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

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).
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

It has now been one week since The Minneapolis Miracle, which is currently the greatest play in Vikings history, and probably the worst play in Saints history, which is saying a lot. There is always a lesson we can learn from anything. Whether it is good or bad, everything that happens can teach us something. What does this teach us?

One thing that this can teach us about is the Mystical Body of Christ, or in other words, the Church. I am reminded of the words of St. Paul, "If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together." (1 Cor. 12:26) Marcus Williams made a play, or lack there of, and he of all people would like to have that back. A lot of Saints fans were sad that day because another playoff win, and a chance to play for the NFC Championship, was taken away with one play. Marcus suffered, and in a sense, all of the Who Dat Nation suffered too.

This is exactly what St. Paul is talking about. All of us who are joined to Christ's Body, the Church, by virtue of our Baptism are connected with one another. When one suffers, we all suffer. When one rejoices, we all rejoice. In the 2009 Season we all rejoiced. At the moment Saints fans are suffering. And we all help one another as well. I've seen a lot of support for Marcus Williams since then. The Saints Family has been helping Marcus in his suffering. The Church Family as well helps one another because we weren't made to do this alone. We need the help and support of others to help us journey through this life, so that we can be in Heaven forever.

Another thing this can teach us comes again from St. Paul who said, "Do you not know that in a race all the runners compete, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it. Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we, an imperishable one." (1 Cor. 9:24-25) Athletes here on earth compete for a perishable crown. But we, who are with Jesus Christ, are spiritual athletes, in a sense, competing for an imperishable crown. We cannot see the prize we are competing for in this life, for those in Heaven receive their heavenly crown.

May The Minneapolis Miracle help to put things in perspective for us. At the end of the day, this was merely a game. May we not lose sight of what is most important in this life, and that is helping and supporting our brothers and sisters in Christ, through charitable living, so that we will be counted in the number of the Saints in Heaven.

Reflection by Fr. Braud

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday January 21
4:00 pm Vigil
Robert McGinnis, Lehmann Family, George Sanderson, Jr., Ferdinand Petrie, Ida Hyver, Gardner & McCleland Families, Rosalie & Henry Sabino (S.I.), Haifa Mosto Hamida (S.I.), Nancy & Fred DuBois (S.I.), Mr. & Mrs. Karim SeBusi (S.I.), Amina Hamida (S.I.), Frank Mason, Joseph Cervantes, Betty Underwood (S.I.), Christopher Alessi, Joyce Estrade, Patrick & Nora O’Riordan, Thelma Michot (Health)

8:00 am Parishioners
9:30 am Juanita Delhommer
11:00 am Jessica A. Noggerath, Mr. & Mrs. G. Cox (S.I.), Rodney P. McIntyre, Mr. & Mrs. H. C. Alexander, Frank Mason, Warren Lemmonier, Patrick O’Riordan, Rayl Family (S.I.), Medary Boudreaux

5:00 pm Jenny Bonds

Monday January 22
6:30 am Eunice Sonnier
8:45 am Luis Toca

Tuesday January 23
6:30 am Sean G. A. (S.I.)
8:45 am Patricia H. Virgadamo
7:00 pm Bernard Deckelman, Jr. (S.I.)

Wednesday January 24
6:30 am Joseph A. Sclafani
8:45 am Hazel Deichmann School Mass 3-7

Thursday January 25
6:30 am Dominic DiGiovanni
8:45 am Luis Toca

Friday January 26
6:30 am Elodie Pollet
8:45 am Sara Staines

Saturday January 27
7:30 am Frank Estrada

January 21 & 27, 2018
“Sanctuary Candle & Altar Decorations” In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Joseph A. Sclafani
**Parish Calendar**

1/21  8 AM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BLOOD DRIVE/CAFETERIA
      6 PM FAIR COMMITTEE MTG./CAFETERIA
1/22  9:30 AM COME AND SEE/ST. ANN
      3:30 PM ARCHDIOCESAN MISSIONARY CHILDHOOD SOCIETY MTG./ST. RAYMOND
      7 PM H & S CLUB MEETING & SOCIAL/CAFETERIA
1/23  9:15 AM ADORATION IN CHAPEL
      5 PM RCIA/ST. JOHN PAUL II
      6:15 PM PSR CLASSES/CAF. & CLASSROOMS
1/24  8:45 AM SCHOOL MASS (3-7)
      12 NOON SEWING SEAMS OF FAITH CELEBRATION/ST. RAY
      1 PM SEWING SEAMS OF FAITH CLASS/ST. RAYMOND
      7 PM PATRICK O'RIORDAN MASS/CHURCH
1/25  9:30 AM ADULT CATECHISM/ST. RAYMOND
      6 PM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (GENERAL)/ST. RAYMOND
      7 PM CONFIRMATION SESSION 2 CLASS 3/CAF. & CLASS
1/26  8:45 AM SCHOOL MASS GRADE 2/CHURCH
      9 AM STROKE SCREEN JPII
      3 PM BEGINNER CHOIR REH.CHURCH
      3:45 PM BETA CLUB INDUCTION CEREMONY/GYM
      7 PM BONKO 4TH & 5TH GRADE/CAFETERIA
1/27  ALL DAY MARCH FOR LIFE
      CATHOLIC SCHOOLS COLLECTION
      7:30 AM ROSARY AFTER 7:30 AM MASS
      9 AM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREETHROW/GYM
      9 AM STROKE SCREEN JPII
      10 AM ALTAR SOCIETY MTG./ST. RAYMOND
      10 AM CONFIRMATION RETREAT/NOTRE DAME SEMINARY
1/28  CATHOLIC SCHOOLS COLLECTION
      CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK: LEARN, SERVE, LEAD, SUCCEED

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer

**Tuesday:** 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7-10; Mk 3:31-35

**Wednesday:** 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20

**Thursday:** Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

**Friday:** 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34

**Saturday:** 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41

**Sunday:** Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Wednesday: St. Francis de Sales

Thursday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

Friday: Sts. Timothy and Titus

Saturday: St. Angela Merici; Blessed Virgin Mary

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**Memorial Service for the Unborn**

All are welcome to pray with us at the
Memorial Service for the Unborn
and blessing of the new
Holy Innocents Prayer Garden
St. Patrick Cemetery No 1.
(5000 Canal St., New Orleans)
January 22, 2018 at 12 noon

Archbishop Gregory Aymond will preside over the prayer service. As we come together this year, we pray for those innocent lives lost and for those who mourn the loss of a child.

The Holy Innocents Prayer Garden is located in the rear of St. Patrick Cemetery No. 1 near Calvary Mausoleum. Parking in the cemetery is available. For more information contact: Archdiocese of New Orleans Respect Life Office at (504) 286-1119 or respectlife@arch-no.org.

“A voice is heard in Ramah, Lamentation and bitter weeping. Rachel is weeping for her children; She refuses to be comforted for her children, Because they are no more.”
Jeremiah 31:15
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.”
Archdiocesan Junior High Retreat
The CYO/Youth & Young Adult Ministry Office will host our third annual Archdiocesan Junior High Retreat at Camp Abbey on February 23-25, 2018. The retreat is open to anyone in grades 5-7. The theme for this retreat is *ALIVE*. We will focus on what it means to be fully alive and to recognize Christ living in each person. The weekend will include a variety of activities, talks, prayer experiences, the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist, music, and games. Young people may register individually. They do not need to have chaperones from their parish or school in order to register. The total cost for the retreat is $100. Payment is due to the CYO Office, along with the registration by February 9, 2018. There are limited scholarships available. Please call the office to inquire. If you have any questions, please contact Brigitte Burke at 504-836-0551 x3226.

Father/Son and Mother/Daughter Programs
The Father/Son Program for 11-14 Year old boys and the Mother/Daughter Program for 10-12 year old girls will be held in the St. Philip Neri Parish Center on March 2, 2018. The purpose of these programs is to foster open communication between parent and child and to provide sexuality information and fertility appreciation in a Christ-centered atmosphere of love. The cost is $25.00 for parent/guardian and one child. Pre-registration is required. For further information call the Office of Marriage and Family Life 504-861-6243.

The students are very busy in 2018! Happy New Year to All! “Walk Through” tours continue each Monday and Thursday at 9:30 am until New Student Registration on Monday, February 5th. If you have a child two years or older and are looking for a school, we invite you to take a tour – no appointment needed for the Monday or Thursday tours.

**ATTENTION: FIRST COMMUNION FAMILIES**
Families of children who are making their First Communion this year are asked to contact the Parish Office to schedule a Mass for your family to bring up the Gifts. You can contact Debbie at 504-455-7071 ext 221 or e-mail dsommers@stannchurchandshrine.org.

Fr. Billy will Celebrate A Months Mind Mass
In honor of his father

Patrick O’Riordan

Wednesday, January 24, 2018
at 7:00 p.m.
Please join us for Mass and a reception in the St. John Paul II Room following Mass

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

Pornography is a pervasive problem today for people of all ages, especially teens. However, many parents aren’t sure how to protect their families, beyond using traditional internet filters. In this presentation, Matt Fradd offers parents a detailed look at the way pornography harms us and offers practical strategies that parents need to implement if they are to protect their children from the lies of an over-sexualized culture.

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Super Bowl Dance Hosted by Knights of Columbus
Our local Knights of Columbus council presents their 1st annual Super Bowl Dance on Friday February 2 from 8:00 pm —12:00 am. Music will be by DJ Russel and the Crossroads. Tickets are $15 each or $25 per couple. Tables can be reserved with purchase of 8 tickets. Drink set-ups will be provided. Tickets can be purchased from the church office or by calling Coach Bob Stevens at 454-3421 or email coachbob03@hotmail.com or Lynn Boudreaux 421-5955 or kc3465@gmail.com. Don’t Miss the fun! See you there!

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 Boudreaux at 504-421-5955

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.

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 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 7 pm
CYO Spiritual Night in church with snacks.

We don't need more to be thankful for.
We need to be more thankful!
St. Ann Church and Shrine

Date: January 21, 2018

Contact: Linda Ehrhardt (504)455-7071 ext. 222

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