

St. Anna's Catholic Church



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SACRAMENTS

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:30-4:30 PM
(or by Appointment)

INFANT BAPTISM

Catholic parent(s) must be active, registered
and participate in a baptism class, please call
the office to schedule.

MARRIAGE

Call at least six months before proposed date.
Catholics must be active and registered!

RCIA

Open to those inquiring about the Catholic
Faith. Tuesdays (Sept.-April) 7:00PM
Deb Farabaugh: debfarabaugh@gmail.com

COUNCILS

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DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday 9:00 AM

Tuesday 12:15 PM

Wednesday 12:15 PM

Thursday No Mass

Friday 9:00 AM

(Adoration every Friday
9:30 AM—3:30 PM)

VIGIL MASS

Saturday 5:00 PM

SUNDAY MASSES

9:00 AM and 12:00 PM

OFFICE INFORMATION

WEBSITE: www.st-annas.com

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,

Friday:

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Closed Thursdays

SPECIAL ATTENTION:

We have changed our communications
email provider.

If you are not receiving emails from the
parish please email Delilah.

April 16th, 2023 | Divine Mercy Sunday (Second Sunday of Easter)

Saturday Easter Vigil 8:00 PM:
for St. Anna's families & parishioners

Sunday 9:00 AM:
for St. Anna's families & parishioners

Sunday 12:00 PM:
for the repose of the soul of Patricia Burbach



Monday 9:00AM
NO MASS

Tuesday 12:15 PM
Communion Service

Wednesday 12:15 PM
NO MASS

Friday 9:00 AM
NO MASS

Offertory 04/09/2023:
\$14,402.00

If you are not receiving offertory envelopes and would like to, OR if you are receiving and would NOT like to receive them please email: Betsy (bjourdan@st-annas.com) or Delilah (secretary@st-annas.com) as soon as possible.

SCHOOL OF RELIGION NEWS:

Peace Be with You!



MISSION TRIP: TIME TO SIGN UP!

****Our Mission Trip is now on the schedule:**

June 11-17, 2023 in Morganton, NC.

Mission trip is a great way to earn church and community service hours!

Call or email Victoria:
770-267-7637 or
vreeves@st-annas.com



April:

16: SoR 10:30 – 11:45

23: SoR 10:30 – 11:45

May:

6: First Holy Communion Retreat 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

7: First Holy Communion 2:00 PM.

8: Confirmation Rehearsal 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

**Please have sponsors join.*

9: Confirmation Mass 6:00 PM –

Archbishop G. Hartmayer presiding.

Let's start making disciples!!!!
Together!!!

Liturgically the Easter Octave has always been centered on the theme of Divine Mercy and forgiveness. Divine Mercy Sunday, therefore, point us to the merciful love of God that lies behind the whole Paschal Mystery — the whole mystery of the death, burial and resurrection of Christ — made present for us in the Eucharist. In this way, it also sums up the whole Easter Octave. As Pope John Paul II pointed out in his Regina Caeli address on Divine Mercy Sunday, 1995: "the whole octave of Easter is like a single day," and the Octave Sunday is meant to be the day of "thanksgiving for the goodness God has shown to man in the whole Easter mystery."

Given the liturgical appropriateness of the title "Divine Mercy Sunday" for the Octave Day of Easter, therefore, the Holy See did not give this title to the Second Sunday of Easter merely as an "option," for those dioceses who happen to like that sort of thing! Rather, the decree issued on May 5, 2000, by the Sacred Congregation for Divine Worship and The Discipline of the Sacraments clearly states: "the Supreme Pontiff John Paul II has graciously determined that in the Roman Missal, after the title Second Sunday of Easter, there shall henceforth be added the appellation 'or [that is] Divine Mercy Sunday'..."

Divine Mercy Sunday, therefore, is not an optional title for this solemnity; rather, Divine Mercy is the integral name for this Feast Day. In a similar way, the Octave Day of the Nativity of Our Lord was named by the Church "The Feast of the Mother of God."



As we come to the end of Lent, let us reflect on the prior three days and what Jesus has given us. On Holy Thursday He gave us the Eucharist at the Last Supper. On Good Friday He died for our sins and rose from the dead on Easter Sunday. Jesus asks us to demonstrate our love for Him through our generosity to others. Let us rejoice and be glad!



HAPPY EASTER!!!! HE IS RISEN!!

Pope Francis' April Prayer Intention: For a culture of peace and non-violence.

We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.
...Amen



April 16th, 2023 / Divine Mercy Sunday (Second Sunday of Easter)

We will be having a *Mass for the Unborn* on April 26th at 6:00 PM. Between April 26th and June 18th we will be collecting things in need for pregnant women & families in the community who have chosen life. We would like to collect wipes, diapers, lotions and other items that would be useful to expectant mothers. Please drop off your donation in the Narthex by April 26th. All donations will be given to A Center of Hope CPC that operates as the Pregnancy Resource Center of Walton / Women's Health and Wellness Clinic of Walton which provides compassionate care, practical help and evidence-based education to women who believe they're pregnant.

Senior Luncheon
Join us for
FOOD, FUN & FELLOWSHIP



Wednesday, April 19th at 1:00 PM
in the Parish Hall.
RSVP: patgreen@windstream.net



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BBQ SALE:

St. Anna's KoC are selling their award winning BBQ again! Order yours today! The cost is 1LB/\$13 or 3LBS/\$30. Order in person or online!

SAVE THE DATE!

Join us on May 7th for the Knight's of Columbus annual Mother's Day Breakfast in the parish hall!
Give mom a break and stop by for breakfast in between the masses!



The Eucharistic Miracles of the World are coming to St. Anna's!!!

Join us for a very special presentation May 13th through 21st in the Parish Hall. We will have displays throughout the hall highlighting the many Eucharistic Miracles that have taken place in the Catholic Church. This is a wonderful opportunity to deepen your understanding and appreciation for the beauty of the Eucharist.



*"And behold, I am with you
always, until the end of the age."*
Matthew 28:20

Youth Group Meet Ups

Wednesdays at 6:30 PM
04/19/2023

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Rising Youth Meet Ups

Sundays at 1:00 PM
04/16/2023

mmarlowe@st-annas.com
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The youth group and rising youth have an outing planned for May 6th! Please stay tuned for more information!

VBS: We will be holding a VBS Team Meeting on April 19th 7:00 PM in room 106. If you are interested in volunteering please plan to attend! Calling all youth Grades 7-12th!! We need YOU to help make VBS something amazing for our St. Anna's littles! If you are interested in volunteering please let Mrs. Victoria know!

Father Randy will be on vacation from Monday, April 17th through Friday, April 21st.

We will not have Mass all week but will offer a Communion Service on Tuesday at 12:15 PM with Deacon John.

Join us for...

The 9 Days for Life Novena
May 6th-14th, 2023.

Please join our Lay Carmelites and Knights as they lead the novena in honor of different Respect Life Issues such as the unborn and an end to all abortion.

ATTENTION VOLUNTEERS: In person Virtus will be held on May 16th from 6:00—9:00 PM for all new volunteers wanting to participate in any of the following: VBS, our church picnic, teachers for next year or general volunteering.

Weekly Meetings April 16th - April 22nd

Easter Sunday:

9:00 AM & 12:00 PM (PH)
SARYG—1:00 PM (PH)
Lay Carmelites—1:45 PM (107/8)

Monday:

NO Mass
OLPH Quilters—3:00 PM (107/8)
Centering Prayer—7:30 PM (ZOOM/RM T06)

Tuesday:

Comm. Service—12:15 PM
Stewardship Meeting—7:15 PM (107/8)

Wednesday:

NO Mass
Senior Luncheon—1:00 PM
Youth Group—6:30 PM
Parish Council—7:00 PM (107/8)

Thursday:

Office Closed
Respect Life—7:00 PM (107/8)

Friday:

NO Mass
NO Formal Adoration

Saturday:

Reconciliation 3:30-4:30 PM
Vigil Mass—5:00 PM
BBQ Sales (All Masses/Online)

We are using a new calendar linked directly on the new website, if you see any inaccuracies or need to schedule a meeting please email the office.

Did you know we are now on the myParish app? Look for us and get our weekly emails, access to the website, FORMED, our YouTube page and so much more! Download the myParish app today and look for us! We are launching our new website soon! Stay tuned!!

Our new website is up and running! Thank you so much to Jake Bryant for this! If you have any submissions please email the office.

Readings for the week of April 16th, 2023

Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9/Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21

Next Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 (11a)/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-3

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