We know that Christ, raised from the dead, dies no more; death no longer has power over him.

Romans 6:9

ST. ANN CHURCH & NATIONAL SHRINE
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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)

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
stannschool.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

Any meetings on St. Ann Parish campus must be cleared through the parish office and scheduled on the calendar to assure you have ample space to respect social distancing. If your ministry has a meeting, please wear masks out of Christian charity for the good of others around you.

If you have fever or any symptoms at all, please STAY HOME.

28  6:00 PM CYO
29 Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles
30 The First Martyrs of the See of Rome
Jul 2 Adult Faith Formation - St. Cecelia Room
3 Parish Office Closed in observance of Independence Day
St. Thomas, Apostle
4 Independence Day
3 PM Confessions - Outside on Transcontinental side of church

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday June 28
4:00 pm Vigil
George A. Sanderson, Jr., Bob & Jean Segura,
Mr. & Mrs. H.C. Alexander, Ernie Becnel,
Paul C. Bachemin, Fr. H. L. Brignac, Tu &
Thien Tran, Enola Hoppe, Alberta Basha,
Kirby Courville, Peggy Farinelli, Laura
Dicharry, Lucian Castro, Elaine Boudreau
8:00 am George & Emily Raynal & Family
9:30 am Tu Tran, Thien Tran, Bill Althans, Vernon
Higgins, Nowel Koll, Gerard Krack, Shirley
Kellerhals, Joyce Elizabeth Hurtel Spains,
Norma Mulligan, Byron Marse, Ted
Stefanik, Terrence Mascaro
5:00 pm Parishioners

Monday June 29
6:30 am Tu & Thien Tran
8:45 am Katherine Montague

Tuesday June 30
6:30 am Mr. & Mrs. H.C. Alexander
8:45 am Edwin Joseph Songy
7:00 pm Joshua Sommers (Birthday)

Wednesday July 1
6:30 am Blessed Mother for health (L.M.)
8:45 am Anna Rickoll

Thursday July 2
6:30 am Tu & Thien Tran
8:45 am Carolyn McNulty

Friday July 3
6:30 am Norma Mulligan
8:45 am Jerry Krack

Saturday July 4
7:30 am Harold J. Juneau

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9;
2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Tuesday Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-8;
Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Ps 50:7-13, 16bc-
17; Mt 8:28-34
Thursday Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8
Friday Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2;
Jn 20:24-29
Saturday Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-
17 or, for Independence Day, any
readings from the Mass "For the
Country," nos. 882- 886, or "For Peace
and Justice," nos. 887-891
Sunday Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14;
Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

June 27 ~ July 4, 2020
Sanctuary Light (Church)
Tu & Thien Tran
Sanctuary Light (Chapel)
Gale Oddo
Jesus asks his disciples to have total dedication to following him. As an example, he tells us that to be worthy we must love him more than we love our parents or children. He does not expect us to abandon them, just to have so much love for Jesus that it spills over to our family, allowing us to love them more deeply. But we can be so dedicated to Jesus that he comes first. That means that if we lose a family member through death or divorce, we still keep our faith in the Lord. If we see someone in our family stray from the faith, we try to bring them back through our prayers, example, and encouragement. If our spouse tries to lead us into sin, we have the courage to stand up for our faith.

Jesus then gives examples of three kinds of disciples. First are the prophets. These are people who have lived the faith and are able to teach others the wisdom they have learned. They may be good counselors who advise us, teachers who inspire us, or leaders who encourage us to follow Jesus. While we may not have those qualities, Jesus promises to reward all who take their advice, learn from their teaching, or follow Jesus because of them.

Second are the righteous, those whose quiet lives teach by example. Many good parents practice this type of discipleship. Children may not listen to their parents’ advice, but still grow up with memories of how they lived. If we imitate the best of our parents’ ways, we will receive the reward of the righteous.

Finally, there are the “little ones.” These, like children, follow Jesus with great joy and love. They may not be leaders or always get things right. They may be elderly, or disabled. In their weakness, they show us the Lord’s power. When we respect and cherish them, we are able to see Jesus in them. And anytime we can experience Jesus through another person is a wonderful reward for a disciple.

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**FOR THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF OUR CUSTOMERS & STAFF**

- **PLEASE WEAR A FACE MASK**
- **PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING OF 6 FEET**
- **USE HAND SANITIZER UPON ENTERING AND LEAVING**
- **WE ARE LIMITING STORE OCCUPANCY**

If you are feeling ill or have been exposed to someone with Covid-19, please do not enter Pauline Books & Media. Please visit us at www.paulinestore.com or call us at 504-887-7631.

We are happy to accommodate your needs in the safest manner possible. Thank you and God bless you.

Daughters of St. Paul

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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!
The Living Sermon  Author: Unknown

His name is Bill. He has wild hair, wears a T-shirt with holes in it, jeans, and no shoes. This was literally his wardrobe for his entire four years of college. He is brilliant, kind of profound and very, very bright. He became a Christian while attending college. Across the street from the campus is a well-dressed, very conservative church. They want to develop a ministry to the students but are not sure how to go about it.

One day Bill decides to go there. He walks in with no shoes, jeans, his T-shirt, and wild hair. The service has already started and so Bill starts down the aisle looking for a seat. The church is completely packed and he can't find a seat. By now, people are really looking a bit uncomfortable, but no one says anything.

Bill gets closer and closer and closer to the pulpit, and when he realizes there are no seats, he just squats down right on the carpet. By now the people are really upright, and the tension in the air is thick.

About this time, the minister realizes that from way at the back of the church, an usher is slowly making his way toward Bill. Now the usher is in his eighties, has silver-gray hair, and a three-piece suit. He’s a godly man; very elegant, very dignified, very courtly. He walks with a cane and, as he starts walking toward this boy, everyone is saying to themselves that you can’t blame him for what he's going to do. How can you expect a man of his age and of his background to understand some college kid on the floor? It takes a long time for the man to reach the boy. The church is utterly silent except for the clicking of the man’s cane. All eyes are focused on him. You can’t even hear anyone breathing. The minister can’t even preach the sermon until the usher does what he has to do.

And now they see this elderly man drop his cane on the floor. With great difficulty, he lowers himself and sits down next to Bill and worships with him so he won’t be alone.

Everyone chokes up with emotion. When the minister gains control, he says, "What I'm about to preach, you will never remember. What you have just seen, you will never forget."

"Be careful how you live. You may be the only Bible some people will ever read!"

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 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.

God Loves Each of Us As If There Were Only One of Us!

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!

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 relax recommended restrictions, St. Ann church will adapt as necessary. We hope to see you back SOON!!!