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Sacrifice of the Mass:
 Saturday.....4:45 p.m.
 Sunday.....8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession):
 Saturday.....4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
 Sunday.....8:00 a.m. to 8:15 a.m.

St. Ann Catholic Church
631 S. Mill
Nashville, IL 62263

First Sunday
of
Advent

December 2, 2018

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Eucharist Etiquette Reminders:
 ***Silence Electronic Devices**
 ***Appropriate Attire**
 ***Remain through Final Hymn**

*** First Communion is Sunday, May 5, 2019.**
 *** Parish Picnic is Saturday, June 29, 2019.**

*“**Advent** has a two-fold character. It is a time of preparation for the Solemnities of Christmas, in which the **First Coming** of the Son of God to humanity is remembered, and likewise a time when, by remembrance of this, minds and hearts are led to look forward to Christ’s **Second Coming** at the end of time. For these two reasons, **Advent** is a period of devout and expectant delight” (Universal Norms for the Liturgical Year and Calendar, No. 39).*

Advent Confession Schedule — 2018

December 9í í í í .St. Mary Church, Carlyle, from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m..

December 16.....St. Michael Church, Radom, from 3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

St. Charles Borromeo Church, DuBois, from 6:00 p.m. until all are heard.

December 18í í í St. Ann Church, Nashville, from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 5:45 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

December 19.....St. Mary Magdalen Church, Toddø Mill, from 7:00 p.m. until all are heard.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Posen, from 7:00 p.m. until all are heard

December 20.....St. Mary Church, Mt. Vernon, from 6:00 p.m. until all are heard.

FRESH FROM THE MIND OF FR. ANDY

Leonard Bathon and Patricia Mefford each recently received this communication from our Diocesan Bishop, Most Reverend Edward K. Braxton. I would like to express my gratitude and the gratitude of the entire Diocese for your many faithful years of service as a Trustee at St. Ann Parish in Nashville. I know that your fellow parishioners join me in expressing their appreciation to you for your faithful service in sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ. It is my hope and prayer that you will have an enjoyable and fruitful retirement. May the Lord continue to bless you and those who are dear to you. The many faithful years of service as Trustees of St. Ann Parish began in June of 2010 and concluded Friday, November 30, 2018. Bless them abundantly, Lord, for the abundant blessing they were as Trustees! Who will replace them, you ask? Doug Holzhauer and Fred Sterns each recently received this communication (albeit dated Saturday, December 1, 2018) from our Diocesan Bishop, Most Reverend Edward K. Braxton. I am pleased to appoint you as a Trustee of St. Ann Parish in Nashville. You are being appointed based on the request of your Pastor, the Reverend Andrew J. Knopik. This appointment is effective with the date of this letter for a period of six years. Thank you for your willingness to serve St. Ann Parish in this capacity. I hope you will be able to provide valuable assistance to Father Knopik and your fellow parishioners. Bless them abundantly, Lord, for the abundant blessing they will be as Trustees!

Rev. Patrick W. Collins, Ph.D., is an outstanding preacher, author, musician and university professor. Born in Peoria, IL, Fr. Patrick was ordained to the Ministerial Priesthood on May 31, 1964. He served as a priest with the Archdiocese of Chicago from 1993 to 2002 teaching, writing, preaching retreats, and doing parish missions. He has lectured at the University of Notre Dame, University of California, Catholic Theological Union, St. Michael's College, VT, and St. Meinrad Seminary, IN. Rev. Collins obtained a Ph.D. from Fordham University (Bronx, NY) in 1972 and a Masters from St. Paul Seminary (St. Paul, MN) in 1963. An accomplished musician, Fr. Patrick read for a Bachelor of Music at the University of Illinois in 1959 and studied choral conducting with Robert Shaw in Princeton, NJ. His writings and recordings explore Historical Theology and U.S. culture in the light of the Judeo-Christian tradition. Fr. Patrick Collins commitment to social justice is expressed in his dedication to Cross Catholic Outreach (CCO) as he joined with us to help the poorest of the poor in the developing world. He was here last weekend as an advocate for CCO. Hopefully, you were in attendance to hear him. He spoke compassionately and with tender, loving care. If you were away but would like to support Cross Catholic Outreach (71st largest charity in the United States; more than 95% of donations currently go to program services that benefit the poor), take a brochure (half of which is an envelope) found in the lobby of church.

Keep the faith and a smile on your face.

Peace and Joy, *Father Andy*

Liturgical Roles

Friday, December 7	5:00 p.m.	
LECTOR: Anne Hentges		OFFERTORY: Family Members
MINISTERS OF THE: BODY OF CHRIST: Volunteer		BLOOD OF CHRIST: Dale Hentges & Kathy Rusk
SERVERS: Sarah, Mary, & Matthew Hentges		
Friday, December 7	7:00 p.m.	
LECTOR: Volunteer		OFFERTORY: Family Members
MINISTERS OF THE: BODY OF CHRIST: Volunteer		BLOOD OF CHRIST: Volunteers
SERVERS: Volunteers		
Saturday, December 8	8:00 a.m.	
LECTOR: Volunteer		OFFERTORY: Family Members
MINISTERS OF THE: BODY OF CHRIST: Volunteer		BLOOD OF CHRIST: Volunteers
SERVERS: Volunteers		
Saturday, December 8	4:45 p.m.	
LECTOR: Nic Antoine		OFFERTORY: Family Members
MINISTERS OF THE: BODY OF CHRIST: Patricia Liszewski		BLOOD OF CHRIST: Dana Antoine & Kelly Lilienkamp
SERVERS: Olivia Antoine		
Sunday, December 9	8:30 a.m.	
LECTOR: Ron Brown		OFFERTORY: Volunteers
MINISTERS OF THE: BODY OF CHRIST: John Schubert		BLOOD OF CHRIST: Matt & Donna Bathon
SERVERS: Evan & Alana Kujawa, & Jayla Ledford		
Sunday, December 9	10:30 a.m.	
LECTOR: Karen Blumhorst		OFFERTORY: Family Members
MINISTERS OF THE: BODY OF CHRIST: Mike Kramper		BLOOD OF CHRIST: Midge Harre & Gail Borowiak
SERVERS: Roman & Evie Reams, & Clara Kozuszek		

From the Principal

The Season of Advent is now underway at St. Ann School with the Jessie Tree, Christmas Post Office, and our upcoming Christmas Program on Tuesday, December 11, at 6:30 p.m. in the gym. We will also be out Christmas Caroling in the Community on Friday, December 21, at Friendship Manor, The Vocational Workshop, Village Apartments, and Washington County Hospital Extended Care Unit. As you can surmise, we will be very busy the next few weeks preparing for the Birth of Our Savior. If you are looking to get me something for Christmas, I would simply ask for prayers for my mother Jeanne who has been diagnosed with Lung Cancer; she will be undergoing treatment soon. Thankfully, she is in good spirits presently.

*Have a great weekend!
Nic Antoine*

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Bring a Little Cheer!

Please choose to give children, less fortunate than most youths of our parish, Christmas gifts. No gifts are too big or too small. Simply purchase the holiday item, identify it for a boy or for a girl, note whether it is a toy or clothing, state the age (ex., 10-year old) of the child for whom it is intended, and bring the donated Christmas gift to the lobby of church by Wednesday, December 5. Any questions concerning distribution or otherwise can be directed to the Parish Office at 327-3232. Your kindness and generosity are greatly appreciated.

Coats & Blankets: St. Ann Church is collecting coats of all sizes (gently-used or new) and blankets of all types/sizes to be sent to the St. Vincent de Paul Society in East St. Louis on Friday, December 14, and Friday, January 18, 2019. Boxes for collection are in the lobby of church and the school hallway. Thank you!

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Plenty of Poinsettias

If you are interested in helping defray the cost of Christmas flowers, you may do so by using the envelopes in your boxed set or in the back of church for your donation. Be sure to fill in your name, then designate in memory of or in honor of for your flower donation. Envelopes may be dropped in the collection basket or returned to the Parish Office. Kindly turn these special envelopes in by Noon on Tuesday, December 18.

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Eucharistic Adoration

St. Ann Church

Thursday, December 6, 2018 • 1:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Adoration closes with benediction at 7:30 p.m. Please come and pray (for vocations and for the preservation of religious liberty) before the Blessed Sacrament.

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Holy Father's Prayer Intention — December 2018

Missionary Intention: That people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.

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St. Ann Altar Sodality's Christmas Party will be this Tuesday, December 4, in the Cafeteria. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. Supper will start at 6:30 p.m.

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Candidates for membership on St. Ann's Parish Council are presently being sought. If interested, please call the Parish Office at 327-3232 before the end of January 2019.

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Approved October Parish Council Minutes are available in the lobby of church this weekend until Friday, December 14.

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Please consider supporting **Vocations this Holiday Season by giving a Gift Card** to one or more of our Seminarians this Advent Season. The Seminarians are: Mr. Nicholas Fleming, Mr. Anthony Hyginus, Mr. Thomas Lugge, Mr. Carl Schrage, & Mr. Joel Seipp. Just drop the gift cards in the offering or at the Parish Office in an envelope marked "**Seminarians**" and we will mail them. Your generous support is appreciated!