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

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July 8, 2018

CUSTOMER 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.

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.

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 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.

St. Ann School - 455-8383
Mrs. Susan Kropog, Principal
www.stannschool.org

WEBSITE POLICY
St. Ann Parish welcomes and invites all people to join us in proclaiming and living the Gospel values of Jesus Christ.
This weekend we hear one of my favorite passages of Scripture, from St. Paul’s second letter to the Corinthians. In prayer, St. Paul hears the Lord tell him, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” This is the exact opposite of our worldly point of view, in which we tell ourselves that we need to have as much control or power as possible over our own lives and those around us. We often do this unconsciously, perhaps trying to manipulate our coworkers or even our own family members to do things our way. But this will always lead to a life of anxiety and frustration, since there is no way we can control everything around us! Anyone whose life has been changed by a hurricane or a difficult illness knows how little control we actually have.

When we accept our human limitations, we will often find relief from the constant feeling that we’re not good enough. But St. Paul takes this a step further: he actually chooses to “boast most gladly” of his weaknesses! Why? “In order that the power of Christ may dwell in me.” If we think we can live good lives by our own power, we aren’t leaving much room for God’s power to work within us. But when we don’t rely on our own power, we can finally start to rely on God, from whom all power comes anyway.

We know that God chooses the weak of this world to shame the strong, as St. Paul also wrote (1 Cor. 1:27). Just look at Our Lady: she was practically unknown during her lifetime, and God chose her as Queen of Heaven and Earth, to give birth to Jesus, who is King of Kings and Son of God. Let me take a page from Fr. Braud’s book: If you’ve read Tolkien’s *The Lord of the Rings* or watched the movies, then you remember how the character Frodo, practically a nobody, was chosen for the mission of smuggling the evil ring deep into enemy territory where it could be destroyed. Frodo was chosen for very good reasons: 1) the enemy would expect the ring to be in the possession of a king or someone powerful, not a lowly hobbit like Frodo; and 2) someone more important would likely be more prideful and thereby more strongly tempted by the ring’s power, while Frodo’s humility and awareness of his own weakness actually made him stronger to resist the evil! “When I am weak, then I am strong.”

But can we be, like St. Paul, “content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and constraints, for the sake of Christ?” By ourselves, we don’t even have the power for this! But if we ask God’s help, he will give this grace to us, and we can join him in his final victory as he promised us: “In the world you will have trouble, but take courage: I have overcome the world” (John 16:33).

**Reflection by Deacon David**

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### MASS INTENTIONS

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*July 8 - 14, 2018*

*Sanctuary Candle*

*In Memory of Kevin Barrera*
Parish Calendar

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CONTINUES TO JULY 14 IN THE CAFETERIA, GYM & CLASSROOMS

7/8 MISSION APPEAL ALL WEEKEND MASSES

7/9 9:30 AM COME AND SEE
      5:30 PM SUMMER CABBAGEBALL/BLACKTOP CONCESSIONS

7/10 9:15 AMADORATION IN CHAPEL
      5 PM RCIA/JPPI
      6:30 PM MAKING MASS MORE MEANINGFUL/PMC

7/11 9:30 AM ROSARY PRAYER GROUP/ST. RAYMOND
      9:45 AM SEWING SEAMS OF FAITH MEETING/JPPI
      1 PM SEWING SEAMS OF FAITH CLASS/ST. RAYMOND
      5:30 PM SUMMER CABBAGEBALL/BLACKTOP & CONCESSION
      7 PM YOUTH CHOIR REH./ST. CECILIA

7/12 9:30 AM ADULT CATECHISM/ST. RAYMOND
      6 PM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (BUSINESS)/ST. RAYMOND

7/14 BLACK & INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION AT 4 PM MASS

7/15 BLACK & INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION AFTER ALL MASSES

Mission Appeal this weekend July 7 & 8

The Diocese of Gumaca, located in the Philippines, is preaching the mission appeal this weekend. The proceeds of the appeal will go to the Diocesan Evangelization Fund, which is in charge of organizing and forming Basic Ecclesial Communities and training of lay leaders, to the on-going formation, and in some cases the hospitalization, of priests and to several pastoral programs. Fr. Rinaldi Sayson has been a priest for 24 years. He is currently the Chairman of the Construction Committee of the Diocese of Gumaca.

Clarion Herald Wins Record 10 Awards at Catholic Media Conference

The Clarion Herald won a record 10 awards at the Catholic Media Conference of the Catholic Press Association of the United States and Canada Friday night in Green Bay, including third place for Newspaper of the Year in the highest circulation category.

Other awards included five to reporter and Kids’ Clarion editor Beth Donze – first place for social justice reporting about Loyola’s interest in the Flint, Michigan, water crisis at a global tribunal; second place for her 2017 Regina Matrum profile; third place for her focus on Sharon Rodi’s pro-life efforts as recipient of the St. John Paul II Award from The Catholic Foundation; and honorable mentions for shedding light on the increase in African-born clergy and religious in the U.S., and on the beautiful transformation of the former St. Joseph Academy to Artspace.

Executive Editor Peter Finney Jr. took home second place awards for best newswriting on present-day effects of slavery on generations; and best photo as a family from Resurrection of Our Lord Parish rebuilt again following a massive tornado in New Orleans East last year. He also won third place for investigative examination of the local church’s Respect Life efforts against human trafficking. His reporting on religious vocations with Elizabeth Rizzo’s “yes” to “a life of virginity lived in the world” earned an honorable mention.

Quarterly Mass for Persons with Disabilities

The Commission for Persons With Disabilities would like to announce it’s next quarterly Mass. It will be held on Sunday, July 15, 2018, at the 10:30 A.M. Mass at St. Mary’s Assumption Church (St. Alphonsus Parish), 923 Josephine St., New Orleans. The commission hosts this Mass at a parish in various parts of the archdiocese each quarter as a way to highlight the inclusion of persons with disabilities in the liturgy. Everyone is invited to attend.

Black and Indian Mission Collection

On July 14-15, 2018, the Archdiocese of New Orleans will take up the annual Black and Indian Mission Collection, which has a direct impact in our own archdiocese as we benefit locally from grants funded by the collection. Your generosity to this collection reflects the depths of your faith and your willingness to help our brothers and sisters in need; it is an opportunity to evangelize and further the missionary cause of bringing the Gospel to our African American and Native American family. Additional information about the work of the Black and Indian Mission Office can be found at https://blackandindianmission.org/.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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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: ___________________________________________________________________
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: ___________________
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

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!
Ashley Code
Pay it Forward
Memorial Golf Tournament

St. Ann Men’s Club will host its annual charity golf tournament at Bayou Oaks North Course in City Park on Ashley Code Day, Friday, September 14, 2018. Proceeds from the event will go to the Ashley Code Fund, dedicated to assisting families and children facing debilitating illnesses within our St. Ann community.

Ashley Code Day
Friday, September 14, 2018
7:30 am & 1:00 pm
City Park Bayou Oaks North Golf Course
1051 Filmore Avenue, New Orleans

Registration and sponsorship available on-line at
www.stannmensclub.org or with forms available from our
Tournament Chair Dave Edwards at 504/430-2422

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