ST. ANN CHURCH & NATIONAL SHRINE
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504-455-7071
stannchurchandshrine.org
contact@stannchurchandshrine.org
CHURCH HOURS
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 6:00 am - 5:00 pm
Tuesday 6:00 am to 8:15 pm

Pastor
Rev. Fr. Billy O’Riordan ext. 2223

Parochial Vicar
Rev. Fr. Vincent Nguyen, ext. 2224

Deacons
Rev. Mr. Philip Doolen, ext. 2231
Rev. Mr. Gerard “G” Gautrau ext. 2227 or (cell) 504-201-2767
Rev. Mr. Tom Fox, ext. 2257

Director of Religious Education
Mr. David Wilson, ext. 2225

Director of Youth Ministry
Miss Noella Balint, ext. 2229

Director of Liturgical Music
Mrs. Trish Foti, 559-8637

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Mrs. Debbie Sommers, ext. 2221

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Mr. Dave McCloskey, ext. 2226

Administrative Assistant
Mr. Brian Sommers, ext. 2230

Church Secretaries
Mrs. Ann Gauthier, ext. 2222
Mrs. Kay Boutte, ext. 2222

St. Ann School
455-8383
Mrs. Lindsay Guidry, Principal
www.stannschool.org

BAPTISM
Please call the Church Office at least three months before the anticipated date of birth. To schedule the Baptism and a Preparation Seminar, call the Baptism Coordinator at 455-7071, ext. 2230.

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 3:20pm - 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.

CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD
For students in grades Kindergarten through 3rd during the Sunday 9:30 am Mass.

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).
It was pride that changed angels into devils; it is humility that makes men as angels.

(Saint Augustine)

St. Augustine wrote: "If you should ask me what are the ways of God, I would tell you that the first is humility, the second is humility, and the third is humility. Not that there are no other precepts to give, but if humility does not precede all that we do, our efforts are fruitless." Mind you, Augustine had spent 30 years chasing after power, fame, and honor. He had searched for the place of honor at the table. After his conversion, he acknowledges that the way that leads to heaven is built on humility.

The word humility comes from the Latin word humus which means "ground, soil, or dust". Thus by being humble, we acknowledge what we are. We are dust and to dust we shall return. We are like clay formed by the hand of our Creator. Without God, we are just humus which is good for nothing.

God is the Giver of every good gift. If we agree that everything we have is given to us by God, we have no reason to be prideful. We have all the reasons for being grateful and humble.

Opposite to humility is pride. It is the first on the list of the seven deadly sins. At the heart of every sin is pride. Being prideful is to have a false understanding of oneself and others. Being prideful, people forget who they are. They forget that they are God’s creatures. They forget that they are made from humus. Being prideful, they put someone or something in God’s place. Even worse they think we are gods. They think they achieve everything by themselves and thus they do not need God.

St. Augustine says: "It was pride that changed angels into devils; it is humility that makes men as angels". Satan was "at first a good angel, made by God." He has sinned from the beginning by refusing "to serve God and His plan" (CCC #391; 414). Being a creature himself, Satan wanted to be equal to God. Not only sinning himself, he tempted the first parents to sin with him. He convinced Eve to eat from the forbidden tree, saying: "You certainly will not die! God knows well that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened and you will be like gods who know good and evil." The first sin committed by human beings is rooted in pride: they want to be equal to God.

Our Lord Jesus has lived a life of humility. Being the Lord of lords and King of kings, He emptied Himself to be born as a man. He often accompanied the outcast, the sinners, the lepers, and the poor. At the Last Supper, our Lord knelt down to wash the feet of his disciples, taking to Himself the job of a servant. He suffered and died the most humiliating death. He did all of these out of love.

Jesus tells us to seek the lowest place at a banquet because the humble will be exalted. He also tells us to "invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind" to our table. In the kingdom of God, we will share a table with the same people: the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. If we think they do not deserve to share the table with us on earth, we may not deserve to be with them in heaven.

"For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

Fr. Vincent
Homily, September 2, 2019

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

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**September 8 - September 14, 2019**

**Sanctuary Light**

**Sherron Leggio**
**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

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**PARISH CALENDAR**

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<td>Come &amp; See - St. Ann Room 9:30 am</td>
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<td>K - 1 School Mass 8:45 am</td>
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<td>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</td>
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<td>KC God’s Special Children Dance - Café 6 pm</td>
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**“Be The Face of Jesus”**

St. Ann Church is proud to announce its newest ministry

**“Be The Face of Jesus”**

The purpose of this ministry is to share with our neighbors and friends, the Golden message of Jesus....

**“Do unto others as you would have them do unto you”**

The goal of this ministry is to show the face of Jesus to others, no matter what their religion may be. By doing this simple act, we are ourselves becoming the face of Jesus.

The ministry will provide a thought gift and a nice note to reach out to our neighbors. We have thought bags for a new baby, a new home, a sick loved one, or the death of a loved one. We can provide you with the thought bag to give to your neighbor, or we can get a member of the ministry to deliver it to their home. The only thing that we ask of you is that you give us the information on your neighbors and friends that you would like to share a thought bag with.

To share the news of a new baby, a new home, a sick loved one, or deceased loved one You can send an email to either

**Stephanie Milano**  Milano8073@bellsouth.net  Cassi Code  Codefamily@att.net

If you are interested in helping with this ministry, please email as well. We need help with putting the thought bags together on a periodic basis and possibly delivering them.

We look forward to being the face of Jesus in our parish and spreading some peace and kindness.
EVENING OF CONFESSION
WEDNESDAY
5-6:30 pm
nolacatholic.org

Ashley Code Pay it Forward Memorial Golf Tournament

We are selling raffle Tickets for the Ashley Code Pay It Forward Golf Tournament. Tickets are $1.00 each. The winner gets $1000. The proceeds go to families in our community that have sick children. A portion also goes to The Ashley Code Memorial Scholarship fund at Mount Carmel.

If you would like tickets, you can pick them up in the church office, or you can Venmo and we fill out your tickets.
Thank you once again for you support.
Venmo - @drdaveedwards

St. Ann Parish will host a
Safe Environment Workshop

in the school cafeteria
October 17, 2019 at 7 pm

If you attend, please be sure to sign in, as this is our only means of verifying your attendance.

ST. ANN’S FOOD PANTRY IS IN NEED OF SEVERAL ITEMS

CANNED FRUIT
PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY
SPAGHETTI & SPAGHETTI SAUCE
MACARONI & CHEESE
SOUP

SMALL BAGS OF RICE
CEREAL, OATMEAL, GITS
RED BEANS
GREEN BEANS
CORN

‘I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.’
Matthew 25:40

YOUR GENEROSITY IS APPRECIATED

The Knights of Columbus
Msgr. Charles Duke Council #3465

THANK YOU all for making their Spaghetti Dinner benefiting St. Michael Special School a HUGE success!
They exceeded their goal of $10,000.
Photos of the check presentation revealing the exact amount of the donation will be added soon.
We are all looking forward to next year!
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 28th through October 12th. Banner not to exceed 3’ by 9’.

TIKET-A-TASKET TENT SPONSORSHIP ——— $200
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. Only four sponsorships are 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 & RAFFLE PRIZES
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.

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 Chrissy 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: ___________________

The schools of the Archdiocese of New Orleans, Louisiana, admit students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at its schools. They do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin in administration of their educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school administered programs. Nonpublic schools seeking state and federal funds must comply with the nondiscrimination requirements of Brumfield vs. Dodd. Brumfield vs. Dodd approval verifies that schools are not racially segregated or do not use racially discriminatory policies and practices. Annually, nonpublic schools must submit a Brumfield vs. Dodd Compliance Report in order to maintain eligibility for state and federal funding. Additionally, in compliance with Title IX of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, no person in the schools of the Archdiocese shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, or be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any educational program or activity except as permitted under said Title IX. This policy applies to all schools which are under Catholic Archdiocesan auspices.
Parish School of Religion
Parent Meeting, Tuesday, September 10th
Parents of students in our Parish School of Religion are invited to attend a meeting on Tuesday, September 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. Our PSR staff will outline the program for the year, cover the archdiocesan Safe Environment curriculum, and answer any questions regarding our program. We hope to see all parents there! God bless!

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. To register, go to this link: shorturl.at/glty2

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. Your invitation may be the one that they are waiting for! Call the church office at 455-7071, ext. 2225 for more information.

Local KC Council Hosts Dance for Special Needs Folks!
Our local Knights of Columbus council is hosting a dinner and dance for special needs people of all ages on Saturday, September 14th. Our council will cook food and provide music for an evening of fun and food. The event, called “Who Let The Dogs Out” will feature a special guest mascot! There is no cost for special needs folks but reservations are required. If you know of someone who may be interested in attending, contact us by email at kc3465@gmail.com.

Parish School of Religion Parent Meeting, Tuesday, September 10th
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Adult Evening Bible Study
Letter of James—Pearls of Wise Living
Looking for an anchor to hold you steady through the storms of life? Want the secret to find joy in the midst of trials? Interested in learning to recognize the source of discord and the way to peace? James, one of the most practical books of the Bible, is a collection of teachings on issues faced by ordinary Christians in everyday life. In James: Pearls for Wise Living, presenter Jeff Cavins shows how the teachings of James speak to those of us who feel torn between the competing demands of this world and our Faith. Meant to help a fledgling Church live out its Faith in the face of persecution and a worldview opposed to the gospel, in James you’ll discover wisdom you can apply to the present day. This ten-week video-led course will begin on Tuesday, September 17th at 7:00 p.m. in the cafeteria, and continue until November 19th. The cost will be $25 for the course material and refreshments. All adults are welcomed to attend!