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CONFESSIONS:

Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

Or call the rectory for an appointment any time

CHILDRENS LITURGY:

Grades K thru 6, Special Liturgy of the Word at 11:00 a.m.
 Sunday Mass, September thru May

BAPTISMS: By appointment. Instruction classes for Parents and God-parents on Monday evenings by appointment. (Contact the Rectory early in pregnancy.)

WEDDINGS: Archdiocesan guidelines must be followed. Contact the Pastor at least 6 months in advance to assist you. You must be attending Sunday Mass.

NEW PARISHIONERS: A warm welcome to new parishioners. Please stop at the Rectory and register. If you move, please let us know.

Rev. Nick Winker Pastor - 385-5090, ext 855, frnick@stannchurch-stl.org
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BULLETIN DEADLINE. Noon on Tuesday
Email: secretary@sacs-stl.org

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK:
 If you are unable to attend Mass for a prolonged period of time, call the rectory to arrange for Holy Communion at your residence. Likewise, please inform the rectory staff if you will be hospitalized so we can attend to your spiritual health.

ASSISTANCE-FOOD OR UTILITIES:
 Call the St. Vincent De Paul Society Assistance Line 314-289-6101 ext. 2231

- PARISH ORGANIZATIONS MEETINGS:**
- Knights of Columbus-2nd Wednesday.....7:30 pm
 Rosary begins at7:20 pm
 - Men's Club-Last Wednesday.....8:15 pm
 - Finance Committee-as scheduled.....7:00 pm
 - School Board-2nd Monday.....6:30 pm
 - Athletic Association-4th Monday.....8:00 pm

**The Baptism of the Lord
 January 9, 2022**

The Baptism of the Lord

From the Pastor's Keyboard:

This weekend and week, I am taking time for rest and prayer. I will be back Friday. The parish office can help if there is any need.

In preparation for the upcoming Archdiocese plan for Evangelization, the Archdiocese held two listening sessions with leaders and high school student participants from some of the High School Youth Ministry programs. The summary of these listening sessions were sent to all the priests.

(As an aside, one disadvantage of a small parish where basically everyone goes to a Catholic High School is that parish-based outreach to teens is really hard. This saddens me, but it's a tradeoff like so many other things. We don't have the people or the money for staff, most students get faith formation at school, and very small youth groups have some big challenges. I wish we could do more and welcome interested volunteers, but also encourage young people to get involved somewhere.)

When asked why so many of their peers are not going to church, teens had many answers. While some responses were about the environment of church, sermons, music, feeling welcome, etc., many answers spoke about being a faithful Catholic as being counter cultural. One quote that was striking: "our society has made people believe you can't be Catholic without going against the rest of the world and being the odd one out." It seems that not that long ago, being the one who didn't go to church made you the "odd one out." For many young people, being a believer seems like a lonely path. Of course they are not alone. The lonely rarely are really alone.

As we celebrate today the feast of the Baptism of the Lord, we should reflect on our own baptism. I hope we are challenged by the responses of these young people, a challenge not to engage with our faith as a default, but as a positive decision. Throughout the history of the church faith has been something that can cost us everything. Our churches are decorated with the images of the martyrs who died for their faith. Let us renew our baptismal commitment. Let us live a faith that is willing to stand up against the world. When we are willing to stand against the world, we are not alone. We join the generation of many Saints, who even when steeples were everywhere and missing church made you "the odd one out," were still willing to confront the world. Jesus tells us he will be with us even to the end of the age. If we are merely creatures of this age, always trying to not be the "odd one out," then will Jesus's presence do us much good when we spent so much of life conforming to the ending age?

LECTO DIVINA
Reading, Meditating, Prayer and Contemplation
with Sacred Scripture
Meetings are in the Rectory Library
WEDNESDAYS: 7:00 PM
All are welcome. Please join us.

Readings for the week of January 09, 2022

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/
Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or Is 40:1-
5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-
30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/
Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/
Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-
8a, 8b-9, 10/ Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/
Mk 1:40-45
Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk
2:1-12
Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5,
6-7/Mk 2:13-17

LECTOR SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 15 & 16, 2022

Saturday, January 15	5:00 pm	Nancy Hilke
Sunday, January 16	8:00 am	Mary Nahm
Sunday, January 16	11:00 am	Beth Barrere

We welcome Fr. Gabriel Lormeus of Cross Catholic Outreach who is speaking this weekend at all Masses on behalf of the poor in developing countries. Cross Catholic Outreach was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, and Central America. Please welcome Fr. Gabriel to our St. Ann community.

Catholic Men for Christ is back in person for 2022! Join us Saturday, February 12, 2022 at Si Commons at St. Louis University High School with men from around the Archdiocese of St. Louis as we respond to the challenge to become the men that God is calling us to be. Contact your parish captain, Bruce Gardiner, Jr. at 314-389-2141 (H) or 314-630-3592 ©.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Baptism of the Lord: After Jesus was baptized, he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and a voice was heard "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." As we give to the poor, we also can hear these same words.

As you help those who are suffering, know in your heart the truth of the words "you are my beloved with whom I am well pleased."

From Death to New Life



Please pray for the repose of the souls of Charlie Wittenberg, brother-in-law of parishioner Carol Giblin, and past parishioner Bob Beckering, wife of Ann Beckering. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.



Mass Intentions

MONDAY, January 10

8:00 am Jackie & Bill Hummel

TUESDAY, January 11

8:00 am Celebrant's Intentions

WEDNESDAY, January 12

8:15 am Joe Telker

THURSDAY, January 13

8:00 am Mai & Vinh Nguyen

FRIDAY, January 14

8:00 am Karl Gill

SATURDAY, January 15

5:00 pm Sara Dee (Living)

SUNDAY, January 16

8:00 am The People of St. Ann

11:00 am Helen Craven (Living)

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the 1st week of January ending 1/2/2022

\$4,125

Stewardship Goal: \$7,100

Actual Monthly Parish Stewardship: \$4,125

Money Counters: Monday, January 10-Team B
 Please mail in or drop off your Sunday offerings, both regular and special collections, if you are unable to attend Mass.

The St. Louis Review subscription renewal is due on Sunday, January 16. The cost is \$35.00 for 50 weekly issues plus access to the website. There is an envelope in your packet for this purpose or you may write "St. Louis Review" in the memo section of your check. Please make checks payable to St. Ann Church.

Please pray for our sick, hospitalized, home bound and nursing home residents:

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| Marci Cole | Barb Lynch | Michael Shea |
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| Randy Cosby | Cook McGraugh | Alex Stafford |
| Helen Craven | Dan McGraugh | Barbara Ten Eyck |
| Jay Elliott | MaryLouise Montgomery | Jim Tierney |
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| Dominic Gauden | Jack Niland | Pam Winter |
| Fritzi Goodman | Sheila Nunes | Henry Wright |
| Wallace Goodwin | Janice Pope | Theresa Zlotopolski |
| Amy Habel | Kevin Putnam | |

If you are homebound or hospitalized call the rectory if you would like a visit or Holy Communion. Hospitals almost never inform the parish.

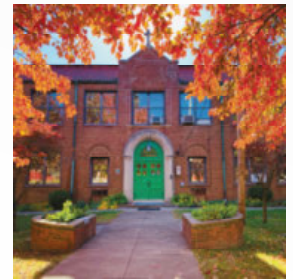
Please Pray for the safety and well being of all those serving in our Military, especially the family members and friends of our St. Ann parishioners:
 Keith Campbell Robert Chapman
 Dennis Cody Brandon Klink
 Dylan Hilliard Andrew Spilling

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Online/In-person Bible Study.....Tuesdays-7 pm
 - SAP0 Progressive Dinner.....Postponed
 - St. Ann School Open House, 12-2 pm.....Jan 30
- Mask-wearing appreciated at these events.**

**School Open House
January 30, 2022**

Invite your friends, neighbors, and, anyone looking for a quality, affordable education in the heart of Normandy, to the St. Ann Catholic School Open House January 30th, 12-2 PM



HELP NEEDED!!

We will be taking down the Christmas trees and decorations after 11 am Mass today, Sunday, Jan. 9. If you could stick around to help, that would be most appreciated.
"Many Hands make light work!"

**Walking with Moms in Mercy & Joy
Annual Roe v. Wade Memorial Mass & Prayer Vigil**

Saturday, January 15, 2022 10 am
 Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis & Boland Hall
 Mass celebrated by Archbishop Mitchell Rozanski, will be followed by a peaceful and prayerful Rosary Procession to/from Planned Parenthood, and fellowship at a reception in Boland Hall. For more information, contact the Respect Life Apostolate at 314-792-7555, prolife@archstl.org or online at STLRespectLife.org.
 The Mass collection will benefit **LifeLine Coalition**.

Dynamic Catholic, Alive! – Prayer

We hear in this week's Gospel about how Jesus visited John the Baptist and was baptized with water. We also hear that after His baptism, Jesus took time to pray. Jesus was commissioned by God for a large and vital mission, and He knew that He only had three short years to accomplish it! His example shows us that no matter how busy we are or how much we have to do it is vital that we take time to pray. In fact, the examples shown by Jesus and many of the saints teach us that the need to take time to pray grows with the busyness of our lives. Please, Jesus, instill in all of us the desire to build a deeper relationship with you through prayer. Amen.

WINTER CLEANING? Put your slightly used items in the St. Vincent de Paul Drop Box (located on the east side of Church). All donations support our local efforts to assist the poor. Please do not leave bagged/boxed items outside of the collection bin. If the items get wet, they will be thrown away. Thank you for your support.

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