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Rome, Italy

August 7, 2022
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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ST. ANN MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays at 10:00 am
Wednesdays at 9:00 am
Last Friday of the month at 5:00 pm

Also on Sunday: 8:00 am –St. Stanislaus,
and 12:00 p.m. at Blessed Virgin Mary

Sacrament of Reconciliation

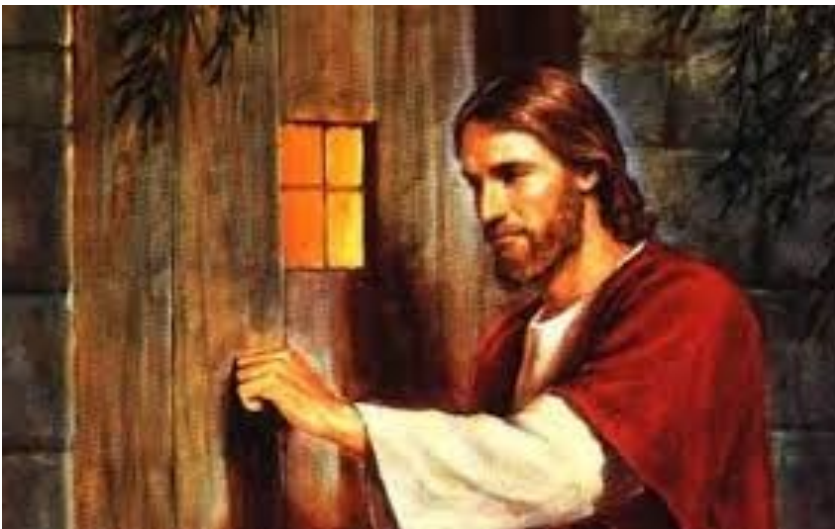
Wednesday: after 9am Mass

Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament
Last Friday of the month
at 4 pm

Sacrament of Baptism: Contact Parish Office at
least 2 weeks in advance

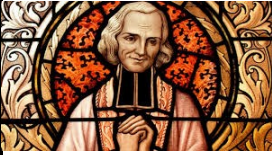
Sacrament of Marriage: Call at least 6 months be-
fore the planned wedding

To Register in the Parish: Forms are available near
the entrance of the church



ST ANN PARISH LIFE...come and be with us

Did you Know.....



A Catechesis on prayer

by St. John Mary Vianney

The noble task of man, to pray and to love

Consider, children, a Christian's treasure is not on earth, it is in heaven. Well then, our thoughts should turn to where our treasure is.

Man has a noble task: that of prayer and love. To pray and to love, that is the happiness of man on earth.

Prayer is nothing else than union with God. When the heart is pure and united with God it is consoled and filled with sweetness; it is dazzled by a marvelous light. In this intimate union God and the soul are like two pieces of wax molded into one; they cannot any more be separated. It is a very wonderful thing, this union of God with his insignificant creature, a happiness passing all understanding.

We had deserved to be left incapable of praying; but God in his goodness has permitted us to speak to him. Our prayer is an incense that is delightful to God.

My children, your hearts are small, but prayer enlarges them and renders them capable of loving God. Prayer is a foretaste of heaven, an overflowing of heaven. It never leaves us without sweetness; it is like honey, it descends into the soul and sweetens everything. In a prayer well made, troubles vanish like snow under the rays of the sun.

Prayer makes time seem to pass quickly, and so pleasantly that one fails to notice how long it is. When I was parish priest of Bresse, once almost all my colleagues were ill, and as I made long journeys I used to pray to God, and I assure you, the time did not seem long to me. There are those who lose themselves in prayer, like a fish in water, because they are absorbed in God. There is no division in their hearts. How I love those noble souls! Saint Francis of Assisi and Saint Colette saw our Lord and spoke to him as we speak to one another.

As for ourselves, how often do we come to church without thinking what we are going to do or for what we are going to ask. And yet, when we go to call upon someone, we have no difficulty in remembering why it was we came. Some appear as if they were about to say to God: "I am just going to say a couple of words, so I can get away quickly." I often think that when we come to adore our Lord we should get all we ask if we ask for it with a lively faith and a pure heart.

A Catechesis on prayer by St. John Mary Vianney

St. John Mary Vianney, the "Curé d'Ars" was born on May 8, 1786 to farmers in Dardilly, France. He was venerated in the Catholic Church as a saint and is the patron saint of parish priests and parish clergy. He was canonized on May 31, 1925 by Pope Pius XI. St. John Vianney's feast day is August 4, the day we should pray for our parish priest.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

STEWARDSHIP

SHARING THE GIFTS WE HAVE



THANK YOU TO EVERYONE FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

- **July 31st Sunday Collection: \$1,110.00**

If you were not able to attend Mass on Sunday, you can still mail your weekly contributions to the parish office or contributions can be brought to the Church Rectory and dropped in through the mail slot in the rectory door.

Update on Encountering Christ Campaign

Parish share (30%).....\$15,769.57

WHAT WILL WE DO WITH OUR SHARE? WHICH ONE OF OUR 3 GOALS WILL WE FULFILL?

Encountering Christ was a 5-year campaign that began in October, 2018. For anyone who has not completed their pledge, there is still time to increase the amount of St. Ann's share before the campaign ends. If you have questions, please call the office.

BLESSINGS TO EVERYONE FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF ST. ANN.

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1st Reading: Wisdom 18: 6-9

Psalm 33: 1, 12, 18-22

2nd Reading: Hebrews 11: 1-2, 8-19 or 11: 1-2, 8-12

Gospel: Luke 12: 32-48 or 12: 35-40

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Jeremiah 38: 4-6, 8-10

Psalm 40: 2-4, 18

2nd Reading: Hebrews 12: 1-4

Gospel: Luke 12: 49-53

Message from Bishop Vasquez

As we continue our Eucharistic Revival, we are made aware that, grounded in Christ's real presence through the sacraments, especially the Eucharist, we are fortified to go out and be his presence in the world. When we become one with God in the sacraments, his prayer and our prayer become one; his presence in each one of us individually becomes his presence in the world.

Pope Francis has said that the "secret to knowing the Lord" is immersing ourselves in silent prayer and adoration of God in our lives. May we allow ourselves the gift of quiet contemplation to hear his voice and know his real presence in the sacraments for the sanctification of the world.

Registration for Religious Education has begun. If you would like to register your children, please pick up a form on the back table as you exit the church. New students to the Religious Education Program must attach a COPY of a Baptism Record when enrolling, as well as a phone number, address and email address. Classes will be on Tuesdays from 6:00-7:15pm and will begin on September 27th. You can mail in the enrollment form or come by the office on Wednesdays and Fridays. If you have any questions, or would like to volunteer your time and talent, please call the office (979) 596-1966.

Catholic Social Teaching Corner

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The call to discipleship in the Gospel this Sunday is to let go of fear, simplify our lives by giving alms and to be watchful and faithful servants. For centuries, Christians have waited for the Lord to return and while we wait it is easy to be distracted, to become fearful and to forget the needs of those around us. But God is present with us in Word, sacrament and community. While we wait for the fullness of the kingdom we can experience it in the here and now if we live as disciples—without fear, with great generosity and as God's good servants.

El llamado al discipulado en el Evangelio de este domingo es el soltar los miedos, simplificar nuestras vidas al dar limosnas y ser siervos fieles y vigilantes. Por siglos, los Cristianos han esperado por el retorno del Señor y mientras esperamos es fácil que nos distraigamos, que nos entre miedo y olvidemos las necesidades de aquellos alrededor nuestro. Pero Dios está presente con nosotros en la Palabra, el sacramento y la comunidad. Mientras esperamos por la totalidad del Reino podemos experimentarlo aquí y ahora si vivimos como discípulos—sin miedo, con gran generosidad y como buenos siervos de Dios.

Apostolate

	Wed. Aug. 10	Wed. Aug. 17
Collection Counting	Lucy Hodges Ninfa Salinas	Tom Hodges Del Orozco

Next Week's Ministers

	Sun. Aug 14 10:00a
Greeters/Ushers	Pete Orozco Gene Kirkpatrick
Lectors	Theresa Perez
Altar Servers	Benjamin Zapalac Preston Rodriguez

Mass Intentions

Sun. Aug. 7	10:00a	For the People and for +Lorenzo Moreno
Wed. Aug 10	9:00a	+Angelita Munoz
Fri. Aug 12	4:00p 5:00p	No Adoration No Mass
Sun. Aug 14	10:00a	For the People and for +Santos & Eloisa Vega

The Fatima Prayer said between the mysteries of the rosary:

"O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of Hell, lead all souls to Heaven, especially those most in need."

Pray the Rosary

CHURCH LIFE...one body-many members



The sanctuary lamp is given for the honor and glory of God and in memory of.....
+Pauline Sifuentes



Please pray for the needs of our
parishioners & friends

Tom Arredondo	Casey Oinonen	Matilde Orozco
Pauline Sanchez	Janice Crook	Jackie Beck
Arapina Fonseca	Linda Hays	Bobby Villarreal
Karen Eckert	Toni Watkins	Lucia Orozco
Tony Hlavaty	Kaden Justin	Glen Cason
Saundra Arredondo	Mario Munoz	Marcelina Maldonado
Kathy Oinonen	Gloria Villarreal	Linda Wernecke
John Alfred Orozco	Miguel Bonilla	



PRAY FOR OUR
MILITARY PERSONNEL

Col. Cesar Rodriguez
1LT Christopher M. Torres
Col. Jennifer Hlavaty
Alejandro Irizarry Zaharis
Maj. Joseph H. Dannenbaum, IV, MD
Maj. Carolyn R. Hetrick, DDS

Jerry Gutierrez

Alan Turner

Lt.Col. Jarrett Hlavaty

GREAT NEWS!!! The Online EIM Training is again available in English and Spanish. The links will close again on January 2, 2023. New applicants must still attend an in-person EIM workshop within 60 days of application submission. **If you do not recall your ID/password, click Forgot ID? or Password? on the Login page.**

Here are the links to the online training: English: www.austindiocese.org/onlineeimtraining and Spanish: www.austindiocese.org/taller-de-eim.

Upcoming EIM Workshops in the area:

8/9/2022.....6:30-8:30pm.....St. Thomas Aquinas, CST
8/10/2022.....1-3pm.....Sacred Heart School, La Grange
8/14/2022.....1-3pm.....St. Mary Parish, Temple
8/17/2022.....6-8pm.....St. Mary Parish, Temple
8/20/2022.....10-12pm.....St. Mary Catholic School, Temple
8/21/2022.....2-4pm.....St. Anthony, Bryan

August, the Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Since the 16th century Catholic piety has assigned entire months to special devotions. The month of August is traditionally dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The physical heart of Mary is venerated (and not adored as the Sacred Heart of Jesus is) because it is united to her person and is the seat of her love (especially for her divine Son), virtue, and inner life. Such devotion is an incentive to a similar love and virtue.

This devotion has received new emphasis in this century from the visions given to Lucy Dos Santos, oldest of the visionaries of Fatima, in her convent in Tuy, in Spain, in 1925 and 1926. In the visions Our Lady asked for the practice of the Five First Saturdays to help make amends for the offenses committed against her heart by the blasphemies and ingratitude of men.

ST ANN PARISH MINISTRIES...*come and be with us*

St. Ann's Gift Shop

OPEN TODAY!!!

We need Volunteers to help in the Gift Shop on Sundays

Interested? Stop by and ask

ADORATION— 4pm
On the last Friday of the month

Everyone that spends time in adoration of Jesus develops a personal relationship with Him, and grows in love and holiness. Quiet time with the Lord in adoration enables people to listen and recognize His voice as He speaks to their hearts.

Caldwell KC Council 6366

Monthly Council Meeting

1st Thursday of the Month

St. Mary's Parish Hall

For more information, call

John Kucera 979-739-7867

To Parishioners:

The Sunday Bulletin is being updated. If you have any ideas to improve the design of the bulletin or its content, please email the office: secretary.stanns@gmail.com.

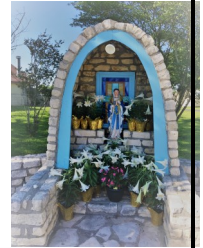
In memory of

+Juanita Pedraza Vittonel
+Pauline Sifuentes
+Simon "Sam" Vasquez
+Dorothy Woods
+Connie Moreno
+Angelita (ET) Munoz
+Sr. Mary John Della Morte
+Robert Hays III
+Lorenzo "Larry" Moreno, Sr.
+Carroll Discher
+Michael Discher
+Valeria Schoppe
+Benino "Ben" Orozco
+Cecilia Negrete Baca
+Milady Kristof
+Elizabeth Milsaps
+Jose Vittonel, Jr.



The Grotto of Our Blessed Mother

Everyone is always welcome to come to the Grotto to spend some quiet time or pray the rosary either alone or with others.



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From the Office:

Are you a registered member of St. Ann? We have 100 families registered in the Church database, but only 37 families receive envelopes. The database is being upgraded and some names may have to be purged. Please pick up a registration form as you exit today and register.

Sample

Reminder:

The following are dispensed from attending Mass and may remain at home to watch a live stream Mass if:

- You are sick
- 65 or older
- Advised by health care workers not to attend

Upcoming Events

Aug. 7: SAAM Food Collection
Aug. 15: Assumption
Aug. 26: Adoration – 4pm; Mass - 5pm
Sept. 4: SAAM Food Collection
Sept. 28: Office closed for training
Sept. 30: Adoration 4 pm; Mass—5pm

Pray for Vocations

New Vocation Director:
Rev. Greg Gerhart

If you know of anyone interested or is not sure, have them visit the

Vocations website:

Godiscalling.me

On the diocesan website

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