



ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

February 14, 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.

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN

+ denotes deceased	Mass Intentions	Meetings & Events
Sunday 14th	8:00 a.m. Intentions of David Dreyer <i>by the Conner family</i> 10:30 a.m. Our parish family 12:30 p.m. Latin +Dorothy Lauer <i>by the Davey family</i>	9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (School) Confirmation (Gym & Classrooms 1 & 2) 2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church) 5:00 p.m. Vespers (Church)
Monday 15th	9:00 a.m. +Deceased members of the Hubbard family <i>by the McElravey family</i>	<i>Parish Office Closed</i> 11:00 a.m. Funeral for Laura McBroom (Church)
Tuesday 16th	7:00 a.m. +John Vooreneveld <i>by the Bayard family</i> <i>Adoration begins at 8:00 a.m. (church)</i>	6:00 p.m. Café in use
Ash Wednesday 17th	<i>Adoration continues until 5:00 p.m. (church)</i> 7:00 a.m. Latin +Carol Brunhuber <i>by Patty & Brion Blais</i> 8:30 a.m. +Norbert Reder <i>by the Schmidt family</i> 5:00 p.m. <i>Holy Hour (Church)</i> 6:00 p.m. +Gary Noel <i>by Nettie Noel</i>	6:45 p.m. Fidelis (Gym)
Thursday 18th	7:00 a.m. +John Vooreneveld <i>by the Bayard family</i> 5:30 p.m. <i>Confessions (Church)</i>	
Friday 19th	7:00 a.m. Latin +John Oliver Grant <i>by Aline Cooper</i> 8:30 a.m. Intentions of Deacon Tom Sanctis <i>by Teresa Sanctis</i>	8:00 a.m. CCE (All rooms) 6:00 p.m. Holy Hour of Reparation (Church) 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Church)
Saturday 20th	3:00 p.m. <i>Confessions (Church)</i> 4:30 p.m. +Betty & Dominic Picciola <i>by the Picciola family</i>	
Sunday 21st	8:00 a.m. +David Cochrane <i>by the Grant family</i> 10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist <i>by the Craig Lewis family</i> 12:30 p.m. Latin Our parish family	9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (School)



Dear Parishioners,

Several of you have asked about the **Associated Press** article last week that heavily criticizes the Catholic Church for receiving Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) monies from the US government during the pandemic, mentioning by name the Diocese of Charlotte. The PPP was created by Congress as a means of helping keep people employed during the mandatory lockdown and economic fallout of the pandemic. Like all employers, the parishes, schools and various agencies and ministries across the diocese were faced with a significant drop in income. The funds that were received through the PPP throughout our diocese helped keep more than

1000 teachers, counselors, and other staff fully employed and insured last year. In total, 45 parishes, 9 schools, Catholic Charities and the diocese's central office received separate PPP loans totaling \$8 million in assistance. While our parish originally qualified for a PPP loan, because our weekly collections bounced back rather quickly through your generous support, we returned our PPP funds.

The AP article last week falsely accused the Diocese of Charlotte of getting this \$8 million, while "sitting on \$100 million in available assets." The truth of the matter is that our diocese does not have \$100 million in available assets. The AP story vastly overstates our assets, ignores financial liabilities and erroneously suggests that restricted donations and designated funds could have been used to cover shortfalls. In other words, the AP built their story on the erroneous premise that the diocese could have diverted money restricted by donors or designated for specific purposes to cover payroll, rent, and utility costs during the economic downturn. Moreover, the AP treats the diocese as if it were one financial entity in which the funds in one parish can be used to cover costs in another. The truth is that each parish, school, and agency is its own financial entity. If you look at the diocese's annual report from 30 June 2020 (which is available on the diocesan website), you can see that, excluding parishes, the diocese had approximately \$9 million in financial assets available for general expenditure after subtracting current liabilities. This equates to about 6 weeks of operations.

Without the assistance from the PPP, our parishes, schools, and agencies would have had to consider layoffs, furloughs, and pay cuts – the very impacts the PPP was designed to help employers avoid. Moreover, our parishes, schools, and agencies are employers, just like any business. Congress made the PPP available to churches, and the Catholic Church got less money overall than many other religious entities. In short, be careful with what you read these days. So much of what is peddled as news is nothing more than propaganda.

This coming Wednesday, 17 February, is **Ash Wednesday**. Masses will be at 7am (Latin low Mass), 8:30am (Novus Ordo), and 6pm (Novus Ordo). Because of the pandemic, we've been instructed not to make a sign of the cross on people's foreheads with ashes. Instead, we will be sprinkling a bit of ashes on each person's head to avoid unnecessary contact.

Prayers for a fruitful Lent,

Fr. Reid

Your Stewardship of Treasure
728 registered families

January 24, 2021	Weekly		YTD	
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Weekly Collection	27,506.81	17,673.08	622,248.63	530,192.40
Other Revenue Streams:			41,434.00	67,768.00
Total Revenue:			663,682.63	597,960.40
YTD Surplus/Deficit:			65,722.23	
DSA 2021 Goal:	123,355.00			

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.

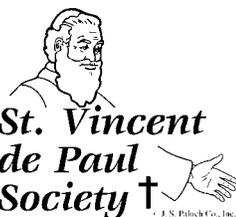
You will be sent to a text with a link to register. Click on the link and enter your cardholder name and debt or card information. Once your registration is complete, you will receive a text verification and a receipt of your donation via email. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

Give Electronically at www.StAnnCharlotte.org



We don't give because we have an abundance of resources and can afford it; we give because of a desire to share what we have with others out of love and gratitude.

"In the Gospel Jesus says: "Whoever fulfills and teaches these commands shall be great in the kingdom of God." Put your faith into action through your support of the St Vincent de Paul Society.



Please be generous to the Diocesan Support Appeal. Your contribution to the Diocesan Support Appeal is a way to act with love for our sisters and brothers throughout the diocese and to continue the saving work begun by Jesus. Next week during Mass, you can make a gift by completing a pledge envelope. Or give online at charlottediocese.org/dsa, text "DSA" to 704-389-2096.



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.

BAPTISMS

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*Welcome into our parish family:
 Charles Joseph Cortes McDonough
 Andrew Neil Doll*

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.

COMING EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S

Bulletin Deadlines are:

Tuesday, February 16th at 12 noon for
Sunday, February 14, 2021.

Tuesday, February 18th at 12 noon for
Sunday, February 21, 2021.

We need volunteers for Adoration Wednesdays at 12 noon-1:00 p.m. and we extra adorers for overnights times. It would be great to have multiple regularly-scheduled adorers. Please contact Marcela Bayard at rcgator@icloud.com.

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.

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 20th-21st, March 6th-7th, and March 20th-21st.**

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.

St. Vincent de Paul Ministry would like to **thank you** for past clothing donations. The tent cities have been given more donations of household items than they can manage and excess ends up in piles of trash unused and wasted. Crisis Assistance will not take donations until March 1st so some of your donations went to Monroe. **The Winter Clothing Drive is OVER, please deliver your future clothing donations to Salvation Army or Crisis Assistance after March 1st.** *Thank you again for your love for the poor.*

If you only do on-line giving and don't want the envelopes sent to your home, please call the parish office, 704-523-4641 x221, and we can have the company stop sending them to you. Thank you!

Please bring in your **old palms** and place in the basket in the narthex. Thank you!

Young Adults of St. Ann's: Interested in getting to know the other Catholics in their 20-30's?

Looking for a way to socialize *and* grow in your faith? Want to feel more included in the parish community? Please join us for a doughnut **meet & greet on Sunday, February 28th, in the Allen Center gym after the 10:30 a.m. Mass** as we kick off our new Young Adult Life Ministry!" Thank you!

Respect Life for February: Spiritual Adoption of the Abortion Vulnerable.

Thank you for your prayers for the abortion vulnerable through our Spiritual Adoption program. **PRAY - GIVE - ACT.** We are now in month 4! A poster showing a 4-month-old unborn baby is up in the narthex this weekend. Extra prayer cards are also available; feel free to take as many as you'd like, and to pass them along to friends and family too.

PRAY - The Mass for Our Blessed Lady's Respect Life intentions will be **Saturday, February 27th, at 8:00 a.m. (MEF)**. Holy Hour of Reparation and prayer at PP will follow as usual.

GIVE - To the **Ruth Institute** -- Inspiring the Survivors of the Sexual Revolution. Please consider donating to their good work, and signing up for their email list at www.ruthinstitute.org. Thank you for your generosity!

ACT - To use the educational program of the **Culture of Life Studies Program** for your family. Program material start at preschool level through high school. <https://culture-of-life-studies.myshopify.com/> The "Miracle of Life" coloring book is an especially meaningful way for a family to celebrate their unborn baby!

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.*"

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.

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 Mondays 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 rubbsgirl@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 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.

The repose of the soul of Laurie McBroom, who died February 5, 2021.

Legion of Mary meets on **Mondays at 7:00 p.m.** in the Scout Room. For information contact Sue Calkins at 704-724-2297 or maxxwellsr@gmail.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.**

Edith Stein & Companions on the way to Auschwitz by Fr. Paul Hamans: On the same summer day in 1942, St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein) and Hundreds of others were arrested in Holland by the occupying Nazis. **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 **February 14th-February 21, 2021**

February 14th	Quinquagesima Sunday -2nd class
February 15th	Feria-4th class or Sts. Faustinus & Jovita -4th class
February 16th	Feria-4th class
February 17th	Ash Wednesday-1st-class
February 18th	Thursday after Ash Wednesday-3rd class
February 19th	Friday after Ash Wednesday-3rd class
February 20th	Saturday after Ash Wednesday-3rd class
February 21st	1st Sunday of Lent -1st 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.

Visit our website:

discovermacs.org or 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 7:00 p.m. in the St. Patrick's Family Life Center. Please contact:

Richard Mills, Financial Secretary at rtm2108@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.

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.



*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, visit the parish website or contact Patty Blais at the office of Faith Formation: 704-523-4641 x231 or pablais@charlottediocese.org. As a 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. **Upcoming classes for this month are Sundays, February 14th, 21st, and 28th.**

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 using an approved at home course. **Reminder for 2nd and 8th grade students, please remember to fill out and turn in Mass participation cards.** Extra copies are available at the Faith Formation check in table.

Confirmation: Workshop attendance is mandatory for all Confirmation candidates. **Upcoming Confirmation workshops are scheduled for Sundays, February 14th and March 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.

Important Confirmation Dates: Mark your calendars!

The date for the St. Ann's Confirmation Retreat is **Saturday, March 6th,** and will be held on the St. Ann's campus from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. More information to follow!

Sacrament of Confirmation: Tuesday, May 4, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. with Bishop Jugis, celebrant and Sunday, July 11, 2021, at 12:30 p.m. in Extraordinary Form with Monsignor Winslow, celebrant.

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

MARRIAGE & NFP INFORMATION

The **Natural Family Planning (NFP)** program of Catholic Charities is continuing to provide online courses. **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@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.** 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.

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 or visit: www.helpourmarriage.org.

"Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God." 1 Corinthians 10:31

Navigating a Dementia Diagnosis 3 Part Series. In the early stage of Alzheimer's disease, families face new questions as they adjust? Hosted by the Alzheimer's Association in North Carolina, this virtual three-part series provides practical answers to the questions that arise in the early stage. **Part 2: Navigating a Dementia Diagnosis: The Power of Planning on February 17th at 12 noon-1:15p.m. Part 3: Navigating a Dementia Diagnosis: Live Well on February 24th at 12 noon-1:15p.m.** To register call 800-272-3900 or visit: [tinyurl/virtualofferingswnc](http://tinyurl.com/virtualofferingswnc).

Calling all Health Care Professionals: The John Paul II Foundation is hosting the 4th annual *Converging Roads* health care ethics conference on Saturday, 20 March 2021. It will be held in person at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, but online participation is available. This year's topic is **Hippocratic Medicine: Do No Harm.** The purpose of the conference is to provide continuing education for health care professionals, rooted in the Catholic moral tradition, that will enable them to practice the highest ethical and medical standards of their profession. **To register or for more information, visit convergingroads.com or contact the coordinator, Amelia Arth, at 832-779-1070.**

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, and *Friday:* The Obligation with Jason Murphy and John Eades. www.carolinacatholicradio.org.

Retreat for New Catholics: Are you new to the Catholic faith and wanting to deepen your experience? The Catholic Conference Center in Hickory, NC, is pleased to offer a unique retreat opportunity to RCIA Candidates, Elect, sponsors, anyone new to the Catholic faith, or anyone returning and seeking to be renewed in the Catholic faith. The retreat will include inspiring talks, adoration, Palm Sunday Vigil Mass, confessions and much more... in a beautiful setting and facility. **You can find out more information at www.catholicconference.org/rcia, email info@catholicconference.org or call 828-327-7441.**

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.

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.

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.

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