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

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
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.
Follow the Star

“The 12 Days of Christmas” is one of my favorite Christmas songs. It is enjoyable to sing this song and to know the deeper meaning of the song. But what I want to bring to your attention is the true 12 days of Christmas which starts on Christmas Day and ends on the solemnity of Epiphany. On each day of this holy time, we celebrate a mystery or the life of a saint. The first day is Christmas itself. On the second day, we honor Saint Stephen, the first martyr of the Church. On the third day, we celebrate the feast of the Holy Innocents. So on and so forth. And on the last day of the 12, the Church celebrates the feast of Epiphany of our Lord.

What is Epiphany? The word Epiphany comes from the Greek word epiphain - a word that means “to shine upon”, “to manifest”, or “to make known”. On the feast of Epiphany, we celebrate the mystery of Christ revealing Himself to the whole world. On this day, the light of Christ is shown upon all nations of the earth.

In ancient time, people believed that a new star was the sign of the birth of a new king. That was why the Magi from the East came to the capital city of Jerusalem to worship the newborn king. They probably thought the new king was a newborn son of King Herod. They came to Jerusalem, asking: “Where is the newborn king of the Jews?” “When King Herod heard this, he was greatly troubled, and all Jerusalem with him.” King Herod was afraid because he was not the true king of the Jews. His non-Jewish family was appointed by the Roman Empire. At the news of the birth of a newborn king, he worried about his future and that of his descendants. He became so paranoid that he killed all the boys in Bethlehem two years old and under. He tried to kill the true king. He tried to prevent God’s plan to take place.

Why did these wise men who lived far away in the East could see the star while those who lived nearby like Herod and the whole city of Jerusalem did not see it? Because the wise men sincerely searched for the true King while Herod and his people did not. The star could be seen only by those with sincerity of heart. God revealed Himself only to those who seek Him with a humble and contrite heart.

The star led the wise men and stopped over the place where the Child was. At the rising of the Sun, we no longer see the stars. When the Magi saw the Baby Jesus, they truly saw the true Sun - the source of light.

We often speak of three kings or three wise men. But in fact, the Gospel does not tell us an exact number. We believe there were three kings because there were three gifts: gold, frankincense, and myrrh. Gold represents royalty and kingship; frankincense is used in worship and represents priesthood; myrrh is used for burial and represents Jesus’ passion and death. Thus the three gifts of the wise men tell us that: Jesus is the true King of the chosen people; He is the Eternal High Priest; and by His passion and death He will save us.

Sisters and brothers, we are like the wise men searching for the true King. We have followed the star and found Him. We bring to Jesus the gift of our heart - a sincere heart seeking the true God. May the light of Christ Jesus shine upon us so that we may always walk in His light!

Fr. Vincent
### Parish Calendar

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### Readings for the Week

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### Life March South

**La. Loves Life**

**Show Your Love For Life!**

**LIFE is Beautiful**

**Abortion Hurts Women**

In Louisiana, we love life. Together, our love can overcome the tragedy of abortion! Join the inspiring pro-life march in downtown Baton Rouge!

**Open to All**

**LALifeMarch.com**

**1.866.463.LIFE**

**New Orleans buses are leaving from the following parishes:**

- St. Edward the Confessor - contact Yvette at yfouchi@yahoo.com
- St. Angela Merici
- St. Matthew the Apostle - contact Stephanie at stephaniekenning@gmail.com

This New Orleans bus list will be updated as groups send their details. Send your bus info to the Respect Life Office soon at respectlife@arch-no.org
ST. ANN SCHOOL REGISTRATION – 2019-20 SCHOOL YEAR

Walk Through Tours
Every Monday and Thursday - 9:30am - School Office

Open House
January 9, 2019 - 7:30pm - Cafeteria

ONLINE Registration for Returning Students - January 21-25, 2019
Registration, Non-Support and iPad Fees due by Friday, Jan. 25, 2019
Tuition due by May 1, 2019

New Student Registration
February 4, 2019 - 6:00-7:00pm - Cafeteria
Registration and Non-Support Fees collected
We are currently accepting early applications for our
PK2, PK3, and PK4 Programs

PK2 - PK3 - PK4 Programs
Children must be potty-trained for the PK3 and PK4 year old programs.
Child must reach age 2, 3 or 4 years old by September 30, 2019.
Uniforms are required for all grade levels - PK 2-7th Grade.
Early Application Fee: PK2 / PK3 / PK4 - $25.00 (non-refundable but applied to Registration Fee)
Registration Fee: PK2 / PK3 / PK4 Programs - $175.00 per child (non-refundable)
Tuition: 2, 3 or 4 year old Full Day (5) - M-T-W-T-F - $5590. per child
2, 3 or 4 year old Full Day (3) - M-W-F - $3760. per child
2 or 3 year old Half Day (3) - M-W-F - $2520. per child
PK2, PK3 and PK4 programs are separate from Kindergarten-7th grade.
Families with children in both will not be offered the family tuition rate.

KINDERGARTEN – 7TH GRADE
Kindergarten - child must be 5 years old by September 30, 2019.
Readiness skills are expected.
Registration Fee: $165.00 - 1 child / $150.00 - each additional child (non-refundable)
Non-Support Fee: $350.00 per child (non-refundable)
iPad Fee: $170.00 annually for 5th-7th grades
Tuition: 1 child $ 5390.
2 children $10,180. = $5390. (1st) + $4790. (2nd)
3 children - $13,670. = $5390. (1st) + $4790. (2nd) + $3490. (3rd)
Non-Catholic families do not receive the family tuition discount.

St. Ann School continues to strive to keep tuition costs manageable.
We are mindful of the investment that you are making in your child’s future.
Please know that tuition alone does not cover the cost of educating your child.
Knights of Columbus Council #3465 Presents Their 2nd Annual Super Bowl Dance Saturday February 2nd 2019 7:00 PM - 11:00 PM Tickets: $15.00 Each / $25.00 Couple Table reserved with purchase of 8 tickets SET-UPS PROVIDED Music By: Russell & The Crossroads Reservations, Tickets or Information Contact: Coach Bob Stevens: (504) 454-3421 email coachbob03@hotmail.com Lynn Boudreaux: (504) 421-5955 text or call, email gkkc3465@gmail.com Calling ALL students ages 9—14! Your local Knight of Columbus Council is sponsoring a free throw basketball contest for ALL students ages 9—14 on Saturday, Jan. 25, from 10 a.m.—2 p.m. in St. Ann Gym. There is no cost to enter, but students must arrive for 10:00 a.m. to register. The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship is sponsored annually, with winners progressing through local, district, and state competitions. International champions are announced by the Knights of Columbus international headquarters based on scores from the state-level competitions. All contestants will be recognized for their participation in the event. Age group winners will receive a Championship plaque and advance to the District Free Throw Championship announced at the end of the tournament. Enter the Knights of Columbus Superbowl Pool! Each square is just $20 and participants can win $400 per quarter (NO overtime!). Proceeds raised support the charitable work of your LOCAL Knights of Columbus council. For square purchases, contact Coach Bob Stevens: (504) 454-3421 God's Stock Market will always Prophet! Our St. Ann CYO Youth Group is collecting used and new clothing to be sent to Covenant House which is a homeless shelter for young people ages 18 and under. These clothing items can be brought to the church office anytime until January 20th. Any student in grades 8-12 can attend any CYO meeting following each 5:00 p.m. Mass on Sunday evenings. The youth group meets at the youth house located at 4909 Loveland Street. Call the church office, ext. 225 or email us at stanncyo@bellsouth.net.
The March for Life in Washington DC will be held on Friday January 18, 2019. This year’s theme is “Unique from Day One: Pro-Life is Pro-Science.” Make plans now to join us! If you are planning to visit to DC and attend the March please email the Respect Life Office (respectlife@arch-no.org) to meet up during the week and at the march. Follow the Catholic Community Radio Wake Up! show January 16, 17, and 18 at 7:00 AM live from the March for Life on Catholic Community Radio https://www.facebook.com/catholiccommunityradio/ Follow the Respect Life Office Facebook page here for live updates throughout the March for Life on January 18.

Holy Spirit Women’s Retreat

Msgr. David Toups, Deacon Larry and Andi Oney will be featured at the annual Holy Spirit Women’s Retreat from January 25-27, 2019, at the DoubleTree by Hilton in Lafayette, LA. The prophetic theme is “For Such a Time as This.” The liturgies, music, prayer, teaching and fellowship will bring encouragement to all those who love the Lord and the Church. Msgr. Toups is Rector of St. Vincent Seminary in Florida and Spiritual Director for Magnificat Ministry to Catholic Women. He writes and speaks out of his deep love for God and his profound faith. Deacon Larry and Andi Oney will be leading an Empowerment Service Saturday night. Their preaching ministry has brought them around the world, most recently to Poland and Canada. Patti Mansfield will be teaching on Spiritual Warfare and Janice Charbonnet on the Feminine Genius. This retreat is sponsored by the Catholic Charismatic Renewal of New Orleans (CCRNO) and has been serving hundreds of women from the Gulf South since 1988. Weekend and Saturday commuters are welcome.
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