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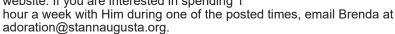


The new year is a great time to commit to enhancing your faith life. Often times we get caught up in the business of day to day activities and sometimes our relationship with God gets put on the back burner. Is God part of your daily routine? Now is the time to start new habits. Even in this time of limited social gathering, there are still plenty of opportunities to enhance your faith life. Please consider participating in one or more of the activities found in this bulletin.

#### CAN YOU SPEND ONE HOUR WITH JESUS?

In these uncertain times, one thing remains true, the love Jesus has for you. A blessing we have at St. Ann is the ability to spend time in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Peace, hope, and love can be found while spending time in His presence. If you have been contemplating how spending more time with Him might help you grow, now is a great time to try adoration.

There are some critical hours that need an adorer. Consider teaming up with other family members to share an hour if you are concerned with committing to every week. You can see up -to-date vacant hours by going to the St. Ann website. If you are interested in spending 1



Please note that this is an activity that can be done safely at church as there is not a crowd (sometimes you may be the only adorer) and care is taken to disinfect the pews before and after one adores.



#### BRING HOME OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Learn to pray as a family! What is the answer to the violence, hatred, and total defiance of God's laws that we see sweeping across our land? Prayer is the answer.

The Marian Missionaries of St. Ann Parish invite families to sign up to take the Our Lady of Fatima statue to place within their homes for a week and pray as a family. Families will receive a statue in a carrying case along with

many resources about Our Lady of Fatima and additional material on prayer.

Sign up in the vestibule and pick up Our Lady in the office on Saturday or Sunday of the week you reserve.

#### JOIN THE ST. VINCENT de PAUL TEAM

At St. Ann, St. Vincent DePaul (SVdP) members meet weekly through Zoom to consider requests for food, rent and heating assistance, along with occasional help for transportation and even sometimes burial costs. Each week the committee considers 10-15 requests for help and one or two requests for food.

SVdP is entirely staffed by volunteers. We depend upon the generous St. Ann Church parishioners to finance our projects and stock our pantry. The Vincentian ministry not only attends to the needs of the suffering, but it does a great deal of spiritual good for its members. We welcome all who might wish to become volunteers for St. Vincent

and we thank St. Ann Church parishioners for their continued support.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS: WED | 1:00 P.M. (via Zoom)

HOURS: TUE/WED | 10:00 am-12:00 P.M. CONTACT: PHONE | 269•389•0370 EMAIL: stannsvdp1@gmail.com WEBSITE: stannaugusta.org/svdp

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#### LIGHT OF CHRIST ACADEMY

Montessori and Classical Education 3-years-old through 8th grade

Contact Mary Memmott for a tour. Phone: 269•203•6808

Email: office@lightofchristacademy.org Website: www.lightofchristacademy.org

#### Consider Giving your Child the Gift of a Catholic Education this Year!

At Light of Christ Academy Montessori, we educate the whole child through modeling appropriate behavior (lessons in grace and courtesy), the study of virtues (through our Catholic Faith) and the hands-on works of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program.

#### Students also learn

- † Theology
- † Mathematics (counting, fractions, decimal system, addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division).
- † Reading and writing (using phonics)
- † Natural sciences (physical science, botany, and zoology)

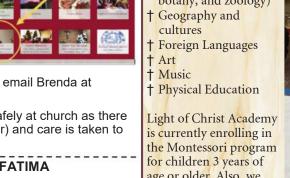
Light of Christ Academy is currently enrolling in the Montessori program for children 3 years of age or older. Also, we have opened an addi-

tional space to expand our kindergarten and first grade programs. Please contact Becky Reits if you are interested.

No child will be denied the opportunity for a wonderful Catholic education due to financial need.









#### RECYCLE YOUR CHRISTMAS CARDS!

Please recycle your Christmas Cards by putting them in the basket in the vestibule. They will be used next year for the gift tags on the giving tree.

#### ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY St. Ann Parish Conference Est. 2003

#### A MESSAGE FROM MARY **FLEMMING**

Everyone at St Vincent's wishes you a very blessed New Year. We are open regular hours and the food pantry will be open by appointment only for curbside pickup as usual. Our phone number is 269-389-0370. We take confidentiality very seriously, please encourage people to call if they have needs. We know it is so very hard to ask for help.

#### **FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:**

- Tuna Helper
- Chili. Taco, or Goulash mix packets
- Refried beans
- Taco shells

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WEBSITE: stannaugusta.org/svdp EMAIL: stannsvdp1@gmail.com

#### THE FORGE (A Men's Small Group)

Iron is sharpened by iron: one person sharpens another.

-Proverbs 27:17

#### THE FORGE MEN'S GROUP A new book study January 9th!

### 12 Steps to Holiness and Salvation

Inspired by the writings of St. Alphonsus Liguori

This book discusses the 12 virtues we must all acquire to be happy in this world and to save our souls. Many readers rate this the most beautiful and inspiring book they have ever read. All men are welcome!

SAT I 8:00-9:00 am (2nd and 4th Saturday) In person and virtually as needed

Contact Mike Marino at 269 589 9186

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You can now make a contribution through a mobile app! If you have an iPhone or Android, you can download Give+ Church for free from the App Store.

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#### CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD Atrium YouTube Channel

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a Christ-centered, hands-on, liturgically based program designed to aid religious formation for children.

St. Ann Church has a designated Atrium space that children can visit each week. It is a peaceful place for

prayer, meditation, and contemplation. Children experience the Catholic faith through an Atrium filled with resources



to nurture the relationship between the child, God, and His church and to understand the traditions of the Catholic faith. Children work with materials that allow them to experience the customs of the Catholic faith and that represent the symbols and traditions of Mass in a child-like, age-appropriate setting.

We have continued to offer times for individual families to come in and be in the atrium space during this year. With the launch of our atrium

YouTube channel, children have been able to access and sing songs from their homes. If you have a minute, here is the result! bit.ly/AtriumJessa

If you'd like to register your 3 year old to 2nd grader for the atrium, please go to stannaugusta.org/youth-faith-formation

## Whole Family Catechesis in-person January

Join us for Whole Family Catechesis at 6:30pm on Wednesday January 6th. Father Tom McNally and Bobby Kinkela will be addressing children on the topic of the Trinity and aspects of God. Join us for music and breakout sessions. The guide will be available at stannaugusta.org/family-resources or at bit.ly/StAnnWFC12021



#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM ST. ANN PARISH A message from Michelle Guthrie

We are currently using a company called Vertical Response to send bulk emails to parishioners for whom we have current email addresses. If you have not been getting occasional emails from the church you may need to check your spam, junk or promotions folders in your email. If you find them there, make sure to mark them as mail that should be sent to your inbox. You can also add the following



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#### MASS/SERVICE TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS

SAT JAN 2 5:00 P.M.

**VIGIL MASS** 

Special intention of Victor Beauchamp (Birthday)

**SUN JAN 3** 9:00 A.M.

**EPIPHANY OF THE LORD** 

The Parishioners of St. Ann Church **†Kiley Johnson** 

11:00 A.M. MON JAN 4

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON 8:30 A.M. †Ron Carl

**TUE JAN 5** 8:30 A.M.

ST. JOHN NEUMANN †Marilyn Lewis

WED JAN 6 8:30 A.M.

CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY

†Russ Boehm

**THU JAN 7** 8:30 A.M.

CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY

Special intention of Lisa and Dave

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FRI JAN 8 8:30 A.M.

SAT JAN 9

CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY

**†Violet Czuk VIGIL MASS** †Tim Anthony

5:00 P.M. **SUN JAN 10** 9:00 A.M.

**BAPTISM OF THE LORD** 

**†Frank Zangaro** 

11:00 A.M. The Parishioners of St. Ann Church

#### CONFESSION

MON-FRI I 7:45-8:15 A.M. **SAT I 4:00-4:45** P.M. **SUN** I 8:15-8:45 A.M. and 10:15-10:45 A.M.

Confession is currently being offered in the cry room.

Mass intentions are a way to pray for the deceased or for a special intention. Contact the office to add a Mass intention. The suggested (not mandatory) offering is \$10.

#### DAILY READINGS

**MON 4** | 1 Jn 3:22-4:6 | Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

TUE 5 | 1 Jn 4:7-10; | Mk 6:34-44

WED 6 | 1 Jn 4:11-18 | Mk 6:45-52 **THU 7** | 1 Jn 4:19-5:4 | Lk 4:14-22a

FRI 8 | 1 Jn 5:5-13 | Lk 5:12-16

**SAT** 9 | 1 Jn 5:14-21 | Jn 3:22-30

**SUN 10** | Is 42:1-4, 6-7 | Acts 10:34-38

Mk 1:7-11

#### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Adoration is available all day, every day with the exceptions of:

- Masses
- Cleaning hours: Fridays 9:30 A.M.-Noon
- Saturdays 8 A.M. -5 P.M. (more adorers needed to add these hours)

You can sign up for needed adorer or substitute spots by going to bit.ly/stannadoration

If you would like to volunteer to fill one of the spots you can also contact Brenda at 269-491-0377 adoration@stannaugusta.org.

You can find a Magnificat in the church vestibule. It contains daily readings, information about saints and other interesting insights about faith.

#### MAGNIFICAT.

#### Prayer Requests

If you would like to request that someone be put in the bulletin or on the prayer chain, please go to stannaugusta.org/prayer-chain and complete the form.

~Mike Ambro

- ~Chris and Dale Beauchamp
- ~Alison Bigelow
- ~Doree Boyle ∼Jenni Carĺ
- ~Theresa Chavez
- ~Anna Ellis ~Tom English
- ~Matt FifeIski ~Mary, Ellen and
- Mig Galloup -Gloria and Breanna
- ~Tom & Jan Godde
- ~Deb Helton
- ~Sharon Hoke ~Lisa and Dave Iselli
- ~Rosemary Kelly
- ~Kalisz Family ~Jerry Kalkowski
- and Jake

~William Kudrick

- ~Kenny Levingston
- ~Tom Millard ~Zion Miller
- ~John Mursch
- ~Benni Nazarians ~Robert Pennock
- ~Shane and Abigail Peterson
- ~Dan Reid
- ~William Seppala
- ~Gary Westbrook

Note: Names will be kept on the list for 30 days. If you would like to

request a prayer intention, please go to the parish website ~John, Mary, Mark at stannaugusta.org and fill out the form.

#### THE POPE'S JAN INTENTION: **Human Fraternity**

May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

#### A GENTLE REMINDER

We are now able to take online donations using debit and credit cards. All of the day-to-day functions of our parish still continue including maintaining the facility, paying the utilities and covering the general daily expenses. Please consider sending your tithe through the mail or online.

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#### SACRAMENTAL **EMERGENCIES**

If you have a true sacramental emergency, please call Deacon Mike Carl at 269•207•7365 or email him at

#### deaconmike@stannaugusta.org CONTACT INFORMATION

Office Hours: 8:30 A.M.-4:30 P.M.

12648 East D Ave•Augusta•49012

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**Parish Finance Council Members:** Jeanne Blondia, Bill English, Todd Maddox, Martha Reid, Dave Scott, Tom Zavitz

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#### St. Ann Catholic Church



#### **RECEIVING THE SACRAMENTS**

If you are interested in finding out more about Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, Holy Matrimony, becoming Catholic (RCIA), religious education for children, or Adult Faith formation, contact Father Tom McNally at 269•731•4721 or frtom@stannaugusta.org.



#### PRAY THE ROSARY WITH **US EACH WEEK**

Please join us in this powerful prayer each week.

Thursday I 5:30 P.M. Main body of the church

#### **HOLY WATER BOTTLES**

Filled personal containers of Holy Water are available by the Holy Water Container.

#### PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.

Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts. by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world

seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

## Spend one hour in His Presence



## **Eucharistic** Adoration

#### SPEND ONE HOUR WITH HIM

In these uncertain times, one thing remains true, the love Jesus has for you. A blessing we have at St. Ann is the ability to spend time in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Peace, hope, and love can be found while spending time in His presence. At St. Ann we have created a welcoming atmosphere where one can spend time in Adoration of Him. It's not crowded, it is a quiet place for prayer, and He is there waiting for you. Please consider spending 1 hour with Jesus.

#### Things to Know:

- Adoration continues in the church, rather than the chapel.
- Entry for Adoration is through the main doors 8 A.M.-5 P.M. and through the chapel door at all other hours.
- Adoration is available all day, every day except
  - Masses
  - Cleaning hours: Fridays 9:30 A.M.-Noon
  - Saturdays 8 A.M.-5 P.M. (more adorers needed to add these hours)

There are still several hours in the next month that are in need of an adorer. You can sign up for needed adorer or substitute spots by going to bit.ly/stannadoration. You are always welcome to stop in anytime and spend an hour with Jesus just be mindful of the above schedule.

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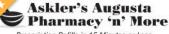
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