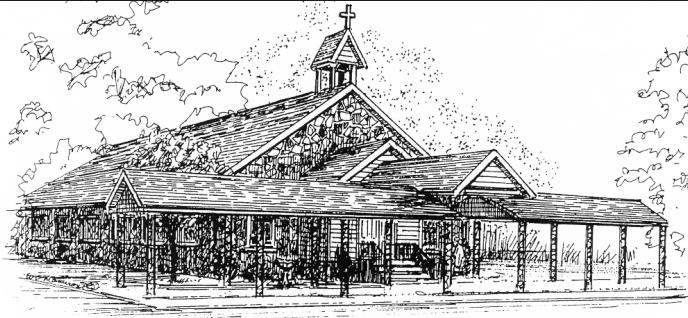


St. Anne Catholic Church

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES/SERVICES

Saturday 4:00 P.M. Vigil Mass (English)
Sunday 8:00 AM (Spanish), 10:30 AM (English)
 5:00 PM (Spanish)
 3rd Sunday Youth Mass/ 3º Domingo: Misa Juvenil
Tuesday 6:45 A.M. Mass
Wednesday 6:00 P.M. Mass
Friday 6:45 A.M. Mass

RECONCILIATION

Sunday 9:45 A.M. - 10:15 A.M.
Wednesday 5:15-5:45 P.M. Or by appointment

BAPTISM

By appointment.

MARRIAGE

Contact the Pastor six months prior to wedding date.

Office Hours: Tuesday 9am to 5pm
Wednesday 9am to 3pm
Thursday 9am to 6pm &
Friday 1pm to 6pm

THE CONGREGATION OF THE MISSION

Fr. Toshio Francesco Sato, CM, Administrator, Fr. Luis Ariel Ramirez, CM, Associate Pastor

FINANCIAL/OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR Graciela Bruzatori
DIRECTOR/RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Belinda Ortner
CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY Juanita & Ronny Escovedo
PASTORAL CARE MINISTER Patricia McKinley

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIR Tom Ruggier
ASSISTANT DIR. RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Guillermo Bruzatori
Parish secretaries Ramona DeLaCerde-Ilg & Claudia Arzola



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 14, 2016

[Jesus] endured the cross, despising its shame,
 and has taken his seat
 at the right of the throne of God.
 — Hebrews 12:2

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — They took Jeremiah and threw him into the cistern (Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10).
Psalm — Lord, come to my aid! (Psalm 40).
Second Reading — Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith (Hebrews 12:1-4).
Gospel — I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing (Luke 12:49-53).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2;
 Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57;
 Lk 11:27-28
 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;
 Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab;
 Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-9; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Ez 43:1-7a; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12
Sunday: Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2;
 Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

THE COSTS OF DISCIPLESHIP

Today's responsorial psalm, Psalm 40, is more familiar to us with the refrain "Here am I, Lord." This "Here am I" is Jeremiah's great prophetic response to God's call. But today's story of Jeremiah and the refrain "Lord, come to my aid!" remind us that there are always two sides to following the call of God. The author of the Letter to the Hebrews knew this, too. He reminded his readers that even weighted down with burdens and sins, we can still persevere by keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, who himself knew the shame and pain of the cross, but saw beyond it to the joy of sitting at the right of the throne of God. Jesus himself gave the disciples a "sneak preview" of a baptism that would not be as wondrous as the one in the Jordan that inaugurated his ministry, but would be one of fire and anguish. Today's words from scripture may not be terribly soothing, but in their honesty and strength we can acknowledge the difficulties of daily discipleship, and take comfort in the assurance of our own salvation in Christ.



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday: St. Stephen of Hungary
Friday: St. John Eudes
Saturday: St. Bernard



St. Anne Parish Mission Prayer

Almighty Father, we thank you for calling us to live together as the family of St. Anne Catholic Church. Generations ago you lit the fire of faith through a mission to the children of immigrants in a small stone church. Lord Jesus, we ask you to help us to follow you and humbly serve you by welcoming and serving those most in need of your love. Fill us with your Holy Spirit and light our path. Keep us attentive to your word in the Scriptures and help us to recognize Christ in the breaking of the bread. May the lives we lead be our offering of love to you. We make our prayer in unity with all the Saints, especially through the intercession of St. Anne the grandmother of Jesus. Amen.

Mass Intentions for the Week		
Sat Aug 13:	4:00pm	Priest's Intentions
Sun Aug 14:	8:00am	Lizeth Perez & Brian Arias
	10:30am	All Parishioners
	5:00pm	Fernando Morales+
Tue Aug 16:	6:45am	Celebrant's Intentions
Wed Aug 17:	6:00pm	Juanita Escovedo
		Thanks for all that you do.
Fri Aug 19:	6:45am	Celebrant's Intentions
Sat Aug 20:	4:00pm	Jo Ann Rodriguez+
Sun Aug 21:	8:00am	All Parishioners
	10:30am	Stephanie Monroe & Family
	5:00pm	Priest's Intentions

Food Festival Silent Auction Donations

Our Food Festival Silent Auction not only raises funds for our parish, but it is an entertaining way to outbid your friends to capture that coveted item. Unlike our recent rummage sale where used items were for sale, we are in need of new items or gift certificates to restaurants, professional services, and other retailers. If you or a business that you frequent has something to donate, please contact the parish office or call Donna Rugger (Ph: 501 681-2303). Please use one of donation forms found in the parish office when you drop off a donated item.

EWTN's Family Celebration September 15 -19, 2016

Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of the Angels, with visit to the Tomb of Mother Angelica and EWTN's Family Celebration September 15 -19, 2016 departing from Morrilton with pick ups in Conway and Little Rock. For complete information please call Holy Family Mission at 501-354-6100 or 800-633-2484.

Married Couples

By offering Married Couples the beautiful experience of a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, the Catholic Church is affirming and supporting you in your chosen vocation – Marriage. Take advantage of this great gift to enhance your relationship and enjoy a love-filled weekend away together. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are at Subiaco, Arkansas, September 23-25, 2016 and at Memphis – Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center, October 21-23, 2016. Space is limited. For more information or to apply call Stephen and Elaine Lienhart at 501-312-1119 or email apply@arkansaswwme.org or apply online at www.arkansaswwme.org/apply.

WEDNESDAY ADULT FAITH FORMATION STUDY GROUP

Beginning September 7, 2016, our Wednesday Adult Faith Formation Group will study and discuss Father Mitch Pacwa's book **HOW TO LISTEN WHEN GOD IS SPEAKING – A Guide for Modern Day Catholics**. We will meet from 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. each Wednesday morning at St. Anne's Catholic Church and all are welcome to attend.

Father Pacwa is well-known as a popular host of the EWTN Catholic Television Network. His book gives a practical guide for listening to the Creator himself when we are seeking advice and counsel.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN THESE SESSIONS OR WISH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT ANNA STYN AT (501) 834-1363.

Little Rock Scripture Study

Thursdays at 6:30pm in the library-the next study, Revelation, will begin on September 29th. Study sets will be ordered September 13th. Please notify Belinda in the parish office or email bortner@saintannenlr.org to reserve your study set.

Liturgical Ministers Aug 20 & 21 **Saturday 4:00pm Sunday 10:30am**

EM/Body Kenneth Brasch	EM/Body Diana Nuessen
EM/Blood Jo Anne Brasch	EM/Blood Ruby Nahlen
EM/Blood Patricia McKinley	EM/Blood Sherry Higginbotham
EM/Blood David Kraft	EM/Blood Edie Engel
EM/Blood Mary Jo Dumboski	EM/Blood Ben Engel
R1 Pet Bill Brass	R1/Pet Terry Brighter
Psalm Bill Brass	Psalm Terry Brighter
R2/An Bill Brass	R2/An Terry Brighter
Server 1 Donald Woeltje	Server 1 William Justice
Server 2 Volunteer	Server 2 Rebecca Justice
Server 3 Volunteer	Server 3 Volunteer
Usher 1 Cliff Price	Usher 1 Michael Glancy
Usher 2 Gary Seibel	Usher 2 Gary Uekman

Parish Religious Education (PRE) **Preschool through High School**

Late registration for the 2016-2017 can be taken care of in the parish office. There will be a late fee of \$20, \$50 registration fee and a \$50 volunteer fee per family.

No late registrations after August 31st.

If your child did not get their ID photo, please arrive for PRE at 6:00pm at the MVL-VLM center.

PRE will begin two weeks earlier than previous years, beginning on Wednesday September 7, 2016 at the MVL-VLM Center at 401 Redwood St. in North Little Rock. Maps will be provided at registration

Donations for PRE

Needed new or used flat screen TVs

Portable room partitions (on wheels)

First Communion

Parent and candidate session will be on October 16, 2016 in Mary's Hall at 9:15am

Confirmation

Parent Candidate session will be September 11, 2016 in Mary's Hall at 9:15am

Source and summit of our Catholic Faith

All are invited to come and learn more about the ancient history of the Mass, the "source and summit of our Catholic Faith". We will explore Sacred Scripture in the Old and the New Testament to better appreciate God's plan for our salvation history. This class will be held on Sunday evenings at Immaculate Conception Parish in Immaculata Hall 6:30 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. beginning on Sept. 11.

Bring your bible and a copy of the book by Thomas Nash:

The Biblical Roots of the Mass. The older copy of his book is also acceptable: Worthy Is The Lamb: The Biblical Roots of the Mass.

LROC Community Organizing Conflict Reduction Training Thursday, August 25

St. Anne is a member of LROC, (Greater Little Rock Organizing Committee), a coalition of churches and other community-focused institutions. As part of continuing formation in skills useful in community work and daily situations, LROC will hold a training on conflict reduction and de-escalation of tensions on Thursday, August 25, 6:30-8:30pm, with the location still to be determined. It's not just police officers who need conflict reduction skills, but all of us when we face situations that will heat up or cool down depending on our reaction. For more information, please contact Alaa Eldamaty: 617-319-6936.

Food Festival T-Shirts

We still have several food festival t-shirts for sale in the parish office, they cost \$10.00 each. So if you haven't bought one yet, you can still do so now.

Happy Birthday

08/13: Natalia Alcantar, Santiago Angel Jr., Diego Bahena, Eric Costilla, Jason Garcia, Edgar Monroy, Alison Romero, Darlette Schluterman, Javier Secundino

08/14: Hector Arzola, Mary Ann Brumley, Jesus Diaz, Mario Diaz, Miguel Gonzalez, Thomas Gunderman, Leah Hughes, Mateo Mullins, Jorge Reyes, Mitzy Reyes, Juan Sanchez, Helen Uekman

08/15: Silvio Hernandez, Isabella Mullins, Araceli Puente Diaz

08/16: Jayden Atilano, Alejandra Barrera, Filly Galicia, Justin Gomez, Lucy Hurtado, Cristy Juarez, Concepcion Llamas, John White

08/17: Evangelina Calderon, Jouselin Jimenez, Deborah Palmquist, John C. Perin Sr., Rafael Rios, Aurelia Taboada, Gary Tucker, Jorge Zavala

08/18: Berenice Aguirre, Brandon Angeles, Sigifredo Arias, Angelina Godinez, Sister Jose Gonzalez, Mark Martinez, Jovany Pineda, Alfredo Puente, Jose Puente, Leticia Quintana Osvaldo Rodriguez, Juan Segura



08/19: Jacqueline Atilano, Emily Echegoyen, Charlsie Hum, Jesus Lastra, Victor Lavado, Alexander Masegosa, Kim Santa Cruz, Jonathan Vick

Coffee break from Fr. Toshio Francesco, CM

I would like to take this opportunity to thank so many people in the past three weeks since I arrived at St. Anne who have generously shared your time, talents, and treasures. Especially, I would like to thank for two events: (1) the air condition replacement - despite those dog summer days, voluntarily a few of our parishioners swiftly put the new air conditioning immediately after the theft! (2) St. Anne potluck - I am so grateful for all the preparation and enthusiastic welcome, especially the delicious food!! I feel blessed and thank God for the call to serve you and grow together in love of Christ. I very much look forward to having many celebrations to praise God's name while building one, strong community of faith and love in Jesus Christ. Thank you!

Collections for August 6 & 7 2016
Offerings will be reported in next weeks bulletin.

Catholic Home Missions Appeal August 20 & 21
The Catholic Home Missions Appeal will take place next week. One way that this appeal works to support home mission dioceses in the United States is by supporting seminarian formation in poor dioceses. The blessing of seminarians places a financial burden on these dioceses, because educating each seminarian costs \$35-40K per year. Your support is needed for these young men so that they might go back and serve their parishes. Please **strengthen the Church at home** by making a generous gift to next week's appeal.

Islam in the Year of Mercy - Come celebrate the Jubilees of our Religious - Saturday, Sept. 17, 9:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. at Our Lady of the Holy Souls Church, 1003 N. Tyler St., Little Rock. Presentations by Imam Mahmoud al-denawy, Alaa Eldamaty, & Sophia Said. Optional visit to mosque and Islamic Center in Little Rock. \$10 per person (no charge for Religious) includes workshop & lunch. Register by Sept. 3. Form at <http://bit.ly/arkansasreligious>, or contact Sr. Elise Forst, OSB, elise@stscho.org or 479-783-4147.

2 cents on Holy Days of Obligations:

This year, **Assumption on 8/15/16 (Monday) is NOT Holy Day of Obligation.**

There are the Holy Days of obligations designated by the US bishops.

January 1, the solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Thursday of the Sixth Week of Easter, the solemnity of the Ascension

August 15, the solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

November 1, the solemnity of All Saints

December 8, the solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

December 25, the solemnity of the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ

"Whenever January 1, the solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, or August 15, the solemnity of the Assumption, or November 1, the solemnity of All Saints, falls on a Saturday or on a Monday, the precept to attend Mass is abrogated."

<http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/what-we-believe/canon-law/complementary-norms/canon-1246.cfm>

St Anne's International Food Festival

It's almost here, so make sure you have marked your calendars for Saturday August 27th from 5:00-9:00 P.M., and don't forget to tell your friends, co-workers, and neighbors about our wonderful International Food Festival. Along with all the delicious food, there will be music, games for the children, a silent auction, and a raffle drawing for a \$1,000 Grand Prize. For more information please call the parish office at 753-3977.

EFT drafts

Just a reminder for our EFT parishioners that on August 22th we have 2 EFT draft one for Special Collection - Catholic Home Mission Appeal and the other for Holy Day of Obligation Assumption of Our Lady.

We pray for our Troops:

Robert Bartelt, son of Paula Bartelt

Matt Missildine, grandson of Eugene & Pat Uekman

David Weaver, grandson of Veldonna Weaver

Beth Ruspoli, granddaughter of Eugene & Pat Uekman

Alberto R. Montemayor, grandson of Mario & Melva Ortiz

WE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS: Ken Anderson, Roy & Bernice Baca, Kathy Baca, Tommy Barron, Linda Bass, Jo Bawiec, Mary Ann Brady, Mike Brannen, Ginger Brighter, Mary Ann Brumley, Pat Buss, Sr. Anne Marie Ferricher, Erminia Franco, Rudy Gangluff, Else Greb, Dan Gilliland, Dottie Gilliland, Mary Halbrook, Jo Hess, Ernestine Hum, Daniel Justice, Gregory Koerdt, Lawrence Koerdt, Angel Lastra, Robert Long, Jim Oury, Charlie Mathis, Gilberto Miranda, John Nuessen, John Perin, Larry & Michele Pogue, Rick Pozza, Randy Richardson, Lukie Rosales, David Sanders, Joe & Regina Skretkowicz, Mary Smith, Maggie Spence, Eugene Uekman, Gary Uekman, Teresa Wellman, Veldonna Weaver, Jason Whitney, Martha Willard.

Family & Friends: Dulce Maria Alvarado, Emily Ambeaux, Alejandro Aranda, Sr, Madeline Bariola, Garrett Bawiec, Andrew Bowen, Marge Buddenberg, Holly Bullock, Nick Clark, Carole Harms, Stephen Hunter Corley, Aurelia Corona, Rose Del Donno, Fr. Bob Dienert, Rita Doza, Jodie Engel, Marvin Fisher, Norberto Garcia, Mike Gray, Colleen Griffin, Amanda Hitt, Aaron Jarboe, Dick Jarboe, Kim Johnson, Stan Kuczynski, Lilliann Rose Lay, Janna Long, Amy McKay, James McKay III, Linda Montgomery, Lauren Morris, Dana Mullins, Nancy Nahlen, Reyes Olivas, Sr. DePorres Polk, Joann Pfeifer, Linda Price, Franco Quiroga, Anna Rosa, Michael Royal, Raebelle Sartain, Julie Sessions, Rose Stinson, Carrie Sullivan, Joshua Thomas, Scott Troutman, Jimmy Tucker, Allie Turner, Joe Uekman, Ruth Vaughn, Lance Weaver, Paul Wirges.