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

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.

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).

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

Issue 7
February 17, 2019
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time C  

Last Sunday Jesus chose twelve from among his disciples to be apostles. The word apostle is a Greek word meaning “one who is sent.” In so many ways we are all “sent” in Jesus’ name to be the difference that makes a difference. Recently, I advised someone to carry a pebble or small stone in their pocket to remind them of their duty to be the difference that makes a difference. In essence each day gives us an opportunity to be like a pebble or stone dropped into a pool of water to make a rippling effect or difference in the world … Today’s Gospel scripture points to St. Luke’s form of the Beatitudes, but there are just four whereas St. Matthew has eight. Those who are poor, hungry, weeping, and persecuted are blessed. This is indeed a reversal of the norm. Those often thought to have been forgotten by God are now called blessed. Riches and possessions can cause a misplaced trust … Enough seems to be always more!

The Beatitudes are often described as the framework for Christian living. The vocation of the Christian is not to be first in the world, but to be first in the eyes of God. We are challenged to examine our present situation in the context of the Kingdom of God.

Above, you will see an image of the homeless Jesus in an upscale neighborhood. Jesus is huddled under a blanket with his face and hands obscured. Only the nail holes in his feet give him away. Some love it and some don’t. One person from the upscale neighborhood called the police because she thought it was actually a homeless person - that’s right, someone called the police on Jesus. Some feel it creeps them out, and some feel it’s an insulting depiction of the Son of God - a hobo curled up demeaning the neighborhood! But in some ways Jesus was a homeless person - no room at the inn [Luke 2:7], the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head [Matthew 8:20], and today some people are too busy to open their hearts and minds to meet the Lord in word and sacrament at Sunday Mass - Again no room for Jesus! “Woe to you who are filled now …” [Luke 6:25]

There is a temptation today to get what we need/want and forget about others. The poor are often more generous because they know what they can do without … Somehow they have a greater trust in God and humanity. The challenge of Jesus is always before us … The question remains: Are you poor enough for God?

Reflection: Fr. Billy

**Mass Intentions**

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February 17 - 23, 2019  
“Sanctuary Candle”  
In Memory of Delta Tabor
Parish Calendar

2/17 Bethlehem Nativity Group sell Olive Wood articles/all masses
  8:30am Children’s Church Choir Pre-Mass Reh./St. Cecelia
  Second Collection Catholic Charities
  6pm Confirmation practice Church & Cafeteria
2/18  9:30am - 10:30am Come and See
  7 pm Baptismal Seminar/JPII
2/19  9:15am ADORATION/Chapel
  9:30am - 10:30am Bible Study/PMC St. Raymond
  3:15pm Children’s Church Choir Rehearsal/Church
  6:15pm PSR Classes in cafeteria and classrooms
2/20  8:45 am School Mass Grades 2-7
  9:30am - 12:30pm Rosary Prayer Group/St. Raymond
  1pm Sewing Seams of Faith Class/PMC St. Raymond
  6:30 pm Cub Scout Blue & Gold Banquet/Caf.
  7 pm Pastoral Council/St. Raymond
  7pm - 9pm Adult Choir Rehearsal/PMC St. Cecelia
  7pm - 8pm Youth Choir Rehearsal/Church
2/21  9:30am - 10:30am Adult Catechism/PMC St. Raymond
  7pm - 9pm Adult Choir Rehearsal/PMC St. Cecelia
  7 pm Adult Faith Formation/JPII
2/22  1:15 pm Girl Scout Mardi Gras Parade
2/24  8:30am Children’s Church Choir Pre-Mass Reh./St. Cecelia

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:  Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-26; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday:  Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday:  Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26
Thursday:  Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mk 8:27-33
Friday:   1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
Saturday:          Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13
Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

Arise Mission Trip June 29 - July 6, 2019

St. Ann Social Justice Committee is planning a Mission trip to the Arise Center in the Rio Grande Valley in Texas this summer.

Develop leadership skills and share your gifts this summers. Information on Arise can be found at www.arisesotex.org. Lodging and meals are provided, you will only have to pay for your transportation. Spaces are limited, please go to this link to sign up https://stannchurchandshrine.org/social-justice.

Tickets on sale now!

St. Ann’s Marriage and Family Life Committee is hosting “Date Night” on March 16, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria. Dinner will be $30 per couple, and includes entertainment and babysitting (in the gym for ages 4 and up). Get a group of friends together and enjoy a fun evening with your spouse! Register on our website:https://stannchurchandshrine.org/marriage-family-life-1

St. Ann Lenten Mission with Mass

Save the Dates!
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
March 11, 12, & 13, 2019
Times: 10 AM and 7 PM
with Fr. Jim Marchionda, O.P.

Important Information for People 70 1/2 and older  Qualified Charitable Contributions

What is a Qualified Charitable Contribution? Generally, a qualified charitable contribution is an otherwise taxable distribution from an Individual Retirement Account (IRA) owned by an individual who is age 70 1/2 or over that is paid DIRECTLY from the IRA to a qualified charity. Many of our parishioners have inquired about this and several are already taking advantage of this possible tax-free opportunity. Of course, discuss this with your CPA or tax accountant to confirm the benefits of this program
Last week we celebrated Catholic Schools Week culminating in the annual Catholic Schools Week Mass where student representatives of all our area Catholic schools attended.

It was a celebration of thanksgiving for Catholic education, the ministry of our Catholic school staffs and faculties and for the families that sacrifice to send their children to Catholic schools.
Registration Still Open for Artist Retreat
Abbey Art Works invites all painters of any medium to five days of peaceful, quiet painting at the next Artist Retreat, Monday through Friday, Feb. 25 - March 1, 2019. Heated and air-conditioned studio space will be available, and artists will be free to work outdoors, weather permitting. This retreat is for independent artistic development and is not recommended for beginner artists.
Visit www.saintjosephabbey.com/artist-retreat for information and registration.

Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration
The Archdiocesan Golden Anniversary celebration will take place on Sunday, June 2, 2019, at 3:00 PM in St. Philip Neri Church in Metairie.
Please Note: This celebration will not be a Mass, but a prayer service. Attendance of Mass for Sunday obligation will have to be met within one’s respective parish.
(To register, please contact the parish office before March 1, 2019)

Father/Son and Mother/Daughter Programs
The Father/Son Program for 11-14 Year old boys and the Mother/Daughter Program for 10-12 year old girls will be held in the St. Pius X Gym (boys) and Cafeteria (girls) on March 13, 2019. The purpose of these programs is to foster open communication between parent and child and to provide sexuality information and fertility appreciation in a Christ-centered atmosphere of love. The cost is $25.00 for parent/guardian and one child. Pre-registration is required. Flyers and further information are available from the Office of Marriage and Family Life 504- 861 -6243. Online registration is available this year, so you can use the following links in electronic communication or on your website:
Father/Son-- https://nolacatholicfla.regfox.com/fatherson.

We still have some availability in some grades for next school year. Please contact the school at 455-8383 for more information. We continue to offer “Walk Through” tours for potential new parents every Monday morning at 9:30 am. No appointment is necessary, just come to the school office for 9:30 am.

NEEDED: Wedding Gowns, White Ball Gowns, White Prom Dresses any condition, but must be white!
St. Ann Parish is collecting white wedding and ball gowns and white prom dresses to help support the Monday Night Disciples a ministry of St. Clement of Rome parish. The MND men build caskets for infants from cypress and the MND ladies then use these donated gowns, and dresses to line the caskets and make gowns/caps for the burial of infants. White represents the innocence of the infants, so all gowns must be white; but any condition is acceptable. Donations can be dropped off at the entrance doors next weekend, or you can drop off at the church office on weekdays or we can pick them up. For pick up please call Penny at 504-723-5999. God Bless You!

Faith and Marriage
Married Couples Retreat
Growing Together in Faith & Love
March 16th -17th
Would you like to break away and spend quality time enriching your marriage? Then join us on our upcoming couples retreat at the beautiful St Joseph Abbey’s Christian Life Retreat Center.
To register or for more info call Jason Angelette at (504) 830-3716 or visit www.FaithandMarriage.org

School NEWS
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Calling ALL High School students!

St. Ann CYO will be going Ice Skating on Friday, February 22 and all high school students are invited to attend. The cost is $20 per student which includes transportation, dinner and admission to skate for three hours. Any student wishing to attend should email us at: stanncyo@bellsouth.net or call us at 455-7071, ext. 225. We hope to see you there!

Our CYO will be entering a team in the archdiocesan CYO sports league for volleyball. Any high school student wishing to participate may do so by emailing us at stanncyo@bellsouth.net. Games begin in March and will last for about six weeks. Games are co-ed so boys and girls are invited to participate. We practice each Sunday evening at our CYO meetings.

### Tuesday Morning Catholic Bible Study

All adults are invited to a Catholic-Based Bible Study program here at St. Ann church on Tuesday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in the Parish Ministries Center (located just behind the church). Our current Bible Study is taking an in-depth look at the books of Luke and Acts of the Apostles. This is open to anyone wishing to gain a firm foundation on 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. This topic of Scripture will last about 10-12 weeks. Participants will have the option of continuing with a new topic after the conclusion. We will meet every Tuesday following the 8:45 a.m. Mass. Coffee and refreshments will be provided. Come Join Us each week as Learn from and about God!

### Catholic Pop Quiz Answers

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### Contact

Contact the Church Office at 504-455-7071 for more info about our local Knights of Columbus council.
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