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 or by appointment

Pastor
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455-7071, ext. 2223

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Mrs. Lindsay Guidry, 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 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. 2231.

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.

Issue 27
July 7, 2019
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today’s readings we encounter the God who chooses to work through human means in order to bring about the New Israel. This New Israel is, of course, the Church God has established through Christ. Yet, as we hear today in the Gospel of Luke, Jesus sends out the seventy-two “ahead of him” to prepare the way for his coming. In other words, he opts to reveal himself to others through the ministry and work of his disciples. We are Christ’s disciples in the world today, and we are being sent by him to prepare people’s hearts for his arrival. Thus, we are given a great gift and responsibility: we are made coworkers with Christ for the work of salvation.

As his disciples sent into the world, Christ gives us instructions. He says, “Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals.” Each part of this instruction gives us insight into the virtues we are called to live out as disciples, and therefore how we are to witness to the world. He instructs us to “carry no money bag.” This is a symbol of the comforts and luxuries of the world. We should be detached from the things of this world so that we might attach ourselves to Christ. In this, he is calling us to poverty. For, often times the things we possess actually possess us.

Jesus also tells us to “carry no sack.” The sack symbolizes the provisions we may take for ourselves on our travels. As such, Jesus calls us to depend on him completely for all that we may need, because it is not by our own strength alone that we accomplish anything good. We live in a time and place that celebrates independence. However, Jesus calls us to be completely dependent on him, trusting that he will provide us all that we need to fulfill what he has called us to.

Lastly, Jesus instructs, “carry no sandals.” We wear sandals to protect our feet so that we may walk wherever we want without worrying about where we step. Thus, the instruction to “carry no sandals” is Christ’s call to go wherever he sends us, and to recognize that by his power we can “tread upon serpents.” If we truly rely on Christ as we go in obedience to where he calls us, then we will always be given the power to overcome whatever evils and temptations we face.

As Christ’s disciples, we are called to participate in the salvific work of God. This is no small task, and is not some kind of part time job. Rather, it is our very life’s purpose. Therefore, each and every moment we should opt for the poverty of Christ instead of the wealth of this world; the dependency and trust of our Lord instead of the independence of our culture; the obedience of Christ instead of the disobedience of following our own path. Let us pray that the Lord may help us to be always faithful to his will, and let us turn again with increased devotion to love and serve the Lord with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. May our work in this life benefit us for life eternal.

~ Paolo Taffaro, Parish Seminarian ~
Parish Calendar

7/7 6 pm CYO
12:30 pm Baptisms
7/8 VBS
9:30 am Come and See/St. Ann Room
7/9 VBS
9:15 am ADORATION in Chapel
9:30 am Bible Study/St. Raymond
7/10 VBS
9:30 am Rosary Prayer Group/St. Raymond
1 pm Sewing Seams of Faith Class/PMC St. Raymond
7/11 VBS
9:30 am Adult Catechism/St. Raymond
6 pm Knights of Columbus (Business)/St. Raymond
7 pm Adult Choir Reh./St. Cecelia
7/12 VBS
7/14 Deacon Phil Retirement Reception
6 pm CYO Rosary for Healing and Peace/Church

The School office is closed for the summer. There is some availability in some grades for the next school year. Please contact the school office at 455-7051 ext. 113 for the school principal if you need more information. School enrollment information will be on the school email stann@stannschool.org.

The school office will reopen July 29th.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday: Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37; or 19:8-11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

The Ashley Code Project was created to assist Ashley with fulfilling her goal to "find a cure for cancer"!

Please consider joining us on Sunday, July 21st at 10:00 am at the PRYTANIA THEATRE to see "It's A Wonderful Life."

This is the first fundraiser to benefit The Ashley Code Project. The Ashley Code Project is a newly formed non-profit established to raise funds for pediatric cancer research.

When Ashley was only 15 years old, and a freshman at Mt. Carmel Academy, she and her classmates were asked to write down their goals in life. Ashley's number one goal was to "find a cure for cancer." Ashley wrote this goal two years prior to her diagnosis. The Ashley Code Project was created to assist Ashley with fulfilling her goal!

Ashley's favorite movie was It's A Wonderful Life. She and her family would attend a showing of the movie every December at The Prytania Theater.

This will be a "Christmas in July" showing of It's A Wonderful Life!

Please consider joining us on Sunday, July 21st at 10:00 am at the PRYTANIA THEATRE to see "It's A Wonderful Life."

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## 2019 St. Ann Family Fest - October 4th – 5th

### “St. Ann Hosts Family Game Night”

#### SPONSORSHIP CATEGORIES

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<td><strong>Stage Sponsorships</strong></td>
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<td>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). <strong>Deadline is JULY 15, 2019.</strong></td>
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<td>Diamond Stage Sponsor</td>
<td>$5,000</td>
<td>Largest business name and logo in the top spot on the stage banner + on one sleeve of the Family Fest T-shirt + your logo displayed on the FRONT of the Family Fest Raffle Tickets, which are distributed to all school children and parishioners to sell. Also includes VIP treatment, as well as additional advertising / logo placement. Only <strong>TWO</strong> sponsorships available, so please contact us before submitting your form to ensure availability.</td>
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<td>Titanium Stage Sponsor</td>
<td>$2,500</td>
<td>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 back of 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.</td>
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<td>Platinum Stage Sponsor</td>
<td>$2,000</td>
<td>Large-sized business name and logo on the stage banner + on the back of the Family Fest T-shirt.</td>
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<td>$1,000</td>
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<td>Maroon Stage Sponsor</td>
<td>$500</td>
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<td><strong>Fair Bucks Sponsorship</strong></td>
<td>$750</td>
<td>Includes your logo displayed on the back of the Family Fest Fair Bucks. Fair Bucks are used for all food, drinks &amp; games purchases throughout the fair. <strong>Only ONE sponsorship is available so please contact us prior to submitting your form to ensure availability.</strong> Deadline is JULY 15, 2019.</td>
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<td><strong>T-shirt Sponsorship</strong></td>
<td>$350</td>
<td>Includes your name or logo displayed on the back of the Family Fest T-shirt. Digital logo must be provided. <strong>Deadline is JULY 15, 2019.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Fun Run Sponsorship</strong></td>
<td>$250</td>
<td>Display your company’s banner on the fence at the start/end of the St. Ann Fun Run on Loveland St. from September 28th through October 12th. Banner not to exceed 3’ by 9’.</td>
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<td><strong>Tisket-a-Tasket Tent Sponsorship</strong></td>
<td>$200</td>
<td>Includes a large individual sign with name on the Tisket-a-Tasket Tent at the Family Fest. Can be a name of a business, family, student, club, etc. <strong>Only four sponsorships are available so please contact us prior to submitting your form to ensure availability.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Booth Sponsorship</strong></td>
<td>$150</td>
<td>Includes an individual sign on your sponsored booth at the Family Fest. It can be the name of a business, family, student, club, etc.</td>
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<td><strong>Prize Cash Sponsor</strong></td>
<td>$25 to $100</td>
<td>Donated cash is used to offset the cost of prizes.</td>
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<td><strong>Prize Donation &amp; Raffle Prizes</strong></td>
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<td>Includes inventory items or promotional items such as pens, pencils, T-shirts, key chains, baseball caps, gadgets, etc. and donations of large items, gift certificates for restaurants, hotels, entertainment, artwork, jewelry, sports memorabilia, etc.</td>
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**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 Christy @ 729-0659 or email: stannfair@gmail.com. Donations of items can be delivered to the St. Ann School Office or you may 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: ________________________
Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Ann Church & Shrine,

Greetings in the Lord, and in the name of St. Ann, mother of the Mother of God! School is out and people are beginning to take some time for vacation and visiting friends. Well, it’s almost time for St. Ann Novena 2019 - July 18th until July 26th, the feast day of our Patron Saint.

During Lent, the priest scheduled to do our St. Ann Novena called to cancel because his Bishop is sending him to India to speak at a conference. With suggestions from Fr. Jim Marchionda O.P., we called other priests to lead our 2019 Novena, and after several phone calls, none are available to do the nine days … With that, Plan C has been put into operation. We will have different priests from throughout the Archdiocese of New Orleans who have experience in preaching on various retreats and missions. I told them to bring their best sermon to the table. Hence, we are going with the theme: Potluck Novena.

Generally, we bring our favorite dish to a potluck. In this case, I encourage you to invite your family and friends to our Potluck Novena. Food unites us, and in many ways we, the People of God under the patronage of St. Ann, serve as the ingredients for something greater - brought together in prayer as God’s children to seek God’s reign anew, to acclaim the faith of Jesus and share in Christ the feast that frees us.

Start saving the date: July 18th - July 26th for our Potluck Novena. More information later!

Sincerely in Christ,
Rev. Billy O’Riordan, Pastor

Mass Schedule for St. Ann Novena
Weekday Masses: 10 AM and 7 PM
Daily Reconciliation will be after the 10 AM Mass and before the 7 PM Mass
Healing Mass on Saturday, July 20 at 10 AM
Sewing Seams of Faith Prayer Blankets available at Saturday Healing Mass
Weekend Masses: 4 PM on Saturday and Sunday 8, 9:30, 11:00 AM and 5:00 PM

Willwoods Retreat
Would you like to break away with your spouse and spend quality time enriching your marriage? Then join us on our upcoming Married Couples Retreat at the newly renovated St Joseph Abbey’s Christian Life Retreat Center in Covington, La.

A Married Couples Retreat does not mean that someone is failing but rather it is a falling into the arms of our Lord. It is a weekend dedicated to giving you and your beloved the opportunity to find rest, strength, and enrichment, which is something we all need! A once a year commitment to attending a retreat as a couple is a great habit that will bless and deepen your love for God and each other!

To register call (504) 830-3716 or visit www.FaithandMarriage.org. A suggested donation is requested but not required. Cost should never be a reason why a couple cannot make a weekend!

Willwoods 12th Annual Diocesan-Wide Supper and Substance
Attention all Married couples! You are invited to a fun and faith-filled date night celebrating and enriching marriages at our 12th Annual Diocesan-Wide Supper and Substance on Saturday, July 27th from 7:00 PM to 9:30 PM at Mid-City Lanes Rock ‘N’ Bowl located across the street from the Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans. Come hear an inspiring presentation from speaker couple Jason & Elise Angelette, listen to live music by “After Party” and enjoy great food, drinks, bowling, and a rockin’ good time!

For tickets, sponsoring a lane or to learn more about the event, call Jason at (504) 830-3716 or go to www.FaithandMarriage.org
**St. Ann Vacation Bible School!**

Registration for VBS 2019 is currently being accepted. **Registration for campers!** The registration link can be found on the church website at:

http://stannchurchofandshrine.org/vacation-bible-school

We will host the events July 1-12 (TWO WEEKS!!!) and participants will have the option of half or full day program. The two options are 8:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon, or 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. If you have questions, please forward them to David Wilson at 455-7071, ext. 2225.

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**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. 2225 for more information.

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**Confirmation Registration**

All incoming 11th grade students wishing to receive the sacrament of Confirmation at St. Ann Church should register for preparation classes that will begin in the Fall using the link below. The sacrament of Confirmation is received in the eleventh grade year for all students in a formal religious education program (including Catholic high schools). Contact the church office at 455-7071, ext. 2225 if you have any questions or concerns.

https://www.signupforms.com/registrations/18716

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**Catholic Pop Quiz!**

How well do you know your Catholic Faith?

1. Who was the only Catholic signer of the Declaration of Independence?
   a. Lord Baltimore    b. Charles Carroll  
   c. Thomas Jefferson d. John Wesley

2. Who is the patron saint of the United States?
   a. Mary—Immaculate Conception  b. Sacred Heart of Jesus 
   c. Mary—Our Lady of Victory d. St. Joseph

3. Which Louisiana civil parish, named after a saint, is not a real saint??
   a. St. Martin    b. St. Landry 
   c. St. Helena d. St. Tammany

4. Who is the patron saint of Louisiana?
   c. St. Bernard d. Mary

5. Who was the first bishop of the United States?
   a. John Wesley    b. Daniel Dinardo  
   c. John Carroll d. Christophe Pierre

See answers at the bottom of this page.

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**Dear Annie . . .**

This article will endeavor to collect and answer your common questions regarding our Faith, Church or practices. Submit your questions to stannreled@bellsouth.net or call the church office and leave a message on extension 2225.

Dear Annie,

I am confused about Ascension Thursday being moved to Sunday. Why was this done and who authorized it? Signed “Holy Day Fake-out”

Dear “Holy Day Fake-out,”

For some time and in many places around the world, bishops have been concerned that the Thursday celebration of the feast of the Ascension was keeping many of the faithful from full adherence to this holy day of obligation, which involves both a mandatory attendance at Mass and contemplative removal from the world of work and other routine obligations.

The Solemnity of the Ascension is important to Catholics as an integral part of the redemptive work of Christ, beginning with His betrayal, suffering and death, followed by the Easter celebration of his resurrection and concluding with the coming of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost.

So that it may be celebrated on Sunday, “the foremost holy day of obligation in the universal Church,” [Canon 1246], the Holy See has allowed the feast to be moved from Thursday to the following Sunday. In the United States, approval to transfer the feast was obtained in 1999. By decree of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, authority to implement the change was granted to the ecclesiastical provinces. The change has also already been made in many countries around the world.

Many people like the change while other purists, hate it. Regardless, the 40th day after Easter is still a “holy day,” and the faithful may still attend Mass on this date. The readings regarding the ascension, however, are transferred to the following Sunday. By the way, only six of the ten “holy days of obligation” are celebrated as obligatory in the United States. Perhaps those other 4 may wind up as a quiz question!
St. Ann Church and Shrine

Date: JULY 7, 2019

Contact: Linda Ehrhardt  (504)455-7071 ext. 2222

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