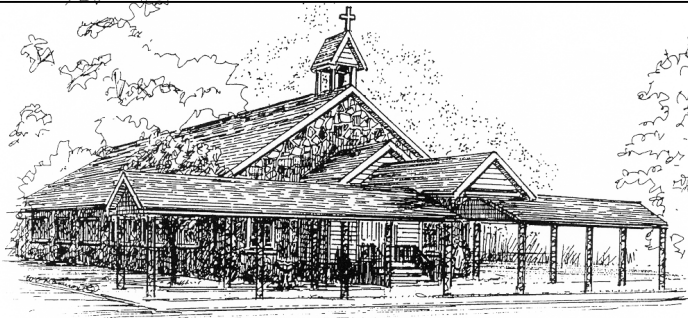


St. Anne Catholic Church

6150 Remount Road www.saintannenlr.org North Little Rock, Arkansas 72118



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 **PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIR** Tom Rugger
DIRECTOR/RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Belinda Ortner **ASSISTANT DIR. RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** Guillermo Bruzatori
CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY Juanita & Ronny Escovedo **Parish secretaries** Ramona DeLaCerde-Ilg & Claudia Arzola
PASTORAL CARE MINISTER Patricia McKinley

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time August 21, 2016



Strengthen your drooping hands
and your weak knees.
Make straight paths for your feet,
that what is lame may not be disjointed
but healed.
— *Hebrews 12:12-13*

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Brothers and sisters of every race and language will be brought to Jerusalem (Isaiah 66:18-21).
Psalms — Go out to all the world and tell the Good News (Psalm 117).
Second Reading — Be strong and endure your trials as the “discipline” of a loving God, for it will result in the peaceful fruit of righteousness (Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13).
Gospel — People from east and west, north and south, recline at table in the kingdom of God (Luke 13:22-30).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5; Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51
Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mt 25:14-30
Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-11;
 Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

DISCIPLINE

It is no accident that the words “disciple” and “discipline” are nearly identical. Their relationship in Christian faith and life, however, has fallen somewhat out of favor in the past generation, as certain prescribed Church rules and regulations have been reduced and relaxed. These rules were often referred to as “disciplines.” We are mistaken, however, to think that it no longer takes discipline to follow Christ. The Letter to the Hebrews assures us of that today. Our discipline is more like that of an athlete pursuing a victory or a personal best, or a musician striving for a concert career or to master a new piece of music. This discipline comes from desire, not from regulations. It was the desire to do the will of God that led Jesus on the path to his cross. It is that same desire he encourages in us today: to strive to enter through the narrow gate, to find ourselves in the kingdom with a surprising assortment of people who are there not because of mere observation of rules, but out of a genuine desire to recline at the table of the heavenly banquet.



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday: St. Rose of Lima
Wednesday: St. Bartholomew
Thursday: St. Louis of France; St. Joseph Calasanz
Saturday: St. Monica

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 20:	4:00pm	Jo Ann Rodriguez+
Sun Aug 21:	8:00am	Celedonia Gonzalez+
	10:30am	Stephanie Monroe & Family
	5:00pm	Priest's Intentions
Tue Aug 23:	6:45am	Celebrant's Intentions
Wed Aug 24:	6:00pm	Christopher K. Ilg+
Fri Aug 26:	6:45am	Bonnie Woeltje+
Sat Aug 27:	4:00pm	Priest's Intentions
Sun Aug 28:	8:00am	All Parishioners
	10:30am	Frances Matwig+
	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 27 & 28 Saturday 4:00pm Sunday 10:30am

EM/Body Irene Dumboski	EM/Body Michael Climer
EM/Blood Jan Brass	EM/Blood Ray Buss
EM/Blood JoAnne Brasch	EM/Blood Terry Brighter
EM/Blood Kenneth Brasch	EM/Blood Pat Bass
EM/Blood Cliff Price	EM/Blood Patricia McKinley
R1 Pet Robert Copeland	R1/Pet Karl Serbousek
Psalms Robert Copeland	Psalms Karl Serbousek
R2/An Robert Copeland	R2/An Karl Serbousek
Server 1 Cecilia Ilg	Server 1 Volunteer
Server 2 Volunteer	Server 2 Volunteer
Server 3 Volunteer	Server 3 Volunteer
Usher 1 Rebecca Seibel	Usher 1 Charles Uekman
Usher 2 Carolyn Gilbert	Usher 2 Junior Uekman

Parish Religious Education (PRE) Preschool through High School

Late registration for the 2016-2017 can be taken care of in the parish office.

- ◆ \$50 registration
 - ◆ \$50 volunteer fee (volunteer 5 times and this will be returned)
 - ◆ **Until August 31st** \$20 late fee
 - On or after September 7th late fee \$30**
 - On or after September 14th late fee \$40**
 - On or after September 21st late fee \$50**
- No more registrations after September 21st.**

Payment plans are available to set up

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

PRE will begin on Wednesday September 7, 2016 at the MVL-VLM Center at 401 Redwood St. in North Little Rock. Maps will be provided in the parish office.

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.

Donations for International Festival

The international food fest committee needs name brand can sodas to sell at the festival, they can be drop off at the church office on the office hours. Thank you.



They also need toys, candy or small prizes for kids games for the festival. Thank you in advance for all your generosity.

Calling ALL Members of CHS/MSM Classes of 1976

Our 40th reunion celebration will be **October 14 and 15** Please check out our website at www.76msmchs.com or Contact: John Carroll @ (501) 920-4650 or Suzanne Claud Dobbins @ (501) 681-0780 or Class FB page CHS/MSM76

Happy Birthday

- 08/20:** Nancy Aguilar, Julie Davies, Itzel Duran, Nayeli Duran, Yolanda Montiel
- 08/21:** Esther Ayala, John Brumley, Deborah Chandler, Uriel Costilla, Leonel Gutierrez, Jennifer Nuessen, Carlos Paniagua
- 08/22:** Diane Arendt, Mariel Arredondo, Dulce Maria Garza, Alejandro Guzman, Amalia Hernandez, Flor de Maria Rodriguez, Hannah Torres, Rodrigo Vela
- 08/23:** Claudia Arzola, Gerald Curtis Jr., Emma Franco, Hector Lugo, Maria Lugo, Mildred Place, Guadalupe Resendiz, Maria Ruiz Olvera
- 08/24:** Flavia Malo, Nancy McKim, Karen Moreno, Sandra Moreno, Abel Sanchez, Alissa Tidwell
- 08/25:** Luis Bravo, Aurelio Godinez, Rafael Godinez, Felipe Ramos, Fidel Villanueva, Timothy Owen Young
- 08/26:** Felipe Baylon, Peter Chavarria, Isabel Garcia, Amber Hunsicker, Dixie Koerdt, Kimberly Morales, Job Absalon Romo, Calletana Soto



Catholics Come Home!

If you are a Catholic or know a Catholic who has been away from the Church, **Landings** is an opportunity to renew the relationship with Christ and His Church. No matter the time or reason for being away, all Catholics are an important part of our faith community & the Church welcomes everyone back. **LANDINGS**, an eight-week discussion series, is a lay ministry that offers returning Catholics a safe harbor, a "Landing" place. **LANDINGS** is a nonjudgmental and pressure free place to be respected & listened to, for understanding and healing, to ask questions and grow in faith together with other Catholics.

Sessions are weekly and begin September 21, 2016. Space is limited and pre-registration is required. Our email is: landingsnr12@gmail.com. See us on Facebook at [landingsnr12](https://www.facebook.com/landingsnr12) or contact Margaret @ 501-425-2654.



To place a flower order for someone, call St Anne Church Office 501-753-3977 Or Dolores Reeves at 501-831-2644

Catholic Home Missions Appeal This Weekend

Many dioceses right here in the United States do not have enough priests and trained lay ministers to serve their parishes. These dioceses are known as *home missions*. The Catholic Home Missions Appeal, which will take place this weekend in the second collection, supports these dioceses by funding essential ministries, including seminary education and lay ministry training. Please be generous in this appeal and share your resources to **strengthen the Church at home**.

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.

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.

Mass Collections

Collections	Attendance	Actual	Budgeted
Weekend of : 8/13- 8/14	415	\$2,847	\$4,919
Year to date: July 1- Aug 14	-10%	\$30,868	\$34,435
Mass Attendance			
4:00 PM	75	10:30 AM	62
8:00 AM	172	5:00PM	106
Weekend of : 8/6- 8/7	415	\$5,465	\$4,919
Year to date: July 1- Aug 7	-5%	\$28,021	\$29,515
Mass Attendance			
4:00 PM	62	10:30 AM	86
8:00 AM	174	5:00 PM	89

Is God calling you to be a Catechist?

Catechist positions are available for grades preschool through 12th grade on Wednesday evenings. **PRE is in need of catechists for 2nd, 4th, 7th and 8th grades. Session begin on September 7th.** All materials and training are provided. Bilingual catechist manuals are available for most grades.

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, Melissa Beltran, 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, Katie Lee, 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, Connie Santa Cruz, Raebelle Sartain, Julie Sessions, Rose Stinson, Carrie Sullivan, Joshua Thomas, Scott Troutman, Jimmy Tucker, Allie Turner, Joe Uekman, Ruth Vaughn, Lance Weaver, Paul Wirges.