



*Come, long-expected Jesus.  
Excite in me a wonder at the wisdom and power of Your Father and ours.  
Receive my prayer as part of my service of the Lord who enlists me in God's own work for justice.*

*Come, long-expected Jesus.  
Excite in me a hunger for peace: peace in the world, peace in my home, peace in myself.*

*Come, long-expected Jesus.  
Excite in me a joy responsive to the Father's joy. I seek His will so I can serve with gladness, singing and love.*

*Come, long-expected Jesus.  
Excite in me the joy and love and peace it is right to bring to the manger of my Lord. Raise in me, too, sober reverence for the God who acted there, hearty gratitude for the life begun there, and spirited resolution to serve the Father and Son.*

*I pray in the name of Jesus Christ, whose advent I hail.*

Amen



*Sunday*  
December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Advent



St. Ann Catholic Church & Our Lady of Chartres Mission

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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 January 5<sup>th</sup> - 8:30am-12:00pm

St. Ann

Sat – Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> 4:00pm- Bay Ladner †

Sunday – Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> 9:00am- Robin Daniels †

Our Lady of Chartres

Sunday – Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> 7:30am- Parish

SACRAMENT

of

RECONCILIATION

Before mass

By Appointment

Monday – Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> 8:00am-Msgr. Kennedy †

Wednesday – Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm- Msgr. John Martin †

Thursday – Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> 8:00am-Fr. John Joe O'Reilly †

Friday – Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> 8:00am-Fr. Remigius Kozak †

Saturday – Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> 4:00pm-OPEN †

Sunday – Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> OLC 7:30am-Parish

Sunday – Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> 9:00am-OPEN †



Tithes  
December 3<sup>rd</sup>

St. Ann Stewardship  
Identifiable:\$2719.00 - Loose:\$12.00  
Children's: \$5.00 - (ACH: \$.00)  
Total:\$2736.00

Identifiable Parishioners: 0

Special Collection  
St. Vincent De Paul Pharmacy  
Total - \$269.00

OLC Stewardship  
Identifiable:\$390.00 - Loose:\$162.00  
Total:\$552.00  
Identifiable Parishioners: 0

Second Collection  
A second collection will be held this weekend in support of the Retirement Fund for Religious. Envelopes will be in each pew and in the back of the church.



Thank You so Much

The Altar Society would like to thank all who donated food for the Christmas Baskets. Through your generosity we were able to provide meals to families in need this Christmas. Your gifts helped to make this Christmas a little brighter for many in our Parish and Community.

Sponsors, you will need to have your nominee's basket picked up for delivery Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup> between 10:00-10:15am.

Lizana Light - 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday

Throughout the year we have taken the opportunity to donate to the Lizana Light Food Bank here at our parish. On the months bearing 5 Sundays we have given and shared what we have with those less fortunate. This month we will be taking up a special collection for our Lizana Light Ministry, the weekend of December 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> at each mass. Should you wish to donate to this wonderful ministry your gifts will be most appreciated.



Your gifts have been abundant!

Thank you to all of our parishioner that have shared their blessing by sponsoring one of the children within our community. The outpouring of love you have shown is truly a blessing from God. Your gift of love has made this Christmas so much more than it would have been if not for you. Our parish was able to give a Christmas morning to 25 children at the elementary level.

Healing Mass & Penance Service

Healing Mass

Monday, December 18<sup>th</sup> beginning at 11:00am.

Penance Service

Monday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.



Calling All Parishioners

We will be having a Potluck Lunch following the Healing Mass on Monday, December 18<sup>th</sup> in the parish hall. Bring your favorite dish to share and join us for fun and fellowship. All parishioners are invited to attend.

Knights of Columbus

Basket Raffle

The knights of Columbus "Christmas Cheer" Basket raffle is underway. You may purchase chances after all masses and from any member of the Knights of Columbus. Tickets are \$1.00 per chance; you must be 21 years or older to participate.

Email Issues

We are having issues with the Email account for the parish - [stanngulfport@hotmail.com](mailto:stanngulfport@hotmail.com). If you have sent or will be sending email to the parish office, please call the office to make sure it has made it through.

| MASS                                 | LECTOR           | EUCCHARISTIC Ministers                           | USHERS         | SERVERS                   |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| Sat. Dec. 9 <sup>th</sup><br>4:00pm  | Al Eiselen       | Beverly Saucier, Barbara Saucier                 | Richard Dunlap | N/A                       |
| Sun. Dec. 10 <sup>th</sup><br>7:30am | Charmaine Hilton | Doug Ladner                                      | Terry Mitchell | N/A                       |
| Sun. Dec. 10 <sup>th</sup><br>9:00am | Kim Wood         | Sherrie DeMello, Susan Peleaz                    | William Burke  | Cameron, Parker<br>Audrey |
| Sat. Dec. 16 <sup>th</sup><br>4:00pm | Jan Estrada      | Richard Dunlap, Mike West                        | Al Eiselen     | N/A                       |
| Sun. Dec. 17 <sup>th</sup><br>7:30am | Eddie Duran      | Doug Ladner                                      | Terry Mitchell | N/A                       |
| Sun. Dec. 17 <sup>th</sup><br>9:00am | Sandra Ammons    | William Burke, Robin Peterson<br>Mathew Marchand | William Burke  | Harmon, Layton<br>Bailey  |

Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers & Ushers

Christmas Vigil, Midnight Mass & Christmas Day

If you would like to volunteer to serve in any of the above capacities in the celebrations of mass set for Christmas Eve or Christmas Day, reach out to Fr. Cuddy or Mary Beth. Make sure to indicate what mass and whether you would like to be a Lector or Eucharistic Minister etc.

Christmas Mass Schedules

Christmas Vigil Mass

Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup> 4:00pm

St. Ann Church

Christmas Day Masses

Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup> 12:00am - Midnight

St. Ann Church

Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup> 7:30am

Our Lady of Chartres Mission

Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup> 9:00am Mass

St. Ann Church

Christmas Poinsettias

If you have a family member, or friend you wish to have remembered this Christmas with a Poinsettias to adorn our Altar, you will find envelopes in each pew and at the back of church. Please drop the envelope in the basket and remember to add your name & the name/s of your loved one/s to the envelope so they may be mentioned in our parish bulletin.

Hall Rental

Anyone wishing to rent the parish hall, please have your request to the office 3 weeks prior to the rental date. The information sent to the Diocese for Insurance purposes needs to be sent to them 2 weeks prior to any event. Hall rental coverage is \$300.00, with \$100.00 sent to the Diocese to cover the cost of insurance and the remaining amount as a donation to the parish. Any questions please see Fr. Cuddy.

Altar Flowers



*In Memory*  
*On your Birthday*  
**Robin Daniels**  
*December 6<sup>th</sup> 1958*

Prayer Requests

Lori D'Andelo – Amanda Andrews – Haise Smith  
Marlene Moran - Diana Bennett – Alaina Hayward  
Oscar Brewer and Jenny Moran