



ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

January 31, 2021



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Liturgical Schedule

(Changes in the schedule noted inside)

Parish Office Hours

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

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

Sunday Mass Schedule

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

Weekday Masses

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

Adoration

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

Reconciliation

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



Dear Parishioners,

This Tuesday, 02 February 2021, we will celebrate the very lovely liturgical interlude known as Candlemas, which is also called the Feast of the Presentation or the Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This delightful feast recalls Mary and Joseph presenting Jesus in the Temple 40 days after His birth, and brings to a conclusion the celebration of the mysteries associated with Christmas. With this feast we see candles being used as a symbol for Christ, “a Light for revelation to the Gentiles”, which is why it’s often referred to as Candlemas.

Historically, this is the day that all the candles used for the liturgy during the year are blessed, and so we will be doing that again this year. Additionally, you are most welcome to bring your own candles for use at home for a blessing. Masses on Tuesday will be at 7am (Novus Ordo) and 6pm (Latin Mass). We will also have a solemn procession as part of the 6pm Mass Tuesday evening, so please join us!

Just as a reminder, Ash Wednesday will soon be upon us. Therefore, please bring your old blessed palms with you to Mass next Sunday. I will be burning them to create the ashes we will use on Ash Wednesday, 17 February 2021.

Lastly, this week we celebrate Catholic Schools Week. This is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. Please pray for our 19 Catholic schools around the diocese (especially our own!), that each of them may be authentic witnesses to the beauty of our Catholic Faith and faithfully transmit our Faith in all its fullness and authenticity to those who attend them. And please pray for all our Catholic school teachers and staff around the diocese. It’s been a difficult and burdensome year for us as we’ve striven to keep our schools open amidst the pandemic. So pray for their stamina in this last half of the school year, and that they may be faithful ministers of our Catholic Faith.

Sincerely yours in Jesus and Mary,

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

Fr. Reid

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN

+ denotes deceased	Mass Intentions	Meetings & Events
Sunday 31st	8:00 a.m. Our parish family 10:30 a.m. +Amy DeLarclause <i>by the Totman family</i> 12:30 p.m. Latin +James Williams <i>by the Nobers family</i>	9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (School) 5:00 p.m. Vespers (Church)
Monday 1st	7:00 a.m. +Deceased members of the McElravey family <i>by the family</i>	5:00 p.m. Servers (Church) 5:30 p.m. World Rosary (Church) 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary (Scout room) Fraternal (Gym) RCIA (Classrooms 1 & 2)
Tuesday 2nd	7:00 a.m. Intentions of Katherine Lauer <i>by the family</i> <i>Adoration begins at 8:00 a.m. (church)</i> 6:00 p.m. In thanksgiving for the healing of Thomas Lauer	
Wednesday 3rd	<i>Adoration continues until 5:00 p.m. (church)</i> 5:00 p.m. Holy Hour (Church) 6:00 p.m. Latin Conversion of North Carolina protestants who restored public access to Mass <i>by CLMC</i>	8:00 a.m. CCE Middle & High School (All Rooms) 6:45 p.m. Fidelis (Gym)
Thursday 4th	7:00 a.m. +Josh Phipps <i>by the Russell Lewis family</i> 5:30 p.m. Confessions (Church)	10:00 a.m. Holy Hour (Church) 6:00 p.m. Church in use
Friday 5th	7:00 a.m. Latin +John Vooreneveld <i>by the Bayard family</i> 8:30 a.m. +Brian Lauer <i>by the family</i>	8:00 a.m. CCE All rooms /School Rosary (Church)
Saturday 6th	3:00 p.m. Confessions (Church) 4:30 p.m. Our parish family	2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church)
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)

Your Stewardship of Treasure
728 registered families

January 10, 2021	Weekly		YTD	
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Weekly Collection	36,752.35	17,673.08	579,868.15	494,846.24
Other Revenue Streams:			41,364.00	64,884.00
Total Revenue:			621,232.15	559,730.24
YTD Surplus/Deficit:			61,501.91	
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!**



The Blessed Virgin Mary was the model steward with her unqualified, "yes" and complete trust in God's will. When I put God first in my life, everything else falls into place.

Give Electronically at www.StAnnCharlotte.org



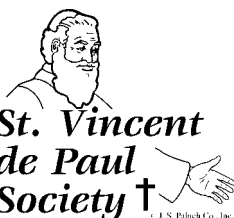
"Love Thy Neighbor" is the theme for the 2021 Diocesan Support Appeal.

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.

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, we hear Simeon say to Mary: "...your own soul shall be pierced with a sword— so that the thoughts of many hearts may be laid bare." Your generosity to the poor brings hope to parents whose hearts are burdened with worries and concerns.



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.*



*Welcome into our parish family
 Stephen Timothy Richardson*

COMING EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S

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

Bulletin Deadlines are:

Tuesday, February 2nd at 12 noon for
Sunday, February 7, 2021.

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

Holy Hour For Father Reid's Intentions. CCHS parents will be offering a holy hour in the church on **Thursday, February 4th, at 10:00 a.m. in St. Ann's Church** for Father Reid's intentions as chaplain of Charlotte Catholic High School, Vicar of Education and pastor of St. Ann's. You do not need to be a parent of a child at the high school to join in our prayer. All are welcome and encouraged to come. We will be offering a holy hour for Father Reid on the first Thursday of every month of the school year (unless the school is out of session and then it will move to the following Thursday).

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.**

The next Baptismal Preparation Class will be Sunday, February 7th, at 9:10 a.m. in the Scout room. Call the office to sign up for this class.

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.

Our Adult Diaper Collection for the Missionaries of the Poor is this weekend, **January 30th & 31st.** All sizes are needed. Please place in the box in the narthex. *Thank you!*

Tuesday, February 2nd is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, also known by its ancient name of "**Candlemas.**" You are invited to bring new candles that you use at home to church on that day, to be blessed at either the 7:00 a.m. Mass or the evening 6:00 p.m. Latin Mass.

Respect Life for January: Spiritual Adoption of the Abortion Vulnerable. Thank you for your prayers for the abortion vulnerable through our Spiritual Adoption program. **PRAY-GIVE-ACT.**

Our **GIVE** for January 2021 is to the **Good Counsel Homes (goodcounselhomes.org)**, pregnancy homes throughout the US that serve destitute, pregnant mothers. Founded by Father Benedict Groschel, CFR, they *never* turn a mother away for any reason, opening their doors day and night to new residents! The nearest Good Counsel home is near Greenville, SC. Thank you for your generosity! Let us **PRAY!** "Jesus Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to protect each baby in its mother's womb. Please give the parents of these children the help they need to keep their babies strong and healthy. *Amen.*"

ACT for January 2021: **Vigil of the Two Hearts: Next city-wide vigil honoring the Sacred Heart of Jesus & the Immaculate Heart of Mary is February 5th-6th.** Join us on each First Friday through First Saturday at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in an overnight vigil to honor the Hearts of Jesus & Mary, to pray for our families, offer penance for our sins (especially abortion), and pray for our nation's conversion. This is to honor Our Lady of Fatima's request for prayer and penance. **Devotion begins with 8pm First Friday Mass, February 5th,** offered by Fr. Brad Jones, followed by nocturnal Adoration and concluding with 8:00 a.m. First Saturday Mass on February 6th. All families & parishes invited to participate! Sign up for Eucharistic Adoration times or stay updated on future vigils by joining our e-mail list at: ProLifeCharlotte.org/two-hearts. Or contact us at: info@prolifecharlotte.org.

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

MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

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

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

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

RCIA: The Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) is a formation program for adults interested in becoming Catholic or Catholics hoping to complete the Sacraments of Initiation. **Classes meet on 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 rubbgirl@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.



Pray for ...
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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 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.

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 **January 31-February 7, 2021**

January 31st	Septuagesima Sunday -2nd class
February 1st	St. Ignatius of Antioch -3rd class or Immaculate Heart of Mary-3rd class
February 2nd	Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary-2nd class
February 3rd	Feria-4th class or St. Blais -4th class
February 4th	St. Andrew Corsini-3rd class or Jesus Christ the High Priest-3rd class
February 5th	St. Agatha-3rd class or Sacred Heart of Jesus -3rd class
February 6th	St. Titus-3rd class or Immaculate Heart of Mary -3rd class
February 7th	Sexagesima 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.

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

EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE



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

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

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

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 704-523-4641 ext. 231 or 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 January 31st and February 7th.**

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 Sundays, 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. 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:

Confirmation Retreat: The **tentative** date set for our Confirmation Retreat is **March 6th**.

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



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



MARRIAGE & NFP INFORMATION

The **Natural Family Planning (NFP)** program of Catholic Charities is continuing to provide online courses. **Our first live online course has begun. 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 **Matrice Adcock, MSN, at Catholic Charities, 704-370-3230 or bnadcock@charlottedioocese.org.****

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

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

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

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: retrouvaillenc@msn.com or visit: www.helpourmarriage.org.

EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE

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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