

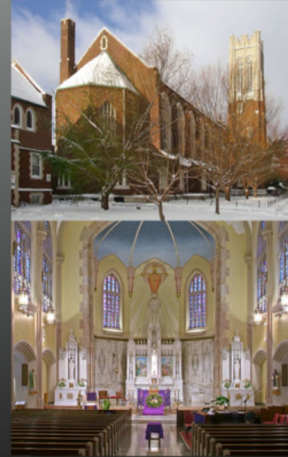
St. Peter Claver Parish



Our Lady of the Holy Cross



St. Elizabeth, Mother of John the Baptist



St. Augustine



St. Matthew, the Apostle

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE November 24, 2024

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scottscheiderer@archstl.org

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Desiray Taylor

Brenda Vanderford

Sandra Wilson

Feel free to contact one of the team members with questions and ideas as we transition to a new parish.

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LIVE STREAM - in browser or You Tube:

[@stpeterclaverstl](https://www.youtube.com/@stpeterclaverstl)

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses: St. Peter Claver Parish

Saturday 4:00 PM

Sunday 8:00 & 10:00 AM

Daily Masses: St. Peter Claver Parish

Tuesday - Friday, 12:00 PM

**at the St. Elizabeth, Mother of John the Baptist Site
4330 Shreve Avenue, Saint Louis, MO 63115**

RECONCILIATION

One (1) hour before Mass and by Appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

One (1) hour Thursdays following 12:00 Noon Mass

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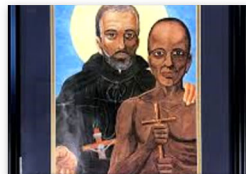
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Grace to you and peace! And a blessed Feast of Christ the King! As mentioned last week, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, signals the final week in Ordinary Time and the close of the liturgical year. It's hard to believe that we are completing our first full liturgical calendar year together as a parish family. Gratitude is certainly in order as we mark this special occasion. How fitting that we are approaching Thanksgiving Day! Many thanks to all who have dedicated their time and energy in helping our parish come together as one—parish staff, parishioners, ministries and organizations, volunteers, and community members! May God reward you for your generous self-giving and your dedication to our parish!

As we reflect on this past year in gratitude, giving thanks to God for the good He's accomplished through us, it's important we also acknowledge where we are "missing the mark." Now that we are together as one under the patronage of St. Peter Claver and settling into our primary place of worship, we can make considerable headway on those areas of needed improvement. I encourage you, take some time to reflect and pray on the needs of the parish. Where are we "missing the mark?" What are your thoughts on how we can improve? A new "church year" is upon us, and it's an appropriate time to make concrete and lively resolutions so we can continue to grow. Please, consider sharing with me the fruits of your prayer and reflection: scottscheiderer@archstl.org. Your input is greatly appreciated!

Well, God's blessing be upon you and your loved ones as we celebrate Thanksgiving! For all those who are unable to join us for the Thanksgiving Day Mass, I extend the Church's prayer of blessing: "God most provident, we join all creation in raising to you a hymn of thanksgiving through Jesus Christ, your Son. For generation upon generation peoples of this land have sung your bounty; we too offer you praise for the rich harvest we have received at your hands. Bless us and this food which we share with grateful hearts. Continue to make our land fruitful and let our love for you be seen in our pursuit of peace and justice and in our generous response to those in need. Praise and glory to you, Lord God, now and for ever. Amen!

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Fr. Scott Scheiderer
Pastor of St. Peter Claver Parish



Saturday Vigil, November 23

4:00 PM

Ushers: Reggie McMurtry, Rosalind Williams

Lector: Alfreda Pulley

Acolyte: Kim Reid

Sunday, November 24

8:00 AM

Ushers: Joan Crawford, Bernadette White

Lector: Sam Wade

Acolyte: Abraham Lopez

10:00 AM

Ushers: **YOUTH SUNDAY**

Lector: Kennedy Thomas

Acolyte: Michael Williams, Terron Houston

EMHC: Gail Velten, Jim Velten
(Main, check-in with Fr. Scott before Mass)
Kevin Blackshear (Choir)

Announcer: Brenda Vanderford

Saturday Vigil, November 30

4:00 PM

Ushers: Bernard Anthony, Rosalind Williams

Lector: Brenda Vanderford

Acolyte: Kim Reid

Sunday, December 1

8:00 AM

Ushers: Bernadette White, Bill Murphy

Lector: Peter Jones

Acolyte: Kim Reid

10:00 AM

Ushers: Lynn Woolfolk, Jim Velten,
Dionne Flowers, Stephen Byes

Lector: Kathy Beasley, Barbara Jackson

Acolyte: Pam Mason, Michael Williams

EMHC: Myles McCabe, Margaret McCabe
(Main, check-in with Fr. Scott before Mass)
Lillian Summers (Choir)

Announcer: Stephen Belt

November 24, 2024

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Almighty ever-living God, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of the universe, grant, we pray, that the whole creation, set free from slavery, may render your majesty service and ceaselessly proclaim your praise. Amen.

Scripture Readings
November 24, 2024

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Reading I

Daniel 7:13-14

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 93:1, 1-2, 5

Reading II

Revelation 1:5-8

Gospel

John 18:33b-37

November 25 - November 30

Monday: Revelation 14:1-3, 4b-5; Psalm 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Luke 21:1-4

Tuesday: Revelation 14:14-19; Psalm 96:10, 11-12, 13; Luke 21:5-11

Wednesday: Revelation 15:1-4; Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9; Luke 21:12-19

Thursday: Revelation 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Psalm 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Luke 21:20-28

Friday: Revelation 20:1-4, 11-21:2; Psalm 84:3, 4, 5-6a & 8a; Luke 21:29-33

Saturday: Romans 10:9-18; Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Matthew 4:18-22

HOMEBOUND AND SICK

Remember in your prayers all the Homebound and Sick of our parish:

Richard Anderson, Judith Banks, William Bonnet, Carrie Brown, Grace Brown, Jane Brown, Ruby Carter, Roger Casey, Seola Collier, Gwen Cooper, Bernice Culmore, Lily Davis, Carol Dickerson, Rhonda Dorsey, Harold Duffield, Ethel Franklin, Naomi Gardner, Leodia Gooch, Paula Griffin, Naomi Hampton, Joan Hanheide, Michael Hanson, Kenneth Herndon, Barbara Ingram, Karen Jamison, Stanley King, Janie Kirkland, Finley Martin, Elizabeth McFarland, Jacqueline McNeese, Kim Reid, Wendell Scales, Charlene Shannon, Shirley Shelton, Sandra Simmons, Frances Simmons, Dorothy Sing, Crystal Small, Doris Smith, Laverna Spinks, Les Wells, Patricia Wells, Veronica Whalum, Lillian Whitley, Mattie Williams, Eugenia Young



In Loving Memory



Remember all of our departed loved ones.

Gary Cunningham

*In my Father's house
are many rooms.*

*If it were not so, would I have told you that
I will go to prepare a place for you?*

John 14:2

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR
NOVEMBER 25
thru
DECEMBER 1**



Monday, November 25
Hillside Rehab & Healthcare Center
10:00 a.m. **Ereberta Flowers**

Tuesday, November 26
12:00 p.m. **Paulette Krug**

Wednesday, November 27
12:00 p.m. **Barbara Herriford**

Thursday, November 28
9:00 a.m. **Roger & Mary Casey**
(Special Intention)

Friday, November 29
12:00 p.m. **Janet Thomas**

Saturday, November 30
4:00 p.m. **People of the Parish**

Sunday, December 1
8:00 a.m. **Mary Ellen Metzger**
10:00 a.m. **James Andrew Morrow, Jr.**

Offertory



November 17, 2024

Our Lady of the Holy Cross

\$ 0.00 Gen. Fund

\$ 200.00 Online

St. Elizabeth, Mother of John the Baptist

\$ 0.00 Gen. Fund

\$ 0.00 Online

St. Augustine

\$ 0.00 Gen. Fund

\$ 0.00 Online

St. Matthew, the Apostle

\$ 0.00 Gen. Fund

\$ 30.00 Online

Total St. Peter Claver Parish

\$ 4,928.00 Gen. Fund

\$ 230.00 Online

Jesus make our hearts like yours

November Birthdays & Anniversary

Happy Birthday

&

Anniversary

to all who celebrate this month.

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PARISH NEWS

*Prayer to St. Michael
Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us
in battle, be our protection against the
wickedness and snares of the devil. May
God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou,
O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of
God, cast into Hell Satan and all the evil spirits
who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of
souls.*



Amen.

Please Update Your Parishioner Information

Did you receive the last phone tree message from Fr. Scheiderer? Have you moved or changed your phone number? Have you obtained a cell phone and disconnected your landline?

If any of these apply to you, we are asking you to please update your contact information by calling the parish office or emailing the new information to:

St. Matthews: Yvonne at stmatthews@sbcglobal.net

St. Augustine: Michele at st.augustine.cc.stl@gmail.com

St. Elizabeth: Lynda at lb9853@swbell.net

Our Lady of the Holy Cross: Lynda at lb9853@swbell.net

**SR. ANTONA EBO
WOMEN'S MINISTRY**



The Sr. Antona Ebo Women's Ministry will sponsor a Holiday Raffle. Three (3) lucky winners will share half of the total revenue. Raffle tickets are \$5.00, and can be purchased before and after each mass from November 6 through

December 8. The winning tickets will be drawn at the December 8 Women's Ministry meeting. For more information, or to help with ticket sales, contact Denise Thomas, 314-409-0063.



**THE KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER
and
KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER
LADIES AUXILIARY**



would like you to be our guest for counting our blessings as we celebrate our

ANNUAL FEAST OF THANKSGIVING.

Join us as we come together with our community for a feast of food and conversation.

The celebration will be held Saturday, November 30, from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the St. Alphonsus "Rock" Church Gym, 1118 North Grand, St. Louis, MO 63106.

Dine In and Carry Out Available.

FEELINGS AND IDEAS

We want to hear from you. How do you feel about the parish merger? What do you think would help us grow together?



These are important questions and we need to hear your thoughts and ideas. Please join us in the chapel after 10:00 a.m. Mass on December 1 and December 15 to share your feelings and ideas.



**JOIN US!!!
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2024
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
St. Nicholas Roller Skating Rink
701 N. 18th Street**

This event is free to all; no entrance fee, no rental fee for the skates, no charge for refreshments.

Come on out and meet the youth of our parish and let them get to know you.

Don't skate, that's alright come on out and support our youth. Mingle with friends and make new ones.

Have **FUN!!!**



**A FEW REMINDERS
THANKSGIVING IS NEXT THURSDAY,
NOVEMBER 28**

Our Thanksgiving Day Mass is at **9:00 a.m.** at **St. Peter Claver Parish** at 4330 Shreve Avenue. Please join us.

Since it is a short week, all bulletin articles for next week's bulletin are due in the Parish Office absolutely by **5:00 p.m. on Monday, November 25.**

The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday and Friday, **November 28 and 29**, next week.

**THANKSGIVING DAY
COMMUNITY DINNER**

We invite you to be our guest at our annual Thanksgiving Day dinner with all the trimmings.



Dinner will be served from

10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at the Community Resource Center located at 1022 Baden Avenue on the Our Lady of the Holy Cross site of the St. Peter Claver Parish.

If you wish to help with items for the meal, please see the list of needed items in the back of church.

All are welcome. We ask you to please RSVP to 314-381-0323 or stop by one of our parish offices to let us know you will be joining us.

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NEWS FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE COMMUNITY

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

Do you know someone that is interested in joining the Catholic Church? Or, someone baptized who is not confirmed or who has never received communion?

Classes have begun but it's not too late to join us. We will meet on Sundays after the 10:00 a.m. Mass in the rectory.

Contact our Parish Office, 314-531-6443, if interested in learning more about joining our Church or contact Fr. Scheiderer.

scott.scheiderer@archstl.org.



DROP SOCKS IN THE BOX

The Knights and Ladies of Peter Claver want to thank all those who dropped socks in our box or sent socks to the Sock Angels Campaign for those in need at the St. Patrick Center this winter.

For more information about the Knights and this campaign, please visit www.SockAngel.org or contact Gerron Houston, 314-397-3509.

THANK YOU FOR BEING A SOCK ANGEL!!!



MUSIC MINISTRY

Our music ministry is seeking new members. All ages are welcome for our adult, youth or children's choirs. See any choir member or director for more information. Come join us to make a joyful noise. Those who sing pray twice.



MAKE A DIFFERENCE. GIVE BLOOD.

Top Ladies of Distinction & Top Teens of America St. Louis Chapters, Saturday, November 30, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., at Salvation Army Midtown Service and Treatment Center, Dining Room, 2900 Washington Ave. To schedule an appointment call ImpactLife at 800-747-5401. When you give blood November 1-30 you get a gift card or a donation to area food banks or bonus points to the store!

ATTENTION ALL YOUTH - CATHOLIC OR NON-CATHOLIC

If interested in joining our youth organization, please contact Ms. Vickie Eanes Rainey, 314-563-1580, or Tesha Stevenson, 314-814-6213, or the parish office. Any suggestions are welcome for events, programs, training opportunities just share with Ms. Vickie or Ms. Tesha. Any donations for our young people, please include in an envelope marked for the youth and drop in the offertory basket or give to Father Scott for use as needed for upcoming projects or events.

As Father has announced at Mass, our St. Peter Claver Parish bank account has been established and is operable.



We now ask when writing a check to the Parish you enter St. Peter Claver Parish in the "Pay to the Order Of" area of the check.

Checks now made out incorrectly will be returned to the originator asking them to issue a new check made out properly to St. Peter Claver Parish.

Should you have questions regarding this request, please direct them to the Parish Office.

THANK YOU!!!

Safe Environment Program—All volunteers and employees who work with children must be in full compliance with the Safe Environment Program. This includes attending Protecting God's Children workshop, undergoing a background check, signing the Code of Ethical Conduct and completing the Prevent and Protect modules. These requirements are mandated by the United States Council of Catholic Bishops and are followed by every diocese in the country.

If you have any questions about this program, please contact any of our parish child safety coordinators.

BECOME A HAZELWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT READING HERO

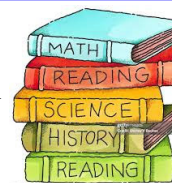
You can help a child learn to love reading and learning!

Spend one half hour weekly during the school year with a child to share the love of reading and make a profound impact on the child's future.

No experience necessary! All materials and training are provided so you can start right away volunteering at the elementary school of your choice in the Hazelwood School District.

Come to an informational meeting on **December 11 at 9:00 a.m.** at the Hazelwood School District Learning Center, 15955 New Halls Ferry Road in Florissant.

For more information contact Anjanette Clark, Heroes Trainer, aclark1@hazelwoodschoools.org or 314-953-5160.



BACKPACK DRIVE

Remember our backpack drive for January, 2025, for students here at the parish and in support of St. Louis Catholic Academy and Cardinal Ritter. Watch the bulletin for more details.



November 24, 2024

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WHAT HAPPENED AT THE PARISH LAST WEEK?

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION TRAINING

Two training sessions were held last week for those interested in distributing Holy Communion at Mass and/or to our sick and shut-ins. This also included a refresher on the distribution of the previous blood. If interested and were unable to attend last week, please see Kim Reid or Fr. Scheiderer for information on other training sessions.



FINANCE COUNCIL FIRST MEETING

On Tuesday, November 12, the first meeting of our St. Peter Claver Finance Council was held.

There are many issues awaiting their attention for Father Scheiderer's consideration.



STEPHEN MINISTRY

Following 10:00 a.m. Mass last Sunday, our Stephen Ministers met and prayed with those who are wading through the grieving process; grieving in any way. They will be holding additional sessions on December 1 and 15 in the chapel to hear your thoughts on what would help bring us together.



MARY LOU WILLIAMS

Musician Finds Faith in Christ's Church

"Life as a globetrotting musician caught up with Mary Lou Williams while performing at a Paris nightclub in 1954. The jazz pianist and composer later said that the 'greed, selfishness and envy' she saw in her life caused her to get up and walk out that night mid-performance and leave her career. 'I got a sign that everybody should pray every day ... I had never felt a conscious desire to get close to God. But it seemed that night that it all came to a head. I couldn't take it any longer. So I just left — the piano, the money, all of it,' she said.



She spent the next three years in something of a contemplative state, passing the majority of her days in prayer at a Catholic church near her New York City apartment, which she loved because it was the only church she could find open at all hours.

After converting to Catholicism in 1957, Williams was a changed woman.

Williams returned to music at the urging of many friends, including priests and jazz legend Dizzy Gillespie. Her revived career reflected her new-found faith and included a mix of teaching and composing — including three Mass settings and a well-known piece honoring St. Martin de Porres.

'I am praying through my fingers when I play,' she said. 'I get that good "soul sound," and I try to touch people's spirits.' Williams died in 1981."

Source: Wikipedia



HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving wishes for you . . .
May gratitude and thanks live in you every day.
May the warmth of the season remind you to love more, give more, and be more in all you do.©

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COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

St. Vincent DePaul Society	8115 Church Rd. 1371 Hamilton Ave. 2715 North Sarah Street 4746 Carter Ave.	314-381-0323 314-289-6101 ext 1134 314-289-6101 ext 1169 314-932-7222
Baden Community Vegetable Garden	8115 Church Rd.	314-825-1603
Baden Community Center	1022 Baden Ave.	314-381-0323
Father Bob's Outreach	1371 Hamilton Ave.	314-385-1934
St. Augustine Wellston Center	1705 Kienlen Ave.	314-382-7158
Northside Youth & Senior Service Center	4120 Maffitt Ave.	314-531-4161 or 314-531-1937
Northside Community Housing	4067 Lincoln Ave.	314-534-5400
Child & Family Empowerment Center, Inc.	4145 Kennerly Ave.	314-449-1333
Unfailing Love Christian Church-Food Pantry	4068 Maffitt Ave.	314-371-1057
St. Louis Catholic Academy	1106 N. Jefferson Ave.	314-389-0401
St. Charles Lwanga Center	4746 Carter Ave.	314-231-2860 ext 24



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Contact Gladys Smith, Program Administrator, at 314-977-3625.

“Strengthening Neighborhood Businesses”

IN REMEMBRANCE
Patrick W. Rush
Patricia Rush
Barrington Gates
Patricia Crawford
Katherine Brewster
Lena Brewster Kennon
Inez Brewster McClinton

IN LOVING MEMORY

Mabel Hall	Gregory Hall
Leo Hall	Jarvis Hall
Gail Hall	Mattie Hall
Susie Brewster	Velma Brewster


In Memory of
Clifton and Erna Martin
Alladin & Rezia Martin
William & Augusta Theriot
& All Family Members
Who Have Passed

<p>In Loving Memory of Leroy & Maudesta Gougisha Jerone "Ronnie" Gougisha Janet Gougisha Joshua Johnson</p>	 <p>In Loving Memory of James & Margaret Bland Theresa Frisch-Gordon</p> <hr/> <p>Beloved Father & Mother and Grandmother</p>	<p><i>In Memory of</i> Mrs. Angela Akunmo <i>(née Ezepue)</i></p> <p><i>May her soul Rest in Peace.</i> <i>Amen</i></p>
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<p><i>In Loving Memory of</i> Stanley & Clayton Rice Ernest & Lucinda Rice John & Mary Briggs Clayton & Althlee Williams Harrison York Smith, II</p>	 <p>Be a member of The Holy Name Society</p> <hr/> <p>Try to attend Daily Mass</p>	<p>In Beloved Memory of Carl Jacob Westfall Carl Lewis Westfall Sophia Alexander Westfall Ann A. Parker William "Beanie" Westfall</p>
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<p>In Memory of Beulah & Walter McPherson Mildred & Barney Simms And Other Family Members</p>	<p>Memorialize a loved one <i>In this space</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of Choi S. Handley</p> <p>(wife, mother, daughter, sister)</p>
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<p>In Loving Memory of of Ida Collins Lindell Collins Sr. Lindell Collins Jr. Ernest Collins Albert Mason Jr. William Collins Sr. Doris Mason</p>	<p>In Loving Memory of Jannia Fields Vivian Kirksey Henry Frank Clay, Jr. Henrietta Clay</p>	<p>Is Stephens Ministry for you? Contact Teresa Scurlock 314.397.2748 Margaret Ann McCabe 314.609-9285</p>
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 <p>In Memory of Helena C. Anthony Shawn C. Anthony Lloyd Tilghman Francis Tilghman Theresa Tilghman John O. Tilghman Lloyd (chick) Tilghman</p>	<p>In Loving Memory of Burton & Ruby Woods, Paul & Victoria Powell, George Powell, Willie Paul Powell, Charles "Bobby" Powell, Elenora Ross, Mattie Toney, Elijah "Joe" Turnage, Equellia Woods, lola Abney</p>	<p>Memorialize a loved one <i>In this space</i></p>
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<p>In Memoriam Oliver McCullum Raymond Prisby, Sr. Gretchen McCullum Mary Prisby Holliday Levester McCullum Gladys Prisby-Ross Ruby Williams Raymond Prisby, Jr. Willa Mae McFarley Russell E. Prisby Virginia Ann Saunders Vivian Prisby</p>	<p><i>In loving memory of Thad Hollie, Jr., Esq.</i> <i>"Therefore, my beloved, be steadfast, immovable,</i> <i>always abiding in the word of the Lord, because you</i> <i>know that in the Lord your labor is not in vain."</i> 1 Corinthians 15:58</p>
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IN MEMORIAM
Deceased Members of St. Vincent de Paul Society @ St. Matthew

Liz Bell	Leo Glaze	Mary Hoskins	Ruth Mitchell
Beatrice Blackshear	Flora Hailey	Lillie Johnson	Jean Short
Henry Brown	Cloteal Harris	Ernestine Jackson	
Dorothy Cain	Gwendolyn Harris	Al & Felecia Leake	




Knights of Peter Claver
Father Zimmerman Council 150



Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary
St. Matthew Court 150

SPREADING EVANGELIZATION SINCE 1909
For information contact: **Isom Williams, Jr. (Knights)**
Patricia Hughes (Ladies)

In Memory of
Earl Franklin Johnson, Sr.
Earl Franklin Johnson, Jr.
Marian Fleming
John E. Ford, Jr.
Ella & Willie Butler
Samuel Sheppard
Marquez Oliver



Be a member of
St. Ann Sodality

Attend Mass regularly
Meetings every 3rd Sunday

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