

# SAINTE ANNE PARISH

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# FIFTEENTH-SUNDAY-IN-ORDINARY-TIME

July 12-13, 2025



### Mass Schedule

Tuesday through Friday 7:00 a.m. Saturday (**Vigil**) 5:00 p.m. Sunday 8:00 a.m.

### **Devotions**

Novena Holy Mass to O.L.P.H.

Wednesday 7:00 a.m.

**Holy Hour** 

Thursday 5:30 p.m. **Novena Holy Mass to Sacred Heart** First Friday 7:00 a.m.

#### PARISH DIRECTORY

PASTOR: Rev. Ronan Sarmiento

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For your Mass intention and the Sanctuary Lamp, please call Becky Ledee ((340)-513-8007 or (340)-774 9266), **Monday through Friday** or anytime via church email.

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, July 12:

†Marie Duzant Rb. Mr. and Mrs. Jean Turbe and Family

Sunday, July 13:

†David Glenz Rb. Peter and Nicole Wholihan

Tuesday, July 15:

†Catherine Blanchard Rb. Betty Quetel

Wednesday, July 16:

†Mary Jo and Joseph Graham Rb. Mary Angela Meyer

Thursday, July 17:

Birthday Blessings for Gloria Estuye Rb. Fr. Ronan

Friday, July 18:

†Edwin Quetel Rb. Betty Quetel

Saturday, July 19:

†Mildred and Sammy Yalung Rb. Carreon Family

Sunday, July 20:

†Josephine Richardson Rb. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Richardson

## FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR

## SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

If there's one lesson we can take from today's

readings it's that our faith is simple. Jesus patiently fields these Jesuitical questions from a lawyer cross-examining him about the two great commandments: love God and love your neighbor as yourself. It doesn't get much clearer than that. But Jesus goes on to tell a long story to underline this point: stop for everyone. It's that simple.

If you stop for anyone who's on the road, your world becomes a lot clearer. Your conscience lighter, your life, your faith more truthful. It's when you try to make up elaborate rules for why you stop for some people on the side of the road, and not others, that life gets confusing. That's when we start living in the darkness of our own two-facedness.

There's a long-running internet joke: "Every lifelong Catholic I've ever met is like 'I think we're supposed to give this food to poor people' and every adult convert is like 'the Archon of Constantinople's epistle on the Pentacostine rites of the Eucharist clearly states women shouldn't have driver's licenses." That's just a joke, of course, but it points to something. Our faith is quite simple: stop for everyone.

SUNDAY, July 13: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deuteronomy 30:10-14 Colossians 1:15-20 Luke 10:25-37

MONDAY, July 14: S. Kateri Tekakwhitha Exodus 1:8-14, 22 Matthew 10:34-11:1

TUESDAY, July 15: S. Bonaventure Exodus 2:1-15a Matthew 11:20-24

WEDNESDAY, July 16:

Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12 Matthew 11:25-27

THURSDAY, July 17:

Exodus 3:13-20 Matthew 11:28-30

FRIDAY, July 18: Exodus 11:10-12:14 Matthew 12:1-8

SATURDAY, July 19: Exodus 12:37-42 Matthew 12:14-21

#### **HURRICANE PRAYER**

God, All-powerful Father, Christ, our Savior, Spirit of Love, You reveal yourself in the depths of our being, drawing us to share in Your life and love. Be near to the people formed in Your image. Close to the world, Your love brings us to live. Save us from all harm. Draw us ever closer to You as we confidently seek Your protection from the destructive force of all storms which frighten us. Let every hurricane or natural threat of disaster serve only to blow us ever more securely into Your loving, merciful embrace. We ask this, Father, with the intercession of the Virgin Mother, Mary, Lady of all Nations, through your Son, Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

#### PRAY FOR THE SICK & SHUT-INS

Angela Quetel, Michael & Marie Greaux, Jessica T. Magras, Annette Magras, Marie Magras, Florie Magras, Florence (Nini) Quetel, Edwin Olive(Pinky), Betty Quetel, Reynaldo and Gloria Turbe, Carol Cerge

Please call to add or remove names to or from this list.

MASS ATTENDANCE July 5-6, 2025 Saturday 5:00pm 14 / Sunday 8:00am 42 / Total 56

### Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel

"Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen."

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Last Weekend's Collections

First Collection: \$ 719.00 Second Collection: \$ 259.00 Candles: \$ 40.00

# SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 2025

July 6 Health Insurance July 13 Priest's Salary July 20 VIYA bill July 27 Maintenance Fund

# **Announcements**



**Seven Days Sanctuary Lamp Devotion** 

The Sanctuary Lamp is a reminder of our Lord's presence. For the week of July 13-19, the sanctuary lamp is burning for †Edward Danet requested by Alicia Vante.

# Catholic Charities, Christmas in July

Catholic Charities of the VI *Christmas in July Food Drive* will be held at Cost U Less and Price Mart from 9-5pm Friday and Saturday, July 25-26, 2025. Please help us replenish our pantry and spread the joy to the less fortunate.

### Saints Peter and Paul School

Saints Peter and Paul School is currently accepting students from PK-11 for the school year 2025-2026. As the only Catholic School in St. Thomas, Saints Peter and Paul School prides itself by focusing on Faith, Discipline, and Academics towards a wholistic upbringing of scholars. With a newly appointed principal, Fr. Ronan Sarmiento, and an excellent team of teachers, the school is geared towards honing your children to be the best version of themselves. We look forward to welcoming you in our family. Avail of our affordable tuition fee now. Contact our school office at 340-774-2199.

# **Parish Information**

#### Sacrament of Baptism

Fourth Sunday of every other month. Please register your children. Present a copy of the child birth certificate. A minimum of 4 classes is required.

### **Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) Classes**

Classes will be held every Sunday during the school year and begin with attendance at Holy Mass and instructions thereafter.

#### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Classes

RCIA is the journey of faith by which interested persons become members of the Roman Catholic Church. The program instructs adults to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church through Baptism and/or Confirmation and Holy Communion. To register, please call the Office at (340) 714-1101.

#### **Sacrament of Penance**

Confession is the sacrament that allows us to admit our faults and develop humility, but the most profound part is we get to experience Christ's gift of mercy. Confession is available by appointment and every Saturday at 4:00pm – 4:50pm.

#### Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Please call the church office at (340) 714-1101 whenever a family member or friend is seriously ill or hospitalized.

#### **Funerals**

All funeral services begin at 10:30 a.m. No funerals are held on weekends. Arrangements must be made with the Church before funeral arrangements with the funeral home.

#### **Sacrament of Marriage**

Please make arrangements with Fr. Ronan Sarmiento 6 months before your wedding by calling the church office.

#### **Parish Registration**

Parishioners who are 18 years and older are invited to register at the Church Office as well as become active and contributing members. We would like to maintain an up-to-date-listing of all-Saint-Anne-parishioners.- Registration- alsohelps in providing quick services for the request and proof of miscellaneous church letters for individuals, Baptism, Confirmation, etc.

MASS INTENTIONS & SANCTUARY LAMP
DEVOTION AVAILABLE DATES

Please note that the 2025 Mass intention book is open for request.

Please contact Becky Ledee for reservation.



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