



# ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

January 17, 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,

There's much to pray for in the upcoming week. Looming large in our country, of course, is the presidential inauguration of Joe Biden. It is no secret that, though Mr. Biden professes to be Catholic, he holds and supports positions that are in direct conflict with our Catholic Faith, most egregiously his support for abortion. Moreover, his vice-presidential running mate, Kamala Harris, is also unabashedly pro-abortion, and as a senator pushed forward legislation that would force people of faith to comply with laws they find morally objectionable. So it is imperative that we pray for them and for the members of Congress. As the Democratic platform contains so many planks that are morally objectionable, now that both the White House and Congress are controlled by Democrats means we will likely see many changes in our country that well-formed Catholics will find quite abhorrent.

Leading up to the November election and in its tumultuous aftermath, many of us prayed Rosary novenas for God's will to be done. Knowing that God does not ignore our prayers and answers every prayer according to His holy will, we must accept the fact that a Biden presidency, supported by a Congress controlled by the Democrats, is something that God has deigned to permit. And if God is permitting something seemingly evil to happen, then it simply means that He plans to draw a greater good from it. So along with our prayers, we must exercise a lot of faith in the days to come.

At the same time, we must do more than pray and have faith in God's goodness. We must continue working in the public arena for laws that respect life, human dignity, and religious freedom – all of which could be in great peril in the incoming presidential administration. And we must be bold in our proclamation of the good news of the Gospel, for adhering to the Gospel is the only path to salvation.

Please keep in mind that this Friday, 22 January 2021, is the anniversary of *Roe v. Wade*, the Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion and has led to the deaths of 60 million American babies in the wombs of their mothers. As we mark this solemn and sad occasion, let us pray in a particular way for the end to this shameful and horrendous practice that so offends our blessed Lord. Let us pray, too, for the healing of all those who have had an abortion, and anyone who has participated in an abortion in any way.

The **National Right to Life March** is this Friday, 29 January 2021, in Washington, D.C. I hope that some of you will attend that march, taking the necessary precautions to avoid COVID. As we prepare to mark the anniversary of *Roe v. Wade* and prepare for the National Right to Life March, let us all take on a few extra penances to make reparation for terrible sin of abortion.

In Jesus, Mary, and Joseph,

Fr. Reid

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN		
+ denotes deceased	Mass Intentions	Meetings & Events
<b>Sunday 17th</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> Our parish family <b>10:30 a.m.</b> +Jurij& Rose Sawkulycz <i>by the Skorupa family</i> <b>12:30 p.m. Latin</b> Intentions of Patrick Mahoney <i>by the family</i>	2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church)
<b>Monday 18th</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b> +Deceased Dominicans <i>by Mark Dorsett</i>	<i>Parish Office Closed</i>
<b>Tuesday 19th</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b> Intentions of Gianna Tonucci <i>by Diona Mathews</i> <i>Adoration begins at 8:00 a.m. (church)</i>	
<b>Wednesday 20th</b>	<i>Adoration continues until 5:00 p.m. (church)</i> <b>5:00 p.m. Holy Hour (Church)</b> <b>6:00 p.m. Latin</b> +Matthew Scheible <i>by JoEllen &amp; Gene Mendoza</i>	8:00 a.m. CCE Middle & High School (All Rooms) 6:45 p.m. Fidelis (Gym) 7:00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting (Café)
<b>Thursday 21st</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b> Intentions of the McElravey family <i>by the family</i> <b>5:30 p.m. Confessions (Church)</b>	6:30 p.m. Conference room in use
<b>Friday 22nd</b>	<b>7:00 a.m. Latin</b> Intentions of Donald Trump & family <i>by the Rodriguez family</i> <b>8:30 a.m.</b> +Fr. Michel B. Mukad <i>by Sallie &amp; Kim Catalano</i>	8:00 a.m. CCE (All rooms)   Rosary (Church)
<b>Saturday 23rd</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> Pro-Life Mass <b>3:00 p.m. Confessions (Church)</b> <b>4:30 p.m.</b> Our parish family	8:30 a.m. Home School (Classrooms 1 & 2) 2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church)
<b>Sunday 24th</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> +Paulette Ensrude <i>by the Lejk family</i> <b>10:30 a.m.</b> +Julian Hester <i>by Colleen Dreyer</i> <b>12:30 p.m. Latin</b> Intentions of Katherine & Christopher Lauer's Anniversary	9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (School )   Confirmation (Gym & Classrooms 1 & 2)

**Your Stewardship of Treasure**  
*728 registered families*

	Weekly		YTD	
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
<b>December 27, 2020</b>				
<b>Weekly Collection</b>	<b>19,893.80</b>	<b>17,673.08</b>	<b>518,221.51</b>	<b>459,500.00</b>
<b>Other Revenue Streams:</b>			<b>34,449.00</b>	<b>562,000.00</b>
<b>Total Revenue:</b>			<b>552,670.51</b>	<b>521,500.00</b>
<b>YTD Surplus/Deficit:</b>			<b>31,170.51</b>	
<b>DSA:</b>				
<b>2020 Goal:</b>	<b>120,163.00</b>			
Pledged:	131,020.20			
Received:	121,836.45			
Donors:	169			

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](http://www.StAnnCharlotte.org)



*It is important to measure our generosity not by what we give, but by what we have left.*

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



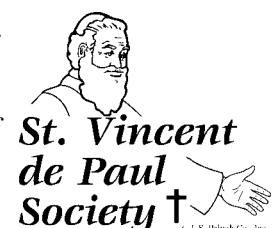
**The Combined Mission Collection will be taken at all Masses this weekend.** You should receive a brochure and letter in the mail this week. Please take the time to read the information and contribute as generously as possible in the second collection today. The envelope for that collection is part of your parish envelope packet.

**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](mailto:rcgator@icloud.com).



*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.*

*In the Gospel after Jesus was baptized, John testified saying, "I saw the Spirit come down like a dove... and remain on him." In your donation to the St. Vincent de Paul Society you are a sign of God's Spirit of love to those who are suffering.*



## 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 and January 23rd & 24th.** *Thank you for your donations!*

**Bishop Jugis has announced the Diocese of Charlotte will extend the celebration of St. Joseph through May 1, 2021.** "Year of St. Joseph," commemorating the 150th anniversary of St. Joseph being solemnly declared Patron of the Catholic Church by Pope Pius IX. We want to honor St. Joseph, the guardian and protector of the Church, and learn from his example of faith, perseverance, and holy fatherhood. Many special events are being planned across the diocese. **Visit [www.YearofStJoseph.org](http://www.YearofStJoseph.org) for a list of activities, pilgrimages, devotions, prayers, and more.**

### Bulletin Deadlines are:

Tuesday, January 19th at 12 noon for  
Sunday, January 24, 2021.  
Tuesday, January 26th at 12.noon for  
Sunday, January 31, 2021.

### 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.*

**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: **January 16th-17th, February 6th-7th, and February 20th-21st.**

**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](http://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](http://www.stpatricks.org/march-for-life).

Respect Life sends periodic emails and they are archived at: [respectlifestanncharlotte.wordpress.com](http://respectlifestanncharlotte.wordpress.com) or email Mary Beth Richardson at [worthingtonmarybeth@protonmail.com](mailto:worthingtonmarybeth@protonmail.com) to be added to the email distribution (NOTE: new website and new email address).

† **Vigil of the Two Hearts: Next city-wide vigil honoring the Sacred Heart of Jesus & the Immaculate Heart of Mary is February 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>.**

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 5<sup>th</sup>,** offered by Fr. Brad Jones, followed by nocturnal Adoration and concluding with 8:00 a.m. First Saturday Mass on February 6<sup>th</sup>. 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](http://ProLifeCharlotte.org/two-hearts). Or contact us at: [info@prolifecharlotte.org](mailto:info@prolifecharlotte.org).

**MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN**

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

**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](http://www.stanncharlotte.org).

**Legion of Mary** meets on **Mondays at 7:00 p.m.** in the Scout Room. For information contact Karen Rubbo at [rubbosgirl@carolina.rr.com](mailto:rubbosgirl@carolina.rr.com)

**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](mailto: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](http://www.fidelisonline.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 [rubbosgirl@carolina.rr.com](mailto:rubbosgirl@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 Solland,  
Edward McNally,  
Mark Ponischil,

and Anna Sobus & family.

*Our friends and family:*

Fred Battnweg,  
Jerry Cuccinello,  
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 Register (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.



*Welcome into our parish family  
John Paul Anthony Pirrung*

**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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:holyfamilyacademy4@yahoo.com).

**LATIN MASS CORNER**

Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) Calendar for the week of **January 17th-January 24, 2021**

January 17th	2nd Sunday after the Epiphany-2nd class
January 18th	Feria-4th class, St. Prisca -4th class or Votive Mass of the Chair of St. Peter -4th class
January 19th	Feria-4th class or Sts. Marius, Martha, Audifax & Abachum-4th class or St. Cate-4th class
January 20th	Sts. Fabian & Sebastian -3rd class
January 21st	St. Agnes-3rd class
January 22nd	Sts. Vincent & Anastasius -3rd class or Votive Mass for Peace-2nd class
January 23rd	St. Raymond of Penafort -3rd class
January 24th	3rd Sunday after the Epiphany-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](mailto:info@charlottelatinmass.org).

**For Latin Mass news,** visit [www.charlottelatinmass.org](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://discovermacs.org).**

**EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE**

**Faith Formation Program Assistant:** St. John Neumann Church seeks a part-time Faith Formation Program Assistant. Main responsibilities include: assisting with Faith Formation office responsibilities, parent communication, catechist resources, student curriculum and sacramental preparation.

**Requirements:** Practicing Roman Catholic, faithful to Church teachings and bilingual in English and Spanish. Contact Kelly Flowers, [kelly@4sjnc.org](mailto:kelly@4sjnc.org) with a cover letter and resume.



**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](mailto:rjm2108@aol.com) or Grand Knight

Sergio Miranda at [sergio.miranda.usa@gmail.com](mailto: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@charlottediocese.org](mailto:pablais@charlottediocese.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 Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup>.**

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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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 Sundays, January 24<sup>th</sup> and February 7<sup>th</sup>.** 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](http://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

**If you have information about possible sexual abuse or misconduct by any clergy, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Charlotte**, report concerns safely, securely and anonymously 24/7 over the phone using the diocese's new hotline, 888-630-5929 or online: [www.RedFlagReporting.com/RCDOC](http://www.RedFlagReporting.com/RCDOC).

**NOTE:** If you suspect a child is in danger, contact 9-1-1 or your local law enforcement

### 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](http://ccdoc.org/nfp) or contact Batrice Adcock, MSN, at Catholic Charities, 704-370-3230 or [bnadcock@charlottediocese.org](mailto:bnadcock@charlottediocese.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](http://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](mailto:hackhouse@bellsouth.net).

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**, visit: [SCMarriageMatters.org](http://SCMarriageMatters.org), call: 803-810-9602, email: [applications@scmarriagematters.org](mailto: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.

**Retrouvaille** 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: [retrouvaille@msn.com](mailto:retrouvaille@msn.com) or visit: [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org).

**Wednesday, January 20th, from 10:00-11:00 a.m. "Get Your Ducks in a Row-Estate Planning"**. Join Sabrina Winters, Attorney at Law, as she shares some insights into Estate Planning and how it is not merely something you do for yourself, it can be one of the most loving things you can do for your family and loved ones. Get tips on how to protect yourself, your family and your financial health. **Register in advance for this webinar:** [https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_NXG41LuQT5iZZMkgQGhOJg](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_NXG41LuQT5iZZMkgQGhOJg) After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information to join the webinar. For additional information, contact Sandra Breakfield, Program Director Elder Ministry, call: 704-370-3220 or email: [sabreakfield@charlottediocese.org](mailto:sabreakfield@charlottediocese.org).

**Workshop on Lectio Divina.** Get your spiritual life jumpstarted this New Year. The Catholic Conference Center in Hickory NC is offering a **one-day workshop Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>**: *Discover the Ancient Practice of Lectio Divina.* The presenter will be Judy O'Toole, an experience practitioner and presenter of contemplative practices. The workshop will run from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The cost of \$35 includes all retreat fees, lunch, and access to the beautiful indoor and outdoor spaces around the center. An additional overnight option is available for those who wish to expand this into a private retreat. **Visit our website: [catholicconference.org/lectio](http://catholicconference.org/lectio) or call: 828-327-7441 for information or to register.**

**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](http://convergingroads.com)** or email **[amelia@forlifeandfamily.org](mailto:amelia@forlifeandfamily.org)**.

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**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](http://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](http://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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