

*The Sacrament of Reconciliation  
Examination of Conscience*

*Isaiah's images of roadwork are still challenging. What does the wilderness mean? Is it in wild, untamed passions? Or an untended land not producing the harvest of my talents and potential?*

*What crooked ways must I straighten? Do I live a life of truth or deception?*

*Valleys are those serious dips in faith and enthusiasm which result in lack of prayer.*

*Mountains are obstacles we imagine to be insurmountable.*

*The rough ways to be smoothed are in my aggressive behavior, hurtful talk or abrasive attitudes.*

*The desert represents coldness of feelings toward others in a heart bearing no fruit of love.*

*Come Lord Jesus, tear open the heavens, pierce the dark clouds, come renew our hearts, our homes, our country, our church...*

*Amen*



*Sunday*

December 17<sup>th</sup> 2023  
*Third Sunday Advent*  
Gaudete Sunday



Then the Pharisees who had been sent asked him, "If you aren't the Messiah or Elijah or the Prophet, what right do you have to baptize?"  
John told them, "I baptize with water, but right here in the crowd is someone you do not recognize. Though his ministry follows mine, I'm not even worthy to be his slave and untie the straps of his sandal."

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. 16<sup>th</sup> 4:00pm- Oscar Brewer †  
Sunday – Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> 9:00am- Oscar Brewer †

Our Lady of Chartres

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

**SACRAMENT  
RECONCILIATION**

Before mass  
By Appointment

Monday – Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> 8:00am- NO MASS  
Wednesday – Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm- Unspoken Intention  
Thursday – Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> 8:00am- Stacey Kreher  
Friday – Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> 8:00am- Oscar Brewer †

Saturday – Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> 4:00pm- Bay Ladner †  
Sunday – Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> OLC 7:30am-Parish  
Sunday – Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> 9:00am – George Brignac †



Tithes  
December 10<sup>rd</sup>

St. Ann Stewardship  
Identifiable:\$2338.00 - Loose:\$506.00  
Children's: \$2370.00 - (ACH: \$.00)  
Total:\$2867.7.00

Identifiable Parishioners: 51

Second Collection  
Retired Religious  
Total: \$190.00

OLC Stewardship  
Identifiable:\$130.00 - Loose:\$96.00  
Total:\$226.00

Identifiable Parishioners: 6

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.

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. Don't Forget to bring favorite dish to share. All parishioners are invited to attend.

Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers & Ushers

We are looking for additional Ushers for the masses Christmas. If you are available to help, please let Fr. Cuddy or Mary Beth Know.

Christmas Mass Schedules

St. Ann Church

Christmas Vigil Mass

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

Offered for David & Sawyer Scarborough

Christmas Day Masses

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

Midnight Mass

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

Christmas Mass Schedules

Our Lady of Chartres Mission

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

Christmas Schedule

Lectors

Mass	Name	Services
Dec. 24 <sup>th</sup> 4:00pm Vigil	Mary Beth Stillwagon	Lector
Dec. 25 <sup>th</sup> 12:00am Midnight	Beverly Saucier	Lector
Dec. 25 <sup>th</sup> 9:00am	Sandra Ammons	Lector

Eucharistic Ministers

Dec. 24 <sup>th</sup> 4:00pm Vigil	Ruth Schonewitz Wanda Brignac Mike West	Eucharistic Minister
Dec. 25 <sup>th</sup> 12:00am Midnight	Sherrie DeMello Lisa Cuevas Kim Wood	Eucharistic Minister
Dec. 25 <sup>th</sup> 9:00am	Susan Peleaz Robin Peterson William Burke	Eucharistic Minister

Ushers

Dec. 24 <sup>th</sup> 4:00pm Vigil	August Schonewitz
Dec. 25 <sup>th</sup> 12:00am Midnight	<b>OPEN</b>
Dec. 25 <sup>th</sup> 9:00am	William Burke

**\*\*\*Please review and if you are unavailable to participate in the roll assigned contact Mary Beth\*\*\***

MASS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC Ministers	USHERS	SERVERS
Sat. Dec. 16 <sup>th</sup> 4:00pm	Jan Estrada	Mike West, Wanda Brignac	Al Eiselen	N/A
Sun. Dec. 17 <sup>th</sup> 7:30am	Eddie Duran	Doug Ladner	Terry Mitchell	N/A
Sun. Dec. 17 <sup>th</sup> 9:00am	Children	Robin Peterson Mathew Marchand	William Burke	Harmon, Layton Bailey
Sat. Dec. 23 <sup>rd</sup> 4:00pm	Mike West	Ruth Schonewitz, Beverly Saucier	August Schonewitz	N/A
Sun. Dec. 24 <sup>th</sup> 7:30am	Charmaine Hilton	Adrenne Dedeaux	Terry Mitchell	N/A
Sun. Dec. 24 <sup>th</sup> 9:00am	Beau Underwood	Susan Peleaz, Sherrie DeMello, William Burke	William Burke	Harmon, Layton Bailey

Christmas Baskets

If you haven't picked up your Christmas Basket for delivery, you will be able to do so after the 9:00am mass between 10:00-10:15am.

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 the bulletin.

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 - [stannulgulfport@hotmail.com](mailto:stannulgulfport@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.

Sympathy

Please extend your sympathy to Carolyn Brewer and the entire Brewer family on the death of Carolyn's husband Oscar. Oscar passed away Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup> surrounded by his family. Please keep Carolyn and all the Brewer family in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Sympathy

Please extend your sympathy to Shirley Moran and the Moran family on the death Shirley's brother Emile Babin. Mr. Babin passed away Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>. We ask that you keep the Moran and Babin families in your prayers during this time.

Prayer Requests

Russell Moran - Joyce Ladner - Amanda Andrews  
Jeremy Nelson – Curt Ladner

