

Feast of the Holy Family · December 26, 2021

## WELCOME

The Mission of Saint Ann Catholic Church is to live and proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ according to the Sacred Scriptures and the Traditions of the Holy Catholic Church.

#### MASS SCHEDULE

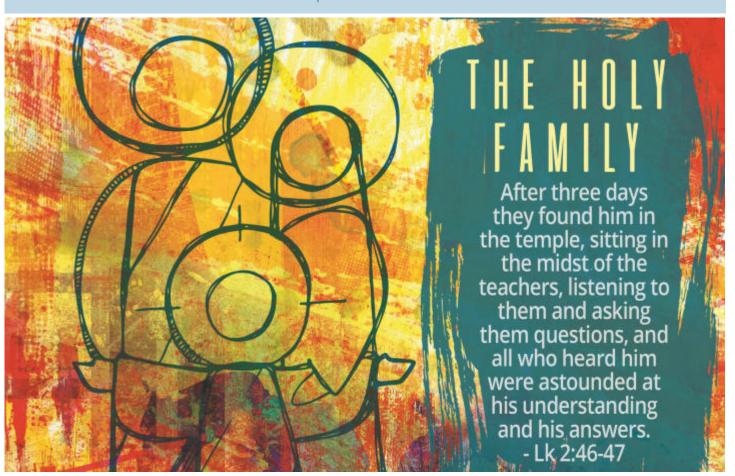
Communion Service ONLY
MONDAY - FRIDAY
6:15 am · Chapel

Held in church during school year TUESDAY-FRIDAY 8:15am · Chapel

SATURDAY VIGIL 4:30 pm · Church

#### SUNDAY

8:30 am & 11:30 am · Church / Kid Zone 5:00 pm · Church



#### Sacrament of Penance

Saturday 3-4pm Church Wednesday 3-4pm Chapel

## Saturday Devotions

7:30 am Rosary (Chapel)

## Anointing of the Sick

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick gives strength and support and can be administered to anyone struggling with an illness. Contact the Parish Office as soon as surgery or hospitalization occurs.

#### Funerals

The Clergy and staff of Saint Ann wish to support you and your family before, during and after the loss of a loved one. Please contact Melodee Pohl at 901-373-6011 to discuss funeral arrangements.

#### Adoration

- ♦ 1st Fri. of the month after 8:15am mass 8:15am Sat.
- Tues., Wed., Thurs., 12:30-10:30pm · Vespers prayed at 5:30pm with Chaplet for the sick, dying & God's Mercy
- ♦ Holy Hour w/ Eucharist Adoration is daily from 3-4pm

## Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms are scheduled through the Parish Office. Contact Melodee.Pohl@stannbartlett.org.

#### First Eucharist + First Reconciliation

Two years of preparation are needed. Join our Parish Religious Education (PRE) classes or school (SAS) for Eucharist I & II (SAS Grades 1 & 2) to begin preparing. Baptism is necessary before receiving these sacraments.

#### Confirmation

Two years of preparation are needed. Join our Parish Religious Education (PRE) classes or school (SAS) for Confirmation I & II (SAS Grades 7 & 8) to prepare. Prior reception of Baptism, Reconciliation, and Eucharist are necessary.

## Sacrament of Matrimony

The time for formal preparation for the Sacrament of Matrimony established by the Diocese of Memphis is 6 months; however, couples are encouraged to begin 9 months prior to the celebration. For more information, contact the Parish Office.

#### Adult Catholic Formation

Join us for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) classes to learn more about our Catholic faith, prepare to receive the Sacraments of Initiation, and renew your knowledge of our Faith. For more information, please contact the Parish Office 901-373-6011.

## Counseling

Cindy Pease, M.S., L.P.C./M.H.S.P. is a Licensed Professional & Nationally Certified Counselor who provides counseling at Saint Ann for individuals and couples. Call 373.6011 ext. 213 to schedule an appointment.

#### Missed Sacraments

If you and/or your child(ren) are past the traditional age for receiving sacraments please contact Kathy Schober Kathy. Schober@stannbartlett.org to develop a formation plan.

## Ministries + Organizations

AA Solutions Sam Wyvill • 901.373.1541

Adoration/Divine Mercy Cenacle Jay Hastings • 901.438.7772

AL-ANON
Parish Office · 901.373.6011

Alzheimer Support Group Peggy Wyvill • 373.1541

**Boy Scouts**Jesse Tovar • 901.679.4741

Children's Liturgy of the Word Julie Van Brott • 901.830.6970

Columbian Squires Gary Tircuit • 901.412.1954

Cub Scouts
Ashley Bird-Casey • 901.281.2616

Fishers of Men Bryan Watson • 901.596.3496 **Gathering to Remember** Cindy Pease • 373.6011 ext. 213

God's Healing Hands (knitting group) Sue Seifert • 901.380.9026

**Health Ministry**Dotti Bolden • 901.482.0006

Janet Hart • 901.233.4279

Knights of Columbus Joe Lopez · 571.265.6610

**Lay Ministry**Katie Dyer • 901.373.6011

**Legion of Mary** Margaret Crowe ·901-229-9061

> Men's Retreat Ministry Tim Riley • 901.489.2341

Ministry to the Sick Melodee Pohl • 901.373.6011 Music Ministry

Parents' Day Out (PDO) Lauren Whittenberg • 901.387.1619

**PRE/ Children's Faith Formation** Kathy Schober • 901.373.6011

**Prayer Link** Emma Conroy• 901.388.1378

Queen of Peace Prayer Group Pat Meade • 901.386.1618

RCIA
Parish Office · 901.373.6011

**Right to Life** Susan Swearingen • 377.6803

Room in the Inn Jeff Bedwell • 901.212.5056

**St. Ann Catholic School** 901-386-3328 · www.sascolts.org

St. Ann Ladies Bowling League Sally Fillion • 901.497.6424

**Special Athletes Fun Day** Amy Burgess • 901.832.8900

St. Meinrad Hospitality Ministry Susan Hunt • 901.373.6011

**St. Vincent de Paul** Sharon Kowalke • 901.484.3685

Thursday Morning Bible Study Lucy Kleiser • 901.388.4029

> Twilight Golf League Jim Cali • 901.240.5157

Ushers
Tony Mulrooney • 901.240.3501

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Norm & Barb · sobota@bellsouth.net

> Youth Ministry 901.373.6011

### Prayer Requests

Please remember in your prayers:

Ann Marie Jones Ken Bishop Angela Capocaccia William Faerst Angelina Hyatt Kali Mack Bayleigh Mack Liam Burhans Kit Yatsula CJ Burti

Please pray for those serving in the military:

Lauren Mitchell (Air Force)
Andrew Conrad (Marine Corps)
Vincent Balla III (Navy)
Gene Joshua Abuan (Space Force)
Jack Conway (Navy)
Joseph Lopez (Navy)
Olivia Watson (Army)

The Parish Office is closed starting Monday, December 20 through January 2nd. We will reopen at 8:30am on Monday, January 3rd.

Merry Christmas!

## Offerings + Collections

Upcoming Second Collections & Holy Days**		21-22 Fiscal Year Offertory Report		Building Debt Status: November 2021	
Jan 1	Solemnity of Mary	Required to Meet Parish Obligations	\$26,000	Donations	\$53,632
Jan 9	Debt Reduction	Offertory Collection for Nov Dec 4-5	\$35,027		
Feb 13	Debt Reduction	Year-To-Date Budgeted Offertory Collection	\$572,000	Monthly Payment	\$37,000
March 2	Ash Wednesday	Year-To-Date Offertory Contributions	\$576,806	Current Balance	\$1,944,505
Mar 13	Debt Reduction	Difference	-\$4,806	Concin balance	\$1,744,303

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#### Maintenance & Custodial

Eric Moore

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Kenneth Grandberry

Latonya Samuels

Maintenance Maintenance Maintenance Maintenance Housekeeping

# Sunday

Dec 26

[cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52

> 8:30am Mass - Church ∞ JJ Stubblefield

**Sunday Donuts** After 8:30am Mass · Trinity Hall

> 11:30am Mass - Church † Almira Catcacutan

> > **Holy Hour** 3-4pm · Chapel

5:00 pm Mass - Church For the People

AA 6pm · Ministry House

#### Monday

Dec 27

# **Tuesday**

Dec 28

Dec 29

Wednesday

Today's Readings

**Parish Office Closed** 

Fishers of Men 6:15am · McGivney Hall

**Communion Service** 6:15am · Chapel

8:15am Mass - Chapel † Eileen Burd

Adoration 12:30-10:30pm · Chapel

> **Holy Hour** 3-4pm · Chapel

6pm · Ministry House

**Parish Office Closed Parish Office Closed** 

**Communion Service** 6:15am · Chapel

> **Holy Hour** 3-4pm · Chapel

7pm · Ministry House

-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18

**Communion Service** 6:15am · Chapel

8:15am Mass - Chapel † Laura Spacek

Adoration 12:30-10:30pm · Chapel

> **Holy Hour** 3-4pm · Chapel

**Queen of Peace Rosary** 4:30pm · Chapel

6pm · Ministry House



#### **Thursday Friday** Saturday Sunday Dec 30 Dec 31 **Today's Readings Today's Readings Today's Readings Today's Readings** 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11- Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 ls 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12 12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21 **Parish Office Closed** 8:30am Mass - Church **Parish Office Closed** 9:00 am Mass - Church For the People † Joseph & Ann Picarello **Communion Service Communion Service** 6:15am · Chapel **Sunday Donuts** Men's Bible Study 6:15am · Chapel After 8:30am Mass · Trinity Hall 7am · Trinity Hall 8:15am Mass - Chapel 8:15am Mass - Chapel † Eileen Burd † Eileen Burd 11:30am Mass - Church 11am · Ministry House For the People **Holy Hour** Adoration 3-4pm · Chapel 12:30-10:30pm · Chapel **Holy Hour Holy Hour** 6:30 pm Mass - Church 3-4pm · Chapel 3-4pm · Chapel † Mary Mangold **Holy Hour** 5:00 pm Mass - Church 3-4pm · Chapel † Dottie Syriac 7pm · Ministry House 7pm · Ministry House 6pm · Ministry House 6pm · Ministry House

## Grow In Faith-Gospel Meditation

Families can be very difficult things to negotiate. This is true not only of our families of origin, the current family of which we are a part, the family of our Church, our society, and our global family as well. Everything human can be found in family stories. Those stories speak of wonderful life-giving successes as well as painful spirit-robbing abuses. Our greatest joys and our greatest wounds are usually connected with the experience of family. Our needs, experiences, and unresolved baggage often color what we bring to our familiar relationships. They contribute to our level of defensiveness, how guarded and protected we become, and what prejudices we believe.

In order to break the cycle of dysfunction we have to remember that it is not only by human effort that we negotiate the difficult and challenging events of our lives. There is a Divine Effort at work as well. For sure, the human effort can create quite a mess and easily destroy lives. This is true of any family with which we are associated. Today's Feast of the Holy Family serves to help us understand that there is a Divine Story being told as well. It is a story of perseverance in the face of hardship, determination in the face of despair, healing when we see nothing but wounds, and light where there is darkness.

Do we believe that God is always working, guiding, restoring, and leading? Unless we do, we will never be free from the imperfections and wounds that bind us and never be able to understand what it really means to forgive. Pope Francis tells us that the "light which comes from the Holy Family encourages us to offer human warmth to other families." While this is most certainly true, we can only really begin to do this when we realize that we are still works in progress, not anchored to the wounds and sins of our past, and still a leading star in God's continually unfolding story of love. The Holy Family persevered and radiated warmth because they knew they were not alone. We can too.

#### Parish Events + News

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## **WeShare Donor Match Program**



If you're not currently signed up for recurring donations via WeShare this Donor Match Program will increase your gift and help raise money for Saint Ann! For every first gift from a new recurring donor that is added between November 1 and December 31, 2021, WeShare will match that first gift, up to \$50, with a max match of \$1,000/organization. To be eligible for the matching gift, more than one installment must be set-up and the first recurring gift must be transacted by December 31, 2021. Questions: Katie Dyer 901.373.6011

<u>Sign up:</u> https://stannbartlett.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities/GeneralOffertory/

\*\*Last week to participate in this program and help Saint Ann!\*\*

Are you interested in joining the Catholic church?

Just want to learn more about the Catholic faith?

Attend RCIA Classes led by Fr. Ernie!
Sundays · 9:45am · Church Conference Room
More info: 901-373-6011

## Saint Ann - Live Nativity 2021



#### Children's Faith Formation/PRE



## Children's Faith Formation/PRF

Classes are available for First Year of Eucharist Preparation through Second Year of Confirmation Preparation. We also offer sacrament

preparation for children who missed the traditional age for sacraments. Classes meet 9:45-llam on most Sundays

Register or More Info: Kathy.Schober@stannbartlett.org | 901-373-6011

#### UPCOMING PRE SCHEDULE

K-Confirmation II

9:45-11am

December 19, December 26, and January 2

Christmas Break

No Classes

January 9

K-Confirmation II

9:45-11am



THANK YOU to all who donated to the Gifts for God's Children program. We were able to bring joy to 40 families this year because of your generous donations! And a BIG thanks to Kelly Pettit, Cindy Tyler and Melodee Pohl for organizing all the donations! Merry Christmas!

**Journey to Hope Bereavement Ministry** \*Volunteers Needed\*

This ministry serves families who are grieving the death of a loved one, by providing resources that give comfort and support to the family. Training is provided, and this ministry offers you the opportunity to grow spiritually by showing your love and compassion to those hurting in our church family. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Janet Hart hartjanet@msn.com

901-233-4279.

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#### Saint Ann Catholic School

### 901-386-3328 | www.saintannbartlettschool.org Office Hours: 8am -3pm



#### ...Did You Know...

Our Principal, Mr. Aur, updates his blog each week to recap what is happening at St. Ann! Check it out!

https://didieraur.blogspot.com/



The purpose of this year's 10 x 10 Colts Challenge is **SCHOOL SAFETY**.

We need to better secure the school's fifteen entry/exit points. The school building covers a large area, which means lots of entry/exit points. Many of these entry/exit points have the original fixtures, which need to be repaired or replaced with newer, more secure locking mechanisms for improved school safety.

Our 10 x 10 Colts Challenge goal is \$10,000.

**Donate:** <a href="https://www.sascolts.org/about-sas/10x10coltschallenge.cfm">https://www.sascolts.org/about-sas/10x10coltschallenge.cfm</a>

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