

Saint Anne Catholic Church

December 25th, 2017 - Christmas

The Nativity of Our Lord



24. *Isaiah 9: 6*

6 For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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WELCOME TO ST. ANNE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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9:00 am - 2:00 pm

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Secretary: Kathy Salamida

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Custodian: Ronda Behnke

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.

Christmas Readings

Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27 - 29 ;
Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]

During the Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13;
Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14

Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12;
Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20

Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6;
Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]

Mass Intentions

Sun Dec 24, 4 pm **+ Ruth Shank**
by Charlie & Alicia Shank

Sun Dec 24, 7 pm **For all unborn children in
their mothers wombs**

Mon Dec 25, 9:00 am **+ Katherine Maskulak**
by Gayle Hodkey

Tue Dec 26, 8 am **+ Clyde Roberts Jr.**
by The Roberts Family

Wed Dec 27, 8 am **sp Wayne Johnson**
by Metudia Johnson

Thur Dec 28, 8 am **sp Lambonao Family**
by Metudia Johnson

Fri Dec 29, 8 am **+ Frank Cherry**
by Nancy Cherry
sp St. Anne's Families
by Knights of Columbus



Sara Barnheart, Judy Bauman, Virgil Butler, Joseph Chrisco, Andy Cicero, Gert Cicero, Brenda Crosby, Estelle Davis, Frank Dileonardo, Patricia Dileonardo, Butch Durden, Joan Ebert, Tammy Edwards, Francis Figaniak, Sylvia Figaniak, Alice Francisco, Cheryl Gilroy, Robert Greathouse, Agnes Heule, Fr. Kevin Johnson, Robert Johnson, Pat Kaderly, 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, Gerald Rutherford, 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, MINISTRIES AND EVENTS

Visitation of the Sick

Attention Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion! Why not expand your ministry to a most rewarding and gratifying phase of serving Communion to your brothers and sisters who cannot attend Mass each week as we can? Volunteers are desperately needed each Wednesday to visit the sick of St. Anne Parish, directly after morning Mass. The few of us who are visiting now, realize that we may be the only people these folks see all week long, other than doctors and nurses. A few hours of your time, the liturgy and Communion is all it takes. Pray about serving as Christ has asked us to do. For more information, please call the church office. 850-456-5966.

Altar Society

The Altar Society would like to invite all women to their next meeting which will be January 11th, at 6:00 pm.

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Wednesday 9:00 am - 3:30 pm

Miraculous Medal Novena

Every Thursday after weekday Mass

St. Vincent de Paul

We have a St. Vincent de Paul drop box for clothing. Please do not put things outside the box. If it doesn't fit through the slot, it is too large for us to take. All items will be taken to the St. Vincent de Paul thrift store. All food and monetary donations help support our food pantry. Thank you for your generosity.

Televised Mass

For the sick or shut-ins, is available in the Pensacola area at 10:30 a.m. Sundays on Cox cable channel 12, (WJTC/UPN Mobile). Following the Mass, Catholic in America, produced by the television ministry at St. Dominic Parish in Panama City, will air. This program uses a newsmagazine format to promote the activities and ministries found at our parishes. Tune in at 11 a.m. (Central) to channel WJTC44.

Interested in joining the Knights of Columbus?

The Knights of Columbus is an organization of Catholic men, motivated by love of God and neighbor. The order aims to protect the financial future of Catholic families. Members experience the fraternal bond that Knights share while growing closer to Christ with their families. If this sounds like your kind of organization, contact Rick Kiesau 920-254-6377 or rickkiesau@gmail.com

The Holy Name Society would like to invite all men and women of the Parish to join their group. They meet the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm in the St. Anne Room. Their next meeting is January 2, 2018.

Young at Heart

The Young at Heart ministry, adults of any faith 45 years of age and older, meets every Tuesday at 10 am in the Family Life Center, or area restaurants. (The church office has a schedule.) If you are interested in joining, please contact Ruth Paiva at 944-0270.

Campfire Rosary

Please join us for our next campfire rosary, on Friday, January 5th at 7 pm. Bring your camp chairs and a friend!

The Men of St. Joseph

The Men of St. Joseph would like to invite all men of the Parish to join their group. They meet every Tuesday at 6 am in the St. Gabriel Room.

Men of St. Joseph Prayer

"St. Joseph, help me to be like you. Help me to be obedient to the teachings of the Church and faithful to God's commands. Help me to patiently endure my cross each day. Let me be a model of holiness and a pillar of virtue. I solemnly promise to embrace God's will and I accept the challenge to work tirelessly for my family's salvation. Be my guide and companion on this journey. St. Joseph, Terror of demons, pray for us."

ST. ANNE & PT - DIOCESE INFORMATION PAGE

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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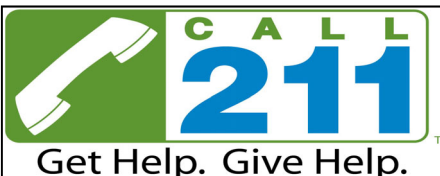


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Information and referrals for Northwest Florida now available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

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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.

Why does the Church wait until Christmas Day to put out Christmas decorations etc.?

The short answer is that right up until Christmas Day, we celebrate the liturgical season of Advent – that four week period of anticipation wherein we are preparing ourselves for the coming of Christ. I must mention here something I brought up in one of my Advent homilies: As Christians we are NOT preparing for Christmas as much as we are preparing for Christ! Semantics? No, not at all. Society has, in my opinion, changed the meaning of *Advent* to *Shopping Days till Christmas*. Christmas for so many people, including many borderline Christians is first and foremost a time of gift giving and celebrations and has little to do with the coming of Christ. I once asked a group of children that were gathering for children's liturgy, "whose coming really soon that we are getting ready for?", they ALL answered "Santa Clause"! I have never asked that question again!

So once Christmas arrives, Advent is over and we are no longer preparing, but rather celebrating. So out come the decorations and the music and the food and merriment of the season. Now historically, the Church celebrated the coming of the magi, or wise men, or the three kings – all these terms are appropriate – on January 6, the feast of the Epiphany – the day Jesus was made known to the world. These twelve days are for us a time of celebrating and meditating on the most important event in all of human history – the Incarnation, the entry of God into this world he created, not as a wrathful tyrant or demanding dictator, but as an innocent, peaceful child. As St John writes in his Gospel, "And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us."

Merry Christmas and thank you for joining us in celebrating the Nativity of Our Lord!
-Fr. George

Coming Events Around the Pensacola – Tallahassee Diocese

Epiphany Concert - "Journey to the manger"

St. Thomas More Catholic Church - Thursday, January 4, 2018 - 6 pm

Emerald Coast Walk for Life 2018 Schedule

Vigil Mass with Bishop Bill

Friday, January 12, 2018, 6:30 pm @ Saint Paul's Catholic Church - 3131 Hyde Park Road

The Vigil Mass is an excellent way to begin the new year as we pray for the transformation of our culture and a renewal of respect for all human life from conception to natural death.

Emerald Coast Walk for Life 2018 - TRIPLE EVENT

Mass for Youth

9:00 am @ St. Joseph's Catholic Church - 140 W. Government St.

Life is a gift of love that God gives to parents to share with their children.

Pro-Life Rally

10:30 a.m. at Seville Square Park with Bishop Bill

Featuring national and regional speakers. At the Rally you'll learn about various agencies such as pregnancy resource centers and adoption services like those offered through Catholic Charities.

Walk for Life

11:45 Downtown Pensacola, (begins at the Square)

Lace up your tennis shoes and get ready to show your pro-life support in the streets. The Walk for All pro-life people and denominations are invited. For more information contact Ernie Cyr at ernie@eccfl.org, or Jane Witzman at 850-398-0473, janewitzman@gmail.com.