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Pope Francis  
Rome, Italy

*October 22, 2023*  
*29th Sunday in Ordinary Time*



Joe S. Vasquez Bishop  
Diocese of Austin



## ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Somerville, Texas 77879  
Office 979-596-1966

**Pastor:**  
**Fr. Thaddeus Tabak, SDS**

Office Hours: Wednesday & Friday  
11:00a-4:00p

## BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Deacon Limas Sweed  
17370 Sweed Road  
P.O. Box 485  
Washington, Texas 77880  
Church & Office 936-878-2910

## ST. ANN MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays at 10:00 am  
Wednesdays at 9:00 am

First Friday of the month at 5:00 pm

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[secretary@saintann-somerville.org](mailto:secretary@saintann-somerville.org)

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[www.saintann-somerville.org](http://www.saintann-somerville.org)

## BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

### MASS SCHEULE

Sundays at 12:00 Noon  
First Thursday of the Month at 4:00pm

**Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Ann and Blessed Virgin Mary before the scheduled Mass**  
**Adoration at St. Ann: 1st Friday of the Month**  
**Adoration at Blessed Virgin Mary: 1st Thursday of the Month**

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Contact Parish Office at least 2 weeks in advance  
**Sacrament of Marriage:** Call at least 6 months before the planned wedding  
**To Register in the Parish:** Forms are available near the entrance of the church



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**"BE A MIRACLE"**  
**CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL**

**2023-2024**

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



### **Catholic Services Appeal 2023-2024: *BE A MIRACLE*. Symbolism of the New CSA Logo:**

**The Cross/The Crucifix:** The Cross is a foundational symbol of our faith. It represents our belief in the Holy Trinity—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. It also represents our belief in Jesus' triumph over sin and death through His Crucifixion and Resurrection. Though the Cross is commonly seen in society, we should not take its meaning for granted.

When we make the Sign of the Cross, we renew our Baptismal vows, confess our Catholic faith, and declare ourselves for God. Through this holy symbol, we show that we belong to Christ.

**The Chalice:** The chalice is not an ordinary glass, but a sacred vessel consecrated to hold the wine which becomes Jesus' blood during Mass. At the Last Supper, Jesus spoke of the bread and the chalice and told His disciples to receive His Body and Blood in remembrance of Him. (Luke 22:19-20) The chalice reminds us of Jesus' willing sacrifice for the forgiveness of our sins. It also reminds us that we are called to be sacred vessels, willing to serve and give, remembering the sacrifices made for us.

**The Sacred Heart:** The Sacred Heart symbolizes both our devotion to Christ and His immense love and mercy for us. The image of the Sacred Heart dates back to 1675 when a French nun, Saint Mary Margaret, saw a vision of the Sacred Heart and Jesus spoke to her about His love for humanity. The Sacred Heart reminds us that "God is love" (1 John 4:8). Jesus invites us to receive His love and share this love with others.

**From the letter of the Most Reverend Bishop Joe S. Vasquez:** I invite you to participate in the 2023-2024 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA), which begins the weekend of October 28-29. Your prayers and financial support are vital in providing programs and services to thousands in Central Texas. This year's CSA theme — **Be a Miracle** — serves as a powerful reminder of the miracles that can happen through our united efforts. Parishioners who contribute to the CSA demonstrate their deep commitment to fulfilling the two greatest commandments: "You shall love the Lord with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind" and "You shall love your neighbor as yourself". These commandments embody the reasons for this annual appeal.

### **Catholic Social Teaching**

#### **29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jesus knows that the Pharisees were seeking to entrap him and he does not allow it. Government has a role to play, but God's role is always more central and important. A question that arises from this Gospel is: Do we live in a way that reflects the primacy of God in our lives? Do our lives show God's values regarding sharing our gifts and resources in the world? Do the poor have a place of primacy in our consciousness, as they do for God? What is one thing we can do this week to let the poor have a privileged place in our life and consciousness?

Jesus sabe que los Fariseos estaban tratando de hacerlo caer en una trampa y no lo permite. El gobierno tiene un rol que cumplir, pero el rol de Dios es siempre mas central e importante. Una pregunta que surge de este Evangelio es: ¿Vivimos en una manera que refleja la prioridad de Dios en nuestras vidas? ¿Nuestras vidas muestran los valores de Dios respecto al compartir nuestros dones y recursos con el mundo? ¿Los pobres tienen un lugar primordial en nuestras consciencias, tal como en la de Dios? ¿Que es algo que podemos hacer esta semana para dar a los pobres un lugar privilegiado en nuestra vida y conciencia?

**ALL SOULS ENVELOPES** are still available at the entrance of the church. These souls will be prayed for at each Mass during the month of November. Drop the envelope in the collection by today, Sunday, October 22.

#### **29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1st Reading: Isaiah 45: 1, 4-6  
Psalm 96: 1, 3-5, 7-10  
2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b  
Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21

#### **30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1st Reading: Exodus 22:20-26  
Psalm 18:2-4, 47, 51  
2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10  
Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

#### **October is Respect Life Month**

Keep filling those Baby Banks and show your children how important it is to be involved in efforts to help unborn babies, women, and families in need by sparing their spare change. Your donation will help pro-life efforts in our parish and throughout the diocese. For more information, visit the website [austindiocese.org/life](http://austindiocese.org/life).

**Today is World Mission Sunday.** We will unite with the global Church in celebrating World Mission Sunday. This year, Pope Francis illuminates our path with the theme: "Hearts on fire, feet on the move." **There will be a Second Collection** and we are reminded to ignite our hearts with Christ's love and extend that warmth to the most vulnerable corners of our world. Your prayers and generosity for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith will bolster the missionaries working in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and certain regions of Latin America.

## CHURCH LIFE...*one body-many members*

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE FOR YOUR GENEROSITY**

- Oct. 15 Sunday Collection: St. Ann \$ 1,530.00**  
**• 2nd Collection TODAY for World Mission Sunday**  
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<b><u>Update on Encountering Christ Campaign</u></b> (as of 10/02/2023)	
St. Anne Parish share (200%)	\$10,588.46

St. Ann: Parish share (30%).....	\$19,588.46
Blessed Virgin Mary's Parish (30%).....	\$ 4,144.86

**BLESSINGS TO EVERYONE FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUP-**

PORT OF ST. ANN & BLESSED VIRGIN MARY.

Mass Intentions (at St. Ann)		

Sun. Oct. 22	10:00a	For the People and for +Ralph Wofford
Wed. Oct. 25	9:00a	+Hilario Hernandez
Sun. Oct. 29	10:00a	For the People and for +Alice Lossen

Mass Intentions (at Blessed Virgin Mary)		
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Sun. Oct. 22	12:00p	For the People and as requested: + John & Trudy Chludzinski
Sun. Oct. 29	12:00p	For the People and as requested: +James +Joanne &+Ambrose Chludzinski

Next Week's Ministers (St. Ann)	Sun. Oct. 29—10:00a
Greeters/Ushers	Pete Orozco Gene Kirkpatrick
Lectors	Maggie Orozco

## Apostolate

	Wed. Oct. 25	Wed. Nov. 1
Collection Counting	Del Orozco Tom Hodges	Del Orozco David Salinas

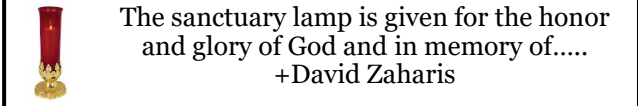
**Pastoral Council Meeting, Tuesday, November 21st at 6:00 pm.**  
**for old and new members. St. Ann Parishioners please turn in any**  
**Pastoral Council nominations by October 22.**

Mass Intention on Sunday, November 5, 2023 at 10:00 will be for the Souls of the Faithful Departed interred at the Guadalupe Cemetery in Somerville. The blessing of the gravesites will be at 3:00 PM. For questions, contact Gloria Villarreal, (979) 820-4829.

La misa el domingo, cinco de Noviembre a las diez, va ser por los defuntos entregados en el cemeterio Guadalupe in Somerville y vendiseran las tumbas a las tres de la tarde. Para preguntas llamen a Gloria Villarreal, (979) 820-4829.

Praised be Jesus Christ!  
(respond with) Now and Forever, Amen!

PRAY WITH US...*come and adore Christ*



St. Ann & Blessed Virgin Mary:  
Please pray for the needs of our Parishioners & Friends

Pauline Sanchez      Mario Munoz      Frank Vittonel

Vangie Escobedo	Gloria Villarreal	Bernice Brinkman
Tony Hlavaty	Miguel Bonilla	Agrapina Fonseca
Saundra Arredondo	Ruth L. Banks	David E. Sweed
Kathy Oinonen	Bobby Villarreal	Thomas Arredondo
Eddie E. Jessie	Lucia Orozco	Thomas Villarreal
Casey Oinonen	Carol Brinkman	
Linda Hays	Marcelina Maldonado	



Col. Cesar Rodriguez  
Jerry Gutierrez  
Alan Turner  
Col. Jennifer Hlavaty  
Alejandro Irizarry Zaharis  
Maj. Joseph H. Dannenbaum, IV, MD  
Maj. Carolyn R. Hetrick, DDS

*Bazaars*

**Sunday: Oct. 22: St. Margaret in Giddings:**

meal of fried chicken, noodles, green beans, bread, pickle spear; dine in or take out—\$15/plate; raffle, live auction, Mexican food booths, grand prize raffle is pick-up truck

**THE WORLD MISSION ROSARY**

This Rosary was introduced by Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen in 1951, and is a way for those who pray the Rosary to engage with the life of the mission Church. The mysteries of the World Mission Rosary are the ones you know—joyful, sorrowful, glorious, and of light. Each color however, represents an area in particular as shown on the mission Rosary:



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

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>St. Ann's Gift Shop</i></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Open on the 1st &amp; 2nd Sundays after Mass</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ask about the Clerical Endowments Cards</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ADORATION—4PM</b> On the 1st Friday of the month</p> <p>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.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Caldwell KC Council 6366</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Monthly Council Meeting</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">1st Thursday of the Month</p> <p style="text-align: center;">St. Mary's Parish Hall</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Contact John Kucera 979-739-7867</p>
<p><b><u>From the Office:</u></b></p> <p>1. Work has begun on converting the Parish Data Base to the new program—Ministry Platform. Is your information current?</p> <p>2. If you have not registered at St. Ann, please do so as you leave the Church today. Mail your registration to St. Ann at PO Box 99, Somerville, 77879.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>In memory of</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">+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. +Bernarda Escobedo +Matilda Orozco +Lucinda Orozco Murphy +Francis Thomas +Jesus Gutierrez</p> 	 <p style="text-align: center;">RED-C Radio KEDC 88.5 FM Religious Education for The Domestic Church</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Listen online: <a href="http://www.redcradio.org">www.redcradio.org</a></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Religious Education Information:</u></b></p> <p>*Classes are at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings. For questions call the Parish Office on Wednesdays and Fridays (979) 596-1966.</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">October 31</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mass : 6:00 pm at St. Stanislaus in Chappell Hill</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">November 1—All Saints Day</p> <p>9:00 am: Mass at St. Stanislaus, Chappell Hill</p> <p>4:00 pm: Mass at Blessed Virgin Mary</p> <p>6:00 pm: Mass at St. Ann</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">November 2—All Souls Day</p> <p>9:00 am: Mass at St. Ann</p> <p>4:00 pm: 1st Thursday Mass at Blessed Virgin Mary</p> <p>5:30 pm: St. Stanislaus Cemetery in Chappell Hill</p> <p>6:00 pm: Mass in Chappell Hill</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">November 3</p> <p>4:00 pm: Adoration at St. Ann</p> <p>5:00 pm: 1st Friday Mass at St. Ann: Mass intention: Gerry Simmons</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Upcoming Events</p> <p>Oct. 22: World Mission Sunday</p> <p>Oct. 29: CSA Commitment Weekend</p> <p>Oct. 31: Halloween</p> <p>Nov. 1: All Saints</p> <p>Nov. 2: All Souls</p> <p>Nov. 2: 1st Thurs.—Mass 4pm at BVM</p> <p>Nov. 3: Adoration 4pm/ Mass—5pm at St. Ann</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Pray for Vocations</i></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">New Vocation Director: Rev. Greg Gerhart</p> <p>If you know of anyone interested or is not sure, have them visit the</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vocations website: <b>Godiscalling.me</b> On the diocesan website</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS HERE</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">\$180 for 12 months \$45 for 3 months \$7.50 for one week</p>