

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.

June 8, 2025 • Pentecost Sunday

Dear Parishioners,



Happy Pentecost! This is one of the most important feasts of the year, and a privileged time of prayer. Considering all that has been going on in our diocese of late, I urge you to pray to the Holy Spirit for our bishop, asking Him to lead Bishop Martin in truth. It grieves me greatly that many of you are now faced with the stark choice of participating in the Mass

you love at the new TLM chapel or continuing to worship here in your own parish. May the Spirit of Unity keep us all of one mind and heart in these difficult days, and ultimately bring us back together as one parish family in one church.

Despite "our recent unpleasantness" (to borrow a southern euphemism), we do have much to celebrate as a parish. This weekend two of our seminarians, Peter Townsend and Robbie Bauman, were ordained as deacons, along with five other young men from our diocese. Additionally, Deacon Townsend will be serving in our parish this summer, along with seminarian Clement Akerblom. Deacon Townsend and Clement will be with us until early August.

Also, we can rejoice that Fr. Jones is returning to us! While the good people of St. Margaret Mary in Swannanoa are certainly sad to lose him after only 6 months, we are thrilled to have him back – if even only on a part-time basis. As I mentioned at Mass last Sunday, Fr. Jones will be our parochial vicar during the week, but on Sundays he will be the chaplain for the TLM chapel in Mooresville. Fr. Raymond Ekosse, who will be the chaplain at Holy Trinity Catholic Middle School, will be helping with Sunday Masses. This is all good news!

Also, Bishop Martin will be visiting our parish to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation this Tuesday, 10 June 2025, at 6pm. This year we have 36 young people being confirmed. Please keep them in your prayers as they make this important step in their spiritual lives.

And please don't forget that our annual Corpus Christi celebration is June 19-22. We will begin with a Corpus Christi Latin Mass on Thursday, 19 June 2025 at 7pm. That will be followed by 40 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration, which will conclude on Saturday, 21 June at 4pm. As always, we will have our annual Corpus Christi procession on Sunday, 22 June after the 10:30am Mass. Keep an eye out for information on how to sign up for an hour of adoration that weekend.

As was mentioned at Mass last Sunday, renovations on our school have begun, which means various parts of our campus will be inaccessible this summer. I apologize for the inconvenience. Also as I mentioned, our parish is still raising funds to help pay for the renovation. If you'd like to help with this project, there a button on the giving page of our parish website, or you can just put "School Renovation" in the memo line of a check made out to St. Ann.

Lastly, thanks to so many of you for your warm wishes as I celebrated my anniversary this past week. I've had 21 marvelous years of priesthood – and 18 of them right here with you. Thank you for your prayers and many kindness to me.

In the Holy Spirit,

R. TSR.

Fr. Reid

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



Mass Intentions

Sunday, June 8

8:00 am (Novus Ordo) For our Parish
10:30 am (Novus Ordo) Intentions of Catherine and Ron Schumer by the Walsh Family
12:30 pm

Intentions of Margaret Foushee Whetstone by the Foushee Family

Monday, June 9 7:00 am (Novus Ordo) Intentions of Leslie Erfe by Patti Cucci

Tuesday, June 10

7:00 am (Novus Ordo)
Intentions of Chris and Candice Ferguson
by the family
6:00 pm Confirmation Mass

Wednesday, June 11 6:00 pm Intentions of Fr. Reid by Chris and Candice Ferguson

Thursday, June 12 7:00 am (Novus Ordo) Intentions of the Ferguson Family by the CCE Homeschool Community

Friday, June 13
7:00 am Intentions of Tomas and Kooba Pardo by the Grabowski family
8:30 am +Jennifer Hostetler by the Russell Family

Saturday, June 14 4:30 pm (Novus Ordo) For our Parish

Sunday, June 15 8:00 am (Novus Ordo) +Andrew Csordas and +Andrew Lejk by the Rick Lejk Family

10:30 am (Novus Ordo) For Father's Day 12:30 pm Intentions of Karl Kaufmann

Please Pray For...

Our Parishioners

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

Our Friends and Family

Mia Alderman David Alderman 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 Capt. Angelina Patrinostro, USAF

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.

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This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, June 8

7:00 am	Cafe and kitchen reserved unti	l 11 am
9:00 am	Legion of Mary Class	room 3
1:45 pm	Altar server basketball	Gym

Monday, June 9

8:00 am	Classrooms 2 in use Until 12:30	0
8:00 am	Kitchen in use Until 1:30	C

Tuesday, June 10

8:00 am	Adoration beginsChurch
8:00 pm	Kitchen in use Until 1:30
8:00 am	Classroom 2 in use Until 12:30
5:00 pm	Café reserved Until 9:00
6:30 pm	Classrooms 1&2In use
7:00 pm	St. Joseph Prayer Group Library

Wednesday, June 11

Adoration continues in the Church

8:00 am	Kitchen in use Until 1:30
8:00 am	Classroom 2 in use Until 12:30
9:00 am	Conference room in use Until 12:00
10:00 am	Classroom 3 in use Until 11pm
5:00 pm	Holy HourChurch
6:00 pm	Young Adult BasketballGym
7:00 pm	St. Vincent de Paul Group Class 1&2

Thursday, June 12

Kitchen in use Until	1:30pm
Classroom 2 in use Until 1	2:30pm
Confessions	.Church
SAHSM Curriculum Swap Cl	ass 1&2
Young Adult Swing Dance	Café
	Kitchen in use Until Classroom 2 in use Until 1 Confessions SAHSM Curriculum Swap Cla Young Adult Swing Dance

Friday, June 13

8:00 am	Kitchen in use	Until 1:30pm
8:00 am	Café, gym reserved	until 9pm
8:00 am	Classroom 2 in use	. Until 12:30 pm
4:00 pm	Rehearsal Holy Hour	Church
5:00 pm	Rehearsal	Church

Saturday, June 14

8:00 am	Café, kitchen, gym	In use
1:30 pm	Wedding	.Church
3:00 pm	Confessions	.Church

Sunday, June 15 Donut Sunday hosted by MWOJ

9:00 am	Legion of Mary	Classroom 3
11:00 am	Homeless Ministry	Kitchen
1:45 pm	Altar server basketball.	Gym



Vocation Camp Registrations

Are you looking to achieve or avoid pregnancy in accordance with the Catholic faith? Are you looking to know more about the body that God provided you or get help with your gynecologic health issues?

Creighton Model FeritlityCare System is a clinically proven, empowering, and cost-effective way to appreciate your fertility and to monitor your gynecologic health.

Attend an introductory session and learn to chart your cycle so that you can effectively take care of your fertility.

Call to register for a scheduled session or schedule your own introductory session today!

Session schedule:

July 15, 2025 at St. Philip Neri Catholic Church August 12, 2025 at St. Philip Neri Catholic Church

Ashli Williams, FCPI 843-610-1770 <u>Ashli.williams.sc@gmail.com</u>

Join the fastest growing global community praying the Rosary with friends and family.

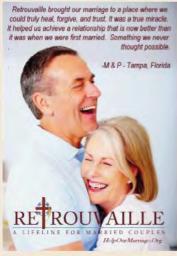
Daily Rosary and Meditations https://community.schooloffaith.com/ share/ObLUIIOuPqkNuaum Do You Like To Pray or are you in need of prayer? Receive the comfort of others praying for and with you by joining the St. Ann Prayer Group. This group of volunteers filled with the love of God and the love of prayer. 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

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:

<u>3062r@helpourmarriage.org</u> or Call: 727-343-6701 Website: <u>www.HelpOurMarriage.com</u>



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



St. Vincent ACES Senior Club invite all seniors 45+young to join us Thursday, June 12 at 11am in the Activity Center for our Father's Day Lunch to enjoy a "Barbeque Buffet," and a musical flashback to the 1960. Cost-\$13/pp members and \$14/pp guest. RSVP/payment due by Friday, June 5 to Donna Anderson, call/text/email 704-607-6880 or danderson@cottinghamchalk.com. Seats are available for Myrtle Beach and Christmas at the ARK ENCOUNTER Trips. Call or email pgibbons1@att.net or 704-588-5870 (leave a message). Newcoers welcome to attend our lunch or go on our trips.



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

You will be asked to pray for **Deacon Tom, Deacon Peter and Deacon Ari** 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 any of our needs, please contact Anchoress, Sarah Miller at: Holyfamilyacademy4@yahoo.com

Legion of Mary

Sundays ● 9:00 am Classroom 3 Contact Sue Calkins At 704-724-2297 or maxxwellsr@gmail.com



Birthright of Charlotte is in the middle of their baby bottle fundraising campaign with bottles distributed at St. Ann on Mother's Day weekend. All money collected will be used to provide positive assistance and aid to those faced with an unplanned or problem pregnancy. We will collect the baby bottles with your donations on Father's Day weekend.



Please be generous! If you need a baby bottle, please stop by the Parish Office. If you have questions or would like more information on Birthright, please contact Hank Chardos at 803.543.8144 or hank@birthrightofcharlotte.org.

St Joseph's Men's Prayer Group

We invite the men of our community to gather for a time of prayer

and fellowship. Join us every **Tuesday at 7 PM** for Rosary followed by reflection and discussion in the library. Following the rosary, we engage in fellowship activities designed to foster genuine relationships within our parish. For updates or to submit prayer requests, please use the QR code provided.



Stay Active & Independent for Life (SAIL)

Stay Active and Independent for Life (SAIL) is an evidence-based strength, balance and fitness for adults 50 and older. Performing exercises that improve strength, balance and fitness are the single most important activity that adults can do to stay active and reduce their chances of falling.

Not required to attend every session Email - Sandrab@ccdoc.org or call 707-370-3220

Taught by the Injury Prevention Specialists at Atrium

accommodate people with a mild level if mobility diffe The program focuses on improving flexibility, strength

Catholic Charitie

July 2 - August 20 2025

Wednesdays 11:00-12:30

1235 Badger Ct Charlotte NC 28206 FREE - SPACE IS LIMITED

Our Lady of Consolation

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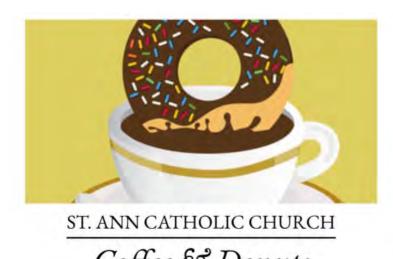






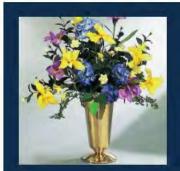


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To volunteer contact Brenda Kresak at bkresak@gmail.com



Altar Flowers

Donated by the Rick Lejk family

Bulletin Articles Deadline: Tuesday by noon Email articles to: bulletinstann3635@gmail.com

Faith Formation: 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. <u>Online registration for the fall will</u> <u>begin the 1st week of August. Contact Virginia Blatchford with questions at faithformation@stanncharlotte.org</u>

Teen Apologetics meet on Faith Formation days from 9:00am-10:10am. We will begin to meet again in September. Watch the bulletin in August for the details.

1st Communion students have a special date approaching. They are invited to be in the **Corpus Christi pro-cession** on Sunday, June 22, after the 10:30am Mass. Students should meet in the Narthex after the final prayer by Fr. Reid. They can wear their 1st Communion clothes as they honor our Lord. Girls will drop rose petals and boys will carry small candles.

Lectio Class: Prayer: Finding Intimacy with God-With the clear teaching and artistry of the Augustine Institute's Lectio series, Dr. Tim Gray masterfully uses the discipline of Lectio Divina to show you how to make prayer an effective effort of love and intimacy. The video series will be led by Deacon Peter Townsend with classes starting on **June 18th at 7:00pm, after Mass**. You can check out the details on Formed.org. Books and materials will be available to purchase at the first class.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd teacher needed. We had a successful year with our PK class on Sundays this year. We are looking for 2 new teachers who could offer a second class on Sundays. If you are trained, please consider offering your teaching skills to serve our little learners at St. Ann's. Contact Faith Formation Director, Virginia Blatchford at faithformation@stanncharlotte.org

Attention Confirmation Students- We have our confirmation date! Confirmation by Bishop Martin will be on June 10th at 6pm in St. Ann Church. Rehearsal is on June 9th at 5pm. Please be prompt!

Our WELLS OF SALVATION project ran through Lent. You were very generous. Donations reached over \$2000. Thank you for supporting this work that builds clean water wells!





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.

Recommendations: the study programs, excellent ebooks for teens, saint shows, and formation materials like prayer songs and audio books. The listening book library is amazing, and you will find fun material for family night watching.

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.



These are exciting times as St. Ann School is undergoing a major renovation! The project that will last the entire summer. With the construction, there will be portions of our campus that will have limited or no access. Please be mindful of warning signs and stay safe! Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte Food Pantry Collection 1st and 3rd weekends of every month Next collection: June 14-15



III: Victoria Navaroli and Cliff Wagner 14 June 2025 Holy Angels Catholic Church, Mt. Airy, NC

III: Stephanie Feeback—Ryan Gardener 14 June 2025 St. Ann Church Charlotte, NC

I: Bridgid Bowman—Matthew Elder 28 June 2025 St. Ann Church Charlotte

St. Ann Homeschool Ministry's Curriculum Exchange & Homeschool "Come and See" Po you need to clear space on your shelves for next year's curricula? To you know someone who is interested in Homeschooling. but needs a little help getting started? Are you passionate about a particular program and wish you could shout about it from the rooftops? Are you corlous about programs you haven't seen yet, and would love to preview a sample in person? Po you want to save some money on your books or ourriculum for next year? Join us as we gather to sell, showcase or exchange homeschool curricula! This event is for parents (not children) who are currently meschooling or parents who are interested in homescho Pate: Thursday, June 12, 2025 Time: 7:00pm Location: St. Ann's Catholic Church Classrooms 1 & 2 in the Allen Center, St. https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090E48A9A82CA46-49342225-curriculum If you have any questions, please contact:

Carmel Palanos (carmelp@outlook.com) or Elena Morell (elena.morell@yahoo.com)

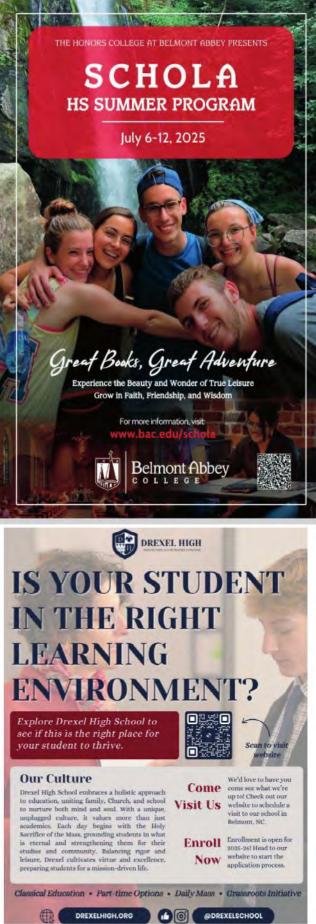


St. Ann Catholic Church is proud to offer a \$4,000 scholarship to a parishioner attending Belmont Abbey College. The application consists of responses to two essay questions. To request an application, please email Karl Kaufmann beginning on Thursday, May 22 at <u>karl.f.kaufmann@gmail.com</u>.

Applications are due on Tuesday, June 17.



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Your Stewardship of Treasure Weekly Stewardship

Collection Date	Actual	Budget	Over/Under
May 4	\$ 43,362	\$ 27,213	\$ 16,150
May 11	\$ 26,013	\$ 27,213	\$ (1,200)
May 18	\$ 29,137	\$ 27,213	\$ 1,924
YTD July 1-May 18, 20	25 \$ 1,400,586	\$ 1,278,988	\$ 121,599
929 Registered Familie	es		

Outstanding Parish Loan Balances

Rectory Loan	\$	263,627
5 Year Plan	Loan Paid in Full	

Sunday Offertory



Five Year

Plan

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DSA 2025

Goal	\$149,240
Pledged	
Received	\$105,663
Donors	

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.

Priests Retirement Assessment	0
Received	\$10,793
Balance Due	0



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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.



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