

**Weekly Email Update – June 30, 2022**

Dear St. Ann Parishioners,

**It's time for cookouts, pool parties, and relaxation. And it's also a great time to connect and reconnect with your church family and friends. Join us!**

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**GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT MASSES**

**Word of the Week** – Attached to this email is a simple 2-page reflection that will help you and your family prepare the readings for this Sunday.

**Parish Bulletin** – Click the link to read this weekend's bulletin: <https://www.stanncc.com/sunday-bulletin>

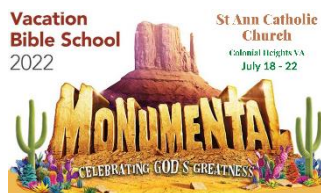
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**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION** – Join us tomorrow Friday, July 1, for Eucharistic Adoration beginning at 10:00am in the Worship Space. Adoration will conclude with Benediction after the noon Mass. Come, spend an hour with Jesus!



**FEED THE HUNGRY**

**THE FOOD PANTRY NEEDS YOU!** – As we move into summer, needs for the food pantry continue and, in some ways, increase. We are in particular need of the following to stock our shelves: pasta; spaghetti sauce; coffee; rice; mashed potatoes; canned kidney, black, or other beans (but not green beans); and toilet paper. Drop off food donations in the grocery carts by the chapel when you come to Mass or any time the church building is open. Also, our volunteer corps could use more folks helping! We distribute food Monday-Friday, 1:00-2:00pm, with teams serving every three weeks on a particular day. Drivers pick up fresh vegetables, baked goods, and meats 7 days a week from two area Food Lions. There are other ways to help, too, and we're happy to work with your schedule. If you are interested (or know someone else who is interested), please contact Berny Snyder in the office ([bsnyder@stanncc.com](mailto:bsnyder@stanncc.com); 804-526-2548). Thank you!



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**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** – Save the dates for July 18th to 22<sup>nd</sup>! Registration is open for kids in pre-school to 5th grade at this link – <https://vbspro.events/p/32b873>. Use the same link if you want to be a volunteer. We need lots of support for VBS and you can help by donating items. To find out what we need, please check the VBS board in the Commons, grab a tag with the item you can donate, and bring it back by the first week of July. Or go to this link and sign up to make a donation: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094aa9aa29a20-vacation>. The VBS team appreciates your help! If you have any questions, contact Silvana Lucero at [slucero@stanncc.com](mailto:slucero@stanncc.com).

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## MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP



### **LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP FOR St. Ann Workcamp – Deadline is July 3!**

Work Camp will be held Monday, July 11 through Friday, July 15 here at St. Ann from 9:00am-4:00pm. Work Camp is open to all high school-aged youth (rising 9th graders through graduated 12th graders). Cost is \$50. The week is going to require that youth be willing to get uncomfortable, as they will be asked to give of themselves in service to others and to the Lord. We also need some crafty adults, “experts in their field,” to assist us with our Youth Room Reno! Are you being called to be one of those peeps? Please sign up (Youth, Adult, and/or “Expert”) at the signupgenius link below. All adult campers must be VIRTUS certified and have a background screening. Additional projects will also be taken on to help with the upkeep of the parish, parish grounds, and to help prepare for VBS. Donations of funds, times, and supplies are greatly appreciated. **Deadline to sign up: this Sunday, July 3.**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/index.cfm?go=w.manageSignUp#/30056511/slots/>

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**We pray for all who are traveling this summer. May their journey be safe and full of fun and adventure, and may they return home refreshed and rested.**