



ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

September 1, 2024



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Pastor.....	Rev. Timothy S. Reid.....	704-523-4641 x222
Parochial Vicar	Rev. Brandon H. Jones	704-523-4641
Deacon.....	Rev. Mr. Thomas Sanctis.....	704-523-4641 x223
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Liturgical Ministries	Chris Brunhuber	704-523-4641 x229
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Facilities/Scheduling/Maintenance Supervisor	Chris Brunhuber	704-523-4641 x233
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Parish Manager.....	Mark Donzella.....	704 523-4641x 224

Parish Office Hours *Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday 9 am- 4 pm; Tuesdays 11am-4 pm*
Closed 1:00 pm - 1:30 pm for lunch

Liturgical Schedule *(Changes in the schedule noted inside)*

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.

<p>Sunday Mass Schedule Saturday Anticipated Mass (Novus Ordo): 4:30 p.m. Sunday Masses: 8:00 a.m. (Novus Ordo); 10:30 a.m. (Novus Ordo); 12:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Weekday Masses Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 7:00 a.m. (Novus Ordo) Wednesday: 6:00 p.m. Friday: 7:00 a.m.; 8:30 a.m. (Novus Ordo)</p>	<p>Adoration Tuesday 8:00 a.m. through Wednesday 5:00 p.m. Holy Hour: Wednesday 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Reconciliation Thursday: 5:30-6:30 p.m. Saturday: 3:00-4:00 p.m.</p>
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+ Deceased	Mass Intentions	Meetings & Events
<p>Sunday, September 1</p>	<p>8:00 am (Novus Ordo) Intentions of Liliana P. Barreto <i>by Lucy and Bert Rodriguez</i> 10:30 am (Novus Ordo) Intentions of our Parish 12:30 pm Intentions of Steve and Donna Ellington 50th Wedding Anniversary</p>	<p>9:00 am Legion of Mary (Classroom 3)</p>
<p>Monday, September 2</p>	<p>7:00 am (Novus Ordo) Intentions of Carmel Palanos <i>by the Homeschool Ministry</i></p>	<p>6:00 pm Small Book Club (Library) 7:00 pm Fraternus (Gym, café)</p>
<p>Tuesday, September 3</p>	<p>7:00 am (Novus Ordo) +Edna Navardi <i>by the family</i></p>	<p>8:00 am Adoration begins (Chapel) 6:30 pm Young Adult Happy Holy Hour (Church) 7:00 pm St. Joseph Prayer Group (Library)</p>
<p>Wed. September 4</p>	<p>6:00 pm +Norma Craig <i>by Cindy Lawton</i></p>	<p>Adoration continues in the chapel 7:45 am High School Homeschool (All classrooms, library) 5:00 pm Holy Hour (Church) 6:00 pm Young Adult Basketball (Gym) 6:45pm Handmaidens (Café) 7:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Ministry (Classrooms 1&2)</p>
<p>Thursday, September 5</p>	<p>7:00 am (Novus Ordo) Intentions of Dawn Phillips <i>by the Homeschool Ministry</i></p>	<p>8:00 am Mary Women of Joy (CL 1&2) 5:30 pm Confessions (Church) 6:30 pm Interfaith Basketball Open Gym (Gym) 7:00 pm Young Adult Swing Dance (Café)</p>
<p>Friday, September 6</p>	<p>7:00 am +Poor Souls in Purgatory <i>by the Association of Holy Souls</i> 8:30 am (Novus Ordo) +Olivia Sturgill <i>by Mary Beth Sholtis</i></p>	<p>8:00 am Parents Rosary (Chapel) 8:30 am Homeschool CCE (Classrooms 1-4, library)</p>
<p>Saturday, September 7</p>	<p>4:30 pm (Novus Ordo) +Bernard Lavery <i>by Ann Lavery</i></p>	<p>3:00 pm Confessions (Church)</p>
<p>Sunday, September 8</p>	<p>8:00 am (Novus Ordo) Intentions of the Kaufman family <i>by Joan and Mike Macalka</i> 10:30 am (Novus Ordo) +Thomas Weeks <i>by Susan and Bert Rodriguez</i> 12:30 pm Intentions of Hannah Nobers <i>by the family</i></p>	<p>9:00 am Legion of Mary (Classroom 3) Family Ministry Kickoff after 8am & 10:30 Mass Kindergarten Faith Formation (Library) Teen Apologetics (CL 1&2)</p>



Dear Parishioners,

I hope many of you enjoyed the Eucharistic Congress this weekend! I know it's a bit of an inconvenience for our regular Saturday evening crowd not to have 4:30pm Mass, but it is for a very good cause.

Next weekend, we will be having Fr. Cooney from **Food for the Poor** here at St. Ann's for their annual appeal. Food for the Poor is one of the largest hunger relief organizations in our country, and they do great outreach in the developing world. As it is part of our duty as Catholics to care for the poor, I'm always glad to welcome this organization into our parish.

And don't forget, our next **parish pilgrimage** will be to northern Italy, Slovenia, and Croatia. It'll take place right after Easter: April 21 – May 2, 2025. Highlights include visiting the tombs of many saints, such as St. Ambrose, St. Charles Borromeo, St. Augustine, St. Dominic, St. Luke, and St. Anthony. As next year is slated to be a holy year, we will try to see the Shroud of Turin if it is put on display (as it normally is during holy years). You can find information on trip to going to: https://www.tektonministries.org/pilgrimage_pages/pilgrimage-to-italy-slovenia-croatia-april-21-2025/

There are hard copies of the brochure on the table by the baptismal font, and it is also available on the parish website. I hope you can join us!

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Reid

Fr. Reid's homilies (audio & PDF) & the bulletins are posted on the website: www.StAnnCharlotte.org

Please join the
St Thomas More Society of Charlotte for a Red Mass for the Legal Profession
 on **Wednesday, September 11, 6pm at St. Patrick's Cathedral**

Bishop Michael T. Martin, OFM Conv., will celebrate the mass, and U.S. District Judge Robert J. Conrad will give remarks at a reception to follow. Free and open to all members of the judiciary and legal profession and their spouses and guests, but donations to support the STMS and the Red Mass are also welcome. If planning to attend the dinner reception, please register at:

<https://pp.events/aaKV5Ymm> or use this QR code:

For more information, please contact StThomasMoreCLT@gmail.com.



Your Stewardship of Treasure

929 registered families

Collection Date	Actual	Budget	Over/Under
June 30	7,339.00	27,212.50	\$ (19,873.50)
July 7	36,034.71	27,212.50	8,822.21
July 14	19,411.11	27,212.50	(7,835.26)
July 21	26,894.09	27,212.50	(297.83)
July 28	24,644.78	27,212.50	(2,567.72)
YTD July 28, 2024	\$ 114,364.85	\$136,062.50	\$ (21,697.65)

DSA 2024 Goal:	141,842.00
Pledged:	118,800.62
Received:	96,132.43
Over/Under Pledged:	(23,041.38)
Assessment Balance:	45,709.57
Donors:	144



2024 DSA

Please be generous to the Diocesan Support Appeal. Your contribution is a way to act with love for our sisters and brothers throughout the diocese and to continue the saving work begun by Jesus.

Outstanding Parish Loan Balances:

Rectory Loan: \$365,594.55
5 Year Plan Loan: \$ 0.00 PIF

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C A T H O L I C C H U R C H

Our Lady's Handmaidens

WHAT

A group for young ladies ages 11-18 to learn about and grow in virtue. We strive to model ourselves after Our Lady who was the "Handmaid of the Lord."



WHEN

Wednesdays, 6:45pm - 8:15pm
St. Ann, Allen Center
1st meeting for the semester: Sept. 4th

VOLUNTEER

We need of young adult women to help in a variety of roles. If interested, contact Sr. Mary Elizabeth.

Contact Sr. Mary Elizabeth for more information or to volunteer at sistermaryelizabethdvm@gmail.com

Register at <https://www.stanncharlotte.org/youth-education-and-formation/>

EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S



HOPE FOR HEALING Gala

COME FOR A NIGHT OF FELLOWSHIP, COCKTAIL HOUR AND HORS D'OEUVRES, AND SILENT AUCTION. OUR KEYNOTE SPEAKER WILL BE FATHER JOHN PUTNAM. BENEFITTING THE WOMEN SERVED BY HEALED AND RESTORED.

SEPT 21, 2024
7 - 10 PM
ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

RSVP AT INFO@HEALEDANDRESTORED.ORG BY AUGUST 31

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND BUT WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A DONATION, PLEASE VISIT HEALEDANDRESTORED.ORG/DONATE

I am currently looking for a Catholic woman/mother and daughter for a new roommate in Gastonia. If you're interested, please call or email me and I can give more details and answer any questions you might have.
Connie at 310-998-7753
conniecustodio@protonmail.com



YOUNG ADULT SWING DANCE

Join us this September for our beginner-intermediate friendly swing dance lessons and social.


Prior experience not required. Come solo or with a partner.

St Ann Activity Center
3635 Park Rd,
Charlotte 28209

5 SEPTEMBER ⚡ LESSON NIGHT!
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

19 SEPTEMBER ⚡ LESSON NIGHT #2!
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

St. Ann Family Ministry Corner



Equipping Parents in their Mission of Love and Building a Community of Joy

“Love is shown by little things, by attention to small daily signs which make us feel at home. Faith grows when it is lived and shaped by love. That is why our families, our homes, are true domestic churches. They are the right place for faith to become life, and life to grow in faith.” Pope Francis

- Save the Date**
- 1. St. Ann Family Ministry Kick Off: September 1** after morning masses
Details: Short talk in the Allen center cafeteria for parents, outlining the plans for the year while children can play on the playground with supervision or young children can play quietly in the room with provided toys. There will be coffee and donuts available as well.
 - 2. Family Potluck/Rosary night: September 14**
For more information go to abearacres.org
 - 3. Family Dance: September 27**
6pm-9pm in the Allen Center Cafeteria
- Register Now:**
Carolinas Retreat for Families: December 27- December 30 at Heartridge Retreat and Cultural Center, SC.
Registration at: YHFRetreat.org

Challenge: Prioritize family prayer time this week: Resource at 33day.org If you do not pray regularly as a family, work on your schedule to try to commit to a daily time this week and select scripture and/or a devotion to do during prayer time. For those who have a regular family prayer time: select an intention for this weeks family prayers and a scripture meditation or ask older children to prepare one.

St. Ann's Mass intentions for 2024 are full, but Mass intentions for 2025 will open on September 1st. The easiest way to have a mass said for you or your loved one's intentions or for the repose of a soul is to email Sr. Mary Lydia at: stanncharlotte.rdoc.org

CATHOLIC EDUCATION

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." (Matthew 11: 28-30)

St. Ann Parish endeavors to make the **RCIA program** much more than a program. Our desire is for the **RCIA** to be a learning and loving process in which conversion of the heart brings one to Jesus Christ and His Church. We invite you to join us for our next introductory session which will be on **September 9th in the Allen Center at 7:00pm**. Please Contact Virginia Blatchford with questions at 704 523 4641 ext. 231.

Sponsors are needed for new families each year. Therefore, we are looking for faith filled adults to sponsor new families for a baptism or new members at the Easter vigil in the coming year. Please prayerfully consider whether Our Lord is calling you to this ministry. For additional information or questions, contact Virginia Blatchford at 704 523 4641 ext. 231 or Vlbatchford@rcdoc.org

St. Ann's Formed.org has **FORMED** kid movies, audio books, saint shows, and formation materials. Our parish code is Y6ZQ8M. A direct link is found on our parish website.

This Advent season, walk with Dr. Tim Gray on a journey of renewal to ready your heart for the coming of Christ. Each day of Advent, Dr. Gray will unpack the meaning of this season and its rich traditions, as well as offer practical advice for making this Advent your best yet.



Teen Apologetics- our Sunday classes will begin again on September 8th from 9:00am-10:10am. Fr. Reid will do a talk on the **Angels** for our September 29th class. Watch the bulletin for more details.

Fall Bible Study: Join the class for a ten week study of Exodus. We will travel with Moses through the desert as God leads His people to the Promised Land. We will also learn how the story of Exodus reveals who God is and what he calls us to be. Please review the book of Genesis so the story is fresh in your mind as we meet the God's people living in Egypt. We will meet in room 3 beginning on September 18 from 7 - 9 PM. Please email me (cece@cathoicexchange.com) that you wish to attend, so I will have materials for you. The workbook cost is \$30 - cash or checks - written to St. Ann can be brought to the first meeting.

Faith Formation 2023-24 The St. Ann Faith Formation program for the children of registered parishioners in grades K-8 takes place from 9:00 to 10:10am between the Masses on Sunday. **September 8th will be our first class.** Classes meet in the St. Ann school building, and families enter the doors at the upper parking lot. Registration for our fall classes is open during August online. The **First Communion Parent Meeting** will be on September 16th at 7pm in the Allen Center. The **Confirmation Parent Meeting** will be on September 18th at 7pm in the Allen Center. Contact Virginia Blatchford with questions at 704 523 4641 ext. 231 or Vlbatchford@rcdoc.org

The Holy Eucharist: Body, Blood, Soul & Divinity

Join Good Catholic in the final months of the National Eucharistic Revival for an exclusive 40-minute documentary featuring Fr. Matthew Kauth and several St. Ann parishioners. Featuring priests, religious, and laypeople from all walks of



life speaking about the healing power of this Sacrament. They speak of the grace from adoration, struggles they encounter, how the Eucharist has profoundly shaped their lives, and the divine identity of the Eucharist—the absolute truth of Christ's Real Presence in this Most Blessed Sacrament and His resounding call to us to believe. Check it out for free at <https://www.goodcatholic.com/body-blood-soul-and-divinity/>

MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN



Do You Like To Pray? 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. Any questions or to join, call Nancy Picciola at 803-389-5530 or email: stannpray_ers@comporium.net

Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte Food Pantry Collection 1st and 3rd weekends of every month Next collection: Aug. 31-Sept. 1

St. Vincent ACES Senior Club invite all seniors 45+young to join us Thursday, Sept. 12 at 11am in the Activity Center as we welcome autumn and celebrate Grandparents Day with a southern buffet and music by Jerry Herbert. Cost is \$13/pp members and \$14/pp guest. RSVP/payment due by September 6 to Donna Anderson, email anderson@cottinghamchalk.com or call/text 704-607-6880. Seats available for "A Capital Christmas" Trip 3 days 2 nights. Tour of the White House and seventeen (17) other venues. Rates/pp-D-\$751.43, S-\$938.77, triple and quad rates available; contact pgibbons1@att.net or 704-588-5870 (leave a message). Trip RSVP/deposit by 8/10 and final payment due by 8/31. Newcomers welcome.



33 Hours of Adoration Tuesdays 8 am - Wednesdays 5 pm in the Church

Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday by noon Email: bulletinstann3635@gmail.com Due to the holiday, the deadline for the Sept. 8 bulletin will be Friday, Aug. 30 at noon.

MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN



DYNAMIC PRESENTATIONS | CHILDCARE | MASS | ADORATION | CONFESSION

NOVEMBER 16, 2024 | 8:30 AM - 3:45 PM ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH CHARLOTTE, NC

FEATURING:



JOHN & CLAIRE GRABOWSKI

Couple \$64 Register by September 30 to grab an Early Bird discount!

Childcare \$5/child



REGISTER HERE

PRESENTED BY



ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

SILENT AUCTION coming soon



Our goal is to raise \$25,000 and we need YOUR help to make it happen. Let's tap into our resources! Connect with friends, family, neighbors and business associates.

Most Wanted Items:

- Art, Religious Items, Rounds of Golf, Gift Certificates, Hotel Accommodations, Themed Gift baskets, Dinner for Two, Autographed Memorabilia, Jewelry, New Electronics, Lessons, Sports Tickets, New Toys & Games, Gift Cards, Movie Tickets, Fun experience, Anything you can think of!

Your donations may be tax deductible!

Deadline: October 1, 2024, Tuesday

Any questions or inquires please contact

Leslie Erfe leslieanneerfe@gmail.com (214) 789-3835

MARRIAGE & NFP INFORMATION

Upcoming 12-Week Support and Healing Program for Separated and Divorced Catholics

Are you struggling with marital stress, separation, or divorce?

Build a New Life Workshop offers hope and guidance through a comprehensive, virtual 12-week support and healing program.

Start Date: September 12

Don't suffer alone. Start your healing journey today.

Learn more and register now: Aboundingjoyministry.com/events or contact Carolyn at 608-547-9484



WEDDING BANNERS

III: Ryann Misener—Sean Kelly
7 September 2024
Pawleys Island, SC



Marriage Help – For over 40 years, Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too, or a hurting couple you might know. For confidential information about the program or to register for the upcoming September 27-29th weekend in Charlotte area, call Bill and Lyn Folsom at 727-343-6701 or email: 3062R@helpourmarriage.org or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.org

MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

prayer Requests



Our Parishioners

- Roe family
Arlene and Gene Luczak
Grace Coyne
Daniel Foster
Ray Brocato

Our friends and family:

- Albert Ayd (brother of Cecilia Balman)
Dolly Langley (sister of Cecilia Balman)
Marcia York (sister of Carol Kuhn)
Jeremy Kuhn, (son of Carol & Dennis Kuhn)
Steve Frank
Maureen Frost (Sister-in-law of Regina Beach Hoar)
Brian Blatchford
Betsy Devarakonda
Kinley Duncan

Our servicemen and servicewomen:

- Lt. Grace Carlson, USN,
Lt. Drew Carlson, USMC
Ensign Hayley Derscheid
Petty Officer 1st Class Jeffrey Derscheid
SGT James "Jim" Alston, US Army.
Cadet 1st Class Kenneth Davison III USAF
Cadet 2nd Class Anna Davison USAF
Cadet 4th Class Therese Davison USAF
Lt. Thomas Hetzel, Deployed
Capt. Peter Hetzel, US Army
Sam Hucko, Basic cadet, USAF

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

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

Next event: September 3

EVERY OTHER TUESDAY

HOLY HOUR Happy HOUR

HOLY HOUR AT ST. ANN'S • 6:30-7:30PM

Happy Hour at Selwyn Ave Pub • 7:45PM



DIOCESAN EVENTS

The
EUGHARIST
Our Source & Summit
A DAY WITH DR. SCOTT HAHN & DR. JOHN BERGSMA

DATE
Saturday, September 21, 2024
8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

PRICE
\$35

LOCATION
St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church
1400 Suther Rd
Charlotte, NC 28213

DR. SCOTT HAHN **DR. JOHN BERGSMA**

TO REGISTER
StPaulCenter.com/Charlotte2024

Healing the Whole Person

An 8 week video course presented by the JPII Healing Center

Wednesday evenings 7-9pm
September 25th - November 13th

DR. BOB SCHUCHTS

Registration: \$25 per person/\$40 per married couple plus cost of workbook
*registration deadline: September 18th

SR. MIRIAM JAMES HEIDLAND, SOLT

St. Thomas Aquinas Parish
1400 Suther Road
Charlotte, NC 28213

Registration or questions contact Beth Ohlhaut: bunchofkids@gmail.com

September 25 - November 3
40 DAYS FOR LIFE

HELP SAVE LIVES IN CHARLOTTE!

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion!

Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers!

With God's help, here are the proven results in 30 coordinated campaigns:

- Over 20,000 babies saved from abortion
- Over 200 abortion workers converted
- Over 100 abortion centers closed
- Learn more ... get involved ... and sign up for prayer times by visiting our campaign at 40daysforlife.com/Charlotte

Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life in our community:

Vigil location: Planned Parenthood 700 S. Torrence St. Charlotte, NC

Vigil hours: 7 am to 7 pm daily

Local contact: Charlotte40Days4Life@gmail.com

the web address shown below

Kickoff-Sept. 22, 2024 at 2:45 at St. Ann
3635 Park Rd. Charlotte, NC 28209

Closing Rally: Sunday, Nov. 3, 2024 at 3 PM outside Planned Parenthood

Face today's challenges with *Faith*

2024 Life & Family Conference
"Cultural Challenges & Catholic Faith"

Join us for a day of formation and education focused on marriage, family and pro-life work. Experience dynamic, nationally known speakers and panel discussions about fostering hope and love in family life, strengthening marriages, and other life-affirming topics. Mass will be offered. Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$20 for students. Lunch and refreshments included.

Father Jeff Kirby, STD
"The Way of the Lord: Speaking Moral Truth with Love"

Christine Wisdom, MS, LMHC
"From Suffering to Healing in Family Life"

Adamo Manfra, Major USMCR, S.T.B.
"Faith in the Public Square: Catholic Engagement in Politics and Policy"

September 28, 2024
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
St. Matthew Catholic Church
8015 Ballantyne Commons Pkwy.
Charlotte, N.C. 28277

Scan to register now!

Sponsored by:
DIocese of Charlotte
FAMILY LIFE OFFICE

Questions? Email familylife@rcdoc.org

REGISTRATION OPEN

MARY'S WOMEN OF JOY | FALL SESSION 2024



Mary's Women of Joy is a sisterhood offering prayer and the Catholic study of scripture and Church teachings; encouraging and supporting women in their spiritual growth, understanding and embrace of the Catholic faith.

Mornings include Prayer, Song, Sharing, Study Videos and Small Group discussion.

JESUS APPROACHES

Women's Scripture Study with Liz Kelly

Join award-winning author and speaker, Liz Kelly in a 8-week study based on her book: Jesus Approaches, What Today's Woman Can Learn about Healing, Freedom and Joy from the Women of the New Testament. By taking a fresh look at the encounters that women had with Jesus and immersing ourselves in Church teaching on the important vocation of women, we will grow in confidence and skill in praying with scripture and in making the Gospel story our own.

Strengthen the tether between your heart and the Sacred Heart of Jesus and join us this Fall. **Space is limited, so register early.**

*"the best women's study I've ever done"
"really intimate, personal"
"I feel more deeply connected to all women and the gifts we all have."*

Dates:
September 12 - November 14, 2024
Orientation, 8-week study, Luncheon

Day: Weekly on Thursdays
Time: 9:30 am-12:00 pm
Hospitality available beginning 9:00 am

Location: St. Ann Allen Center
Classrooms 1+2

Registration Fee: \$65 includes Book and Study Guide



REGISTER Online
www.stanncharlotte.org/mwoj
for Study Details + to REGISTER.



What is the Catholic perspective on infertility and assisted reproductive technologies like IVF?

Learn more by exploring resources from the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) below:

[Life-Giving Love in an Age of Technology](#) uses a question-and-answer format to address the suffering of infertility, how Catholic couples can respond, and the problems with the use of donors, surrogates, IVF, and other reproductive technologies.

[In Vitro Fertilization: The Human Cost](#) outlines the risks associated with IVF, including high death rates for embryos, health risks for women and the children conceived by this procedure, and "mix-ups" and errors that harm families.

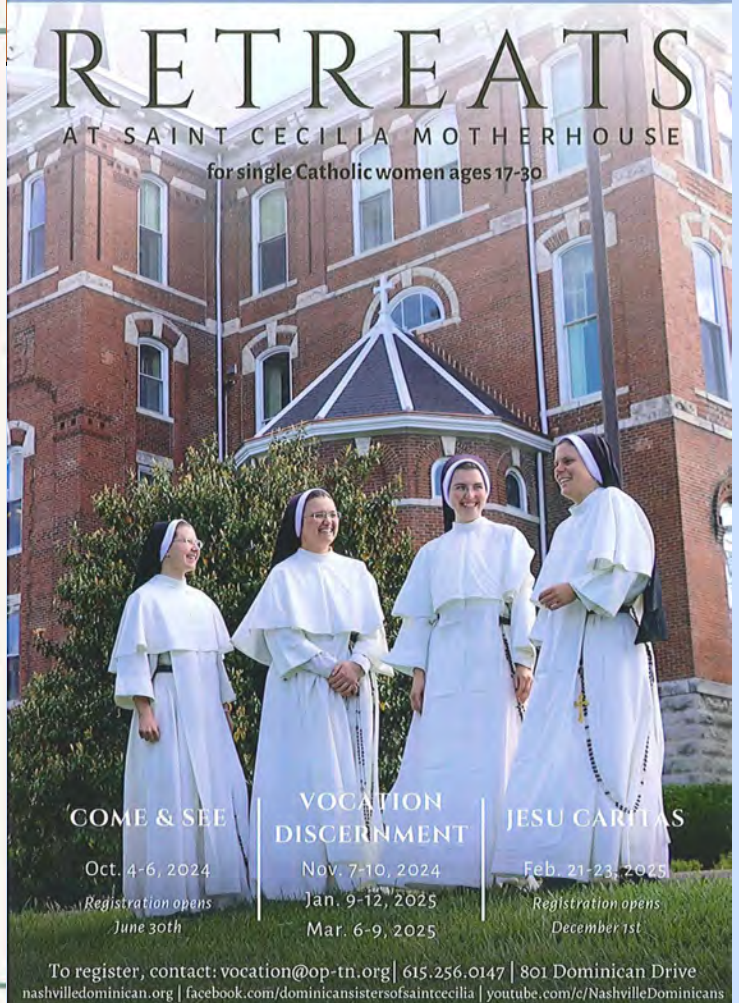
[Letter to the U.S. Senate](#) (Feb, 2024) from the U.S. bishops outlining the threats to life, family integrity, and religious freedom in recent legislative efforts to create a "right to IVF."

DOMINICAN SISTERS OF SAINT CECILIA
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

RETREATS

AT SAINT CECILIA MOTHERHOUSE

for single Catholic women ages 17-30



COME & SEE

Oct. 4-6, 2024

Registration opens
June 30th

VOCATION
DISCERNMENT

Nov. 7-10, 2024

Jan. 9-12, 2025
Mar. 6-9, 2025

JESU CARITAS

Feb. 21-23, 2025

Registration opens
December 1st

To register, contact: vocation@op-tn.org | 615.256.0147 | 801 Dominican Drive
nashvilledominican.org | facebook.com/dominicansistersofsaintcecilia | youtube.com/c/NashvilleDominicans



ST. ANN
CATHOLIC CHURCH

You're Invited

to a

Ministry Leader Meet and Greet

Sunday, September 15th
between the 8 and 10:30 Masses
In the Allen Center Gym

*Get to know the other ministry
leaders of St. Ann!*

Coffee and donuts provided.

Please email Sr. Mary Lydia at stanncharlotte@rcdoc.org
if you are unable to attend.