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

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September 30, 2018

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. Fr. Billy O’Riordan
455-7071, ext. 223

Parochial Vicar
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Rev. Mr. Philip Doolen, ext. 231
Rev. Mr. Tom Fox, ext. 257
Rev. Mr. David Frank
e-mail: dfrank@nds.edu

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and Youth Ministry
Mr. David Wilson, ext. 225
e-mail: stannered@bellsouth.net

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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 kinder-
garten, 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.

ROSS 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 Sister and Brothers in Christ:

In this week’s Clarion Herald, which you will receive after Mass, I have outlined specific initial steps we as bishops are taking to address the serious sin of sexual abuse.

We continue to experience deep sorrow for the victims and survivors of abuse by church leaders. This is a time of prayer for their healing and asking God to help us purify the church.

Jesus reminds us that sometimes prayer and fasting are needed for true healing (Mark 9:29). I invite you to consider joining me in prayer and fasting each Friday from now through December 2018.

Some may ask, “Why should I pray and fast? I am not at fault.” While this is true, we remember the words of St. Paul: “If one member suffers, all the members suffer; if one member is honored, all the members share its joy” (1 Corinthians 12:26).

Fasting and prayer on Fridays is a way we can be in solidarity with those who have been abused, to pray for their healing and to ask the Holy Spirit to lead our church to renewal. Fasting can be abstaining from food or any other sacrifice, for example spending less time on social media or humbly doing something for someone to show charity.

Once again, in the name of church leaders, I am sorry for the pain of those who have been hurt and for the disappointment of the people of God in our leadership as bishops.

Wishing you God’s blessings, I am

Sincerely in Christ,
Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond
Archbishop of New Orleans.

MASS INTENTIONS

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September 30– October 6, 2018

“Sanctuary Candle”
In Memory of Aline G. Richards
**Parish Calendar**

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<td>8:30 AM CHILDREN'S CHURCH CHOIR REHEARSAL/ST. CECILIA</td>
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<td>9:30 AM COME AND SEE</td>
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<td>6:30 PM ST. ANTHONY MINISTRY/ST. RAYMOND</td>
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<td>6:15 PM PSR CLASSES IN CAFETERIA/CLASSROOMS</td>
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<td>6:30 PM BIBLE STUDY WITH DEACON DAVID/CAFETERIA</td>
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<td>9:30 AM ROSARY PRAYER GROUP/ST. RAYMOND</td>
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<td>1 PM SEWING SEAMS OF FAITH CLASS/ST. RAYMOND</td>
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<td>7 PM ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL/ST. CECILIA</td>
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<td>7 PM YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSAL/CHURCH</td>
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<td>7 PM CONFIRMATION CLASS IN CAFETERIA</td>
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<td>FAIR ASSEMBLY IN GYM/FAIR T-SHIRT &amp; TENNIS SHOE DAY</td>
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<td>6 PM FAMILY FEST BOOTH SET-UP/SCHOOL YARD</td>
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<td>9:30 AM ADORATION IN CHURCH</td>
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<td>5:11 PM ST. ANN FAMILY FEST</td>
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<td>10/7</td>
<td>7:30 AM MEN'S CLUB &amp; KC MASS IN CHURCH</td>
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<td>11 AM - 10 PM ST. ANN FAMILY FEST</td>
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<td>FAMILY FEST TAKE DOWN</td>
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<td>12:30 PM BAPTISM IN CHURCH</td>
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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- **Monday**: Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50
- **Tuesday**: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10
- **Wednesday**: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15; Lk 9:57-62
- **Thursday**: Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Lk 10:1-12
- **Friday**: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16
- **Saturday**: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24
- **Sunday**: Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]

**School News**

The Knights of Columbus Council 3465 held a Spaghetti Dinner on August 18, 2018 and $8,100.00 was donated to St. Michael Special School. Front row: Principal Tish Sauerhoff, Mary Catherine Battaglia, Neil Enright, Jacob Haynes, Tess Landry, Lynn Boudreaux Grand Knight, Michael Gauthier. Second Row: Brian Sommers, Mark Landry and Melissa Fasola.

**BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN**

The Knights of Columbus Msgr. Charles Duke Council 3465 will be sponsoring a baby bottle campaign for the benefit of Women's New Life Center, 4612 S. Claiborne Ave. Bottles will be distributed to families on October 13 and 14. The Center is empowering women to choose life. Since their start in 2001, they have saved over 2,050 lives from abortion. Please generously fill the bottle with check or cash and return by October 20 or 21. We will have baskets set up at each entrance where you can place your Baby Bottles.
# 2018 ST. ANN FAMILY FEST SPONSORS

## $2,000 TITANIUM STAGE SPONSORS
- B&S Equipment
- Belzona of Baton Rouge
- Continental Insurance Services
- Schiro’s School Time Uniforms
- Supreme Automotive
- Valero Energy Corporation
- Zuppardo’s Supermarket

## $1,500 PLATINUM STAGE SPONSORS
- Brother Martin High School

## $1,000 GOLD STAGE SPONSORS
- First Bank and Trust
- Gordon Construction
- Tangie Stephens Keller Williams Realty

## $750 FAIR BUCKS SPONSOR
- Gordon Building Company, LLC

## $200 TAT TENT SPONSORS
- Branden & Logan Fox
- Hess Painting
- Amanda & Andrew Litolf
- Patio Drugs

## $150 BOOTHS SPONSORS
- 50 Fathoms Pet Shop
- A+ Cruises & Tours
- Leyton & Colton
- Gene and Duchess Brian
- Clean Pro Janitorial
- Sarah, Andy & Cameron Clement
- Dr. & Mrs. Nicholas A. Danna, III
- De La Salle High School
- Isabella, Dawson & Graham DePaula

## $350 T-SHIRT SPONSORS
- About to Bounce, LLC
- All Weather Gutters Contracting, Inc.
- Ave Home
- Capital One Bank
- CivicSource
- Andrew, Henry and Claire Cooper
- The Fox Group
- Braden & Logan Fox
- Helm Paint & Decorating
- Metairie Imaging
- Patio Drugs
- Short Stop Poboy
- SMECO Concrete Pumping, LLC

## $250 FUN RUN SPONSORS
- All Weather Gutters Contracting, Inc.
- Joseph Lopinto Sheriff, LLC
- MiMi’s Kid’s Boutique
- Chad Nugent
- Robinson Law Offices
- Sportscreen Printing
- Tandum Physical Therapy

## PRIZE SPONSORS
- Airline Skate Center
- Archbishop Rummel High School
- Audubon Nature Institute
- Blue Bayou Water Park & Dixie Landin’ Theme Park
- Brother Martin High School
- Café Du Monde
- Clean Pro Janitorial
- Comeaux Furniture & Appliance
- Creative Images Photography
- De La Salle High School
- Delta Festival Ballet
- Dorignac’s Food Center LLC
- Earthsavers
- EIGH Wellness Center
- Fantastic Sam’s
- Fantastic Sam’s
- Fisher & Sons Jewelers
- Global Wildlife Foundation
- Holy Cross High School
- Ivanov’s Gymnastics Academy
- Jefferson Performing Art Society
- Lakeside Camera Photoworks
- Longue Vue House and Gardens
- Louisiana Children’s Museum
- Love Swimming
- Lynn Meadows Discovery Center
- Massage Envy
- Mount Carmel Academy
- The National WWII Museum

## $25-$100 CASH PRIZE SPONSORS
- Friend of St. Ann
- “Prayer Changes Things”, Friend of St. Ann
- Dotsy & Marvella Shaw
- Jennie R. Scafani
- Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Wild
- World Deli
- New Orleans Baby Cakes
- New Orleans Ballet Association
- New Orleans Museum of Art
- New Orleans Paddlewheels, Inc.
- New Orleans Steamboat Company/Grayline Tours of N.O.
- Ochsner Fitness Center
- The Ogden Museum of Southern Art
- Pelican Pointe Car Wash
- Ponsetti’s Shoes
- Rock ‘N’ Bowl / Ye Olde College Inn
- Ruth Chris Steakhouse
- Schumacher’s Shoes & Uniforms
- Walk On’s Bistreaux & Bar
- World Deli
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.

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

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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.

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**St. Ann Church and our Knights of Columbus present Rob Evans “The Donut Man” on Sunday, October 14 at 2:00 p.m. in the St. Ann Gym.** This is open to ALL children and families and will be an afternoon of fun, singing and learning in a fun way about Jesus. For more info, CD's & DVD’s, visit [donutman.com](http://donutman.com)

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**Tuesday Morning Catholic Bible Study To Begin October 2nd**

ALL Christians are invited to a Catholic-Based Adult Bible Study program to begin here at St. Ann church on Tuesday, October 2 at 9:30 a.m. in the Parish Ministries Center (located just behind the church). This Bible Study will begin with an in-depth review of the Gospel of Mark. Learn HOW to read Scripture. Understand the HISTORICAL and CULTURAL significance of the Gospel. And learn how to APPRECIATE the revelation of God’s Word in Scripture. Each topic of Scripture will last about 10-12 weeks each and participants will have the option of continuing with each topic or only entering those that interest them. We will meet every Tuesday following the 8:45 a.m. Mass. Coffee and refreshments will be provided.

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**We’d welcome your answer the following questions, circling YES or NO as appropriate for each:**

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<td>1.) Do you have family members who are currently parishioners of St. Ann Church? YES or NO</td>
<td>7.) Are you receiving regular emails from the Parish regarding monthly activities and programs? YES or NO</td>
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<td>2.) Would you or a family member be interested in becoming a St. Ann Parishioner? YES or NO</td>
<td>8.) Do you have children or grandchildren currently attending St. Ann School? YES or NO</td>
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<td>3.) Are you or someone in your family currently a member of a St. Ann Ministry? YES or NO</td>
<td>9.) Would you be interested in any additional information about St. Ann School? YES or NO</td>
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<td>4.) Are you or someone in your family interested in more information about joining a St. Ann Ministry? YES or NO</td>
<td>10.) Would you or someone in your family be interested in information about our School of Religion? YES or NO</td>
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<td>5.) Are you familiar with the website for the St. Ann Church and Shrine (stannchurchandshrine.org)? YES or NO</td>
<td>11.) Would you or someone in your family be interested in information about our CYO program? YES or NO</td>
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<td>6.) Have you used the new FORMED program offered through the St. Ann Church website? YES or NO</td>
<td>12.) Would you or someone in your family be interested in information about upcoming events? YES or NO</td>
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**Do you have any other comments to share with us? If so, please write them in the space below.**

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