



ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

February 7, 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 7th	8:00 a.m. Intentions of Trista & Steven Bremer <i>by Marcy & Jeff Rothe</i> 10:30 a.m. +Stephen Goss <i>by the Totman family</i> 12:30 p.m. Latin +Matthew Scheible <i>by the C-Plan Carolina Pro-Life Action Network</i>	9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (School) Confirmation (Gym & Classrooms 1 & 2) 9:10 a.m. Baptismal Preparation Class (Scout room) 2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church)
Monday 8th	7:00 a.m. +John Vooreneveld <i>by the Bayard family</i>	5:00 p.m. Servers (Church) 5:30 p.m. World Rosary (Church) 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary (Scout room) Fraternus (Gym) RCIA (Classrooms 1 & 2)
Tuesday 9th	7:00 a.m. Intentions of the Cloutier family <i>by the Russell family</i> <i>Adoration begins at 8:00 a.m. (church)</i>	
Wednesday 10th	<i>Adoration continues until 5:00 p.m. (church)</i> 5:00 p.m. Holy Hour (Church) 6:00 p.m. Latin Intentions of Colleen Dreyer <i>by the Conner family</i>	8:00 a.m. CCE Middle & High School (All Rooms) 6:45 p.m. Fidelis (Gym) 7:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Society meeting (Scout room)
Thursday 11th	7:00 a.m. +Tom Storer <i>by Marcy Storer Rothe</i> 5:30 p.m. Confessions (Church)	
Friday 12th	7:00 a.m. Latin Intentions of Jane Dreyer <i>by the Conner family</i> 8:30 a.m. Intentions of Kathleen Lewis <i>by Gloriana Felten</i>	8:00 a.m. CCE (All rooms) School Rosary (Church)
Saturday 13th	3:00 p.m. Confessions (Church) 4:30 p.m. +Fr. Joseph Raynak <i>by Virginia Doman</i>	8:00 a.m. Carmelites (All rooms) 8:30 a.m. Home School (Classrooms 1 & 2) 2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church)
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)



Dear Parishioners,

I'm seeing a lot of sadness in our world – more than the usual amount. Of course, being privy to the sufferings of so many is an occupational hazard of being a priest and pastor. We priests labor amidst the sins and sufferings of our people, hoping to provide direction and encouragement, relief and redemption.

In my work as a priest, I've learned that suffering is exhausting, and that when one's sufferings are great, it's easy to despair. In those moments when our sufferings seem unbearable, we need to remind ourselves that giving up and despairing are not the answers. In truth, despair should be completely foreign to the heart of a Christian, for in Christ our Savior we can see how the worst sufferings can be transformed into the greatest good. That's really the message of the Cross. Suffering, when borne with faith, hope, and charity, leads to redemption.

I know that so many of you are suffering in various ways right now. Some of you have tremendous pressures weighing upon you, leading you to fear and anxiety. But remember that if God is allowing you to suffer, He intends to bring a greater good out of it. And if you bear your sufferings with faith, hope, and charity – uniting them to our Lord's suffering on the cross – your suffering will make you holy.

Many Catholics are familiar with the phrase: “offer it up.” We say this in difficult moments as a reminder to offer our sufferings to God, because a suffering offered to Him is a potent spiritual force. When we offer our sufferings to God in union with Christ's suffering on the Cross, we make a prayer out of our suffering, we participate in the great work of man's redemption, we make reparation for sin, and procure graces for those for whom we offer our sufferings. Our offering opens up the storehouse of God's graces for those graces to flow back into this world, helping us to grow in sanctity.

One great prayer to memorize that helps us offer our sufferings to God as a prayer comes from Our Lady's apparitions in Fatima. This prayer that was taught to the 3 child seers is called the **Sacrifice Prayer**:

*O Jesus, it is for the love of Thee,
in reparation for the offenses committed
against the Immaculate Heart of Mary,
and for the conversion of poor sinners.
Amen.*

Perhaps we can all memorize this prayer and pray it when suffering and anxiety befall us, trusting that God will put our sufferings to good use.

In Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Reid

Your Stewardship of Treasure
728 registered families

	Weekly		YTD	
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
January 17, 2021				
Weekly Collection	14,873.67	17,673.08	594,741.82	512,519.32
Other Revenue Streams:			41,394.00	66,326.00
Total Revenue:			636,135.82	578,845.32
YTD Surplus/Deficit:			57,290.50	
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



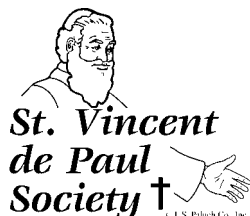
As Catholics, we are not to focus only on ourselves but are called by our Baptism to reach out and share our time, talent and treasure with our brothers and sisters.

“Love Thy Neighbor,” is the theme of the 2021 Diocesan Support Appeal. This coming week, you should receive a letter from Bishop Jugis asking for your generous support of the DSA; so we can all have an understanding of how the funds given to the DSA impact our diocese. Bishop Jugis asks each of us to prayerfully consider a gift to the DSA as a way of serving Christ through service to thousands of Catholics in western North Carolina.



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.

“You are the light of the world,” he is calling us to live our Christian vocation in words and deeds. Be a “light” to those living in poverty and in a world of darkness through your donation to the St. Vincent de Paul Society.



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.

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

SVDP collecting for homeless! Needed new extra large men's coats. Please bring to narthex and mark clearly for "St. Vincent de Paul Society collection". Thank you!

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.**

Bulletin Deadlines are:

Tuesday, February 9th at 12 noon for
Sunday, February 14, 2021.
Tuesday, February 16th at 12 noon for
Sunday, February 14, 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.

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.



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

The next Baptismal Preparation Class is TODAY, February 7th, at 9:10 a.m. in the Scout room.

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!

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.



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 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.

Our parishioners:
Nancy West,
Joe Lawton,
Chuck Solland,
Edward McNally,
Mark Ponischil,

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.**

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 **February 7th-February 14, 2021**

February 7th	Sexagesima Sunday -2nd class
February 8th	St. John of Matha -3rd class
February 9th	St. Cyril of Alexandra -3rd class
February 10th	St. Scholastica -3rd class
February 11th	Our Lady of Lourdes -3rd class
February 12th	Seven Holy Servite Founders-3rd class
February 13th	Saturday of Our Lady -3rd class
February 14th	Quinquagesima 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. Visit our website: discovermacs.org. 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.

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. Please note: If you suspect a child is in danger, please contact 9-1-1 or your local law enforcement agency.

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.

Faith Formation

Congratulations to all our second graders who made their First Reconciliation this last Saturday!

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 more 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.

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. **Our next classes will be February 7th and 14th.** 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, 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 Sunday, February 7th and 14th.** 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 our Confirmation Retreat is Saturday, March 6, 2021** and will be held on the St. Ann's campus from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. More information to follow!

The 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

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 1: Navigating a Dementia Diagnosis: What does this diagnosis mean?** on February 10th at 12 noon-1:15p.m. **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.com/virtualofferingswnc.

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 **Trice 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.

St. Ann seniors 50+ young are **invited to join St. Vincent ACES Senior Club on Thursday, February 11th, at 11:00 a.m.** in the Activity Center as we celebrate Valentine's Day with a delicious Italian Buffet, and welcome back Michael and Warren for some soothing, romantic music. Make a memory in the photo booth, register to win a door prize, take \$1/chance on the 50/50 drawing or Mystery Box Raffle. Lunch is \$10 for members and \$12 for guests. **RSVP by Sunday, February 7th**, to Betty Smith at 864-517-4557 bettymurraysmith@gmail.com. Information on 2021 trips. You do not have to be a member to attend.

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

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.**

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.

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
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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