



# SAINTE ANNE PARISH

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## TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 30-31, 2025

### Humbled & Exalted

#### 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

**Secretary:** Denise Hobson

**Finance:** Suzanne Adrien

**Religious Ed. Director:** Danielle Olive

**Music Coordinator:** Becky Ledee

**Sacristans:** Aurea Olive  
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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, August 30

†**Vincent Greaux** Rb. Richard Greaux

Sunday, August 31

†**Daniel Brin** Rb. Margaret Brin and Family

Tuesday, September 2

†**Mary Jo and Joseph Graham** Rb. Mary Angela Myer

Wednesday, September 3

†**Edward and Pauline Olive** Rb. Cecilia Olive and Family

Thursday, September 4

**Denise Hobson** Rb. The Howell Family

Friday, September 5

**For the Brunt Family** Rb. Pia Brunt

Saturday, September 6

†**Mr. and Mrs. Felix Turbe** Rb. Children and Grandchildren

Sunday, September 7

†**Carol Jensen Quetel** Rb. Betty Quetel

Sunday, August 31: 22nd SUNDAY IN OT

What does it mean to practice humility? It is not self-abasement or false modesty, but a recognition of our place before God and others. Humility means we acknowledge that our worth is not measured by where we sit, who we know, or what we have accomplished. Our value comes from God’s love, freely given.

In the world, the race for honor often leaves us weary, competitive, and dissatisfied. We measure ourselves against others, fearing that we will be overlooked. Yet Jesus teaches that those who seek recognition for themselves will be disappointed, while those who serve quietly, who give way to others, who choose the “lowest seat,” will be raised up—not by their own efforts but by the grace of God.

Consider the cross, the ultimate sign of humility. Jesus did not seize power, but emptied himself, taking on the form of a servant, obedient even to death. The Father exalted him, giving him the name above every name (Philippians 2:5-11). Our calling is to follow Christ’s example: to let go of pride and self-promotion, trusting that God sees and honors those who walk humbly.

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29  
Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a  
Lk 14:1, 7-14

Monday, September 1  
1 Thes 4:13-18  
Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday, September 2  
1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11  
Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday, September 3: Gregory the Great  
Col 1:1-8  
Lk 4:38-44

Thursday, September 4  
Col 1:9-14  
Lk 5:1-11

Friday, September 5  
Col 1:15-20  
Lk 5:33-39

Saturday, September 6  
Col 1:21-23  
Lk 6:1-5

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 life. 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 August 23-24, 2025  
Saturday 5:00pm 27/ Sunday 8:00am 53/ Total 80

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: \$ 1,351.00  
Second Collection: \$ 388.00  
Candles: \$ 50.00

SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2025

August 3 Health Insurance  
August 10 Priest’s Salary  
August 17 VIYA bill  
August 24 Organist’s Fee  
August 31 Maintenance Fund

# Announcements



**Seven Days Sanctuary Lamp Devotion**  
The Sanctuary Lamp is a reminder of our Lord's presence. For the week of August 31-September 6, the sanctuary lamp is burning for the eternal repose of †**James Vante** requested by Alicia Vante.

## Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Next Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025, there will be a parish pastoral council meeting after the 8:00am mass.

# 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-also- helps 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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