



# THE SPIRIT

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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

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M-F 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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Sunday 9:45 a.m.



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## RENEWED BY GOD'S WORD



**ST. ANN  
CATHOLIC  
CHURCH**

### *Two Churches Bridged in Faith*

#### **OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION**



*Serving the Community in Body, Mind and Spirit*



### Liturgy Reflection

Pope Francis says the gospel constantly calls us to rejoice. That is certainly true today. Isaiah's vision promises a healing of two bodies: the earth's body and the human body. What was a parched and dry desert will blossom and bloom. Glory and splendor will replace gloom and sorrow. Feeble hands and weak knees, the blind and the deaf, the lame and the mute - all will meet with joy and gladness. When will all this come about? When God comes, says Isaiah. Then Luke proclaims: This has happened in Jesus of Nazareth, in the person of a carpenter-preacher-healer-exorcist-Savior, once crucified, then raised, and who promises to come again. Can you hold on to this? The Letter of James counsels patience, a word rooted in the Latin word for suffering. One must suffer waiting for a new world's arrival. But joy is found even now because the Lord visits his waiting people in word and sacrament, and in others. This Sunday allows for wearing rose vestments as a sign of the coming joy. Advent promises: "He will come again".

### Today's Readings

**First Reading - Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10**

**Psalm - Psalm 146**

**Second Reading - James 5:7-10**

**Gospel - Matthew 11:2-11**



### Promise Fulfilled

Today's readings address the faithful one, the one who waits on God but may not feel God's presence. Every person who seeks God has at one time or another experienced the absence of God. Jesus himself cried out during his dark night of the soul. The Epistle of James speaks to this. The author says that we must be as patient as the silent, fallow earth that awaits the slow, soaking rains of winter and the hard, necessary rains of spring. As the farmer is sure of the precious yield of the land, we can be sure of the precious yield of our patient waiting. God is never far away. The messengers from John the Baptizer asked Jesus if he was the one whose coming John had announced. The messengers wanted to hear the answer that the imprisoned John already knew. Everything that John said was finally happening: because of Jesus, light shines in eyes; words of promise are received; people leap and dance. The promise of Isaiah is fulfilled in Jesus. Wobbly knees and feeble hands are strong, the desert blooms, the savanna and steppe flower, the darkness is chased away.

### Next Sunday's Readings

**First Reading - Isaiah 7:10-14**

**Psalm - Psalm 24**

**Second Reading - Romans 1:1-7**

**Gospel - Matthew 1:18-24**



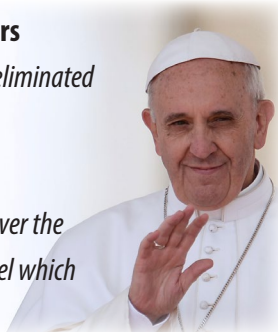
### HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

#### **Universal: End to Child-Soldiers**

*That the scandal of child-soldiers may be eliminated  
the world over.*

#### **Evangelization: Europe**

*That the peoples of Europe may rediscover the  
beauty, goodness, and truth of the Gospel which  
gives joy and hope to life.*



### RECEIVED IN THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

*Camille Elizabeth Coy*



### PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF SOULS

*Theodore Foret, Jr.  
Winifred Hasten*



## A NOTE FROM THE PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

*Somewhere in this issue there should be a picture of Msgr and his new golf cart. We're taking suggestions (and donations) for accessorizing – side curtains, heater, shamrocks, etc.*

*Great teamwork among the Knights of Columbus, the decorators, youth and the staff on the preparation, setup, serving and cleanup for Msgr's birthday dinner. We served more than 175 diners, plus the knights were out in force. An enjoyable get-together for all. I hear the breakfast for Msgr at Our Lady was also excellent and well-attended.*

*Hopefully you had a chance to go to the Christmas parades last weekend, both in Gulf Breeze and Pensacola Beach, although PB was severely weather-challenged. St. Ann Parish was well represented as we prepared floats for both parades (Discovery School, Knights of Columbus and Lifeteen on Saturday and Our Lady was all dressed up and ready to go for the PB parade on Sunday before being rained out). Both Discovery School and Lifeteen won awards for their creativity and originality. Parishioner and Santa Rosa Teacher of the Year, Stephanie Duffy, led the parade in the pink Mustang.*

*We had our quarterly visit from our J. S. Paluch rep last week. They print our bulletins. There's no charge to us – in fact, we get paid a few dollars for the privilege – in exchange for all the ads sold. You may notice in the bulletin there are several blanks – just waiting for an ad. We encourage our parishioners to look first in the bulletin when in need of any of those services. The 800 number is printed with the ads, in case you're looking to advertise your business here. I hear they may also be looking for a local sales rep, so you may inquire at that same number.*

*Masting, according to the dictionary, is the act of placing a mast or masts on/in a ship. But – if you're into Botany it means the growth and harvest of all those acorns that seem to be falling everywhere (a heap of nuts). According to the PNJ this bountiful harvest occurs about every quinquennium (5 years) when all the oak trees get together and produce massive numbers of acorns. However, only 1 in 10,000 acorns actually becomes a tree (the remaining acorns fall on the St. Ann campus). Some more stuff you just had to know.*

*Speaking of nuts – one of our parishioners, quoting from one of the recent readings in which John the Baptist was in the wilderness eating "locusts and wild honey", says it went down a little differently – that John was actually eating nuts from a locust tree rather than the locusts – which makes it a little more appetizing.*

*Last week GBMS band performed its annual Christmas concert at St. Ann to a SRO crowd in spite of the weather, and Our Lady hosted the "Joy for the Beach" performance led by Karen Jurkowich. Great participation, great exposure. The GBMS admission fee was a non-perishable food item so the St. Ann Food Bank benefitted greatly from the evening.*

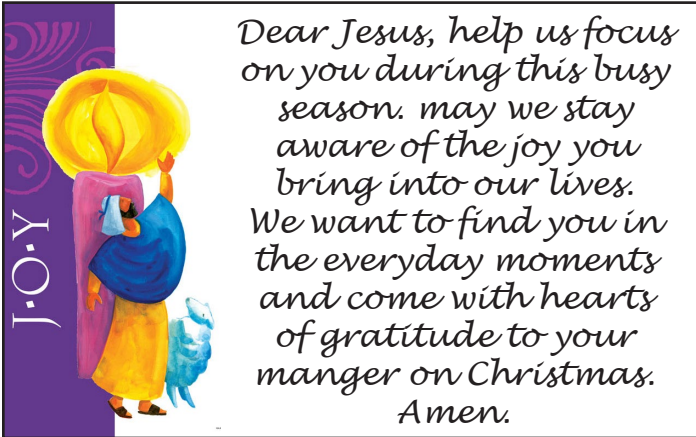
*By now you're becoming soporific so I'll close down.*



Tom Naile



# OUR CHURCH FULLY ALIVE



## Eat, Sing, and Be Merry: A Tableau of Music for the Season



Please join us after dinner in Nickelsen Hall on Wednesday, **December 14<sup>th</sup>**, for an hour of Christmas music, featuring the children's choir, the adult choir of St. Ann and the choir of Our Lady of the Assumption. Dinner is at 6:00, music to begin at 6:30.



## CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

We are now collecting donations to go towards Christmas poinsettias. If you'd like to contribute in memory or in honor of a loved one, or to mark a special occasion, please use the envelopes provided in the narthex. Checks can be made payable to St. Ann with "Christmas Flowers" in the memo line.

## CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup>** - 4:00pm Children's Mass, 6:00pm Contemporary Mass, Midnight Mass (music begins at 11:30)

**Sunday, December 25<sup>th</sup>** - 9:45am OLOA, 11:00am SA



## TRUCKS, VANS & DRIVERS NEEDED!

If you have some free time Monday morning, **December 12<sup>th</sup>**, please meet in the Chapel Conference Room at 9:15am. Christmas gifts for Santa Rosa Caring & Sharing will be loaded into vehicles and delivered to St. Sylvester's. Many hands make light work! Call Cecilia Hines at 934-6758 if you have any questions.



## HOSPITALITY MINISTRIES

As the holidays near, we welcome many visitors to our parish. Please join a ministry that will help with this: the Usher, Greeter and Welcome ministries need YOU! This is a great way to meet new people and show our visitors how hospitable we are at St. Ann. Call the parish office for more information.



## IGNATION PRAYER GROUP

The Ignatian Prayer group will meet next on January 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:45pm in FLC, Rm 4. We will discuss our experience of praying the Sacred Story Rosary and begin our next book, "33 Days to Merciful Love" - the spirituality of St. Therese of Liseux, the Little Flower, written by Fr. Michael Gaitley. We will be ordering books soon, hopefully at a discount. If you want to order the book, please contact Joan Moore at [maryjoanprouty@gmail.com](mailto:maryjoanprouty@gmail.com).





Mark your calendars for  
**"The Great Christmas Cookie Extravaganza"**  
 December 18<sup>th</sup> • 9am – 12pm  
 St. Ann Parish Hall  
*Come fill a box with homemade cookies, ideal for teacher gifts, holiday parties or just enjoying at home with family*  
 Small Box - \$5 Medium Box - \$10 Large Box - \$20  
 Proceeds will go towards the teens going on the Grenada Mission Trip next summer

## SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS!

Sponsor of the Week



Did you know that we receive our Bulletins FREE? This is made possible by the generous support and paid advertisements of our local businesses. Check out the ads in the back of the bulletin and support these businesses.

**The Food Pantry is in need of peanut butter, hearty soup, cereal and canned kidney beans, black beans, pinto beans, cannellini beans, etc. Thank you so much for all your generous donations and support of the Food Bank!**



## CYSL BASKETBALL

St. Ann's is trying to put together boys basketball teams that will compete in the Catholic Youth Sports League in Pensacola beginning in January. The season will wrap up around the first of March. We are looking for teams in the 3/4, 5/6, & 7/8 grade divisions. Please contact Jimmy Crooke at 934-9570 for more information.

**It's time to decorate!** We will be decorating Nickelsen Hall and the church in the coming weeks. Please come out and join us - your help is greatly appreciated! Call Amy in the parish office or email [amy@stanngulfbreeze.org](mailto:amy@stanngulfbreeze.org) for more information on how you can help!



## BLUE CHRISTMAS MASS

The holidays can be a very painful time of year for those grieving a loss, those who are alone, sick, experiencing financial difficulties or have difficult family relationships. The usual celebrations and expectations of the season can exacerbate feelings of depression and anxiety, contributing to further alienation. St. Paul Parish is offering a Blue Christmas Mass for those who are suffering. All are invited to celebrate the true religious meaning of the season in a more reflective atmosphere, without the pressures of the social expectations of the season. The Mass will be celebrated at St. Paul Catholic Church in Pensacola on Wednesday, **December 21<sup>st</sup>** at 7:00pm. We hope you will join us. Sponsored by St. Paul's Stephen Ministry.

## OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

### SANTA CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>  
 10:45am • Hunt Hall

We'll be serving french toast sticks, sausage biscuits, juice & coffee

Special visit from Santa Claus • Arts & crafts activities



**Nina Fritz** Visit our gallery of Nina Fritz' beautiful artwork displayed in Hunt Hall. Prints are available for purchase.



### CLIFF TAYLOR'S WOOD CRAFTS

Now offering wood crafts made by Cliff Taylor, available for sale in Hunt Hall. Net proceeds go to the building fund.



Thank you to all who joined us for Msgr Hunt's Birthday Breakfast!



## FAITH FORMATION



You're invited to join the Ignatian Prayer group as we pray the Sacred Story rosary daily during the month of December. Booklets explaining how to pray the rosary using Sacred Story prayer are available from Joan Moore (maryjoanprouty@gmail.com).



### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

**Women's Study Group** meets every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday at 9:30am in Room 5 of the Family Life Building. This Fall we will be studying "Exodus: Called to Freedom" by Dr. Tim Gray and Scott Powell. During Advent, we'll be doing a DVD study on John the Baptist. Contact Mary Noblin at 932-8205 for more information.

**December 15 - "John the Witness: A Johannine Picture" and "Epilogue: Beyond the New Testament" (Christmas Luncheon)**

**Seekers Study Group** meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday at 9:30am in Room 5 of the Family Life Building. This Fall we will be studying "The Mystery of God" (Who God is and Why He Matters) by Bishop Robert Barron. Contact Renata Jankauskas at 932-2002 for more information.

**December 22 - NO meeting, Christmas Break**

Together we can become  
**#THECHURCHFULLYLIVE**

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@stanngulfbreeze.org. RCIA meets on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 - 8:00 in Room 5 of the FLC.



The following is the upcoming schedule for the next few weeks:  
Dec 14 - Overview of Church History, Stef McNeill  
Dec 21 - The Seven Sacraments, "Visible Signs of Grace", Deacon Ray  
Dec 28 - NO session, *Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!*

### CATHOLIC CONNECTIONS

*Catholic Connections invites you to come and see!*

Year-round basics of Faith for everyone - especially those interested in Catholicism or godparents, sponsors, and parents with children receiving the sacraments.



First Wednesday of each month, 6:30pm - FLC, Rm 4

This year's focus: "Who is Jesus of Nazareth? - Images of Christ from the Scriptures"

Contact: Stephanie McNeill, rmcneill7@yahoo.com

## 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@stanngulfbreeze.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 12<sup>th</sup> - 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 Bob Blake at rblake1016@hotmail.com.



## MORE PARISH INFORMATION



*On the night of December 14<sup>th</sup>, the Knights will be serving Fish Fry with french fries, grits, baked beans, coleslaw, salad, bread and dessert.*

Please call the Parish 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

We accept checks made out to K of C.

### 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 of Columbus, contact Joe Lennon, Grand Knight, at 554-4367.



### ST. ANN PARISH COUNCIL



Darlene Goderski • Pete Federovich • Laurie Bozeman  
Fr. Thomas Kennell • Jason Massarelli • Msgr Luke Hunt  
Ella Hess • Jim Murphy • Mary Noblin • Doug Scott  
Jeff Rouillier • Jerry Thompson • Kim Womack • Bob Jagar

### LET'S STAY CONNECTED

*Download our Parish App!*

3 ways to get the App:

1. Scan the QR code
2. Search in the app store
3. Go to [www.parishsolutionsco.com/anngulf](http://www.parishsolutionsco.com/anngulf)



*Look for us on Facebook!*

You can join: **Young Families@St. Ann Gulf Breeze**  
and **St. Ann Catholic Parish Gulf Breeze**.

## Save the Date

December 14 - St. Ann Choir Performance, 6:00pm, Parish Hall

December 15 - SADS Christmas Program, 6:00pm, SA Church and  
"Supper with Santa", 6:30pm, Parish Hall

December 18 - Santa Christmas Party, 10:45am, OLOA Hunt Hall

December 18 - "Christmas Cookie Sale", after the Masses, Parish Hall

December 24 - Children's Mass, 4:00pm, Contemporary Mass,  
6:00pm, Midnight Mass (music starts at 11:30)

December 25 - Christmas Masses, 9:45am, OLOA and 11:00am, SA

### HEALTH TIPS BY MELISSA

#### Mediterranean Diet May Be Good for Your Eyes.

The Mediterranean Diet consists mainly of fruits, vegetables, whole grains, nuts, healthy fats, and fish. In this study, researchers assessed the diets of 883 people and found that those who closely followed this diet had a 35% lower risk of age-related macular degeneration, especially for those who ate a lot of fruit. Lead author Dr. Rufino Silva notes, "This research adds to the evidence that a healthy, fruit-rich diet is important to health, including helping to protect against macular degeneration."



- American Academy of Ophthalmology, October 2016

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### St. Ann Discovery School



#### Now enrolling for Free VPK!

Ages 8 weeks - 4 years old

Open Monday - Friday  
6:30am - 6:00pm

For more information, call  
our office at (850) 932-9330.

### ASSISTANCE FOR VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ABUSE

*The Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee is committed to healing the hurting hearts of sexual abuse victims and has established Victims Assistance Coordinators who are experienced and trained counselors and are available to help persons who have been sexually abused by a priest, deacon, or other church personnel in Northwest Florida. The Coordinator for the program in the Pensacola/Fort Walton area is Louis Makarowski, Ph.D., P.A. He may be reached at 850-477-7181.*

# 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. This Fall will be an interactive semester all about the Fruits of the Holy Spirit with a **Superhero** theme.



**Look for us on Facebook: St. Ann Middle School**

## Upcoming Dates:

December 11 - FFAA Family Mass, 8:15am, Regular Edge Session  
December 18 - Edge Christmas Party, 9:45am  
December 25 - NO Edge, **Merry Christmas!**

## We need substitute teachers for Sunday School!

If you are interested in volunteering to teach occasionally, please contact Grace Hofius at [grace@stanngulfbreeze.org](mailto:grace@stanngulfbreeze.org).



We would like to invite all middle-schoolers to gather at St. Ann's after school each Thursday 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 Ariel at [ariel@stanngulfbreeze.org](mailto:ariel@stanngulfbreeze.org).



All high school youth are invited to join us each Sunday from 12:15-2:15 in the Parish Hall for some food, fellowship and fun!

## Upcoming Dates:

December 11 - Lifeteen Lunch & Session, 12:15pm  
December 18 - Lifeteen Mass & Christmas Party, 5:30pm  
December 25 - NO Lifeteen, **Merry Christmas!**

Scan this QR CODE with your smartphone and be directed to our youth webpage on the St. Ann website.



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



## 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.

## Upcoming Dates:

December 11 - Regular Sunday School, 9:45am  
December 18 - Regular Sunday School, 9:45am  
December 25 - NO Sunday School, **Merry Christmas!**

## ST. ANN CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The Children's choir practices during Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 8:15 Mass and on Wednesdays at 3:00pm.

Contact Doug Koontz at [dkoontz@geico.com](mailto:dkoontz@geico.com) for more information.



## CHRISTMAS SERVICE PROJECTS

**EDGE** is adopting the pre-teens and teens at the Currie House, a youth shelter run by Lutheran Services in Pensacola. We will make stockings for each youth and deliver it to them for Christmas and have time to hangout with them at the Currie House.



**LIFETEEN** is adopting the pre-teens and teens at the Hope House, a youth shelter run by Lutheran Services in Crestview. We will make stockings for each youth and deliver it to them for Christmas and have time to hangout with them at the Hope House.

**Suggested items:** Toiletries, fuzzy socks, regular socks, gloves, hats, scarves, large head bands, fun stuff, card games, headbands, hair accessories, small gifts or games, puzzles, sporting equipment (basketballs, soccer balls, footballs, frisbees), candy/snacks, board games, movies (G or PG), batteries, etc.



*Please do not send anything sharp (like razors), nail polish, makeup or permanent markers.*

We'll begin collecting items on December 4<sup>th</sup> and will assemble the stockings at our Christmas parties.

## GRENADA FUNDRAISING

Calling all cookie bakers! We need homemade Christmas cookies donated for the Grenada **Cookie Sale** on **December 18<sup>th</sup>** after the 8:15 & 11:00

Sunday Masses. Please help support our mission! Cookies can be dropped off in the Faith Formation office. And don't forget to spread the word about our cookie sale! All proceeds support the youth mission trip.



## ST. ANN PARISH CONTACTS

Parish Office 932-2859

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  
Communications.....Robin Hebert  
Bookkeeper.....Derinda Barnes  
Volunteer Coordinator.....Amy Kemp  
Kitchen Manager.....Tammy Muckler  
Youth Coordinator.....Ariel Grantham  
Maintenance.....Kent Spencer

## ST. ANN PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Council Chair.....Kim Womack  
Parish Council Secretary.....Doug Scott  
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

Office Hours.....Mon-Fri: 9:00am - 12:00pm  
Office Assistant.....Anne Tredway  
Custodian.....Gerry Watson  
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Parish Council Secretary.....Position Open  
Parish Finance Council Chair.....Robbie Youd: 384-6341  
Eucharistic Ministers.....Catherine Jaracz: 723-8293  
Church Choir.....Karen Jurkowich: 384-5767  
Sharing and Caring.....Leslie Youd: 529-0467  
Hospitality.....Lynn Clark: 239-336-4215  
Christian Service Rep.....Sally Taylor: 501-1333  
Ushers.....Leo Pohlman: 939-3061  
Religious Education.....Tracey Elliott and Angela Kerry  
1<sup>st</sup> 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.....Angela Fifield  
Admin Asst.....Elizabeth Richert  
Admin Asst.....Alison Johanson

## MINISTRY CONTACTS

Adoration.....Bob Blake: 934-4650  
Adult Faith Formation.....Stephanie McNeill: 916-1786  
Altar Flowers.....Elaine Purdy: 916-1525  
Altar Servers .....Laura 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  
Catholic Charities.....Julie Baltz: 380-2602  
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Children's Choir.....Doug Koontz: 434-0693  
Children's Liturgy of the Word.....Amy Kemp: 932-2859  
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Choir.....Doug Koontz: 434-0693  
CRHP.....Doug Scott: 932-9412  
Kathleen Mougey: 232-0503  
Christian Service Commission Chair.....Bev Ishol: 934-2845  
Community of Praise.....Skip Baker: 932-0009  
Confirmation.....Rona Skelton: 932-2859  
Contemporary Ensemble.....Steve Johansen: 944-4719  
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Food Bank.....Barbara Balch: 916-9474  
Mary Gutkowski: 934-3520  
Funeral Receptions.....Pat Bennett: 221-2380  
Gardeners.....Elaine Purdy: 916-1525  
Greeters.....Amy Kemp: 932-2859  
Habitat for Humanity.....Bev Ishol: 934-2845  
High School Life Teen.....Ariel Grantham: 932-2859  
Homebound.....Marguerite Burr: 516-7366  
Hospitality.....Tammy Muckler: 932-2859  
Interfaith Ministries.....Pat Bennett: 221-2380  
Knights of Columbus.....Joe Lennon: 554-4367  
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  
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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  
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Oaksu Doyle: 485-1758  
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and Elaine Purdy: 916-1525  
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.....Bob Blake: 934-4650

## A LOOK AT THE WEEK AHEAD

### Sunday, December 11

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection - Retirement Fund for Religious

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

### Monday, December 12

- 10:30 a.m. Choir Practice - Nickelsen Hall
- 11:30 a.m. "Retrieving Women's Voices" - FLC, Rm 5
- 7:00 p.m. Prayer Group - Nickelsen Hall

### Tuesday, December 13

- 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration - Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. Ignatian Prayer - FLC, Rm 5
- 10:30 a.m. Choir Practice - Nickelsen Hall
- 3:00 p.m. Christian Service Meeting - ECR

### Wednesday, December 14

- 9:30 a.m. Ignatian Discernment - FLC, Rm 5
- 11:30 a.m. Parish Council - CCR
- 3:00 p.m. Children's Choir - Nickelsen Hall
- 5:00 p.m. Choir Practice - SA Church
- 5:00 p.m. **2<sup>nd</sup> Grade First Reconciliation** - Chapel
- 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner - Nickelsen Hall
- 6:30 p.m. **St. Ann Choir Christmas Program** - Nickelsen Hall
- 6:30 p.m. Baptism Class - Chapel, ECR
- 6:30 p.m. RCIA - FLC, Rm 5
- 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice - OLOA Church

### Thursday, December 15

- 7:00 a.m. Men of St. Joseph - Nickelsen Hall
- 9:30 a.m. Women's Study Group - FLC, Rm 5
- 1:45 p.m. "The Climb" Bible Study - FLC Rec
- 4:30 p.m. Choir Practice - Chapel
- 6:00 p.m. SADS Christmas Program - SA Church
- 6:30 p.m. SADS "Supper with Santa" - Nickelsen Hall

### Friday, December 16

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### Saturday, December 17

- 4:00 p.m. Confession - Chapel
- 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass - SA Church

### Sunday, December 18

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent

#### Grenada Christmas Cookie Sale after Masses

- 8:15 a.m. Sunday Mass - SA
- 8:15 a.m. CLOW and Children's Choir Practice
- 9:15 a.m. Youth Breakfast - Nickelsen Hall
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday Mass - OLOA
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School and Edge - SA
- 10:00 a.m. Choir Practice for 11:00 a.m. Mass - SA Church
- 10:45 a.m. **Santa Christmas Party** - OLOA Hunt Hall
- 10:45 a.m. **NO** Sunday School - OLOA Hunt Hall
- 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass - SA
- 5:30 p.m. Lifeteen Mass & Christmas Party - 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 11

- 8:15 a.m. - Sam<sup>+</sup> & Marian<sup>+</sup> Campese and Annie Easter<sup>+</sup>
- 9:45 a.m. - Mannoel Teixeira<sup>+</sup> and Brandon Tevis<sup>+</sup>
- 11:00 a.m. - Carole Mallin<sup>+</sup> and Anne Knight Townsend<sup>+</sup>

### Monday, December 12

- 6:30 a.m. - The People of the Parish
- 8:30 a.m. - Helena Gondek<sup>+</sup> and Mary Odell<sup>+</sup>

### Tuesday, December 13

- 6:30 a.m. - The People of the Parish
- 8:30 a.m. - Mary Mirisola<sup>+</sup>

### Wednesday, December 14

- 6:30 a.m. - The People of the Parish
- 8:30 a.m. - Alfred Vanbever<sup>+</sup>

### Thursday, December 15

- 6:30 a.m. - The People of the Parish
- 8:30 a.m. - Renata JanKauskas "Healing"

### Friday, December 16

- 6:30 a.m. - The People of the Parish
- 8:30 a.m. - Billy Jawoski<sup>+</sup>

### Saturday, December 17

- 5:00 p.m. - Alex Narjarian<sup>+</sup>, Catherine Dadabo<sup>+</sup> and Chuck Porter<sup>+</sup>

### Sunday, December 18

- 8:15 a.m. - Allison Wuest<sup>+</sup>
- 9:45 a.m. - Mildred<sup>+</sup>, Basil<sup>+</sup> & Deanna<sup>+</sup> Humphrey and Dominick Fromularo<sup>+</sup>
- 11:00 a.m. - Emily Marchi<sup>+</sup> and Hank Hitpas<sup>+</sup>
- 5:30 p.m. - Sherran Sanderson<sup>+</sup>

**For Prayer Chain requests, contact  
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## ALTAR FLOWERS

If you would like to honor a loved one or celebrate a special event by having flowers placed on the altar with a small donation, please contact Elaine Purdy at 916-1525, and we will order a beautiful arrangement for you.

*Altar flowers are in loving memory of  
Annie Easter from her family.*