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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 Assistance Line
314-289-6101 ext 2231

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

**11:00 am Mass can be viewed
on our Facebook page
or on YouTube.**

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.

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 16, 2022**

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

FROM THE PASTOR'S KEYBOARD:

The prophets are not always prophetic, as in telling what will happen. In the Bible, some passages of the prophets say "this will happen." More often the prophets actually say "if you don't change your behavior, this will happen." The prophets' main job is to communicate God's will. In the daily life of the prophets, the stuff that wasn't written down, they likely worked as advisors and judges of divine things. Many of the pagan neighbors of the Old Testament Jews had soothsayers or others who revealed the future. God banned such practices from among the Jews. The prophets were not like fortune tellers who answered your questions, but folks who were responsible for asking God's questions.

The prophets were not mere teachers, and God often asked them to reveal his teachings in dramatic ways. The prophetic books are full of vibrant imagery. Sometimes prophets were asked to do something crazy to get people's attention. One of the strangest of these actions was several prophets were asked to have kids and name them special names, names that were basically a whole phrase, "Not My People." The prophet Isaiah was even asked to have a kid and name him a specific thing as a prophetic action.

In today's first reading, Isaiah evokes that image of naming a child to describe how God is going to restore Israel. When this passage was written, the cities were all destroyed and the remaining Jewish intellectuals and religious officials were all slaves in Babylon. After 70 years in Babylon, there is now an opportunity to go back and attempt to rebuild the city, a new birth. This rebirth is their "vindication." The people will have a new name, "my delight."

Not only is the rebuilding of Israel a rebirth, it is an engagement as well. The old Israel, lost to Babylon's armies, had never reached its fulfillment. God is proposing to marry, be with, the new Israel. This is the invitation Isaiah is shouting out to the people. Step away from your comfortable slave life. His audience was Jewish bureaucrats in Babylon with lives vastly more comfortable than the average person, even if in a sort of slavery. He tells them "come be reborn" and be with God in the deepest intimacy.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time: In the Gospel today, at the wedding feast in Cana, Jesus reveals himself to his disciples and they began to believe in him. Every day, God also gives us signs of his love and so we also can respond in faith and trust.

Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul becomes a sign of God's love to those who are suffering, and you give them reason to believe and to trust.

Readings for the week of January 16, 2022

Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11
Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2:9-10/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

LECTURE SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 22 & 23

Saturday, January 22	5:00 pm	Chuck Rosso
Sunday, January 23	8:00 am	Janet McGee
Sunday, January 23	11:00 am	Kate Flatley

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS DONATIONS

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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.

From Death to New Life

Please pray for the repose of the soul of past parishioner John Burle. Mr. Burle passed away on Jan. 9, 2022. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.





Mass Intentions

MONDAY, January 17

8:00 am Albert & Gladys Landwhere

TUESDAY, January 18

8:00 am Tom Dalton

WEDNESDAY, January 19

8:15 am Celeste Drain

THURSDAY, January 20

8:00 am Monica Bove'

FRIDAY, January 21

8:00 am Normandy City Council Members

SATURDAY, January 22

5:00 pm Bob Crews (Living)

SUNDAY, January 23

8:00 am The People of St. Ann

11:00 am Luke Morrow

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

Alicia Ashley	Emily Habel	Kevin Putnam
Alex Befort	Shannon McLaughlin Healy	Marcia Putnam
Dorothy Birdsong	Mary Hof	Stephanie Rqandall
Tim Britt	Cindy Hogan	Vi Rodgers
Carl Brown	Chris Holmes	Kimberly Ryan
Jerry Buterin	Barbara Jackson	Maria Sanchez
Darryl Cannon	Sonya Jennings	Rose Marie Schroeder
Walter Chadwick	Jack Klein	Michael Schulte
Fontaine Chapman	Diane Leffler	Blain Selvidge
James Chappell	Olivia Leigh	Raymond Sharp
Marci Cole	Barb Lynch	Fred Shea
Gabby Copp	Kirk Markuly	Michael Shea
Randy Cosby	Cook McGraugh	Jana Smith
Helen Craven	Dan McGraugh	Alex Stafford
Jay Elliott	MaryLouise Montgomery	Barbara Ten Eyck
Rosemary Fischer	Peggy Murry	Jim Tierney
Kathleen Fitzgerald	Debbie Myers	Jim Viehhaus
Julie Garcia	John Nikonowicz	Joe Welsch
Dominic Gaulden	Jack Niland	Barbara Williams
Fritzi Goodman	Sheila Nunes	Pam Winter
Wallace Goodwin	Janice Pope	Henry Wright
Amy Habel		Theresa Zlotopolski

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

Men's Club Installation Dinner.....Jan. 19
St. Ann School Open House.....Jan. 30

Mask wearing appreciated at these events.

Bulletin Deadline is Noon on Tuesday

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the 2nd week of January ending 1/9/2022
\$4,527

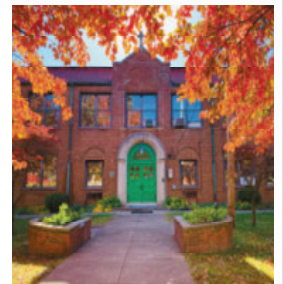
Stewardship Goal: \$14,200
Actual Monthly Parish Stewardship: \$8,652

Money Counters: Tuesday, January 18-Team C
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.

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



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 ©.

CATHOLIC NEWMAN CENTER

Happy New Year! Congratulations to Susan and Bob Gaughn. They are the \$100 winners for the December drawing of the Make It Happen Raffle. The Gaughn's are friends of Newman and long time supporters. The Newman Center wishes everyone a happy and healthy New Year!

St. Ann Men's Club Officer Installation Dinner

This year the Installation of Officers for 2022 will take place in the Parish Center on Wednesday, January 19th, beginning at 6:30 pm with a buffet dinner at 7:30 pm. All Men's Club members and spouses are encouraged to attend this annual event. Officers for this year are: President-Mike McAdam, Vice-President-Adam Wheeler, Treasurer-Matt Waterman, Secretary-Kyle Naes and Sergeant-at Arms-David Morris. Please RSVP to Adam Wheeler at kkbwheel@hotmail.com

The rectory office will be closed on Monday, January 17 for the Martin Luther King holiday.

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