ST. ANN CHURCH & NATIONAL SHRINE
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Metairie, LA 70006
504-455-7071
stannchurchandshrine.org
contact@stannchurchandshrine.org
Pastor: Fr. Billy O’Riordan
Parochial Vicar: Fr. Vincent Nguyen

CHURCH HOURS
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 6:00 am - 5:00 pm
Tuesday 6:00 am to 8:15 pm

Pray with us on Saturdays!
Chaplet of Divine Mercy  3:00 PM
Rosary 3:20 PM
Mass 4:00 PM

WEEKEND EUCHARIST
Saturday: 7:30 AM Mass
4:00 pm Vigil Mass
Sunday Masses:
8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am & 5:00 PM

WEEKDAY EUCHARIST
Monday - Friday:
6:30 am & 8:45 am
Tuesday: 7:00 pm

RECONCILIATION
Tuesday: 6:00 to 7:00 pm
Saturday: 3:00 to 4:00 pm
or by appointment

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Tuesday: 9:30 am to 6:00 pm
ending with Benediction
First Friday: 9:15 - 10:00 am

St. Ann School
stannschool.org

St. Ann Church & National Shrine
EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION HONORING
CHRIST THE KING

November 24, 2019
Following the 11:00 AM Mass

Join us as we give public witness to our
Lord Jesus Christ present in the Holy Eucharist
By processing in Adoration around the St. Ann campus
**Mass Intentions**

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**November 17- November 23 2019**

**Sanctuary Light - Church**

Edison & Jeanne Schayot

**Sanctuary Light - Chapel**

Mr & Mrs. Don Conway

**Altar Decorations**

Robert McGinnis

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**NOVEMBER PARISH CALENDAR**

17  St. Ann Men’s Club Thanksgiving Lunch - 11 am Cafeteria  
   CYO 6 PM Gym
18  Dedication of the Basilica of Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles  
   School Walk-Through Tours - 9:30 AM - School Office  
   Come & See - 9:30 AM St. Ann Room  
   SAM Meeting - 6 PM - JPII  
   H&S Club Meeting & Holiday Boutique - 6:30 PM Cafeteria & Gym  
   RCIA - 7 PM - St. Ann Room
19  Adoration - 9:15 AM - 6 PM - Chapel  
   Adult Bible Study - 9:45 AM - St. Raymond  
   PSR - 6:45 PM Cafeteria & Classrooms  
   Adult Faith Formation - Letter of James - 7 PM - Cafeteria  
   Date Night Meeting - 7 PM - St. Raymond
20  School Mass - 8:45 AM Church  
   Rosary Prayer Group - 9:30 AM - St. Raymond  
   Sewing Seams of Faith - 9:30 AM - JPII  
   Sewing Seams of Faith Class - 1 PM - St. Raymond  
   Pastoral Council - 7 PM - St. Raymond
21  Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
   School Walk-Through tours - 9:30 AM - School Office  
   Adult Catechism Study - 9:30 AM - St. Raymond  
   Adult Faith Formation - 7 PM - JPII
22  St. Cecelia - Virgin & Martyr  
   6th Grade Assembly - Gym  
   Girl Scout Thanksgiving Food Drive
23  St. Clement I - Pope & Martyr  
   St. Columbanus - Abbot & Missionary  
   Second Collection—Catholic Campaign for Human Development  
   CYO DINNER & ENTERTAINMENT - POSTPONED DATE TO BE DETERMINED
On November 17, 2019, we celebrate the third World Day of the Poor. Since 2017, our Holy Father Francis has set aside the annual 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time to remind us of our love and responsibility for the poor brothers and sisters of the human family. The theme of the 2019 World Day of the Poor is: “The Hope of the Poor Shall Not Perish For Ever.” On this occasion, I want to offer a reflection on Jesus and His love for the poor.

The Lord Jesus, at His first coming, chose for Himself a young and poor couple to be His parents. Prior to his three-year ministry, Jesus had lived a quiet and simple life as the son of a carpenter in the town of Nazareth for thirty years. He lived and experienced for Himself all the struggles and challenges of a poor man. He lived among the lowly of society and was one of them. These thirty years were “His years of formation” during which Jesus wanted to experience a life of simplicity and poverty. Before proclaiming the Good News of the Kingdom, He tasted the hardship of a life of poverty. No wonder His Gospel is filled with images of the poor.

Jesus identifies Himself with the poor. If we cannot see Jesus in the poor, neither can we find Him in church. What we are doing for the poor, we are doing for Jesus Himself. He will not forget the good things that we have done for Him, even something as little as a glass of water that we give to the thirsty or a coin that we put into the poor box.

We need the poor. Cardinal Francis George of Chicago once delivered a speech to a group of generous donors who kindly helped him to feed the poor. The cardinal, of course, thanked them for their affection toward the poor, and reminded them: “The poor need you to stay out of poverty, but you need the poor to stay out of hell.” Indeed, we might need the poor more than we need us.

“Indifference kills the soul,” Cardinal Tagle of Manila reminded us. In the parable of the rich man and Lazarus, the rich man failed to share God’s given gifts to the poor man lying at his door. His heart grew cold. He had no compassion and mercy for his hungry and sick neighbor. He turned a blind eye to the hunger of Lazarus. He committed the sin of indifference.

As the Thanksgiving Holiday is just around the corner, we turn to our generous and merciful God, thanking Him for all the graces and blessings He has given us this year. When we show our gratitude to our Father in heaven, we do not forget the struggles and challenges of our needy brothers and sisters with whom we share the same Father. There is no better way to make our Father happy than to share with one another the goods of the earth.

Fr. Vincent Nguyen
St. Ann Men’s Club
Invites you to join us for
THANKSGIVING LUNCH
Sunday, November 17
11:00 am - 2:00 pm
St. Ann Cafeteria
With a $5 donation enjoy a
Thanksgiving lunch
Prepared by the
St. Ann Men’s Club
Dine In or Take Home!
Proceeds and additional
donations will benefit
St. Ann’s
St. Anthony Ministry

St. Ann Parish ~ St. Anthony Ministry
Thanksgiving Food Drive
Showing our thankfulness by feeding those in need in our community.
The St. Anthony Ministry is asking for your help. The following items are requested to fill the Thanksgiving baskets that we will be handing out to needy families. Please place the items in the food bins marked “Thanksgiving Food” in the shrine.
Cranberry Sauce  Oil  Gravy Mix
Turkey Gravy  Marshmallows  Cereal
Instant Mashed  Potatoes  Oatmeal/Grits
Cereal Bars  Stove-Top  Peanut Butter &
Canned Yams  Stuffing  Jelly
Chicken Noodle Soup  Mac & Cheese  Crackers
Rice (Small Bags)  Cake Mix & Icing  Sugar
Peas & Carrots  Green Beans  Canned Meats
We appreciate your contributions and wish you and your family a Happy Thanksgiving.
~St. Anthony Ministry

Many thanks to all who participated in 40 Days for Life. We were able to cover the clinic from 8:00 a.m. until 2 p.m. Thank you for your help.
#1 holiday hack:
When you buy your gifts at smile.amazon.com, Amazon donates.
Date Night
Saturday, January 18, 2020
St. Ann Cafeteria ~ 6:30 PM
$30 per Couple
Dinner &
Entertainment
Babysitting
Ages 4 and up

Date Night is limited to 75 couples. Last year, this event sold out, so be sure to purchase your tickets early!
Tickets are available on our website or in the parish office.
https://stannchurchandshrine.org/marriage-family-life-1

Come Home to Your Catholic Faith

November has always been, for me, a month of contrast in the way we view it from the perspective of our Catholic faith. November 1st we celebrate All Saints Day, the day we remember those whose lives we are meant to emulate in the way they lived their lives, closely following Jesus’ teachings and commands. The next day, we pray for All Souls, those in heaven and those in Purgatory, as well as our own souls, living out our time on earth. As we progress through the Sundays in November, our gospel readings speak to us about the end times. There are two important factors at play here. First no one knows when the world will come to its end and the second factor is OUR end time - when we breathe our last breath. These readings beg us to answer the question, “If I were to die now, where would I spend my eternity?” It’s a good time, while time is on your side, to examine your relationship with God, as well as your relationship with those you love.

If you have been away from your Catholic Faith, now is the time to come back. A good conversation with one of the priests or deacons here at St. Ann can help you resolve any issues that you feel may be stopping you.

Let me get back to the contrast I mentioned earlier. We begin the month celebrating those who have died, but on the last Sunday, we celebrate the Feast of Jesus Christ our King, the King who conquered death, the King who comes to forgive our sins, the King who nourishes us with His Body and Blood, the King who prepares a place for our eternal reward. Where do you want to spend your eternity? If I can help you to come back to the faith, please contact me through the office at my voicemail extension, 2257. Leave your name and phone number and I will contact you.

May all of you give thanks for the gift of your faith as we celebrate Thanksgiving Day.

~Deacon Tom Fox
Purchase YOUR Knights of Columbus Charity Calendar TODAY in the church office!!!
Or After Masses the weekend of Nov. 30/Dec. 1
$20 per Calendar $15,970 in Cash Prizes!!!

Proceeds benefit our local KC Council and its Charitable Programs

$20 enters you into a drawing for cash prizes to be held every day of the year (365 raffle drawings)!
You can win more than once! Your ticket stays in the raffle every day - even if you previously won!

Prizes
$2,000 Columbus day
$1,000 New Year’s Day
$260 April 1 & December 1
$150 1st day of Feb, Mar, May, June, July, Aug, Sept, Oct, & Nov.
$100 Saturdays (51 drawings)
$  20 All other days (301 drawings)

The Coopers Receive Knights of Columbus “Family of the Month”

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cooper and their family were awarded the Knights of Columbus “Family of the Month” for October. The Coopers were given this award for exhibiting a great example of high Catholic family values. Each month, our local council of the Knights of Columbus highlights 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 You do NOT have to be a member of the Knights of Columbus to receive this award!

The Knights of Columbus is open to all Catholic Men who are at least 18 years old and lead a life consistent with Catholic teachings. To learn more, call 338-5229 or check out our website at www.kc3465.org.

OOPS!!! Did You Forget?
If you forgot to turn in your Baby Bottle for the Woman’s New Life Center—DON’T CRY!!!
We can still collect it and submit your donation to them! Simply drop off your bottle and donation to the crisis pregnancy center. No need to cry over forgetting to return it! Remember All Lives Matter!