

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 27, 2019**

**TIME**

The holidays are well behind us; the year stretches out ahead. And what sort of year will it be? To judge by the words of Jesus in today's Gospel, it will be "a year acceptable to the Lord." And Jesus surely didn't mean only the next three hundred sixty-five days facing his listeners at that time.

When Jesus announced the "arrival" of God's favor, it was a message for all time, for every year. Similarly, we read today in Nehemiah how the people gathered with solemnity to hear God's word as though for the first time. They listened, and then fell to the ground and wept. But the prophet said, "Today is holy . . . do not be sad, and do not weep."

The "year acceptable to the Lord" is this year. The day that is "holy" is this day. The time to listen is now. What sort of year will you have? What sort of day? God's help is always here. What you do with each day can be holy and acceptable to the Lord if you but listen to and act on God's word. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

 **OUR GENEROSITY TO GOD**  
Jan. 13, Offering - \$ 8,050.93

**REST IN PEACE**

James Dorey  
Elaine Thomas



*Please pray for their souls & their loved ones.*

**Monthly Financial Report**

**December**

	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
	<u>Income</u>	<u>Income</u>
Sat/Sun/Christmas Offering	\$ 69,528.46	\$ 78,898.68
Sacraments/Mass/Stole	\$ 5,415.30	\$ 3,433.10
Religious Store/Candles	\$ 583.13	\$ 2,428.95
Hall Rental	\$ 220.00	\$ 100.00
Restricted (Outreach/CCD/Youth)	\$ 7,220.07	\$ 2,441.15
School Collection	\$ 4,488.00	\$ 3,887.00
Misc Income	\$ 283.43	\$ 51.91
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 87,738.39</b>	<b>\$ 91,240.79</b>
	<u>Expense</u>	<u>Expense</u>
Diocese Assessment	\$ 8,178.00	\$ 8,140.00
Salaries/Benefits	\$ 12,178.19	\$ 15,265.23
Utilities	\$ 2,596.89	\$ 1,992.99
Church Supplies	\$ 1,607.58	\$ 742.58
Admin/CCD Congress/Supplies/SAO	\$ 1,715.34	\$ 3,756.08
Maintenance/Repairs	\$ 3,454.77	\$ 10,509.18
Insurance	\$ 874.00	\$ 850.00
School Support	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
Other Expenses	\$ 1,277.53	\$ 3,384.41
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 37,882.30</b>	<b>\$ 50,640.47</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$ 49,856.09</b>	<b>\$ 40,600.32</b>

My sincerest gratitude for your generosity and continued support to  
St. Ann Church and Saint Ann School. Yours in Christ,  
*Fr. Rayanna Pudota*

**Church Office Hours**

Monday - Thursday 7:30 am to 3:15 pm., Closed for lunch  
12 noon - 12:30, Friday 8 am to 12 noon.

*Reminder: Bulletin announcements are due  
in the church office by 8 am Monday.*

**Fr. Rayanna will be covering Masses at All Faith Chapel during Fr. Dowds' absence.**

**Make up Training for ALL Altar Servers**

Make-up training for **ALL ALTAR SERVERS**, both old and new, will be on Feb. 8 at 3:30 - 5:30 pm in the Church. **If you missed ANY training dates, you must attend the make-up training.** Parents, we will need a signed permission slip when you bring your child.

**Eucharistic Ministers Training**

Fr. Rayanna will be training all Eucharistic Ministers on Monday Jan 28, at 6 pm in the main church. Please plan to attend.

**Usher Training**

Fr. Rayanna will be training all Ushers on Friday Feb 1, at 6 pm in the main church. Please plan to attend.

**Lector Training**

Fr. Rayanna will be training all Lectors on Monday Feb 4, at 6 pm in the main church. Please plan to attend.

**Year End Contribution Statements**

**We are mailing everyone a year end statement.** If you do not receive your statement by Feb. 7, contact the church office at 760-375-2110 to verify we have your correct address. Thank you for your support of St. Ann Parish.

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Saturday's feast of the Presentation is a day for the blessing of candles. Why does liturgy require candles? In the first years of the church, worship was often at night, and candles and torches were carried from place to place within the worship space as needed. Candles were also a mark of festivity and hospitality when people gathered for prayer in homes, and later on in large buildings with thick walls and dark corners. But even after gaslight and electricity, candles were kept.

Part of the reason has to do with the warm, clean light of a candle's flame. Candles are a good sign of the partnership of God and creation: wax made by bees, gathered and fashioned by human hands into something beautiful and useful. In order for the light to shine, the candle surrenders itself, almost as if it is pouring itself out so that the light can flood into the world. The candle of baptism, placed into our hands, and carried again and again, speaks silently of that same wisdom. If you would save your life, you must lose it. You must pour your life out like Christ so that you may be filled with the light of his love.

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**PEW ENVELOPES**

"Pew Envelopes" are available for your Sunday contribution in both vestibules. Place them in the collection basket or give to an usher.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Sat.	26	5:30 pm	Spl Int LaMarca Family
Sun.	27	8:00 am	+Toni Prevenas/David Mercado
		10:00 am	+Pat Mercado/David Mercado
Spanish		12:00 pm	Spl Int Gonzalez Family/Rene & Ana Mora
Mon.	28	8:00 am	+Angela Camp/Juliann Richardson
Tue.	29	8:00 am	+Elpidio Balneg/Elenor Balneg
Wed	30	8:00 am	Spl Int Anne Pogge/Kathy Stephenson
Thurs	31	8:00 am	Spl Int Ron Cole/Friends
Fri. Feb. 1		8:15 am	In Thanksgiving/Hutchison Family
Sat.	2	5:30 pm	Spl Int LaMarca Family

**Perpetual Adoration 24/7**

The hours we currently need to fill are:

**Wednesday at 4 am**  
**Thursday at 2 am**



**PLEASE CONSIDER SPENDING AN HOUR WITH OUR LORD.** You will be richly blessed! Subs are needed at various times throughout the year. If you are able to help in any way, please call Nancy at 760-375-2232.

**First Annual St. Ann Festival Planning Meeting  
Thurs. Jan. 31, at 6:30 pm**

This year will begin our First Annual St. Ann Festival. The Festival Committee will plan and organize a safe, family-friendly event full of food, fun and fellowship with our parishioners and the entire Ridgecrest community. We anticipate this festival to be the largest fund-raiser for St. Ann Church. The proceeds will fund our future projects. As parishioners of St. Ann, we are committed to sharing our God-given talents for the good of our parish. We need volunteers to join our Festival Core Committee and help plan the First Annual Parish Festival.

**Work begins on Jan. 31, 2019 with a meeting in the Multi-Purpose Room at 6:30pm** and continues up to the fall festival. Ministry leaders and all interested parishioners are needed to co-chair the carnival as a whole or a sub-committee, such as publicity, ticket sales, donations, teen games, etc.

**All parishioners are asked to volunteer 2 - 3 hours during the carnival in a booth, with food or with cleanup tasks.** Please look for monthly updates in the bulletin, parish website and Facebook.

**Dishes Left in the Parish Hall Kitchen**

We have a large number of misc. plates, bowls and platters that have been forgotten in the parish hall kitchen. Please come and pick up your serving dish. We will be donating all unclaimed dishes to DART, after Feb 18. Thank you.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

**GRADES K-5**

**Class today 11 am. - 1 pm.** We offer classes with wonderful teachers, enrichment time and snacks! If you have questions, contact the Religious Office (760) 375-2110 ext. 313 or email at [ccd@parishofsaintann.org](mailto:ccd@parishofsaintann.org).

**JR. HIGH EDGE & LIFE TEEN**

Life Teen and Edge meeting today, 11:30 am– 1:45 pm.  
<https://www.facebook.com/StAnnLifeTeenRidgecrestCa>

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Mon: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30
- Tue: Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35
- Wed: Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 4:1-20
- Thurs: Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-6; Mk 4:21-25
- Fri: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34
- Sat: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
- Sun: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Cor 12:31 - 13:13 [13:4-13]; Lk 4:21-30

**31<sup>st</sup> Annual Saint Ann School  
Benefit Dinner & Raffle,  
Saturday, Feb 9, 2019**

It is time to buy your lucky ticket! You can purchase your tickets in the school office, from a school family, or after the Sunday morning Masses for \$250.00 each! **Only 200 tickets will be sold.** Two dinners are included with each raffle ticket. Additional dinner tickets may be purchased. **Grand prize is \$13,000!** Other prizes include cash and gift items. Ticket must be present to win. There will be a silent auction for desserts and Saint Ann class projects. You can try your luck at the Mystery Cash Box or a \$15 Wine Pull. **\*\*Credit Cards, Checks and Cash are accepted!\*\***

**St. Ann All Goods Boutique**

Check out our "ebay" account at [www.charity.ebay.com](http://www.charity.ebay.com), enter "Roman Catholic Bishop of Fresno" in the search box, then click on the blue "Learn More" next to the picture of St. Ann Church, to enter the site. Our inventory is always changing!

**Joyful Healing Revival  
Holy Spirit Church, Fresno**

Mark your calendar for Feb. 1-3 Joyful Healing Revival at Holy Spirit Church, Fresno. Check in on Fri. at 4 pm. Ends on Sun. at 1:30 pm. **Free Admission.** For more info (559) 457-8800.

**BROKEN BRIDGES**

When we cannot forgive, we break the bridge over which we must pass if we would ever reach heaven; for everyone has need to be forgiven. —George Herbert

**Saint Ann School**



**SCRIP SALES.**

In the school office during business hours; Fri. before & after school in the library; Sun. after the 8 am & 10 am Masses in the school office. Thank you for your continued support of Saint Ann School, through your SCRIP purchase.

**Science Fair**

- Here are the winners of the 2019 Saint Ann Science Fair.
- 4th Grade - 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Quan Laskey "Fruit Power".
- 5th Grade - 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Tyler Torres "Let's Grow Mold Together".
- 6th Grade - 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Therien Jones "Adhesive, My Type of Wood"
- 7th Grade - 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Alex Stephenson "Snap".
- 8th Grade - 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Brooklyn Roquemore "Don't Burst My Balloon".

Thank you, parents and guardians for supporting your child in learning about the scientific process.