

December 15 - 21, 2025

St. Anne Parish

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Holy Sacrifice of the Mass:

Monday and Wednesday.....5:30 pm

Tuesday and Thursday.....7:00 am

Friday.....8:00 am

1st Saturdays.....8:00 am

Saturday Anticipatory Mass.....6:00 pm

Sunday7:30 am (Spanish), 9:00 am, 11:00 am, and 6:00 pm

Holy Days of Obligation.....7:00 am, 12:00 noon, 6:00 pm

Sacrament of Penance (Confession):

Saturday's 2:30-5:00pm or by appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism:

Call the office to register for class. All Parents and Godparents are required to attend. Baptisms will be held during Mass on a Sunday.

Sacrament of Matrimony:

Call the office to set up appointment to speak to the Pastor or the Deacon

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Thursday's 7:30am-6:00pm

Nocturnal Adoration:

First Friday of the month 8:30 am-Saturday 8:00 am

To Register with St. Anne Parish:

Please register in person at the parish office: 511 Alicia St.

St. Anne Parish offers a new way of making
your donation. Sign up to give on line:
<https://app.securegive.com/stannesantafe>
or Scan QR Code on to sign up.



Monday December 15, 2025 5:30 PM

- †Margaret and †Anthony and †Andrew Sanchez (21 yr), by Henry and Theresa
- †Daniel Rodriguez (B-day), †Connie Lucero and †Marty Rodriguez (20 yr), by Margaret Rodriguez
- †Joseph M. Romero (18 yr) and †Jesse Treadway (1 yr), by family

TUESDAY December 16, 2025 7:00 AM

- †Mary Ann Ulibarri, †Eloy and †Mary Ulibarri, by Jimmy Ulibarri
- †Deacon Andy and †Mary Lou Dimas, by family
- †Mela Romero, by Julia Gomez

Wednesday December 17, 2025 5:30 PM

- †Leonard and †Marie and †Christine Ortiz, by Angela Evan
- †Tony Martinez Jr., †Tony Martinez Sr. and †Mary Silva, by family
- For Lloyd Quintana, Melanie Martinez and Mariano Chavez, by Sena family

**Las Posadas: at Parish Hall, following mass*

Thursday December 18, 2025 7:00 AM

- For Holy Souls in Purgatory, by Anna Rael
- †Mona Garcia, by Alyssa and Alex Garcia
- †Mary Ann Ulibarri, †Joe Bernal and †J.L. Tanner, by Dennis and Meliza Bernal

Friday December 19, 2025 8:00 AM

- †Ray J. and †Adela Velarde and †Jim Velarde, by Barbara Velarde
- †Bessie and †T.C. Sena and †Chris Sena, by Joe Sena and family
- †Adrian and †Lourdes Sena and family, by family

Sunday Collection 11-30-2025

Regular:.....\$9,816.11
Helping Hands:..... \$495.00
Thanksgiving:.....\$3,596.00
Total:.....\$13,907.11

Sunday Collecton 12-7-2025

Regular:.....\$12,395.25
Santo Niño..... \$576.00
Helping Hands:..... \$620.00
Nocturnal Adoration:..... \$71.00
Online Regular..... \$285.37
Online Helping Hands..... \$205.00
Total.....\$14,152.62

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT VIGIL MASS

December 20, 2025

6:00 PM

- For living and deceased members of The Knights of Columbus, by The Knights of Columbus
- †Benjamin Anaya and †Jose and †Isable Narvaiz, by Carmen Anaya and family
- †Celestino Mora (18 yr), †Fidel Sandoval (23 yr) and †Mike Valencia (35 yr), by Bernadette Sandoval

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT December 21, 2025

7:30 AM

- †Donna Jo, †Frank and †Julia Anaya, by Marie A. Garcia
- For Eileen Gonzales (B-day) and †David Ortiz (5 yr), by Rudy and Marcella Gonzales
- †Daniel Montoya ,†Albert and †Becky Lucero, by Joe and Marcella Montoya

9:00 AM

- †Eloy Tapia (13 yr), †Reyes Ibarra (14 yr) and †Mary Viola Crespin (13 yr), by family
- †Sofio Gonzalez, by Christina Alire-Gonzales
- †Br. Robert OFM (9 yr), by Theresa and Henry Lucero

11:00 AM

- †Diego Martinez and For the health of Martinez and Gonzales families, by Jolene Gonzales
- †Evelyn Marie Gomez, by Martin Gomez
- †Thor Christensen, †Mary I. Lopez and †Jose G. Lopez, by Shirley Christensen

6:00 PM

- †Amelia Dunaway (19 yr), by The Dunaway family
- †Paul and †Lorraine and †Christopher Ward, by Samantha and Christopher
- †Hilario H. Vigil (B-day), †Dolores H. and †Lorraine Anne Vigil, by Laura Vigil



SAVE THE DATES

We would like to extend an invitation to you!
Santo Niño has a wonderful lineup of special events this December,
and we hope you can join us for these joyful celebrations.

Tuesday, December 16th ~ Las Posadas
5:30pm @ Santo Niño



Thursday, December 18th ~ Prek & Kindergarten
Presentation of The Nativity Story
5:30pm @ Santa Maria de La Paz



LAS POSADAS

Wednesday December 17th,
Following 5:30 pm mass 6:00
PM, Procession from Church to
Parish Hall.

Come Join us for this traditional
celebration.
All are welcome.
We will be serving food.



Christmas Schedule 2025 and New Years
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
December 24th Christmas Eve
Children's Mass: 6:00 PM
December 25th Christmas Day Mass:
7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM
January 1, Solemnity of Mary, Mother of
God Mass: 7:00 AM, 12:00 noon, 6:00 PM



Siblings of Jesus Series:

By Deacon Martin Nchedo Umeatuegbu

[22] Hope is a Gift

Our previous reflection explains Faith as a gift from God, having identified it as the three virtues divinely infused in our souls by God - the theological virtues. The next supernaturally infused virtue after faith is hope. Hope itself comes in-between faith and love; it is a bridge between the two. If in faith, God enables us to believe everything He revealed, in hope He promises us eternal life, while this promise helps us to live our life in love of God and of our neighbors. Therefore, hope becomes the virtue that strengthens our faith by convincing us that God has never deceived and will never deceive us in His promise to us.

Hope is the virtue of consolation. That is why the Psalmist exclaims to the Lord not to let him be confounded because he has hoped in Him (see Ps 30:2). St Alphonsus Liguori observes that many Christians believe in Heaven but ironically live their lives as if it doesn't exist. This is because by their way of life, they are far from God. Therefore, making a spiritual U-turn is a necessity. For if we understand what God's promise of Heaven means, we will do everything to live each second of our life in union with Him.

There are two great areas hope can be seen. The first is in the Sacrament of Confession - the Sacrament of Hope. This Sacrament has produced and continues to produce greatest saints. No matter how sinful we are, each time we go for a sincere confession, we enter there as great sinners but come out of it as great saints. The reason is because as Pope Francis says, God our Father never tires in forgiving us. Could it be that you have been away from this sacrament for a very long time: months, years, decades, or you know some persons away from it? Even now, return and encourage them to return. For there, Jesus your Brother celebrates you as His greatest friend! The second is in Purgatory where God's extreme mercy spares but purifies souls who aren't damned in Hell. In Purgatory, souls who died in venial sins are prepared by God to be forever with Him. So, the common language spoken by God in Confession and Purgatory is that our hope doesn't disappoint us.

Jesus our Brother also invites us to be His ambassadors of hope to all in need of it. Think of many people who though are amid a crowd yet are lost there. Or those who feel like strangers or treated as enemies in their own homes by their spouse, or children, or parents, relatives. Or those maltreated in their places of work or in the society, or the likes. If we seek hope, then we must also repent interiorly and give it to others. If you have stolen people's hope by the way you treat them, Jesus begs you to repent and give it back to them. Change from making people hopeless to making them hopeful, because how we treat them can affect or prevent our eternal salvation. If we don't appreciate the value of hope, we could not call Jesus our Savior!