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

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 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 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).

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
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.

Issue 25
June 24, 2018
These past two years went by really fast. It seems hard to believe that I have been at St. Ann for two years. It feels like I just arrived, and now I’m preparing to leave. This is my last weekend I will officially be at St. Ann. The past two years here have been very good for me. It has been great getting to know everyone here as well.

I thank Mrs. Kropog and the rest of the staff, faculty, and most especially the students at St. Ann School. It really was a great joy for me to serve at the school and being with the students. The classroom visits, the laughs, and playing kickball are just some of the fond memories of my time here.

I thank you the parishioners of St. Ann’s as well. Thank you for receiving me with open arms. I have felt welcome since day one. It has really been a joy to get to know everyone, sharing laughs with some, and tears with others. Though brief, my time here will be cherished.

I would also like to thank the staff in the office, as well as our deacons. But most especially I need to publicly thank Fr. Billy. It has really been great for me to be parochial vicar under his leadership as pastor. I have learned a lot, seeing him be a father to the people of St. Ann. I know he loves the people here, as he gives of himself. I have also seen the way you all have responded lovingly to him.

Since I will become pastor at Visitation of Our Lady, this is something I hope to foster, being a spiritual father to the people. I hope that I can take his example to heart, so please keep me in your prayers, as I learn to be both a pastor and a father to the people of Visitation of Our Lady. I will remember you all in my prayers as well. And if you ever find yourself across the river stop by and say hello.

St. Ann, pray for us. Our Lady of the Visitation, pray for us.

Reflection by Fr. Braud
Parish Calendar

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:  2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Ps 119:33-37, 40; Mt 7:15-20
Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-5, 8, 9; Mt 7:21-29
Friday:   Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19
Day:   Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21; Mt 8:15-17
Sunday:  Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 [5:21-24, 35b-43]

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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.

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.

You can bring the gift cards to St. Ann’s Parish Office. We will collect them until the end of the month and bring them to the Respect Life Office.

To help with our work of mercy for Angels’ Place, please email the Respect Life Office at respect-life@arch-no.org. PLEASE NOTE -only requested donations will be accepted.

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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: ____________________________________________________________
Address: __________________________________________________________ Zip: _____________
Contact Person: ___________________________ E-Mail: ___________________________ Phone: ___________________________
Donation Category: ___________________________ Amount Enclosed: ___________________________
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)

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!

St. Ann’s is a meeting place for many groups of people, Daily Mass, Weddings, Baptisms and Funerals. We have noticed people are leaving food, food wrappers and trash on the floors in the pews. Please keep our church clean! Thank You for your cooperation.
Calling all High Schoolers!

Our CYO youth group here at St. Ann is rebuilding! All high school students entering grades 8—12 are invited to join our youth group! Activities include CYO sports, social activities, both on and off campus, faith-building activities, and high school discussion topics that include guest speakers from around the archdiocese. Our youth group meets on the first and third Sunday following the 5:00 p.m. Mass. If you have questions, you can forward them to stanncyo@bellsouth.net.

CYO Adult Leaders Needed!

As our CYO looks to rebuild its youth group, we are looking for a handful of adults who would like to be part of a steering committee to support our CYO. Interested adults will receive training in working with youth and will meet on the second and fourth Sundays to plan our youth nights. If you’d like to consider helping, contact us at stanncyo@bellsouth.net. We’d love to have you!

Vacation Bible School

You can Still Register Campers for this year’s Vacation Bible School! Our theme for this year is Beach Party VBS! 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. If you have questions, please forward them to David Wilson at 455-7071, ext. 225.

Social Justice Committee

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Ministry Spotlight

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Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. Our local council of the Knights of Columbus is working to found a group of men If you wish to become a member, call 421-5955 or check out our website at www.kc3465.org.

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