



# St. Ann Catholic Church

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## 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.

February 9, 2025 • 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Dear Parishioners,



As most of you didn't have much of a chance to say goodbye to **Fr. Jones** before he was assigned to Swannanoa, we're going to have an event for him this Wednesday, 12 February 2025. Fr. Jones will offer the 6pm Mass that evening,

and then there will be a light reception afterwards in the Allen Center Cafeteria until 8pm. Please join us to wish Fr. Jones well!

I must mention how grateful I am for your patience with me as I try to pastor our parish and serve as Vicar of Education for Catholic Schools without Fr. Jones around. Hopefully, we'll get a new parochial vicar come summer (please pray for that!). Until then, please know how grateful I am for your prayers on my behalf. I do feel them, and I very much appreciate them.

Hopefully you were all able to take a look at the mid-year finance report that was in last Sunday's bulletin. Because of your generosity, we're doing just fine! We are over budget because we've increased our staffing, but your stewardship has covered the overage. Thank you so much for always being so generous to our beautiful parish.

Sincerely yours in Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Reid

**Beginning in February:** Bishop Martin has requested the presence of all priests at a convocation Feb 24-26, 2025. While we will have our normal Masses on Feb 24 and 26, 7am Mass on Tuesday, Feb 25, 2025, has been cancelled.

We will still have Adoration Feb 25-26.

Thank you for your understanding.

## WEDDING BANNERS

III: Anne Elizabeth Bauer—James "Mitch" Griffith  
February 15  
St. Ann Church

## Legacy of Faith

Name Us Last.

After caring for your loved ones, have you considered including St. Ann Catholic Church or School in your will or trust? By naming us in your estate plans, you can continue to support our parish or school for generations to come. Thank you to those who have already chosen to leave a lasting legacy of faith through an estate gift. To learn more about how your gift can make a difference, contact Mark Donzella, the Director of Operations, at 704-523-4641 x224 or [operations@stanncharlotte.org](mailto:operations@stanncharlotte.org).

If you have already made this thoughtful commitment and haven't informed us, please reach out to Mark Donzella at 704-523-4641 x224 or [operations@stanncharlotte.org](mailto:operations@stanncharlotte.org).

We would be honored to welcome you into the St. Ann Legacy Society.

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



# Mass Intentions

## Sunday, February 9

8:00 am (Novus Ordo)

For our Parish

10:30 am (Novus Ordo)

+Earl Bielinski by Meghan Stoll

12:30 pm

For the intentions of Harold Topakian  
by the Skinner family

## Monday, February 10

7:00 am (Novus Ordo)

Intentions of the Cloutier family  
by the Russell family

## Tuesday, February 11

7:00 am (Novus Ordo)

+Jose Bilbao by the family

## Wednesday, February 12

6:00 pm

for the Intentions of Elizabeth Liddy  
by the Terry Family

## Thursday, February 13

7:00 am (Novus Ordo)

+Archie D'Arezzo by Joseph Murdico

## Friday, February 14

7:00 am Intentions of R. Hold Foushee by the family

8:30 am (Novus Ordo)

+Holy Souls by Rolland and McKenzie Hanson

## Saturday, February 15

4:30 pm (Novus Ordo)

+Holy Souls by the Duncan Family

## Sunday, February 16

8:00 am (Novus Ordo)

For our Parish

10:30 am (Novus Ordo)

+Ruby and Odell Sharron by Sandra Sharron

12:30 pm

Intentions of "Baby" Ferrante by the family

## Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte Food Pantry Collection

1st and 3rd weekends of every month

Next collection: February 15-16

**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. Classes meet in the St. Ann school building, and families enter the doors at the upper parking lot. [Contact Virginia Blatchford with questions at 704 523 4641 ext. 231 or \[faithformation@stanncharlotte.org\]\(mailto:faithformation@stanncharlotte.org\)](mailto:Virginia.Blatchford@stanncharlotte.org)

## Please Pray For...

### *Our Parishioners*

Grace Coyne  
Daniel Foster  
Elena Hildebrand  
Arlene and Gene Luczak  
Roe Family  
Stephany Shayeghi

### *Our Friends and Family*

Mia Alderman  
David Alderman  
Albert Ayd  
(Brother of Cecilia Balman)  
Brian Blatchford  
Betsy Devarakonda  
Kinley Duncan  
Steve Frank  
Maureen Frost  
(Sister-in-law of Regina Beach Hoar)  
Jeremy Kuhn  
(Son of Carol & Dennis Kuhn)  
Dolly Langley  
(Sister of Cecilia Balman)  
Marcia York  
(Sister of Carol Kuhn)

### *Our Servicemen and Servicewomen*

Lt. Grace Carlson, USN  
Lt. Drew Carlson, USMC  
Ensign Hayley Derscheid, USN  
Petty Officer 1st Class Jeffrey Derscheid, USN  
SGT James "Jim" Alston, US Army  
2nd Lt. Kenneth Davison III USAF  
2nd Lt. Anna Davison USAF  
Cadet 2nd Class Therese Davison, USAF  
Lt. Thomas Hetzel, Deployed, US Army  
Capt. Peter Hetzel, US Army  
Sam Hucko, Basic Cadet, USAF  
Capt. Thomas Mathis IV, DO, US Army  
Lt. Grace Mathis, US Army  
1st Lt. Angelina Patrinostro USAF (deployed)

# This Week in Our Parish

## Sunday, February 9

- 9:00 am Legion of Mary ..... Classroom 3
- 9:00 am Kindergarten Faith Formation..... Library
- 9:00 am Teen Apologetics.....Classrooms 1&2
- 12:00 pm Natural Marriage Group..... Classroom 1&2
- 2:00 pm Baptism ..... Church

## Monday, February 10

- 7:30 am Classrooms 3&4 in use ..... until 2pm
- 2:45 pm Classrooms 1&2 in use ..... until 3:45pm
- 7:00 pm RCIA.....Classrooms 1&2
- 7:00 pm Fraternus..... Gym

## Tuesday, February 11

- 7:30 am Classrooms 2,3,4 in use..... until 2PM
- 8:00 am Adoration begins .....Chapel
- 2:45 pm Kitchen in use ..... until 3:45 pm
- 6:30 pm Interfaith Basketball Practice ..... Gym
- 6:30 pm Classrooms 1&2 ..... in use
- 7:00 pm St. Joseph Prayer Group..... Library

## Wednesday, February 12

### Adoration continues in the Chapel

- 7:45 am HS Homeschool .....all classrooms, library
- 5:00 pm Holy Hour ..... Church
- 6:00 pm Young Adult Basketball ..... Gym
- 6:45pm Farewell for Fr. Jones ..... Caf 
- 7:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul .....Classrooms 1&2

## Thursday, February 13

- 7:00 am Mary's Women of Joy .....Classrooms 1&2
- 7:30 am Classrooms 3&4 in use ..... until 2pm
- 5:30 pm Confessions ..... Church
- 6:00 pm Interfaith Basketball..... Gym
- 7:00 pm Young Adult Swing Dance ..... Caf 

## Friday, February 14

- 8:00 am Parent's rosary .....Chapel
- 8:30 am Homeschool CCE .....Classrooms 1-4, library
- 5:00 pm Interfaith Basketball ..... Gym
- 5:00 pm Church in use..... until 6pm

## Saturday, February 15

- 7:30 am Interfaith Basketball ..... Gym
- 1:00 pm Wedding..... Church
- 3:00 pm Confessions ..... Church
- 6:00 pm Gym, classrooms 1&2, library ..... in use

## Sunday, February 16 Donut Sunday

- 9:00 am Legion of Mary ..... Classroom 3
- 11:00 am Homeless Ministry ..... Kitchen
- 1:45 pm Altar Server Basketball..... Gym
- 2:00 pm Baptism ..... Church



WELCOME

SPRING Semester Registration Now OPEN

Mary's Women of Joy is a sisterhood offering prayer and the Catholic study of scripture and Church teachings. MWOJ supports and encourages women in their spiritual growth, understanding and embrace of the Catholic faith. Fr. Reid Recommends Mary's Women of Joy

### Love Like a Saint

With Elizabeth M. Kelly



Join award-winning author and speaker Liz Kelly in a study based on her book *Love Like a Saint, Cultivating Virtue with Holy Women*. The women you will meet in these pages have cultivated virtue as students, wives, employees, friends, mothers, and will become true companions on your faith journey. Each chapter in *Love Like a Saint*, includes prayer assignments and questions for journaling and small group discussion.

Cost: \$65.00 (includes book)  
When: **February 20th - May 8th, 2025\***  
\*no sessions April 17th, April 24th

Time and location:  
**Thursday Mornings 9:30am\* - Noon**  
\*9:00am Hospitality

ELIZABETH M. KELLY  
**LOVE LIKE A SAINT**  
*Cultivating Virtue with Holy Women*

Mornings include: Prayer, worship, teaching, and small group discussions

**SPACE IS LIMITED!** Register online by Jan 30th

Questions? Contact Patti Cucci at [mwoj.stann@gmail.com](mailto:mwoj.stann@gmail.com)  
[www.stancharlotte.org/mwoj](http://www.stancharlotte.org/mwoj)



**Teen Apologetics** classes have started. We meet on Faith Formation days from 9am-10:10am. The faith formation calendar is also on the parish website. We have started our study on "Where is that in the Bible? A study of scripture and how it is used in apologetics. Come join us!

**1st Communion and 1st Confession** students have several special dates approaching: 1st Confession day is **February 22** at 10am. Plan to stay until everyone is done. 1st Communion retreat will be on **April 5th** from 9-12 in the Allen Center. In May, we celebrate 1st Communion on **May 17th**. If you are preparing your children at home, be sure you are registered to attend the retreat. You can send Virginia any questions at [faithformation@stanncharlotte.org](mailto:faithformation@stanncharlotte.org)

**Attention Confirmation Students:** our all day retreat at Belmont Abbey is **March 22** from **8:45am-3pm** so mark your calendars! Bishop Martin will celebrate Confirmation on **June 10th** at **6pm** in St. Ann Church. Listen at class for more details.

# Retrouvaille Marriage Help

offers a welcoming and loving space to couples who have been living with the misery of a failing marriage.

Retrouvaille offers hope: hope that it is not too late, hope of a different and better marriage. Retrouvaille helps couples to show each other mercy through the opportunities it provides to listen, to forgive, to be reconciled and to move into their futures believing that God loves them and with His help and their efforts, their marriages can be healed and restored. For over 40 years, Retrouvaille has provided help for marriage problems/difficulties/crises. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples in the Charlotte area email: [3062r@helpourmarriage.org](mailto:3062r@helpourmarriage.org) or Call: 727-343-6701 Website: [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)



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## THE FUTURE OF HUMAN DIGNITY

MARCH 29, 2025 | 8:00 AM – 5:45 PM | IN PERSON AND ONLINE  
THE CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PATRICK  
1621 DILWORTH ROAD EAST, CHARLOTTE, NC 28203

**PRESENTATIONS**

- Human Dignity and the Ethics Of Technology  
Jeffrey P. Bishop, MD, PhD
- Science and Ethics of In Vitro Fertilization  
Jean Baric-Parker, DBE
- A Catholic Approach to Mental Health  
Very Rev. James Patrick Burns, IV, PhD, ABPP
- Health Care, Artificial Intelligence, and Other Forms of Technology  
Faculty TBA
- Genetic Screening, Genetic Engineering, and Human Dignity  
Caroline Aragón, MS, CGC
- Technology and the Mental Health Crisis in Adolescents  
Johann M. D'Souza, PhD

REGISTER HERE

For more information, contact  
Jessie Sonnen  
[jessie@forlifeandfamily.org](mailto:jessie@forlifeandfamily.org)  
832-779-1070

Continuing education credits for healthcare professionals will be offered.

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# St. Ann Homeless Ministry

## We Are Always In Need of Volunteers

We cook and serve a hot meal the 3rd Sunday each month for those in need. For details and signups, please scan this QR code or contact Elliot Consoli at 704-497-6998. Must be 16 to serve at the shelter but no age required to help cook and prepare meals.

## DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL 2025

# Reflecting God's Light

funding for agencies and ministries that reach the poor, hungry and homeless across our diocese. It also supports programs that help in the faith formation of children, families, seminarians and many others. Its impact is broad and deep in our community. Each of us is called to share our gifts in support of the Church. We ask that you prayerfully consider your financial support for the DSA in 2025. Please scan here to learn more and to make a donation (when donating, please be sure to note St. Ann as your home parish). Thank you!

The Diocesan Support Appeal provides vital





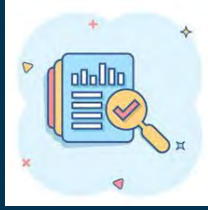
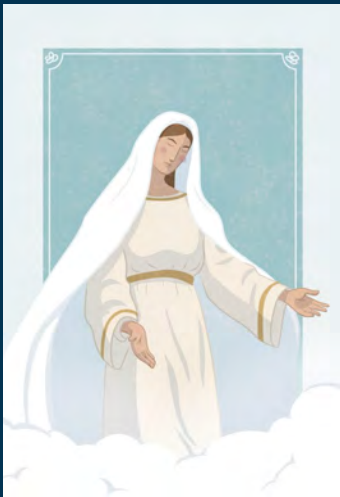
\*\* We are in need of prayer warriors for our two wonderful Deacons.

You will be asked to pray for **BOTH Deacon Tom and Deacon Peter** one day/ week. Please let me know if you can give Our Lord just one hour.

If God is calling you to make a Holy Hour/week for either of our needs, please contact Anchoress, Sarah Miller at: [Holyfamilyacademy4@yahoo.com](mailto:Holyfamilyacademy4@yahoo.com)

## Legion of Mary

**Sundays • 9:00 am**  
Classroom 3  
Contact Sue Calkins  
At 704-724-2297  
or [maxxwellsr@gmail.com](mailto:maxxwellsr@gmail.com)



St. Ann's fiscal year is now more than half over. Time flies! Please reference this QR code for a high-level overview and snapshot of our financial results for the six months ended December 31, 2024.



## 33 Hours of Adoration

**Tuesdays 8 am-Wednesdays 5 pm  
in the Church**

**We are in need of adorers on:  
Tuesday at 10am or 1 pm (two needed)  
Wednesday at 12am, 3am,  
12 noon, 1pm, or 3pm**

Contact Cecilia Balman  
at (704) 618-7648  
or [vabalman@aol.com](mailto:vabalman@aol.com)

## Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of St. Dymphna

You are invited to join Fr. Benjamin Roberts, pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes, Monroe, NC, on a 3-day pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Saint Dymphna located in Massillon, Ohio. The dates are March 16 - 18, 2025. The itinerary includes Holy Mass both days, a tour of the National Shrine of St. Dymphna and the Basilica of St. Mary of the Assumption. We will spend time in prayer in front of the relics of all twelve apostles, St. Dymphna, and a relic of the True Cross. The cost is \$199.00 per person which includes all meals and roundtrip transportation aboard a luxury motor coach. For more information, please see our website at: [www.stdymphanpilgrimage.org](http://www.stdymphanpilgrimage.org) or email [StDymphna2013@gmail.com](mailto:StDymphna2013@gmail.com) or call Sue 704-431-2861



# St. Ann Family Ministry Corner

*Equipping Parents in their Mission of Love and Building a Joyful Family*

“Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interest of others.” Philemon 2:4

**Sign up for: Talent Show  
Friday, February 21**

**6:30-8:30pm in the Gym**

**For more information and to sign up go to [yourhollyfamily.org/stann](http://yourhollyfamily.org/stann)**

Challenge: Have each family member do a secret kindness to another member this week. (Could draw names so everyone is chosen.)



**St. Vincent ACES Senior Club** invite all seniors 45+young to join us Thurs. Feb 13, at 11:00 am in the Activity Center for our Valentines Lunch. Cost is \$13/pp members and \$14/pp guest, and newcomers are welcome. Enjoy our Italian Buffet with entertainment by Paul Tunno and Joan York. RSVP and payment due by Feb.7 to Donna Anderson call/text/email 704-607-6880 or [danderson@cottinghamchalk.com](mailto:danderson@cottinghamchalk.com). Checks payable to St. Vincent Senior Club. Seats available on ACES five (5) upcoming trips. For information and forms email [pgibbons1@att.net](mailto:pgibbons1@att.net).

Young Catholic Professionals of Charlotte

## Rooted in Hope: Faith-Guided Leadership for Today's Challenges

AN EXECUTIVE PANEL DISCUSSION WITH SPEAKERS: CHRIS VASAMI, JENNIFER PHILIPS, AND CAROLYN FRANKS



REGISTER HERE!



**Thursday, February 13th**



**7:00-9:00PM**



**Capitol Towers North 4250 Congress Street**



**Business Casual**

*Young Catholic Professionals of Charlotte* invites all young professionals to join us for our upcoming Executive Panel Discussion! Our topic for the evening is Rooted in Hope: Faith-Guided Leadership for Today's Challenges. The evening promises to be an engaging discussion on how the theological virtue of Hope guides our speakers' decision making and leadership style in today's business environment. Event registration can be found at the link in the QR code!

Information: [daniel.hurtado@ycpcharlotte.org](mailto:daniel.hurtado@ycpcharlotte.org)

Contact: Daniel Hurtado, 407-350-0556

**Super Bowl Sunday** is just around the corner, and with it comes one of the tastiest traditions at St. Ann's—the Men's Club Ribs & Wings fundraiser! This event isn't just about delicious food; it's our second-largest charity fundraiser, right behind the legendary Christmas tree sales.

We need your help to make it a success! Whether you're a seasoned grill master, a master of organization, or simply great at smiling and serving, there's a spot for you on the team. Why volunteer?

- Be the MVP your family brags about on game day.
- Get in on the action while giving back to our community.
- Sneak a taste of some mouthwatering ribs and wings while you're at it.

How to sign up: Check out the volunteer portal ( See the URL ) to see all the available opportunities and claim your spot before someone else does!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080F4FA9AE2EA5FD0-53989256-2025#/>

Let's tackle this event together and score a big win for our community. Thank you for your support—and remember, champions aren't born, they volunteer.



## Young Couples Valentine's Dinner

Calling all Young Couples (married 8 years or less) to join us for a Valentine's theme dinner on Saturday, February 15th to be prepared and served by a group of fellow parishioners including our very own Deacon Tonon. Romance is in the air with wine, white tablecloths, and lovingly prepared appetizers, surf and turf entree and desserts. We will meet after the 4:30pm Mass on February 15th in the Parish Life Center for appetizers at 5:45 followed by a sit down dinner, conversation, and a few dances. The cost of the dinner is donated by your hosts however if you wish to make a donation to St. Ann Catholic Church it would be appreciated. The festivities will conclude no later than 8:00pm.

**There is room for a maximum of 20 couples: so first come, first serve.**

The deadline to RSVP is February 6th to Morgan Smith at [minaostendorf@gmail.com](mailto:minaostendorf@gmail.com) and please let us know if you have any allergies so we can aim to accommodate. If you would like to discuss as a group how we might work out childcare onsite amongst us, please RSVP as soon as possible but not later than February 1st to see how we might find a workable solution that fits our needs and price range. Our hosts cannot provide childcare but we may be able to come up with a group solution if so desired.

## 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. Any questions or to join, email Tony Antonangeli at:

[saintannprayers@gmail.com](mailto:saintannprayers@gmail.com)

# FORMED®

THE CATHOLIC FAITH.  
ON DEMAND.

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

Do you ever feel like it's almost impossible to raise holy kids who love God (and sit still in Mass!) in our modern world? You're not alone.

This six-episode series features real Catholic families like yours sharing their daily struggles and victories.

Created by the Augustine Institute and Catholic Sprouts, The Catholic Parent aims to encourage you as a mom or dad as you embrace your Godgiven role to form your family in the richness of the Catholic faith.

Watch the series with your spouse, with friends, on your own, or as part of a small group!

The participant guide includes questions for group discussion, topics for personal reflection, and ideas to try at home.





# *Farewell*

**FR. JONES!**

Join us on  
**Wednesday February 12th**

**6:00 p.m. Mass  
and reception to follow  
until 8:00 p.m.  
in the cafeteria**

to honor Fr. Jones and wish him farewell  
as he moves on to his new assignment.

Light refreshments will be provided by  
Our Lady's Handmaidens.

# Your Stewardship of Treasure

## Weekly Stewardship

Collection Date	Actual	Budget	Over/Under
January 5	58,196.91	\$27,212.50	\$ 30,984.41
<b>YTD July 1-January 6, 2025</b>	<b>\$807,578.09</b>	<b>\$761,950.00</b>	<b>\$45,628.09</b>

929 Registered Families

## Outstanding Parish Loan Balances

Rectory Loan .....	\$309,228.86
5 Year Plan Loan Paid in Full .....	\$0.00

**Priests  
Retirement**



**Mission  
Appeal**

# DSA 2024

Goal .....	\$141,842.00
Pledged .....	\$123,125.62
Received .....	\$153,931.52
Assessment Balance .....	(\$12,089.52)
Donors .....	164

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.

<b>Priests Retirement Assessment</b> .....	43,506.00
Received.....	45,154.20
Balance Due.....	(1,648.20)



St. Ann Parish Directory  
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## Parish Office Hours

### Monday

9:00 am-4:00 pm

### Tuesdays

10:45 am-4:00 pm

### Wednesday

9:00 am-4:00 pm

### Thursday

9:00 am-4:00 pm

### Friday

9:00 am-3:45 pm

### Closed

1:00-1:30 pm for lunch

## Your Parish Staff

### Pastor

Rev. Timothy S. Reid  
x222

### Deacon

Rev. Mr. Thomas Sanctis  
x223

### Deacon

Rev. Mr. Peter Tonon  
X227

### Deacon

Rev. Mr. Ari Lekovic

### Director of Faith Formation and Evangelization

Virginia Blatchford  
X231

### Faith Formation and Evangelization

Clare Beltran  
x231

### Liturgical Ministries

Helen Nobers  
x229

### Music

Terese Rowe  
x234

### Maintenance/Facilities

Raymond Mosley  
X233  
Chris Hall  
X233

### Accountant

Alejandra Seagle  
x237

### Accounting Assistant (Part time)

Sandra Sharron  
x232

### Administrative Assistant

Sister Mary Lydia, DVM  
x221

### Director of Operations and Facilities Scheduling

Mark Donzella  
X224

## Sunday Mass Schedule

**Saturday Anticipated Mass**  
4:30 p.m. (Novus Ordo)

### Sunday Masses

8:00 a.m. (Novus Ordo)  
10:30 a.m. (Novus Ordo)  
12:30 p.m.

## 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)

## 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.