



## 2026-2027 Directory

### Committees—Ministries—Organizations

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10 January 2026 through January 10, 2027  
has been proclaimed by Pope Leo XIV as  
the special Jubilee year on the occasion of  
the eighth centenary of the death of  
Saint Francis of Assisi

Peace with God,  
Peace among people,  
Peace with creation.

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del octavo centenario de la muerte de  
san Francisco de Asís*

*Paz con Dios,  
Paz entre las personas,  
Paz con la creación.*

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### St. Anne Catholic Community

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### Mission Statement

We, the Catholic Community of St. Anne, are called to follow the example of Christ and witness His living presence as we welcome in love and respect all who walk on our journey of faith.

### Estado de la Misión

Nosotros, la comunidad católica de Sta. Ana, somos llamados a seguir el ejemplo de Cristo y ser testigos de Su presencia viva, acogiendo con amor y respeto a todos los que campan nuestro camino de fe.

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*One of the oldest and largest churches in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston, St. Anne Catholic Community has been providing spiritual leadership and guidance to the Upper Kirby, River Oaks, and Montrose areas within Houston since 1925. The Parish, under the direction of the Basilian Fathers, offers PK-8 education at St. Anne Catholic School and a large array of religious formation for parishioners.*

St. Anne Catholic Community

We, the Basilian Fathers at St. Anne Catholic Church, wish to welcome all new parishioners to our parish community and to thank all those who have supported our church in the past through their generous gifts of time, talent and treasure. This directory showcases the many different ministries we offer at St. Anne. We hope that it will be a helpful guide in answering any questions you may have about our parish.

Yours in Christ,

*David J. Zapalac, CSB*

*Paul English, CSB*

*Steven D. Huber, CSB*

Fr. David Zapalac, CSB | Fr. Paul English, CSB | Fr. Steven Huber, CSB



Nosotros, los Padres Basilianos de la Iglesia Católica de Santa Ana, deseamos dar la bienvenida a todos los nuevos feligreses a nuestra comunidad parroquial y agradecer a todos aquellos que han apoyado a nuestra iglesia en el pasado a través de sus generosas donaciones de tiempo, talento, y tesoro. Este directorio muestra los diferentes ministerios que ofrecemos en Sta. Ana. Esperamos que sea una guía útil para responder cualquier pregunta que pueda tener sobre nuestra parroquia.

En Cristo,

*David J. Zapalac, CSB*

*Paul English, CSB*

*Steven D. Huber, CSB*

Pbro. David Zapalac, CSB | Pbro. Paul English, CSB | Pbro. Steven Huber, CSB

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

### **Altar Servers**

**Jacqui Sentmanat**

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Youths in 3rd grade through high school assist the priest at the altar during Mass and other liturgical functions. Training is provided.



### **Monaguillos (Servidores del Altar)**

**Anathalia Hernandez**

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**Ariana Roman**

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Niños y jóvenes que ofrecen su tiempo para asistir al sacerdote en las celebraciones de la Iglesia, con deseo de crecer en la fe con responsabilidad y humildad. Se requiere haber recibido la primera comunión para ser parte de este ministerio.

### **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

**Donald Anderson, Carmen Clark, Lori Williams, and Fallynn Dow**

[emhc@saintanne.org](mailto:emhc@saintanne.org)

Eucharistic Ministers (EMs) joyfully assist at Mass with the distribution of Holy Communion. EMs volunteer to

serve when available for weekend Masses, holy days, and special liturgies. Ministers must be confirmed, practicing Catholics, and registered members of St. Anne. Ministers must complete training and be approved by the pastor.

### **Ministros Extraordinarios de la Comunión**

**Jair Espino**

832-483-6425

[jespino.eng@gmail.com](mailto:jespino.eng@gmail.com)

**Julietta Ortega**

832-291-8908

[julieeortegaa13@gmail.com](mailto:julieeortegaa13@gmail.com)

Ayudan a distribuir el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo durante el tiempo de la comunión en la celebración Eucarística. Se necesita tomar un curso para realizar este servicio.



### **Lectors**

#### **David Quin**

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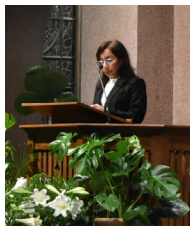
Lectors assist in proclaiming the Word of God to St. Anne Parish. Lectors are scheduled for weekends, holy days, Holy Week, and special liturgies. Open to confirmed parishioners; tryouts and training are required.

### **Proclamadores de la Palabra De Dios**

#### **Kelly Tax**

[ktax02@gmail.com](mailto:ktax02@gmail.com)

Proclaman la Palabra de Dios en la Santa Misa. Y transmiten el mensaje a través de las lecturas y así inspirar la vida de cada miembro de la comunidad. Este ministerio ofrece preparación a sus ministros.



### **Ministros de Hospitalidad**

#### **Ricardo Aceituj**

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#### **Julia Rosas**

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Dar la bienvenida a todos los feligreses en la participación de la liturgia eucarística, ayudar a mantener



el orden, recibir la colecta de la comunidad, cuidar de los dones y disponer nuestros talentos para atender las necesidades de la comunidad.

### **Sacristans**

#### **Bert McAulay**

[bmcaulay@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bmcaulay@sbcglobal.net)

Sacristans support priests and other ministers in preparation for Mass by

setting up all items required and being available during Mass should a need arise. They also return all items to proper storage following Mass. Sacristans must be confirmed practicing Catholics and registered members of St. Anne. Training is provided.



### **Sacristanes**

#### **Ivan Aguilar**

[ivanaguilar32@hotmail.com](mailto:ivanaguilar32@hotmail.com)

Los sacristanes ayudan al sacerdote y otros ministros en la preparación de la Misa, poniendo lo necesario antes de misa y estando disponibles durante la misa si se presenta la necesidad. Ellos también regresarán todo los utensilios sagrados a su lugar propio. Los Sacristanes deben ser Católicos practicantes y miembros registrados de Sta. Ana. Entrenamiento será proveído.

### **Ushers**

#### **Rebecca Fieler**

[becfieler@gmail.com](mailto:becfieler@gmail.com)

At Mass, ushers greet parishioners, facilitate seating, take up the collection, distribute bulletins, and assist parishioners as needed. They also assist the Welcoming Committee with creating a warm and inviting atmosphere at St. Anne. Ushers also serve as needed at special Masses and events, such as First Communion, Confirmation, and archdiocesan events held at St. Anne Church.



## MUSIC MINISTRIES

**Tom Jaber**  
**Director of Music and Organist/  
Pianist**  
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**Bea Garcia**  
**Hispanic Music Ministry**  
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### **Coro de Adultos**

**Bea Garcia**  
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El coro de adultos guían a la comunidad entre la liturgia. Invitamos a todos que tienen el interés de alabar a Dios en canto. Coro dominical de 12:45 p.m./Ensayo a las 11:30 a.m. los domingos.

### **Handbell Choir**

The Handbell Choir serves at the 9:00 a.m. Mass on most Sundays and church events. Rehearsals are held on Wednesdays from 7:00—8:30 p.m.

### **Los Serafines - Coro de Niños**

**Bea Garcia**  
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Este lindo ministerio invita a los niños de la comunidad a participar en la misa entre canto y musica. Los niños de edades 5 a 16 cantan durante el año escolar (septiembre-mayo).

Ensayos los Lunes a las 5:30 p.m.



### **St. Anne Choir**

**Tom Jaber**  
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The St. Anne Choir sings at the 11:00 a.m. Mass on most Sundays, and as scheduled for other liturgies and church events. Rehearsals are held at 10:00 a.m. Sundays and 6:00 p.m. Wednesdays.



## PARISH ORGANIZATIONS



### **Buildings & Grounds**

[bg@saintanne.org](mailto:bg@saintanne.org)

This committee is appointed by the pastor to review maintenance needs and new projects for improvement or beautification. Members have an interest in campus aesthetics (interior and exterior). Desired experience includes architecture, engineering, design, maintenance, and building management.

### **Finance Council**

[pfc@saintanne.org](mailto:pfc@saintanne.org)

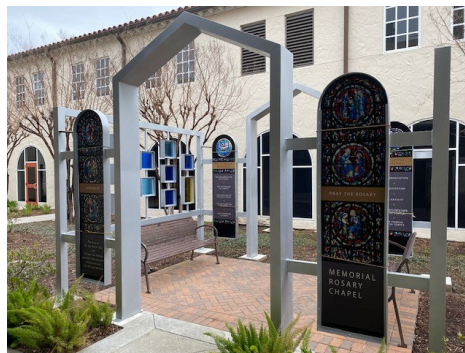
The Finance Council advises the pastor in the administration of parish finances. Members are appointed at the discretion of the pastor based on credentials and serve a 4-year term. Members must be registered parishioners for at least 18 months, have a history of consistently supporting the parish through the Sunday offering, be committed to the work of the Church, be part of the worshipping community, have an active spiritual life and have a bachelor's degree or equivalent business experience. Desired areas of professional expertise include finance, accounting, business administration, commercial real estate, commercial

property management, fundraising, and law.

### **Pastoral Council**

[pastoralcouncil@saintanne.org](mailto:pastoralcouncil@saintanne.org)

The Pastoral Council is a group of St. Anne parishioners who advise the pastor on matters affecting the spiritual and material well-being of our community. The council is comprised of the pastor, his parochial vicars, and 11 lay members representing all aspects of the parish. The lay members are chosen by discernment to serve for up to 3 years. Through members' interaction with fellow parishioners and involvement with church ministries and activities, the Pastoral Council serves as a voice for the St. Anne Catholic Community. The council meets once each month.



## **FAITH FORMATION/EDUCATION**

### **Faith Formation for the Parish**

**Mark Thomas**

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The Faith Formation Department aspires to enliven the faith of all parishioners from childhood through adulthood so that we might learn together how to follow the example of Jesus. Wherever you are on your journey of faith, we look forward to walking with you and supporting your spiritual growth. This support often takes the form of sacramental preparation, formal classes, scripture studies, prayer groups, and opportunities for fellowship and growth as a community.

### **Adult Confirmation**

**Mark Thomas**

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An 11-week preparation course offered each fall and spring for practicing Catholics who are seeking to complete their Sacraments of Initiation by receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. If you have not received the sacraments of Baptism or First Eucharist, you will need to contact Mark Thomas at [mthomas@saintanne.org](mailto:mthomas@saintanne.org) about the OCIA process.

### **Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA)**

**Mark Thomas**

[mthomas@saintanne.org](mailto:mthomas@saintanne.org)

Interested in joining the Catholic Church? The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is for adults interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and discerning preparation for full sacramental initiation into the Catholic Church. This process is open to unbaptized persons, those baptized in another

Christian denomination, or baptized Catholics in need of First Communion, Reconciliation, and Confirmation. OCIA will meet on Sunday afternoons, 3:00—5:00 p.m. from Sept.—May.

### **Baptism and Preparation for Children Under Age 7**

**Melissa Hernandez Clayton**

(713)525-4256

[mhernandez@saintanne.org](mailto:mhernandez@saintanne.org)

Parents preparing to have a child baptized at St. Anne complete an online formation course and submit the required information through our website. For preparation requirements, scheduling, and additional information, please visit [www.saintanne.org/sacraments/baptism](http://www.saintanne.org/sacraments/baptism).

### **OCIA for Children Age 7 and Older**

**Maria Noguera**

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Children 7 years and older receive the Sacrament of Baptism through a process called OCIA for Children. This process consists of two years of formation through Continuing Catholic Education classes (CCE) along with additional sacramental catechesis in the second year. Those in OCIA for Children will receive all of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation) as well as be prepared to make their First Reconciliation.



### **Children's Religious Education**

**Maria Noguera**

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Our CCE (Continuing Catholic Education) classes for children PK4—6<sup>th</sup> Grade meet on Sundays from 10:00 a.m.—10:55 a.m. during the school year. Families wishing to enroll their children must be registered members of St. Anne Catholic Community.

### **First Communion & First Reconciliation Preparation**

**Maria Noguera**

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Sacramental preparation for First Communion and First Reconciliation preparation takes two years total: one year of foundational CCE followed by one year of sacramental preparation in the second grade.

Families wishing to enroll their children must be registered members of St. Anne Catholic Community and will be required to provide a new copy of their child's baptismal certificate.

### **ROOTED (Grades 7 and 8)**

**Maria Noguera**

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Rooted is the first part of St. Anne Youth Ministry. All middle school students are encouraged to join this program as the next step in their religious education, which enables participants to form their faith in a safe, judgement-free, youth-friendly environment. Lessons and activities are age appropriate and created to strengthen the faith of young people and help them grow as Disciples of Christ. Rooted meets on Sunday afternoons, 3:00—4:45 p.m.

### **Youth Confirmation Preparation**

**Maria Noguera**

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The process of preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation is a two year journey that may begin in 9<sup>th</sup> grade. Preparation will include Catechetical and community-building classes, as well as service oriented classes. We have weekly sessions at St. Anne (Sundays, 3:00—4:45 p.m.), service opportunities, and an annual, on-site retreat. Our Confirmation ministry is designed to help teens know the love of Jesus and prepare to live as Disciples of Christ in the world.

### **Youth Ministry (Grades 7—12)**

**Maria Noguera**

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Ministry for our teens, where through interaction and instruction, we will raise the future leaders of our Church. Youth Ministry involves Catechesis, Evangelization, Service, Community, Leadership Development, and Prayer. Events include the Archdiocesan Youth Conference and Rally and Service Projects. To grow this ministry we need teens looking to get involved in their parish and faith life, and adults willing to share and help them.



## ST. ANNE CATHOLIC SCHOOL ORGANIZATIONS



### St. Anne Catholic School Annual Fund and FIESTA Raffle

**Danielle Aleman, Director of  
Advancement**

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The St. Anne Annual Fund and FIESTA Raffle are the largest annual fundraisers for the St. Anne Catholic School education programs. Donations to the St. Anne Annual Fund support the school's greatest needs and impact each student by providing the means for quality academic, religious, and co-curricular programming. FIESTA raffle ticket sales directly support tuition assistance, helping sustain the tradition of providing an affordable Basilian Catholic education. The FIESTA raffle season culminates in a school-wide celebration that brings St. Anne families together for delicious food and incredible fun.

### St. Anne School Advisory Council

**Daniel O'Leary, President**

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The St. Anne School Advisory Council serves as an advisory body that assists the pastor and principal with policymaking in matters of education. The Council assists in several aspects including: helping to achieve Archdiocesan and Parish education goals, reviewing and proposing the

school budget, and reporting on the state of the School. Members are discerned and must be either a registered member of St. Anne Parish or parents with children attending St. Anne Catholic School.

### St. Anne School PTO

**Susan Daker Roberts, President**

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The St. Anne Catholic School Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) is committed to upholding the mission of St. Anne Catholic School by striving to develop a united effort between faculty and staff and St. Anne families. Throughout the school year, the PTO is involved in numerous activities that support the school and the education of the children. Activities include Breakfast with Santa, Used Uniform Sales, Teacher Appreciation, and many more.



**ST ANNE**  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## SPIRITUAL, SERVICE & SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS

### **Amazing Place**

[amazingplacehouston.org](http://amazingplacehouston.org)

#### **Rachel Gummattira**

Founded in 1996, Amazing Place offers its unique model *Day Program*, *Faith Care Connections*, *Aging Solo*, *Virtual Activity*, and the *Savvy Caregivers Program*, exclusively serving individuals who have been diagnosed with mild to moderate stage dementia while providing respite and education to their caregiving families and support to the Houston and Katy/West communities. Amazing Place offers volunteer assignments assisting staff and welcoming clients.



### **Annulments Case Sponsor**

#### **Joan O'Leary**

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#### **Deacon Thad Kudela**

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A qualified case sponsor is required to sign every petition that is sent in to the Tribunal and assists in the preparation of documentation involved in the Annulment process.

### **Basilian Lay Associates**

#### **Bert McAulay**

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The Basilian Lay Associates are an international group of Catholic men and women who seek to respond to their baptismal call to holiness and service by formal association with the Congregation of St. Basil. Inspired by

the Basilian Vision, their bond of unity is secured by their commitment to the Basilian Way of Life. They give support and draw strength through their prayer, ministry and communal sharing. Basilian Lay Associates make a 1 to 3-year commitment to live in the spirit of the Basilian Way of Life. There are no dues. However, the members are asked to give a donation. There is no set amount. The group makes a contribution annually to a Basilian cause.



### **Bridges To Life**

#### **John Sage**

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#### **Danielle Sims**

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**Bridges To Life** is a faith-based, nonprofit organization that has been transforming lives since 1998. Rooted in the principles of restorative justice, its mission is to reduce recidivism, promote healing for crime victims, and create safer communities. Through facilitated dialogue, offenders come to understand the impact of their crimes and take responsibility for their actions. Volunteers play a vital role in this process, and no special experience is required—just a compassionate heart and a willingness to listen. At the heart of Bridges To Life is a spiritual commitment: to reveal the healing power of God's love and forgiveness to both offenders and victims alike.



## Christian Community Service Center

**Susan Gimborys**

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St. Anne is one of about 40 member churches of CCSC, located primarily inside Loop 610, who pool their resources to provide meaningful help to people in nearby zip codes, respecting their religious, ethnic, or cultural differences. A focus on better jobs (coaching, resume help, interview and computer skills), or training as a housekeeper or caregiver are priorities. Emergency help with food, rent, and medical bills sustained families during COVID-19 and disaster relief.

Children's programs include vision care, school supplies in August, and toys at Christmas. CCSC itself has a small staff. It relies heavily on member church volunteers and donations to provide services. That means us!

### Coffee & Donuts - Hospitality

**Michael Paneral**

832-202-9690

Volunteers serve coffee, donuts, and bagels after the 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass to promote community among parishioners in a social environment. Three to five person teams set up, serve, and clean up one Sunday approximately every five weeks.

### Communion to the Homebound

**Deacon Thad Kudela**

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Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist bring Holy Communion to those that are homebound and hospitalized.



### Cursillistas

**Dionicia Rivera**

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281-382-5693

**Dora Gamez**

713-922-3001

Una experiencia vivencial de tres días (retiro espiritual) para despertar y fortalecer su fe y amor a la iglesia. Esta es una experiencia que se vive una sola vez. Tienen las Ultreyas cada 2do. y 4o. Domingo del mes.

### Danzantes

**Maria Ordoñez**

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**Lupita Espino**

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Somos un grupo de danzantes llenos de espíritu, dedicados a expresar nuestra fe a través del arte de la danza. Nuestro propósito principal, es adorar a Dios y venerar a la Virgen de Guadalupe con cada movimiento, ofreciendo nuestros dones como un acto de fe. Todos son bienvenidos.



### **Grupo Guadalupanos**

**Lesli Leal**

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Misión: Compartir nuestra Fe y devoción a través de nuestras tradiciones promover, aumentar y reforzar en nuestra comunidad parroquial la devoción a la Santísima Virgen María de Guadalupe Patrona América. Actividades incluye: Planear y organizar la Fiesta del 12 de diciembre, Rosario, mañanitas y misa.



### **Lectio Divina**

**Meg Gottemoeller**

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**Michael Woodward**

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Lectio Divina is an ancient Christian prayer form being rediscovered in our time. In a small group, we are invited to listen deeply to the voice of God with "the ear of our Heart," as St Benedict wrote in his Rule. Through Lectio we read and listen to a holy text, pray and reflect on its meaning in our life and, if we choose, share God's message. It is a heart-centered way of prayer with God's Word. Join other



parishioners on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. beginning after Labor Day— May.

### **Marriage Preparation – Catechesis**

**Joan O'Leary**

[joleary@saintanne.org](mailto:joleary@saintanne.org)

Classes to prepare engaged couples for the Sacrament of Matrimony are held four times a year and are offered once couples have registered and met with Joan O'Leary. Couples married five years or more work with leaders **Phyllis** and **Nestor Infazon** in sharing their experiences on topics of married life with engaged couples. Videos, workbook guide, and training are provided.

### **Men's Sunrise Scripture Study**

**Mike Hemmi**

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This group meets on Mondays (7:00— 8:30 a.m.) in the St. Patrick Room. Experienced leaders facilitate the discussions, using study guides from the "Ignatius Catholic Study Bible"; the "Little Rock Scripture Study Guide"; or other Catholic Scripture materials. This is an excellent opportunity for men to add a wonderful and rewarding spiritual component to their lives.

### **Photography Ministry**

**Julie Lorenz**

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Volunteer photographers are encouraged to share their skills with us by photographing some of our events, and our campus throughout the liturgical seasons that can be used in a variety of ways (social media, website, bulletin, etc.). Please note, the Photography Ministry will not be a source of professional photographers for hire for events, such as weddings.



#### **Procesión de la Virgen Dolores**

**Pedro Hernandez**

832-931-2931

**Armando Hernandez**

713-306-9955

Organizar la procesión de la Virgen Dolores el Viernes Santo. Buscamos a personas que les gustaría participar en acompañar en procesión a nuestra Madre en su dolor por la muerte de su hijo.



#### **Rosary Guild**

**Susan Reul**

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We gather together to carry on the art and tradition of rosary crafting skills. We create rosaries from a variety of materials to be distributed to both local and worldwide missions, and to raise money for scholarships and needy parishioners.

#### **Saint Basil Coffee Sales**

**Elizabeth Paris**

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**Mary Boyle**

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Saint Basil Coffee is an all-volunteer 501 (c) (3) non-profit whose mission is to help our sisters and brothers most in need to lift themselves out of poverty. All proceeds from our coffee sales are given to partner Catholic missions who provide education to underserved children and job skills training to unskilled adults together with humanitarian assistance. We conduct monthly in-person sales at St. Anne.

#### **St. Anne Care Team**

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The Care Team is a homebound program focused on helping individuals living with illness or other challenges of aging. An extended family of trained volunteers who are members of the St. Anne Catholic Community offer support or companionship. Volunteers may offer assistance, such as rides to Mass, shopping or appointments, occasional home visits, companionship and respite care. A registration intake is conducted by a Care Partners Coordinator to determine eligibility and welcome new partners into the program.



## St. Anne's Guild

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The St. Anne's Guild is a women's organization open to all women registered in the parish. Our purpose is to serve God through service to our parish and the local community. We meet monthly and members may choose to attend daytime meetings with light lunches or evening meetings with appetizers. United through prayer, Guild members assist with many of the parish religious rites, as well as school and community activities through standing committees such as:

### **Altar Society –**

Attends to the needs of the Sanctuary and the Sacristy, including care of the Priest's vestments and skillful creation of articles for use in Masses. Plans, prepares and assists in welcoming families for Saturday morning Baptisms.

### **Community Service –**

Participates in charitable outreach projects addressing the needs of the Christian Community Service Center (CCSC) including Back to School, Jingle Bell Express and a monthly food drive. Members provide Friday lunches for Casa Juan Diego and host a luncheon for Amazing Place participants.

### **Corporal Works of Mercy –**

Provides respectful assistance at funerals and memorial services at



St. Anne Church for both the parish and grieving families during this difficult time.

### **Martha Committee –**

Hosts receptions for families and friends whose funerals or memorial services are celebrated at St. Anne Church.

### **Scholarships and Donations –**

Raises donations for the Guild's annual awarding of financial scholarships for several deserving eighth-grade girl students of good character, good grades and active service in the community. The girls are selected by St. Anne Catholic School administration.

### **Spiritual Life –**

Hosts spiritual retreats and days of prayer for Guild members, St. Anne parishioners and guests. Sends prayer and praise requests by email.

### **Ways and Means –**

Provides the majority of income for St. Anne's Guild and is vital to our organization. This committee plans and implements fundraising activities which benefit both St. Anne Church and School.

### **Wedding Committee –**

Conducts wedding rehearsals and assists on the day of the wedding ceremony at St. Anne Church. Coordinators delight in the couple's joy in the Sacrament of Marriage.

### **St. Anne School Foundation**

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Since 1982, the St. Anne Catholic School Foundation has been committed to ensuring that the facilities and resources of St. Anne Catholic School support the exceptional teaching staff and provide an academically enriching environment for students. The Foundation's major fundraising initiative is a gala and auction which is held each year. The Foundation also raises funds for both merit-based and needs-based student scholarships, including the Father John Robbins Bourse Scholarship that supports the enriching diversity of the school through supplemental tuition assistance to families in financial need.

### **St. Anne Young Adults (SAYA)**

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We foster an environment where Catholic young adults in their 20s and 30s from the Greater Houston area, single and married, can connect for faith formation and fellowship through spiritual, service, social, and sports activities. Through the volunteer efforts of the officers, SAYA organizes 10—15 events focused around our

branches for you to participate in every month. We encourage everyone to try out events in the different areas, meet new people, and grow in your faith life.



### **St. Monica Moms**

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The St. Monica Moms ministry provides fellowship and support for mothers and expectant mothers by offering opportunities for spiritual growth, social interaction, and service activities. For both working and stay-at-home moms, some of the activities and events include: Moms & Tots weekly playgroup, General Meetings with guest speakers, Spiritual Discussion/Bible Study, Moms' Night Out, and family social events, special occasion luncheons, seasonal service activities, and more!





### **Scouting America Troop 730**

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Scouts BSA Troop 730 develops good citizens by preparing 11- to 17-year-olds to make ethical and moral choices and by instilling the values of the Scout Oath and Scout Law. The program provides leadership opportunities that encourage self-reliance with an

emphasis on duty to God, duty to country, and duty to self and others.

### **Scouts: Cub Scout Pack 730**

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Cub Scout Pack 730 helps youth in Kindergarten through 5th grade develop citizenship, character, personal fitness, and leadership through hands-on learning, outdoor activities, rank advancement, and fun. The pack hosts two family campouts and a Pinewood Derby each year. Scouts meet once a month in grade-specific groups and once a month with the entire pack.



### **Scouts – Girl Scouts**

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Open to all parish families and girls enrolled in St. Anne Catholic School. Girl Scouts helps cultivate values, social conscience, and self-esteem in girls. They are also taught critical life skills that will enable them to succeed as adults. In partnership with trained and dedicated leaders, girls ages 5—17 years develop skills, responsibility and leadership through a progression of age-appropriate program levels from Daisy (grades K—1) through Ambassador (grades 11—12).



#### **Seasons of Hope Grief Ministry**

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Seasons of Hope invites those who have experienced loss to gather and share in God's comfort and find a way forward. We use scripture, reflection, prayer, and community to guide our way along a healing path. Seasons of Hope meets for six consecutive weeks several times a year. Anyone who is mourning the loss of a loved one, whether recently or in the past, is encouraged to join us.



#### **Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

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**Karin Lieber, VP of Marketing/  
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The mission of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is to grow spiritually through person-to-person service to all in need in our community. Our actions

promote the dignity of the person, alleviate suffering and distress, while addressing the adverse conditions that cause them. The work of the St. Anne conference consists of answering calls and visiting those in need to assess the kind of assistance the friend requires. The St. Anne's conference meets monthly after the 9:00 a.m. Mass in the St. Joseph Room on the 2nd Sunday to gather as a community for spiritual reflection and to discuss cases. Volunteers have a spirit of Christian charity, are good listeners and can be available to visit friends in their homes with another Vincentian. If you're interested in learning about St. Anne's SVDP, please contact us at [svdphelpbox@gm.com](mailto:svdphelpbox@gm.com) or stop by our monthly meeting.



#### **Special Youth Services**

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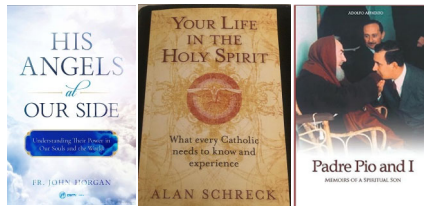
The ministry is structured around volunteers who meet with the youth every Wednesday evening for one hour at the Juvenile Detention Center in downtown Houston. They use Sunday readings to lead small groups and to help youth gain a basic understanding of the Word and God's message to us. They also lead youth in individual or group prayer.

### **Spiritual Book Club**

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We are a fun-loving, spiritual group of ladies that want to be better Christian leaders in our families, at work and in our community. We are retired professionals, mothers, and of all ages! We love reading Catholic Spiritual books...we do this weekly in class! We meet on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Center.



### **Spiritual Direction**

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Spiritual Direction provides the opportunity for a parishioner seeking personal spiritual growth to meet one-on-one with a qualified director to reflect what is happening in his/her life and relationship with God. Brian Powers and Meg Gottemoeller have

completed the intensive three year training program at the Emmaus Center Spiritual Direction Institute in Houston.



### **Stewardship Committee**

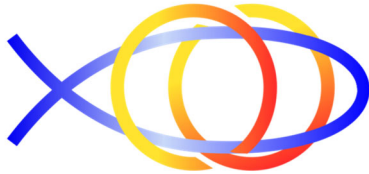
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The Stewardship Committee fosters stewardship of time, talent, and treasure as a way of life among parish members. Activities include annually updating and publishing the directory, maintaining a database of ministry leaders, organizing and hosting the Ministry Fair, promoting membership and alerting ministry leaders of new and current parishioners' interests.





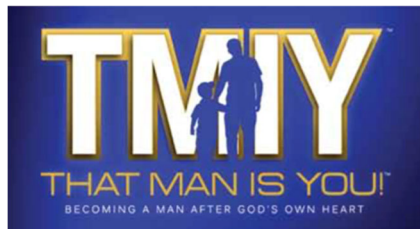
## Teams of Our Lady

### Teams of Our Lady (TEAMS)

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Teams of Our Lady (TEAMS) is an international lay movement in the Catholic Church, designed to enrich marriage spirituality, and make good marriages better. TEAMS provide a proven method of increasing and improving prayer life, which will help couples grow closer to God and each other. The team shares a simple meal, prayer, and sharing on a study topic. Couples from all stages of life (newly married, child rearing and empty nesters) can be part of TEAMS.



### That Man is You (TMIY)

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TMIY is an interactive men's program focused on the development of male leadership in the modern world. It combines the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of authentic men capable of transforming themselves, their families, and greater society. The program is divided into

two 13-week sessions. The fall session emphasizes the development of the Scriptural vision of man, especially in his relationship to his family and society while the spring session emphasizes the practical means of becoming that man.

### United Church Athletic League

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The UCAL program encourages students to play hard, play for fun, and reflect the same Christian attitudes that they are taught at home, school, and church. UCAL teaches and promotes the work of athletic competition and good sportsmanship. Children in grades K—4 may participate in soccer, basketball and girls volleyball.





#### Vía Crucis y Pastorela

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Representar dos de los momentos mas importantes de nuestra Salvación, nos motiva a retomar el camino de Reflexión, Conversión, Reconciliación, Penitencia y Caridad, que nos hace mejores hijos de Dios.



#### **Way of the Cross and Pastorela**

*Depicting two of the most important moments of our salvation motivates*

*us to return to the path of reflection, conversion, reconciliation, penance, and charity, which makes us better children of God.*

#### Vocations Ministry

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The St. Anne Vocations Committee's mission is to ensure the future of our Church, by fostering and promoting vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. We do this by creating and communicating programs and events that will encourage a culture of vocations within the St. Anne Community. We work closely with our Basilian Priests and the Archdiocese to make sure vocations are top of mind at St. Anne. *"The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few."* -Luke 10:2





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Walking With Purpose Bible studies for women combine personal study with small group discussion, linking our everyday challenges to the solutions given to us through the teachings of Christ and the Catholic Church. If you desire to grow in your faith—in a supportive community of Catholic women—Walking with Purpose is for you!

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We are a bilingual ministry whose mission is to make sure all who walk through our doors feel welcomed. We serve by greeting parishioners at Mass, hosting monthly meetings and being a buddy for new parishioners, reaching out to inactive members, and hosting community engagement events. Children are welcome to participate with their families.



## **¡Bienvenidos!**



### **Ministerio de Bienvenida**

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Somos un ministerio bilingüe cuya misión es asegurarnos de que todos los que entran por nuestras puertas se sientan bienvenidos. Nos dedicamos a dar la bienvenida a los feligreses en la Misa, organizar reuniones mensuales y acompañar a los nuevos feligreses, acercarnos a los miembros inactivos y organizar eventos de participación comunitaria. Los niños son bienvenidos a participar con sus familias.

### **World Community for Christian Meditation (WCCM)**

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In order to support their daily personal commitment to meditation, a group of parishioners and others meets 7:00—8:00 p.m. Tuesday evenings, Zoom and in person, and follows a simple format: a teaching on meditation, a meditation period, and a time for discussion. The silent meditation period is the focal point and main purpose of the meeting and through it many people discover a deeper sense of the presence of Christ in their lives.



**WCCM**



## Peace Prayer of St. Francis

Lord, make me an instrument  
of your peace:

where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
where there is injury, pardon;  
where there is doubt, faith;  
where there is despair, hope;  
where there is darkness, light;  
where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I  
may not so much seek  
to be consoled as to console,  
to be understood as to understand,  
to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive,  
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
and it is in dying that we  
are born to eternal life.  
Amen.

### Safe Environment

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All volunteers must remain compliant with our Safe Haven requirements. This training helps protect children and vulnerable adults by teaching volunteers how to recognize, prevent, and respond appropriately to potential abuse or misconduct. Whether you are completing the training for the first time or renewing your certification, please visit our website at [www.saintanne.org/formation/safe-environment](http://www.saintanne.org/formation/safe-environment).

Todos los voluntarios deben cumplir en todo momento con los requisitos del programa «Safe Haven». Esta formación contribuye a proteger a los niños y a los adultos vulnerables, ya que enseña a los voluntarios a reconocer, prevenir y responder de forma adecuada ante posibles casos de abuso o conducta indebida. Tanto si realizas la formación por primera vez como si renuevas tu certificación, te invitamos a visitar nuestra página web en [www.saintanne.org/formation/safe-environment](http://www.saintanne.org/formation/safe-environment).



### Join Our Parish Family!

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We invite all who regularly worship with us to register as members of St. Anne Catholic Community. Registration helps you stay connected, receive important updates, and become more involved in parish life.

#### How to Register:

- ◆ Visit [www.saintanne.org/parish-registration](http://www.saintanne.org/parish-registration) or scan the QR code below.
- ◆ Complete the online form and select "St. Anne Catholic Community."

For assistance, please contact Parish Secretary Melissa Hernandez Clayton at 713-525-4256 or [mhernandez@saintanne.org](mailto:mhernandez@saintanne.org)



Connect with St. Anne Catholic Community on social media.

