



# Saint Ann Catholic Church

Nashville, Tennessee

"For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Christ and Lord." - Lk 2:11



"Hoy les ha nacido, en la ciudad de David, un salvador, que es el Mesías, el Señor". - Lc 2, 11

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December 25, 2021

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# Parish Information

## PARISH OFFICE

5101 Charlotte Avenue  
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## SCHOOL

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## CONNECT!

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## MASS TIMES

### Daily Mass

8:00 AM Monday-Friday (English)  
7:00 PM Thursday (Spanish)

### Vigil and Sunday Mass

Saturday: 5:00 PM (English)  
Sunday: 7:00 AM, 8:30 AM, and 11:00 AM (English)  
2:00 PM (Español)

## ADORATION

### Monday - Friday

6:45 AM - 7:45 AM and 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

## SACRAMENTS

### Confessions / Confesiones

Monday - Friday: 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM  
Saturday: 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM

### Anointing of the Sick

Please call the parish office if you or a loved one are in need of the Anointing of the Sick.

### Weddings

Please call the parish office at least 6 months in advance of your desired date.

### Baptisms

Please contact the parish office to make arrangements to have your child baptized.

## PARISH CLERGY & STAFF

**Rev. Michael Eye**  
Pastor

**Rev. Hung Pham**  
Associate Pastor

**Rev. Mr. John Casey**  
**Rev. Mr. Jim Holzemer**  
**Rev. Mr. Marty Mulloy**  
Permanent Deacons

**Ashley Witherow**  
Administrative Assistant

**Mandi Pitt-Reed**  
Pastoral Assistant

**Nancy Maroney**  
Parish Coordinator

**Marcina Clark**  
Music Coordinator

**Anna Rumfola**  
Principal

**Krystal Johnson**  
School Office Manager

**Cedric Bullock**  
Facilities Coordinator



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# PARISH LIFE

## Mass Intentions

### Friday, December 24

4:30 PM: + John & Rosemary Calvo  
7:00 PM: The Parishioners of Saint Ann

### Saturday, December 25

12:00 AM: Hazel Holley  
10:00 AM: The Parishioners of Saint Ann  
12:00 PM: Comunidad Hispana de Saint Ann

### Sunday, December 26

8:30 AM: + Gayle Whalen  
11:00 AM: The Parishioners of Saint Ann  
2:00 PM: Comunidad Hispana de Saint Ann

### Monday, December 27

8:00 AM: Liam Rodriguez

### Tuesday, December 28

8:00 AM: The Schachle Family

### Wednesday, December 29

8:00 AM: Cecilia Marie Thomas

### Thursday, December 30

8:00 AM: + Robert P. Smith

### Friday, December 31

5:00 PM: The Parishioners of Saint Ann

### Saturday, January 1

5:00 PM: The Parishioners of Saint Ann



Sunday, December 26, 2021

## A Time to be Born

*Congratulations to the newly baptized!*

Carson Juarez

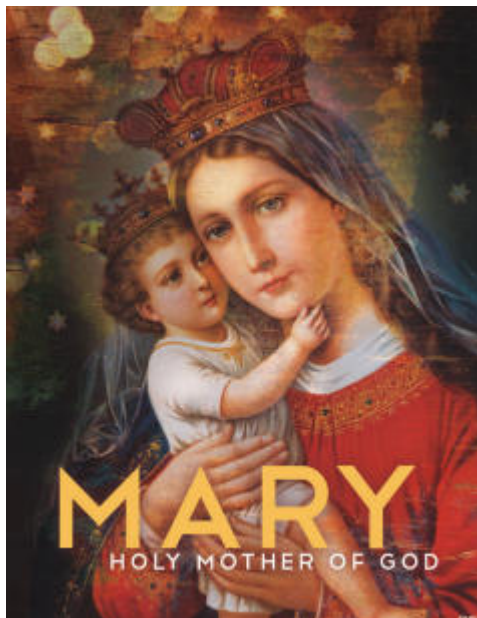


## A Time to Heal

*We pray for the sick of our parish...*

Ian Ballatyne  
Hazel Holley  
Helen Clark  
A. Clarke  
Barbara Corlew  
Lee Holzemer  
Mary Frances Johnson  
Barbara A. Johnston  
Kay Jordon  
Nancy Kidd  
Edith Langster  
Dylan Ivan de Avila Gómez  
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Marcia McGovern

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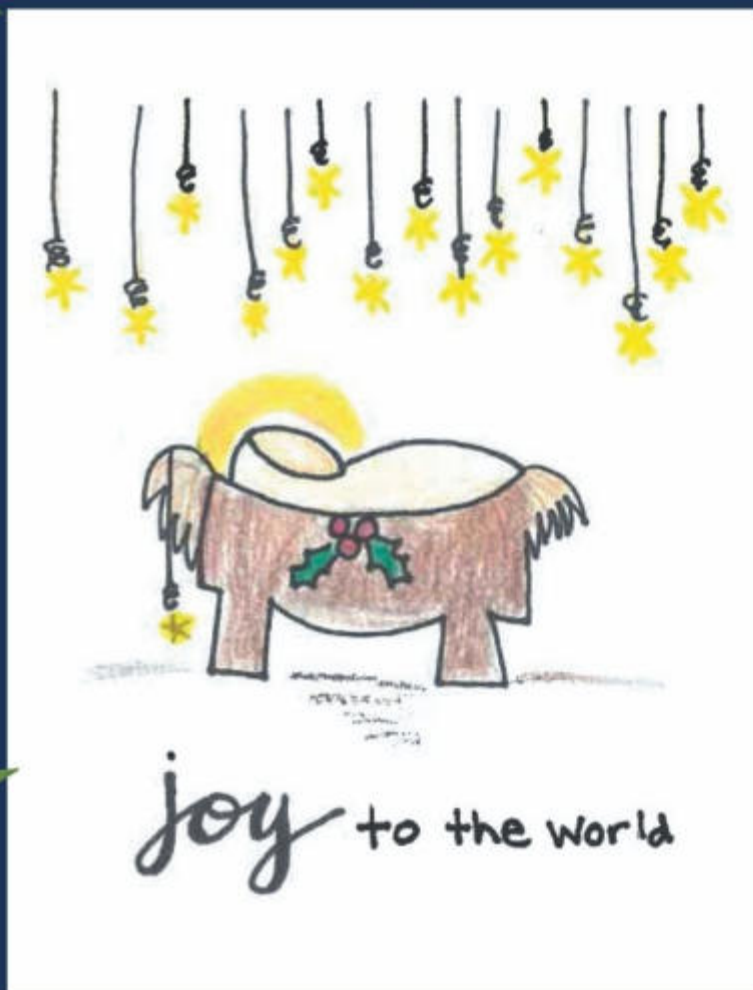
# MERRY CHRISTMAS

from all of us at Saint Ann School!



*"For today in the city  
of David there has  
been born for you a  
savior, who is Christ,  
the Lord."*

LUKE 2:11



## About the Artist

Emma Ambarian is an 8th grade student at Saint Ann School. Her artwork above was selected as this year's Christmas card artwork from Saint Ann School.

## A Message from Our Pastor

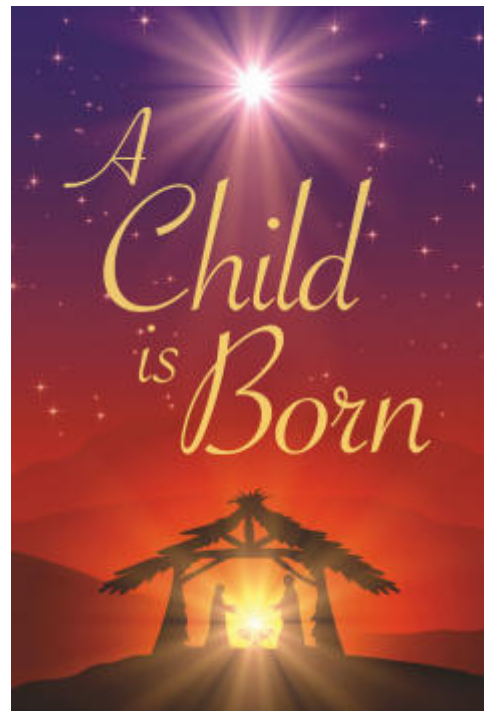
*Every Christmas should be for us a new and special meeting with God, when we allow his light and grace to enter deep into our soul."*

*- St. Josemaria Escriva, Christ Is Passing By*

Merry Christmas to all!

I have been praying for the families of the parish. I pray that God makes his personal presence known in your homes this Christmas. I pray that Jesus' presence is experienced, not as a feeling, but a new depth, a revelation, an adventure that enraptures the mind and heart. I pray that your deepest fears are confronted with God's grace and power. I pray that broken relationships take one step toward healing. I pray that love moves from an idea to behavior. I pray that Christmas is a true celebration of what God has done, is doing, and promises to do in the future. I pray for you. I pray that you see more clearly how much God loves you. I pray that your soul can see his mercy and gentleness in a new light, his light. I pray that you stay physically safe and healthy, and more importantly, spiritually. I am incredibly thankful for you, your family, this parish, the Church, and Jesus my savior.

In Christ,  
Fr. Michael Fye



## Un Mensaje de Nuestro Párroco

*Cada Navidad debe ser para nosotros un nuevo y especial encuentro con Dios, en el que dejamos que su luz y su gracia entren en lo más profundo de nuestra alma".*

*- San Josemaría Escrivá, Es Cristo que pasa*

¡Feliz Navidad a todos!

He rezado por las familias de la parroquia. Rezo para que Dios haga notar su presencia personal en vuestros hogares en esta Navidad. Rezo para que la presencia de Jesús se experimente, no como un sentimiento, sino como una nueva profundidad, una revelación, una aventura que extasía la mente y el corazón. Rezo para que vuestros miedos más profundos sean confrontados con la gracia y el poder de Dios. Rezo para que las relaciones rotas den un paso hacia la curación. Rezo para que el amor pase de ser una idea a un comportamiento. Rezo para que la Navidad sea una verdadera celebración de lo que Dios ha hecho, está haciendo y promete hacer en el futuro. Rezo por ti. Rezo para que veas más claramente cuánto te ama Dios. Rezo para que tu alma pueda ver su misericordia y gentileza bajo una nueva luz, su luz. Rezo para que te mantengas físicamente seguro y saludable, y lo que es más importante, espiritualmente. Estoy increíblemente agradecido por ti, por tu familia, por esta parroquia, por la Iglesia y por Jesús, mi salvador.

En Cristo,  
Padre Michael Fye

## AROUND THE PARISH



### Seeking A School Custodian

Saint Ann Catholic Church & School seeks qualified candidates for a part-time School Custodian, 17-19 hours per week. The School Custodian is responsible for keeping the school tidy and in an orderly condition. This position works in conjunction with the Facility Coordinator, Pastor and Principal and is generally on duty Monday through Friday in the afternoon with the occasional evening or weekend. Use the QR code to view more information.

Interested applicants should contact the Church Office at 615-298-1782 or email [Employment@stannnash.org](mailto:Employment@stannnash.org)



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### Saint Vincent de Paul Society

Saint Ann Catholic Church is looking to establish a local Saint Vincent de Paul Society council.

Founded in 1833, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a worldwide organization of lay Catholics, following Christ's call to serve the poor, the suffering, and the deprived.

If you are someone who feels called to help our neighbors in need and providing friendship, understanding, and prayer - please join us in establishing a St. Vincent de Paul Society at Saint Ann.

For more information, please contact Irma Romero at [irmaely@icloud.com](mailto:irmaely@icloud.com) or Ashley Witherow at 615-298-1782.

La Iglesia Católica de Santa Ana está buscando establecer un consejo local de la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl.

Fundada en 1833, la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl es una organización mundial de católicos laicos, siguiendo el llamado de Cristo a servir a los pobres, los que sufren y los desamparados.

Si usted es alguien que se siente llamado a ayudar a nuestros vecinos necesitados y proporcionar amistad, comprensión y oración - por favor únase a nosotros en el establecimiento de una Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl en Santa Ana.

Para más información, por favor, póngase en contacto con Irma Romero en [irmaely@icloud.com](mailto:irmaely@icloud.com) o Ashley Witherow en 615-298-1782.



# Stewardship and Around the Diocese

## Save the Date

Family Honor's unique program Leading & Loving is coming to Nashville! For parents of young children, newborn through 5th grade. We will discuss how the virtue of purity is developed in our children, how to create a plan for "Purposeful Parenting" and how to answer some of your children's challenging questions – all while cultivating Catholic virtues and values. In responding to what they liked most about the program, one parent recently made the comment: "The celebration of sexuality and the positive message. Quite different from the negative, fear-based content we grew up with".

Leading & Loving's 2-day program will be presented at the Catholic Pastoral Center, Friday evening, Jan. 28, 7pm-9:15pm and Saturday, Jan. 29, 9am-2pm. Space is limited. Register at: [www.FamilyHonor.org](http://www.FamilyHonor.org)

## Nashville Catholic Radio

The Ways to Listen to Nashville Catholic Radio. There are multiple ways to listen: on your phone, download the free app; on your radio at 100.5FM; streaming at [NashvilleCR.com](http://NashvilleCR.com); or ask your smart speaker to "Play Nashville Catholic Radio". Monday-Thursday from 11am-Noon, hear shows from the Nashville Diocese, about the Nashville Diocese.

## Everyday Stewardship

Last year we waited much too long to buy our Christmas trees. We usually have one in the living room and then one by the large window in our room that sits at the front of the house. Essentially, there is one for us to see and then one for all the neighbors walking their dogs in the December cold. If you wait too long to buy a fresh tree you might just not find a tree. But last year I found one tree lot I had not bought from in the past. Luckily, they had some great trees. The price was a little higher than I was used to but a tree would be mine no matter what.

What I found interesting at the lot was a group of about nine young people sitting around a fire, laughing and drinking coffee. I wondered, "All of these people for a tree lot late at night and this late in the season?" What I found out was these weren't paid workers. These were recovering drug and alcohol addicts. This was their rehab's tree lot and this was their service and group therapy.

I spoke to a couple of them and found they were the

## Financial Stewardship

Help Saint Ann Parish reach its weekly goal of \$14,250!

### November 28

Regular: \$5,273.00

Online: \$8,393.00

Total: \$13,665.00

### December 5

Regular: \$6,164.00

Online: \$4,578.00

Total: \$6,164.00

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nicest people around. They were full of joy for the new life they had found and thankful for the people who helped bring them through the trial of their lives. Suddenly, that tree they sold me seemed more beautiful and majestic than it had when I first drove up.

This Christmas, may the Lord that slept in a manger provide for you rest. May the God that gives many gifts to all of us bless you abundantly. And may the Prince of Peace help you to find true gratitude for the gift of life. May you and yours feel the joy of the season, like a group of recovering addicts around a campfire on a cold December night.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



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