

St. Anna's Catholic Church

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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday:

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Closed Thursdays

www.St-Annas.com

**For Sacramental Emergencies
Please Call: 706-688-9870**



DAILY MASS

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

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

June 18th, 2023 | Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM: Parishioners of St Anna's

Sunday 9:00 AM: Anna Mazzelli (D)

Sunday 12:00 PM:

Monday 9:00 AM: No Daily Masses

Tuesday 12:15 PM: No Daily Masses

Wednesday 12:15 PM: No Daily Masses

Friday 9:00 AM: No Daily Masses



Would you like to have a mass said for loved one? Contact the office to schedule a mass! The graces that come with having a Mass said for a special intention are immeasurable. The Mass unites the Church on Earth to the Church in Heaven. The intentions of the Mass are lifted by the Body of Christ in its entirety. These graces are especially important for the dead, as they can no longer pray for themselves.

Altar Flowers are available for purchase in honor of a loved one also. The cost is \$65 per arrangement. Call the office to order yours today!

The Office will be CLOSED on Monday, June 19th. Father Randy will be out of the office from June 19 through July 7th. We will NOT have a public daily mass starting June 19th—23rd ; 26th—30th and July 3rd—7th. We will have visiting priests the weekends of June 25th (Fr. Terrance Allen) and July 2nd (Fr. Avery Daniels). We will NOT have the celebration of public daily masses.

SCHOOL OF RELIGION NEWS: *Peace Be with You!*

Coming Soon!!!! We are going to be using a new program for School of Religion it is called Word of Life. This program will enable parents to go on a portal see what we are teaching and it has a family model that will be interactive for the family involvement. We are looking forward to having this new program available to our families.

VBS: June 26 through 29, from 5:30 – 8:00 PM sign up:

Please contact Ed Weaver: edwardeweaver@yahoo.com if you can help volunteer. **We will meet in person Tuesday, June 13, 6:00 PM.** If you are volunteering, please plan on joining Ed.

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

Congratulations to our 2023 Graduates! We are so proud of your accomplishments and pray the Holy Spirit guides you through the next steps in your life with confidence and grace! Timothy Hang, Augusta University; Gavin Hennigan, Air National Guard; Elizabeth Jahns, Medical School of Georgia at Augusta University; Abigail Miller, University of Georgia! Way to go!!!

YOUTH GROUP (8-12TH) **MEET UPS**

Wednesdays at 6:30 PM

06/21/2023

ldibble@st-annas.com

cdibble@st-annas.com

RISING YOUTH (4-7TH) **MEET UPS**

Sundays at 1:00 PM

06/25/2023

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OFFERTORY RECAP: 06/11/2023: \$10,270.25

ST. CECILIA'S CORNER:



Your Mass, my Mass,whose Mass is it? For this week's column I am borrowing from an article I wrote several years ago. Enjoy: Every now and again I get a comment saying to the effect of "this is MY mass" or "this Mass belongs to the children" or even worse "you are messing around with X person's Mass." After the initial surprise, I have to step back and contemplate the meaning of such statements in their context. After all, we are creatures of habit, and we like our routines. I am no different. I get up in the morning, do my walking, eat my breakfast, say my prayers and go to work. If that routine is disturbed, I get rather fussy, and my wife avoids me like the plague.

Why should the Mass be different? We like how it goes and when it's changed, we are disturbed and upset. What? You are changing my expectations and I don't like it. Some people are even aggressive to the point of attacking priests or other liturgical leaders. I once was told that if a chair was moved six feet in a church then God would no longer be present, and I had better not move it. Needless to say, the next week the chair was moved by the priest completely away from the space. I said to him that if it was moved then God would no longer be present. I received a face of complete bewilderment.

All of this is to say that routines are important. However, routines can be made into little gods themselves. When we raise the routine above the subject, then we have to ask ourselves about what is really important. Mass is no different. It's not My mass, it's not your mass, it's not even the priest's mass. It is the Church's mass. Holy Mother Church gives us this gift to glorify God and to be sanctified. Notice that we glorify God and we become sanctified at Mass. We give glory to God by our prayers, our actions and we become sanctified by the reception of the Body and Blood and our participation in it. It is the responsibility of the priest and other leaders to do it as correctly as possible, given our resources and abilities. In this way we are "orthodox". We are doing the "right" praise. Then, the question arises: what is the "right" praise? And now it gets messy. Because, in my case, as a musician, many of us have not been well instructed in this matter. And because of this problem, people can get angry.

I am committed to doing what the Church asks me to do. That means to take seriously those instructions regarding the use of music, the type of music and that the theology is Catholic theology. In this way, I am helping all of us, including me, become more and more Catholic. After all, that is what we are being called to be. So, let us pray well and grow in our faith.

Good courage, Kevin

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*Stewardship
Corner*

The Stewardship Council Interest Survey was due June 11! We have received 55 responses thus far and would like to hear from more of the parishioners! Help us identify your interests and needs, as St. Anna's continues to grow. Your ideas matter and we would like to hear from ALL family members-both young and old- no matter the age. Please take a few moments to completely fill out our short survey (one survey per family member) and let us know your interests and needs. (This survey will be anonymous.) THERE ARE SURVEY FORMS IN THE NARTHEX OR STOP BY THE PARISH OFFICE FOR A FORM.

Please return surveys to the box in the Narthex or in the parish office. You can also email your completed surveys to: secretary@st-annas.com

Help us continue to be the church family WE want to be for GOD and for each other!

RCIA: Are you not Catholic but still attend Mass every week with your family. Have you ever considered becoming Catholic? Have you not received all of your sacraments like Confirmation? RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation) is for you! Beginning this fall, we will offer RCIA sessions every Tuesday from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Our RCIA team will welcome you and guide you as you learn about the Catholic Faith through video's and presentations. We present the Catholic Faith to you so that you can make an educated decision to become part of St. Anna's Catholic Church. We hope you will join us. Contact Deb Farabaugh at debfarabaugh@gmail.com or 814-602-7668



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Join us for Father's Day after the masses, we will be having Donuts with Dad following each mass in the Parish Hall!



Mark your calendars, the Knights will be hosting Trivia Night on June 24th at 6:00PM in the Parish Hall! See the bulletin for more information.

WEEKLY MEETINGS JUNE 18TH - JUNE 24TH:

Sunday:

Mass—9:00AM & 12:00PM
Donuts with Dad (All Masses)
Rising Youth—1:00PM

Monday:

NO DAILY MASS
OLPH Quilters—3:00PM^(107/8)
Centering Prayer—7:30PM
(ZOOM/RM 106)

Tuesday:

NO DAILY MASS
Blood Drive 1:00-6:00PM

Wednesday:

NO DAILY MASS
Senior Luncheon 1:00PM
Youth Group 6:30PM

Thursday:

Office Closed
KoC Assembly Mtg.—6:15PM

Friday:

NO DAILY MASS

Saturday:

Reconciliation 3:30-4:30PM
Vigil Mass—5:00PM
Trivia Night—6:00PM

VBS CATHLETICS: is coming to St. Anna's June 26th-30th from 5:30-8:00PM! If you are interested in volunteering please let Ed Weaver know!

Email: edwardeweaver@yahoo.com

VBS Set Up: June 25th

Cost: \$15 for 1 Child | \$25 for 2 Children | \$40 for 3 or more Children. All sign ups must be turned in by June 14th!



RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY: Thank you so much to everyone who helped support our baby drive! We were able to fill our pack-n-play! Your wonderful donations will help these families get a head start on their journey of parenthood and support them in their decision to CHOOSE LIFE!!!



BLOOD DRIVE: The RedCross is coming to St. Anna's for our summer blood drive! Be sure to set your appointment to give blood on **June 20th from 1:00-6:00PM** in the parish hall! You may sign up here: www.redcross.org sponsor code: **stannacc**



SENIOR LUNCHEON: Join us for FOOD, FUN and FELLOWSHIP, June 21st at 1:00PM in the Parish Hall! RSVP: patgreen@windstream.net



BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS: If you would like to submit anything to the bulletin, the deadline for all submissions is Mondays at 12:00PM. Secretary@st-annas.com

POPE FRANCIS' JUNE PRAYER INTENTION:

For the abolition of torture. We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families....Amen

LIVE THE LITURGY: Inspiration of the Week...

Without cost we have received, without cost we are to give. Do we open our hearts to one another with the same reckless love and mercy that God opens His heart to us? How quickly the world could change if we did..

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 18TH 2023

Sunday: Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36—10:8

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4/Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a/Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 6:19-23

Saturday Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17

Next Sunday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 (14c)/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

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