

St. Ann Catholic Church & Holy Spirit Chapel

Mailing Address:

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Parish Website: www.saintannmamou.org

Office Hours:

Mon-Thurs 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Friday: 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Pastor: Fr. Mark Melançon

**Mass Schedule***Weekends*

Saturday Anticipated: 4:00 PM at St. Ann

Sunday: 7:00 AM & 10:00 AM at St. Ann

8:30 AM at Holy Spirit

5:00 PM at St. Ann

Weekdays

Mon & Wednesday :12:10 at St. Ann

Tues, Thurs: 5:30 PM at St. Ann

Friday: 7:00AM at St. Ann

First Saturday: 9:00 AM at St. Ann

The Sacrament of Confession

Saturdays: 3:00 PM - 3:50 PM at St. Ann

Weekdays: 30 minutes before each Mass

Or by appointment with Pastor

The Sacrament of Baptism

On the first Sunday of each month, immediately following the 10:00 AM Mass. Please call the

Parish Office to get more information.

Parents then must be interviewed by the Pastor.

The Sacrament of Matrimony

Couple must contact the Pastor at least six months prior to the proposed date of the wedding.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

Please contact the parish office to arrange a visit from the priest.

Altar Servers

If your child would like to be an altar server please contact the parish office for more information.

Choir

If you would like to join the Choir, please contact the parish office for more information

CCD Classes

Please contact the office for information

Annulment Inquiries

Please contact the Pastor during business hours.

New Parishioners

Please contact the Parish Office to fill out a census form.

RCIA

If you are interested in becoming a Roman Catholic please contact the parish office.

Knights of Columbus

KCs meet every second Monday of the month at 7:00 PM at the KC Hall. Rosary @ 6:30PM. For more info call Terral Aymond at 831-1917

Alcoholics Anonymous

Meets at the Egret Senior Center, 401 9th St. on Wednesdays at 7pm. Contact James Ortego at 468-3363 or Diana Fontenot 457-7284

Charismatic Prayer Meeting

Meet on Tuesdays 2:30PM-4:30PM in the Religious Education Building. Call Nelita Cormier-468-3817 or Gail Duplechin- 468-3349.

Come Lord Jesus Bible Study

Please contact Dale Fontenot at 468-5877 if you are interested in joining and learning more about God's Holy Word.

Altar Society/Decorating Committee

Meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month in the Religious Ed Bldg. @ 5:30PM (except July & Aug.). Group Communion is every 3rd month on the Saturday 4PM Mass following the meeting.

Prayer Line

Please call Bettie @ 468-3201 or Linda @ 468-5311 if you need prayers

Scripture Study

Tuesdays at 1pm. Contact Loretta Guillory at 468-5661

Women's Ultreya

Meets on First Tuesday at 6:30pm at St. Peter's in Pine Prairie. Please contact Jodi Arnold at 461-2641.

Adoration Chapel

We are blessed with 24 hour Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration in the parish. If you are interested in being an adorer please contact Cherrie Manuel at 468-5656.

Cajun Crusaders Youth Group

The Youth Group meets every Tuesday for 5:30 Mass at St. Ann. Then they meet in the Education building until 7:15 PM.

Catholic Daughters

Meet on the First Monday of each month @ 6PM in the Religious Education Building. For more information call Paula Vidrine @ 468-5978

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 5, 2012

Job 7:1-4,6-7

Psalms 147

1 Corinthians 9:16-19,22-23

Mark 1:29-39

A LETTER FROM THE PASTOR

My dear parishioners,

This week the terrazzo company repaired the floors at the base of the sanctuary. As you can see there are some variations in the colors of the new and old floors. The company assures us that over time, as the floor is buffed and waxed, that they will begin to look the same. Let's hope.

For these repairs to happen we had to remove the statue of St. Ann which was located to the right of the sanctuary. I wanted to go into more detail about the plans we have for this statue. Part of our plans to renovate the sanctuary include side altars on either side of the sanctuary. To the left of the sanctuary we will have an altar dedicated to Mary with the statue of Mary that is currently in that spot. We will have that statue repainted and restored. To the right of the sanctuary we will have an altar dedicated to St. Joseph with the statue of St. Joseph which is currently near my confessional. It will be repaired and repainted. In doing so we will depict the Holy Family. When the congregation looks toward the sanctuary they will see Mary and Joseph with Christ between them, present in the tabernacle and symbolically represented by the altar. The theme of our renovation is the Family Tree of Christ, because our patroness is the grandmother of Jesus. Every aspect of the renovation as well as the stained glass windows will reflect this theme.

Of course, St. Ann herself will be a prominent and visible part of the designs, both in stained glass and in statuary. The last two stained glass windows on the north side of church closest to the sanctuary will depict St. Ann and St. Joachim. The statue of St. Ann will be placed in a newly created shrine as well as her relic. Using the storage space to the left of the sanctuary, we will create a beautiful space for her statue. We will open the wall, creating an opening much larger than the door frame that is currently there. The interior of the shrine will be visible to most of the congregation during mass. Outside of mass, people will be able to enter the shrine to pray before the relic and the statue of St. Ann.

Your pastor, 

Sacrificial Tithing
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
ST. ANN—\$6060.56
Holy Spirit Chapel—\$713.18

Second Collection THIS weekend is for
Church Debt/Building & Maintenance

Thank you for your continued generosity !!!
YOUR PARISH DEPENDS ON YOU !!!!

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 2/6 @ 12:10PM: Jake Dupuis(AD), Eula Fontenot (BD)

Tuesday 2/7 @ 5:30PM: Huz Guillory, Berkman Courville

Wednesday 2/8 @ 12:10PM: Jake Dupuis, Freddie, (BD), Weber, & Hilda Parent, Mary Hedy Fruge, K.J., Elva, Linda & Charlotte Ardoin, Helen T. Bogard (BD)

Thursday 2/9 @ 5:30PM: Robert Gus Miller (AD)

Friday 2/10 @ 7:00AM: No Intention

Saturday Vigil Mass, 2/11 @ 4:00PM: Mary Tate Fontenot, Kirk Fontenot, Anthony McGee, Gladys Guillory, Vicy Saucier, Aswell Guillory, Elvina & Lodias Fontenot, George, Bernadette, & Nelman Guillory, Helen T. Bogard, Lanix, Essie, Ronald & Gary Reed

Sunday Mass, 2/12 @ 7:00 AM: All Parishioners

8:30AM (Holy Spirit): Special Intention

10:00AM: Special Intention, Dorothy Marcantel, Flex Guillory, Weber & Pat Deshotels (WA), Elvin, Eula, Robert, Karen, James, Paul & Lance Vidrine, Gene Smith

5:00PM: Jake Dupuis, Hampton Israel, Gene Manuel, Ronald Galland, Meance McCauley, Gertie Vidrine Boone, Cindy Boone

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

Monday, 2/6 @ 12:10PM— Winnetta Powell

Tuesday, 2/7 @ 5:30PM— Jahn Montelaro

Wednesday, 2/8 @ 12:10PM— Diana Pierrotti

Thursday, 2/9 @ 5:30PM— Frieda Tate

Friday, 2/10 @ 7:00AM— Loretta Guillory

Saturday Vigil Mass, 2/11 @ 4:00PM

Extraordinary Ministers— Gracie Guillory, Brenda Vidrine, Gladys Ross

Lector— Nelita Cormier

Altar Server— Kade Chatelain

Sunday Mass, 2/12 @ 7:00AM

Extraordinary Ministers— Mary Ann Courville, Greg Manuel, Caletta Soileau

Lector—Donald Vidrine

Altar Server— Anyone can serve

8:30 AM (Holy Spirit)

Extraordinary Ministers— Kerry Higginbotham

Lector— Tammy Parrott

Altar Server— Zack LaFleur

10:00AM

Extraordinary Ministers— Alida Bazar, Gail Duplechin, Angie Soileau

Lector—Cora Chretien

Altar Server— Trent Perron, Ethan & Evan Balfa

5:00PM Mass

Extraordinary Ministers— Hope Landreneau, Linda Fontenot

Lector— Bernella Manuel

Altar Server—Anthony Manuel

Hospital Visitation

Monday, February 6th—Loretta G., Brenda V., Faye P.

Wednesday, February 8th— Glenda M., Dot F., Linda F.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

My Funny Valentine

An elegant evening of romance & comedy.
Friday, February 10, 2012
6:30pm to 9:30pm
Cock's Tail, Ville Platte

The night begins with a cocktail reception in the heated courtyard with a cash bar... Then a 3 course dinner will be served with your choice of ribeye or sea bass with seafood cream sauce. During the meal, Fr. Mark Melançon and friends will serenade with love songs... After dinner entertainment will be

Murray Conque, renowned Cajun comedian.

\$50 per person (includes 3 course dinner, drink, live musical entertainment, and...)
 Proceeds benefit St. Ann's...
 Seating is very limited



Tickets can be purchased at the **Cock's Tail, Ville Platte**.
 For more information, please call St. Ann's Rectory (337)468-3159

Immaculee' coming back to Acadiana—"Tools of our Faith" building on the success of last year's retreat in Acadiana, Rwandan genocide survivor and best selling author, Immaculee' Ilibagiza is coming back to host a two-day retreat March 16-17 (Friday evening 6-9PM and Saturday 9-4PM) at the Cajundome. This powerful retreat includes Immaculee's witness of the power of prayer, miracles of the Rosary and inspirational music. To register or for more information about the retreat, go to www.immaculee.com and click the "retreat" button. Fr. Ubald, a gifted, healing priest from Rwanda will be at the retreat to share his testimony and pray with us.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORERS NEEDED

Tuesday: 3PM-4PM; Friday: 3PM-4PM; Saturday 4PM-5PM
 Call Diane Fontenot: 831-2479
 Sunday: 6PM-7PM; Sunday: 11PM-12 Midnight;
 Wednesday 11PM-12Midnight;Friday 10PM-11PM
 Call Barbara James: 468-2886
 Monday: 2AM-3AM; 3AM-4AM(alternating)
 Friday: Midnight-1AM; Saturday: Midnight-1AM; 4AM-5AM;
 Sunday: 2AM-3AM(alternating)
 Call Pat Ardoin: 468-3495
 Monday: 9AM-10AM
 Call Sandy Granger: 831-0907

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NO 5PM MASS on Sunday, February 5th due to Super Bowl Sunday. Mass will resume at 5PM on Sunday, February 12th as usual. The reason for this cancellations is due to a very low attendance for Mass at this time in the past years.

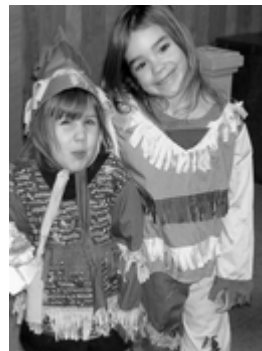


Holy Spirit Chapel will have an altar server workshop on Monday, February 13th @6PM. This workshop is for anyone who serves at the present time and is on the schedule, or anyone who would like to become a scheduled altar server for Holy Spirit Chapel. After you attend the workshop, you will be on the new schedule.

Young Adult Gathering— for all young adults (ages 18-40, married or single) are invited to attend the Well!!! The Well is held every fourth Tuesday of the month at Sts. Peter and Paul in Scott, and includes Praise and Worship, Adoration and a Guest Speaker (7PM-8:30PM). For more info contact thewell.lafayette@gmail.com or [facebook.com/TheWell.Lafayette](https://www.facebook.com/TheWell.Lafayette).

Registration for Sacred Heart School in Ville Platte is from February 1st to February 29th. New application packets may be picked up at the elementary or high school offices. Students continuing at Sacred Heart School may download their packets on the SHS website (www.shsvp.com). Direct all questions to Jeniffer Davenport @ 363-8050 or development@shsvp.com

US Department of Health and Human Services issued a ruling on January 21st that mandates that employers, even Catholic employers & organizations, provide health care coverage for birth control, sterilizations and abortifacients. This is an example of government violating our rights to make choices based on our morals and Church teaching. Please visit www.diolaf.org/prolife and www.usccb.org/conscience to learn more about this severe assault on religious liberty, and how to contact Congress in support of legislation that would reverse the Administration's decision.



Mardi Gras in Vidrine








Our traditional, family-oriented Mardi Gras will be at Holy Spirit Chapel on Mardi Gras Day. We will begin at 9:30AM with Holy Mass at Holy Spirit Chapel. Afterwards the kids will be able to go on a mini run. Children and Adults are invited to come dressed in their traditional Mardi Gras costumes and we will have a costume contest for the kids with prizes. There will be a fun jump and other activities for the kids. We will also be cooking a big gumbo for everyone present. If you would like to bring snacks to put on the snack table, that would be greatly appreciated. Please bring your own lawn chairs and cold drinks. Please no alcoholic beverages on the premises!!!! If you are interested in a clean and family-oriented Mardi Gras, then please join us at Holy Spirit Chapel on Mardi Gras Day.

Saint Francis Center

618 8th Street
 2 Blocks behind Religious Ed Bldg.
 Tuesday & Thursday
 8AM-12NOON

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