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
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BAPTISM
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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 the Baptism and a
Preparation Seminar, call Deacon Phil
Doolen at 455-7071, ext. 231.

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).

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.

MISSION STATEMENT
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Home to the National Shrine of St. Ann, we
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St. Ann Parish welcomes and invites all
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Pastor
Rev. Billy O’Riordan
455-7071, ext. 223

Parochial Vicar
Rev. Colin Braud, ext. 224

Deacons
Mr. Philip Doolen, ext. 231
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Mrs. Susan Kropog, Principal
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Solemnity of Corpus Christi, Year B

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, the Body and Blood of Christ. This really is a great celebration in the Church, where we take the time to remember maybe the greatest gift Jesus has given, which is Himself mysteriously found in the Eucharist. This feast celebrates the source and summit of our faith, which is pretty awesome.

On a personal note, this feast is particularly special to me, as it was the occasion of my first Mass. I was ordained a priest 5 years ago on June 1st, and my first Mass was on Corpus Christi. I can’t think of a better celebration on the occasion of a first Mass.

There is much that can be said about today. We could reference the places in the Old Testament that point to the Eucharist, such as the manna in the desert, or the offering of Melchizedek. We can go through places in the New Testament that lay out the foundation of Church doctrine on the Eucharist, such as the Bread of Life Discourse in the 6th chapter of John’s Gospel, or St. Paul’s teaching in the First Letter to the Corinthians. We could also highlight the development of Eucharistic theology through the centuries.

Sometimes, though, there is beauty in simplicity. God creates simply by His Word. For instance, in Genesis, God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. He speaks and things are created. Jesus, being God incarnate, possess the same power. He speaks and things happen. There are many instances when Jesus cured the sick and the blind simply by speaking it, but maybe the most dramatic depiction of this is when He said, “Lazarus come out,” and a man dead for 4 days rose from the dead.

Why do we believe that bread and wine are changed into the Body and Blood of Christ? Because Jesus simply said, “This is my body... This is my blood.” Just like God spoke and things were made, when Jesus speaks it happens according to His word as well. And by extension, when the priest, standing in the place of Jesus, says the very same words that Jesus spoke, bread and wine are changed into the Body and Blood of Christ. It is Jesus’ Body and Blood simply because Jesus said it is.

May this day help to increase our faith, especially our faith in the Eucharist. May this day also help those who do not believe in the true presence. And may the Eucharist be the true food that helps us on the journey in this life to our true homeland in Heaven.

Reflection by Fr. Braud
Parish Calendar

6/3  6 PM VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER/CAFETERIA
6/4  9:30 AM COME AND SEE/ST. ANN
6:30 PM ST. ANTHONY MINISTRY/ST. RAYMOND
6/5  9:15 AM ADORATION IN CHAPEL
      5 PM RCIA/JPII
      6:30 PM MAKING MASS MORE MEANINGFUL/PMC
6/6  9:30 AM STAFF RETREAT PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
      1 PM SEWING SEAMS OF FAITH CLASS/ST. RAYMOND
      5:30 PM STAFF DINNER/JPII
      7 PM YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSAL IN CHURCH
      7 PM ADULT CHOIR REH./ST. CECILIA
6/7  9:30 AM ADULT CATECHISM/ST. RAYMOND
      7 PM ST. ANN FAITH SHARING/JPII
6/10 3 PM GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY AT ST. PHILIP NERI

Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Congratulations to the following parishioners who celebrated their Wedding Anniversary last weekend at the 4 PM Mass

25 Years     Ricky & Connie Dantagnan
             Lilith & Maryes Fernando
30 Years     Michael & Julie Martinez
             Steve & Dayna Boudreaux
35 Years     Thomas & Janine Schilleci
45 Years     Michael & Maria Hrabec
             Nicholas & Elizabeth DiGiovanni
50 Years     Charles & Catherine Groetsch
             Antonine & Carroll Bourlet
             Fred & Jen Cervantes
             Carroll & Josie Farmer
             Rodney & Susan Orgeron
55 Years     Ken & Estelle Gregory
             CJ & Sharon Leggio
60 Years     Phil & Diane Doolen
65 Years     Joseph & Mary Mansueto

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:    2 Pt 1:2-7; Ps 91:1-2, 14-16; Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday:   2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18;
            Ps 90:2-4, 10, 14, 16; Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps 123:1b-2;
            Mk 12:18-27
Thursday:  2 Tm 2:8-15; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14;
            Mk 12:28b-34
Friday:    Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12:2-6;
            Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37
Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd;
            Lk 2:41-51
Sunday:    Gn 3:9-15; Ps 130:1-8;
            2 Cor 4:13 -- 5:1; Mk 3:20-35

Congratulations!

Jerry Talbot, Renee Gubert’s, and Pat Lambert members of our Sewing Seams of Faith Ministry entered these beautiful quilts in the Gulf States Quilting Association Bi-Annual Show and won First and Third place.

KUDOS TO OUR QUILTERS

The Gulf States Quilting Association Bi-Annual Show was held April 13-14.
Three members of our Sewing Seams of Faith Ministry entered quilts.
Jerry Talbot’s quilt won FIRST PLACE in first large quilt.
Renee Gubert’s quilt won THIRD PLACE in first quilt.
Pat Lambert also submitted a quilt.
Congratulations to these talented quilters!!
2018 St. Ann Family Fest, October 5th and 6th
“St. Ann Celebrates New Orleans”
Sponsors in all categories will be listed in the St. Ann Church Bulletin

STAGE SPONSORSHIPS - 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). Deadline is JULY 15, 2018.

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 Stage 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.

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, 2018.

FAIR BUCKS SPONSORSHIP - - - - - - - - - - - - $750
Includes your logo displayed on the Family Fest Fair Bucks. Fair Bucks are used for all food, drinks & games purchases throughout the fair. Only ONE sponsorship is available so please contact us prior to submitting your form to ensure availability. Deadline is JULY 15, 2018.

T-SHIRT SPONSORSHIP - - - - - - - - - - - - $350
Includes your name or logo displayed on the back of the Family Fest T-shirt. Digital logo must be provided. Deadline is JULY 15, 2018.

FUN RUN SPONSORSHIP - - - - - - - - - - - - $250
Display your company’s banner on the fence at the start/end of the St. Ann Fun Run on Loveland St. from September 30th through October 13th. 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. It can be the 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. 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 & acknowledgements. Your donation can remain anonymous & appear as “Friend of St. Ann”.
Address: _______________________________ Zip: ________________
Contact Person: ________________________ E-Mail: __________________ Phone: __________________
Donation Category: _______________________________ Amount Enclosed: __________________
Retrouvaille Weekend for Troubled Marriages

Retrouvaille is a program designed to provide help and support to married couples who are undergoing difficulties in their relationship. Sponsored by the Catholic Church, Retrouvaille is open to couples of all faiths. It has proven helpful to couples who are troubled and stressed, or if the relationship has grown cold and distant. The next Retrouvaille Weekend will be July 6-8, 2018, at the William J. Kelly Retreat Center in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. For additional information or to have information mailed to you contact the Office of Marriage and Family Life at 504-861-6243 or see the website at www.retrouvaille.org.

Ordained a Franciscan priest in 1983, Albert Haase, OFM, is a popular preacher, teacher, spiritual director and talk-radio show guest. A former missionary to mainland China for over eleven years, he is the award-winning author of nine books on popular spirituality and the presenter on four bestselling DVDs. He has trained spiritual directors for ten years. He lives in Texas.

You can visit Fr. Albert's website here: www.AlbertOFM.org
You can view an introductory video here: https://youtu.be/9RjUT6_J27o

Job Opportunities

NEW JOB OPPORTUNITIES are currently listed on our HR page: https://nolacatholic.org/employment.

Please refer to our Job-Link often and share with qualified referrals!
Men's Club Family Cabbageball Registration Open

This year’s Summer Cabbageball league will offer TWO separate rounds for our students and families to participate in. The first round will be each Monday and Wednesday from June 4—27. The second round will be Mondays and Wednesdays from July 9—August 1. Each session is a stand alone round and students entering grades Kindergarten up to 7th grade can participate in one or both rounds. Prices begin at $35 for one session but will be adjusted to number of sessions played and number of children in a family. Each round will receive team photos, trophies, weekly treats and activities and a closing party. For more info, contact Andrew Silva at 504-858-7103 or asilva06@cox.net. Parents can also volunteer as on field coaches! Register at: https://www.signupforms.com/registrations/14124

Vacation Bible School

Plans for VBS 2018 are underway! Our theme for this year is VBS Beach Party! Registration for campers and student volunteers are now open! The registration link can be found on the church website at: http://stannchurchandshrine.org/vacation-bible-school
We will host the events July 2-13 (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 encouraged to volunteer as group leaders and station assistants. Registration for volunteers is CLOSED for the second week! You can register at: https://www.signupforms.com/registrations/13765. Every effort will be made to accommodate anyone wishing to be a part of the program. If you have questions, please forward them to David Wilson at 455-7071, ext. 225

Seven Days Without Prayer Makes One Weak!

St. Ann Church is offering a video-led series with a focus on the Mass and Eucharist. This video is narrated by Dr. Brant Pitre and is continuing Tuesday evenings in the Parish Ministries Center. Acclaimed author and teacher Dr. Brant Pitre rigorously digs down to the biblical roots of the Eucharist, through its foreshadowing in the miraculous events of the Old Testament, the Gospels, and Apostolic teaching. We are discovering how Christ's Body and Blood are an integral and wondrous part of God's plan for our salvation. The sessions are held from 6:30—8:00 p.m. in the Parish Ministries Center. Come join Us!

Ministry Spotlight Sacristans

Sacristans support the priests and deacons to help ensure that the Mass and other religious functions proceed as smoothly as possible. They prepare everything necessary for the proper celebration of the Sacred Liturgy. Prior to Mass beginning, sacristans prepare the church to ensure that all necessary items are prepared and in place. After Mass, the vessels are purified and placed in their designated locations. For more information, call the church office at 455-7071. We’d love to have you join us!
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