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
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

Pastor
Rev. Billy O’Riordan
455-7071, ext. 223

Parochial Vicar
Rev. Colin Braud, ext. 224

Deacons
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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 Sun-
day 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 ar-
ranged during the interview process.

MATRIMONY
The prospective bride or groom must
contact one of the parish priests or dea-
cons at least 6 months in advance.

FUNERALS
Families should contact the Church Of-
ce 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 Wednes-
day 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.
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King. The title of this article reflects the title of this celebration as it appears in the Roman Missal, which is the book used at Mass. This was one of the changes of the new translation of the Missal. I appreciate all the new changes, but especially the title of this feast. To me it helps bring out the theological and cosmological reality of the kingship of Christ. He is King of Heaven and Earth, and Lord of the cosmos. He reigns over both the known and unknown world, what is visible and invisible.

He will come again in power and justice at the end of time. This reality is reflected in the fact that we celebrate this feast on the last Sunday of the liturgical year, as next Sunday will be the First Sunday of Advent, which ushers in the beginning of the new liturgical year.

In the meantime, while we await His second coming, our Lord comes to us in meekness and mercy. Now is the time for mercy. Now is the time for us to open our hearts to receive the mercy of the Child-King, who comes to us as a babe, wrapped in swaddling clothes, and placed in a manger. As we celebrate this feast we are reminded that we do not know when He will come again, and so prudence and wisdom urge us to be prepared now, not tomorrow, or next week, but to purify ourselves now.

Let us be as prudent as those 5 wise virgins who brought extra oil with them for their lamps. Let us take advantage of the moment and seize the day. May we trust this Child-King and open ourselves to receive His mercy in the Sacrament of Confession. He wants to completely wash us clean and restore us, so that we can be completely caught up on the flame of His love. Let us not be afraid to approach the mercy of the Child-King. In Him we have a safe refuge; in Him we have protection; in Him we have healing. He is the physician who comes to us to heal our wounded hearts. There is no better way in preparing for Christmas this Advent Season, than by receiving His sacramental forgiveness, which prepares us for His second coming.

Reflection by Fr. Braud

### Mass Intentions

**Sunday**
- **November 26**
  - **4:00 pm** Vigil: Louis & Ruth Duvic, Robert Kinler, Harold R. Neuburger, Robert McGinnis, Gardner & McCleand Families, Jeffrey Lambert, Dale St. John, Sr., Ida Hyver, Sean A. DiGiovanni, Shayne M. Beier, Jerry Virgadamo, Charlotte “Chuckie” N. White, Thornton S. White, Jr., Dorothy N. Baldine
  - **8:00 am** Marilyn Garon
  - **9:30 am** Paul Brue, George Sanderson, Sara Staines, Clara Louise Deubler, Jeffrey Lambert, Robert Kinler, Rodney Pete McIntyre, Rose Riso Lawrence
  - **11:00 am** Parishioners
  - **5:00 pm** Parishioners

**Monday**
- **November 27**
  - **6:30 am** Salvatore Guggino
  - **8:45 am** Mary Lu Mac

**Tuesday**
- **November 28**
  - **6:30 am** Mr. & Mrs. H. C. Alexander
  - **8:45 am** Paul Brue
  - **7:00 pm** Clara Louise Deubler

**Wednesday**
- **November 29**
  - **6:30 am** Ann & Dewey Bobinger
  - **8:45 am** Carol Ross

**Thursday**
- **November 30**
  - **6:30 am** Ann & Dewey Bobinger
  - **8:45 am** Howard “Butch” Bonck

**Friday**
- **December 1**
  - **6:30 am** Darlene DeHarde Faul
  - **8:45 am** Hilda & Anthony Roppolo

**Saturday**
- **December 2**
  - **7:30 am** George S. Turpie, III

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- **Monday:** Dn 1:1-4, 8-20; Dn 3:22-56; Lk 21:1-4
- **Tuesday:** Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11
- **Wednesday:** Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19
- **Thursday:** Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22
- **Friday:** Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:7-8; Lk 21:29-33
- **Saturday:** Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82-87; Lk 21:34-36
- **Sunday:** Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

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**November 26 - December 2, 2017**

“Sanctuary Candle” & “Altar Decorations”

In Memory of George S. Turpie, III
Parish Calendar

11/26 6 PM CYO
11/28 9:15 AM ADORATION IN CHAPEL
12:30 PM SCHOOL CONFESSION IN CHURCH
5 PM RCIA/ST. JOHN PAUL II
6:15 PM PSR CLASSES/CAFETERIA & CLASSROOMS
11/29 9:45 AM SEWING SEAMS OF FAITH CLASS/ST. RAYMOND
1 PM SEWING SEAMS OF FAITH CLASS/ST. RAYMOND
6:30 PM ALTAR SERVER PRACTICE IN CHURCH
11/30 9:30 AM ADULT CATECHISM/ST. RAYMOND
6:30 PM HOME & SCHOOL CLUB HOLYDAY MTG./CAF.
7 PM ADULT FAITH FORMATION/RCI
7 PM HOME & SCHOOL CLUB BOUTIQUE/GYM
12/2 7:30 AM MEN’S CLUB MASS/CHURCH
9:30 AM ALTAR SERVER PRACTICE IN CHURCH
12/3 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CALENDAR SALE AFTER 4 PM MASS
6 PM CYO

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Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary
Holy Day of Obligation
Mass Schedule:
Thursday, December 7th
Vigil 6:30 PM
Friday, December 8th
6:30, 8:45 AM and 6:30 PM

School News

Tuesday, Nov. 28 is a special day to give to St. Ann School for #iGiveCatholic. Please check our website at www.stannschool.org for more information. We are very proud of our students for contributing to our Thanksgiving Drive so generously. We also thank the students for the very successful mission drive held last month. The money collected will be used to benefit mission activities around the world and the hurricane victims in Puerto Rico. We are very grateful to all who contributed to the St. Ann Family Fest 2017. We especially thank our chairwoman, Richelle Hebert and all committee members. Even though the weather was less than ideal, the fair profit was approximately $76,000.00.

***2017 Church Support- The 2017 Church Support for St. Ann School families is $400.00 per year. The deadline is November 30, 2017. If you would like to inquire about your record of support, please contact the parish office at 455-7071.

Support us by participating in #iGiveCatholic!

It’s as easy as 1, 2, 3!

Give early! Advanced day giving runs November 10 through 26. If you would prefer to have us process your gift, please complete and return the donation card below to the St. Ann School Office, Church Office, or place in the collection basket at mass. All donation cards must be received no later than Tuesday, November 28. Information will remain secure and confidential. Questions? Call Sara Cooper at 504-455-8383 x.181 or email scooper@stannschool.org.

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Who: All Parishioners and friends of St. Ann Church
What: Prayer, Scripture reading, and Faith Sharing with like-minded Catholics
When: First and Third Thursdays of each month
Time: 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Where: St. Ann Welcome Center - Behind Church
Why: To go deeper into our Catholic Faith with fellow Christians
Contact: Larry Booksh at 885-1314
Refreshments are served each week!
Bring a friend, tell a neighbor, come check it out!

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 Love-land 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 26—CYO social night with food.
December 3—CYO Topic Sharing Night with snacks
December 10—Rosary for Peace and Healing 6:00 p.m.
CYO Sports Night in gym with food.
December 17—Bake Sale after all Masses
CYO Christmas party with food.
December 29—Paintball outing in Covington
December 30—CYO Movie Outing at Clearview AMC

Upcoming CYO Events!

Here are some upcoming CYO events our youth can look forward to:
♦ Ice Skating trip in Baton Rouge
♦ Outing to Covenant House
♦ Teen Drive-in Movie Night
♦ Paint Ball event in Covington
♦ Eucharistic Adoration Night
♦ CYO Retreat
♦ “Battle of the CYO’s” event
♦ March for Life trip to Washington, DC
♦ Renovations of Youth House

New CYO members always welcomed!!!
St. Ann Parish Christmas Breakfast
Sunday, December 10
9:00 am to Noon • St. Ann Cafeteria
St. Ann family and friends are invited to join the St. Ann Men’s Club to ring in the Christmas holidays! For those who choose, we will be serving a traditional breakfast of scrambled eggs, grits, sausage and biscuit for a $3 donation. In addition, we will have crafts and fun for the children along with a special visit from St Nicholas. All proceeds and additional donations collected will go to support St. Ann’s St. Anthony Ministry. For more information, please contact the St. Ann Men’s Club at:
StAnnMensClub@gmail.com
or check out our website at www.stannmensclub.org.

Christmas Giving Tree

Once again we at St. Ann are invited to share OUR blessings and gifts with the multitudes who are not as fortunate. Hope House and Catholic Charities have numerous children, families, elderly and homeless whom they serve and whom we also, are called to serve. These wonderful Catholic facilities provide for these needs on a daily basis and St. Ann is always extremely generous in our Christmas sharing. The “Giving Tree” will be up from Thanksgiving through SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10. The Angel tags on the tree will indicate the necessary information for you to be able to provide a truly Merry Christmas for MANY considerably less fortunate than us. The tags will indicate specific gift requests along with age, size etc.

IT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT THAT WHEN YOU SELECT AN ANGEL TAG YOU MAKE YOUR PURCHASE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. PLEASE WRAP SECURELY WITHOUT A BOW AND PLACE IT UNDER THE TREE AT THE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY MASSES ONLY!!!!

PLEASE TAPE THE ANGEL TAG SECURELY TO THE PACKAGE WITHOUT THE STRING.

PLEASE BE SURE TO GET A GIFT AND RETURN IT ON OR BEFORE SUNDAY DECEMBER 10. We must have time to sort and deliver the gifts before Christmas. We ask that all gifts be NEW.

Again for SECURITY reasons, please place your gifts under the tree ONLY AT MASS ON SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS.
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