

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

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 19, 2012

Isaiah 43:18-19,21-22,24b-25

Psalms 95

1 Corinthians 7:32-35

Mark 1:31-28

A LETTER FROM THE PASTOR

My dear parishioners:

This week we begin the solemn season of Lent. For 40 days and 40 nights we do the work of preparation-- we prepare ourselves to celebrate the death and resurrection of our Lord during Holy Week. The Church teaches us that our preparation is to include prayer, penance, and charity. Only then can we truly appreciate the cost of Good Friday. Only then can we truly rejoice on Easter Sunday.

PRAYER:

Make more time for prayer every day. Prayer books for the season with a reflection for every day of Lent are available to everyone. Take it home (one book per household please) and use it. Also, everyone is invited to pray the "Way of the Cross" in church every Friday at 5:30pm.

PENANCE:

Every Catholic, of every age, chooses a penance for himself. Your penance should be a true sacrifice, one that makes you appreciate the sacrifice of the Christ's Cross, but one that is also do-able for you. Persevere and stick with it throughout the season.

CHARITY:

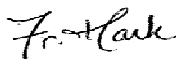
To truly understand Christ's ultimate act of charity in dying on the cross, we must empty ourselves in service to one another. One way of giving of ourselves is to collect our spare change throughout the season. Through "Operation Rice Bowl" you can help feed the poorest of the poor in our world. Every household should take home a "rice bowl" carton.

RECONCILIATION:

We are obligated to make a good confession at least once a year, but also whenever we have sins to confess. In addition to our regularly scheduled times for confession, we will have 5 confessors with us for a Penance Service on Tuesday, March 27, at 6pm.

I pray you take advantage of all of these opportunities and I hope these activities make you better Christians and truly prepared for Holy Week.

Your pastor,



Sacrificial Tithing
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
ST. ANN—\$5,951.00
Holy Spirit Chapel—\$804.25

Second Collection NEXT weekend is for
Black & Indian Missions

Thank you for your continued generosity !!!

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 2/20 @ 12:10PM: NO MASS

Tuesday 2/21 @ 9:30AM @ Holy Spirit Chapel: Berkman Courville

Ash Wednesday 2/22 @ 7AM: No Intentions

12:10PM: Gladys & Nasen Vidrine, Jake Dupuis,
Forrest Fontenot, Sr.

6PM: For the Souls in Purgatory

Thursday 2/23 @ 5:30PM: No Intentions

Friday 2/24 @ 7:00AM: Trent & Priscilla Douget, Harold "Blue" Manuel

Saturday Vigil Mass, 2/25 @ 4:00PM: Mary Tate Fontenot, Kirk Fontenot, Larry Guillory, Gladys Guillory, Mercedes Duplechain, Elvin & Lodia Fontenot, George, Bernadette, & Nelman Guillory, Helen T. Bogard, Becky Gahn Lafleur, Tommy Gahn, Sr., Derrell Landreneau & Audrey Brignac

Sunday Mass, 2/26 @ 7:00 AM: All Parishioners

8:30AM (Holy Spirit): No Intentions

10:00AM: Special Intention, Elvina, Eula, Robert, Karen, James, Paul & Lance Vidrine, Dorothy Marcantel, Ethel Dupre, Gladys Mayeux, Flex Guillory, Weber & Pat Deshotels, Gene Smith, Hampton Israel, Milton Sr. & Jr. Bergeron, Nolton Bergeron, Vela Aguilard

5:00PM: Jake Dupuis, Meance McCauley, Gene Manuel

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

Monday, 2/20 @ 12:10PM—NO MASS

Tuesday, 2/21 @ 9:30AM @ Holy Spirit Chapel— Ruby Guillory

Ash Wednesday, 2/22 @ 7AM—Loretta Guillory

12:10PM—Ruby Guillory

6PM—Dianne Deculus

Thursday, 2/23 @ 5:30PM—Frieda Tate

Friday, 2/24 @ 7:00AM—Loretta Guillory

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion for Ash Wednesday

7AM—Albert Guillory, Caletta Soileau, Gracie Guillory

12:10PM—Brenda Vidrine, Lynn Vizena, Winnetta Powell

6PM—Richard & Faye Parrott, Brenda Guillory

Saturday Vigil Mass, 2/25 @ 4:00PM

Extraordinary Ministers—Kern & Pat Ardoin, Brenda Vidrine

Lector—Diana Pierrotti

Altar Server—John LaFleur, Connor Deshotel

Sunday Mass, 2/26 @ 7:00AM

Extraordinary Ministers—Albert & Belva Veillon, Chad Manuel

Lector—Loretta Guillory

Altar Server—Anyone Can Serve

8:30 AM (Holy Spirit)

Extraordinary Ministers—Dot Fontenot

Lector—Kelly Tate

Altar Server—Remy Parrott

10:00AM

Extraordinary Ministers—Angie Soileau, Alida Bazar, Gail Duplechin

Lector—Ginny Ardoin

Altar Server—Kade Chatelain, Ethan & Evan Balfa

5:00PM Mass

Extraordinary Ministers—Hope Landreneau, Barbara James

Lector—Bruce Rozas

Altar Server—Anthony Manuel

Hospital Visitation

Monday, February 20th—Brenda V., Loretta G., Faye P.

Wednesday, February 22nd—Glenda M., Dot F., Linda F.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE SEASON OF LENT



This Lent, our faith community will be joining millions of Catholics across the country by participating in CRS' Operation Rice Bowl. Your family is invited to pickup a Rice Bowl packet in the vestibule of the church and join in this simple yet powerful Lenten practice. Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl invites us to **pray** with our families and faith communities, **fast** in solidarity with those who are hungry, **learn** about our brothers and sisters around the world, and **give** sacrificial contributions to help those in need. Visit orb.crs.org for additional resources to use at home.



The weekly Way of the Cross will take place each Friday at 5:30PM at St. Ann Church directed by Fr. Mark or Deacon Ortego. Please make it a point to attend this traditional Lenten devotional practice.

Lenten Penance Service will be held on Tuesday, March 27th at 6PM. We will have five visiting Priests to help with the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please make every effort for you and your family to take part in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.



On Sunday, March 18th we will have our traditional St. Joseph's Altar immediately after the 10AM Mass with a procession to the Religious Education Building. If you have a picture or stature of St. Joseph or the Holy Family and would like to let us use it to decorate the altar, please bring it to the office during business hours with your name & phone number marked underneath. If you would like to make a monetary donation to

go towards the altar, please come by the office. The food list is in the vestibule of the church on the cabinet under the window on a clipboard. Everyone is invited to come and bring a friend.

St. Joseph, pray for US !!!



Adoration Chapel will close on Friday, February 17th @ NOON and reopen on Ash Wednesday, February 22nd after the 7AM Mass. This closure is due to the Mardi Gras celebrations around the Church.

The office will be closed on Monday, February 20th & Tuesday, February 21st in observance of the Mardi Gras Holiday. We will reopen on Ash Wednesday for business as usual.

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule at St. Ann Catholic Church

7AM, 12:10PM & 6PM
Ashes will be distributed at all Masses.

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Religious Education Registration will be held after all Masses on March 3rd & 4th for grades 1st thru 8th for summer religion classes. If your child is presently in Kindergarten, you **MUST** register them for 1st grade religion class.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Tuesday, May 1st @ 6:30PM by Fr. Curt Mallet, VG. We will NOT have our regular 5:30PM Mass on this day.

The Sacrament of Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, May 6th @ 10AM. The May Crowning of Mary will be held at this First Communion Mass.

Youth Group is selling Jambalaya plate lunches after every Mass on the weekend of February 18th & 19th and February 25th & 26th. The plate lunches will be for Sunday, March 4th and may be picked up between 11AM and 1PM.

Religion Class for 2nd graders ONLY on Saturday, March 3rd. Mass begins at 9AM and immediately following Mass a class will be presented on First Confession.

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).







Mardi Gras Family Fun Day

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

Keep In Touch
Massage Therapy
Stress Reduction and
Pain Relief
Carolyn Soileau
468-7133

<p>Perron Handyman Services Repairs - Maintenance - Carpentry House washing - Painting 468-5992</p>	<p>A. Bruce Rozas, J.D. Civil & Criminal Trial Attorney 1212 East Street (337) 468-5271 Mamou, LA 70554</p>	<p> Healthy Tooth Team Prentiss Perkins, D. D. S. Family Dentistry 908 Sixth St. Mamou, LA phone: 468-2787</p>	
<p> DesHotels' Drugs "FREE DELIVERY" 900 Sixth St Phone:468-5402</p>	<p>CAROLINE M. MANUEL, DDS Specialist in Orthodontics Braces for Children & Adults 118 S. 2nd Street Eunice, LA 70535 337-457-4007</p>	<p>Keep in Touch Massage Therapy Stress Reduction and Pain Relief Get Healthy With MONA VIE Carolyn Soileau 468-7133</p>	<p>KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS St. Ann Council 2675 301 Hackberry, Mamou LA Terral Aymond, Grand Knight FMI call 337-831-1917</p>
<p>Aucoin & Associates, Inc. Consulting Engineers Land Surveyors 433 N. C. C. Duson St, Eunice, LA Phone: 457-7366 Fax:457-1565</p>	<p>Kuts & Kurls - Family Hair Salon - Bill & Bev McBride Also an experienced Organist/Pianist 113 9th St 468-3983</p>	<p>ARDOIN'S MARBLE & GRANITE WORKS 3250 Highway 190 Eunice, LA 70535 Owner: Judson Ardoin 457-3594</p>	
<p>APARTMENTS AVAILABLE Peaceful Maison 1616 Duos Street, Mamou, LA 70554 (337)468-3380 or 468-5959</p>	<p>APARTMENTS AVAILABLE !! PEACEFUL CHATEAU APARTMENTS, INC. 1605 Peach Street, Mamou, LA 70554 (337) 468-3882 or 468-5959</p>	<p>MAMOU HEALTH RESOURCES, INC. 300 SOUTH, STREET, MAMOU, LA 70554 337-468-5959 FREE OUTPATIENT HEALTH CARE CLINIC FOR QUALIFYING INDIVIDUALS FREE PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION PROGRAM FREE HEALTH SCREENS</p>	<p>St. Ann Ushers Come & Join Us For more information contact Don Vidrine 468-4398</p>
<p>THE AMERICAN LEGION POST 123 ALL VETERANS ARE WELCOMED !!! Louis Landreneau 337-468-9954 P.O. Box 426, Mamou, LA 70555</p>	<p>KELLY P. TATE Attorney at Law 1212 East Street Mamou, LA 70554-0280 (337)468-5271 (337)468-5773</p>		<p>SABINE STATE BANK A First Company Member FDIC Rita Deloach, Ast. Vice President/Branch Manager</p>
<p>Avon Products Mae Dora Noel, Sales Rep ANYTIME, ANYWHERE ANY PLACE & ALWAYS 468-5907</p>	<p> REED'S PHARMACY Hallmark Cards - Videos - Gifts We accept all Medical Cards - Phone: 468-5207</p>		
<p>Gregory M. Savoy, M. D., APMC General & Vascular Surgery 1508 Cajun Drive, Suite C, Mamou Office: 468-5309 Acadian Laser-Vascular Clinic Specializing in Laser Hair Removal - Laser Vein Removal - Laser Genesis 1-888-587-1894</p>		<p>SOILEAU'S MECHANIC SHOP "Great Service" 911 3rd St - Mamou </p>	
<p>CESTER YOUNG'S Furniture - Appliances - Floorcovering 516 Sixth Street, Mamou, LA Ph: 468-3249 Rob Duplechin, Owner</p>	<p>T-Boy's Slaughterhouse Meat Mkt & Gro Fresh & Smoked Meats Custom Slaughtering - Groceries 1 Mile East of Mamou Phone: 468-3333</p>	<p>Vidrine Community Clinic Wayne LaHaye, M. D. Nick LaHaye, M. D. Marcel LaHaye, M. D. Stephen Nason, M. D. 4940 Vidrine Road (337) 506-3500</p>	
<p>Ardoin's Funeral Homes 468-5231 www.ardoinfuneralhomes.com Mamou-Ville Platte-Eunice-Basile-lota</p>	<p>CITIZENS BANK Mamou Ville Platte Member FDIC Equal Housing Lender</p>	<p>Attorney F. Peter Savoy, III 337-278-6964</p>	
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<p>piggly wiggly Open 7 days a week, 7 AM - 9 PM 1705 Poinciana Mamou, LA Marvin Lyons 468-2100</p>		<p>Vidrine's Tire Center TIRE SHOP Cooper Tire Michelin Goodyear Bridgestone B.F. Goodrich 1001 6th St Mamou Phone: 468-3394 Owner: Darren Vidrine Hours: M-F / 7 AM - 5:00 PM MECHANIC SHOP Brake Jobs Shocks and Struts Diagnostics State Inspections Custom Exhaust Oil Change Transmission Service Oil Filter</p>	