buck” Barkemeyer, Mary Ann Bostick, Rodney Pete McIntyre, Ida Hyver, Benjamin Balser, Karen Hall, Jose Antonio Salazar Cerrato, Caramitter Carter Warren, Lorraine McCaslin, Sara Staines, Dana Hammer (Healing & S. I.), Scan A. DiGiovanni, Shayne M. Beier

8:00 am Jo Ann Hirstius
9:30 am Marilyn Garon
11:00 am Parishioners

5:00 pm Parishioners
**Monday November 6**

6:30 am Fred Doolen
8:45 am Corinne Vivien
**Tuesday November 7**

6:30 am Mr. & Mrs. Albert Jumonville, Salvador D’Amico, Sr., Pauline H. Rosich Family, Peggy Greishaber, Julian Murray, Jr., Paul Brue, George Sanderson, Clara Louise Deubler, Cliff “Diddy” Williams, Britton Eberle, Mark Krasselt, Jeffrey Lambert, Carlos “Curley” Estrade, Melanie McNulty

7:00 pm Clara Louise Deubler

**Wednesday November 8**

6:30 am Bertrand J. Ibos, Jr.
8:45 am Louis Duvic
**Thursday November 9**

6:30 am Joan G. Ibos
8:45 am Renee W. Marino
**Friday November 10**

6:30 am Mary Lu Mac
8:45 am Shawn Karcher
**Saturday November 11**

7:30 am Paul Brue

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November 5 - 11, 2017
*Sanctuary Candle*
In Memory of Danny Halligan
This week is School Food Service Employees Appreciation Week. We are thankful that St. Ann School has a fully staffed kitchen and serves fresh hot lunches daily. Friday, Nov. 10th will be Grandparent’s Day for students in grades 1-4. On Friday evening, the Grandparents will host a Grandparent/Grandchild Sock Hop in the school gym. The students will have a holiday on Nov. 6th so the teachers can attend an Archdiocesan wide in-service.

Knights of Columbus will hold a membership drive on November 4th & 5th after all Masses. All men over 18 years of age are welcome and invited to attend an information meeting on November 9, 2017, at the St. Ann Welcome Center at 6:00 p.m.

"Twenty-four hours a year can change your life."

The St. Anthony Ministry is asking for your help. The following items are requested to fill the Thanksgiving boxes which we will be handing out to needy families: Cranberry Sauce, Turkey gravy or gravy mix, Instant Mashed Potatoes, Stove Top Stuffing Mix, Canned Yams, Macaroni & Cheese, Rice, Peas or Carrots, Green Beans, Oil, Marshmallows, Oatmeal or Grits, Cereal or Cereal Bars, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Chicken Noodle Soup, Crackers, Cake Mix & Icing, Sugar and Canned Meats.

We are collecting these items for Thanksgiving until Sunday, November 12th. Please place them in the food bins marked Thanksgiving Food Drive in the shrine.

We appreciate your contributions and wish you and your family a Happy Thanksgiving.
St. Ann CYO is open to ALL 8th through 12th graders. Our youth group meets each Sunday evening following the 5:00 p.m. Mass in the Youth House located at 4909 Loveland Street. If you are interested in participating in any CYO event, feel free to call the church office at 455-7071, ext. 225 or attend any of CYO events listed below. Our calendar for the coming weeks is as follows.

November 4—Journey Through the Catacombs Exhibit  
November 5—Journey Through the Catacombs Exhibit  
November 12—Rosary for Peace and Healing 6:00 p.m.  
November 19—CYO Service Night with snacks  
November 26—CYO social night with food.

Rosary for Healing and Peace!

Our CYO will be hosting a monthly Rosary for Peace and Healing following the 5:00 p.m. Mass each second Sunday of the month. The next date is November 12th. All parishioners and friends are welcomed to participate and pray for healing and peace within our lives, family and our world. Come join us!

St. Ann CYO presents

Journey through the Catacombs

What: *A walk-through of the Roman Catacombs (replica)!!!

When:
- Saturday, October 28th 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
- **Sunday, October 29th 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
- **Saturday, November 4th 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
- **Sunday, November 5th 9:00 - 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Where: St. Ann Parish Ministries Center (located behind church)

Who: *Open to the public of any faith!

Cost: *By donations to the CYO only.

*Each visitor receives a candy (and blessing) upon exit!

Knights of Columbus Membership Drive

The Knights of Columbus, is looking for a few good men! This is an international organization that promotes service, fraternity, and faith. The Knights are open to all Catholic Men who are at least 18 years old and lead a life consistent with Catholic Moral standards. New members are always welcomed to consider joining. To learn more, speak with a Knights member this weekend after all Masses or check out our website at www.kc3465.org. Be a real man! Be a Knight!

Faith is like muscles, the more you exercise it, the stronger it gets!
Toiletries for the Troops

On Veterans Day weekend, the Altar Servers are sponsoring Toiletries for Troops, to send care packages to those who are protecting us, and are deployed around the world. At all of the masses on November 11 and 12, we will have collection boxes at the entrances to accept donations. The Altar Servers will then package them and have them sent to brighten the day of our military, letting them know that we have not forgotten the sacrifice they make for our safety and freedom. Suggested items to be collected are:

- Hard Candy
- Protein Bars
- Granola Bars
- Playing Cards
- Socks (cushioned white crew/calf)
- Disposable Razors
- Shaving Cream
- Tooth Brushes
- Toothpaste
- Dental Floss
- Deodorant
- Combs
- Hair Brush

Thank you, as always, for your generosity.

National Vocations Awareness Week

November 4-5 begins National Vocations Awareness Week. We at St. Ann’s are fortunate to have 2 seminarians studying for the priesthood: Robert Frank and Matthew Hoffpauir. We also are blessed as a diocese to have 42 men in the seminary presently. The St. Ann’s Vocations Committee invites everyone to spiritually adopt one of these seminarians by praying for them. A tree is set up near the cry room with cards of each seminarian. Please take one and commit to praying for them and their discernment.
CHRISTMAS SOCIAL & BOUTIQUE
St. Ann School Cafeteria
Vendor Form
Thursday, November 30th
7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
4921 Meadowdale Street-Cafeteria is located on Loveland
Metairie, LA 70006

Vendors Please R.S.V.P. and submit payment by November 17th to
Kristi Lazo: kristi72603@gmail.com or (504) 416-5300
Jessica Haley: jhaley516@gmail.com or (504) 329-6655
Amy Finnegan: afinneganrn@gmail.com or (504) 417-0368
Jennifer Erwin: jennifermarelo@yahoo.com or (504) 919-7797

Each Vendor will be given a 6ft table for $25/per table
1 Door prize is required by each vendor to participate

Set up will be from 5PM-7PM on Thursday

***Desserts and Refreshments will be available in the cafeteria***

Name: ___________________________________________ Phone: ______________________

Vendor Name/ Items Sold: ______________________________________________________________

Tables Needed: Please Circle 1 or 2 Cash___________ Check#__________
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