

## Holy Spirit Confirm In Me

God's acceptance and love for me just as I am... Holy Spirit, confirm in me.  
The new life of my Baptism when I became a child of God... Holy Spirit, Confirm in me.  
The words my parents and godparents said on my behalf at Baptism... Holy Spirit, Confirm in me.  
My closeness to Jesus each time I receive Communion... Holy Spirit, confirm in me.  
My desire to follow Christ more closely as His disciple... Holy Spirit, confirm in me.  
My acts of service and love to my family and friends... Holy Spirit, confirm in me.  
The knowledge that God created me for greatness and to be a saint... Holy Spirit, confirm in me.  
My desire to pray even when I am not sure how... Holy Spirit, confirm in me.  
My desire to turn to God in difficult times... Holy Spirit, confirm in me.  
My searching faith, and the strength to stay with my questions... Holy Spirit, confirm in me.  
The softening of my hard heart... Holy Spirit, confirm in me.  
The assurance that God helps me find second chances... Holy Spirit, confirm in me.  
Your peace when I am in conflict... Holy Spirit, confirm in me.  
The humility to give and to ask for forgiveness... Holy Spirit, confirm in me.  
The courage to face challenges... Holy Spirit, confirm in me.  
The desire to care for God's creation... Holy Spirit, confirm in me.  
The generosity of heart to stand in justice with the poor... Holy Spirit, confirm in me.  
Your help to remember, as Jesus promised, "everything I have taught you" ... Holy Spirit, confirm in me.  
The gift of Wisdom, to recognize the importance of keeping God central in my life... Holy Spirit, confirm in me.  
The gift of understanding, to hear and know God's voice speaking to me... Holy Spirit, confirm in me.  
The gift of Knowledge, to explore God's revelation and the mysteries of our faith... Holy Spirit, confirm in me.  
The gift of Counsel, to make good choices and to see the best way to follow Jesus... Holy Spirit, confirm in me.  
The gift of Fortitude, giving me the courage to do what I know is right... Holy Spirit, confirm in me.  
The gift of Piety, Helping me pray to God with a true heart... Holy Spirit, confirm in me.  
The gift of Awe and Wonder, to be amazed by God's presence... Holy Spirit, confirm in me.

*Holy Spirit, you are the giver of many gifts which God wants to give me very personally. Open my heart and my mind as I prepare for Confirmation. Help me to know that you are confirming all the goodness that I am, and all the goodness that I will become. Increase my desire to know and follow Jesus as His disciple with a grateful and courageous heart.*

*Amen*



# Sunday

March 12<sup>th</sup> 2023

Third Sunday of Lent



*St. Ann Catholic Church & Our Lady of Chartres Mission*

Pastor: Reverend Fr. David Milton – Office Administrator: Mary Beth Stillwagon

Office phone: 228.832.2560 Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00am-2:00pm

We welcome new members to our Parish. Please fill out a new member registration form and submit to the parish office, or Fr. David Milton. Fr. David would be happy to visit with you and help you assess your spiritual needs.

FIRST Friday Adoration:

Join us the first Friday of each month in Adoration of the Eucharist after the 8:00am mass in the Chapel. The next first First Friday Adoration **April 7<sup>th</sup> 8:30am-12:00pm**

**St. Ann Mass Schedule:**

Saturday – Mar. 11<sup>th</sup> 5:00pm-Ex. Society

Sunday – Mar. 12<sup>th</sup> 9:00am-**Confirmation Elect**

**Our Lady of Chartres**

Sunday – Mar. 12<sup>th</sup> 7:30am-**NO MASS**

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Before Mass and by Appointment

Monday – Mar. 13<sup>th</sup> 8:00am-Ex. Society

Wednesday – Mar. 15<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm-Ex. Society

Thursday – Mar. 16<sup>th</sup> 8:00am-Ex. Society

Friday – Mar. 17<sup>th</sup> 8:00am-Ex. Society

Sat – Mar. 18<sup>th</sup> 5:00pm-David Scarborough

Sunday – Mar. 19<sup>th</sup> OLC 7:30am-Ex. Society

Sunday – Mar. 19<sup>th</sup> 9:00am-Parish



Welcome

Bishop Kihneman

It is our pleasure to have you with us today to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation.

To our Elect  
Congratulation

We would like to congratulate all of our young adults as they receive the sacrament of Confirmation. Please pray for each of them as they continue this next step in their journey of faith.

You are a child of God...

Blakelee Geil

“Those whose hearts are pure are the temples of the Holy Spirit.”

Saint Lucy

Kennedy Leverett

“He kept repeating to me, Gemma, do you wish to be cured?” I was so moved that I could not answer. The grace had been given. I was cured.”

Saint Gemma Galgani

Eric Nécaise

Mother of our Blessed Mother, Grandmother to Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Saint Ann

Lane Trosclair

“You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in You.”

Saint Augustin of Hippo

Sarah Thomas

“Jesus Christ, Lord of all things, You see my heart, You know my desires.”

Saint Agatha of Sicily

Wyatt Cuevas

“If I have any worth, it is to live my life for God.”

Saint Patrick

Kaison McGill

“Love the sinner and hate the sin.”

Saint Augustin of Hippo

Macy Davis

“Love is doing small things with great love.”

Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Brooklyn Mitchell

“I bless the for all the graces He granted thee during thy lifetime, especially at the hour of thy death.”

Saint Philomena

March 5<sup>th</sup> 2023

St. Ann Stewardship

Identifiable: \$2635.00 - Loose: \$274.00

Children’s: \$18.00 - (ACH: \$5.00)

Total: \$2927.00

OLC Stewardship

Identifiable: \$345.00 - Loose: \$266.00

Total: \$611.00

The Journey Continues

The Lenten Season Begins

40 Days of Focus

Reflection in Prayer with Fr. Mark Ropel

Penance Service

Come join us on March 25<sup>th</sup> in continuing our journey to the Resurrection of Our Lord with

“A Reflection in Prayer” with Fr. Mark Ropel.

Fr. Ropel will speak between 2pm & 4pm, followed by adoration and confessions beginning at 4:15, Mass will begin at 5:00pm.

Stations of the Cross

Come join us as we walk the way of the Cross and reflect all Christ sacrificed for us.

Stations of the Cross will continue Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the church and will be continuing through Good Friday.

Good Friday Stations of the Cross

will begin at **3:00pm** in the church.

Join us as we prepare for His coming this Easter.

Lenten Fish Fry

Come one and all Lenten Fish Fry, every Friday during Lent, 4:00pm to 7:00pm in the parish hall. Dinners are “Eat-In” or “Carry-Out.” Children’s dinners are \$7.00 per plate, adult dinners are \$14.00 per plate. All proceeds will go to the Alter Society to sustain their Ministry, for the purchasing of candles, cloths/altar covers, hosts, wine, etc. Help them continue to help St. Ann & Our Lady of Chartres.

MASS	LECTOR	EUCHARISTIC Ministers	USHERS	SERVERS
Sat. March 11 <sup>th</sup> 5:00pm	Mike West	Ruth Schonewitz, Wanda Brignac	August Schonewitz	N/A
Sun. March 12 <sup>th</sup> 7:30am	<b>NO MASS - Confirmation</b>		Terry Mitchell	N/A
Sun. March 12 <sup>th</sup> 9:00am	Lisa Cuevas	Robin Peterson, Lacy Marchand Sherrie DeMello	William Burke	Paige, Wyatt Katlyn
Sat. March 18 <sup>th</sup> 5:00pm	Mary Beth	Ruth Schonewitz, Wanda Brignac	August Schonewitz	N/A
Sun. March 19 <sup>th</sup> 7:30am	Eddie Duran	Doug Ladner	Terry Mitchell	N/A
Sun. March 19 <sup>th</sup> 9:00am	Wanda Lizana	Susan Peleaz, Matt Marchand Lacy Cuevas	William Burke	Parker, Cameron Audrey

2023 Ball Tournament

Drawdown

St. Ann’s Ball Tournament and Drawdown will be held April 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> on the parish grounds. The tournament will begin Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup> and runs through the weekend. Live music Friday & Saturday evening, with bingo, food and fun for everyone.

Tickets for the Drawdown will go on sale next weekend; drawing will be held April 30<sup>th</sup>.

Easter Flowers

If you would like to donate flowers in the name of a loved one this Easter, envelopes can be found in each pew, and at the back of church. Please remember to write the name/s of your loved one/s, and notate your name as well.

Lourdes & Fatima

St. Thomas in Hattiesburg is hosting a drawing for a “Trip for Two” to Lourdes & Fatima with Fr. Mark Ropel and our own Fr. David Milton, October 2024. Tickets are on sale now at \$20.00 each, and are available in the office, or by contacting Fr. David. The drawing for this trip will be held Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup>. Should you win, and would rather not travel, you have the option to win the alternate prize of \$3000.00.

Thank You from Lizana Light

Lizana Light would like to thank everyone that has so generously given to this ministry. Your support has made it possible to serve this community, while serving God. YOU made the difference...

Catholic Sharing Appeal

“You are the light of the world...your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.”

-Matthew 5:14, 16

The 2023-2024 Catholic Sharing Appeal begins this weekend, continuing through mid-April. Here is our chance to expand our hearts, to give of ourselves generously to those most in need within our Catholic communities. This year, as in the past, we have the opportunity to share our blessings and gifts that God has Given us as we give back to the Gulf Coast.

Envelopes may be dropped in the basket during the collection, given to Fr. David or brought to the office. Fr. David will hand deliver the envelopes to the Diocese.

Heralds of Good News

The parish will have an opportunity during this Lenten season to give to the order that gave so much to Fr. David, Heralds of Good News - Mary Queen of Apostle. The specific goal of the Herald of Good News society is the promotion of vocations to the Priesthood, training of Seminarians and the supply of zealous and hardworking Missionaries. Should you wish to donate, envelopes will be in each pew and at the back of church beginning this weekend.

Prayer Requests

Shane Cuevas, Nicole Deas, Elaine Ladner