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
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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-
fice 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.
2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year B
This year we will be focusing on the Mass and the Eucharist here at St. Ann's. This theme will be incorporated into the different ministries and facets of parish life.

Our Gospel this weekend gives us a biblical reference from a part of the Mass, as we hear John the Baptist say, "Behold the Lamb of God," while pointing out Jesus to two of his disciples, one of whom was St. Andrew, as St. John goes on to tell us. This phrase should sound very familiar to us Catholics. We hear it at every Mass. Immediately before we receive Communion, the priest shows the Eucharist to everyone and says, "Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb."

When we hear the phrase "lamb of God," we should first think of the Passover lambs in the Book of Exodus. The Feast of Passover was first instituted among the Israelites while they were still in Egypt, on the night of the last plague, when the first born males were killed. Only those houses that sacrificed a lamb, ate its flesh, and covered the doorposts and lintels with its blood were spared. And this was also a memorial feast, as it was celebrated every year so the Israelites would not forget how God freed them from the Egyptians, as Pharaoh let them go the next day, since his firstborn son was also killed. We should think of this first.

John the Baptist's words indicated to his two disciples, and to us, that Jesus is the true lamb of God who has freed His people. The first passover lambs freed the Israelites from Egyptian slavery, but Jesus, as the Lamb of God, frees all of humanity from slavery to sin. So Jesus imparts true life, eternal life, to all who receive Him. And since the Jewish Passover Feast was repeated, we remember again what Christ did for us on the Cross. Jesus is not sacrificed again, but we enter into the mystery of His death at Calvary again, so as not to forget His love for us.

And if we fast forward to the last book of the Bible, the Book of Revelation, we see the lamb who was slain, who is Jesus, and we also see the Wedding Feast of the Lamb. Heaven is the Wedding Feast of the Lamb, the nuptial celebration of Jesus with His people. Heaven is a liturgy. We sometimes might find ourselves imagining what Heaven is like. It is beyond anything we can imagine. Part of what Heaven is, is God's people worshipping Him for all eternity in a liturgical celebration.

And the Mass gives us a little taste, a little glimpse of what Heaven will be like. The Mass is the Lamb's Supper, which is both a sacrificial and a victorious meal. Blessed are those called to partake in the Lamb's Supper here on earth in the Mass, and blessed are those called to partake of it for all eternity in Heaven.

Reflection by Fr. Braud

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday January 14
4:00 pm Vigil Robert McGinnis, Jeffrey Lambert, Louise Darmana, Mary & Jerome Centanni, Tony & Rosalie Benigno, Frank Mason, Tony & Marie Ricotta, George Sanderson, Jr., Gardner & McCleland Families, Ida Hyver, Patricia & Allyn Young (S.I.), Mr. & Mrs. Karim SeBusi (S.I.), Haifa Mosto Hamida (S.I.), Amma Hamida (S.I.)
8:00 am Frank Mason
9:30 am Norma Rivero
11:00 am Rodney Pete McIntyre, Luis Toca, Russell Couvillion, Linda Couvillion, Lena Rees, Dominic DiGiovanni, Mr. & Mrs. G. Cox (S.I.), Rodney P. McIntyre, Warren Lemonier, Norman Cook, John Couvillion, Mary Ann Tracey, Danny Mack, Haron Couvillion, Fay Stafford (Health), Mr. & Mrs. H. C. Alexander, Patrick O'Riordan, Lee Poche (In Thanks), John Yike (In Thanks), Dc. Dominic Arcuri (In Thanks), Rau Family (S.I.), Msgr. Charles Duke, Felipe Alvarez

5:00 pm Parishioners

Monday January 15
6:30 am Craig R. (S.I.)
8:45 am Rita Meillieur

Tuesday January 16
6:30 am Joan Nelson
8:45 am Billy Adams, Sr.
7:00 pm Mary Kay Woodruff

Wednesday January 17
6:30 am Bart Livaudais
8:45 am Louis Meillieur

Thursday January 18
6:30 am Frank Mason
8:45 am Bart Livaudais

Friday January 19
6:30 am Bart Livaudais
8:45 am Frank Mason

Saturday January 20
7:30 am Warren Lemonier

January 14 & 20, 2018
"Sanctuary Candle"
In Memory of William & Claire Shaw
Parish Calendar

1/15  MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY
      PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
      9:30 AM COME AND SEE/ST. ANN
      7 PM BAPTISMAL SEMINAR
      7 PM MEN'S CLUB MTG./CAFETERIA
1/16  9:15 AM ADORATION IN CHAPEL
      5 PM RCIA/ST. JOHN PAUL II
      6:15 PM PSR CLASSES/CAF. & CLASSROOMS
1/17  6:30 PM CS PACK MTG./CAFETERIA
      7 PM PASTORAL COUNCIL MTG./ST. RAYMOND
      7 PM YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSAL IN CHURCH
1/18  9:30 AM ADULT CATECHISM/ST. RAYMOND
      3 PM BEGINNER CHOIR REH./CHURCH
      7 PM ST. ANN FAITH SHARING/JPII
      7:30 PM SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL/PARISH OFFICE
1/19  7 PM CHILDREN'S BINGO PK-1ST/CAFETERIA
1/20  7:30 AM ROSARY AFTER 7:30 AM MASS
      10 AM ALTAR SOCIETY MTG./ST. RAYMOND
1/21  8 AM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BLOOD DRIVE/CAFETERIA
      6 PM FAIR COMMITTEE MTG./CAFETERIA

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21
Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: Martin Luther King, Jr., Day
       Wednesday: St. Anthony
       Saturday: St. Fabian; St. Sebastian

ARCHBISHOP CHAPELLE HIGH SCHOOL
& ARCHBISHOP RUMMEL HIGH SCHOOL PRESENT

PARENTING THE INTERNET
GENERATION
TUESDAY, JANUARY 23
6:30 PM
CHAPELLE GYM

AN INTERACTIVE TALK FROM BEST-SELLING AUTHOR
AND POPULAR SPEAKER MATT FRADD

Archdiocese of New Orleans Retreat Center
5500 St. Mary Street, Metairie, LA  70006

Day of Prayer: By Noel Delery
January 23, 2018   9 AM - 2 PM
Awakening the Gift of Intercessory Prayer:
How to Pray for Others More Effectively
For more information and to register call 504-267-9604.
Knights of Columbus Hosts Free Throw Contest
The Knights of Columbus is hosting a Free Throw contest for all students ages 9—14 years old. You do NOT have to be a parishioner or St. Ann school student, this is open to all boys and girls! The date is Saturday, January 27 at 9:00 a.m. in the gym. There is no cost to enter and winners of the local contest advance to district, regional and eventual national competitions. For more info, contact Lynn Boudreax at 504-421-5955

St. Ann CYO Marches for Life!
The St. Ann CYO will be traveling to Washington, D.C. to participate in the 45th anniversary of the Roe vs. Wade decision which legalized abortion in the United States. It is estimated that over 500,000 people will participate in the march. The schedule includes a prayer service in front of the Planned Parenthood abortion clinic in Washington, audience with our state’s representatives, youth rally’s in support of life, visits to the Holocaust museum, and other sites in our nation’s capital. Our youth supports life issues and plans to continue these trips until our country respects the lives of the unborn.

High School CYO News
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.

January 14—Rosary for Peace and Healing 6:00 p.m. 
Followed by Eucharistic Adoration until 7pm
CYO Spiritual Night in church with snacks.

January 16-21—March for Life Trip in Washington DC

January 21—CYO Topic Sharing Night with food

January 28—Service Night in Youth House with snacks

February 4—CYO Topic Night with Food in Youth House

February 11—Rosary for Peace and Healing 6:00 p.m.
Followed by Eucharistic Adoration until 7pm
CYO Spiritual Night in church with snacks.

Vacation Bible School Seeks Adults!
No! It’s not near summer yet! However, as we begin planning for our Vacation Bible School, our team is looking for several adult paid volunteers to assist with the production of the event. Adults are needed to coordinate each station as well as a VBS coordinator also. Each position receives a stipend for time worked. This is easily, one of the BEST events we host each year! If you’d like to be a part of the program give us a call at 455-7071, ext. 225. We’d LOVE to have you join us this summer! Planned dates are July 2—13th.

Adult Help Needed to work with our CYO program
Call 455-7071, ext 225
St. Ann Lenten Mission
Save the Dates!
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
March 5, 6, & 7, 2018
Times: 10 AM and 7 PM (NO MASS)

Fr. James Kubicki was born and raised in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He entered the Society of Jesus (the Jesuits) in 1971 and was ordained in 1983.

From 1984-88 he served as the Vocation Director and from 1995-99 as the Director of Formation for the Jesuits of the Wisconsin Province, a seven-state region in the upper Midwest.

From 1989-95 he worked at the Sioux Spiritual Center, a retreat house for Native Americans in western South Dakota. During that time he was also the Assistant Director of the Diocese of Rapid City’s deacon and lay ministry formation program.

Since 1986 he has given preached retreats around the country, including at Manresa, the Jesuit Retreat House in Convent, LA.

In 2003 he became the national director of the Pope’s Worldwide Prayer Network (Apostleship of Prayer), a position he held for fourteen years. In 2017 he moved to the Rosebud Reservation in western South Dakota where he currently serves as the director of St. Francis Mission which was founded in 1886.

Fr. Kubicki appears regularly on Catholic radio shows around the country. His book “A Heart on Fire: Rediscovering Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus,” was selected by the Catholic Book Publishers Association as among the three best spirituality books in 2012. His latest book is “A Year of Daily Offerings.”
ST. ANN SCHOOL REGISTRATION – 2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR

Walk Through Tours
Every Monday and Thursday - 9:30am - School Office

Open House
January 8, 2018 - 7:30pm - Cafeteria

ONLINE Registration for Returning Students - January 22-26, 2018
Registration, Non-Support and iPad Fees due by Friday, Jan. 26, 2018
Tuition due by May 1, 2018

New Student Registration
February 5, 2018 - 6:00-7:00pm - Cafeteria
Registration and Non-Support Fees collected
We are currently accepting early applications for our
PK2, PK3, and PK4 Programs

PK2 - PK3 - PK4 PROGRAMS
Children must be potty-trained for the PK3 and PK4 year old programs. Child must reach age 2, 3 or 4 years old by September 30, 2018. Uniforms are required for all grade levels - PK2-7th Grade.

Early Application Fee: PK2 / PK3 / PK4 - $25.00 (non-refundable but applied to Registration Fee)
Registration Fee: PK2 / PK3 / PK4 Programs - $175.00 per child (non-refundable)
Tuition: 2, 3 or 4 year old - Full Day (5) - M-T-W-T-F- $5390. per child
2, 3 or 4 year old - Full Day (3) - M-W-F - $3760. per child
2 or 3 year old - Half Day (3) - M-W-F - $2520. per child

PK2, PK3 and PK4 programs are separate from Kindergarten-7th grade. Families with children in both will not be offered the family tuition rate.

KINDERGARTEN – 7TH GRADE
Kindergarten - child must be 5 years old by September 30, 2018. Readiness skills are expected.

Registration Fee: $165.00 - 1 child / $150.00 - each additional child (non-refundable)
Non-Support Fee: $350.00 per child (non-refundable)
iPad Fee: $170.00 annually for 5th-7th grades
Tuition: 1 child - $ 5190.
2 children - $ 9780. = $5190. (1st) + $4590. (2nd)
3 children - $13,070. = $5190. (1st) + $4590. (2nd) + $3290. (3rd)

Non-Catholic families do not receive the family tuition discount.

St. Ann School continues to strive to keep tuition costs manageable.
We are mindful of the investment that you are making in your child’s future. Please know that tuition alone does not cover the cost of educating your child.
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