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Please contact the Church Office for more Information
Por favor contacte a la Oficina de la Iglesia para más información

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Baptism will be celebrated the third Saturday of the month at 10:00 am and the classes the 2nd Saturday of the month. Please contact the Parish Office for information
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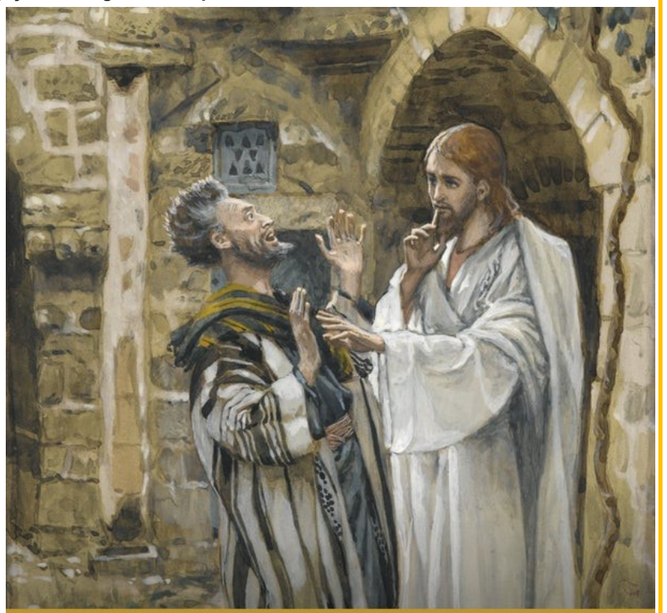

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, February 4th 2024

When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him. - Mk 1:32-34

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Tue. - Thursday 8:00 am to 1:00 pm
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MASS / CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:30 pm Vigil
Sunday: 8:00 am & 10:00 am
12:00 pm Español
Daily Mass: Mon: Communion Service
Tue-Fri. 8:00 am (Fri: 8:15 am during School)
Evening Mass: Thur. 6:00 pm
Confession: Thur. 9:00 - 10:30 am
& 4:00 - 6:00 pm

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PRAYER, WORSHIP AND MEDITATION

INTENTIONS OF THE PARISHIONERS

Sat.	3	5:00 pm	**Normand Ledoux /** Mike & Doloris Byrne
Sun.	4	8:00 am	**† Alex & Candy Ribultan/**Ted
		10:00am	**Spl Int. Felicita Rush/**Felicita
		12:00pm	**Pro-Populo**
Mon.	5	8:00am	**Communion Service**
Tue.	6	8:00am	**Communion Service**
Wed.	7	8:00am	**Communion Service**
Thu.	8	8:00am	**† Regina Hibbs/**Paula Welsh
		6:00pm	**† Esperanza Sengco Crisostomo/**Lumin Family
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Please, pray for their souls and their loved ones!

Rest in Peace

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sun: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (see 3a)/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39
Mon: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/ Mk 6:53-56
Tue: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11/Mk 7:1-13
Wed: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/ Mk 7:14-23
Thu: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40/Mk 7:24-30
Fri: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 7:31-37
Sat: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22/Mk 8:1-10
Next Sun: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 (7)/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45

PRAYER FOR GOD'S PRESENCE

Dear Jesus,
Reveal yourself to me! When I am alone and in darkness, fill me with your light. I want to know you, I want to experience your healing. Be with me, Lord. Amen. —©LPi

ORACIÓN POR LA PRESENCIA DE DIOS

Querido Jesús,
¡Revélate a mí! Cuando esté solo y en oscuridad, llename de tu luz. Quiero conocerte, quiero experimentar tu sanación. Quédate conmigo, Señor. Amén. —©LPi

WOMEN OF GRACE

Women of Grace have been going through Catechism in a Year with Father Mike Schmitz. We are reading The Ten Commandments, Day 270 to Day 275. This may be very eye-opening for some of us. We meet via Zoom 6:30 pm Tuesday evenings. For more info please call Katie Nazeck (760-793-2749) or Sally Fry (760-382-3825).

LEGION OF MARY

Are you interested in becoming closer to our Blessed Mother? The Legion of Mary meets every Monday at 6pm in the Multipurpose room for prayers and devotions. Call Peggy Shoaf at (760)939-1683 or Sally Ball at (760)861-2207 for more information. Esta usted interesado en acercarse mas a nuestra Santa Madre? La Legion de Maria se reune todos los lunes a las 6pm en el Salón multiuso para oración y devoción. Telefonos para información más arriba.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT VACANCIES!

Praise God, we have two new Adorers and the vacant hours are filled! Substitute Adorers are always needed.

We have an available hour on Wednesday mornings from 2:00 to 3:00 am.

Please contact Katie by phone or text in English at (760)793-2749 or Lillian at (760)793-2322 for Spanish if you would like to be a substitute. Also, the Adoration Chapel is open Monday through Friday from 9 am – 6 pm if you would like to drop by for a visit with Jesus.

Gracias a Dios, tenemos dos nuevos adoradores y ocupan las vacantes que teniamos disponibles. Adoradores substitutos son siempre necesarios. **Tenemos disponible una hora los miércoles de 2:00 to 3am de la madrugada.**

Comuníquese con Katie por teléfono o mensaje de texto en inglés al (760) 793-2749 o Lillian al (760) 793-2322 para español si desea ser substituto de alguna hora. Además, la Capilla de Adoración está abierta de lunes a viernes de 9 am a 6 pm si desea visitar a Jesús.

PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR COMMUNITY

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Gina LaMarca Snider
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Elizabeth Miller
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Elidia Ortiz
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Jim Hoyem
Amparo M. Herrera
Shirley Raglin
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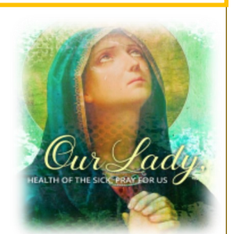

SO WHAT EXACTLY IS RCIA?

Each year on Holy Saturday during the Easter Vigil, thousands are baptized into the Catholic Church in the United States. Parishes welcome these new Catholics through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Prior to beginning the process of becoming a Christian, an individual comes to some knowledge of Jesus Christ, considers his or her relationship with Jesus Christ and is usually attracted in some way to the Catholic Church. This period is known as the *Period of Evangelization and Precatechumenate.* For some, this process involves a long period of searching; for others, a shorter time. Often, contact with people of faith and a personal faith experience lead people to inquire about the Catholic Church. After a conversation with a priest or a parish director of Christian Initiation, the person, known as an "Inquirer," may seek acceptance into the Order of Catechumens, through the *Rite of Acceptance.* During this Rite, the Inquirer stands amidst the parish community and states that he or she wants to become a baptized member of the Catholic Church. The parish assembly affirms this desire and the Inquirer becomes a "Catechumen."

The Period of the Catechumenate can last for as long as several years or for a shorter time. It depends on how the person is growing in faith, what questions they encounter along the way, and how God leads them on this journey. During this time, the Catechumens consider what God is saying to them in the Scriptures, what changes in their life they need to make to respond to God's inspiration, and what Baptism in the Catholic Church means. When a Catechumen, the priest and the parish team working with him or her believes the person is ready to make a faith commitment to Jesus in the Catholic Church, the next step is the request for baptism and the celebration of the *Rite of Election*.

The *Rite of Election* includes the *Enrollment of the Names* of all the Catechumens seeking baptism at the coming Easter Vigil. Typically, on the first Sunday of Lent, the Catechumens, their sponsors and families gather at the church. The Catechumens publicly express their desire for baptism to the diocesan representative of the bishop. Their names are recorded in the *Book of the Elect* and they are now called the "Elect." This Rite of Election will be happening here at St. Ann on Saturday, February 10, 2024 at 1 PM. Currently there are 2 adults and 9 children Catechumens preparing for Initiation at the Easter Vigil.

QUE SIGNIFICA EXACTAMENTE RICA?

Cada año, el Sábado Santo durante la Vigilia Pascual, miles de personas son bautizadas en la Iglesia Católica en los Estados Unidos. Las parroquias dan la bienvenida a estos nuevos católicos a través del Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos (RICA). Antes de comenzar el proceso de convertirse en cristiano, un individuo llega a algún conocimiento de Jesucristo, considera su relación con Jesucristo y, por lo general, se siente atraído de alguna manera por la Iglesia Católica. Este período es conocido como el Período de Evangelización y Precatecumenado. Para algunos, este proceso implica un largo período de búsqueda; para otros, un tiempo más corto. A menudo, el contacto con personas de fe y una experiencia personal de fe llevan a las personas a preguntar sobre la Iglesia Católica. Después de una conversación con un sacerdote o un director parroquial de Iniciación Cristiana, la persona, conocida como "Investigador", puede buscar la aceptación en la Orden de los Catecúmenos, a través del Rito de Aceptación. Durante este rito, el Inquirer se para en medio de la comunidad parroquial y declara que él o ella quiere convertirse en un miembro bautizado de la Iglesia Católica. La asamblea parroquial afirma este deseo y el Inquirer se convierte en un "catecúmeno. ." El período del catecumenado puede durar varios años o menos tiempo. Depende de cómo la persona esté creciendo en la fe, qué preguntas encuentre en el camino y cómo Dios la guíe en este viaje. Durante este tiempo, los catecúmenos consideran lo que Dios les está diciendo en las Escrituras, qué cambios necesitan hacer en su vida para responder a la inspiración de Dios y qué significa el Bautismo en la Iglesia Católica. Cuando un catecúmeno, el sacerdote y el equipo parroquial que trabaja con él o ella creen que la persona está lista para comprometerse de fe con Jesús en la Iglesia Católica, el siguiente paso es la solicitud del bautismo y la celebración del Rito de Elección. El Rito de Elección incluye la Inscripción de los Nombres de todos los Catecúmenos que buscan el bautismo en la próxima Vigilia Pascual. Por lo general, el primer domingo de Cuaresma, los catecúmenos, sus padrinos y sus familias se reúnen en la iglesia. Los catecúmenos expresan públicamente su deseo de bautismo al representante diocesano del obispo. Sus nombres están registrados en el Libro de los Elegidos y ahora son llamados los "Elegidos". Este Rito de Elección se llevará a cabo aquí en Santa Ana el sábado 10 de febrero de 2024 a la 1 p.m. Actualmente hay 2 adultos y 9 niños catecúmenos preparándose para la Iniciación en la Vigilia Pascual.

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC
RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS
By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman
Purpose and Pride

Father, forgive me. Today's Gospel made me want to fight somebody. If you want to make me really, really angry, you are sure of doing so if you tell me about an old woman who was sick, but felt a little better, and then her son-in-law and all his buddies showed up, so she cooked them a bunch of food and cleaned up after them. We all project our own feelings, fears, insecurities, and desires onto the word of God. I certainly do. And most of my feelings, fears, insecurities, and desires spring from my current role as a tired mom of little kids.

I think there is a fear inside many of us of God's purpose for our lives. What if it's not aligned perfectly with what we think we need, or what we imagine we want? Most of the time, I think I need a nap, and I imagine that I want absolutely no one asking me for any kind of help. And here I am, perpetually napless and always being called on to render assistance. The actions of Peter's mother-in-law were the only actions we would expect of a woman who had just received a miracle. She jumped up, and with bravery and boldness she served the Lord.

But couldn't she rest? Couldn't she serve him later? Couldn't she thank him with a smile and take a nap? Well, I suppose. But is that how you react to a miracle? I have received my miracle — my family. My purpose. So why am I still lying down?

"He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up. Then the fever left her and she waited on them." — Mark 1:31—@LPi

(PRACTICANDO) CATÓLICA:
RECONOCE A DIOS EN TUS MOMENTOS ORDINARIOS
Por Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman
Propósito y Orgullo

Padre, perdóname. El evangelio de hoy me hizo querer pelear con alguien. Si quieres hacerme enojar mucho, mucho, seguro que lo harás si me cuentas de una anciana que estaba enferma, pero se sintió un poco mejor, y luego apareció su yerno y todos sus amigos, así que les preparó un montón de comida y limpió lo que ensuciaron.

Todos proyectamos nuestros propios sentimientos, miedos, inseguridades y deseos en la palabra de Dios. Yo ciertamente lo hago. Y la mayoría de mis sentimientos, miedos, inseguridades y deseos surgen de mi papel actual como madre cansada de niños pequeños. Creo que dentro de muchos de nosotros hay miedo al propósito de Dios para nuestras vidas. ¿Qué pasa si no está perfectamente alineado con lo que creemos que necesitamos o con lo que imaginamos que queremos? La mayor parte del tiempo creo que necesito una siesta e imagino que no quiero que nadie me pida ningún tipo de ayuda. Y aquí estoy, perpetuamente sin siesta y siempre llamada a prestar ayuda. Las acciones de la suegra de Pedro fueron las únicas acciones que esperaríamos de una mujer que acababa de recibir un milagro. Ella saltó y con valentía y esfuerzo sirvió al Señor. ¿Pero no podía descansar? ¿No podría servirle más tarde? ¿No podría agradecerle con una sonrisa y tomar una siesta? Bueno, lo supongo. ¿Pero es así como reaccionas ante un milagro?

He recibido mi milagro: mi familia. Mi propósito. Entonces, ¿por qué sigo acostada?

"Él se le acercó, y tomándola de la mano, la levantó. En ese momento se le quitó la fiebre y se puso a servirles." —Marcos 1:31—©LPi

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Most of our Religious Education classes use the curriculum: Pflaum Gospel Weeklies. This curriculum explains the Gospel for the following Sunday. For example, when our children are in class on February 6, they will be learning about the Gospel that will be proclaimed the following Sunday on February 11. This curriculum is not your typical textbook, and the children are sent home with the lesson each week so that parents can reinforce it. It changes a typical Religious Education lesson into not just absorbing material, but helping the children connect what they learn to the Sunday Mass and ultimately the Eucharist, which is the source and summit of our faith. We were blessed to have a representative from Pflaum, Angela Merici, come to St. Ann's this past week. She gave our catechists a workshop on how to most effectively teach from this curriculum. Thank you Angela and Pflaum Gospel Weeklies!

Pictured is Angela Merici with some of our catechists who attended this workshop

We ended our training by having lunch with Deacon Emmanuel!

DONUTS, JUICE, & COFFEE: Please join us after all Masses in the parish hall TODAY on Sunday, February 4, for donuts, juice, and coffee served by our high school & confirmation students. This is a great way to meet and visit with your fellow parishioners, and to welcome guests and new parishioners. This type of fellowship is essential to building and strengthening our faith community.

The High School Mass, dinner, and youth group originally scheduled for Sunday, February 11 has been canceled.

LENT: Lent is fast approaching. Ash Wednesday is on February 14 this year. Mass times are 8:15 am, 5 pm, and 7 pm (Spanish). Please get this important Mass on your calendar and attend as a family.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: During Lent, we will have Bilingual Stations of the Cross led by our children on Fridays at 5 pm. You can attend Stations of the Cross and then head over to the parish hall for dinner, which supports St. Ann School's fish fry. The first Friday of Lent is February 16.

La mayoría de nuestras clases de Educación Religiosa utilizan el plan de estudios: Pflaum Gospel Weeklies. Este plan de estudios explica el Evangelio para el domingo siguiente. Por ejemplo, cuando nuestros hijos estén en clase el 6 de febrero, aprenderán sobre el Evangelio que se proclamará el domingo siguiente, el 11 de febrero. Este plan de estudios no es el típico libro de texto, y los niños son enviados a casa con la lección cada semana para que los padres puedan reforzarla. Cambia una lección típica de Educación Religiosa no solo para absorber material, sino para ayudar a los niños a conectar lo que aprenden con la Misa dominical y, en última instancia, con la Eucaristía, que es la fuente y la cumbre de nuestra fe. Tuvimos la bendición de tener una representante de Pflaum, Angela Merici, que vino a St. Ann's la semana pasada, quien les dio a nuestros catequistas un taller sobre cómo enseñar de manera más efectiva a partir de este plan de estudios. ¡Gracias Angela y Pflaum Gospel Weeklies!

En la foto, Angela Merici con algunos de nuestros catequistas que asistieron a este taller. ¡Terminamos nuestro entrenamiento almorzando con el Diácono Emmanuel!

DONAS, JUGO Y CAFÉ: *Únase a nosotros después de todas las misas en el salón parroquial HOY domingo 4 de febrero para donas, jugo y café servido por nuestros estudiantes de secundaria y confirmación. Esta es una excelente manera de conocer y visitar a sus compañeros feligreses, y de dar la bienvenida a los invitados y nuevos feligreses. Este tipo de compañerismo es esencial para construir y fortalecer nuestra comunidad de fe.*

La misa de la escuela secundaria, la cena y el grupo de jóvenes originalmente programados para el domingo 11 de febrero han sido cancelados.

CUARESMA: *La Cuaresma se acerca rápidamente. El Miércoles de Ceniza es el 14 de febrero de este año. Los horarios de misa son a las 8:15 am, 5 pm y 7 pm (español). Por favor, anote esta importante Misa en su calendario y asista en familia.*

ESTACIONES DE LA CRUZ: *Durante la Cuaresma, tendremos Estaciones de la Cruz bilingües dirigidas por nuestros niños los viernes a las 5 pm. Puede asistir al Vía Crucis y luego dirigirse al salón parroquial para cenar, que apoya el pescado frito de la Escuela St. Ann. El primer viernes de Cuaresma es el 16 de febrero.*

Adult Bible Study

Thursday morning Bible study meets each week at 10:00 am in the RCIA Room. We are currently studying the Book of Romans. For more information please contact Laura Daugherty by email at: rcia@parishofsaintann.org.
You will need a Catholic edition Bible and the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

WE ARE ONE IN THE SPIRIT

Every great adventure in life begins with a first step. Inquiry is that first step for those seeking Christ. If you know someone who is searching for meaning or purpose or joy in their life who is not yet a member of the Roman Catholic Church, please invite them to Inquiry! For more information on how to join the Inquiry group, please contact: Laura at rcia@parishofsaintann.org.

Congratulations to our Adult Candidates who were confirmed last weekend by Fr. Santiago:

Nicole Harper, Marcio Martinez, & Yuridia Hernandez Meza,

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Greetings from Ridgecrest: Let us resume with the quotes from the priests' retreat: The next quote is, "God does not grant, even to the saints, the prerogative of avoiding every sin (Cardinal John Henry Newman)." We sin because we are weak, and we have free will. If we did not have free will then we would be like puppets. God does not want us to sin because He is sinless and pure. God wants us to be like Him, holy and perfect. We learn to be perfect through God's grace. "Where sin increased, grace overflowed all the more (Romans 5:20)." Saint Augustine sinned over and over for many years, but he became one of the greatest saints of all time. I am not saying go out and sin. I am saying that we learn from our mistakes. Augustine was able to examine his whole life. He was able to determine that God was always there. God's grace is always present. What clogs or eliminates God's grace is sin and ignorance. This is why Augustine was not able to see for many years. Similarly, we can also clog God's grace through sinning, vice, and attachments. It happened to me. I could not see God for many years. I began to see Him, slowly. It is like a crossword puzzle. Through God's grace, we begin to put our lives together. We begin to see life as it really is. Life is clear and truthful when we have God. Life makes sense with God. Just as Augustine saw his life clearly, we ought to see our lives clearly, too. For some of us, it may take ten years, for others 20 years, and for some others, their whole life. Let us take advantage of God's grace. May we be holy and at peace. God bless.

Saludos desde Ridgecrest: Resumamos con las citas del retiro de los sacerdotes: La siguiente cita es: "Dios no concede, ni siquiera a los santos, la prerrogativa de evitar todo pecado (Cardenal John Henry Newman)". Pecamos porque somos débiles y tenemos libre albedrío. Si no tuviéramos libre albedrío, seríamos como marionetas. Dios no quiere que pequemos porque Él es puro y sin pecado. Dios quiere que seamos como Él, santos y perfectos. Aprendemos a ser perfectos a través de la gracia de Dios. "Donde el pecado abundó, sobreabundó la gracia (Romanos 5:20)." San Agustín pecó una y otra vez durante muchos años, pero se convirtió en uno de los santos más grandes de todos los tiempos. No estoy diciendo que salgan y pequen. Lo que digo es que aprendemos de nuestros errores. Agustín fue capaz de examinar toda su vida. Él fue capaz de determinar que Dios siempre estaba allí. La gracia de Dios está siempre presente. Lo que obstruye o elimina la gracia de Dios es el pecado y la ignorancia. Esta es la razón por la que Agustín no pudo ver durante muchos años. Del mismo modo, también podemos obstruir la gracia de Dios a través del pecado, el vicio y los apegos. A mí me pasó. No pude ver a Dios durante muchos años. Empecé a verlo, lentamente. Es como un crucigrama. A través de la gracia de Dios, comenzamos a recomponer nuestras vidas. Empezamos a ver la vida como realmente es. La vida es clara y veraz cuando tenemos a Dios. La vida tiene sentido con Dios. Así como Agustín vio su vida claramente, nosotros también debemos ver nuestras vidas claramente. Para algunos de nosotros, puede tomar diez años, para otros 20 años, y para otros, toda su vida. Aprovechemos la gracia de Dios. Que seamos santos y estemos en paz. Dios los bendiga.

SATURDAY'S CONFESSION SCHEDULES

Confession

February	17th from 4-5 pm
March	16th from 4-5 pm
April	20th from 4-5 pm
May	18th from 4-5 pm

EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

As we continue this year of Eucharistic Revival, we would like to invite you to grow closer to Jesus alongside fellow parishioners through this Jesus and the Eucharist study. This study was specifically designed for this Year of Parish Revival, and we will be joining many other parishes throughout the United States in participating in this small group study as we journey together through this three-year National Eucharistic Revival.

Each session is full of rich theological content, powerful testimonies, and unique and timely messages from individual bishops across the country. This is a great opportunity to dive more deeply into the richness of our Eucharistic faith.

This study will be a special time to grow in community within our parish as we walk this sacred year together, and we really desire you to join us.

Please join us every **Monday, at 6:30 pm** in the Parish Hall to begin the journey!

Hospitality will be provided, and we hope to see you there!

We have Sign in Sheets in both vestibules.

VaCATiON BIBLE SCHOOL

It is tentatively on the calendar for June 24 through June 28. But…we need your help! Lots of behind the scenes help will be needed; there is something for everyone. Please contact Kelly Houck at 626-705-3494 if you are able to assist in any way.

LENT SEASON SCHEDULE

Ash Wed, Feb. 14th: Mass and Distribution of Ashes
8:15 am / 5:00 pm (English) & 7:00 pm (Spanish)

Penance Service: Monday, March 4th at 6:30 pm

Confession will be as usual: Thu. 9:00 to 10:30 am
4:00 to 6:00 pm

No confession on Holy Thursday, March 28th

Stations of the Cross (Via Crucis): led by children:
Friday at 5:00 pm (bilingual)

HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday Masses: Sunday, March 24th
8:00 am, 10:00 am (English) 12:00 pm (Spanish)

Holy Thursday, March 28th: Masses of the Lord's Supper
6:00 pm **(No morning Mass or Confession that day).**

Good Friday, March 29th: Live Stations of the Cross at:
3:00 pm Bilingual / Liturgy of Good Friday at 5:00 pm
(Reading of the Cross and Holy Communion).

ADORATION CHAPEL WILL BE CLOSED ON GOOD FRIDAY

Holy Saturday, March 30th: Confessions: 4:00 to 6:00 pm
Easter Vigil Mass at 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday Masses, March 31st:
8:00 am & 10:00 am (English) / 12:00 pm (Spanish).

PARISH LIFE IN OUR COMMUNITY

♪♫♪MUSIC DIRECTOR♪♫♪

We are looking for a Music Director for our parish. If you are interested, please bring your resume to the Church office from Tuesday to Thursday 8:00 am to 1:00 pm and Friday from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm.

YOUR SUNDAY OFFERING

JAN. 27th & 28th $ 9,989.82

YEAR END CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

We will be mailing everyone who donated a year end statement. If you do not receive your statement by Feb. 15, contact the church office at 760-375-2110 to verify we have your correct address. Thank you for your support of Saint Ann Parish.

SAINT ANN PTG FUNDRAISER AT PIZZA FACTORY

Next **Thursday, Feb. 8 (all day) 20% of the proceeds will be donated.** Must mention fundraiser at time of purchase. Ridgecrest Pizza Factory, 1601 N Triangle Drive, (760)446-7492. **FYI:** You **may not** use SCRIP cards as payment during this fundraiser. They are already donating 20%. Apoyemos a nuestra escuela. Puede ir al Pizza Factory el jueves 8 de febrero y cuando haga su orden diga que es para los fondos de la escuela de Sta. Ana. 20% de su orden ira para los fondos será para esta. Muchas gracias.

PRAYER BLANKET-COBIJA DE ORACION

On Saturday, Feb. 10, from 10 a.m. to Noon, we will be sewing in the multi-purpose room in the Parish Hall. Please stop by and see what we are all about. We will be sewing our basic prayer blanket and pocket prayer quilts. Fabric will be available to take home and sew if you prefer. If you want to come and join us, please let us know, so we can give you a list of supplies you need to bring. We do have 2 sewing machines to lend out, so you can take the machines home and finish your project. You do not have to attend meetings to be a part of this ministry.
Susie Jensen, 760-608-0459 & Susan McDonald, 760-382-3542

SAINT ANN TRADITIONAL CHOIR WANTS YOU!

Rehearsals are on Wednesdays inside the church from 5:30 to 6:30 pm
We would love to have you join us.
The Traditional Choir performs on Saturdays (and Holy Days and funerals as needed.)
For questions, contact Greg (760)375-4395
Or simply show up to rehearsal.

WE NEED AN OFFICE MANAGER FOR THE CHURCH OFFICE

The Church Office is accepting applications for a Full Time Office Manager Position with benefits. Please contact St. Ann Church office and submit your Resumes to the Church Office. This position will handle bookkeeping and schedules, coordinate meetings, answer phones, do filing, handle sacramental documents and a variety of other essential tasks in order to run the parish office. Applicants should be proficient with the computer and office equipment, be detailed-oriented and have compassionate people skills. A Catholic background is preferred.

SOLICITAMOS UNA GERENTE DE OFICINA

La oficina de la Iglesia está aceptando solicitudes para la posición de Gerente de Oficina de Tiempo Completo con beneficios. Por favor, póngase en contacto con la oficina y traiga su curriculum a la Oficina de la Iglesia. Esta posición manejará contabilidad, horarios, coordinará reuniones, responderá teléfonos, archivo, manejará documentos sacramentales y una variedad de otras tareas esenciales para administrar la oficina parroquial. Los aspirantes deben ser competentes en el manejo de la computadora y oficina, ser orientados detallados, tener habilidades compasivas hacia las personas y preferiblemente católico.

CHOOSE CATHOLIC EDUCATION

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

On February 11th, the Catholic Church will celebrate World Marriage Day. Bishop Brennan and his brother Bishops in the state of California, are utilizing the day to launch their new initiative, Radiate Love. The California Bishops have dedicated 2024-2025 as a pastoral year to helping the Catholic faithful renew and deepen our lived experience of the Sacrament of Marriage. Radiate Love invites the faithful to participate starting on the soft launch during World Marriage Day. In months to follow, Bishop Brennan asks the faithful to keep an eye out for several resources that the Diocese will publish in regard to the beauty of marriage in our church. For more information and registration click to the link below.
Radiate Love - California Catholic Conference (cacatholic.org)

El 11 de febrero, la Iglesia Católica celebrará el Día Mundial del Matrimonio. El Obispo Brennan y sus hermanos Obispos en el estado de California, están utilizando el día para lanzar su nueva iniciativa, Irradiar Amor. Los obispos de California han dedicado el 2024-2025 como año pastoral a ayudar a los fieles católicos a renovar y profundizar nuestra experiencia vivida del Sacramento del Matrimonio. Irradiar Amor invita a los fieles a participar a partir del lanzamiento suave durante el Día Mundial del Matrimonio. En los próximos meses, el Obispo Brennan pide a los fieles que estén atentos a varios recursos que la Diócesis publicará con respecto a la belleza del matrimonio en nuestra Iglesia. Para mayor información y registrarse pulse el siguientes link:
Radiate Love - California Catholic Conference (cacatholic.org)

PARISH LIFE IN OUR COMMUNITY

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY

You have the opportunity to place an advertisement or personal message on our new "Official Personalized Student Folders." or email directly to Penny Williams—pennylw7@gmail.com. For further information call the School Office at (760) 375-4713

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL WITH THE SCRIP CARDS IT IS EASY & CONVENIENT

SCRIP is available in the school office from 7:15am to 8:30 am Mon to Fri. Make pre-orders before Tuesday at 8:30 am. Please contact the school at: school@parishofsaintann.org. a week ahead. **Please keep us in your prayers!**

TREE OF FAITH AND WISDOM

The Tree of Faith and Wisdom is a remembrance tree that has been in our parish for almost 20 years. It is located on the wall in the back vestibule.
The tree memorializes the living and the deceased. The monies collected are deposited in an endowment fund for Saint Ann School. The funds aid the rising costs of educating our students.
Please consider honoring or remembering a family member, friend or mentor by purchasing a leaf, apple, small stone or large stone. Contact Church Office at (760)375-2110.

El Árbol de la Fe y la Sabiduría es un árbol del recuerdo que ha estado en nuestra parroquia durante casi 20 años. Se encuentra en la pared del vestíbulo trasero. El árbol conmemora a los vivos y a los difuntos. El dinero recaudado se deposita en un fondo de dotación para la Escuela de Santa Ana. Los fondos ayudan a los crecientes costos de educar a nuestros estudiantes. Considere honrar o recordar a un miembro de la familia, amigo o mentor comprando una hoja, una manzana, una piedra pequeña o una piedra grande. Contacte la Oficina de la Iglesia (760)375-2110

Large Stone/Roca Grade…….$10,000
Small Stone/Roca pequeño....$ 5,000
Apple/Manzana……..$ 1,000
Leaf/Hoja……..……..$ 200

Blessed Is She

Join us for Blessed Conversations as we study Spiritual and Corporal Acts of Mercy.
Our next meetings will be held:
From 7:15 to 8:30 pm
February 8
February 22

For more information, contact Missy (760) 382-1690

SAINT ANN STORE:

We are accepting used religious prayer cards, pamphlets and books.

FREE FREE FREE

Religious Reading Material

There is a bookshelf in the vestibule (near the cry room) that displays used religious reading material. Please feel free to take any of the books, pamphlets, and prayer cards to nourish your faith and spiritual journey and then share with friends and family or return to the bookshelf.

Donations of religious reading materials are accepted also. Please place donated items in the basket next to the religious boutique cabinet. If you have any questions please text or call Paula Welsh 760-608-1124.

Hay una estantería en el vestíbulo (cerca de la sala de llanto) que muestra material de lectura religioso usado. Siéntase libre de tomar cualquiera de los libros, folletos y tarjetas de oración para nutrir su fe y viaje espiritual y luego compartirlos con amigos y familiares o regresar a la estantería. También se aceptan donaciones de materiales de lectura religiosa. Coloque los artículos donados en la canasta junto al gabinete de la boutique religiosa. Si tiene alguna pregunta, envíe un mensaje de texto o llame a Paula Welsh al 760-608-1124.