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
Tuesday 6:00 PM

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

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

St. Ann School
stannschool.org

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Lindsay Guidry, Principal

Updates on parish activities with regard to coronavirus precautions can be found on our website:
stannchurchandshrine.org/coronavirus-updates
Any meetings on St. Ann Parish campus must be cleared through the parish office and scheduled on the calendar. 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.

4  St. Francis of Assisi
   6 PM CYO - How 33 Days Can Change Your Life

5  St. Faustina Kowalska
   Mariners T-shirt & Tennis Shoe Day
   5:30 PM Arch. Certification Class/St. Cecelia
   6:30 PM St. Anthony Ministry/St. Raymond
   7 PM Confirmation Sponsor Meeting/Church
   7 PM KC Ladies Auxiliary Board/JPII
   7 PM RCIA Inquiry Session/St. Ann

6  St. Bruno, Priest
   10 AM Opening of Mass Book - Church
   1 PM Opening of Mass Book - Parish Office
   5:30 PM Arch. Certification Class/St. Cecelia
   6 PM Confessions/Church
   7 PM PSR Opening Mass/Church

7  Our Lady of the Rosary
   8:45 AM School Mass (6th)
   9:30 AM Rosary Prayer Group/St. Raymond
   1 PM Sewing Seams of Faith Class/St. Raymond
   5:30 PM Arch. Certification Class/St. Cecelia

8  5:30 PM Arch. Certification Class/St. Cecelia
   6 PM Knights of Columbus (Business)/St. Cecelia

9  End of 1st Quarter
   8:45 AM School Mass (2nd)

10 3 PM Confessions/Church
    5 PM Knights of Columbus Ladies Aux. Bake Sale/Church

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday**
Monday:  Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37

**Tuesday**
Tuesday:  Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42

**Wednesday**
Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4

**Thursday**
Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13

**Friday**
Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26

**Saturday**
Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28

**Sunday**
Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]

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**PARISH CALENDAR**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Sunday October 4
4:00 pm  Vigil
   George A. Sanderson, Jr., Bob & Jean Segura,
   Mr. & Mrs. H.C. Alexander, Andrea Cilluffa, Charles
   Ellers, Audrey Desselles, Deborah Duvall (SI),
   James Willoz, Gary & Pearl Everett, Stephen M.
   Waguespack, Donald Bock, Ernie Becnel, Joe
   Santopadre, Karen Odom, Diane Migliore (SI),
   Arthur Brewster, Rita Mae Sommers, Sue Walsh
   (SI), Sewing Seams of Faith (SI), Irwin Laborde,
   President Trump (SI), Jack Richard, Marion
   Joseph Loisel, Agustin "Gus" Guitart

8:00 am  Aline Richards

9:30 am  Parishioners

11:00 am  Margaret French, Geraldine Rogers, Norma
   Mulligan, Carroll Hebert, Sr., Wayne Nolan,
   Continued Protection of the Unborn, Rion Loisel,
   Audrey Desselles, Leonard Beltran, Mrs. Sarah
   Giepert, Byron Marse, Baptiste DeBroy, Rosemae
   Orgeron, Mariana Cochran, Ray Bollinger,
   Dolores Kepner, Tiffany Nicole Collet, Dennis
   Maggio & Family (SI), Irwin LaBorde, Lisa
   Comeaux, Margaret LaBorde, Brenda Sapp

5:00 pm  Katherine Montague

Monday October 5
6:30 am  Frank Mason

8:45 am  Tu Tran

Tuesday October 6
6:30 am  Mr. & Mrs. H.C. Alexander

8:45 am  Luis Toca

7:00 pm  Dan Lickteig

Wednesday October 7
6:30 am  George S. Turpie, Ill

8:45 am  Juanita Burgos Haughton

Thursday October 8
6:30 am  Mr. & Mrs. H.C. Alexander

8:45 am  Jeanne Halligan

Friday October 9
6:30 am  Elaine & John Gallagher

8:45 am  Edgardo Martinez

Saturday October 10
7:30 am  Ralph G. Watermeier

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October 4 - 10, 2020
Sanctuary Light (Church)
Tu Tran & Thiên Tran
Sanctuary Light (Chapel)
Irwin LaBorde
Well, here we are in the first week of October and the 27th Sunday of Year A, which means we have just eight more weeks to go to the First Sunday of Advent Year B and the Church’s New Year of Grace 2021.

Deacon Michael will be leaving us next Sunday to return to Notre Dame Seminary to continue his studies for the priesthood. By the grace of God and the empowering gifts of the Holy Spirit, he and six others will be ordained to the priesthood on June 5th next year. Pray for them so that they will be a cornerstone of faith in leading others into the Kingdom of God.

The Month of October is dedicated by the Church to the Holy Rosary. In May 1846, the Bishops of the United States entrusted our country to the protection of Mary, under the title of her Immaculate Conception. Therefore, we will pray the rosary in church Monday thru Friday at 5:00 PM beginning on Friday, October 2nd and ending on Friday October 30th. I encourage you to join us in prayer - America needs our prayers! The rosary is Christocentric in that it sets forth the entire life of Jesus Christ from his birth to his resurrection and glory. Of course, the rosary honors and contemplates Mary too. In essence, there is no one who has followed in the footsteps of Jesus Christ more closely than she did. We live in a world where the truth is often covered and hidden by the shifting sands of these days. St. John Paul II said: “To pray the rosary is to hand over our burdens to the merciful hearts of Christ and his Mother.”

Over the last two weeks, the Gospel message was all about God’s vineyard ... Two weeks ago, the landowner hired workers at different times of the day so that they could feed their families, but the story ends in jealousy over the later workers getting the same wage. Last week’s Gospel introduced us to the two sons. One said, “I am not going,” but ends up going while the other says, “I’m going,” and he doesn’t. Today’s Gospel presents us with people who feel they have a right to own the vineyard and the story ends in seizing the Son of God and killing him.

The Son of God is still rejected in many ways today and he is far from being the cornerstone of life for too many people in this world - those who have rejected God’s love, and the path that we have in the word of God. There will be a wretched end and miserable death according to the Gospel, God, as we know, has tried for ages to enlighten our minds so that we can bear fruit and be in that number when the saints go marching in. However, we are slow to accept the Lord’s instruction through his Word. Generally, we prefer to live our lives the way we want while ignoring the consequences. Our pride makes us less receptive to the One who desires to be our cornerstone.

In closing, I share these words from St. Teresa of Avila: “Christ does not force our will. He takes only what we give him. But he does not give himself entirely until he sees that we yield ourselves entirely to him.”

Reflection by Fr. Billy

The schools of the Archdiocese of New Orleans, Louisiana, admit students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at its schools. They do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin in administration of their educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school administered programs. Nonpublic schools seeking state and federal funds must comply with the nondiscrimination requirements of Brumfield vs. Dodd. Brumfield vs. Dodd approval verifies that schools are not racially segregated or do not use racially discriminatory policies and practices. Annually, nonpublic schools must submit a Brumfield vs. Dodd Compliance Report in order to maintain eligibility for state and federal funding. Additionally, in compliance with Title IX of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, no person in the schools of the Archdiocese shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, or be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any educational program or activity except as permitted under said Title IX. This policy applies to all schools which are under Catholic Archdiocesan auspices.
Please! Join us as often as you can.

St. Louis de Montfort
“It is through the most Blessed Virgin Mary that Jesus Christ came into the world, and it is also through her that He will reign in the world.”

True Devotion

How 33 Days Can Change Your Life

October 4
Upper Room

Noella@stannchurchandshrine.org

Bake Sale

Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary

Saturday, October 10, after 4:00pm Mass
Sunday, October 11, after 9:30 & 11:00 am Masses.

All proceeds benefit St. Michael Special School

St. Ann Church & National Shrine
Opening of the 2021 Mass Book
The Mass Book for 2021 will be opened on
Tuesday, October 6 at 10:00 AM

Due to the current situation, the process will be different due to the need for social distancing:

In person requests will be accepted as follows:
~10:00 AM – Noon  Transcontinental entrance to the church
~ After 1:PM Parish Office

~The offerings (stipends) requested are as follows:
Mass intention - $5; Sanctuary Light - $10; Altar Decorations - $35; Altar Flowers - $90 (Two sprays at $45 each)

~As in past years, requests will not be posted upon receipt, but will be posted in the order in which they are received.

~In fairness to everyone, we will accept SIX Mass requests per family at this time. After all requests are entered, the book will remain open for additional requests.

~If your requested date/time is not available, we will contact you by phone to select an alternate date/time.

~In the event that a priest is away and a Communion Service is held in place of the scheduled Mass, those Mass intentions will be moved to another date/time as close to requested date/time as possible.

PLEASE PRINT so that information can be published in the bulletin correctly.

Thank you for your cooperation. Remember that masks are required in both the church and parish office!

Request for Mass Intentions, Sanctuary Light and/or Altar Decorations
Please Print

Requested by:__________________________ Phone :_______________________________________

Alternate phone (if applicable): ____________________________________________________________________

Name of deceased  Mass Intentions  Date/Time Requested

1)________________________________________________________________________________________________________
2)________________________________________________________________________________________________________
3)________________________________________________________________________________________________________
4)________________________________________________________________________________________________________
5)________________________________________________________________________________________________________
6)________________________________________________________________________________________________________

Sanctuary Lights (Begins on Sunday for one week)

Name of deceased  Week Requested

Church ________________________________________________________________
Blessed Sacrament Chapel ______________________________________________

Altar Decorations  (Begins on Sunday and lasts for one week)

Name of deceased  Week Requested

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If requested times/dates for any of the above are not available, you will be contacted to select alternate times/dates.
Parish School of Religion Resumes In-Class Instruction

Our Parish School of Religion Program has set a start date for its in-class instruction for Tuesday, October 27, 2020. The religion classes for students who do not attend a Catholic school had been delayed due to the corona-virus situation and families have been participating in a new St. Ann Family Faith Formation in the interim. As our state has transferred to Stage 3, we have set strict guideline for in-class instruction. Some grades will be combined, and we have instituted safe practices to ensure the safety of students and teachers. Students in grades Kindergarten through high school who do not receive religious instruction in their schools should register on-line by going to https://stannchurchandshrine.org/parish-school-of-religion. Contact David Wilson at 455-7071, ext. 2225 for more info.

Adult Catechism Study Course Begins Thursday October 15th!!!

An adult study of the Catechism of the Catholic Church will begin on Thursday, October 15th at 9:30 a.m. in the Parish Ministries Center. This course will give an overview of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, which was first published in 1992 and given to the whole world following the Second Vatican Council. The cost for material is $10 per person and each participant should have a copy of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Copies will be available for sale to those who do not have a catechism. This class will be live-streamed and recorded and placed on our social media sites. To register, email us at dwilson@stannchurchandshrine.org or call 455-7071.

NEW Adult Catholic Bible Study to Begin in October

A New Adult Catholic Bible Study Program will begin in October for all St. Ann parishioners and friends. This program will be held on Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. OR Tuesday mornings at 9:30 a.m. Bibles and refreshments will be provided. This will be live-streamed and recorded and posted to all of our social media sites. This Bible study will be Catholic-based and discussions will be open to all involved. This available for all adults of any faith. To register, email us at dwilson@stannchurchandshrine.org or call us at 455-7071.

Knights of Columbus Stand Up For Life!

On Saturday, September 26th, members of our local council of the Knights of Columbus and other St. Ann parishioners and friends prayed for all unborn children, their parents and family members and the doctors and nurses who threaten their lives. This march and prayer was held at the Planned Parenthood facility on Claiborne Ave. Each month on the LAST Saturday of the month, our council stands up for those who cannot stand up for themselves. All parishioners and friends are invited to join us. Rosaries will be provided if needed. Our next march for life will be on Saturday, October 31. We meet in the church parking lot for 9:30 a.m. and carpool to the PP facility for 10:00 a.m. and return for about 10:45 a.m. Join us in October and Stand Up For Life!