

# CHAPEL OF ST. ANNE

PO Box 306810, St. Thomas, VI 00803-6810 (Frenchtown, Altona 42)

#### **MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday - 5:00 pm AND Sunday - 8:30 am Wednesday AND First Fridays - 5:00 pm

As you attend Mass, be prepared to adhere to the following requirements: Masks covering the nose and the mouth, Temperature Screening, Social Distancing, Receiving the Sacred Host on the upturned palm of the hand, and Chapel sanitation (Please help: volunteer and do your part).

> Quarantined, ill or homebound? Mass may be viewed at https://livestream.com/cathedralvi

Prayer of Spiritual Communion My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You are already here, and unite myself wholly to You, Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

#### RECONCILIATION

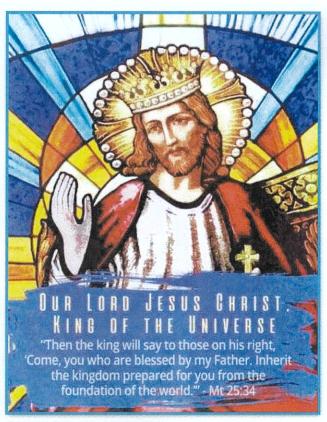
Saturday Evening 4:30-4:55 OR By Appointment

#### THE SERVANT KING

On the last Sunday of the liturgical year, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Christ the King. The image of Christ as King has been known throughout Christianity's history. In 1925, this feast's founding was a reaction to growing secularism, communism, and atheism that were becoming prevalent after World War I.

The job of shepherd and the appointment of a king couldn't be more different from each other. Shepherds are on the lowest rung of society. Kings are at the top. But God says, through the prophet Ezekiel, that the Messiah will lead in a way very different from earthly authorities who lord over their people.

Our King, Jesus Christ, like a shepherd, will give rest, seek out the lost, bring back the strayed and scattered ones. He will heal the wounded and bind up the injured. He does not delegate but will "shepherd them rightly." We have a king who cares for us and who will "judge between one sheep and another" (Ezekiel 34:17).



#### SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading—Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17 I will rescue my scattered sheep.

Psalm 23—The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Second Reading—1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28 As in Adam all die, so too in Christ all shall be brought to life.

Gospel—Matthew 25:31-46

Whatever you did to the least ones, you did to me.

#### Pastoral Staff and Information

Most Rev. Wilton D. Gregory, Apostolic Administrator Rev. Monsignor Jerome Feudjio, Pastor Rev. Fr. Touchard Tignoua G., Asst Pastor

#### **Chapel Office**

Hours: 10am to 12pm - Mon. thru Thurs. (340) 714-1101 - chapelvi@gmail.com

#### Emergencies:

Please Call the Cathedral at (340) 774-0201

#### Observances/Readings

Mon 23	St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro, Priest and Martyr Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 21:1-4
Tues 24	St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Lk 21:5-11
Wed 25	St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9 [Rev 15:3b]/ Lk 21:12-19
Thurs 26	Thanksgiving Mass - 7:00 am Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [Rev 19:9a]/Lk 21:20-28
Fri 27	Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a [Rev 21:3b]/Lk 21:29-33
Sat 28	Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab [1 Cor 16:22b]/Lk 21:34-36
Next Sun 29	1st Sunday of Advent Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

#### INHERIT THE KINGDOM

The world in which we live is complex. We are a diverse, global society, and there are many issues and opinions. These range from climate change to politics to the creed. Sometimes we try and sort it all out, and it is hard to know who and what to believe. One can find multiple takes on the same news story, and social media can easily sway us. Yet when we focus on the Gospel story, it seems very simple indeed. We do not have to know it all or figure it all out. We are not the ones on the throne during the Last Judgment. When God starts separating the sheep from the goats. the formula is a simple rule of thumb. "When did you see Christ in others? When did you respond accordingly?" It does not ask if you are Catholic or even Christian, whether you had a police record or an incurable disease, whether you had a Ph.D. or a fifth-grade education, or what languages you spoke. The call is to remember that "Whatsoever you did to the least you did for me." And then there will be the invitation, "Come you who are blessed. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world."

## The Tabernacle Devotional Light is Burning in Memory/Honor of

Nov 1: † Relatives of Jean and Lorraine Turbe

Nov 8: † James Vante

Nov 15: † Angelica Bonelli

Nov 22: Thanksgiving

Nov 29: † The Holy Souls In Purgatory

#### What is Eucharistic Adoration?

The practice of Eucharistic Adoration is a centuries-old ritual and falls within a broader category of devotions and traditions associated with the Sacrament of the Eucharist. In a particular way, Eucharistic Adoration is an extension of the Blessed Sacrament worship and adoration that occurs in every Mass.

In a long-standing practice, a period of Eucharistic Adoration often ends with "benediction," the blessing of the faithful with the Blessed Sacrament.

Several parishes throughout the United States have introduced the practice of perpetual Eucharistic Adoration, while other communities like ours have the custom of shorter periods of Eucharistic Adoration. Parishes take care that these periods of adoration respect the instructions outlined in Holy Communion and Worship of the Eucharist Outside of Mass. This liturgical book gives the instructions for the proper celebration of Eucharistic Adoration.

Although adoration of the Blessed Sacrament can never take the place of Eucharistic Communion, many Catholics find great comfort and consolation in their prayers before the Eucharist. When we consider our eucharistic devotions, it is always important to remember the fundamental connection these acts of devotion have with the Eucharist's celebration in the Mass and reception of Christ in Communion.

#### **Religious Education Classes**

It is not too late to register your child for online C.C.D. classes. Please, send an email to sspeterandpaulcathedralccd@gmail.com for information. Classes have already started.

#### Hurricane Prayer

Our Father in Heaven, amid a pandemic, we are in our hurricane season. Through the intercession of St. Anne, spare us during this hurricane season from all harm. Protect us, our families, our homes and our churches from all disasters of nature. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Am

### 1921-2021

# The Chapel of Saint Anne Centennial Celebration News

Last week, on November 12th, twenty-five of our parishioners met to discuss our upcoming centennial celebrations.

**Please save this date:** Sunday, December 27th, at 10:00 am, we will launch the centennial celebrations at the Frenchtown Community Center with a brunch.

At this brunch, we will announce the programs, fundraisers, and events, culminating in Christmas mass on December 25th, 2021, at 9:00 am, which is the centennial anniversary of the first mass ever celebrated at St. Anne's Chapel.

More details will follow as we consider COVID guidelines from our Governor, the Department of Health, and our Diocese.

Get ready to volunteer yourself, your children, and grandchildren as one of our task force members, namely:

-Fundraising and Promotions _	_ chair TBA
-Booklet	_ chaired by Cain Magras
-Church Projects	_ chaired by Jean Turbe
-Youth	_ chaired by Lawrence Aqui
-Decorating	_ chaired by Terry Richardsor
And last but most importantly:	
-Spirituality	_ chaired by Fr. Touchard

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, December 10th at 5:00 pm, here in the Chapel. Please, come to this important meeting. We will need every one of you to join in and make the upcoming year truly special. Let's shepherd St. Anne's Chapel into its next century of spiritual and community growth.

Your Chapel family is looking forward to seeing and working together with all of you.

-Rev. Father Touchard

#### Mass Intentions

2	† Hypolite & Lucy Turbe	rb: Joe and Janet Turbe
22		rb: Pete & Becky Ledee
2.5	† Ralph Quetel	rb: His Wife,
26	Thanksgiving Day For the people of the	Elizabeth Quetel
28		rb: Wife, Children &
20	1 Anthony Onve	Grandchildren rb: Mr & Mrs Stephen
29	† Gaston Richardson	Richardson

**Thanksgiving** - In preparation for the Thanksgiving Day Mass's celebration on **November 26, 2020 at 7:00am**, we ask for the following items for altar donations:

Vegetables, Fruits, or Monetary Donations
The following provisions can be brought to the
Chapel office no later than Wednesday, November
25 at noon: apples, mangoes, oranges, grapes,
dried corn, pineapples, pumpkins, regular or
sweet potatoes, carrots, sugar cane, etc.

All are encouraged to wear their cultural attire for this Mass.



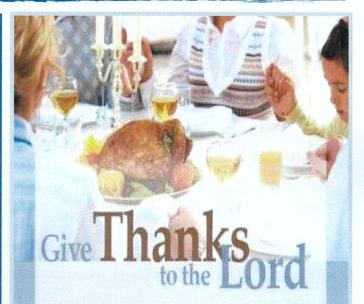
#### Saint Clement of Rome Feast Day: November 23

In the revised New American Bible, Clement is listed as the fourth pope, serving 88-97. He is an essential witness to the first century of the Catholic Church.

Early Christian writers called him a disciple of the apostles, and he may be the Clement mentioned in St. Paul's Letter to the Philippians (4:3). As bishop of Rome, Clement wrote an Epistle to the Corinthians that is believed to be the earliest surviving record of an intervention by Rome in a local church's affairs. Whatever problems prompted the letter, Clement gently urges the Corinthians to reconcile and accept apostolic tradition. Some legends suggesting his martyrdom are discounted. He is the patron saint of marbleworkers and stonecutters.

## Please Pray for the Sick and Their Caregivers May God's mercy be with them all.

**Homebound:** Evelyn Aubain, Joseph Aubain, Michael and Marie Greaux, Clement (Tony) Magras, Jessica T. Magras, Angela Quetel **Off Island:** Agatha Blanchard



What will you be thankful for this Thanksgiving? Give Thanks to the Lord, for He is Good!

I am grateful to all who support this church with their time, talent, treasures, and resources. The reason we are coming up on the 100th Anniversary is you and those who have come before you. I am also thankful for friendships, old and new. May God continue to bring more individuals and families into our fold and bless each one of you and your families. With gratitude, I serve this Chapel community. May you have a Blessed Thanksgiving!

-Rev. Father Touchard

### Weekly Offerings

November	First	Special
Saturday 14 - Sunday 15	424.00	177.00

#### **Special Collections for November**

1 & 29 - Operating Fund 2 - All Souls 8 & 15 - Building Fund 26 - Thanksgiving 22 - Catholic Campaign Human Development

This weekend, our special collection supports the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. 25 percent of funds we collect will stay here in the diocese for antipoverty projects. Thank you for your generosity!