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
Tuesday 6:00 PM

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

WEEKDAY CHURCH HOURS
MONDAY-FRIDAY
6:30 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

4921 Meadowdale St.
504-455-8383
Lindsay Guidry, Principal
### 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.*

### Mass Intentions

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<td>Labor Day - Parish Office Closed</td>
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<td>9:45 AM Bible Study/St. Raymond</td>
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<td>8-10 PM Hurricane Relief Non-Perishable Food Drive - Loveland behind Ministry Center</td>
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<td>5 PM Confessions All Parishes</td>
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All parishes in the Archdiocese of New Orleans will offer Confessions on Wednesday, September 9th 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

### Readings for the Week

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<td>1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass “For the Blessings of Human Labor,” nos. 907-911</td>
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<td>Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]</td>
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<td>Wednesday</td>
<td>1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26</td>
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<td>1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38</td>
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<td>1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42</td>
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<td>1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49</td>
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<td>Sir 27:30 — 28:7; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35</td>
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### Sept. 6 ~ Sept. 12, 2020
Sanctuary Light (Church)
Tu Tran & Thien Tran
Sanctuary Light (Chapel)
Louis M. Duvic, Jr.
Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time (Year A)
Ez 33:7-9 ~ Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 ~ Rom 13:8-10 ~
Mt 18:15-20
“You shall love your neighbor as yourself” (cf. Rom 13:9 & Many other verses from Scripture!)

When I had my ‘reversion’ back to the Catholic faith about 7 years ago, one of the things I learned during that time is that God speaks to us in “sign language.” Simply put, this means that He can (and does!) use all of creation (everything that is not Him) to speak to us. I was fascinated by that idea! Specifically, I was most intrigued by the thought of God speaking through the lyrics of music. And, it wasn’t long after I learned to think in this new way that I realized that I liked A LOT of “love songs.”

Now, I don’t know what reading that makes you think - hopefully you smiled or laughed a little - but, for me, I was drawn to ask why this might be the case. The answer: God, Who is Love, was drawing me to Himself.

At this point, you might be saying “How wonderful for you, Dcn. Michael. But, what does that have to do with this Sunday’s readings and the exhortation to ‘love [our] neighbor as [ourselves]?” You may even have Tina Turner’s “What’s love got to do with it?” ringing in your ears like it was mine when I sat down to write this reflection.

Well, another awesome thing I learned on my journey since returning to the practice of my faith was the definition of love. Love = willing the good of another.

So, if you want to love someone well, you must know what is truly good for them. What better good is there than for someone to come to know that God is real and that He desires to have a life-giving, deep, personal, and intimate relationship with them?

Our daily personal prayer, which is how we deepen our relationship with God and which can take many different forms, is the fuel for coming to love in this way. Loving people in such a way so as to open their hearts to encounter the living God and be filled with His love.

If you enjoy “love songs” as much as I do (or, want to!), I invite you to ask God for the grace to see the words of one of your favorite songs as a prayer (a conversation) between you and Him about the way He loves you and the way He is calling you to love Him.

It doesn’t always work out with every single lyric, but, for me, it has been a profound way of hearing God’s voice speak to the depths of my heart while I sing along at the top of my lungs and allow my emotions to be stirred for love of Him who gave Himself for me.

*Extra points if you know the song this lyric comes from - “I wanna know what love is! I want you to show me! I wanna feel what love is! I know you can show me!”*

-Sincerely In Christ,
Dcn. Michael Lamy

Lake Charles suffered immense damage as a result of Hurricane Laura. Some of the phrases Bishop Provost used to describe it:

“The City is a disaster.
No house, no business is left untouched.
All suffered some damage to their facilities - five were destroyed.”

⇒ St. Ann Parish continues to take up a collection to be sent to the diocese to aid in their recovery and ministry to the people of Lake Charles. You can make a donation here:
https://stannchurchandshrine.org/hurricane-laura-emergency-relief

⇒ The Men’s Club will collect non-perishable goods from 6:30 – 8:30 on Sept. 8-10. We will set up on the driveway between the Parish Center and school parking lot.

⇒ On Friday, Sept. 11 (6PM – till) the Men’s Club will serve a drive through dinner. We will set up in the gravel lot behind the school and have the U-Haul there to accept additional non-perishable donations. The meal will consist of jambalaya, green beans, and bread for $10/plate. We will also accept cash donations and all proceeds will be turned over for the Hurricane Laura Emergency Relief Fund.
Have You Ever Wondered?

WHAT HAPPENED TO THE APOSTLES AND WHERE THEIR REMAINS ARE TODAY

- James the greater: Stabbed with a sword in 44AD, St. James Church Compostela, Spain
- Thaddaeus (Jude): Filled with arrows, St. Peter's Basilica Rome
- Philip: Crucified by soldiers, Church of the Dodici, Rome
- Thomas: Thrust with a spear, Cathedral of St. Thomas, Mylapore, India
- Matthew: Crucified in Judea, St. Matthew's Cathedral, Messina, Sicily
- James the less: First Bishop of Jerusalem 61A.D., St. Peter's Basilica Rome
- Peter: Crucified upside down in 67 A.D., St. Peter's Basilica Rome
- John: Died a natural death, Basilica of St. John, Ephesus, Turkey
- Paul: Beheaded in Rome, St. Paul's Church Rome
- Simon: Stabbed with a sword, Altar of the Crucifixion, Vatican
- Bartholomew: Crucified, St. Bartholomew Church Rome
- Andrew: Crucified on an X shaped cross, Cathedral of Amalfi, Italy
- Mathias: Crucified in Judea, St. Matthew's Abbey, Trier, Germany
- Judas: The Traitor committed suicide in 30 A.D.

ST. ANN CHURCH & NATIONAL SHRINE

LIVE-STREAMING ON FACEBOOK & WEBSITE
STANNCHURCHANDSHRINE.ORG/VIDEOS

MASS TIMES
- Daily 8:45 AM
- Vigil 4 PM Saturday
- 9:30 AM Sunday

AFTERNOON PRAYER
- 3 PM Monday – Friday

ADULT BIBLE STUDY
- 9:45 AM Tuesday

ST. ANN CHURCH AND SHRINE NEEDS 1,000 SUBSCRIBERS ON OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL.

ONCE WE REACH 1,000, OUR SCHOOL STUDENTS WILL HAVE BETTER OPTIONS TO LIVE-STREAM MASS AND PRAYERS IN THE CLASSROOM.

TO SUBSCRIBE, PLEASE GO TO YOUTUBE.COM/C/STANNCHURCHNATIONALSHRINE

CLICK ON SUBSCRIBE AND YOU ARE ALL DONE.

THANKS FOR YOUR HELP!
Our first two weeks of school could not have been as successful as they were if it were not for the resilience of our amazing students, our dedicated faculty and staff, and our supportive parents.

THINK! REACH! SHINE!
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.

Video-led Adult Bible Study
At every Sunday Mass, Catholics confess that Jesus came down from heaven "for us men and for our salvation." But what does "salvation" mean? Find out the answers in this Lectio series on Salvation. Participants have the option of attending either Monday evenings or Tuesday mornings in the Parish Ministries Center (located just behind the church). These session will be held simultaneously on Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. and Tuesday mornings at 9:45 a.m. beginning August 17th. This will also be live-streamed on Tuesday mornings as well. In this remarkable 10-part video series, Scripture scholar and theologian Michael Patrick Barber provides a thorough, deeply Catholic, and deeply biblical answer. Refreshments are provided and there is no cost to attend. We look forward to seeing you there. Call the church office for more information.

Two Families Honored at St. Ann Church!
The Knights of Columbus council at St. Ann Church honored two families for their steadfast example of faith and parish involvement. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Peters (left) and Mr. and Mrs. Patric Aubin (right) received certificates and a framed portrait of the Holy Family. Congratulations and thank you for your great witness of Catholic Faith!

Knights of Columbus Honor Valedictorian
The Knights of Columbus honored parishioner Jarrod Lowe on Sunday, August 30 who was selected as a valedictorian for Brother Martin High School. Jarrod received a framed certificate as well as a check for $100 from our local Knights of Columbus Council. Congratulations Jarrod! Great job!

No Matter Who Is President, Jesus Is King!