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

stannchurchandshrine.org
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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)

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

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

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

St. Ann School
stannschool.org

Lindsay Guidry, Principal

4921 Meadowdale St.
504-455-8383
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.

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

Please refer to our website for schedule updates.

https://stannchurchandshrine.org

The parish office is open Monday - Friday 9 AM - 4 PM (Closed 12-1 for lunch)

You must wear a mask to enter the office.
If you are not feeling well or have a fever, please STAY HOME.

Please continue to check our website for updates, stannchurchandshrine.org or call the office, 504-455-7071.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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| Wednesday | Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17
| Thursday  | 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Mt 7:21-29 |
| Friday    | 2 Kgs 25:1-12; Ps 137:1-6; Mt 8:1-4 |
| Saturday  | Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21; Mt 8:5-17 |
| Sunday    | 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-19; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42 |

MASS INTENTIONS

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June 21 ~ 27, 2020
Altar Decorations
In Thanksgiving for our Priests
Sanctuary Light (Church)
Antonio Randazzo
Sanctuary Light (Chapel)
Charles & Lena Sievers
Twelfth Sunday In Ordinary Time (Year A)
Jer 20:10-13 ~ Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 ~ Rom 5:12-15 ~ Mt 10:26-33
Reflection by Deacon Michael Lamy

From the moment of their conception in the womb of their Mother, every male child is called to be a Father. Unfortunately, however, I think many young boys/men don’t grow up understanding the awesome reality of what this means (maybe I’m simply speaking for myself here, but I have found this to be true with many men). Please, allow me to explain as best I can:

In my mind, one of the best ways to begin to understand the reality of what it means to be a father is to see how mothers compliment fathers. I’m not talking about saying “Honey, you’re looking good this morning! Switching from caramel frappuccinos to black coffee is starting to pay off!” (Fair warning - sometimes I make very corny Dad jokes; you may not have even realized I tried to make a joke). I digress.

When I say we should look to the ways mothers compliment fathers to better understand what it means to be a father, I mean women help reveal to men their true identity - this works both ways. Our very bodies speak to this reality and make it clear that women and men were made for each other.

A woman reveals to a man that in order to bring life into the world (aka, children) he needs to ‘co-operate’ with her. The reality that men and women need each other to co-create life with God is at the heart of what I’m trying to say. They cannot add another unique and unrepeatable human being to be numbered among God’s children without one another. Within God’s design, this ideally takes place within the sacred relationship of marriage.

All that said, to be a father or a mother is not only for those who get married and are able to have children. The beauty of being created in God’s image and likeness allows us to live this out spiritually as well, and this is no less profound than cooperating with God and another human being to co-create a child. The simple yet incredibly awesome truth is that we are all called to help those around us grow in relationship with the Lord - this is how we become truly life-giving for others. This is the most basic task of any parent for their child and is only possible with God’s grace (lots of it!). We can live this out as parents in marriage and/or as celibates who co-labor with the Lord to build up the kingdom of God.

Like Jeremiah from today’s first reading we will face many challenges in trying to live out the reality of what I’ve tried to explain above and will have to constantly remind ourselves as he does that indeed “the Lord is with [us]” (cf. Jer 20:11). St. Paul too emphasizes “the grace of God and the gracious gift of the one man Jesus Christ [overflowing] for the many” which conquers sin and death and gives life to the world in and through Jesus (cf. Rom 5:15). In conclusion, know that “even all the hairs of your head are counted. So do not be afraid,” the Lord gives all the grace needed to live out true fatherhood and motherhood for the sake of building up His family, so that we can all come to know that we are beloved sons and daughters of our heavenly Father (cf. Matt 10:30-31a). May God’s peace & love be with you this & every day.
AmazonSmile customers can now support St Ann Roman Catholic Church and Shrine in the Amazon shopping app on iOS and Android mobile phones! Simply follow these instructions to turn on AmazonSmile and start generating donations.

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3. Tap 'AmazonSmile’ and follow the on-screen instructions to complete the process

If you do not have the latest version of the Amazon Shopping app, update your app. Click here for instructions.
https://smile.amazon.com/b?node=15576745011&ref_=pe_732550_495707060
Universal Charitable Deduction

The signing of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security ("CARES") Act has created a Universal Charitable Deduction of $300 for taxpayers. This is an “above-the-line” deduction, which means it will be available to all taxpayers, not just those who itemize.

Example: A taxpayer who takes the standard deduction and makes a $300 cash gift (not stock) to a qualified charitable organization, like their parish, may claim the $300 deduction in computing his or her adjusted gross income. The gift may be made at any time during the remainder of 2020. This deduction is in addition to the taxpayer’s standard deduction.

If you would like to make a donation to St. Ann Church & National Shrine, you can do so electronically here: giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stannchurch or text to 504-226-7404, or you can mail it to 4940 Meadowdale St., Metairie, LA 70006. Your generosity of stewardship is always appreciated.
A Letter from God

Hi, I watched you as you got up this morning, and hoped you would talk to me, even if it was just a few words, asking my opinion or help for the day or just to thank me for the new day. But I noticed you were too busy, trying to find the right outfit to wear to work. So, I waited. When you ran around the house getting ready, I was sure there would be a few minutes for you to stop and say hello, but again you were just too busy tending to yourself.

At one point you sat in a chair for fifteen minutes thinking about all you had to do today. I was sure there would be a few minutes for you to stop and talk to me, but again you were too busy tending to yourself. I waited patiently all day long. With all your activities I guess you were too busy to say anything to me.

I wanted you to know that it is okay. You may not realize this, but I am always there for you. I've got more patience than you will ever know. I even want to teach you how to be patient with others as well. I love you so much that I wait every day for a nod, prayer or just a thought from you. I love you so much that I simply wait. I love you so much that I simply wait. It is hard to have a one-sided conversation, but don't worry, I'll wait for you. Well, you are about to get up once again. I will wait, with nothing but love for you and a hope that maybe today you will stop long enough from your busy life and give me a moment of your time. Have a nice day! Your friend, GOD

“When you pass through waters, I will be with you; through rivers, you shall not be swept away. When you walk through fire, you shall not be burned, nor will flames consume you.” Isaiah 43:2

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 provide 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 info.

Are you getting tired of being stuck at home? Hang on just a little longer! Our Adult Faith Formation gatherings will resume soon! This includes our prayer groups, Bible Studies, Faith formation and Faith sharing groups. Look for information in the coming weeks. As our state and archdiocese relaxes recommended restrictions, St. Ann church will adapt as necessary. We hope to see you back SOON!!!

Speak When You’re Angry and You’ll Make the Best Speech You’ll Ever Regret

SO I GUESS ILL TAKE 3 FREE COFFEES!

1 FREE Coffee PER Person

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 at www.kc3465.org. Live Out Your Catholic Faith! Be a Knight!