



ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

January 24, 2021



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Liturgical Schedule

(Changes in the schedule noted inside)

Parish Office Hours

Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Closed 1:00 - 1:30 p.m. for lunch.

St. Ann's Parish Mission
St. Ann Parish seeks the salvation of souls through the redemption of Jesus Christ as revealed to us in and through the divinely instituted Holy Catholic Church. We invite all to receive God's love as we give of ourselves in compassionate service.

Sunday Mass Schedule

Vigil Mass (Saturday): 4:30 p.m.
8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.;
Mass in the Extraordinary Form: 12:30 p.m.

Weekday Masses

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday: 7:00 a.m.
Wednesday: 6:00 p.m. (Mass in the Extraordinary Form)
Friday: 7:00 a.m. (Mass in the Extraordinary Form) and 8:30 a.m.

Adoration

Tuesday 8:00 a.m. through
Wednesday 5:00 p.m.
Holy Hour:
Wednesday 5:00 p.m.

Reconciliation

Thursday: 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Saturday: 3:00-4:00 p.m.



Dear Parishioners,

This coming Saturday, 30 January 2021, we are celebrating **First Reconciliation** for those children preparing to receive their First Holy Communion this May. Please pray for these children that they may make good and holy confessions that will prepare their souls to receive our Eucharistic Lord. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is one of the greatest gifts Christ gives us through the Church, for through it we are forgiven our sins, reconciled to God and His Church, and given the strength to resist future temptations. Sadly, this is a sacrament that has been under appreciated in recent decades. So pray that our children will not only make good confessions, but that they will have a desire to use this sacrament regularly as they grow older.

Next Sunday, 31 January 2021, at 5 p.m. St. Joseph's College Seminary will resume **Solemn Vespers**. If you've not been before, this is always a lovely way to spend a Sunday evening. Truly, we are very blessed that the seminary returns to our parish campus to have Vespers here. The other Sundays that the seminary has scheduled for Vespers here are: February 14 & 28, March 7 & 28, April 11 & 25, and May 9.

Lastly, next Sunday, 31 January 2021, is **Septuagesima Sunday** in the ancient calendar of the Church. Septuagesima Sunday marks a 3-week period of prayer and contemplation right before Lent to help us prepare for the fasting and penances to come. This *pre-Lent* is a time for us to fix our minds and hearts more closely upon our Lord's Paschal Mystery, to contemplate His goodness and mercy, and to begin the process of conversion. Ideally, the 3 weeks of Septuagesima should be a time for increased prayer and meditation. You will note that while we will continue wearing green in our Novus Ordo Masses next Sunday, in our Latin Masses we will begin wearing violet in anticipation of Lent.

As we prepare for Lent (Ash Wednesday is 17 February 2021), please bring in your old palms from last year's Palm Sunday. We burn them every year, and then use those ashes for our Ash Wednesday Masses. As you collect your old palms, I encourage you to give some thought to what sins and vices you would like to burn out of your life in Lent. Remember, Lent is not about making sacrifices and fasting simply for the sake of sacrificing and fasting. Our fasting and sacrifices should help us root out sin and become holier people. This can only happen when it is coupled with humble prayer and a love for our Lord.

In Jesus, Mary, and Joseph,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. Reid". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "R" at the end.

Fr. Reid

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN

+ denotes deceased	Mass Intentions	Meetings & Events
Sunday 24th	8:00 a.m. +Paulette Ensrude <i>by the Lejk family</i> 10:30 a.m. +Julian Hester <i>by Colleen Dreyer</i> 12:30 p.m. Latin Intentions of Katherine & Christopher Lauer's Anniversary	9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (School) Confirmation (Gym & Classrooms 1 & 2)
Monday 25th	7:00 a.m. Intentions of the Hubbard family <i>by the McElravey</i>	5:00 p.m. Church in use 5:30 p.m. World Rosary (Church) 7:00 p.m. RCIA (Classrooms 1 & 2) Legion of Mary (Scout room) Fraternalus (Gym)
Tuesday 26th	7:00 a.m. Intentions of Timothy Ebinger <i>by the Ebinger family</i> <i>Adoration begins at 8:00 a.m. (church)</i>	
Wednesday 27th	<i>Adoration continues until 5:00 p.m. (church)</i> 5:00 p.m. <i>Holy Hour (Church)</i> 6:00 p.m. Latin For St. Ann benefactors & their loved ones	8:00 a.m. CCE Middle & High School (All Rooms) 6:45 p.m. Fidelis (Gym)
Thursday 28th	7:00 a.m. Intentions of Anya Grant <i>by the family</i> 5:30 p.m. <i>Confessions (Church)</i>	6:30 p.m. Conference room in use 9:00 a.m. Cry rooms Closed
Friday 29th	7:00 a.m. Latin Intentions of Taffaro family <i>by the Russell family</i> 8:30 a.m. Intentions of Mark Conner <i>by the family</i>	8:00 a.m. Rosary (Church) 10:00 a.m. Cry rooms Closed
Saturday 30th	3:00 p.m. <i>Confessions (Church)</i> 4:30 p.m. +Natalie Harris <i>by the Skorupa family</i>	10:00 a.m. First Reconciliation (Church)
Sunday 31st	8:00 a.m. Our parish family 10:30 a.m. +Amy DeLarclause <i>by the Totman family</i> 12:30 p.m. Latin +James Williams <i>by the Nobers family</i>	9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (School) 5:00 p.m. Vespers (Church)

Your Stewardship of Treasure
728 registered families

January 3, 2021	Weekly		YTD	
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Weekly Collection	25,094.29	17,673.08	543,315.80	477,173.16
Other Revenue Streams:			39,151.00	63,442.00
Total Revenue:			582,466.80	540,615.16
YTD Surplus/Deficit:			41,851.64	
DSA:				
2020 Goal:	120,163.00			
Pledged:	131,020.20			
Received:	127,411.45			

Text Offertory Donations to: 704-360-5305 with the amount you would like to contribute (Example: 25).
 Text 5-year Plan Donations to: 704-360-5305 Amt/Space/Needs.

You will be sent to a text with a link to register. Click on the link and enter your cardholder name and debt or card information. Once your registration is complete, you will receive a text verification and a receipt of your donation via email. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

Give Electronically at www.StAnnCharlotte.org



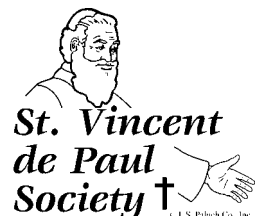
Stewardship involves the conscientious, firm decision, carried out constantly in action, to conduct one's self as a follower of Jesus, regardless of the cost.

Our diocesan ministries and our parish are counting on you, and thank you for your support.



Food Collections for the Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte Food Pantry are the first and third weekends of every month. The upcoming collections will be: **February 6th-7th, February 20th-21st, and March 6th-7th.**

In this Sunday's Gospel, we find that Jesus "...proclaimed the good news of the kingdom, and cured the people of every disease and illness." Proclaim the good news of Jesus to those who are suffering by prayer.



The Altar flowers are in memory of Paulette Ensrude by the Lejk family

33 Hours of Adoration begins Tuesdays at 8:00 a.m. through Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m. in the **church**. Adorers: please share your contact information with those who adore during your **Adoration hour**. If you can't make it, call the others to make sure someone is visiting Our Lord during that hour. Contact Marcela Bayard: rcgator@icloud.com.

Bulletin Deadlines are:

- Tuesday, January 26th at 12 noon for Sunday, January 31, 2021.
- Tuesday, February 2nd at 12 noon for Sunday, February 7, 2021.



We are grateful for the thoughtfulness of parishioners who have remembered our parish in their estate plans. These legacy gifts help us build a solid foundation for future generations of parish families.

COMING EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S

My name is Catherine Eitzenberger from the American Heritage Girls Troop SC 1516 and I am working on a service project for my Harriet Tubman Award. **I am collecting items to make care packages for our police officers.** Collection items include donations of: Sixlets, Smarties, Tootsie Rolls, Notepads, Pens, Lollipops, LifeSavers Mints, Starbursts, Gum (individually packaged), Coffee, Snack Packs and Granola Bars. I will assemble and delivered the care packages to the police officers at a near by precinct as appreciation gifts. **The collections will take place at all the Masses this weekend .** *Thank you for your donations!*

Do you attend Mass at St. Ann and live in the Fort Mill/Rock Hill area? Interested in being involved in a study group that meets in our area? We are trying to gauge the interest of starting a group that will meet to grow deeper in faith, following a study program approved by Father Reid. Father has suggested we start with **The Road to Redemption (2021)** Fr. Mitch Pacwa, SJ. This is a Lenten program that runs six weeks and would (most likely) start Tuesday, February 16th. My wife and I will host the group at our home in Rock Hill. If interested, please contact Tammy Fischer (704-287-2319) or Ron Fischer (704-965-1815) for additional information.

SVDP collecting for homeless! Needed winter coats, scarfs, rain or snow or work boots (men and women large sizes mostly) and hats! Please bring to narthex and mark clearly for "St. Vincent de Paul Society collection".

Reminder on Our Mass Attendance

Instructions: Families may sit together as a group. **PLEASE observe 6 feet of distance from other parishioners.** Our church reaches allowed capacity at 250 people. We have Masses live-streamed on our Facebook page at 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Four (4) people is the allowed capacity in the Chapel and social-distancing is required. We offer Communion service each Sunday, check the Friday Five email and/or the website to sign-up. *If you have a health concern of any sort, or if your health has been compromised in anyway, please stay home.*

Our Adult Diaper Collection for the Missionaries of the Poor is this weekend, **January 23rd-24th**, and next weekend, **January 30th & 31st.** *All sizes are needed. Please place in the box in the narthex. Thank you for your generosity.*

Respect Life for January: Spiritual Adoption of the Abortion Vulnerable. Thank you for your prayers for the abortion vulnerable through our Spiritual Adoption program. **PRAY-GIVE-ACT.** Our **GIVE** for January 2021 is to the **Good Counsel Homes (goodcounselhomes.org)**, pregnancy homes throughout the US that serve destitute, pregnant mothers. Founded by Father Benedict Groschel, CFR, they *never* turn a mother away for any reason, opening their doors day and night to new residents! The nearest Good Counsel home is near Greenville, SC. Thank you for your generosity!

Let us **PRAY!** "Jesus Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to protect each baby in its mother's womb. Please give the parents of these children the help they need to keep their babies strong and healthy. *Amen.*"

ACT for January 2021:

† **Washington, DC March for Life is Friday, January 29th.** The Cathedral of St Patrick will be hosting a bus trip. For more information, visit: www.stpatricks.org/march-for-life.

† **Vigil of the Two Hearts: Next city-wide vigil honoring the Sacred Heart of Jesus & the Immaculate Heart of Mary is February 5th-6th.** Join us on each First Friday through First Saturday at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in an overnight vigil to honor the Hearts of Jesus & Mary, to pray for our families, offer penance for our sins (especially abortion), and pray for our nation's conversion. This is to honor Our Lady of Fatima's request for prayer and penance. **Devotion begins with 8pm First Friday Mass, February 5th,** offered by Fr. Brad Jones, followed by nocturnal Adoration and concluding with 8:00 a.m. First Saturday Mass on February 6th. All families & parishes invited to participate! Sign up for Eucharistic Adoration times or stay updated on future vigils by joining our e-mail list at: ProLifeCharlotte.org/two-hearts. Or contact us at: info@prolifecharlotte.org. **Respect Life sends periodic emails and they are archived at:** respectlifestanncharlotte.wordpress.com or email Mary Beth Richardson at worthingtonmarybeth@protonmail.com to be added to the email distribution (NOTE: new website and new email address).

MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

World Rosary meets on **Mondays at 5:30 p.m.** in the **Church.**

Fraternus will meet **Mondays at 7:00 p.m. in the gym.** If you are a boy in the parish entering sixth grade to senior year, we want to meet you! So expect a Fraternus Captain or Brother to introduce himself! **Fraternus is open to all men of the parish.**

Fidelis will meet **Wednesdays, at 6:45 p.m. (following the Wednesday evening Mass)** in the gym. All middle-school and high-school aged young women are welcome. For information, contact Sr. Mary Jacinta at: dvmfidelis@gmail.com. *"Fidelis is a sisterhood that brings together girls seeking truth and beauty... Come and see what we are all about! Find out more at www.fidelisonline.org."*

RCIA: The Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) is a formation program for adults interested in becoming Catholic or Catholics hoping to complete the Sacraments of Initiation. **Classes meet on Monday evenings from 7:00-8:30 p.m.** For more information, visit the parish website at www.stanncharlotte.org.

Fellow Brothers and Sisters in Christ: Our Blessed Mother wants active and auxiliary members to join her Legion. Assist in waging war against the enemy by winning souls for the Crucified Christ! Join a nearly 100-year-old lay apostolate movement founded on a profound devotion to Our Lady. **Our Lady of Fatima praesidium meets Mondays in the Scout Room at 7:00 p.m. in the Allen Center.** Contact Karen Rubbo at rubbogirl@carolina.rr.com.

Our Lady of Fatima had made the request for the observance of the First Five Saturdays Devotion to the three shepherd children, which remains sadly neglected by her Son's Church. Masses celebrated on the first Saturday of each month offered in reparation for the sins committed against our Blessed Mother's Immaculate Heart, going to confession, recitation of the Rosary, and spending 15 minutes with her in meditation on a mystery of the Rosary brings great comfort to her and reaps blessings for those who honor her in this way. **Join us each First Saturday at 3:55 p.m. in the chapel as we pray the Rosary.** Information can be found each month at our table.



Our parishioners:
Nancy West,
Joe Lawton,
Chuck Sollard,

Edward McNally,
Mark Ponischil,
and Anna Sobus & family.

Our friends and family:

Fred Battweg,
Michelle Obruba (friend of the Skorupa family),
Betty Suran (friend of the Skorupa family),
Maxwell O. Raines (grandson of Terese Raines),
Virginia Hannigan (mother of Jan Colin),
Jennifer Arnold, Mary Regester (friends of Nancy Tota),
Grace Portigue (daughter of Barbara Meskill),
Douglas Edge,
Albert Ayd (brother of Cecilia Balman),
Dolly Langley (sister of Cecilia Balman),
Joel Rivera,
Marcia York (sister of Carol Kuhn),
Michael Pappas,
Jacqueline Russell (mother of Andrea Hines),
James Matthew Brennan,
Terri Brewer Benton (daughter of Pat Brewer),
William "Will" Shack (grandson of Pat Niemer),
Cathy Yankech,
Christine Weiss & family,
Jimmy Dixon (Mary Ann Wolff),
Alison Moyer (sister of Lorelle Grant),
Muriel Johnson,
Robin Sabates, and
Paul Sorge Sr. (father of Paul Sorge).

Our servicemen and servicewomen:

Set. John Michael Fanning USMC,
Lt. Grace Carlson, USN,
Lt. Drew Carlson, USMC,
Ensign Hayley Derscheid,
Petty Officer 1st Class Jeffrey Derscheid,
LT. Charlie Hetzel USN,
LT. Thomas Hetzel USN,
1st LT. Peter Hetzel US Army (deployed),
SGT James "Jim" Alston, US Army.

Legion of Mary meets on **Mondays at 7:00 p.m.** in the Scout Room. For information contact Karen Rubbo at rubbogirl@carolina.rr.com

MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

Do You Like To Pray? Or, are you in need of prayer? Receive the comfort of others praying for and with you by joining the **St. Ann Prayer Group**. This group of volunteers filled with the love of God and the love of prayer. In Jesus name they pray for healings, conversions, whatever the need. Pray in your home, at Mass, at Adoration, or any place you are at peace. For information or to join, call Nancy Picciola at 803-389-5530 or email stannpray_ers@comporium.net.

Check out all the Lighthouse CD's books and booklets. Too many to name but you will find the Lighthouse Kiosk in the north vestibule.

Lighthouse Kiosk Suggested Donations
 Booklets: \$3 each, Books: \$5 each, CDs: \$4 each or 3/\$10. **Use code: 33769** when you go to: www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org/cdclub. **Make checks payable to St. Ann Catholic Church.**

Forgiven: the Transforming of Power of Confession a 50 page study guide awaits you! Great online resources available to every member of our parish through a program called **Formed**. In order to access these resources, go to: **www.formed.org** and click on "Find Out More" at the bottom of the home page. You will be taken to page where you can enter a parish code to get access to the resources. **Our parish code is: Y6ZQ8M.** Once you've logged in under our parish code, you can create your personal profile and login.

Do you love Jesus? Do you want to learn how to love Him more deeply? Do you want Him to transform your life and the lives of your family and friends? Read His Word every day. The daily Mass readings are the very voice of God speaking to us. Meditate on His Word for just 15 minutes with the help of our *One Bread One Body* booklets, a guide to the daily Scriptures **found in the North Vestibule with other helpful resources.**

Seven Sisters Apostolate for Fr Brandon Jones: Just as we are continuing to pray for Fr Reid, looking for prayer warriors to make a Holy Hour a week for Fr Jones. With seven women we will be covering him in prayer every day of the week. If interested in signing up please contact Sarah Miller at holyfamilyacademy4@yahoo.com.

LATIN MASS CORNER

Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) Calendar for the week of **January 24th-January 31, 2021**

January 24th	3rd Sunday after the Epiphany-2nd class
January 25th	Conversion of St. Paul -3rd class
January 26th	St. Polycarp-3rd class
January 27th	St. St. John Chrysostom -3rd class
January 28th	St. Peter Nolasco-3rd class
January 29th	St. Frances de Sales -3rd class
January 30th	St. Martina-3rd class
January 31st	Septuagesima Sunday -2nd class

St. Ann's offers the Latin Mass on Sundays at 12:30 p.m., Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m., Fridays 7:00 a.m., and on select feast days. The Latin Mass has a different liturgical calendar and readings than the Novus Ordo (English) Mass. Any Mass schedule changes will be listed on Page 2 of the bulletin.

Latin Mass Q&A: What do the Classes in the above calendar mean? The Class is the level of importance or solemnity (1st-4th) associated with that day's Saint or commemoration. A 1st Class Feast Day are many Sundays and major solemnities like Christmas. Feria is a non-feast day and readings typically revert to the prior Sunday readings.

Questions? Email: info@charlottelatinmass.org.

For Latin Mass news, visit www.charlottelatinmass.org

Latin Mass Email List: The Latin Mass Community shares updates on future Latin Masses around Charlotte, and last minute schedule changes. To sign up, email Chris Lauer at info@charlottelatinmass.org.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION

St. Ann Home School Ministry: Are you a homeschool parent or are you considering homeschooling? The St. Ann Home School Ministry (SAHSM) is comprised of independent homeschooling families who are united in our efforts to assist and encourage each other as we pursue Catholic home education for our children. As a parish ministry, in addition to supporting its members through academic, liturgical, and social programs, we also seek to serve the wider St. Ann community in a variety of ways. **For information on joining our ministry, contact Carmel Palanos at cp.homeschool@outlook.com.**



Our Catholic Schools in the Charlotte area inviting prospective families, and community members to connect to us. Join us and see what makes the Mecklenburg Area Catholic Schools unique and

discover the right school for your children.

Visit our website: discovermacs.org.

On Sunday, January, 31st St. Ann Catholic School begins the observance of Catholic Schools Week. During the week St. Ann School will celebrate the ways Catholic schools create environments where a spirit of joy, courage, and service to others is nurtured. Student learning will be highlighted, our accomplishments will be celebrated, and we will enjoy gathering to honor all those who have contributed to our school's level of excellence. Contact the school to learn more about us! 704-525-4938.

EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE



Knights of Columbus meetings are the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00p.m. in the St. Patrick's Family Life Center located at 1621 Dilworth Road East. Please contact: Richard Mills,

Financial Secretary at rjm2108@aol.com or Grand Knight Sergio Miranda at sergio.miranda.usa@gmail.com. We invite you to attend our meetings to learn more about how the Knights of Columbus serves God's people.



*Year of St. Joseph:
Walk to Bethlehem
with the Holy Family*

Faith Formation

The St. Ann Faith Formation program is for the children of registered parishioners. **Classes are offered for kindergarten through eighth grade and meet Sunday mornings from 9:00-10:10 a.m.** For information, please visit the parish website or contact Patty Blais at the office of Faith Formation: 704-523-4641 ext. 231 or through email, pablais@charlottedioocese.org

Reminder: All students will need to have a completed screening checklist signed by a parent and face covering in order to attend class. Be sure to check the Faith Formation schedule for all future class dates. **Our next class will be TODAY, January 24th.**

All students who will be making First Communion/Reconciliation and Confirmation at St. Ann's are required to complete 2 years of religious education, through parish based Faith Formation, Catholic School, or at home. **Reminder for 2nd and 8th grade students, fill out and turn in Mass participation cards.** Extra copies are available at the Faith Formation check-in table.

The sacrament of First Reconciliation will be on Saturday, January 30th at 10:00 a.m. This is for all registered second grade children.

Confirmation: Workshop attendance is mandatory for all Confirmation candidates.

Upcoming Confirmation workshops are scheduled for TODAY, January 24th, and Sunday, February 7th. Candidates will continue to meet twice each month through May 2021. Meetings are currently held in the gym and on the upper floor of the Allen Center. Please see a complete listing of Workshop dates on the parish website: www.stanncharlotte.org. Eighth graders enrolled in regular Faith Formation class should plan to continue attending those classes on alternate scheduled class dates.

The **tentative** date set for our Confirmation Retreat is March 6, 2021.

EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE

Our 20th Annual Fundraising Golf Tournament "Links FORE Life" is scheduled for **Monday, May 17, 2021** at Carmel Country Club. Registration will open February 15th. 704-525-4673 or infor@miravia.org

Bishop Jugis has announced the Diocese of Charlotte will **extend the celebration of St. Joseph through May 1, 2021**. "Year of St. Joseph," Visit www.YearofStJoseph.org for a list of activities, pilgrimages, devotions, prayers, and more.

MARRIAGE & NFP INFORMATION

The **Natural Family Planning (NFP) program** of Catholic Charities is continuing to provide online courses. **Our first live online course of the New Year begins January 28th! Current online courses include Natural Family Planning in English or Spanish, a new course called "Know Your Body"** for any woman who wants to understand her menstrual cycle as a vital sign, and a parent/daughter retreat, designed to assist parents to guide their daughters through the changes of puberty and into womanhood. All courses incorporate Church teaching on feminine dignity. **For information, go to ccdoc.org/nfp or contact Batrice Adcock, MSN, at Catholic Charities, 704-370-3230 or bnadcock@charlottedioocese.org.**

A Natural Family Planning three class series. Learn NFP from the comfort of your home, in real time, with your teaching couple. **Sign up online and purchase class materials at www.ccli.org.** Postpartum and Pre-menopause transition classes are also available upon request. Contact Joe and Kathy Hack for information at 704- 548-1834 or hackhouse@bellsouth.net.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter, visit: SCMarriageMatters.org, call: 803-810-9602, email: applications@scmarriagematters.org.

Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat creates a healing environment of prayer and forgiveness. The retreat works to reconnect individuals to themselves, their friends, and family and to realize God's ever present love.

Retrouaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to help get your marriage back on track. For information, call: 800-470-2230, email: retrouaillenc@msn.com or visit: www.helpourmarriage.org.

Converging Roads Medical Ethics Conference Hippocratic Medicine: Do No Harm. On **Saturday, March 20, 2021**, in-person and online at Cathedral of St. Patrick. Presented by the St. John Paul II Foundation, the Diocese of Charlotte, and Belmont Abbey College. Continuing education credits for healthcare professionals will be offered. In-person Registration: \$69-\$149 based on CME/CNE inclusion. Online Registration: \$39-\$119 based on CME/CNE inclusion. For more information, please visit convergingroads.com or email amelia@forlifeandfamily.org.

St. John Neumann Church Needs a bookkeeper, part-time position. Applicant must have AR, AP, and payroll experience. Be proficient in Excel. ParishSoft Accounting software experience a plus. Please email resume to officemanager@4sjnc.org.

John 14:27 "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid." **Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte is pleased to provide professional mental health counseling for couples and adults. If we can help, please call us at 704-370-3227. Peace is a phone call away.**

Ambassadors for Christ in the Marketplace: Legatus, the international organization for Catholic business leaders and spouses, is growing its membership in the Charlotte area. Legatus members are committed to study, live and spread the faith in their business, professional and personal lives For information, contact: Frank Trotta at Legatus.CLT@gmail.com or 917-391-2003.

Local Programs Lead the Way on AM1270 Catholic Radio Charlotte at 5:00 p.m.
Monday: Faith and Sport with Dr. John Acquaviva
Tuesday: Carolina Catholic Spotlight with Gail Buckley Barringer
Wednesday: Joyful Echo with Jean Whelan and Kathleen Lewis
Thursday: An Accountable Catholic with Lisa Feeley
Friday: The Obligation with Jason Murphy and John Eades.
www.carolinacatholicradio.org
Feedback@carolinacatholicradio.org

REMINDERS

Please to be mindful of our Lord's presence whenever you are in the church. Making sure to genuflect whenever you pass before the tabernacle, maintaining a prayerful silence in the church, dressing modestly and silencing cell phones are practices that we would all do well to follow—not simply out of respect for our Lord, but for the benefit of our fellow parishioners as well.

Thank you!

Low gluten hosts are available at Holy Communion for those who need them. To receive a low gluten host, go to the eagle lectern after everyone else has received Holy Communion.

Prayer cards of our Statues are available in the North Vestibule. A donation of \$0.50 per card.

Shaking Hands At Mass During the Cold and Flu Season. If you prefer not to shake hands during the Sign of Peace, simply clasp your hands together and acknowledge those around you with a gentle bow and “peace be with you”.

If you are approached by panhandlers on the church campus, **please do not give them money.** Instead, direct them to the parish office for financial assistance. *We have the St. Vincent de Paul Society to help those in need.* Thank you!

Check out our website: StAnnCharlotte.org, and go to the **prayers/devotion section under “Resources.”** Because of recent attacks on our religious freedoms we encourage everyone to pray the **“Prayer for Religious Liberty”** with the recent attacks on our religious freedoms there are several prayers and novenas on our website.

IN OUR COMMUNITY

The Airport Chaplaincy at Charlotte Douglas Airport offers two Masses on Sunday 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. held in the auditorium on the upper level of the main terminal above the Carolina Pit BBQ. *It is open 5:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.*

A **televised Sunday Mass** is now airing on ABC Family from **6:30-7:00 a.m. Sunday mornings.** Call 800-THE-MASS or www.TheSundayMass.org.

Let's be Social! Follow @StAnnCharlotte on:



To book a room in the Allen Center, call Savas Mallos at 704-523-4641 x233.

As you come into the church, please keep in mind that we have several parishioners and visitors with walkers and canes that would like to sit in the back by the baptismal font so the walk from their cars is not too far! Make sure to lock your cars and trucks. Either keep your personal items with you in church or lock them in your trunk. *This is for your safety.*

To All Parents with Infants and Small Children
One of the most beautiful blessings of our Parish is that we have so many babies and small kids! While all children are most welcome in the church, please keep in mind that the acoustics in our church are excellent, which means that their voices carry. If your children cry or scream during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, please be sensitive to those around you by taking your child to one of our cry rooms. *The cry rooms are reserved for families with small children. Everyone else is requested to sit in the church.*

To those in the Cry Rooms for Mass
Please remember that these rooms are an extension of the church itself. Therefore, please be as reverent as possible during Mass. These rooms exist to help you train your children how to attend Mass properly; thus, they should not be used as play rooms. While everyone who uses the cry rooms expects them to be a bit noisier than the church, disruptive games or toys are better left at home. Moreover, conversations in the cry rooms should be kept to a minimum during Mass. *Thank you for your consideration.*

Outdoor Speakers

We have outdoor speakers for those whose small children are too loud for the cry rooms or narthex. Please be considerate of your fellow parishioners if your children are making a lot of noise.

Be sure you are up to date on your **Protecting God's Children information & the Virtus monthly bulletins.** You need to up date your **Background Check every five (5) years.** All forms are online on the Diocese of Charlotte website: under Safe Environment & Volunteers.

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