

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

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 29, 2012

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Psalm 95

1 Corinthians 7:32-35

Mark 1:31-28

A LETTER FROM THE PASTOR

My dear parishioners,

This week we celebrate two unique feast days.

Forty days after Christmas, February 2 is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, which is the fourth Joyful Mystery of the rosary. According to Mosaic Law (Jewish laws given through Moses) a mother who had given birth to a male child was considered unclean for seven days. Then she was not allowed into the sanctuary of the temple for forty days. When the forty days had passed the mother was to "bring to the temple a lamb for a holocaust and a young pigeon or turtle dove for sin"; if she was not able to offer a lamb, she was to take two turtle doves or two pigeons; the priest prayed for her and so she was cleansed. (Leviticus 12:2-8). Forty days after the birth of Christ, Mary complied with this precept of the law, she was purified by the prayer of Simeon the just, in the presence of Anna the prophetess (Luke 2:22).

This feast is also known as *Candlemas*, because a tradition developed in the church to use this occasion to bless the beeswax candles that would be needed throughout the year. There is also a tradition of a procession with the blessed candles. *Everyone is invited to bring candles to mass on Thursday for this special blessing.*

The following day (February 3) is the feast of St. Blaise, a martyr who is associated with healing of throats. A special blessing of throats is offered to those who attend mass that day. Because *Candlemas* occurs the day before, 2 unlit candles which are tied together are used to touch the throat as the blessing is given. *Everyone is invited to mass on Friday for this special blessing of throats.*

Your pastor,



Sacrificial Tithing
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
ST. ANN—\$5,406.51
Second Collection—\$663.45
Holy Spirit Chapel—\$671.00
Second Collection—\$69.00

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 1/30 @ 12:10PM: Bessie (BD) & John Dupuis, Drine & Nelson Dupuis, Jake Dupuis, Evella Allen

Tuesday 1/31 @ 5:30PM: Bermkman Courville, Paul & Rose Frank, Peggy McCauley, Freddie, Weber, Hilda Parent, Mary Hedy Fruge, KJ, Elva, Linda, Charlotte Ardoin, Lance Vidrine (AD)

Wednesday 2/1 @ 12:10PM: Debbie Perron, James Israel (AD)

Thursday 2/2 @ 5:30PM: James Ricky Ardoin

Friday 2/3 @ 7:00AM: Special Intention

First Saturday 2/4 @ 9:00AM: Larry Guillory

Saturday Vigil Mass, 2/4 @ 4:00PM: Mary Tate Fontenot, Kirk Fontenot, Paula Sylvester, John Wayne "Red" Guillory, Gladys Guillory, Robert Gus Miller, Hampton, Sr. & Elsie Mae Frank, Peggy McCauley, Janice, Paul & Rose Frank, Helen T. Bogard, Lindsey & Ora Bogard, Darwin Bogard, Anna Lee Bogard, Alan & Annie Marie Terral, Yvonne Ober & Mary Lou Campbell, & Children-Sharon, Jimmy & Chip

Sunday Mass, 2/5 @ 7:00 AM: All Parishioners

8:30AM (Holy Spirit): Special Intention

10:00AM: Special Intention, Dorothy Marcantel, Linton, Marshall, Lennie & Evella Allen, Howard & Florence Tate, Flex Guillory, Jake Dupuis, Cindy Boone, Hampton Israel, John Wayne Guillory, Gertie Vidrine Boone, Gene Manuel, Elvin, Eula, Robert, Karen, James, Paul, & Lance Vidrine, Weber & Pat Deshotels, Gene Smith

No 5PM Mass

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

Monday, 1/30 @ 12:10PM—Ruby Guillory

Tuesday, 1/31 @ 5:30PM—Dianne Deculus

Wednesday, 2/1 @ 12:10PM—Danny LaHaye

Thursday, 2/2 @ 5:30PM—Dianne Deculus

Friday, 2/3 @ 7:00AM—Caletta Soileau

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

Extraordinary Ministers—Nelita Cormier, Wanda Verrette, Nell Cormier

Lector—Renee Walden

Altar Server—Evan Dupuis

Sunday Mass, 2/5 @ 7:00AM

Extraordinary Ministers—Brenda Guillory, Richard & Faye Parrott

Lector—Dianne Deculus

Altar Server—Kelsie Mayeaux

8:30 AM (Holy Spirit)

Extraordinary Ministers—Karen Deshotel

Lector—Karen Aguillard

Altar Server—Remey Parrott

10:00AM

Extraordinary Ministers—Cynthia Deculus, Gloria Bergeron, Alida Bazar

Lector—Susan LaHaye

Altar Server—John Lafleur, Connor Deshotel

NO 5PM Mass

Hospital Visitation

Monday, January 30th—Angie S., Pam G.

Wednesday, February 1st—Pat A., Kern A., Dean V.

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, 1 drink, live musical entertainment, and a comedy show).
Proceeds benefit St. Ann Catholic Church.
Seating is very limited. Get your tickets now.

Tickets can be purchased at the **St. Ann Rectory**
or at the **Cock's Tail in Ville Platte.**

For more information
please call St. Ann 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
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 the popularity of the Super Bowl. In years past, attendance at the evening Mass on Super Bowl Sunday has been very low. 5pm Mass will resume on Sunday, February 12th as usual.

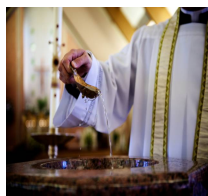
Youth Group Bake Sale will be held Saturday, February 4th after the 4PM Mass and Sunday, February 5th after 8:30AM (Holy Spirit) & 10AM Mass.

Come Follow Me Retreat for Priesthood Discernment is a vocation discernment retreat for single Catholic men who are 16yrs old or older and have no dependents. The weekend will be held beginning Friday evening, February 3rd thru Sunday morning, February 5th, 2012 at Bishop Tracy Center in Baton Rouge. It is hosted by diocesan priests and seminarians of the Diocese of Lafayette, Baton Rouge, and Lake Charles. The weekend provides an opportunity to learn about serving God and the Church as a diocesan or parish priest. There is no charge for the weekend, and transportation to and from the retreat is provided. For more information contact Fr. Kevin Bordelon @ 337-261-5690 or email vocations@diolaf.org. Deadline to register is January 27, 2012.

Holy Spirit Chapel will have an Altar Server Workshop on Monday, February 13th at 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 the workshop we will put you on the new schedule.

Children's Choir for Easter Sunday at Holy Spirit Chapel in Vidrine for ages 4 to 12. If your child is interested in being a part of this children's choir, please contact Robin Berzas at (225)223-1750 or godscountry@fastmail.fm by January 30th. Practices will begin in February.

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.



Welcomed into the Church through the Waters of Baptism








Zellie Marie Deshotel
Daughter of Ferryl & Rainee Deshotel
&
Angel Vanessa Chretien
Daughter of Cora Chretien



*For our faithful Departed
Our prayers & sincere condolences are
offered to the family of
Ethan Mitchell Soileau*

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