





**MASS SCHEDULE:**

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 10:30 a.m.

2:00 p.m.-Spanish Mass

Mon., Wed., Thurs. and Fri.: Noon

**CONFESSIONS:**

Saturday: 3:30-3:50 p.m.

Sunday: 10:15-10:30 a.m.

*(and anytime by appointment)*

**CHURCH AND RECTORY:**

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**PASTOR:**

Rev. Dr. R. Bruce Cinquegrani, D.Min.

**IN RESIDENCE:**

Msgr. Val Handwerker

Fr. Thomas Thomas

**DEACON:**

Rev. Mr. David Woolley

**PASTORAL STAFF:**

Mr. Ryan Cooper, Director of Music

Mrs. Sandra Swain, Office Manager

Mr. David Cummings, Maintenance

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Day - Times	Date	Intention of the Mass and Who requested the Mass
Monday 12:00 p.m.	Dec. 18	Repose of the soul+Sr. Placide Kilcoyne Pat O'Bryant
Tuesday	Dec. 19	NO SERVICE
Wednesday 12:00 p.m.	Dec. 20	Poor Souls in Purgatory Requested by Johnny 3rd & Mary
Thursday 12:00 p.m.	Dec. 21	Repose of the soul+Genny Cockrell Requested by her Family
Friday 12:00 p.m.	Dec. 22	Repose of the soul+John Nesbitt Requested by Kay Nesbitt

Buddy Cavallo thanks all the St. Anne Parish Family for their prayers and concerns during his recent illness. Buddy has returned home and is recuperating. God bless everyone for their continued support and

**St. Anne Catholic Men's Spirituality Group**

"Fishers of Men" meet the 1st and 3rd Thursday nights from 6:15 to 7:30 p.m.

Our current topic is the video series "*Catholicism by Bishop Robert Barron*"

Our next meeting will be **December 21, 2017, in the Joachim Center.** All men of the parish are encouraged to attend & participate.



Join us in Joachim on **Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 9 a.m.** to make PB&J sandwiches for the SVDP soup kitchen.

Please remember the following St. Anne parishioners in your daily prayers. Pray for their speedy return to good health.

Rose Ann Annaratone	Dorothy Mason
Therese Bichon	Rose McCormick
John Blakely	Judy McCarver
Palma Borgognoni	Anita Pharr
Rosemary Slattery	Paige Ramos
Maureen Buchman	Helen Richardson
Buddy Cavallo	Lois Robinson
Theresa Cox	Beth Singleton
Lenora Galbreath	Jim Burch
Angeline Gardner	Victoria Stanford
Mary Bill Hall	Joyce Osbahr
Mary Heering	Terry Ramos
Hugh Higginbotham	Raymond Hitt
Jean Hiltenbrand	Tom Williams
Kathy Hudson	Joe Lindsey
Sarah Jauchler	Dr. Gerard Jauchler
Pat O'Bryant	Lee Faison
Kay Nesbitt	Sarah Chitwood

Let us also remember the following friends of our parish family:

Diana Merino	Richard Lee Hall
Glenda Barry	Mark Bichon
Jack Stevens	Sr. Audrey Becker
Debbie Pearce	Dorothy Bertasi
Bettye Lucchesi	Trey Scallion
Neely Mallory III	Joseph Arbogast
Sandy Nesbitt	Robert Ellis Mallory
James Watkins	Mia Campochiaro
Ann D. Newman	Pam Brown
Loretta & Ed Owens	Terry Hollahan
Don Pruess	Linda Davis
Tim Ramos	Betty Abston
Steve Robbins	Kitty Donavon
Mary Russell	Delores Quigley
Don Sanders	Ronnie Echles
Norma McHugh	Larry Fristick
Brian Gorman	Ann Marie Botto
Bridgie O.T.	Mike Goff
The Rock Family	Jan Glaser
Tom Cooper	Jackson Castonguay
Ellen Tedford	Kathy Miller
Leola Dunn	Ryan Swain
Matt Swain, Jr.	Donald Sigler
Larry Peyton	Louie Distretti
Mr. Walker	Michael Gallagher

**PERPETUAL ADORATION**

*Perpetual Adoration is our response to the Lord when He asks us, "Can you watch one hour with me?" To help you say, "YES!" to this question, either on a weekly or monthly basis or even as a substitute, we at St. Anne's are blessed to have Our Lady of Mount Carmel Adoration Chapel as the "heart" of our parish. Please prayerfully consider either one of the following times we have open or anytime that works for you.*

Open hours:

Sunday: 12 Midnight, 1 am, 2 am, 8 am, 9 am, 11 am, 10 pm, 11 pm

Monday: 3 am, 4am, 5am, 7am, 11am, 11 pm

Tuesday: 12 Midnight, 1 am, 2 am, 3 am, 4 am, 4 pm, 11 pm

Wednesday: 1am, 2 am, 7 am

Thursday: 12 Midnight, 1 am, 3 am, 4 am, 8 am

Friday: 12 Midnight, 2am, 3am, 8 am, 11 am, 8 pm, 9 pm

Saturday: 4am, 5 am, 7am, 9 am, 11 am, 1 pm



If you are able to participate in the important ministry of Perpetual Adoration in our chapel please contact one of the following:

Shirley Hollahan 6 a.m.-12 noon shift, 767-3263; Cecelia Robilio 12 noon-6 p.m. shift, 605-0607; Delores Ryan 6 p.m.-Midnight shift, 767-8680; Carolyn Hooker Midnight-6 a.m. shift, 338-3646;

## Liturgical Ministries

**Saturday, Dec. 23**

**Lector**

4:00 p.m. W. Ashford

**Eucharistic Ministers**

4:00 p.m. Celebrant, D. Carrigan,  
A. McArthur, G. Warr, Deacon

**Sunday, Dec. 24**

**Lector**

10:30 a.m. J. Cummings

10:30 a.m. **Eucharistic Ministers**

Celebrant, T. Gasior, B.  
Alexander, T. O'Bryan, G. Hyden, Deacon,  
R. Wilson

**Sunday, Dec. 24**

**Lector**

4:00 p.m. S. Fleischut

**Eucharistic Ministers**

4:00 p.m. Celebrant, J. Cummings,  
A. Hudson, R. Wilson, M. Moore, Deacon,  
T. Gasior

**Monday, Dec. 25 (Midnight Mass)**

**Lector**

12:00 a.m. T. O'Bryan

**Eucharistic Ministers**

12:00 a.m. Celebrant, T. Gasior,  
A. McArthur, T. Ramos, Deacon

**Lector**

10:00 a.m. A. McArthur

**Eucharistic Ministers**

10:00 a.m. Celebrant, S. Spragins,  
T. Gasior, F. Norphlet, G. Hyden, Deacon

## Your Gifts to God & Parish

<b>Dec. 9 and 10:</b>	<b>\$7,302.74</b>
<b>Offertory:</b>	<b>\$4,946.74</b>
<b>Waterproofing:</b>	<b>\$,852.00</b>
<b>Feast of I.C.:</b>	<b>504.00</b>

**Your continued generosity and support are what keep our ministry going. God Bless. Please remember that all donations to the church are tax deductible.**

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

In today's Gospel John the Baptist says, "I am the voice of one crying out in the desert; make straight the way of the Lord." Let us ask for the grace to help others to know the love of the Lord.

**Christmas is a time of love and gift giving...please give to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that those who do not have clothes and food can share in the blessings of Christmas.**

**Thanks so much for all your support.**

Our next regularly scheduled SVDP meeting is **Thursday, Jan. 11th**, at 6:15 p.m. in Joachim Center. For any questions about what it means to be a Vincentian, please call Rosanne Wilson at 901-937-9215, or just come and join us to learn more.



## NEWS AROUND THE DIOCESE

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**SAVE THE DATE: Women's Morning of Spirituality - Saturday, February 10, 2018** at the Church of the Incarnation in Collierville from 8:15 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. with a Continental Breakfast beginning at 7:15 a.m. Mass at 12:30 p.m. with Most Reverend Martin D. Holley.  
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**First Thursday Monthly Devotion:** The Flame of Love Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed at Holy Rosary Catholic Church at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month in the church. Please come and pray with us. We are praying for both the protection and safety of Memphis and the whole world. These prayers are for Pope France, Bishop Martin Holly and all priests. We will pray also for both private and public schools.  
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**Tranquility Weekend for Women January 5-7--**After the activities of the holidays this will be a restful retreat to re-center in the source of all life. This retreat will provide a variety of opportunities to experience new tools for the spiritual journey that support physical wellness, mental and spiritual relaxation and an overall healthier lifestyle. Suggested offering: \$210.00 Contact Debbie Voyles: 731548-2500 or [debbie.voyles@olqp.cdom.org](mailto:debbie.voyles@olqp.cdom.org)  
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You are invited to the 16th **Annual Respect Life Breakfast, January 13, 2018, 9 a.m.** (immediately following 8:15 a.m. Mass), at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Family Room, 4851 Park Avenue. Guest speaker: Rev. Stephen Imbarrato, Priest Associate, Priests for Life, co-host of EWTN's "Defending Life." Contact 901-490-6435 for more information or email [jcourtney777@gmail.com](mailto:jcourtney777@gmail.com)  
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**Share the Journey--**Offered by the Parish social Ministry Office of Catholic Charities of West Tennessee, this formation event is part of the 2year International campaign launched by Pope Francis to promote the strengthening of relationships between migrants, refugees and communities. Join us for a morning of prayer, conversation, hands-on activities, and presentations on migrants and refugees from 4 perspectives. Speakers: **Rev. Msgr. Albert Kirk**, Pastor Emeritus, Church of the Holy Spirit; **Michael Trujillo**, *Catholic Relief Services*, Relationship Manager, U.S. Southeast Region; **Chris Butson**, *Catholic Charities of West Tennessee*, Director of Immigration Services; **Maria Herrera**, Christian Brothers University student, DACA recipient. **Saturday, January 27, 8:45 a.m. until 3:00 p.m., St. Francis of Assisi Church Room #113.** Event is free and open to the public; but reservations are requested. Registration/General Info: Therese Gustaitis [therese.gustaitis@acc.cdom.org](mailto:therese.gustaitis@acc.cdom.org) 901-722-4794.  
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### **Tending the Soul of Marriage - January 12-14 - A Retreat for Married Couples**

What better way to begin the New Year than by setting aside a weekend to reflect on the gift of married love. Join robin and Easton Hebert for a journey into a spirituality for married couples based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola. Included in the retreat will be pockets of silence and time for deep personal sharing within the context of prayer. Suggested offering: \$330.00 per couple. Contact Debbie Voyles: 731-5482500 [Debbie.voyles@olqp.cdom.org](mailto:Debbie.voyles@olqp.cdom.org)



### CHRISTMAS NOW AND ALWAYS

Robert Louis Stevenson looked at Christmas in a very special way. His prayer for the season captures the spirit of holiday with these insights:

*Loving Father, help us to remember the birth of Jesus,  
that we may share in the song of the angels,  
the gladness of the shepherds,  
and the worship of the wise men.  
Close the door of hate and open the door of  
love all over the world.  
Let kindness come with every gift  
and good desires with every greeting.  
Deliver us from evil by the blessing which Christ brings,  
and teach us to be merry with clear hearts.  
May the Christmas morning make us happy to be Thy children,  
and the Christmas evening brings us to our beds  
with grateful thoughts,  
Forgiving and forgiven, for Jesus' sake. Amen*

Stevenson was so right. Christmas should be a remembrance of that long ago birth and all the miraculous circumstances that were a part of it. It should reach beyond the externals and refocus on how it all began.

Someone observed that without **Christ** there would be no Christ-mas. He is truly the "Reason for the Season." The gift of His coming brings change, joy, gratefulness and forgiveness.

*THANK YOU to all who contributed to the success of Father Bruce's  
installation as Pastor of St. Anne Church*

*--the Altar Society for overall planning  
--our Hispanic brothers and sisters who contributed food and drink  
--our Irish Traveler friends and supporters for providing flowers and other  
decorations*

*We enjoyed the special affair for Father Bruce and thank all of our  
parishioners and friends who participated*



CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULES

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24:  
CHRISTMAS EVE

Vigil Mass: 4:00 p.m.  
Hispanic Mass: 7:00 p.m.  
Midnight Mass

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25:  
CHRISTMAS DAY

CHRISTMAS MASS: 10:00 a.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30:  
4:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31:  
NEW YEAR'S EVE  
10:30 a.m.

Vigil Mass (Hispanic): 7:00 p.m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 1:  
NEW YEAR'S DAY

NEW YEAR'S DAY MASS: 10:00 a.m.

