St. Anne Catholic Church

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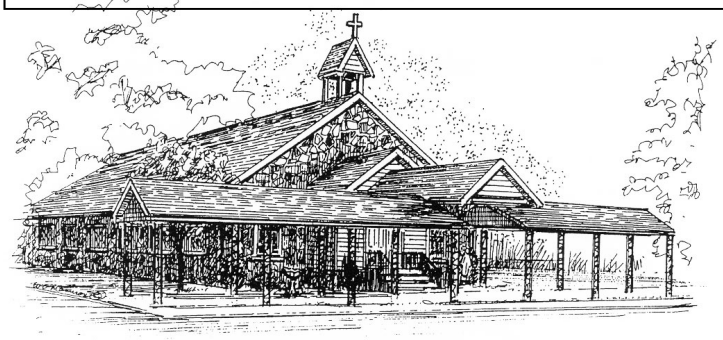


Office Hours:

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 Rugger
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

Mardi Gras Sunday, February 26, 2017 English mass 11:30am

In place of 10:30 am English mass just for this Sunday.

— *Leviticus 19:2b*

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 19, 2017

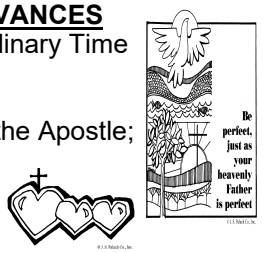
Be holy, for I, the LORD, your God, am holy.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Take no revenge and cherish no grudge; love your neighbor as yourself.
(Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18).
Psalm — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103).
Second Reading — You are the temple of God, and holy (1 Corinthians 3:16-23).
Gospel — Offer no resistance; love your enemies (Matthew 5:38-48).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	Presidents' Day
Tuesday:	St. Peter Damian
Wednesday:	The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle; Washington's Birthday
Thursday:	St. Polycarp



DIVINE WISDOM

The Lord's message, through Moses, was to "take no revenge and cherish no grudge . . . love your neighbor as yourself" (Leviticus 19:18). We might think, "Great in theory, but not always realistic!"

Then Jesus in today's Gospel goes even further. Take a slap in the face and then turn the other cheek? Treat enemies the same as friends? Again, we're tempted to think that those are nice ideals, but not very practical in the "real world."

Paul echoes Jesus when he tells the Corinthians that what passes for human wisdom is absurdity to God. Divine wisdom casts sunshine on the good and the bad, showers rain on the honest and the dishonest—without distinction. We must examine our wisdom and common sense to see how they compare to the wisdom of God, and make adjustments accordingly.

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 Feb 18: 4:00pm Bonnie Woeltje+
Sun Feb 19: 8:00am All Parishioners
10:30am Priest's Intention
5:00pm Priest's Intention
Tue Feb 21: 6:45am Celebrants Intention
Wed Feb 22:6:00pm Priest's Intention
Fri Feb 24: 6:45am Celebrants Intention
Sat Feb 25: 4:00pm Priest's Intention
Sun Feb 26: 8:00am All Parishioners
10:30am Priest's Intention
5:00pm Priest's Intention

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
Thursday: Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mk 9:41-50
Friday: Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35; Mk 10:1-12
Saturday: Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-18; Mk 10:13-16
Sunday: Is 49:14-15; Ps 62:2-3, 6-9; 1 Cor 4:1-5; Mt 6:24-34

Don't Give Up *Chocolate* For Lent

We all know the things that make us happy, but we don't always do them. Lent is an opportunity to change that. This year we invite you to do something different.
Join Dynamic Catholic for Best Lent Ever, a free, video-based email program featuring internationally acclaimed speaker and New York Times bestselling author Matthew Kelly. From Ash Wednesday to Easter, Matthew will help you identify what stands between you and happiness… and what to do about it. Are you ready for the best Lent ever? To sign up, visit www.BestLentEver.com

VIRTUS compliance for all parish volunteers

As of **March 1, 2016** the Diocese of Little Rock is requiring all employees and volunteers to create an online VIRTUS account. You may have previously been in compliance, but never set up an online account. **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:** of Communion will need to be in Compliance by **March 1st** or they will **no longer be scheduled as an Extraordinary Minister.** There is assistance available to help volunteers create an online account. **For more information call the parish office.**

VLM Retreat # 8

The Vincentian Lay Missioners of Arkansas invite you to VLM Retreat # 8 in North Little Rock, **March 3-5.** Unlike any other retreat you may have attended in the past, this weekend retreat is full of energy and surprises, all for the purpose of bringing and/or keeping the presence of Our Lord in our daily lives. Father Toshio Sato CM, Guillermo Bruzatori, and dozens of other lay servers will be your hosts during this special retreat weekend. In this retreat, you will undoubtedly feel the presence of Our Father's Son, our true friend Jesus, in your hearts. The feeling is indescribable, and you are guaranteed to remember this weekend throughout your life. For more information and to sign up contact Guillermo Bruzatori at (501)351-0856, Father Toshio Sato at 753-3977, or Tom Rugger at tjrugger@sbcglobal.net

Liturgical Minister February 25 & 26

Saturday 4:00pm	Sunday 10:30am
EM/Body Irene Dumboski	**EM/Body** Dianna Nuessen
EM/Blood Mary Jo Dumboski	**EM/Blood** Ruby Nahlen
EM/Blood David Kraft	**EM/Blood** Patricia McKinley
R1 Pet Bill Brass	**EM/Blood** Sherry Higginbotham
Psalm Bill Brass	**EM/Blood** Edie Engel
R2/An Bill Brass	**Lector** Karl Serbousek
Server Bethany Justice	**Server 1** Bethany Justice
Usher 1C Gary Seibel	**Server 2** Rebecca Justice
Usher 2 Robert Copeland	**Server 3** Volunteer
	Usher 1C Bill Ortner
	Usher 2 Tom Rugger

Liturgical Ministers Sign In
All Liturgical Ministers serving in Saturday or Sunday masses. Please sign in on the sign in sheet found in the vestibule.

Parish Religious Education (PRE)
Preschool through High School

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

First Communion

Sessions resume:
Feb 19th 2017 9:15-10:15am Parent Sessions Mary's Hall
Candidate session in HFC
Feb 26th 2017 NO SESSION Mardi Gras
During the week, our young people who are preparing to receive Holy Communion will be reflecting about Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist. Join them by taking time to think about the effect that belonging to the Church has on your daily life.

Confirmation

February 19th 9:15am– 10:15am Candidate sessions in Mary's Hall
February 26th NO SESSION Mardi Gras
Make up session are online at
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.

Adult Studies

The Breakfast Club Sundays at 9:00am in the library-March 5th a new study begins, The Bible Timeline.
Little Rock Scripture Study Thursdays at 6:30pm in the library Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible.

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible

An Engaging Journey Through the Bible, begins Thursdays at 6:30pm in the library. This eight-part study (90-minute sessions) provides the easiest way to understand the Bible. Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible makes the complex simple. It helps you uncover the story woven throughout Scripture so that you can get the "big picture" of the Bible and understand what it is all about. . See how the sacraments, the Church and our entire Catholic Faith is rooted in Scripture… and much more! Call the office at 753-3977 or email info@saintannenlr.org to reserve your study set.

We will update our Parish Registration!

Beginning on the weekend of February 25 and 26, we will be passing out forms to update the Church Roster. It is very important that we update our membership because it has not been done in many years. This would greatly enhance our effective communication with all the family members of St. Anne to build one community of faith. Thank you for your cooperation. Contact: Marcella Nofziger.

CENTRAL DEANERY HIGH SCHOOL TUITION AID
School Year 2017-18

The High School Tuition Aid Fund was established by the parishes of the Central Deanery to financially assist registered, active and qualifying parish families who are unable to pay the full tuition cost for Catholic High School for Boys and Mount Saint Mary Academy. Applications are now available at the Parish Church Office. Applications must be submitted to the Parish Office for pastoral approval no later than Friday, April 21, 2017. In addition, all families seeking tuition assistance from the Central Deanery High School Tuition Aid Fund must apply online with FACTS Tuition Grant and Aid (https://online.factsmgt.com/aid) by April 21, 2017 before Central Deanery High School Tuition Assistance Applications can be considered for processing. (An application fee per family for processing FACTS Applications will apply). Call the Church Finance Office with any questions.

Mexican Consulate Representatives

Representatives from the Mexican Consulate will come to the MLV center ***on Wed. February 22, 2017 at 6:30 pm*** to give out information in Spanish from the department of protection and on filing your taxes. For more information call **Guillermo Bruzatori (501) 351-085.**

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. Sessions are weekly and begin Tuesday, February 21, 2017. Space is limited and pre-registration is required. Our email is: landingsnlr12@gmail.com. See us on Facebook at *landingsnlr12 or contact Margaret @ 501-425-2654.*

Mass Collections

Collections	Attendance	Actual	Budgeted
Weekend of :			
2/11– 2/12	512	$2,990	$4,919
Year to date:			
July 1– Feb 12	-7%	$150,516	$162,335

Mass Attendance

4:00 PM	75	10:30 AM	75
8:00 AM	254	5:00 PM	108

Retrouvaille

Is your marriage going down the right road? Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track! The next Retrouvaille weekend is: Brown Center at Ferncliff Conference Center, Little Rock, AR: Feb 24-26, 2017. For more information about Retrouvaille Weekend programs for couples, contact registration team: Call 501-834-1956 or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.com

St Anne's Men's Club Fish Fry

Our Lenten Fish Fry will be in Mary's Hall on Friday March 17th (St. Patrick's Day) beginning at 5:00 PM until the fish is gone. The menu includes fried catfish, french fries, hush puppies, cole slaw, baked beans, desserts, and drinks. The price is $15 for adults, $12 for seniors 60 and up, and $6 for kids 12 and under. For take-out orders please call 753-6089 or 658-3597

St Anne's Parish Survey Available until March 19

We are ready to hear everyone's voice about St. Anne Catholic Church. Please pick up a copy of the Survey Questionnaire that is available in the Vestibule, in the Parish Office, or on St. Anne's homepage. Father Toshio and Father Ariel would like to hear from everyone who attends Mass here, whether you are a visitor, attend part time or full time, registered or non-registered - it does not matter. After you have completed the questionnaire, please place it in the box located in the Vestibule. You may also drop off the questionnaire in the Parish Office if that is more convenient for you. You can turn it in at any time until the **DEADLINE DATE OF SUNDAY, MARCH 19th.** Thank you for your cooperation with this important matter.

Arkansas Catholic Directory Photo Contest

Arkansas Catholic is holding a contest to choose a photo for the cover of the 2018 diocesan directory. Any professional or amateur photographer in Arkansas can enter their photo of the inside or outside of a Catholic church or institution in the diocese. March 17 is the deadline to enter the contest. For complete rules and an entry form, visit the Arkansas Catholic website at www.arkansas-catholic.org.

Let us Know

If you are going to be in the hospital please call the church office at 753-3977 so we can visit you while you are there.

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, 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, Maggie Spence, Eugene Uekman, Gary Uekman, Teresa Wellman, Veldonna Weaver, Elizabeth Walls, Jason Whitney, Martha Willard.
Family & Friends: Rita Doza, Paul Griffin, Aaron Jarboe, Dick Jarboe, Nancy Nahlen, Sr. De Porres Polk, David Walls, Robert Walls