

THE SPIRIT

the Weekly Bulletin of
St. Ann Catholic Church
and
Our Lady of the Assumption
Catholic Mission

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First Sunday of Advent



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M-Th 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Friday - Limited

ST. ANN MASS SCHEDULE

M-F 8:30 a.m.
Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:15 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 p.m. or by appt

OUR LADY OFFICE HOURS

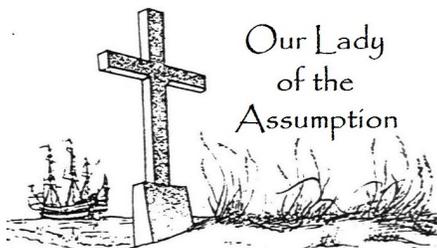
M-F 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

OUR LADY MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 9:45 a.m.



Be watchful! Be alert!
You do not know when
the time will come.



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Liturgy Reflection

Advent is significantly shorter this year. Last year Advent began on November 27; this year it begins nearly a whole week later. It makes us even more anxious. We have less time to buy presents, write cards, bake cookies, decorate the home, prepare for gatherings, and so on. The passage from Mark's Gospel we hear today warns us to be ready, but in a different sense. We are to be prepared, not in the sense of having presents wrapped and the tree trimmed, but prepared to receive Christ into our lives in a special way. The people of Isaiah's time were not prepared. They had turned away from God time and again. The prophet admonishes God's people, himself included, saying, "we have all withered like leaves," an image certainly appropriate to this season. But the passage closes with the assurance that God can mold us, as a potter works the clay. The Christian community in Corinth allowed this to happen and Saint Paul assures them that God "will keep you firm to the end," molding them, as it were, into a faithful people.

Watch!

"Watch!" This word occurs three times in today's Gospel passage. Moreover, it is placed at significant points: the beginning, the center, and the end. Though this is technically a parable, it is quite short. The threefold repetition of "watch" leaves no doubt as to what the story is about. We often think of Advent as a time of waiting, but it truly is a season of watchfulness, a very active form of waiting for the coming Day of the Lord. It is that day, more than Christmas Day, that the Christian community faithfully expects, using all of our gifts and talents for this purpose, as Paul reminds us in the Letter to the Corinthians. When we use these gifts in faithful watching and expectation, we become like the servants of the parable, set to their tasks, no waiting around idly, but engaged in the master's work until his return. May our Advent be a time when we return or rededicate our lives and our communities to this work - the active and diligent faithfulness that the Lord will expect to find.

Today's Readings

First Reading - Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7

Psalms - Psalm 80

Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Gospel - Mark 13:33-37



Next Sunday's Readings

First Reading - Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

Psalms - Psalm 85

Second Reading - 2 Peter 3:8-14

Gospel - Mark 1:1-8



HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

To Witness to the Gospel in Asia

That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.

Challenge for the month:

Seek to know better the reality of Christianity in Asia, its diversity and wealth, in particular the evangelical enthusiasm of these younger Churches.



RECEIVED IN THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Caleb Ryan Buskirk



CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Robert Lee Curry V & Remy Baus Fin



A NOTE FROM THE PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

And we hope all had a happy, safe, secure, restful Thanksgiving weekend. We had a small but enthusiastic crowd for the Thanksgiving Day Mass at St. Ann.

Just saw another report of the shortage of Christmas trees this year. That fear of not getting a tree must work – the Optimist tree lot is emptying at a record pace this year. Slim pickings after this weekend.

Dictionary.com's word of the year – "Complicit" seems a little tame – nothing exotic – but when you look at the definition: "choosing to be involved in an illegal or questionable act, especially with others; having partnership or involvement in wrongdoing" it starts to apply to many of our elected officials and supporters. Hopefully that term won't be used during the upcoming audit the state will be conducting of the City of Gulf Breeze (as requested by Sen. Broxson, who reports he has had more than 400 petitions from the residents of Tiger Point requesting an audit). The main focus seems to be on the SSRUS and to look into the acquisition of the Tiger Point Golf Course – which happened 5 years ago. We feel confident that the audit will serve only to show that the elected officials are truly practicing deontology – "ethics, especially that branch dealing with duty, moral obligation, and right action." However, as the senator stated – once the audit starts it could go in any direction. That's why it's called an "operational" audit rather than "financial". That's OK as long as it's not called a witch hunt.

The public hearing for the stormwater drainage mitigation projects produced a disappointingly small "crowd" - probably 10 citizens. The purpose of the meeting was to inform the public about the projects and then determine how to pay for them – since we have a price tag of about \$3.3 million, plus existing debt from previous drainage improvement projects. City residents currently pay \$5.07 per month for support of the projects identified by the Stormwater Task Force which was established after the April, 2014 floods. Follow-on council meetings will attempt to come up with a plan – hopefully a mix of all of the four options identified.

For the Tiger Point golfers – the City Council has approved the purchase of 72 golf carts (plus a food service cart and a ball picker-upper) at a cost of \$342,517.85. The City had looked at leasing the carts, but the payment difference and a large balloon payment at the end of the lease convinced our City Manager to negotiate for a purchase with guaranteed buy-back after 48 months. The course has been using "loaners" since the last management group picked up their carts.

If you read the PNJ this past Tuesday you saw an article concerning Gulf Breeze submitting requests for funding under the Triumph program – funds being allotted to the counties in Florida affected by the 2010 oil spill. I may not have my numbers correct, but this appears to be the initial payment of \$300 million for worthwhile development initiatives. We have to spend this money before the greedy counties in South Florida figure out a way to show they were also adversely affected by the oil spill. The Gulf Breeze projects would be the development of a medical and technology office park on the east side of town at and around the Live Oak Village parcel and a more long term development of a town center. This project requires some imagination and visualizing as it would require the relocation of City Hall, the library, football/baseball/softball stadia and purchase of the open property in the WalMart center. Totals about \$40 mil. Stay tuned. As I said, think long term. The county has other projects that will be announced for the south end. Hopefully there will be some assistance for the 32563 area.

Quote: "A pessimist is one who feels bad when he feels good for fear he'll feel worse when he feels better."
(Anonymous)

From the Optimist Creed, by Christian Larson; "Promise yourself: To make all your friends feel that there is something in them. To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true."



Tom Naile



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE



St. Ann Catholic Church

	Attendance	Total Weekly Collections	Total Weekly Budget	Over/Under Budget	On-line Giving
November 26	800	\$33,226.00	\$21,168.00	\$12,058.00	\$12,172.00
Year to Date		\$432,789.00	\$483,837.00	\$(51,048.00)	\$176,773.00

Our Lady of the Assumption

	Attendance	Total Weekly Collections	Total Weekly Budget	Over/Under Budget	On-line Giving
November 26	310	\$3,902.00	\$6,417.00	\$(2,515.00)	\$478.00
Year to Date		\$112,357.00	\$112,917.00	\$(560.00)	\$20,323.00

OUR CHURCH FULLY ALIVE

Parish

ADVENT

Reconciliation Service
December 6 • 6:30pm • St. Ann



December 8th is a holy day of obligation for the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We'll be celebrating with a Vigil Mass here at St. Ann at 6:30pm on December 7, and on December 8, we will have 6:30am & 8:15am Masses (St. Ann) and 6:30pm Mass at Our Lady of the Assumption.



A Prayer for the First Sunday of ADVENT

Great Giver of all that is, show us how much we have received through your abundant generosity. Satisfy our restless hearts with the assurance of your love for us, that we will grow to desire your potter's hands shaping and molding us. Amen.

REAL LOVE & REAL LIFE CHASTITY PROGRAM

Family Honor INC. For 7th & 8th Graders with a parent
Saturday, **January 20th** • 9am-4pm
at the Diocesan Pastoral Center
This is a parent/teen program presented by Family Honor that discusses important life values with a special emphasis on God's gift of sexuality and the value of chastity. Come strengthen your relationship, improve your communication skills and discuss important topics to help you anticipate and deal with changes. Professionally trained presenters make this a fast-paced program with funny skits, parent-child focus time and more. Register by January 14th online: FamilyHonor.org or contact Debra Hitpas at (850) 384-5070. Cost is \$40.

ELVES AND SLEIGHS NEEDED

On Monday, **December 11th** at 9:00am, gifts for Caring & Sharing will be loaded and transported to St. Sylvester's to be sorted and distributed.

Drivers and vehicles are needed. We especially need trucks to transport the bikes. Call Cecilia Hines (516-4283) for more information. Volunteers are also needed Wednesday, **December 13th** at 9:00am to transport donated Christmas gifts to Catholic Charities in Pensacola. Meet in the Chapel Conference Room. Call Kris Ostrom for more information (982-6111).



RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

"Thanks to support from the Retirement Fund for Religious, we are now in a much better position to care for our elders," writes a religious sister. Your donation helps her religious community and hundreds of others provide for aging members and plan for long-term needs. Please give to next week's Retirement Fund for Religious collection.



St. Ann and Our Lady had over 50 people volunteer for the Caring & Sharing Food Drive!

CHRISTMAS AT BLACKWATER

We are in need of donations for a program started last year which provides Christmas Cards and Gift Boxes with food & drink for the men at Blackwater River Correctional Facility who attend our Catholic Chapel weekly meetings. Donations of any amount will be gratefully appreciated. A collection will be taken the weekend of Dec 2/3, or you may give your donation to Kathy Beavers in the church office. If you have any questions, please contact Joan Moore at maryjoanprouty@gmail.com



BRING A FRIEND TO CHURCH



Do you have a friend or relative who hasn't been to church for some time? Perhaps you know someone who is curious about our parish? "Bring A Friend to Church Month" (December) is an opportunity for everyone to explore the spiritual values, joy and compassion that is characteristic of St. Ann's. Please help make this event a great success by bringing someone you care about to Mass!

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

If you would like to honor a loved one by having a poinsettia placed at the altar during our Christmas Masses, please place your donation in the provided "Christmas Flower" envelopes in the Narthex and return to the office or in the collection basket. For questions, please contact Jody Daily at jody@stanngulfbreeze.org.



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2017 ADVENT RETREAT

KEYNOTE BY FR. JIMMY GREBE
 ENGAGING DISCUSSIONS

HOLY HOUR

DECEMBER 16, 2017, 1:00 - 7:00 PM

SUNDAY VIGIL MASS

ST. PAUL PARISH CENTER, GIRI ROOM

COCKTAIL HOUR

3131 HYDE PARK RD.

COMMUNITY

This retreat is for young adults and young professionals (21+)
 Contact Christine at mayeauxc@stpaulcatholic.net for more info

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION



Welcome to Our Lady of the Assumption!

We'd like to invite you to join us in Hunt Hall after Mass for coffee and donuts. Thank you for visiting!

Visit our Website!

OurLadyPensacolaBeach.org



mark your calendar

DECEMBER

3 Pensacola Beach Christmas Parade, 2:00pm

8 Immaculate Conception Mass, 6:30pm

17 Santa Party & Breakfast, after Mass in Hunt Hall



Nina Fritz Prints by local artist, Nina Fritz, are available for sale in Hunt Hall. 100% of sales benefit our future education building.



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FAITH FORMATION



Please ask our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons, and consecrated women & men. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of a vocation.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Women's Study Group meets every 1st and 3rd Thursday at 9:30am in Room 5 of the Family Life Building. This Fall we are studying "Untold Blessing - Three Paths to Holiness" by Bishop Robert Barron. Contact Mary Noblin at 932-8205 for more information.

December 7 - Your Life is Not About You, Part II

Seekers Study Group meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday at 9:30am in Room 5 of the Family Life Building. This Fall we will be studying Jeff Cavins' DVD's on Ephesians and Galatians. Contact Renata Jankauskas at 932-2002 for more information.

December 14 - Galatians 6: Let Us Not Grow Weary in Well-being

Evening Bible Study meets every Tuesday at 6:30pm in the Chapel Conference Room. We'll resume our study, The Bible Timeline - the Story of Salvation. Contact Kristine Barrett at 533-5433 for more information.

No more sessions for the Fall



WHAT ARE THE KEY FIRST STEPS TO ENTER INTO ADVENT?

We can all slow down. We can all breathe more deeply. We can all begin to trust that this will be a blessed time.

Then, when we let ourselves be who we are, and hear the Scriptures, we can begin to quietly pray, "Come, Lord, Jesus." We might expand that prayer, in quiet moments of our days ahead, "Come into my life. I trust you don't

mind if it is still messy. I believe you love me, because I need your love. I don't fear you can't find the way to my heart. Come and fill me with peace and the love only you can give." Some of us will want to open our hands on our laps or hold up our arms in the privacy of our rooms and say out loud, "Come, Lord, Jesus, come into this house, into my family, into our struggles. Come and heal us, and give us joy again. Come and unite us and let us experience, each in our own way, a bit of the joy you are offering me now." And, before a single decoration goes up, we have prepared for Christmas' message with the foundation of faith, with the mystery of Advent's gift. God wants to be with us. Advent is letting God's will be done in our hearts and in our everyday lives.



If you or anyone you know is interested in becoming a Catholic or wishes to know more about the Catholic Faith,

please contact Rona at rona@stannulfbreeze.org. RCIA meets on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 - 8:00 in the CCR.

Dec 6 - Ch. 12, Mary: The Church's 1st & Most Perfect Mother

Dec 13 - Ch. 13, Our Eternal Destiny

Dec 20 - Ch. 14, The Celebration of the Pascal Mystery

PRAYER AND WORSHIP



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy of the Word is offered at the 8:15 Mass. Our mission is to provide our young parishioners with an age-appropriate meaning of the week's Liturgy. If you're interested in volunteering, email rona@stannulfbreeze.org.

Please join us in prayer for an end to the persecution of Christians in our country and around the world. We'll meet in the chapel after each daily Mass to say the Rosary.



MEN OF ST. JOSEPH

Join us on Thursday mornings at 7:00am in Nickelsen Hall for coffee, prayer, reflection and discussion of the upcoming Sunday's Gospel. For more information, contact Morgan Rosas at (850) 723-2323 or morganrosas@icloud.com.



ST. ANN COMMUNITY OF PRAISE

You are welcome to join us on Monday evenings at 7:00 in the Parish Hall for our weekly Prayer Group meetings. Call Skip Baker at 932-0009 or email: baker_carson@hotmail.com for more information.

December 4 - Community Prayer, Praise & Worship

COME, PRAY WITH ME

Eucharistic Adoration takes place Mon-Fri from 7:00am-8:00am and every Tuesday from 9:00am-9:00pm in the Chapel. This is a time to deepen prayer life through the contemplation, recognition and adoration of the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. All are invited, and dedication to a specific hour is helpful. Please prayerfully consider signing up for an hour. For more information, contact Jody at jody@stannulfbreeze.org.



MORE PARISH INFORMATION



The Knights will be serving baked ham with southern style rice, green beans, salad, garlic bread & dessert.

Please call the office at 932-2859 or go online to make reservations by noon Monday.

Adults & Children 13 yrs & up - \$7.00

Children 7-12 - \$4.00 Children 6 yrs & under - FREE

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Thank you to all the wonderful members of Our Lady of the Sea Council 7272. Members are the strength of any organization and new members are most welcome. If you would like more information about the Knights, contact Joe Lennon, Grand Knight, at 572-7664 or joe.lennon@jetpay.com.



Save the Dates

December 3 - **First Sunday of Advent!**

December 6 - Parish Reconciliation Service, 6:30pm, SA Church

December 7 - Immaculate Conception Vigil Mass, 6:30pm, St. Ann

December 8 - Immaculate Conception Masses, 6:30am & 8:15am, St. Ann and 6:30pm, OLOA

December 10 - Edge Family Mass, 8:15am, SA Church

December 13 - 2nd Grade First Reconciliation, 5:00pm, SA Chapel

December 19 - Supper with Santa, 5:30pm, Parish Hall

December 20 - St. Ann Choir Christmas Program, 6:00pm, Parish Hall

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St. Ann Catholic Parish Gulf Breeze

St. Ann's Life Teen (S.A.L.T.)

St Ann EDGE

HEALTH TIPS BY MELISSA

Acupuncture for Chronic Pain: Unprecedented Advances

The last two decades have seen "unprecedented advances" in the use of acupuncture to treat pain conditions, with a "rapid rise" in the number and quality of related published studies, according to a physician who is an experienced acupuncture practitioner. "Right now, we have a pretty solid foundation for the efficacy of acupuncture" for headache, osteoarthritis (OA), and musculoskeletal conditions, said Farshad M. Ahadian, MD, clinical professor of anesthesiology, University of California, San Diego. "I think it's fair to say that acupuncture is here to stay. It's going to be a permanent addition to our tool box."



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ST. ANN YOUTH



EDGE is a Catholic middle school youth ministry experience created for early adolescents in grades 6 - 8. EDGE is designed to meet the educational, spiritual, emotional, and social needs of young adolescents. Our middle schoolers meet each Sunday at 9:45am in the Family Life Center gym.



Look for us on Facebook: **St. Ann EDGE**

This Fall we'll be studying John Paul II's, "Theology of the Body".

- Dec 3 - Regular Edge Session (TOB 7), 9:45am
- Dec 10 - Regular Edge Session (TOB 8), 9:45am
- Dec 17 - Edge Christmas Party, 9:45am



We would like to invite all middle-schoolers to gather at St. Ann's after school each Wednesday for bible study. We'll meet in the Family Life Center from 1:45-3:00pm. So come hang out, play games, and talk with your friends about the upcoming Mass readings in a fun, relaxed atmosphere. Snacks will be served. For more information, contact Rona at rona@stanngulfbreeze.org.



All high school youth are invited to join us each Sunday from 12:15-2:00 in the Parish Hall for some food, fellowship and fun! One Sunday a month, we have Lifeteen Mass at 5:00pm.



Look for us on Facebook: **St. Ann's Life Teen (S.A.L.T.)**

If any of you are interested in playing/singing for Lifeteen mass during this coming semester, email Isabelle Peterson at isabellepeterson4@gmail.com. You don't have to commit to all of them, just come when you can. We'll have rehearsals before mass and I'll send out sheet music and YouTube videos to help.

- Dec 3 - Ronald McDonald House Service Project
- Dec 10 - Lifeteen Lunch & Session, 12:15pm
- Dec 16 - Lifeteen Christmas Party, 6:00pm



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

(VPK - 5th grade)

Our Religious Education classes meet every Sunday from 9:45am-10:45am in the Education Building and Family Life Center classrooms.

- Dec 3 - Regular Sunday School, 9:45am
- Dec 10 - Regular Sunday School, 9:45am
- Dec 17 - Regular Sunday School, 9:45am



We still need a few volunteers for Sunday School!

Our 5th grade, 3rd grade and Kindergarten classes are in need of an adult teacher assistant. We also need substitute teachers. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Grace Hofius at grace@stanngulfbreeze.org.

YOUTH FUNDRAISING



The Grenada mission team is having two Spirit Nights in December. The first one will be **December 5** at Newk's in Pensacola from 4pm-8pm. The next one will be **December 19** at Zaxby's in Gulf Breeze from 5pm-close.



The middle schoolers will be selling raffle tickets for reserved Christmas Pews at your choice of Christmas Mass. Look for them in the Parish Hall during Sunday breakfast on December 3, 10 & 17 or after Mass on December 9 & 16. All proceeds will benefit our youth going to Hidden Lake Camp.



Our December Spirit Night for Covecrest is at Five Guys in Pensacola on **December 12th** from 4-10pm. All proceeds will benefit our teens going to Covecrest Camp. Don't forget to mention St. Ann!



It's time for the annual Christmas Cooke Sale! Come and purchase homemade cookies to support the youth Grenada mission trip. Cookies will be sold at Sunday Breakfast on **Dec 17th**. Please also consider baking a dozen or 2 of your favorite cookies to donate for the sale. Email Julie DeCesare with questions (juliesemdec@icloud.com).

Please visit St. Ann's Youth Webpage at: StAnnGulfBreeze.org/StAnnYouth

ST. ANN PARISH CONTACTS

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Office Hours.....M - F: 8:30am - 4:30pm
Pastor..... Rev. Monsignor Luke Hunt
Parochial Vicar..... Rev. Thomas Kennell
Deacon.....Ray Aguado
Parish Administrator..... Tom Naile
Administrative Assistant..... Kathy Beavers
Office Assistant.....Dana Flint
Night Supervisor/Technology..... David Taveirne
Faith Formation.....Rona Skelton
Evangelization & Discipleship.....Nick Labrie
Communications.....Robin Hebert
Bookkeeper.....Derinda Barnes
Volunteer Coordinator.....Jody Daily
Kitchen Manager.....Tammy Muckler
Maintenance.....Kent Spencer
Music Director.....Doug Koontz

ST. ANN PARISH COUNCIL

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Parish Finance Council Chair.....Christa Welsh
Parish Finance Council Secretary.....John Tolan
Steering Committee Chair.....Fr. Thomas Kennell

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CONTACTS

934-0222

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Eucharistic Ministers.....Catherine Jaracz: 723-8293
Altar Servers.....Kris Elliott: 346-8177
Caring & Sharing.....Nanci Pruter: 490-0009
Hospitality.....Lynn Clark: 239-336-4215
Christian Service Rep.....Sally Taylor: 501-1333
Ushers.....Leo Pohlman: 939-3061
Religious Education.....Tracey Elliott & Angela Kerry
1st Communion.....Angela Kerry: 572-2770
Nina Fritz.....Robbie Youd: 384-6341

ST. ANN DISCOVERY SCHOOL

932-9330

School Hours.....Mon-Fri: 6:30am - 6:00pm
School Director.....Jean Jones (Interim)
Admin Asst.....Heather Hendrix-Smith

MINISTRY CONTACTS

Adoration.....Position Available
Adult Faith Formation.....Mary Noblin: 932-8205
Altar Flowers.....Elaine Purdy: 916-1525
Altar ServersLaura Knisbell: 380-5407
Baptism Classes.....Kathleen Mougey: 232-0503
Bereavement.....Barbara McGlynn: 932-2709
Boy Scouts.....Clayton Linkous: 293-6705
Burse Club.....Nina Cobia: 255-5279
Caring and Sharing.....Cecilia Hines: 934-6758
and Stephanie McNeill: 916-1786
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd.....Paeter Labrie
Catholic Charities.....Position Available
Catholic Youth Sports League.....Jimmy Crooke: 934-9570
Children's Choir.....Doug Koontz: 434-0693
Children's Liturgy of the Word.....Jody Daily: 932-2859
Chimbote.....Hector Bosse: 607-9115
Choir.....Doug Koontz: 434-0693
CRHP.....Doug Scott: 932-9412
Kathleen Mougey: 232-0503
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Community of Praise.....Skip Baker: 932-0009
Confirmation.....Rona Skelton: 932-2859
Contemporary Ensemble.....Steve Johansen: 944-4719
Covecrest Coordinator.....Grace Hofius: 932-2859
Eucharistic Ministers (Training).....Frank Johnson: 426-3785
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Family Honor.....Matt Hitpas: 916-0279
Food Bank.....Barbara Balch: 916-9474
Mary Gutkowski: 934-3520
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Gardeners.....Elaine Purdy: 916-1525
Greeters.....Jody Daily: 932-2859
Habitat for Humanity.....Bev Ishol: 934-2845
High School Life Teen.....Father Kennell: 932-2859
Homebound.....Marguerite Burr: 516-7366
Hospitality.....Tammy Muckler: 932-2859
Interfaith Ministries.....Pat Bennett: 221-2380
Knights of Columbus.....Joe Lennon: 572-7664
Lectors.....Rod Hebert: 932-3914
Loaves and Fishes.....Pat Bennett & Beverly Ishol
Men of St. Joseph's.....Morgan Rosas: 203-1019
Middle School Edge.....Rona Skelton: 932-2859
Navajo Mission.....Cathy Porter: 748-2847
New Parishioner Welcome.....Position Available
Parish Nurse.....Melissa Adams: 723-4109
Pre K-5th Grade Religious Education.....Grace Hofius: 932-2859
RCIA.....Rona Skelton: 932-2859
Respect Life.....Mary Ellen Dixon: 631-678-8956
Rosary Guild.....Maureen Humphrey: 932-6636
Sacristans.....Rose Jenkins: rosejenkins@mchsi.com
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Seasonal Decorators.....Donna English: 932-9749
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Senior Fun Bunch.....Diane Kratochvil: 384-8776
Ushers.....Mike Werner: 932-1708
Washburn Center.....Cathy Porter: 748-2847
Women's Study Group.....Mary Noblin: 932-8205
Renata Jankauskas: 932-2002
World Wide Marriage Encounter.....Julie and Tom Baltz: 380-2602
Worship Commission Chairman.....Position Available

A LOOK AT THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, December 3

First Sunday of Advent

Prison Collection at all Masses

- 8:15 a.m. Sunday Mass - SA
8:15 a.m. CLOW and Children's Choir Practice
9:15 a.m. Parish Breakfast - Nickelsen Hall
9:45 a.m. Sunday School and Edge - SA
9:45 a.m. Sunday Mass - OLOA
10:00 a.m. Choir Practice for 11:00 a.m. Mass - SA Church
10:45 a.m. Sunday School at OLOA - Hunt Hall
11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass - SA
12:15 p.m. **NO** Lifeteen Lunch & Session - Nickelsen Hall

Monday, December 4

- 6:30 & 7:30 a.m. Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius - FLC, Rm 5
7:00 p.m. Prayer Group - Nickelsen Hall

Tuesday, December 5

- 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration - Chapel

Wednesday, December 6

- 6:30 a.m. Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius - FLC, Rm 5
1:45 p.m. The Climb - FLC, Rec
2:45 p.m. Youth Choir Practice - Nickelsen Hall
4:30 p.m. Choir Practice - SA Church
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner - Nickelsen Hall
6:30 p.m. **Parish Reconciliation Service** - SA Church
6:30 p.m. RCIA - CCR
6:45 p.m. Ignatius Prayer - ECR

Thursday, December 7

- 7:00 a.m. Men of St. Joseph - Nickelsen Hall
9:30 a.m. Women's Study Group - FLC, Rm 5
6:00 p.m. Women's CRHP - FLC, Rm 5
6:30 p.m. Immaculate Conception Vigil Mass - SA Church

Friday, December 8

- 6:30 a.m. Immaculate Conception Mass - SA Church
8:15 a.m. Immaculate Conception Mass - SA Church
9:00 a.m. "Seaside Crafters" - OLOA Hunt Hall
6:30 p.m. Immaculate Conception Mass - OLOA

Saturday, December 9

2nd Collection - Retirement Fund for Religious

- 9:00 a.m. 1st Reconciliation Retreat - Nickelsen Hall
4:00 p.m. Confession - Chapel
5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass - SA Church

Sunday, December 10

Second Sunday of Advent

2nd Collection - Retirement Fund for Religious

- 8:15 a.m. Edge Family Mass - SA
8:15 a.m. **NO** CLOW and Children's Choir Practice
9:15 a.m. Parish Breakfast - Nickelsen Hall
9:45 a.m. Sunday School and Edge - SA
9:45 a.m. Sunday Mass - OLOA
10:00 a.m. Choir Practice for 11:00 a.m. Mass - SA Church
10:45 a.m. Sunday School at OLOA - Hunt Hall
11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass - SA
12:15 p.m. Lifeteen Lunch & Session - Nickelsen Hall

WEEKDAY MASSES AT ST. ANN

6:30 a.m. & 8:30 a.m. Monday - Friday (during Advent)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

7:00 - 8:00 a.m. Mon-Fri • 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Tuesday

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, December 3

- 8:15 a.m. - Robert Sweeney⁺
9:45 a.m. - John⁺ & Marie⁺ Bickers
11:00 a.m. - Joe⁺ & Irene⁺ Campus

Monday, December 4

- 6:30 a.m. - The People of the Parish
8:30 a.m. - Lexa Cleland⁺

Tuesday, December 5

- 6:30 a.m. - The People of the Parish
8:30 a.m. - Tom Kiernan "Happy Birthday"

Wednesday, December 6

- 6:30 a.m. - The People of the Parish
8:30 a.m. - Joseph O'Daniel, Jr.⁺ and Blessings for the Wiley Family

Thursday, December 7

- 6:30 a.m. - The People of the Parish
8:30 a.m. - Charles Linder⁺
6:30 p.m. - Betty Kennedy⁺ and John Arthur Hessel⁺

Friday, December 8

- 6:30 a.m. - The People of the Parish
8:15 a.m. - Robert Mize⁺ and Timothy Mize⁺
6:30 p.m. - The People of the Parish (OLOA)

Saturday, December 9

- 5:00 p.m. - Madge D'Lugos⁺ and Emily Marchi⁺

Sunday, December 10

- 8:15 a.m. - Sam⁺ & Marian⁺ Campese
9:45 a.m. - Mannoel Teixeira⁺ and George⁺ & Virginia⁺ Penatzer
11:00 a.m. - Carole Mallin⁺ and Kevin Kerrigan⁺

For Prayer Chain requests, contact Edison Woods at hope800@att.net



ALTAR FLOWERS

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*Flowers at the altar are in loving memory of
Dr. Earl & Simone Wolf and
Commander Leonard & Anne Werner*