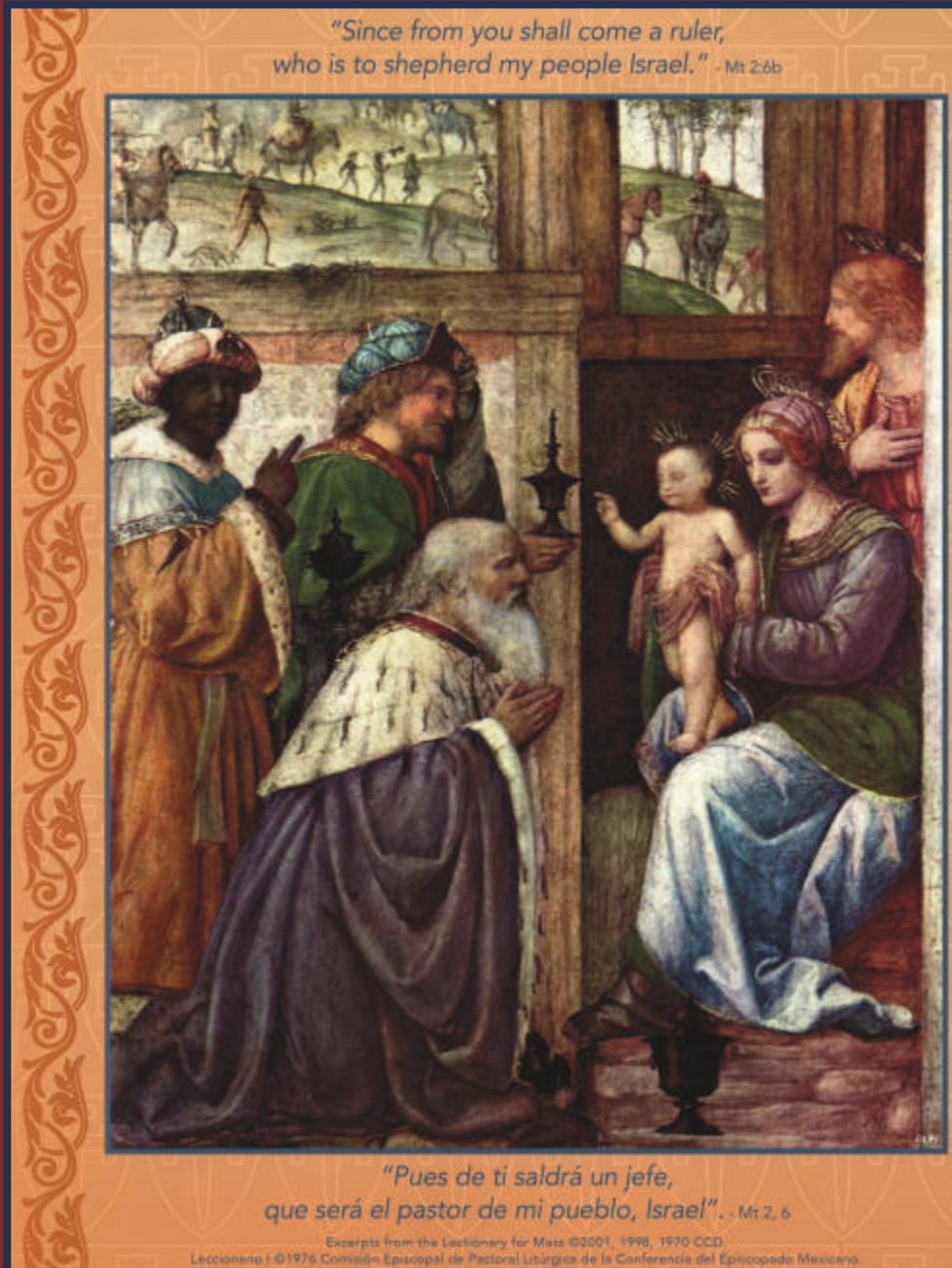




Saint Ann Catholic Church

Nashville, Tennessee

January 2, 2022



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Parish Information

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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



Text "iwantjesus" to 84576



PARISH LIFE

Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 2

7:00 AM: The Parishioners of Saint Ann
8:30 AM: Quinn Robinson
11:00 AM: The Parishioners of Saint Ann
2:00 PM: Comunidad Hispana de Saint Ann

Monday, January 3

8:00 AM: Charlie Gesumaria

Tuesday, January 4

8:00 AM: Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, January 5

8:00 AM: + Robert Blair

Thursday, January 6

8:00 AM: 24 Hours with Jesus Prayer Group
7:00 PM: Comunidad Hispana de Saint Ann

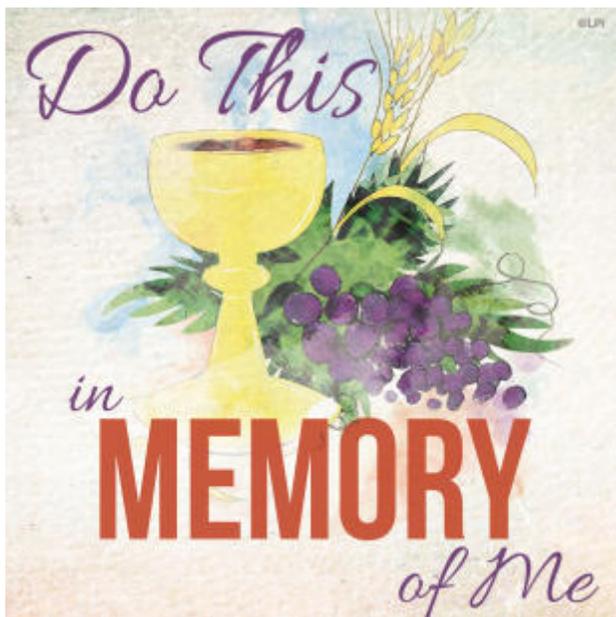
Friday, January 7

8:00 AM: Monica & Barry Showlin

Saturday, January 8

5:00 PM: John and Donna Braniff

*If you would like to request a Mass intention,
please call the parish office at (615) 298-1782.*



A Time to Heal

We pray for the sick of our parish...

Ian Ballatyne
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A. Clarke
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Lee Holzemer
Mary Frances Johnson
Barbara A. Johnston
Kay Jordon
Nancy Kidd
Edith Langster
Dylan Ivan de Avila Gómez
Bill McCurdy
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Michele Mays
Myles Harris
Sarah Mays
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Saint Ann Centennial Commemorative Book

Our Saint Ann Commemorative Book will include all the activities of our remarkable 2021 Centennial year in addition to our rich history.

This beautiful keepsake will be available by March 2022.
The DEADLINE to place an order is January 15, 2022.
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Gospel Meditation

In his Apostolic Exhortation, *The Joy of the Gospel*, Pope Francis references a thought from Pope Benedict XVI: “Being a Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction.” Today we celebrate an encounter with the Person of Jesus Christ! This simple but holy event in time dramatically changes human life, pointing it toward a new horizon and giving it a decisive direction. This is a message and truth that is not meant to be shared with only a select few who qualify but with the entire world. Pope Francis continues saying, “Thanks solely to this encounter or renewed encounter with God’s love, which blossoms into an enriching friendship, we are liberated from our narrowness and self-absorption. We become fully human when we become more than human, when we let God bring us beyond ourselves in order to attain the fullest truth of our being.”

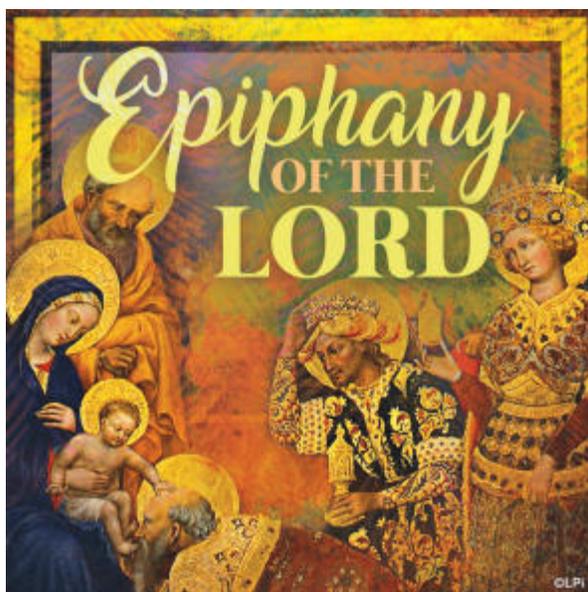
Look around at people. Where is life heading for them? What gives them direction? Even we who are people of faith can get distracted and lose our focus. God, in all of His fullness, is revealed in Jesus Christ and we can encounter Him! God is tangible, real, vulnerable, poor, and full of wonders, surprises, and opportunities. For those who are struggling and lost, today is a day of great joy. All they have to do is reach out and touch the truth of Christ. This presence is revealed in the poor, exploited, and vulnerable ones who cry out for compassion and love. But it is also found in the faithful ones who see in the Epiphany of God a liberation from structures and systems that hurt us, a narrowness of mind and heart that constricts us, and an absorption in our self-agenda that prevents us from seeing anything other than ourselves as important.

We have been given the charge of preaching this Good News. If only we could find a way to be more effective, it might stand a chance of doing what God intended it to do. There is always tomorrow and our memory of that bright new light that shone so brilliantly that Bethlehem night pointing us to truth and reminding us that we are loved. ©LPi

Meditación del Evangelio

Aun en estos tiempos, la humanidad continúa buscando la estrella, esa estrella que muchas veces se pierde entre la injusticia, el odio y la discriminación. Sin embargo, hay que seguir el camino y alzar los ojos al cielo para encontrar el centro de su luz. “Levántate y brilla, que ha llegado tu luz y la Gloria de Yavé amaneció sobre ti (Isaías 60,1). La Gloria de la Manifestación de Jesús en su Evangelio y en la Eucaristía se hace presente entre nosotros en la Liturgia de hoy. El Papa Francisco nos explica acerca de la belleza de esta celebración. “La manifestación de Jesús, simbolizada por la luz: Levántate y resplandece, Jerusalén, porque llega tu luz; la Gloria del Señor amanece sobre ti”. Él nos exhorta al movimiento, a no quedarnos ahí fijos como estatuas sin hacer nada.

También, nos explica sobre la participación de los magos del Oriente y lo que ellos representan. “Los Magos, venidos de Oriente, representan a todos los pueblos lejanos de la fe judía tradicional: se dejan guiar por la estrella y se enfrentan a un largo y arriesgado viaje; se postran ante Jesús y le ofrecen regalos simbólicos: oro, incienso y mirra; la búsqueda del Señor implica también la generosidad del corazón” (1/6/2019). ¿Qué le estoy ofreciendo a Jesús en esta etapa de mi vida? ¿Qué tipo de manifestaciones he tenido de Dios a lo largo de mi vida? Pidamos, en esta Eucaristía, que la luz de Cristo se manifieste en estos tiempos turbulentos y oscuros que experimentamos en el mundo entero. Sigamos vigilantes, caminemos por sendas nuevas, sigamos el ejemplo de los Magos. Ellos, regresaron a su país por otro camino. ©LPi



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.

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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 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 o Ashley Witherow en 615-298-1782.



Stewardship and Around the Diocese



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Everyday Stewardship: Wise Men See God in Simple Things

If you're on social media, you have probably seen a meme going around that features this quote: "God has a plan for your life. The enemy has a plan for your life. Be ready for both. Just be wise enough to know which one to battle and which one to embrace." There were certainly two competing plans for the Magi: God's and Herod's. And, wise as they supposedly were, it wasn't entirely easy for the Magi to discern which was which. After all, Herod posed as a friend. He offered the Magi hospitality and kindness. Though the Gospel doesn't say so, he probably flattered them and appealed to every moral weakness he could observe in them. In his palace, they must have felt great physical comfort — rest and tables of plenty on what was an otherwise long and treacherous journey.

But if the Magi were honest with themselves, I'll bet they

Family Honor: Leading and Loving

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



would have admitted that, regardless of Herod's charm, they felt a gnawing sense of doubt while in his presence. When they looked upon the Christ Child, born in a stable without any of the comforts of the world or protections of wealth, they probably felt the opposite. They probably felt safe.

The Magi were lucky enough to have the right plan spelled out for them in a dream, but for the rest of us, it's enough to remember this: God's plan is often the one that leads us to places of great simplicity, great humility and great love. Let's have the wisdom to view power with suspicion, and innocence with admiration.
— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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