

# St. Anne Catholic Church

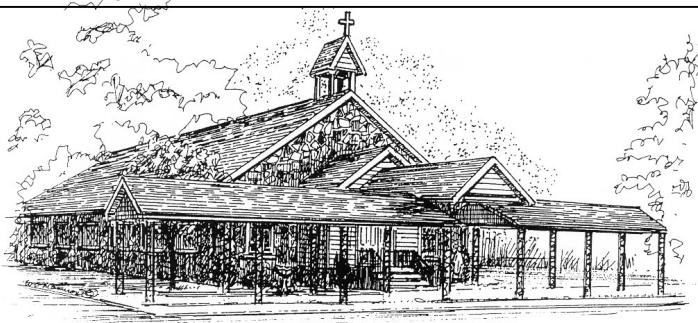
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**Office Hours:** Tuesday

9am to 2:30pm

Wednesday

9am to 2:30pm

Thursday

9am to 6pm

Friday

1pm to 6pm

## SCHEDULE OF MASSES/SERVICES

**Saturday**

4:00 P.M. Vigil Mass (English)

**Sunday**

8:00 AM (Spanish), 10:30 AM (English)

5:00 PM (Spanish)

3rd Sunday Youth Mass/ 3º Domingo: Misa Juvenil

**Tuesday**

6:45 A.M. Mass

**Wednesday**

6:00 P.M. Mass

**Friday**

6:45 A.M. Mass

## RECONCILIATION

**Sunday**

9:45 A.M. - 10:15 A.M.

**Wednesday**

5:15-5:45 P.M. Or by appointment

## BAPTISM

By appointment.

## MARRIAGE

Contact the Pastor at least six months prior to wedding date.

## THE CONGREGATION OF THE MISSION

**Fr. Toshio Francesco Sato, CM, Parochial Administrator, Fr. Luis Ariel Ramirez, CM, Parochial Vicar**

**FINANCIAL/OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR** Graciela Bruzatori

**PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIR** Tom Ruggier

**DIRECTOR/RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** Belinda Ortner

**ASSISTANT DIR. RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** Guillermo Bruzatori

**CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY** Juanita & Ronny Escovedo

**Parish secretaries** Ramona DeLaCerda-Ilg & Claudia Arzola

**PASTORAL CARE MINISTER** Patricia McKinley



### Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 15, 2017

I will make you a light to the nations,  
that my salvation may reach  
to the ends of the earth.

— Isaiah 49:6b

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The glory of the Lord shows through Israel, a light to all nations, that salvation may reach to the ends of the earth (Isaiah 49:3, 5-6).

**Psalm** — Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will (Psalm 40).

**Second Reading** — All those who call upon the name of the Lord are called to be holy (1 Corinthians 1:1-3).

**Gospel** — John the Baptist testifies: The one who comes after me, on whom the Spirit comes down and remains, is the Son of God (John 1:29-34).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c;  
Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12

Friday: Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9;  
Mk 3:20-21

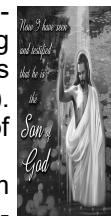
Sunday: Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;  
1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

### THREE MISSIONS

Today we begin with one of the "servant songs" from the book of Isaiah, a song prophetic of Jesus' ministry of service. Isaiah's mission is not only to bring back the children of Jacob to gather in Israel; it is also to be "a light to the nations" (Isaiah 49:6). Jesus Christ, as servant, will be the fulfillment of the ancient prophecy and the basis of the new.

This Sunday we begin a series of readings from Paul's letter to the Corinthians. Here Paul is identified by his mission: he is an apostle of Jesus Christ. The church at Corinth to whom he addresses this letter is also identified: it is part of the universal church of God. The Corinthians are called to holiness, as are all Christians.

Though the feast of the Baptism of the Lord was celebrated last Monday, today's Gospel also alludes to the importance of that event. The reading emphasizes that Jesus "outranks" John: his baptism in the Spirit will eradicate sin. Jesus accepts John's baptism, even though it is he himself who is the Lamb of God.



### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Tuesday: St. Anthony

Wednesday: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins

Thursday: Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany)

Friday: St. Fabian; St. Sebastian

Saturday: St. Agnes



### St. Anne Parish Mission Prayer

Almighty Father, we thank you for calling us to live together as the family of St. Anne Catholic Church. Generations ago you lit the fire of faith through a mission to the children of immigrants in a small stone church. Lord Jesus, we ask you to help us to follow you and humbly serve you by welcoming and serving those most in need of your love. Fill us with your Holy Spirit and light our path. Keep us attentive to your word in the Scriptures and help us to recognize Christ in the breaking of the bread. May the lives we lead be our offering of love to you. We make our prayer in unity with all the Saints, especially through the intercession of St. Anne the grandmother of Jesus. Amen.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat Jan 14: 4:00pm Daniel Joyce+  
Sun Jan 15: 8:00am All Parishioners  
10:30am Regina Zakrzewski+  
5:00pm Celebrants Intention  
Tue Jan 17: 6:45am Pat Uekman+  
Wed Jan 18: 6:00pm Bonnie Woeltje+  
Fri Jan 20: 6:45am Celebrants Intention  
Sat Jan 21: 4:00pm Irene Gangluff+  
Sun Jan 22: 8:00am All Parishioners  
10:30am Priest's Intention  
5:00pm Priest's Intention



To place a flower order for someone, call  
St Anne Church Office 501-753-3977 Or  
Dolores Reeves at 501-831-2644



## RCIA: What if I think that I want to become Catholic?

God calls and we respond. Through the process of Christian initiation, men and women at all stages of the faith journey come together in a non-threatening and non-pressured atmosphere to learn more about the Catholic Church. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a process by which men and women become members of the Catholic Church. The process takes place within the context of the church community, and after a suitable period of formation, culminates in the reception of the sacraments of baptism, confirmation and Eucharist. The Catholic Church honors the baptism of those who have already been baptized with the Trinitarian formula and it is not necessary for them to be baptized again.

**RCIA** provides a forum for shared spiritual growth and a means to explore the Catholic Christian tradition through Scripture, sacraments, Church teaching and social outreach, all in the midst of the Catholic faith community. For more information call the parish office. **Sessions after the 10:30am Mass in the Holy Family Center Library.**

## Adult Studies

**The Breakfast Club** Sundays at 9:00am in the library  
**Little Rock Scripture Study** Thursdays at 6:30pm in the library. **Next study begins in the Spring 2017.**

## The very first in Little Rock

'Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.' (Mt 25:40)

Is God calling you to serve those in need? The newly established **Society of St. Vincent de Paul** at St. Anne enthusiastically invites you to join us to be hands and feet of Jesus. Meets two Tuesdays a month at 6pm. Call Jan Brass at 501-944-8941 or visit [www.svdpusa.org](http://www.svdpusa.org) for more information.

## Donations for PRE

Needed new or used flat screen TVs  
Portable room partitions (on wheels)

## Bible for Sale

English Bibles are available to purchase in the Office.

Little Rock Scripture Study Bible

Paperback	\$30
Hardback	\$40



## Liturgical Minister January 21 & 22

### Saturday 4:00pm

### Sunday 10:30am

EM/Body Jo Anne Brasch  
EM/Blood Kenneth Brasch  
EM/Blood Patricia McKinley  
Lector Bill Brass  
Server Cecilia Ilg  
Usher 1C James Alger  
Usher 2 Robert Copeland

EM/Body Eugene Uekman  
EM/Blood Charles Uekman  
EM/Blood Margaret Stiefel  
EM/Blood Robert Schnebelen  
EM/Blood Tom Rugger  
Lector Bill Ortner  
Server 1 Bethany Justice  
Server 2 Rachel Justice  
Server 3 Volunteer  
Usher 1C Gary Uekman  
Usher 2 Ray Buss

## Parish Religious Education (PRE)

### Preschool through High School

**PRE Wednesdays at 6:30pm at the MVL-VLM center**  
**First Communion**

Jan 15<sup>th</sup> 2017 9:15-10:15 **No** Parent session

**ONLY** Candidate session in HFC

First Reconciliation Wednesday January 18<sup>th</sup> at the MVL-VLM center at 6:30pm

Sessions resume:

Feb 12<sup>th</sup> 2017 9:15-10:15am Parent Sessions Mary's Hall  
Candidate session in HFC

## Confirmation

Jan 15<sup>th</sup> 2017 9:15-10:15 Candidate session in the  
Mary's Hall

Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> 2017 9:15-10:15 Candidate session in the  
Mary's Hall

Make up session are online at  
[www.DynamicCatholic.com/confirmation/view-program](http://www.DynamicCatholic.com/confirmation/view-program)

**Is your child not baptized and has reached the age of 7 or older?**

Those who have attained the use of reason and are of catechetical age (age 7 and above) may seek the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) through the **Rite of Christian Initiation for Children**. For more information, call the parish office.

**Sessions continue on Sundays in the Holy Family Center 9:15-10:15am.**

**Have you moved in the last year?**

Register online or contact the parish office with your new address and update your phone numbers.

## Catholics Come Home!

If you are a Catholic or know a Catholic who has been away from the Church, **Landings** is an opportunity to renew the relationship with Christ and His Church. No matter the time or reason for being away, all Catholics are an important part of our faith community & the Church welcomes everyone back. **LANDINGS**, an eight-week discussion series, is a lay ministry that offers returning Catholics a safe harbor, a "Landing" place. **LANDINGS** is a nonjudgmental and pressure free place to be respected & listened to, for understanding and healing, to ask questions and grow in faith together with other Catholics.

Sessions are weekly and begin Tuesday, February 21, 2017. Space is limited and pre-registration is required. Our email is: [landingsnlr12@gmail.com](mailto:landingsnlr12@gmail.com). See us on Facebook at [landingsnlr12](https://www.facebook.com/landingsnlr12) or contact Margaret @ 501-425-2654.

**Offerings for January 7 & 8 will be reported in next weeks bulletin**

## **NOMINATIONS FOR UPCOMING PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION**

The Parish Council election for new council members will take place following the Masses on February 4th and 5th. By a vote of our registered parishioners, this year's election will fill 3 positions. Nominations for potential candidates can be made by any registered St. Anne parishioner who is at least 18 years old. So please pray for our Lord's guidance to nominate parishioners who you think will be a good member for the Parish Council; including yourself- if you wish to serve on the council make sure you list your name on the nomination form that will be distributed at the Masses on January 21 and 22.

### **Re: MEMBER Church Portraits**

**If you did not place a portrait order your complimentary 8x10 portrait is here and ready to be picked up at the parish office.**

**Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT): Easy & Fast**  
**Sign up today! Applications for 2017 are available at the church vestibule and in our website. Any questions? Contact Graciela at the parish office.**

### **Pro Life Vigil**

Our Diocese has given us the opportunity to open this great moment of prayer to stop abortion, don't miss this opportunity . Saturday, January 21 at 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm at St Andrew Cathedral in LR. The vigil ends Sunday, January 22 at 7 am. For more info call Sandra Rios at (501) 960-5771

### **Mexican Consulate Representatives**

Representatives from the Mexican Consulate will come to the MLV center on Sat, February 4, 2017 from 9 am to 3 pm to answer questions regarding documentations, ID, change of names on the documents, Birth Certificate, and so forth. For more information call Guillermo Bruzatori (501) 351-0856

### **VLM Retreat # 8**

We would like to invite all those bilingual parishioners to come participate in our next VLM retreat #8, Friday, March 3 to Sunday March 5. It is a excellent opportunity to get to know Jesus Amigo. For more information call Guillermo Bruzatori at (501)351-0856

### **Knights of Columbus 11097**

Presents Casino Night on January 21st at Immaculate Heart of Mary in Marche. Dinner will be served at 6:00 pm and games start at 7:00 pm. All types of casino games will be played. Must be 21 to enter. Ticket prices are \$25 in advance per person and \$30 at the door. Tickets can be purchased online at [kofc11097.org](http://kofc11097.org). Contact Ben Brewer for more information at 501-733-1235.

### **SAVE THIS DATE JANUARY 21st, 2017**

*Fr. Jim Ward, Vincentian "Wisdom of Pope Francis"  
St. Jude the Apostle Catholic Church  
Saturday 9:00am-3:00pm Cost-\$20, includes lunch  
Registration January 7-8, 14-15, or call Rita Strickland  
5018359785*

### **Save the Date For St Anne's 1<sup>st</sup> Mari Gras**

Sunday, February 26, 2017 at 9:30am St. Anne Mardi Gras Potluck. Details follow in coming weeks.

### **St. Anne Senior Luncheon Needs Bingo Prizes**

Please choose practical items that seniors can use. You can drop off prizes at the church office. For more details, please phone Diane Arendt: 501-758-86327. Thank you.

### **Safety Hazard in front of Church Property**

The office is compiling of list of incidences regarding the open drainage ditch in front of the parish property. This is a safety hazard, therefore evidence is needed to present to North Little Rock street department regarding issues that have occurred with the open drainage ditch. If you have photographic evidence or an incident report regarding a mishap due to this open drainage ditch, please submit this evidence to the parish office in person or by email. When enough evidence is gathered, it will be presented to the city to make them aware of the problem and hopefully the city will come up with a solution.

### **Reminder: Please Report Abuse of Children, Help Is Available**

The Catholic Diocese of Little Rock is committed to protecting children and young people. If you are aware of abuse or have been abused by clerics, Church volunteers, or Church workers, please contact the Vicar General for the Diocese of Little Rock (501-664-0340, ext 361) and the State of Arkansas Hotline for Crimes against Children (1-800-482-5964). For pastoral assistance please contact the Victim Assistance Coordinator for the Diocese of Little Rock: Drs. George and Sherry Simon (501-766-6001).

### **Knights of Columbus**

Will be hosting a meeting for the men interested in joining the Knights of Columbus. On Tuesday, January 17, 2017 in Mary's hall from 6 pm- 8 pm.

### **We pray for our Troops:**

**Robert Bartelt**, son of Paula Bartelt

**Matt Missildine**, grandson of Eugene & Pat Uekman

**David Weaver**, grandson of Veldonna Weaver

**Beth Ruspoli**, granddaughter of Eugene & Pat Uekman

**Alberto R. Montemayor**, grandson of Mario & Melva Ortiz

### **Prayers for...**

In order to keep our bulletin prayer list up-to-date, names will remain on the list for 2 weeks. To continue for another 2 weeks, please call the church office. (501) 753-3977

**WE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS:** Linda Bass, Melissa Beltran, Ginger Brighter, Mary Ann Brumley, Pat Buss, Sr., Rudy Gangluff, Else Greb, Mary Halbrook, Jo Hess, Daniel Justice, Lawrence Koerdt, Charlie Mathis, John Nuessen, John Perin, Michele Pogue, Rick Pozza, Randy Richardson, Joe & Regina Skretkowicz, Mary Smith, Maggie Spence, Eugene Uekman, Gary Uekman, Teresa Wellman, Veldonna Weaver, Jason Whitney, Martha Willard.

**Family & Friends:** Rita Doza, Paul Griffin, Aaron Jarboe, Dick Jarboe, Nancy Nahlen, Sr. De Porres Polk, Toni Priester