

Saint Anne Catholic Church

December 17th, 2017 - Third Sunday of Advent

Gaudete Sunday



Church Schedule

Daily Mass:

Tuesday–Friday: 8:00 am

Adoration:

Wednesday: 9:00 am - 3:30 pm

Confessions:

Saturday: 3:00 pm–3:45 pm

Thursday: After Mass

**Novena of the Miraculous Medal of
the Blessed Virgin Mary:**

Thursday after Mass

Weekend Mass Times:

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 7:00 am, 8:30 am

& 11:00am

(Special Feast Day Masses, will be listed
inside, as they occur)

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Weddings: Please contact church office a minimum of 6 months prior to
requested Wedding date.

Baptism: Please contact church office a minimum of 1 month prior to
requested Baptism date.



Advent

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — As a garden makes its growth spring up, so will GOD make justice spring up before all the nations (Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11).

Psalms — My soul rejoices in my God (Luke 1:46-50, 53-54).

Second Reading — Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophetic utterances. Test everything; retain what is good (1 Thessalonians 5:16-24).

Gospel — I am the voice of one crying out in the desert, make straight the way of the Lord (John 1:6-8, 19-28).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25

Tuesday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25

Wednesday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38

Thursday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45

Friday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56

Saturday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lk 1:57-66

Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38

Mass Intentions

Sat Dec 16, 4 pm **sp Altenbaugh Family**
by Joan & Alfred Ebert

Sun Dec 17, 7:00 am **+ Anna Drapp**
by Nancy Foxworth

Sun Dec 17, 8:30 am **Pro Populo (For the Parish)**

Sun Dec 17, 11 am **+ Rufo & Juana Antipala**
by Metudia Johnson

Mon Dec 18 (Father's Mass)
sp Sandy Starkey
by Altar Society

Tue Dec 19, 8 am **sp Father George**
by Metudia Johnson

Wed Dec 20, 8 am **sp Wayne Johnson**
by Metudia Johnson

Thur Dec 21, 8 am **sp Metudia Johnson**
by Metudia Johnson

Fri Dec 22, 8 am **+ Jim Hoffman**
by The Hoffman Family

Praying For.....

Sara Barnheart, Judy Bauman, Joseph Chrisco, Andy Cicero, Gert Cicero, Brenda Crosby, Estelle Davis, Frank Dileonardo, Patricia Dileonardo, Butch Durden, Joan Ebert, Francis Figaniak, Sylvia Figaniak, Alice Francisco, Cheryl Gilroy, Robert Greathouse, Agnes Heule, Fr. Kevin Johnson, Robert Johnson, Mary Ellen Kolbe, Ruthie Matthews, Wanda McCagg, Jack McCurdy, James McGregor, Faith Middleton, Josh Middleton, Virginia Moretti, Theresa Mowry, Kathleen Nowak, Leonard O'Donovan, Rubin O'Donovan Jr., John Peters, Ron Poljak Sr., Kathy Price, Sonny Price, Aubrey Reed, Prescilla Robinson, Betty Schmitz, Angel Sifuentes, Sandy Starkey, Fr. Henry Thorsen, Lisa Tisdale, Barbara Turner, Robert Turner, Blaise Vallese.

To add/remove someone to/from the prayer list please call 456-5966 or email office@stannebv.org.

ST. ANNE NEWS AND EVENTS

Do-It-Yourself Advent

Week 3

Step 1 – Light the first two candles on the Advent Wreath again, and the third one – one that is a lighter color, usually pink or white.

Step 2 – (optional) Read Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11;
1 Thessalonians 5:16-24; John 1:6-8, 19-28

Step 3 – Lighting the light-colored candle this week is a sign of the joy all look forward to at Christmas. The prophet Isaiah this Third Week of Advent recalls what that joy is like. Feeling God in our lives lifts our spirits. And what is it that will make even the poor happy and the hurting healed? Praise for God and justice for others. St. Paul reminds us to pray, o be holy, and to not let anything quench our joyous spirit.

Step 4 – Pray: Holy Spirit, guide me so that my life may be testimony of the wonders and the love of God, so that others might believe through me.



Retirement Fund for Religious Collection

Next weekend, for the Fourth Sunday of Advent Masses, (Saturday evening and Sunday morning,) will be to support our retired religious brothers and sisters.

The Giving Tree

Each year, the number of homeless on the streets of Pensacola continues to grow. The Alfred Washburn Center (St. Vincent dePaul) provides meals, showers and laundry facilities for free to the homeless. This year, we are asking for you to hang new items such as gloves, scarves, socks or other ideas you have, on our Giving Tree. Our tree is located in our gazebo and will collect items until December 21st. Thank you for your support.



BINGO NEWS

This Tuesday, December 19, will be our last week of Bingo at St. Anne's. It has been fun, but after much thought and prayer, the hard work, versus the benefit to us as a parish, is not what we had hoped for. Thank you all who have supported us! Come join in one more time and win some money!



Please note Mass time changes for the 4th Sunday of Advent and Christmas.
ALL MASSES WILL BE IN THE CHURCH (Including the Christmas Eve Vigil Masses)

Saturday, December 23rd and Sunday, December 24th Mass times are for the 4th Sunday of Advent. They do NOT count as your Christmas Day Mass obligation.

4th Sunday of Advent Mass Times:

Saturday, December 23rd - 4:00 pm

Sunday, December 24th - 7:00 am & 9:30 am ONLY

Sunday, December 24th and Monday morning, December 25th, to fulfill the Holy Day Obligation for Christmas:

Sunday, December 24th - 4:00 pm & 7:00 pm ONLY

Monday, December 25th - 9:00 am

Mary, Holy Mother of God - January 1st 9:00 am only
(There will NOT be a vigil mass Sunday at 4:00 pm)

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Parish Registration

Registration forms for new parishioners are available in the back of church, in the church office, or on our website. Also, please notify the office of any changes in your family registration information (such as address, email or phone number changes. Or if you are moving away from our parish.) Thank you!

St. Anne's News Without Pews

Go to www.saintannebellview.org and view the calendar, upcoming events, ministries, and articles about activities. We also have an "Email Tree" with over 200 members. To subscribe, please send your contact information in an email to stanneinfo+subscribe@googlegroups.com or follow us on [Facebook @stannebellview](https://www.facebook.com/stannebellview)

Bulletin Deadline

Bulletin Submission deadline is due 10 days (two Thursdays) before published Sunday. Email items to office@stannebv.org

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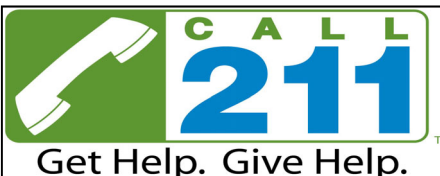


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Electronic Giving is quick and easy! All you have to do is log in to our website:

saintannebellview.org and click on the blue Online Giving button. You can choose your fund (Offertory, Building Fund, Holy Days, etc.), how much you want to contribute to the fund and how frequently you want to have the money taken out for each fund (weekly, monthly, semi-monthly, annually). You can log-in once with your email and a password, or set up a profile for repeat giving. **It is ESSENTIAL to keep track of your info for future changes, as we cannot make changes for you.** For customer service, call 800-675-7430.



2-1-1 is your free link to: Get Connected. Get Answers.

Information and referrals for Northwest Florida now available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

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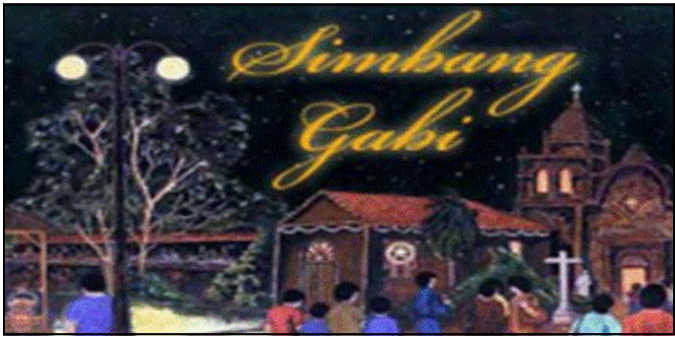
SAFE ENVIRONMENT INFORMATION

Educational Material on the Danger of Abuse - The overwhelming majority of our clergy and lay leaders are hardworking individuals who are dedicated to serving the people of God in our parishes and schools. All of us together are responsible for making sure that all of our ministries are as safe as possible for our children and vulnerable adults. Each of us has a responsibility to educate ourselves about the real danger of abuse. For help with online courses and other safety matters, please contact the Diocese Office of Safe Environment at 850-435-3570.

Victims of Abuse - The Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee is committed to healing the hurting hearts of sexual abuse victims and has established Victims Assistance Coordinators who are experienced and trained counselors and are available to help persons who have been sexually abused by a priest, deacon or other church personnel. Victim Assistance Coordinator: Pensacola/Fort Walton Beach area: Dr. Louis M. Makarowski, Ph.D., P.A.; 850-477-7181. Coordinadores Para Asistencia A Victimas: Deacon Santiago Molina; Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee; 850-435-3536. Diocesan Abuse Hotline: 850-435-3536.

AROUND THE DIOCESE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

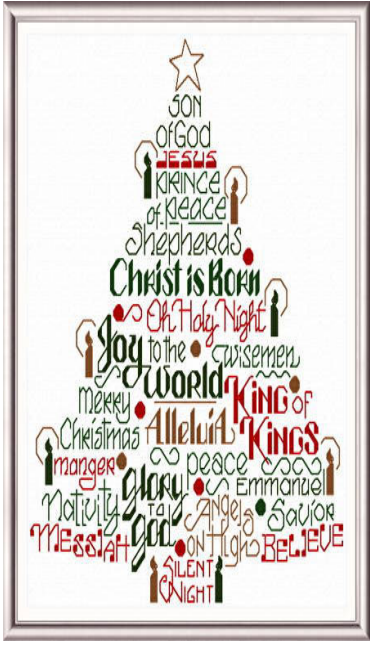
Blue Christmas Mass
St. Paul Catholic Parish
Wednesday, December 20 - 7:00 pm
 The holidays can be a very painful time of year for those grieving a loss, are alone, sick or experiencing difficult times. The usual celebrations and expectations of the season can exacerbate feelings of depression and anxiety, contributing to further alienation. St. Paul Parish is offering a Blue Christmas Mass for those who are suffering. All are invited to celebrate the true religious meaning of the season in a more reflective atmosphere, without the pressures of the social expectations of the season.



Filipino Catholic Tradition
Novena of Thanksgiving before Christmas
 Little Flower Catholic Church
 Celebrant, Fr. Rommel MSP
 December 15 - 23, 6:30 pm each day
 (except Sunday, December 17 at 5:00 pm)

Epiphany Concert - "Journey to the manger"
 St. Thomas More Catholic Church - Thursday, January 4, 2018 - 6 pm

MIDNIGHT MASS SCHEDULE – PENSACOLA CHURCHES



St. Rose of Lima
Basilica of St. Michael
Nativity of our Lord
St. Anne Gulf Breeze
Holy Spirit
St. Paul
Little Flower
**** St. Mary's – 10:00 pm ****

