

St. Ann Catholic Church & Holy Spirit Chapel

Mailing Address:

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Parish Phone: (337) 468-3159

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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

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 12, 2012

Leviticus 13: 1-2,44-46

Psalms 32: 1-2,5,11

1 Corinthians 10: 31-11:1

Mark 1: 40-45

A LETTER FROM THE PASTOR

My dear parishioners,

I am very happy to announce that Bishop Michael Jarrell has sent us a deacon.

Deacon Chuck Ortego is originally from and currently lives in Chataignier. He and his wife of forty-two years have four children and ten grandchildren. He has worked as a sales representative for a maintenance company for twenty-one years. He was ordained a deacon in 1993. He was first assigned to Mt. Carmel in Chataignier where he assisted Fr. Alcide Sonnier. In 1994 he was asked by the Bishop to go to Our Lady of Mercy in Opelousas to assist Fr. Michael Russo. In 1998 he was asked to go to St. Anthony of Padua in Eunice to serve as Deacon, where he was to assist the following Priests that were to Pastor St. Anthony parish, Fr. Joe Alexander, Fr. Tom Voorhies, Fr. Gil Dutel, & Msgr. Romero. In 2009 he was then asked to go to Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Duralde to serve as Pastoral Associate. In 2011 he was asked to serve as Deacon at Mt. Carmel to assist Fr. Darren Eldridge.

This week I received the official letter of appointment from the bishop stating that Deacon Chuck is now assigned to our parish.

The need for assistants in the early church and the ordination of the first deacons is described in the Acts of the Apostles (6:1-7). We see the qualities of a good deacon listed in the first letter of Timothy (3:8-13). Later the order of permanent deacons was suppressed, although men in seminary were first ordained deacons then ordained priests. As a step to priestly ordination, it is considered "transitional." At the Second Vatican Council the Church reinstated the "permanent" diaconate, allowing married men to once again be ordained as deacons.

Deacons cannot say Mass or hear confessions, but they can do almost everything else that a priest can do. Deacons are able to officiate the Sacraments of Baptism and Holy Matrimony. They can impart blessings and are Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, therefore they are able to preside over Eucharistic Exposition and give Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament. They can preside over wake and funeral services and perform burial rites. During their formation and training they receive many hours of classes in theology, because of this— in addition to the graces of ordination— deacons are qualified to teach catechism and RCIA and to preach at Mass. Thanks to our bishop for sending me this help. Deacon Chuck will be preaching at most of our masses this weekend to introduce himself. Please help me welcome him to Mamou!

Your *relieved* pastor,



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 2/13 @ 12:10PM: Gilbert J. Guillory, Andy Foret, Jake Dupuis

Tuesday 2/14 @ 5:30PM: Spencer Long, Rose, Raymond, & Randy Fontenot, Berkman Courville, Mercedes Duplechain

Wednesday 2/15 @ 12:10PM: No Intentions

Thursday 2/16 @ 5:30PM: Hampton Israel

Friday 2/17 @ 7:00AM: No Intentions

Saturday Vigil Mass, 2/18 @ 4:00PM: Rene & Lena Deshotel, Berthaline Deshotel, Donald Lee Deshotel, Leroy Cole, Mary Tate Fontenot, Kirk Fontenot, Gladys Guillory, Robert Gus Miller, Helen T. Bogard, Gene Smith(BD), Wilburn (Red) & Mary Lou Martin, Murphy Fontenot

Sunday Mass, 2/19 @ 7:00 AM: All Parishioners

8:30AM (Holy Spirit): Clifford & Lillie Guillory(BD)

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

5:00PM: Jake Dupuis, John Wayne Guillory, Gene Manuel

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

Monday, 2/13 @ 12:10PM—Danny LaHaye

Tuesday, 2/14 @ 5:30PM— Wildarene Fontenot

Wednesday, 2/15 @ 12:10PM—Winnetta Powell

Thursday, 2/16 @ 5:30PM—Jahn Montelaro

Friday, 2/17 @ 7:00AM—Caletta Soileau

Saturday Vigil Mass, 2/18 @ 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 13th—Pam G., Angie Soileau,

Wednesday, February 15th—Kern A., Pat A., Dean V.

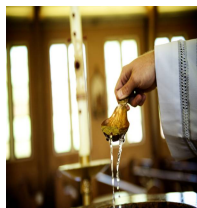
ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Respect for Rights of Conscience Act has been introduced in Congress (H.R. 1179, S. 1467). This measure will ensure that those who participate in the health care system, "retain the right to provide, purchase, or enroll in health coverage that is consistent with their religious beliefs and moral convictions." It would expand the current religious exemptions in the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Obamacare) so that any health care stakeholder can opt out of coverage they find is against their religious beliefs and moral convictions. 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. Please pray to end this culture of death !!!



Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for Us.

Welcomed into the Church through the waters of Baptism



*Daegan Scott Aucoin
Son of Lindsey Ardoin
&
Adam Mark Fontenot
Son of Zeke & Valerie Fontenot*



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.

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

Sacrificial Tithing Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SAINT ANN Church—\$5,866.90

Second Collection—\$1,774.00

HOLY SPIRIT Chapel—\$1,253.00

Second Collection—\$529.00

**Thank you for your continued generosity !!!
Your Parish Depends on You!!!!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 an Altar Server for Holy Spirit Chapel. After the workshop we will put you on the new schedule.

NO Mass on Monday, February 20th & 21st at St. Ann. due to Mardi Gras Celebrations in Mamou. We will have 9:30AM Mass at Holy Spirit Chapel on Mardi Gras, Tuesday, February 21st.

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.

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).

Willwoods Married Couples Retreat at St. Joseph Abbey, March 17-18, 2012—the retreat begins at 9AM and ends at 1PM on Sunday. If you would like to register or more info, please call Jason Angelette at (504)830-3716 or visit www.faithandmarriage.org.

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





NORTHSIDE VETERINARY HOSPITAL

TIM DESHOTEL, DVM

440 Hwy 13, Eunice, LA 70535

Phone: (337) 457-9999

24 Hrs. Availability

<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 7055</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>
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<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><i>Vidrine Community Clinic</i> 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>	