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

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 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).

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.
Back to School with Christ

Summer break is over. Students are back to school whether they want it or not. And the Saint Ann Family Fest, whose purpose is to support Saint Ann School, is around the corner. But today I want to speak about another school - the school which we never graduate from. That is the school of Jesus Christ.

This school’s enrollment starts the day of our Baptism. On that blessed day, the baptized is delivered from the darkness of sin and brought to the light of Christ. On that same day, the parents and godparents were trusted with the responsibility of teachers of the school of Christ. They are the first teachers of faith of their children. They are to give the first lesson about God to their daughters and sons. Parents are the first formators of their children’s faith.

As the child grows up, they learn to pray from the example of their parents’ and grandparents’ prayer life. The seed of faith which was sown into the child is nurtured by daily family prayer. Parents, godparents, and grandparents teach their children by their own deeds as Pope Paul VI states: “Modern man listens more willingly to witnesses than to teachers, and if he does listen to teachers, it is because they are witnesses” (Evangelii Nuntiandi, 43).

In the school of Christ, there are so many good teachers whose lives bear testimony for the love of God. Blessed Virgin Mary is the teacher par excellence of all Christian virtues. Bring your children to Mary so that they could learn from her virtues of faith, of purity, of obedience, and of humility. Maximilian Kolbe, who volunteered to die for his fellow prisoner, would be a great instructor of the virtue of love. Mother Teresa of Calcutta is the educator of the virtue of compassion and care for others. The list of saintly teachers in the school of Christ never ends.

Unlike other schools which ends on graduation day, the school of Christ is a lifelong process. We only graduate from it on the day when Christ welcomes us into our heavenly home.

Reflection by Fr. Vincent
**Parish Calendar**

**9/9**  
8:30 AM CHILDREN’S CHOIR PRE-MASS REH./ST. CECILIA  
6:30 PM CS PACK MEETING/CAFETERIA

**9/10**  
9:30 AM COME AND SEE  
7 PM H & S CLUB SOCIAL & MEETING IN CAFETERIA

**9/11**  
9:15 AM ADORATION IN CHAPEL  
3:15 PM CHILDREN’S CHURCH CHOIR PIZZA PARTY/ST. CECILIA  
5 PM RCIA/JPJ  
6:30 PM BIBLE STUDY WITH DEACON DAVID/CAFETERIA  
1 PM SEWING SEAMS OF FAITH CLASS/ST. RAYMOND  
5 PM CONFESSION AVAILABLE IN CHURCH  
7 PM ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL/ST. CECILIA  
7 PM YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSAL/ST. CECILIA  
7 PM GRANDPARENTS CLUB MTG./CAFETERIA

**9/12**  
9:30 AM ADULT CATECHISM/ST. RAYMOND  
6 PM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (BUSINESS) ST. RAYMOND  
T-SHIRT AND TENNIS SHOE DAY AT SCHOOL  
7:30 AM & 1 PM MEN’S CLUB ASHLEY CODE GOLF TOURNAMENT  
9:15 AM CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND  
9:30 AM CHILDREN’S CHURCH CHOIR REHEARSAL/ST. CECILIA

**9/13**  
9:30 AM ADULT CATECHISM/ST. RAYMOND  
6 PM CONFESSION AVAILABLE IN CHURCH  
7 PM ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL/ST. CECILIA  
7 PM YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSAL/ST. CECILIA

**9/14**  
9:30 AM ADULT CATECHISM/ST. RAYMOND  
6 PM CONFESSION AVAILABLE IN CHURCH  
7 PM ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL/ST. CECILIA  
7 PM YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSAL/ST. CECILIA

**9/15**  
9:30 AM ADULT CATECHISM/ST. RAYMOND  
6 PM CONFESSION AVAILABLE IN CHURCH  
7 PM ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL/ST. CECILIA  
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**9/16**  
9:30 AM ADULT CATECHISM/ST. RAYMOND  
6 PM CONFESSION AVAILABLE IN CHURCH  
7 PM ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL/ST. CECILIA  
7 PM YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSAL/ST. CECILIA

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:**  
1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11

**Tuesday:**  
1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 6:12-19

**Wednesday:**  
1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26

**Thursday:**  
1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38

**Friday:**  
Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

**Saturday:**  
1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

**Sunday:**  
Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

**Fall Highlights on EWTN TV**

**New Series**

**LIVING THE CHRISTIAN LIFE**  
Mondays, 6:30 AM; Saturdays, 1:30 AM  
Cardinal Justin Rigali teaches the fundamental tenants and spiritual devotions needed to fully live a Christian life. (30 mins.)

**THE BIBLE AND THE SACRAMENTS**  
Sundays, 1:30 AM & 6:00 PM  
Host Matthew Leonard investigates how the sacraments reveal themselves in Sacred Scripture and their deep relationship with the Old and New Testaments. (30 mins.)

**CATHOLIC BEGINNINGS**  
Sunday, 11:00 PM; Saturdays, 5:00 AM  
Fr. Charles Connor explores historical sites throughout Colonial America, as he recounts the struggle to bring Catholicism to the new world. (60 mins.)

**THE CASE FOR JESUS (New Mini Series)**  
September 17-21, 5:30 PM  
Co-hosts Noah Lett and Dr. Brant Pitre refer to historical evidence, Sacred Scripture, and Church Teaching to answer common questions about Jesus and the Gospels. (30 mins.)

**Ashley Code Pay it Forward Memorial Golf Tournament**

Friday, September 14, 2018  
7:30 AM and 1:00 PM  
City Park Bayou Oaks North Golf Course  
Registration and sponsorship available on-line at www.stannmensclub.org or with forms available from our Tournament Chair Dave Edwards at 504-430-2422.

**Confession will be available at St. Ann Parish and all parishes on Wednesday, September 12 from 5:00 PM-6:30 PM.**

**Catholic Communications Campaign Collection**

September 15-16, 2018  
This collection supports the evangelizing work of the church throughout the world by supporting media: newspapers, television, radio and digital or online media. Fifty percent of the funds collected in the Archdiocese of New Orleans remain here to support Catholic new media efforts and the Clarion Herald. To learn more about the national program visit www.usccb.org/ccc and locally visit http://nolacatholic.org.
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

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 is 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 @ 250-876 or Amber @ 250-244 or email: stannfai@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: ___________________
St. Ann Parish is undertaking a census to guide its future plans. We’d appreciate your help by updating your family contact information & answering the questions on this card. This form can be dropped in the collection basket, returned to the Church office or completed on-line at [https://stannchurchandshrine.org/parish-census-2018](https://stannchurchandshrine.org/parish-census-2018).

Please, only one card per family & thanks for your help!

Family Name (Last)  First Name (Head of Family)  Date of Birth  # of years in St Ann Parish

Address (Street, City, and Zip)

I prefer to be contacted by:  (choose 1)

Phone (Cell)  Phone (House)  Email Address*  Mail  Email  Phone  Text

Additional family members living in my home:

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* We won’t sell your email address!

Please turn over the card over to continue the survey —Thanks!
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic? Do you want to know more about the Catholic Church? The parish faith community of St. Ann Church invites you or someone you may know to a series of inquiry sessions that will invite inquirers to the Faith an opportunity to explore the church in a non-committal way. Invite someone you know who may be interested in the Catholic Church. Your invitation may be the one that they are waiting for! Call the church office at 455-7071, ext. 225 for more information.

Confirmation

There will be a meeting for all students and parents of students wishing to be Confirmed at St. Ann Church on Thursday, September 13 at 7:00 p.m. All 11th grade students wishing to receive the sacrament of Confirmation are invited to register for the classes that will begin this school year. The sacrament of Confirmation is received in the eleventh grade year for all students in a formal religious education program (including Catholic high schools). Any student in tenth grade or above who desires to receive the sacrament of Confirmation should contact the church office to register for the sacrament. Contact the church office at 455-7071, ext. 225 if you have any questions or concerns about the reception of any sacraments.

Bible Study with Deacon David

Deacon David is leading a Bible study on the Book of Revelation on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. This will continue each week until October 23. Bring your own Bible (New American Bible or Revised Standard Version, Catholic Edition are preferred) and plan to walk away with a renewed appreciation for one of the most controversial books of the Bible.

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