ST. ANN CHURCH & NATIONAL SHRINE
4940 Meadowdale St., Metairie, LA 70006
504-455-7071

WEEKEND EUCHARIST
Saturday: 7:30 AM Mass
4:00 pm Vigil Mass (Live-Stream)
Sunday Masses:
8:00 AM, 9:30 (Live-Stream),
11:00 AM & 5:00 PM

WEEKDAY EUCHARIST
Monday - Friday:
6:30 AM
8:45 AM  (Live Stream)

RECONCILIATION
Saturday: 3:00
Outside on Transcontinental

TEMPORARY WEEKDAY CHURCH HOURS
MONDAY-FRIDAY
8:30 am - 6:00 pm

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

Pastor: Fr. Billy O’Riordan
Parochial Vicar:
Fr. Vincent Nguyen

St. Ann School
stansschool.org
4921 Meadowdale St.
504-455-8383

Lindsay Guidry, Principal

Updates on parish activities with regard to coronavirus precautions can be found on our website: stannchurchandshrine.org/coronavirus-updates
**PARISH CALENDAR**

Meetings and events have been canceled in accordance with the guidance of the Archbishop with regard to the restrictions set forth by the President and the Governor.

**Masses** are being live-streamed on Facebook and our website as long as the dispensation of the obligation to attend Mass is in place. You can sign up online or call the office 504-455-7071.

https://stannchurchandshrine.org/videos-mass-and-evening-prayer

Please refer to our website for schedule updates.

https://stannchurchandshrine.org

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday**
- 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42

**Tuesday**
- 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6ab, 11, 16; Mt 5:43-48

**Wednesday**
- 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday**
- Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15

**Friday**
- Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 10; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30

**Saturday**
- 2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34; Lk 2:41-51

**Sunday**
- Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

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**June 14 ~ 20, 2020**

**Altar Decorations**
- Leonardo Beltran

**Sanctuary Light (Church)**
- Josephine & Frank Scalia

**Sanctuary Light (Chapel)**
- Our Family Fathers
The Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ
Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16 I Corinthians 10:16-17 John 6:51-58

The Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, also known as Corpus Christi, is celebrated on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday, but in some parts of the world is transferred to the following Sunday. This feast was introduced to the whole Church by Pope Urban IV in 1264. The central focus is on the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. The Church is also called the Body of Christ because of the intimate union Jesus shares with his disciples. The Eucharist is the sign and source of unity. We are one body in Christ. We need to understand that this means we can’t be truly in communion with Jesus without being in communion with one another. The Christian cannot be an ALL ABOUT ME type of person ... Over the last few months with the world on lockdown we have come to understand the importance of simple things and what it means to be a family of peoples. Looking at the news and information sources like Facebook it’s interesting to note the creativity of minds and the work of human hands. We are being challenged to find our identity in Jesus Christ who is the living bread come down from heaven. As the Israelites ate manna in the desert on their way to the Promised Land, so we have the Holy Eucharist as food for our journey as pilgrim people. St. Julian Eymard had this to say: “Unless we have a passionate love for our Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament we shall accomplish nothing.”

It’s interesting for us to note that according to the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy #7 that there is a four-fold presence of Jesus Christ:

- In the Word of God
- In the assembled people of God
- In the person of the minister
- In the Eucharist broken and shared

Was it not in the “breaking of the bread” that the two disciples at Emmaus recognized Jesus? When we receive the Body of Christ, St. Augustine says that “we become what we eat and drink.” In other words, we become Christ present in the gathered assembly, in the presider, in the Word of God proclaimed, and above all in the Eucharist broken and shared.” All of this is for our transformation and life-changing so that we are drawn into the mysteries of Jesus Christ, and ultimately join him in heaven. Do you want to be in that number? The Mass is our opportunity to meet Jesus, for when we are gathered by his love and when, as once for the disciples, so now for us, he opens the Scriptures and breaks the bread ... The Holy Eucharist contains the whole spiritual treasure of the Church - Christ himself, the living bread that came down from heaven. St. John Paul II had this to say: “Only through the Eucharist is it possible to live the heroic virtues of Christian charity, to the point of forgiving one's enemies; love for those who make us suffer; chastity in every age and situation of life; patience in suffering and when one is shocked by the silence of God in the tragedies of history or of one's own personal existence. You must always be Eucharistic souls in order to be authentic Christians.”

Reflection: Fr. Billy
Please subscribe to our YouTube Channel

https://www.youtube.com/c/StAnnChurchNationalShrine

We need 1,000 subscribers in order to live-stream on YouTube. Please help us get there by subscribing and sharing with your family and friends and asking them to subscribe.

Being able to live-stream on YouTube would give us another way to communicate and stay connected to our parishioners and others with videos of Masses, The Rosary, Novenas, Missions, and much more.

Thank you!
We would like to thank all of our parishioners and friends who have continued to make your contributions during this difficult time. It has really helped us to keep up with our expenses and it is greatly appreciated.

It is preferred that you use electronic or text giving for your support, if possible. However, you are welcome to mail your envelopes to the parish office as well.

The link for electronic giving is https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stannchurch

To text a donation, text the amount you wish to donate to 504-226-7404.

The office address is 4940 Meadowdale St., Metairie, LA 70006.

Let us continue to pray deeply during this time of great difficulty, especially for those who work in the medical field and those in hospitals at this time.

- St. Ann, Mother of the Mother of God ... Pray for us!
- St. Michael ... Pray for us!
- St. Roch ... Pray for us!
- Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos ... Pray for us!
- Our Lady of Prompt Succor ... Pray for us!
Do you know the legend of the Choctaw Indian youth’s rite of passage?

His father takes him into the forest, blindfolds him and leaves him alone. He is required to sit on a stump the whole night and not remove the blindfold until the rays of the morning sun shine through it. He cannot cry out for help to anyone. Once he survives the night, he is a man.

He cannot tell the other boys of this experience, because each lad must come into manhood on his own. The boy is naturally terrified. He can hear all kinds of noises. Wild beasts must surely be all around him. Maybe even some human might do him harm.

The wind blew the grass and earth, and shook his stump, but he sat stoically, never removing the blindfold. It would be the only way he could become a man!

Finally, after a horrific night the sun appears and he removes his blindfold. It is then that he discovers his father sitting six feet from him. He had been at watch the entire night, protecting his son from harm. We, too, are never alone.

“Do not fear: I am with you; do not be anxious: I am your God. I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my victorious right hand.” Isaiah 41:10

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, visit the church website at https://stannchurchandshrine.org/confirmation

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 us at 455-7071, ext. 2225 for more information.

Become A Knight!
Your Local Council of the Knights of Columbus is looking for a few good men! Council #3465 at St. Ann Parish is known as the Monsignor Charles Duke Council of the Knights of Columbus, new members are always welcomed to consider joining. The Knights 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 338-5229 or check out our website

The Perfect Christian Life is A Bloody Mess!