



Sunday
December 31st, 2023
Feast of the Holy Family
Jesus, Mary and Joseph



St. Ann Catholic Church & Our Lady of Chartres Mission

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Sacrament Reconciliation – Before Mass or by Appointment

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 5th - 8:30am-12:00pm](#)

St. Ann

Sat – Dec. 30th 4:00pm – Kaiden McGill †

Sunday – Dec. 31st 9:00am – Parish

Our Lady of Chartres

Sunday – Dec. 31st 7:30am – Parish

Monday – Jan. 1st 8:00am – In The Church

Wednesday – Jan. 3rd 8:00am – Julie Stuebe

Thursday – Jan. 4th 8:00am – Lori D'Angelo

Friday – Jan. 5th 8:00am – Bishop Kihneman

Saturday – Jan. 6th 4:00pm – OPEN

Sunday – Jan. 7th OLC 7:30am – Parish

Sunday – Jan. 7th 9:00am – OPEN

Prayer to the Holy Family

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, in you we contemplate the splendor of true love; to you we turn with trust.

Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that our families too may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel and small domestic churches.

Holy Family of Nazareth, may families never again experience violence, rejection and division; may all who have been hurt or scandalized find ready comfort and healing.

Holy Family of Nazareth, make us once more mindful of the sacredness and inviolability of the family, and its beauty in God's plan.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, Graciously hear our prayer.

— Amen

Happy New Year

May everyone in our family be willing to begin anew with a clean slate. We know that you are always ready to forgive us. Help us to be willing to forgive ourselves and to forgive one another. As we begin a New Year, remind us of our truest values and our deepest desires. Help us to live in the goodness that comes from doing what You want us to do.

“For I know the plans I have for you, Plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”

— Jeremiah 29:11

We surrender to Your plans, O Hopeful Creator, trusting in Your goodness.

2024 Parish Envelopes

The 2024 St. Ann/Our Lady of Chartres Parish envelopes can be found in the last pew left-hand side of the church. All envelopes of active parishioners are labeled and ready for pickup. Everyone will have 2 (two) weekends in which to claim their box before they are removed. Please pick yours up as soon as possible or call the office for an alternate pickup option. If you need envelopes, let the office know.

*****Note - In an effort to help alleviate costs, the envelopes for 2024 have a new look about them. The envelopes bear parishioners budget numbers, but dates have been eliminated. This will allow us to order every two years, offsetting cost and reducing the recycling of unused envelopes.*****

Tithes

December 17th & 24th

St. Ann Stewardship

Identifiable: \$4083.00 - Loose: \$79.00

Children's: \$8.00 - (ACH: \$.00)

Total: \$4170.00

Identifiable Parishioners: 0

OLC Stewardship

Identifiable: \$245.00 - Loose: \$269.00

Total: \$514.00

Identifiable Parishioners: 6

Lizana Light - 5th 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. A special collection for our Lizana Light Ministry, will be taken up at each mass this weekend. Please help support this ministry by sharing your blessings.

Second Collection Aged and Infirm Priests

A second collection will take place the weekend of January 6th & 7th for Aged and Infirm Priests. Envelopes will be found in each pew and at the back of church.

MASS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC Ministers	USHERS	SERVERS
Sat. Dec. 30th 4:00pm - Vigil	Mary Beth	Mike West, Barbara Saucier	August Schonewitz	N/A
Sun. Dec. 31st 7:30am	Eddie Duran	Doug Ladner	Terry Mitchell	N/A
Sun. Dec. 31st 9:00am	Sandra Ammons	Robin Peterson, Sherrie DeMello, William Burke	William Burke	Eliza, Kane, Katlyn
Sat. Jan. 6th 4:00pm - Vigil	Mike West	Wanda Brignac, Al Eiselen	August Schonewitz	N/A
Sun. Jan. 7th 7:30pm	Charmaine Hilton	Adrenne Dedeaux	Terry Mitchell	N/A
Sun. Jan. 7th 9:00am	Mathew Marchand	Susan Peleaz, William Burke, Kim Wood	William Burke	Cameron, Parker, Audrey

January 1st 2024

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Mass in commemoration of the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God will be held Monday, January 1st at 8:00am in the church. Please join us in celebrating our Blessed Mother.

This is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation.

Mass Time Change

As of January 2024, the Wednesday Mass has changed from 6:00pm in the evening, to **8:00am**. Mass will be celebrated in the Chapele.

Knights of Columbus

Basket Drawing

The drawing for the Knights of Columbus "**Christmas Cheer**" basket will take place this Sunday, after the 9:00am mass. Need not be present to win.

Lizana Light Ministry

Calling all men and women of our parish. We are looking for volunteers for our Lizana Light ministry. Slight changes to this ministry will be beginning in January with basket distribution taking place once a month, instead of twice. The first distribution will take place January 13th. Dates may vary according to the schedule. Anyone wishing to volunteer please see Fr. Cuddy.

New Year Resolution

Catholic Style

1. Don't Gossip.
2. Finish your meals.
3. Make time for others.
4. Choose the "more humble" purchase.
5. Meet the poor "in the flesh."
6. Stop judging others.
7. Befriend those who disagree.
8. Make commitments, such as marriage.
9. Make it a habit to "ask the Lord."
10. Be happy; The joy of the Gospel.

Healing Mass

Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church

Our Mother of Mercy will be hosting a healing mass on Friday, January 19th beginning at 5:00pm, 216 Saucier Ave. Pass Christian. All are encouraged and invited to attend.



Prayer Requests

Russell Moran - Joyce Ladner – Julie Stuebe
Curt Ladner – Johnny & Jane Barbar

Fr. Cuddy's Corner

Family 

A woman got on a bus with seven children.

The conductor ask, "Are these all yours, lady, or is it a picnic?"

They're all mine came the reply,
"and it is no picnic."

 - Fr. Cuddy