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

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Mr. Philip Doolen, ext. 231
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Mrs. Linda Ehrhardt, ext. 222
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St. Ann School - 455-8383
Mrs. Susan Kropog, Principal
www.stannschool.org

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 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).

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.
Dear Parishioners of St. Ann Parish,

What a joy it is for me to be assigned to serve you as a deacon here at St. Ann Parish! You might remember me from my past assignment here as a seminarian during the summer of 2015. At the end of that summer, several of you asked me whether I would possibly be assigned again to St. Ann in the future. I remember answering sadly that such a thing was unusual and probably would not happen. Well, I was wrong, you were right, and it is so good to be back! As I become familiar again with the faces, buildings, and daily life in our parish, I already feel at home.

While many things feel the same, there are also a few significant changes since I was last here. On the one hand, I have changed: Last summer, I was ordained a deacon, so I will be able to serve the parish in ways that I could not in 2015, such as baptizing children and preaching homilies at Mass. This time, my assignment does not end with the summer, but will extend into mid-October, so I will be here as an exciting new school year begins at St. Ann School. On the other hand, the parish too has changed a little in my absence. 

To name just a few, I miss seeing our beloved Mrs. Mary Quaid (of happy memory) and Fr. Travis Clark in the office, and I barely will have had time to enjoy Fr. Braud’s company before he too will leave. Then, my friend and classmate from seminary, the newly-ordained Fr. Vincent Nguyen, will arrive, bringing his own wonderful personality and his desire to serve the parish with his own God-given gifts. There have also been significant changes since I was last here. On the one hand, I

Diakonia is a Greek word meaning service or ministry. In Acts 6, after the Holy Spirit had descended at Pentecost, the apostles (the Church’s first bishops) chose seven men, including St. Stephen, as the first “deacons.” The first ministry (diakonia) of these deacons was to distribute food to the poor, literally “to wait on tables,” so that both the spiritual and the material needs of the Church and the poor would be met. Since I am a deacon, a significant part of my ministry, my diakonia, is to serve at table, whether by assisting at the altar from which we receive our spiritual food in the Eucharist, or by setting and clearing tables and otherwise serving you at parish events. In Luke 12:27, Jesus says that he is among us as “the one who serves” (in Greek, ho diakoneo). Please pray that I will follow the example of Jesus the deacon, “the one who serves,” during my time here.

A little about me: When I was born, my family lived 4 minutes from St. Ann, and from my childhood I remember coming with my family to daily Mass at St. Ann sometimes. On my tenth birthday, my family moved to the Northshore, where they still live today. I love music and have been playing piano since I was 12 (although my aunt, Olga Ann Frank, whom you might know from our St. Ann music ministry, gave me my first piano lessons when I was about 4). In late October, I will return to Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans for my final year of classes, so that next summer, on June 1, 2019, I will be ordained a priest, God willing! But enough looking ahead; I’m only just starting here! There is so much joy in the present moment, and I thank God (and Archbishop Aymond, and Fr. Billy) for giving me the privilege of being among you as the one who serves, as your deacon. –Deacon David Frank
June Respect Life Focus

End of Life Issues/
Assisted Suicide/
Euthanasia

Our spiritual work of mercy is to join us in praying the Prayer For Those Close to Death:

“Lord Jesus Christ, As You stood by the bed of good Saint Joseph and gently led him home to heaven, so shepherd every soul about to die to a paradise of perfect peace. Let the tears we shed upon their passing stand witness to our love for them and the depth of our thanksgiving for the gift of their lives and the grace of a good death. For You are Lord, forever and ever. Amen.”

Our corporal works of mercy
1. Angels’ Place is in need of gift cards for the families they serve. Often the family members of these children come from out of the area and have miscellaneous needs. A gift card from Walmart is perfect for a variety of their needs. You can bring the gift cards to the parish office.

2. Angels’ Place also has need of specific school supplies for this fall for the children they serve and their siblings. They are also in need of paper towels, hand sanitizer, markers, flash drives, and Clorox wipes.

3. Do you have a Healthcare Advanced Directive? The Louisiana Conference of Catholic Bishops have created one for us.

To help with our work of mercy for Angels’ Place, please email the Respect Life Office at respectlife@arch-no.org.

PLEASE NOTE -only requested donations will be accepted.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab, 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10-13; Mt 5:20-26
Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32
Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-10; Mt 5:33-37
Sunday: Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

Our Congratulations to our Pastor Fr. Billy on his 33rd Anniversary of his Priestly Ordination on June 15th.

God’s blessings on you and Thank You for all you do in the service of God.

Please congratulate Fr. Billy when you see him.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR MASS AND A CELEBRATION IN THANKING THE LORD FOR THE GIFT OF FR. BRAUD

On Sunday, June 24th at the 11:00 AM Mass with a farewell reception following in the cafeteria.
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-shirt (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.

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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: ___________________
Men’s Emmaus Retreat – July 20-22

Put aside the “hustle and bustle” of daily life and attend the men’s Emmaus retreat the weekend of July 20-22. The retreat is held at Rosaryville Spirit Life Center and retreat house in beautiful, peaceful Ponchatoula, Louisiana. The retreat is based on the scripture passage “The appearance on the road to Emmaus” (Luke 24: 13-35) and is an uplifting experience that has a profound effect on men’s lives. The retreat begins at 5:00 PM Friday and ends after the 5:30 PM mass on Sunday. Round trip transportation is provided from St. Dominic Church, New Orleans. Please don’t ignore this opportunity but pray on it instead. Something special definitely awaits you at Rosaryville!

Please contact the following men for additional information: David Drude @ 985-974-0657, or Norm Madere @ 504-481-0411, or Rick Valadie @ (504) 655-8932.

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](http://www.AlbertOFM.org)
You can view an introductory video here: [https://youtu.be/9RjUT6_J27o](https://youtu.be/9RjUT6_J27o)

Pope Francis’ June Prayer Intention
Universal: Social Networks

That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects others in their differences.

The school office is closed. There is some availability in some grades for next school year. Please contact the school office at 455-7051 ext. 110 for more information. Happy summer to all!
Choose the “Bread of Life”, or you are toast.

Come Join Us, to Make Mass More Meaningful!

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. This week we will discover the Miracles of the Exodus with Manna and water and see how this relates to our celebration of the Eucharist today. 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. each Tuesday in the Parish Ministries Center, located just behind the church. Come join Us! We'd love to have you!

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 welcome to participate as campers and students entering grades 5-12 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

Ministry Spotlight

Pastoral Council

The St. Ann Parish Pastoral Council is a consultative body of parishioners, consisting of eleven members—9 selected for three-year terms by discernment process; two appointed by and who serve at the discretion of the Pastor—and 5 ex-officio members.

The Council, serving in a consultative capacity only, meets monthly with the Pastor and ex-officio members to discuss issues and to make recommendations to assist the Pastor and the pastoral staff in carrying out the mission of St. Ann Parish, the Archdiocese of New Orleans, and the Church. If you wish to be a part of the Pastoral Council, speak with our pastor, Fr. Billy O’Riordan. Thank you!
St. Ann Church and Shrine

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Date:       June 10, 2018

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

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