



# Saint Ann Catholic Church

Nashville, Tennessee

January 9, 2022

"I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." - Lk 3:16bc



"Yo bautizo con agua, pero ya viene otro más poderoso que yo, a quien no merezco desatarle las correas de sus sandalias. El los bautizará con el Espíritu Santo y con fuego". - Lc 3, 16

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## The Baptism of the Lord

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# PARISH INFORMATION

## PARISH OFFICE

5101 Charlotte Avenue  
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Phone: 615-298-1782

## SCHOOL

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Phone: 615-269-0568

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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

### Sunday, January 9

7:00 AM: Bill Goodrum & Family  
8:30 AM: Bill and Barbara Krispin  
11:00 AM: The Parishioners of Saint Ann  
2:00 PM: Comunidad Hispana de Saint Ann

### Monday, January 10

8:00 AM: + Dinh Phan

### Tuesday, January 11

8:00 AM: Souls in Purgatory

### Wednesday, January 12

8:00 AM: Lauren Shovlin

### Thursday, January 13

8:00 AM: + Deborah Siegel  
7:00 PM: Comunidad Hispana de Saint Ann

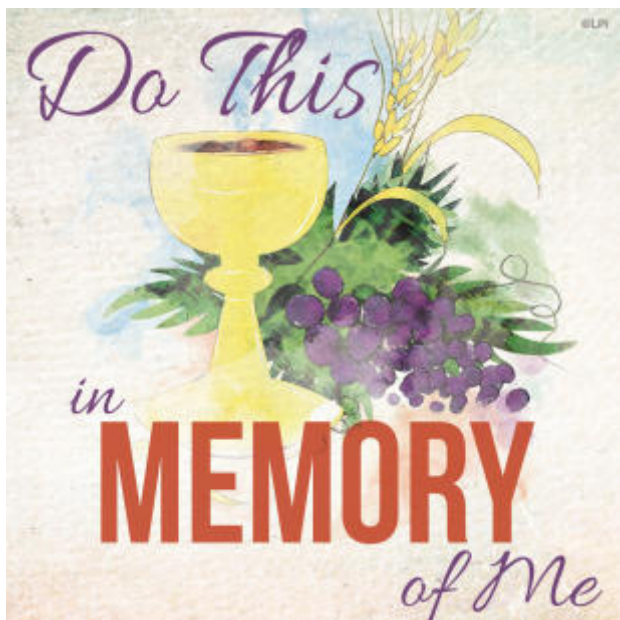
### Friday, January 14

8:00 AM: Meaghan Shovlin

### Saturday, January 15

5:00 PM: + Sylvester DePaulo

*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  
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  
Bill McCurdy  
Marcia McGovern

Michelle Long  
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.  
Cost is \$40.00

You may place an order via our website, using the QR code below or by contacting the parish office at 615-298-1782. The cover and an excerpt of the book can be found on our website in early January 2022.





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## Gospel Meditation

*“We are called to live our baptism every day, as new creatures, clothed in Christ.”*

— Pope Francis

What reference point do you use when making decisions? Many times, impulse takes control and decisions are made based solely on emotion and desire. We all know that these types of decisions can often get us into trouble. When a person has a confident sense of who they are and a real understanding of what is important and of value, the likelihood of kneejerk impulsive choices diminishes. Baptism gives us what we need to make well informed and purposeful decisions. By this simple gesture, God claims us as His own and provides us with the identity and purpose we need to properly live life.

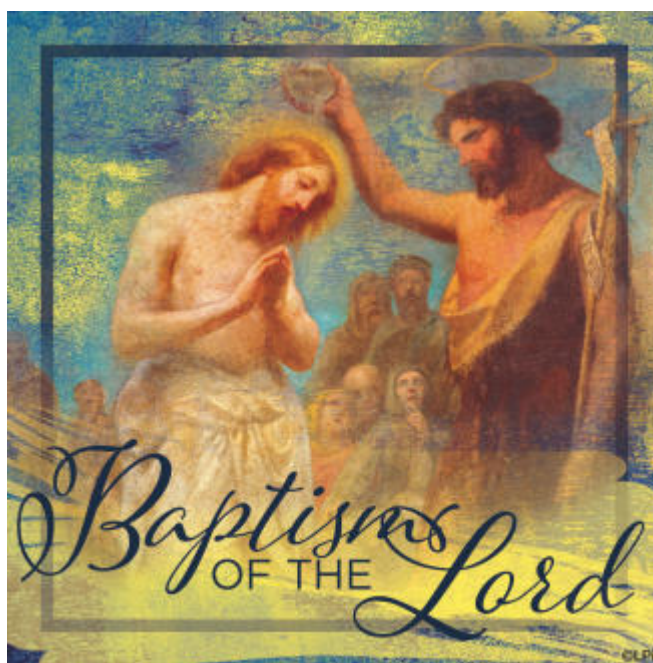
It is tremendously reassuring, when we truly embrace this revelation and realize that we no longer have to wonder about the purpose of our lives or struggle to find our way. The answer of who we are in God has been given to us. We no longer have to fumble around, trip over ourselves or walk aimlessly about. Issues surrounding the sacredness of life, the meaning of death, the protection of those most vulnerable, care for the weak and the poor, offering hospitality to those in search of a home, the purpose and proper place of work, how to create a just social order, caring for creation, and understanding our roles as heralds and stewards are just a few of the wonderful gifts baptism brings. When we make decisions based on things such as these core Gospel truths we really act as Christ himself, revealing to others the new creations that we are. This is how we live our baptism.

It is difficult to walk against the tide. Yet, that is precisely what baptism calls us to do. Although we are sinners, in need of mercy and far from perfection we are called to order our life and make decisions based upon the wisdom and guidance of Almighty God. He alone is the one who can claim us as His sons and daughters. Standing up for our principles will not make us popular. But who ever said Christianity is a popularity contest? Baptism calls us to stand up for that which goes against the grain of secularism. Standing in line with other sinners, we have our anchor to steady us in the tempests of life and God is very pleased. Forge ahead. There is nothing to fear. ©LPi

## Meditación del Evangelio

Con la celebración del Bautismo del Señor se da por terminado el tiempo de Navidad. El Bautismo de Jesús es como una nueva epifanía, es decir, una nueva manifestación de Dios por medio de Jesús ahora en el Jordán. “El Espíritu Santo bajó sobre él y se manifestó exteriormente en forma de paloma, y del cielo vino una voz: Tú eres mi Hijo, hoy te he dado la vida” (Lucas 3,22). La revelación del Padre se manifiesta proclamando a Jesús como su Hijo.

El Papa Francisco en una de sus catequesis lo muestra en tres puntos muy importantes para todos los que hemos sido bautizados en Cristo Jesús: “Jesús quiso recibir el bautismo predicado y administrado por Juan el Bautista en el Jordán. ¡Cuánta humildad tiene Jesús! Y al hacerlo, manifestó lo que hemos celebrado en Navidad: sumergirse en el río de la humanidad”. Jesús, va con todo a lo que refiere la cuestión humana, menos en el pecado. “El Evangelio subraya que Jesús, apenas salió del agua vio rasgarse los cielos y el Espíritu que bajaba hacia él como una paloma. El Espíritu Santo desciende en plenitud sobre Jesús para darle la fortaleza de cumplir su misión”. Por medio de nuestra vocación es que tenemos nuestra misión en la vida. ¿Cómo la estamos cumpliendo? “La fiesta del bautismo de Jesús invita a cada cristiano a recordar su bautismo”. ¿Sabes, o recuerdas la fecha de tu bautismo? Hay que preguntar sobre ese día y de cómo se celebró la fiesta de hacernos hijos e hijas de Dios. (Papa Francisco 1/7/2018). ©LPi





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## Thank You Knights!

Thank you to the Saint Ann Knights of Columbus for their quick action towards the recovery and clean-up from the recent tornado damage in December. They even helped out one of our own parishioners! God bless you all!

We remember in prayer all those who were affected by the tornadoes.



## 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)

La Iglesia y Escuela Católica de Santa Ana busca candidatos calificados para un Custodio de la Escuela a tiempo parcial, 17-19 horas por semana. El conserje de la escuela es responsable de mantener la escuela limpia y en una condición ordenada. Esta posición trabaja en conjunto con el Coordinador de Instalaciones, el Párroco y el Director y generalmente está en servicio de lunes a viernes en la tarde con la noche ocasional o fin de semana. Utilice el código QR para ver más información.

Los solicitantes interesados deben ponerse en contacto con la Oficina de la Iglesia en 615-298-1782 o correo electrónico [Employment@stannnash.org](mailto:Employment@stannnash.org)



# Stewardship and Around the Diocese



## Nashville Catholic Radio

Young Catholic adults in Nashville, there's a radio show for you! Listen to the award-winning 'Belonging: For Young Catholic Adults' every Thursday at 11:00 AM. You can find it on Nashville Catholic Radio at 100.5FM, on the free app, streaming at NashvilleCR.com, or ask your smart speaker to "Play Nashville Catholic Radio".

## Financial Stewardship

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## Everyday Stewardship: I Hope I Am Like Him

"Who is this Christ? Is he like you?" Perhaps you've heard this story, often attributed to the life of St. Teresa of Calcutta. A sick man asked her this question, as he marveled at her tireless service to himself and others in the name of someone named Jesus Christ. "He is nothing like me," the saint is said to have answered. "But I hope I am like him." Though the authenticity of this exchange cannot be verified, its message rings perfectly true: all the value of our stewardship lies in its relativity to the one in whose name we perform it.

Consider the figure of John the Baptist — a magnificent, towering character even purely from a literary or historical perspective. A martyr who fed on wild locusts and boldly spoketruth to power — a man so great some mistook him for the Messiah. But why is he great? Because he prepared the way.

## 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](http://www.FamilyHonor.org)

All his accomplishments and escapades mean nothing if they are taken out of the context of salvation history. He only makes sense relative to Christ — and this is exactly as he wanted it. "One worthier than I is coming," he insists. And because of that humility and that total embrace of God's will, he is given one of the greatest honors in the New Testament — he baptizes the Son of God.

Let's examine our lives in the light of their relativity to Christ. How do we prepare the way? When Christ comes to us, what do we do? How do we leave ourselves open to be actors in God's plan?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



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