October 6, 2019
27th Sunday Ordinary Time

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: 9:15 - 10:00 am

RECONCILIATION
Tuesday: 6:00 to 6:45 pm
Saturday: 3:00 to 3:45 pm
or by appointment

ST. ANN CHURCH & NATIONAL SHRINE
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504-455-7071
Visit our newly refreshed website!
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

Office Manager
Mrs. Debbie Sommers, ext. 2221

Facilities/Maintenance
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).
The Month of the Holy Rosary

October is many people’s favorite month of the year. The autumn breezes arrive to help cool down the heat of summer. The holy days of Thanksgiving and Christmas are around the corner. The month begins with the feast of St. Therese of Lisieux, my favorite saint, and ends on All Saints’ Eve.

For our St. Ann family, we have all the more reason for loving October because it is the time for the St. Ann Annual Family Fest. All the students are ready for show time, giving their best performances. Come and join us for a time of fun, laughter, and fellowship.

For Catholics, October is the time to celebrate Our Mother Mary since this month is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. Tradition holds that the Blessed Virgin appears and reveals the Holy Rosary to St. Dominic, the founder of the Order of Preachers. Our Mother promises protection, consolation, and graces to those who come to her through the mysteries of the Rosary. The Rosary is truly a tremendous fountain of grace and conversion. Many of us already pray the Rosary everyday. To those who are not familiar with this form of prayer, I would like to invite you to pick up your rosaries and start the devotion. Let us meditate upon the mysteries of Christ with Mary, His Mother and ours. Let us ask our Blessed Mother to bring us closer to Her Beloved Son.

I want to conclude my reflection with a beautiful prayer called the Supplication to the Queen of the Holy Rosary composed by Blessed Bartolo Longo, the apostle of the Rosary.

O Blessed Rosary of Mary,
Sweet chain which unites us to God,
Bond of love which unites us to the angels,
Tower of salvation against the assaults of hell,
Safe port in our universal shipwreck,
We will never abandon you.
You will be our comfort in the hour of death:
Yours our final kiss as life ebbs away.
And the last word from our lips will be your sweet name,
O Queen of the Rosary of Pompei,
O dearest Mother,
O Refuge of Sinners,
O Sovereign Consoler of the Afflicted.
May you be everywhere blessed,
Today and always,
On earth and in heaven.

Reflection by: Fr. Vincent

Mass Intentions

Sunday October 6
4:00 pm  George A. Sanderson Jr., Bob & Jean Segura, Sherron Leggio, James Morris, Gardner & McCleland Families, Ernie Becnel, Frank Lauro Jr., Gertrude Melancon, Melva Helwig, Jillian Clark, Frances DeBroy, Catherine Martin, Marilyn Reynolds, Betty Alleman
8:00 am  Parishioners
9:30 am  Juanita Burgos Haughton
11:00 am  Ralph G Watermeier, Dan Lickteig, Clarence Schultz, Stacie Anne Chatelain, Clarence F Schlamp Jr., Faye Vuskovich, Jillian Clark, Tran Family (S.I.), Lena Rees, George Sens, Madeline LaPorte
5:00 pm  Sadie Marcello

Monday October 7
6:30 am  George S Turpie III
8:45 am  Jeanne Halligan

Tuesday October 8
6:30 am  Frank Mason
8:45 am  John & Elaine Gallagher
7:00 pm  Mark & Gertrude Melancon

Wednesday October 9
6:30 am  All Aborted Babies
8:45 am  Margaret French

Thursday October 10
6:30 am  Mr. & Mrs. H.C. Alexander
8:45 am  Bobby Stromer

Friday October 11
6:30 am  Anna Vo
8:45 am  Michael & Marian Donahoe

Saturday October 12
7:30 am  Mildred Stewart

October 6 - October 12, 2019
Sanctuary Light
Andra Martin
READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday  Jon 1:1 -- 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday  Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13
Friday  Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday  Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday  2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19
Our Family Fest Weekend is here! Our fair is a wonderful, wholesome community event that has been a tradition in St. Ann Parish nearly 40 years. We thank the many people who support our fair. The fair proceeds help our school maintain our high educational standards. Tuition alone cannot cover all school expenses. St. Ann Parish subsidizes our school and is the reason we exist. But we need the support of all to expand and meet the needs of all parish families. Here are some other ways to contribute to our school:

1. Please clip and save the General Mills “Box tops for Education” labels and the Community Coffee UPC codes, “Cash Back to Schools.”
2. Please consider a “matching gift” program with your employer or a future endowment to St. Ann School.
3. When you shop at Office Depot, please designate St. Ann School and 5% of your purchase will be credited to our school.
4. Please consider a personal donation to our St. Ann School Endowment Fund on December 2nd, the Archdiocesan “I Give Catholic” Day.

Our school Walk Through tours will begin on Monday Oct. 14 at 9:30 am. If you are considering enrolling your child in our school for the 2020-2021 school year, please come one Monday at 9:30 am for a tour! St. Ann School has been accredited by AdvancED since 2001. We have met the rigorous standards for quality assurance. We are proud to be a member of this prestigious educational organization. Our school also meets state of Louisiana accreditation standards and our PK2 program meets all state licensing standards.

ALMIGHTY FATHER, you desire not the death of the sinner, but that he may be converted and live. Pour out upon us Your mercy and hear the prayers of Your servants. Soften the hearts of Your children who have strayed from the true path which You established for their salvation. They are now forgetful of their duties as Catholics, and pursue the pleasures of the world. Grant that they may quickly return to the practice of every Christian virtue, so that their lives may shine with the integrity of faith, the fervor of piety, and the ardor of charity. Restore them all to Your sacraments and the life of Your grace, through the merits of the most precious blood of Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen

DO YOU WANT TO BE AN ALTAR SERVER?

Any boy or girl in grades 4th through 12th who wants to serve God as an Altar Server is invited to complete the online form on the St. Ann website, under the Altar Server tab, and register. Being an Altar Server is a fun and fulfilling way to learn about God, our Catholic faith and serve our parish. We will begin a new training class to coincide with the beginning of our liturgical year, Advent. The harvest is plenty, but laborers are few.

The deadline to register is Monday, October 21, 2019. Training classes will begin in November, 2019. Register Here:

https://stannchurchandshrine.org/altar-servers
St. Ann CYO presents

Journey Through the Catacombs!!!

featuring a True-to-Life Replica of the Roman Catacombs!

Opening of the 2020 Mass Book

The Mass Book for 2020 will be opened on
Wednesday, October 16 at 9:00 AM.

~Please submit your Mass intentions, Sanctuary Light, and Altar Decoration requests in person on Wednesday, October 16 in the Parish Office. The requests will not be posted upon receipt, but will be posted in the order in which they are received.

~The offerings (stipends) requested are as follows: Mass intention - $5; Sanctuary Light - $10; Altar Decorations - $35; Altar Flowers - $90 (Two sprays at $45 each – Contact Church Office to make arrangements)

~In fairness to everyone, we will accept SIX Mass requests per family at this time. After all requests are entered, the book will remain open for additional requests.

~If your requested date/time is not available, we will contact you by phone to select an alternate date/time.

~In the event that a priest is away and a Communion Service is held in place of the scheduled Mass, those Mass intentions will be moved to another date/time as close to requested date/time as possible.

PLEASE PRINT so that information can be published in the bulletin correctly.

Journey Through the Catacombs!!!

What:
A walk-through of the Roman Catacombs (replica)!!!

When:
Sunday, Oct 20
10 am - 1 pm
6 pm - 7:30 pm
Saturday, Oct 26
5 pm - 6 pm
Sunday, Oct 27
10 am - 1 pm
6 pm - 7:30 pm

Where:
St. Ann parish Ministries Center
(located behind church)

Who: Open to the public of any faith!

Cost: Donations to the CYO

Each visitor receives a treat upon exit! Bring the whole family!!!

Request for Mass Intentions, Sanctuary Light and/or Altar Decorations

Requested by:___________________________________________
Phone :_________________________________________________
Alternate phone (if applicable):____________________________

Mass Intentions
Name of Deceased                   Date/Time Requested
1______________________________________________________________________
2______________________________________________________________________
3______________________________________________________________________
4______________________________________________________________________
5______________________________________________________________________
6______________________________________________________________________

Sanctuary Lights
(Begins on Sunday for one week)
Name of Deceased                        Week Requested
Church ________________________________________________
Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Altar Decorations
(Begins on Sunday and lasts for one week)
Name of Deceased                                      Week Requested

If requested times/dates for any of the above are not available, you will be contacted to select alternate times/dates.
Want to Learn More About the Catholic Church?

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 and 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.

Confirmation Sponsor Meeting

A meeting for all sponsors of students wishing to be Confirmed at St. Ann will be held on Monday, October 7th at 7:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. If a sponsor is unable to attend, a parent of the Confirmation candidate should attend in their place. Questions should be forwarded to dwilson@stannchurchandshrine.org.

KofC Catholic Essay Contest

All students in grades 8—12 can enter the Knights of Columbus Catholic Essay Contest for a chance to win prizes at the local district, state and National levels!

The essay should be approximately 500-750 words on the theme "Virtue and how you live and embody the virtue of Charity." Entrants will be judged on grammar, style, and how clearly they present the theme — which should showcase creativity, imagination and overall development of the topic.

Essays may be turned in to the church office by Monday, October 14th. Questions may be forwarded to kc3465@gmail.com.

St. Ann Family Receives Knights of Columbus “Family of the Month”

Mr. and Mrs. Jody Heap and their family were awarded the Knights of Columbus “Family of the Month” for July. The Heaps were given this award for exhibiting a great example of high Catholic family values. Each month, our local council of the Knights of Columbus will highlight one family as an example to our parish of excellent Catholic identity. If you would like to submit a family to be considered for this award, please email us at:

kc3465@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus
Faith Family Fraternity!

Knights of Columbus Offers Blood Drive for All Parishioners

Our local council of the Knights of Columbus is hosting a parish-wide blood drive on Sunday, October 20th from 9:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. for anyone wishing to donate! To learn more about this project or about joining the Knights of Columbus, call 338-5229 or check out our website at www.kc3465.org.

Give a Kid a Coat!!!

Do you have a gently used child-sized coat that you no longer need? Would you love to help a needy family but don’t know how? Have no fear! Our local council of the Knights of Columbus is collecting gently used coats that will be distributed to those who are less fortunate. Simply bring you coat and drop them off at the boxes located in the entrances of the church any weekend in October. Our council will collect them, have them cleaned and then have them given to a local organization for distribution. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Knights of Columbus Offers Blood Drive for All Parishioners

The Knights of Columbus are open to all Catholic Men who are at least 18 years old and lead a life consistent with Catholic teachings. To learn more, call 455-7071, ext 2225 or check out our website at www.kc3465.org.

BOO!