

Saint Anne Catholic Church

February 12, 2017- Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Romans 12:10 "Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves."

Church Schedule

Daily Mass:

Tuesday–Friday: 8:00 am

Confessions:

Saturday: 3:00 pm–3:45 pm

Thursday: After Mass

Mass Times:

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 7:00 am, 8:30 am
& 11:00am

Office Hours:

Tuesday-Friday
9:00 am - 2:00 pm

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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.

Mass Intentions

Sat. Feb 11, 4 pm	sp Altenbaugh Family requested by Joan & Alfred Ebert
Sun. Feb 12, 7 am	+ Anna Drapp requested by Nancy Foxworth
Sun. Feb 12, 8:30 am	Parishioners of St. Anne
Sun. Feb 12, 11 am	+ Thoi Le requested by Kim Le
Mon. Feb 13	(Father's private Mass)
Tue. Feb 14, 8 am	+ Maria O. Vasquez requested by Charlie & Alicia Shank
Wed. Feb 15, 8 am	+ Frances M. Goltz requested by Roman Goltz
Thu. Feb 16, 8 am	+ Alicia Labrillazo requested by Lourdes Labrillazo
Fri. Feb 17, 8 am	+ Fr. Jack Gray requested by Don & Martha Krehely

Please Pray For...

Tom Adriaansen, Jeanne Allegato, Sue Almsted, Fr. Richard Altenbaugh, Loretta Amoni, Clara Ann, Gloria Armitage, Ann Baker, Angel Beasley, Linda Beninato, Sandy Blair, Stephanie Browne, Joseph Buscia, Stanley Butler, Glenda Carmichael, Janet Cherry, Nicole Christy, Brenda Crosby, Harper Elizabeth di Graaf, Patricia DiLeonardo, Linda Dodds, David Dominguez, Josie Dominguez, Mary Dominguez, Marie Dreaden, Elizabeth Duckett, Larry Farley, Roberto Fernandez, Francis Figaniak, Sylvia Figaniak, Jaylen Fortune, Catherine Goff, Robert Greathouse, Betty Jo Guertin, Owen Guertin, Cheri Hoagburg, Genevieve Holley, Agnes Huele, Marion Humar, Jean Jennings, Justina Jennings, Avery Johnson, Robert Johnson, Nina Jones, Josefina Keeney, Joyce Kenney, Kathryn Kihyet, Mary Ellen Kolbe, Patty Lindsay, Dick Lumadue, Pete Lumadue, Arthur Maltby, Mary Martin, Lori Matthews, Ruthie Matthews, Sara Matthews, Jack McCurdy, Carl McDavid, Jay McGregor, Josh Middleton, Ed Moore, Virginia Moretti, Nga Nguyen, Quy Nguyen, Rubin O'Donovan, Jr., Lucie Offerle, Sue Olmsted, Suzanne Pell, John Peters, Jody Pipes, Rosie Podufal, Aubrey Reed, Jason Reynolds, Allisa Rice, Prescilla Robinson, Theresa Row, Betty Schmitz, Lisa Sepulveda, Fred Sepulveda, Shalee Shaw, Larry Stamper, Debbie Tennant, Fr. Henry Thorsen, Lisa Tisdale, Ken Tolbirt, Marie Trotsky, Barbara Turner, Jessica Turner, Robert Turner, Blaise Vallese.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God allows us to make choices, but we are not to choose injustice or sinfulness (Sirach 15:15-20).

Psalms — Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord! (Psalm 119).

Second Reading — God's wisdom is mysterious and hidden (1 Corinthians 2:6-10).

Gospel — Jesus has come not to abolish but to fulfill the law and the prophets (Matthew 5:17-37).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 4 : 1 - 15 , 25 ;
Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21;
Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Gn 6 : 5 - 8 ; 7 : 1 - 5 , 10 ;
Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10;
Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Gn 8 : 6 - 13 , 20 - 22 ;
Ps 116:12-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Gn 9 : 1 - 13 ;
Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mk 8:27-33

Friday: Gn 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-15;
Mk 8:34 — 9:1

Saturday: Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11;
Mk 9:2-13

Sunday: Lv 19 : 1 - 2 , 17 - 18 ;
Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13;
1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

CHOICE

"If you choose you can keep the commandments," Sirach tells us. God "has set before you fire and water; to whichever you choose, stretch forth your hand" (Sirach 15:15, 16). This is a great mystery: God does not control us so completely that we cannot choose our own path. We have certain boundaries, of course, but no one but we can choose our way within those boundaries.

In today's reading from Matthew's Gospel, Jesus reminds us of our freedom and our responsibility for our lives. He calls us to look beyond the words of the commandments, all the way to their meaning. Look beyond the adultery to the selfishness that poisons our love. Look beyond the murder to the anger that eats away at our compassion. Look beyond the perjured testimony to the lies and deception that drive our behavior.

Our vocation is to choose life for ourselves, and to choose a path through our part of the world that helps make life possible and more abundant for others as well.

NEWS AND EVENTS

We need your palms!

Please bring any old blessed palms that you have, to the parish office, so that they can be burned and used for ashes on Ash Wednesday. Thank you!

The deadline is Friday, February 24th.

Praise and Worship Announcement!

Wednesday evening Praise and Worship will **NOT MEET** until Feli Salon returns from vacation. Please stay tuned for updates!

Attention Parishioners

Please save your cans!
Aluminum cans only please, can be deposited into the cart pictured, to directly benefit our Grounds Improvement Crew.



Mini-Van Needed for Mary's Shelter for Pregnant Mothers

Your help is desperately needed to secure a minivan to transport 10 homeless pregnant women and children living at Good Counsel Mary's Shelter of the Gulf Coast located in rural Elberta, AL to doctor appointments, schools and jobs. If you can donate or help secure a low mileage minivan or contribute financially towards the purchase of a used a van, it would be greatly appreciated! Currently, the staff is adding excessive miles to their personal cars and seating is limited. Please mail your "minivan" tax-deductible contributions to Good Counsel Mary's Shelter GC, PO Box 18, Elberta, AL 36530. For questions about our program, please call Program Director Kay Trattles 251-767-5594 or Pat Mitchell at (205)222-6856. Thank you!

A MESSAGE FROM FR. GEORGE

About 1 ½ years ago we introduced a debt reduction plan to speed up the payoff of the Family Life Center mortgage, which has had a long, tumultuous history. The hope at that time was that 400 families would pledge \$800 a year for 3 years and that would completely pay down the debt. We had roughly 100 people make pledges from anywhere from \$200 to \$1200/yr which has greatly reduced the principle. **THANK YOU!** However, we still have a long ways to go since only 25% of the necessary 400 made pledges. If you were not able to make a pledge back then but can do so now, or if you are new to the parish and want to help free us from our staggering debt, please consider completing the attached pledge and let your support begin as you are able. Any funds pledged are **ALL** put towards the principle of the loan and cannot and will not be used for any other purpose!

We have come a long way with a few, imagine how much more we can do with your help too!!

Debt Reduction Pledge

I would like to assist in paying down the St Anne Family Life Centre Mortgage Debt by pledging \$_____ per year, as long as I am able, for four years or less if the debt is paid. I understand that this financial commitment would be in addition to my current offertory giving and CSA pledge.

I also understand that I may satisfy this pledge in one yearly payment, or quarterly payments or monthly payments, whichever way best suits my finances.

Please Print name clearly then sign alongside and date:

PRINTED NAME

SIGNATURE

DATE

Return to offertory collection basket or to Office



Shari Duffner
 Sue Eveleth
 Yuriria Gonzalez
 Joseph Guthrie
 Shiralee Hoffman
 Linda Horning
 Brianna Kaizer
 Bonnie Kealey
 Ghizel Lanuzo
 Betty Long
 Dora Matthews
 Elizabeth Meadows
 Gary Moorer

Nathan Morse
 Norlando Perea
 Rosie Podufal
 Kendall Powell
 Devon Powell
 Charles Rettew
 Benjamin Richards
 Judy Schuhbauer
 Dale Scott
 Taylor Nanni
 Payton Shumpert
 Berkley Shumpert
 Dolly Strickland

90 Parishioners can't be wrong!

Electronic Giving Works! It's convenient! It's Safe! It's 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. Please keep track of your info for future changes. If you have any problems, please contact customer service for assistance at 800-675-7430. Thank you for your continuing support of the parish.

Bulletin Deadline

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

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. Courses are available online at www.shieldthevulnerable.org, and they are free. For help on these courses and other safety matters, please contact the Diocese Office of Safe Environment at 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. 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.

Parish Registration/Update

NAME _____

ADDRESS: _____ **CITY, STATE, ZIP:** _____

PHONE: _____ **EMAIL:** _____

____ New in parish. Please send registration and other pertinent information.

____ Moving out of parish. Please delete me/my family from records. Envelope # _____

____ Moving within parish area. **Please change my:**

ADDRESS: _____ **CITY, STATE, ZIP:** _____

Signature _____

St. Valentine's Story

My name is Valentine. I lived in Rome during the 3rd century, under emperor Claudius.

Claudius wanted to have a big army, but married men did not want to leave their wives and families to fight in wars. So Claudius decided not to permit any more marriages.

I was a priest and one of my favourite activities was to marry couples, so I continued celebrating marriage ceremonies -- secretly, of course.

One night, they caught me, put me in prison and sentenced me to death. But many young people came to visit me, throwing flowers and notes up to my window.

One of these young people was the daughter of the prison guard. Her father let her visit me, and we sat and talked for hours.

When I was to die, on February 14, 269 A.D., I wrote a little note for my friend thanking her for her friendship and loyalty. I signed it, "Love from your Valentine."

That note started the tradition of exchanging love messages on Valentine's Day.



CSA Sunday

This weekend is Commitment Sunday for our 2017 Catholic Sharing Appeal. Your support of the annual Catholic Sharing Appeal is critical to the mission of our parish and our diocese. Please don't forget to make your gift today. Your participation makes the difference in the quantity and quality of ministry we are able to provide.

Our 2017 CSA parish goal is \$80,000
Thank you for your generosity!

Diocesan Pre Cana Class

Sponsored by the Diocesan Office of Marriage and Family Life Pre Cana classes are designed to prepare couples for the Sacrament of Marriage within the Catholic Church. Registration required. Visit the Office of Marriage and Family Life Marriage Prep page for more information and to register. Only one class is required.

Saturday, Feb. 25 – 12 p.m. to 9 a.m.

Cathedral of the Sacred Heart:
1212 E. Moreno St. in Pensacola

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