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Sunday, May 5th 2024

6th SUNDAY OF EASTER
 "If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love." - Jn 15:10
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SATURDAY'S CONFESSION SCHEDULES
 Confession May 18th from 4-5 pm

Church Office Hours
 Tuesday - Thursday 8:00 am to 1:00 pm
 Friday 8:00 am to 12:00 pm
 Church office is closed on Mondays

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



You can register online to our parish or update your information at this link. www.parishofsaintann.org

PRAYER, WORSHIP AND MEDITATION

INTENTIONS OF THE PARISHIONERS

- Sat. 4 5:30 pm † Gregorio & Josefina Torres/Mariela Servin
Sun. 5 8:00 am † Luis Atanis Salazar/ Jim & Susan McDonald
10:00 am Pro-Populo
12:00 pm Spl Int. Nico & Tomas Ellis/ Elis Family
Mon. 6 8:00am COMMUNION SERVICE
Tue. 7 8:00am COMMUNION SERVICE
Wed. 8 8:00am COMMUNION SERVICE
Thu. 9 8:00 am † Gregory Torres/ Marilupe Chavez
6:00 pm Spl Int. Daniel Hernandez/ Marilupe Chavez
Fri. 10 8:15 am Spl Int. Pam Zum's Birthday/ Mariella Servin
Sat. 11 5:30 pm † Gregorio & Josefina Torres/Mariella Servin

Always Remember Rest in Peace

Robert Sanchez

Please, pray for their souls and their loved ones!



READINGS OF THE WEEK

- Sun: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17
Mon: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b/Jn 15:26-16:4a
Tue: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11
Wed: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15
Thu: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Jn 16:16-20 Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/ Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/ Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20
Fri: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3,4-5,6-7/Jn 16:20-23
Sat: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/ Jn 16:23b-28
Next Sun: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20
7th Sun of Easter: Acts 1:15-17, 20a,20c-26/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 (19a)/ 1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19

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) 677-1973 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 reúne todos los lunes a las 6pm en el Salón multiuso para oración y devoción. Telefonos para información más arriba.

INITIATION MINISTRY (RCIA) NEWS

Congratulations to our new catechumens Noemy and Kristin, and our new candidate Paula who entered the catechumenate this past weekend through the rite of Acceptance and rite of Welcome! What is that, you may be wondering?

"... the candidates who have completed the period of pre-catechumenate declare their intention to the Church and the Church in turn, carrying out its apostolic mission, accepts them as persons who intend to become its members." (RCIA, 41)

Initiation Ministry/RCIA is happening all year round and our Inquiry group is where you may join and begin a path of discipleship too. If you, or someone you know, is interested in joining the Church, please email rcia@parishofsaintann.org

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).



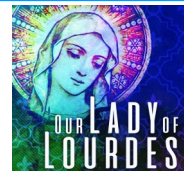
Our Holy Chapel is open now!

¡Nuestra Capilla de Adoración Perpetua ya esta abierta! We are always in need of substitutes Siempre necesitamos substitutos please contact Katie Nazeck at (760) 793-2749 or in Spanish, Lilian Ramirez at 760)793-2322



PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR COMMUNITY

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Gina LaMarca
Snider
Denny Miller
Elizabeth Miller
Mary & John Hyles
Elidia Ortiz
Roberta Cornelsen
Kienna Quinata
Oliverio Martinez
Norberto Iriarte
Jacob Freeman
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Tammi Welsh
George Baland
Ernestina Iriarte
Renata Lee
Jim Hoyem
Pura Tylor
Miguel Rosales



- Samuel Junior Ortiz
Karen Gum
Elsie Dolittle
Kate Slater
Leopoldo Rodriguez
Ann Lusher
Ruth Hogan
Kelli Sarrett
Maria Chau
Patricia Charlon
Ernie Paiz
Marie Hechanavan
Gloria Quezada
Kristin Doss
Arlene Richmond
Vanessa Jaeger
Amber Fine

CUMULATIVE INTENTIONS MASSES

Beginning September 2024 we are going to start cumulative intentions Masses. Tuesday and Thursday Masses will have multiple intentions for that one Mass. Please come to the office to save your Mass Intention and the price will still be \$10 per intention.

A partir de septiembre de 2024 vamos a iniciar unas misas de intenciones acumulativas. Martes y jueves tendremos multiples intenciones para esas misas. Por favor, venga a la oficina para apartar su misa y el precio seguirá siendo de \$ 10 por intención.

Pray for our Nation and for our Troops
"Be joyful in hope, patient in suffering, faithful in prayer." Romans 12:12

We pray for our military, especially those in our community:

- * CWO4 Victor Jensen Jr. USMC
* Lieutenant Joseph Kyle McCarthy USN
* Lieutenant Patrick Bell USCG
* Capt. Patrick Nazeck, USMC
* 1st Lieutenant Ariana Flores USAF
* E5-EOD Matthew Sanders USAF
* SPC Ryan Byrne U.S. Army
* SPC Diego Ramirez National Guard
* CDR Ryan Appleman USN
* CDR Christina Appleman USN
* Senior Airman Anthony Lara Jensen USAF
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* Captain Joel Scott Adrian USMC
* Seaman Apprentice Bryce de Geus
* Lt Philipp Storch USN

Dear Lord,

There's a young man or woman far from home, called to serve their nation in a difficult time; sent to defend our freedom on some distant foreign shore.

We pray You keep them safe, We pray You keep them strong, we pray You send them safely home, For they've been away so long.

Bless those who await their safe return and those who mourn the lost.

Bless those who serve this country well, no matter what the cost.

Amado Señor,

Hay un joven o una mujer lejos de casa, llamado a servir a su nación en tiempos difíciles; enviado para defender nuestra libertad en alguna costa extranjera distante.

Oramos Para que los mantengas a salvo, Rezamos Para que los mantengas fuertes, rezamos Para que los envíes sanos y salvos a casa, porque han estado fuera tanto tiempo. Bendice a los que esperan su regreso seguro y a los que lloran a los perdidos.

Bendice a los que sirven bien a este país, no importa el costo.

ORACIÓN DE AMOR

Dios Padre, me creaste por amor.

Jesús, tu amor te obligó a venir a la tierra y morir por mí. Espíritu Santo, el amor entre Dios y Jesús, ahora me rodeas con el amor del Padre y del Hijo. Ayúdame a vivir esta realidad, hoy y para siempre. Amen.—@LPI

PRAYER OF LOVE

God the Father, You created me in love. Jesus, your love for me compelled you to come to earth to die for me. Holy Spirit, love between God and Jesus, now you surround me with the love of the Father and the Son. Help me to live out this reality, today and always. Amen.—@LPI

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS
By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman
As I Love You

This week my children were learning about energy. We set up an experiment with toy cars — one was placed in front of another, and a third was pushed into the two stationary ones. The forward motion caused the front car to move, but not much. "Most of the energy goes into the car in the middle, not the car on the end," my daughter concluded. I asked her why she seems to have so much energy, and I seem to have so little. "Because you're old," she replied confidently. Most days I feel like that first car, barreling at life with all my energy and love and good intentions, only to have it almost entirely absorbed by the proverbial middle car. It's so easy to be discouraged. The devil so badly wants us to feel discouraged. But the law of love is not unlike the law of conservation of energy. Love is neither created nor destroyed. It is only transferred from one form to another. And yes, sometimes it certainly seems like it disappears. It appears to get lost between my hands and the plate of dinner that goes uneaten or evaporates off of my lips as words I fear are never heard. It is spat upon as a commandment the world would prefer I do not keep. But we are not called to simply love one another — to love when it seems effective and productive and appreciated. We are called to love as Christ loved: recklessly, selflessly, and yes, even without logic. We are called to love with a love that doesn't give up and is never withdrawn. A love that doesn't fear death or the world's hatred. A love that stands willing to argue, to be reviled, to be dismissed. We are called to be that first car, hurtling ourselves against a world that isn't ready to accept or understand us. And we trust that, even when we can't see how, the love that seems to disappear simply changes forms. "This is my commandment: love one another as I love you." — John 15:12—@LPI

(PRACTICANDO) CATÓLICA: RECONOCE A DIOS EN TUS MOMENTOS ORDINARIOS
Por Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman
Como Yo te Amo

Esta semana mis hijos estuvieron aprendiendo sobre la energía. Hicimos un experimento con coches de juguete: colocamos uno delante del otro y empujamos el tercero contra los dos que estaban parados. El movimiento hacia adelante hizo que el auto delantero se moviera, pero no mucho. "La mayor parte de la energía va al auto del medio, no al auto del final," concluyó mi hija. Le pregunté por qué ella parece tener tanta energía y yo parezco tener tan poca. "Porque eres vieja," respondió ella con confianza. La mayoría de los días me siento como ese primer auto, atacando la vida con toda mi energía, amor y buenas intenciones, solo para que el proverbial auto del medio la absorba casi por completo. Es muy fácil desanimarse. El diablo desea con todas sus fuerzas que nos sintamos desanimados. Pero la ley del amor no es diferente de la ley de conservación de la energía. El amor no se crea ni se destruye. Sólo se transfiere de una forma a otra. Y sí, a veces ciertamente parece que desaparece. Parece perderse entre mis manos y el plato de la cena que no se come o se evapora de mis labios cuando temo que mis palabras nunca se escuchan. Se escupe como un mandamiento que el mundo preferiría que no guardara. Pero no estamos llamados simplemente a amarnos unos a otros, a amar cuando parezca eficaz, productivo y apreciado. Estamos llamados a amar como Cristo amó: imprudentemente, desinteresadamente y sí, incluso sin lógica. Estamos llamados a amar con un amor que no se rinde y nunca se retira. Un amor que no teme a la muerte ni al odio del mundo. Un amor que está dispuesto a discutir, a ser criticado, a ser desestimado. Estamos llamados a ser ese primer auto, lanzándonos contra un mundo que no está listo para aceptarnos o comprendernos. Y confiamos en que, aunque no veamos cómo, el amor que parece desaparecer simplemente cambia de forma. "Este es mi mandamiento: que se amen los unos a los otros como yo los he amado." - Juan 15:12—@LPI

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

This Tuesday, May 7 is our LAST class of the Religious Ed year. Please join us for a May Crowning at the grotto at 6:15 pm. This year has been an amazing one, and full of so many blessings. Be on the lookout for registration info for the upcoming year coming soon!

On Saturday, May 18, our Year 2 Confirmation students will attend a retreat hosted by Ely Medina and his ministry team. Please keep our 25 students uplifted in prayer on this special day full of worship and reflection.

HELP WANTED: We are looking for an assistant teacher to help with our older First Communion class starting in the fall. This class will consist of students from the 4th grade through high school. Could this be you? Please call or text Marla at 760-301-4461 if you think this might be what God is calling you to do.

Este martes 7 de mayo es nuestra ÚLTIMA clase del año de Educación Religiosa. Unase a nosotros para la coronación de mayo en la gruta a las 6:15 pm. Este año ha sido increíble y lleno de muchas bendiciones. ¡Esté atento que pronto tendremos información sobre las inscripciones para el próximo año.

El sábado 18 de mayo, nuestros alumnos de Confirmación de Year 2 asistirán a un retiro organizado por Ely Medina y su equipo ministerial. Por favor, mantenga a nuestros 25 estudiantes animados en oración en este día especial lleno de adoración y reflexión.

SE BUSCA AYUDA: Estamos buscando un maestro asistente para ayudar con nuestra clase de Primera Comunión a partir del otoño. Esta clase estará formada por estudiantes desde el 4º grado hasta la escuela secundaria. ¿Podrías ser tú? Llame o envíe un mensaje de texto a Marla al 760-301-4461 si cree que esto podría ser lo que Dios le está llamando a hacer.

The last dinner & youth group of the school year. Many thanks to Kara Lormand and our small group leaders for guiding our older teenagers in our faith. The year was ended with a game of Catholic Jeopardy!! In addition, we are so grateful to Pam Zurn & her amazing team of ladies:



Jaquiline Hansen, Mariella Servín, & Gail Lebsock

They have provided amazing monthly dinners for our students during this school year. Thank you so much, dear ladies, for devoting your time & gifts to our youth & parish.



Lord Jesus, Bless the children coming forward to receive Holy Communion for the first time. May this day be an initial step into a life-long love of the Eucharist. Give them a hunger for this sacred food so that they turn to You for comfort, guidance, and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship.

Señor Jesús, bendice a los niños que se acercan para recibir la Sagrada Comunión por primera vez. Que este día sea un primer paso hacia un amor a la Eucaristía para toda la vida. Dales hambre de este alimento sagrado para que se vuelvan a Ti en busca de consuelo, guía y sabiduría a medida que crecen en el discipulado completo.

Congratulations!!

Congratulations to our 50 First Communicants who celebrated this special sacrament on May 4. Please continue to keep them in your prayers as they are now in a new season of their life where they can receive Jesus in the Eucharist!

- Yamileth Angel Ponce
Andrew Bell
Elizabeth Bennett
Era Blakie
Brooke Burchett
Dominic Combs
Kayla Fabian
Harley Feulner
Colt Gillette
Andrew González
Leylani González
Gretel González
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- Antoni Ignatowski
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Ismael Ponce
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Mirella Ramos
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Carmen Ruiz
Miguel Santos
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Harper Stewart
Bella Stone
Kinsey Sturgeon
Jade Villaseñor
Josleth Villaseñor

"When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory". Colossians 3:4
Please pray for our students as they prepare to receive their sacrament.

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Greetings from Ridgecrest: Let us resume with the quotes from the priests' retreat: The next quote is, "I have finally reached the age when I can clearly recall how little I knew when I knew it all." I guess the older we get the wiser we should become. The younger we are the less we know. Socrates expresses it well, "All I know is that I know nothing." I guess Socrates got a taste of the complete truth. We as human beings can also get a taste of the complete truth. As a matter of fact, we as Catholics can become the closest to the complete truth. Since there is only one God, the Church professes One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church. There can only be one complete truth. Since Jesus died for the Church, we have the complete truth. Jesus said, "I am the truth, the way, and the life (John 14:6)." Socrates' statement is something for us to consider. Today, in society, people are going away from the complete truth. People can't even rationalize and have a good dialogue. Instead, they show hatred, division, destruction, disunity, and disrespect toward God and neighbor. We need to be honest with ourselves that we know nothing. We need to humble ourselves like Jesus did. Jesus is the way to follow. We cannot go wrong with Jesus and the Church. I am the opposite of the quote mentioned above. I have always considered myself unlearned. However, what I notice is that I become more learned when I am doing God's will. The moral of the story is to always do God's will. This means to repent and believe in the gospel (Mark 1:14). Remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return (Genesis 3:19). The good news is that the Church has the Eucharist. This is why the Church has the complete truth because the Eucharist is the true body, blood, soul, and divinity of Jesus Christ (John 6:53-56). Let us praise God for giving us the Church through Jesus Christ. God bless.

Saludos desde Ridgecrest: Resumamos con las citas del retiro de los sacerdotes: La siguiente cita es: "Finalmente he llegado a la edad en la que puedo recordar claramente, lo poco que sabía cuando lo sabía todo". Supongo que cuanto más envejecemos, más sabios deberíamos ser. Cuanto más jóvenes somos, menos sabemos. Sócrates lo expresa bien: "Todo lo que sé es que nada sé". Supongo que Sócrates probó la verdad completa. Nosotros, como seres humanos, también podemos probar la verdad completa. De hecho, nosotros, como católicos, podemos llegar a ser los más cercanos a la verdad completa. Puesto que hay un solo Dios, la Iglesia profesa una Iglesia Santa, Católica y Apostólica. Sólo puede haber una verdad completa. Puesto que Jesús murió por la Iglesia, tenemos la verdad completa. Jesús dijo: "Yo soy la verdad, el camino y la vida" (Juan 14:6). La declaración de Sócrates es algo que debemos considerar. Hoy, en la sociedad, la gente se está alejando de la verdad completa. La gente ni siquiera puede racionalizar y tener un buen diálogo. En cambio, muestran odio, división, destrucción, desunión y falta de respeto hacia Dios y hacia el prójimo. Tenemos que ser honestos con nosotros mismos y decir que no sabemos nada. Necesitamos humillarnos como lo hizo Jesús. Jesús es el camino a seguir. No podemos equivocarnos con Jesús y con la Iglesia. Yo soy lo opuesto a la cita mencionada anteriormente. Siempre me he considerado un ignorante. Sin embargo, lo que noto es que me vuelvo más erudito cuando hago la voluntad de Dios. La moraleja de la historia es hacer siempre la voluntad de Dios. Esto significa arrepentirse y creer en el evangelio (Marcos 1:14). Acuérdate de que eres polvo y al polvo volverás (Génesis 3:19). La buena noticia es que la Iglesia tiene la Eucaristía. Es por eso que la Iglesia tiene la verdad completa, porque la Eucaristía es el verdadero cuerpo, sangre, alma y divinidad de Jesucristo (Juan 6:53-56). Alabemos a Dios por darnos la Iglesia a través de Jesucristo. Dios los bendiga.

YOUR EASTER/ SUNDAY OFFERING April 27th & 28th \$9,355.00



Thank you

A big thanks to everyone who dropped off goodies and participated in the Eucharistic miracle exhibit! We had about 700 people come through the exhibit over a three day period including Saint Ann school! This event was truly a blessing to our Catholic community! Thank you, Fr. Santiago for bringing this event to our parish!

¡Muchas gracias a todos los que dejaron golosinas y participaron en la exhibición de milagros eucarísticos! Alrededor de 700 personas pasaron por la exhibición durante un periodo de tres días, ¡incluida la escuela de St. Ana! ¡Este evento fue realmente una bendición para nuestra comunidad católica! ¡Gracias, Padre Santiago por traer este evento a nuestra parroquia!

HOLY LAND SALE ON THE WEEKEND OF MAY 11TH

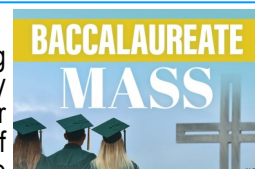


The weekend of May 11, our brothers and sisters representing the Christian Catholic Families of Bethlehem will be selling Crucifixes, religious artwork, and rosaries- all made of olive wood which is native to Israel and Bethlehem. Since tourism has greatly depleted, Christian families in the holy land, who depend on tourists, have been greatly affected. Sale of these goods will help them very much and also give you the opportunity to have "something" authentic from the holy land. Please browse and buy some articles. It is for a good cause and also a help to your personal devotion.

El fin de semana del 11 de mayo, nuestros hermanos Representantes de la Familia de los Católicos Cristianos de Belén van a estar vendiendo crucifijos rosarios y trabajos de arte religioso— todos hechos en madera de olivo. Dichos artículos son nativos de Israel y Belén. Desde que el turismo ha bajado considerablemente en Tierra Santa, las familias cristianas que dependen del turismo han sido bastante afectadas. La venta de estos artículos de arte religioso los ayudará enormemente así como a usted le dará la oportunidad de hacer algo auténtico por la Tierra Santa. Por favor busque y compre alguno de estos artículos. Esto será por una buena causa e igualmente le ayudará a usted en su devoción personal.

THE BACCALAUREATE MASS

The Baccalaureate Mass for all graduating high school and college students will be May 19th at the 10am Mass. Please wear your cap and gown and gather at the very front of the church outside at 9:45am. There will be a coordinator there to give you instructions for the Mass. You, your family and friends will all be invited to a reception afterwards in the parish hall. We look forward to seeing you there to celebrate this very special time in your life!



La Misa de Bachillerato para todos los estudiantes que se gradúan de la escuela secundaria y la universidad será el 19 de mayo en la Misa de las 10 a.m. Por favor, use su toga y birrete y reúnanse en el frente de la iglesia afuera a las 9:45 am. Allí habrá un coordinador para darle instrucciones para la Misa. Usted, su familia y amigos serán invitados a una recepción posterior en el salón parroquial. ¡Esperamos verle allí para celebrar este momento tan especial en su vida!

PARISH LIFE IN OUR COMMUNITY



Blessed Is She

Join us for Blessed Conversations as we study Spiritual and Corporal Acts of Mercy. Our next meetings will be held:

May 16th

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



CHILDREN'S CHOIR DIRECTOR WANTED



St. Ann Music Ministry would like to build a Parish Children's Choir starting in the Fall of 2024. To do that we are looking for someone to lead our wonderful children in praise and worship through song. This person should first and foremost have a desire to work with children but also have a musical background and be able to teach the choir about cantoring and singing properly. If you have questions or would be interested in directing the children's choir or assisting the director, please contact Misty West-Bruna, Music Ministry Coordinator, at music_ministry@parishofsaintann.org.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CONTINUING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION TIME!

All 2024 graduating seniors, now is the time to apply for the Knights of Columbus, Father John Crowley Council 3199 Scholarship. If you regularly attend Mass at St. Ann's Church then you qualify to apply. For an application or information, please contact Mark Nazeck at (760) 382-7209 or e-mail at nazdogs@msn.com or Vincent Sherrick at (760) 382-4271 or email: vincentracy@yahoo.com.

Deadline is May 17, 2024.



¡ES HORA DE APLICAR PARA LA BECA DE LOS CABALLEROS DE COLÓN!

Es el momento de que todos los estudiantes de último año que se gradúan en 2024, puedan aplicar a la beca 3199 del Consejo Padre John Crowley de Caballeros de Colón. Si asiste regularmente a misa en la iglesia de Santa Ana, entonces califica para presentar una solicitud. Para obtener una solicitud o información, comuníquese con Mark Nazeck al (760) 382-7209 o envíe un correo electrónico a nazdogs@msn.com o Vincent Sherrick al (760) 382-4271 o envíe un correo electrónico a: vincentracy@yahoo.com. Fecha límite, Mayo 17, 2024.

Knights of Columbus



Knights of Columbus Council #3199 Announcement

Ours is an organization which brings Catholic men and their families together for community service, fellowship, and mutual support. We meet here at the St. Ann parish, while continuing to be open to members from China Lake and other surrounding communities.

The Knights also provide affordable insurance protection to Catholic families; this is a core mission for us, a major reason for our founding. Our founder Father McGivney saw this as a critical need for working men and women in his parish, and we continue to serve communities with this service. So whether you are interested in serving the community or asking about what else we do, please contact your council's Grand Knight Sean Patrick at: (802) 431-5656 or write an email to KofC_council_3199@yahoo.com.

PRAYER BLANKETS & JESUS MEETING Sat., May 12 to 2 p.m



Please join us on Sat., May 4th, from Noon to 2 p.m. for a meeting in the multipurpose room in the Parish Center. We will have fabric cut into 1-yard pieces and if you can, bring your sewing machine, and there will be a cutting table and an ironing table available. There are a lot of jobs that can be done at home. Sewing cotton fabric to flannel fabric, 36 inches by 45 inches, and sewing on the prayer to the blanket. Come check us out. We really need help. Just commit to making one blanket would be wonderful. Please RSVP. If we don't have enough attending, we will cancel the meeting. Please contact Susie Jensen, 760-608-0459, or Susan McDonald, 760-382-3542, for more information and to RSVP.

Tour of the Relic of Saint Jude the Apostle "The Apostle of the Impossible"



May 2024, the arm of Saint Jude Thaddeus, venerated in Rome from ancient times, will be on pilgrimage in Southern California, making stops in 100 cities.

One of the Church's most beloved saints, Saint Jude, is the one to whom people turn when they are desperate and have tried everything else. When things seem lost or unbearable—when they seem hopeless—Saint Jude is the one to whom people often turn.

For more information, visit link for details: Home - Saint Jude (apostleoftheimpossible.com)

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Saint Ann School Registration for 2024-2025 Now Open Openings for students in grades K-8



Fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and the Western Catholic Educational Association (WCEA)



- Christian Environment
• High Academic Standards
• Small Class Size
• Extended Day Care
• Tuition Assistance (Diocesan & In-House)
• Art, Music, STEM and Rosetta Stone
• Fundraise for Local/National Organizations
• Athletics (Basketball & Volleyball)
• Kindergarten Enrollment-Students who turn 5 years old on or before September 1, 2024



ALL FAITHS WELCOME

School Office: (760) 375-4713

Website: school.parishofsaintann.org

Email: school@parishofsaintann.org

St. Ann's Young Adult Ministry



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!



SAINT ANN PTG FUNDRAISER AT PIZZA FACTORY

Next Thursday, May 9 (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 9 de mayo y cuando haga su orden diga que es para los fondos de la escuela de Sta. Ana. 20% de su orden ira para dichos fondos. ¡Muchas gracias por su apoyo!

FOOD PANTRY FOR MILITARY

Military members are able to walk into the Religious Education building on Base and help themselves to whatever they need. When you do your grocery shopping, would you consider picking up a few nonperishable items to share with our young military families? Canned food, cereal, macaroni and cheese, peanut butter, pasta, rice, canned meats, diapers, and wipes are some suggestions. Have your child bring them to the parish hall on Tuesdays when they come to Religious Education classes, or bring them to the monthly High School Sunday evening Mass. Thank you for your generosity!



SAINT ANN'S OUTREACH

The Pantry is open on Tuesdays & Fridays from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. We are in need of the following items: Cereal, garbanzo beans, corn in cans, Spam, canned chicken, canned stew, canned tuna, peanut butter, jelly, canned fruit, canned vegetables, chicken soup, juice, ramen soups, pasta, pasta sauce, Mac & Cheese, rice, sugar, crackers, oatmeal, dry milk/box milk and juice. We also need supplemental drinks like Ensure. We need dried beans. Money donations help us buy eggs, bread, hot dogs. Please bring your donations or gift cards to the office Tuesday to Thursday from 8:00 am - 1:00 pm or Friday from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm Thanks.