Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
April 1, 2018

EUCHARISTIC LITURGY SCHEDULE
Saturday 5:00 PM
Sunday 7:30, 9:15 & 11:00 AM
Monday-Wednesday-Friday 8:00 AM
Tuesday—Thursday 7:00 AM
Wednesday 7:00 PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Saturday 3:30-4:30 PM or by appt.

PARISH OFFICES
630-554-3331  630-554-0530 (FAX)
PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday-Thursday 8:30 AM-4:00 PM
Friday 8:30 AM-Noon

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE
630-554-1425  630-554-9797 (FAX)
RE OFFICE HOURS
Monday-Wednesday 10:00 AM-7:30 PM
Thursday 10:00 AM-6:30 PM
Friday 8:30 AM-Noon

E-MAIL
stanne@stanneparish.org

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Sacrament of the Sick
Join us as we celebrate and administer the Sacrament of the Sick.

- Saturday, April 21
- 11:00 AM Mass
- Lunch to follow Mass*

* RSVP is NOT Required

Opening a door of hope to the poor in the Philippines

Please Pray for our Parish Missionaries as they prepare to travel to the Philippines in June to work with the Oikos Sisters.

http://www.poorhouseholdofgod.org/
The Here is the Now

The Empty Tomb is the Place

If the stones of the tomb could talk, what would they say? If the rock that had to be rolled away to open the tomb could speak, what story would it tell? Would it want us to know that it all happened at 2 AM or 3 AM in the morning? Would they tell us of the wonderful peace that filled the air of the tomb before an explosion of light? If the stones could speak, would they tell us of glorious angels? Early that morning the accounts of the women and the disciples tell us plainly that the tomb is empty. The story of the resurrection had left the place of confinement and is spreading into the world. Belief is to happen and deepen. Wonder and awe are to be proclaimed so loud that the lies of the accounts of the Roman soldiers will never be remembered.

The stones of the tomb cannot speak, but we can. The rock rolled in front of the entrance of the tomb cannot cry out its joy, but we can. We become the radiant light of a new day. We become the bearers of the mystery of life beyond death. We become the people who profess a faith that tradition has held and now we experience. We are called to be the voice of Resurrection. We are called to be the story of faith; we are called to be the proclaimers of a mystery of new life.

The here is the now and this is our moment in time. The now is the here and that which is timeless has offered us an opportunity to speak. The mystery we proclaim changes the world forever. The mystery we announce changes us forever. How do we tell the story, how do we make it real? This Easter the Lord is waiting for us to do what the stones of the tomb could never do, speak. Speak the Alleluia that is to fill our minds, our souls and our bodies with hope. Sing the Alleluia with a passion of meaning. What was thought to be lost is now found. Fullness resides in the emptiness of the tomb. Why do we look for the Risen Lord among the dead? He is not there; He is alive. Our proclamation begins in love. Our story deepens with love. Our story finds meaning with love. God so loved the world that He would not allow it to die. God so loved the world that He longed for us to be redeemed and saved from our sinfulness. This event makes this our story; this empty tomb makes redemption possible, it makes it real.

From the emptiness of a tomb we are to find our voice. What does resurrection mean? It means death has no power. It means death is an entrance to new life. All of our pain, all of our little deaths have purpose until the final breath of our lives is given to God. Can we live in this kind of depth, in this kind of meaning? What the stones saw, we experience. A light from within bursting forth now must become our light, our voice, our belief. We have the chance, so what are we going to say? How will we use this moment in time to speak of timeless things?

From the tomb rose our Savior. From the tombs of our lives, we must live our belief. As we gather around tables with families and friends, what will we say? Will we tell the story of new life, of the deaths to our very selves that now bring joy to others?

It is Easter. The tomb is the place. Jesus is Risen!

Reverend John J. Ouper
**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, April 2**  
8:00 AM-Joe Klis req. Mary Ann and Children

**Tuesday, April 3**  
7:00 AM-Donald Strejc req. Wife

**Wednesday, April 4**  
8:00 AM-Basile Family req. Daughter  
7:00 PM  
Phyllis Gunning req. Jackie Johnson  
Richard Black req. Porzezinski Family

**Thursday, April 5**  
7:00 AM-Donna Paulos req. Gloria Szott

**Friday, April 6**  
8:00 AM-Daniel Schedler req. Schedler Family

**Saturday, April 7**  
5:00 PM  
Deceased Members of the Fender Family  
req. Paul & Colette Gurley  
Neil Sullivan req. Mike & Darlene Byrne

**Sunday, April 8**  
7:30 AM-Gene Canning req. Family  
9:15 AM-Helen Born req. Jim Born  
11:00 AM-For the Parishioners

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**Meetings and Events**

**MONDAY**  
7:00 PM-Blue Army meets for Rosary and Holy Hour. All are invited to attend.

**TUESDAY**  
9:30 AM-AFF: Soul Sisters Scripture Study.  
12:00 Noon-AFF: Women’s Scripture Study.  
4:30 & 6:00 PM-RE K-6 classes.  
7:30 PM-Men’s Spirituality.  
7:30 PM-Prayer Group meets. All are welcome to attend.

**WEDNESDAY**  
9:00 AM-Rosary.  
9:30 AM-AFF: Transfigured Scripture Study.  
9:30 AM-Moms Ministry.  
4:30 & 6:00 PM-RE K-6 classes.  
7:30 PM-Heart of Worship.  
7:30 PM-AFF: Baptism Preparation I.

**THURSDAY**  
4:30 PM-RE K-5 classes.

**FRIDAY**  
8:30 AM-Eucharistic Adoration.  
8:45 AM-Cursillo.  
7:00 PM-Knights of Columbus Council 16720.

**SATURDAY**  
Hospitality Weekend and Education Commission ministry fair.  
4:45-6:30 PM-Religious Articles Store.

**SUNDAY**  
Hospitality Weekend and Education Commission ministry fair.  
8:15 AM-12:30 PM-Religious Articles Store.  
9:15 AM-Liturgy of the Word for Children.  
9:15 AM-RCIA Children’s Year 2 Dismissal and Breaking Open.  
9:15 AM-New Eucharistic Minister Commissioning.  
12:30 PM-Baptisms.  
4:00 & 6:30 PM-RE Grades 7/8 classes.  
7:00 PM-HS Godparent Home Sessions.

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**Readings for the Week**

**Monday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15

**Tuesday:** Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18

**Wednesday:** Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35

**Thursday:** Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

**Friday:** Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a; Jn 21:1-14

**Saturday:** Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21; Mk 16:9-15

**Sunday:** Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31
PLEASE PRAY FOR

Ryan Baldwin
Emma Bates
Steven Bermes
Noah Burch
Gaetano Capici
Ryan Catey
Phyllis Cowdrey
Clarence Cunningham
Baby Lucille Mary Eager
Peg Flanigan
Al Frieders
Norma Frieders
Gail Gross
Nick Gross
Valerie Kincaid
Frank Macarthy
Ramiro Martinez
Callie Payne
Julie Peters
Veronica Peterson
Estella Ramirez
Bill Rich
Nick Rich
Terry Ann Richmond
Joel Rivera
Isabella Rominski
Carmelita Schuster
George Smar
John Waclaw
James Wren
Janet Zakosek
Josefina Zwerenz

And all who are experiencing illness and are not listed by name.

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

† Are you or do you know someone unable to attend Mass regularly due to age or illness?
† Do you wish to receive Communion at home?
† Pastoral Care Ministers are available to bring the Eucharist to you on Sunday.

For more information, please contact the parish office,
630-554-3331 or stanne@stanneparish.org.

IS THIS MINISTRY FOR YOU?

Who: You          Where: Anywhere
When: Anytime     Why: Why not
What: St. Anne Prayer Tree

No meetings, no committees—in fact, you don’t even have to leave home. You will be called
and asked to pray for special needs of our community as requests are made of us.

You pray whenever and wherever you decide. What is needed is your commitment to prayer.

If you would like to join this ministry, call Jackie Johnson, 630-554-1591.
God’s Share

All of us are recipients of many blessings from God. In return, He expects that we praise Him for His goodness and thank Him for His generous gifts. Thanking, however, is not done in word only, but in deed, also.

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E-Giving: If you would like to participate in E-Giving, please log on to the Saint Anne website: www.stanneparish.org and click on the E-Giving link for under “Support Us”. Please follow link for instructions.

STEWARDSHIP

Our faith is in the Resurrection of Jesus. The three readings for today proclaim that Jesus rose from the dead. This event has consequences for all, for it is a historical event, a fulfillment of prophecy and an invitation for new life.

In the end, our faith is an encounter with Jesus who rose from the dead. And that encounter heals us from our sins.

Parish Information

BULLETIN DEADLINE

PARISH MAILING ADDRESS

Reminder: anything mailed to parish offices must be addressed to:

P. O. Box 670
Oswego, IL 60543-0670

Bulletin articles are due into the parish office by 10:00 AM Thursday, 10 days before the Sunday you wish the article to appear. Please email your copy to stanne@stanneparish.org. using WORD Times New Roman 12 font.

AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DIFIBRILLATOR AED

Located Across from Parish Offices and On Outside Wall of Gathering Room of Church
WE ARE . . . .

PARTNERS IN CARING.

CMAA Pledge Report for St. Anne Parish
Monthly pledge payments for CMAA pledges should be made in the next few days. It is very important that these pledges be paid so that our parish will reach our goal. Once we have reached our goal in paid pledges, 70% of the additional funds received will be returned to the parish for our use.

PARISH GOAL: $107,600
AMOUNT PAID: $ 48,583
AMOUNT PLEDGED: $ 96,313
REMAINING BALANCE: $ 47,731

It’s not too late to Pledge your gift to the CMAA!
Please check the literature racks or call the parish office for pledge information.

PARISH ORGANIZATION PARTICIPATION SURVEY FOCUS GROUPS

The St. Anne Parish Pastoral Council is seeking input from members of the parish as it prepares to present a survey on parish organization participation. The survey will be designed to help the parish’s organizations gain new members and determine if any new organizations may be desired.

Focus groups have been scheduled on the following dates:

Thursday, April 12 – 7:00 – 8:00 PM
Saturday, April 14 – 9:00 – 10:00 AM

Each focus group has room for 20 participants and are open to all St. Anne registered parishioners. If you are interested in participating in a focus group, please send us your name, telephone number and the date in which you are interested to stannefocusgroup@gmail.com. You may also call 630-554-3884 to register.
The St. Anne Education Commission has many volunteer opportunities to offer!
Where are YOU being called to serve?

**Opportunities to teach and spread the Good News to parishioners of all ages:**
- Adult Faith Formation
- Catholic Venture Crew (Scouts)
- Children’s Liturgy of the Word
- D.A.S.H. Jr. High RE/Youth Ministry (Disciples Actively Striving for Holiness)
- High School Youth Ministry Godparent Program
- K-5 Religious Education
- SPICE (Special People in Catholic Environments)
- VBS (Vacation Bible School)

**Opportunities to grow in your own personal faith:**
- Library for Children and Adults
- Men’s Spirituality Group
- Scripture Study Groups
- WWME (Worldwide Marriage Encounter)

**Opportunities to prepare parishioners to receive sacraments:**
- Baptism Preparation
- Marriage Preparation
- RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

**Opportunities to help keep parishioners safe:**
- PGC (Protecting God’s Children)
- Religious Education Monitor (Hallway, Parking Lot, Nursery)

**Join us after Mass in the Joachim Center NEXT WEEKEND (April 7/8)**
for Hospitality and talk to volunteers from these ministries to learn more about the work being done and determine if you are called to serve as an Education Commission volunteer with one of our ministries.

*We look forward to meeting you at the Fair!*
MOMS MINISTRY

Is looking for nursery volunteers! Can you help us out?

- Volunteers are needed from 9:15 - 11:00 AM on the first and third Wednesdays of the month during Moms Ministry meetings.

- Nursery volunteers will enable participants in the Moms Ministry to engage in meaningful discussion, prayer, and fellowship.

- All volunteers must complete Protecting God’s Children and Safe Environment paperwork prior to volunteering.

- Please email Kathleen--moms@stanneparish.org for more information or if you’re interested in signing up to volunteer.
RE Office Hours

Monday-Wednesday  10:00 AM – 7:30 PM  
Thursday       10:00 AM – 6:30 PM  
Friday       8:30 AM – Noon

Up-Coming K-6 & RCIA/C Schedule

Monday, April 2  No RE Classes (Oswego Spring Break) 
April 3-5  RE Office Open 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM 
April 7-8  RE Classes in session as usual 
Sunday, April 8  Education Commission Ministry Fair during Hospitality after all Masses 
Sunday, April 8  RCIA/C2 Dismissed from 9:15 Mass

Primary Focus Masses

Please plan to join us for the 9:15 or 11:00 Mass on Sunday, April 15 for a special homily focused on children in Pre-School through Grade 5. Fr. John always has an important message to share (and he uses props too)! You don’t want to miss this GGT (Good God Time) opportunity for your children!

Teen SPICE

Our next Teen SPICE gathering is Saturday, April 14 from 3:00 to 4:30 PM. All teens (ages 13-21) with any kind of special need are welcome to join us as we continue to explore the topic of “Good God Time” through prayer, reflection, activities, faith sharing, and socializing. Contact Cathy Gillooly at 630-554-1425 or reo@stanneparish.org with any questions.

Looking Ahead

It is never too soon to start praying about God’s call to serve the parish community as a volunteer in the RE program for the 2018-2019 year. We have already asked our current volunteers to prayerfully consider returning for another year. But we will still have MANY positions to fill, and as our veteran volunteers step down, we need YOU to step up! Ask in the RE Office how you can help keep our children safe and pass on the faith.

HAPPY EASTER! Have a blessed celebration today honoring our amazing Paschal Lamb of God! May the true joy of Jesus continue to fill you up during our 50 days of Easter. DASH 2 & 3 We meet again NEXT WEEK (April 8/9) at regular times; and again, the following week April 15/16. Special times for the final session (April 22 or May 6) will be provided later.
God Uses Unlikely Vessels……
……are you open to unexpected ways to serve God?

Youth Ministry is in need of Godparents for the incoming Freshman. See what past Godparent couples have experienced!

Have you ever thought about joining the Godparent program at St. Anne’s? We are so glad we did! We are Rob and Bridget Bachara, and our group of teenagers just graduated last year. Four years may sound like a lengthy time commitment, but what you get in return is immeasurable. High school can be a challenging time so it is nice to be able to offer a safe, confidential environment where our teens felt comfortable talking. As Godparents, we were there to facilitate weekly meetings, but the majority of talking or problem solving came from the teens with each other. They realized that God made them all special in their own way as there is a unique mixture of personalities, talents, and points of view. They had several opportunities to share personal experiences and offer advice to each other.

In addition to the faith-filled environment, this program has allowed us to help others through service. Some of the service projects we had chosen to do together included making meals for those with health issues, raking leaves for parishioners, helping with Hospitality Sunday and the Spaghetti Dinner for the seniors of the parish. We also collected books, coats, and gloves to be given to those in need. One of our favorite service projects took place at Christmastime. As a group we pooled our money together and spent the afternoon shopping at Target buying Christmas presents for children who are less fortunate than us. If you’ve never gone shopping with 10 teenagers, it’s quite an experience!

Our own two children have also benefited from having our group of teens in our home. They have become a part of their lives as well. Our children enjoyed participating in the service projects and activities. As parents, we were happy to be involved in a ministry that encourages service to God and to others by our teenagers. They are positive examples of what it means to be true followers of Jesus. We have enjoyed the time we spent being a part of this ministry, and we are grateful that our sophomore son is also fortunate to be a part of a Godparent group as well. Rob & Bridget Bachara

Please contact Deacon Duane at 630-554-1425 ext 116 if you are interested or would like more information.
St. Anne Catholic Church and the ALICE Training Institute invites the congregation to participate in Violent Critical Incident Preparedness Training.

Providing answers to the question:

“What do we do if a gunman enters during a service?”

Ever since the tragedy in Sutherland Springs, TX, many worshippers have asked this question. ATI is the country’s leader in citizen preparation for these types of terrible events and is developing specific training delivery models for Houses of Worship to become prepared institutions. They are modeling their proposed training models around the country and have asked for our feedback.

You are invited to our location to attend a hands-on training session.

This training is being provided free of charge.

Date: May 15, 2018
Time: 7:00-8:00 PM
Location: St. Anne Catholic Church (Joachim Center)
551 Boulder Hill Pass, Oswego
RSVP jan@stanneparish.org

For more information please contact Jan, 630-383-2310, jan@stanneparish.org or the ALICE Institute, 330-661-0106; www.AliceTraining.com.
ANOINTING OF THE SICK
SATURDAY, April 21, 2018

On Saturday, April 21, 2018 at 11:00 AM, we will have the Celebration and Administration of the Sacrament of the Sick. Mass will be celebrated. Several priests from the area will be present to assist and to allow for greater convenience. Lunch will be served in the Joachim Center following the Mass. Reservations are NOT required for lunch.

If you need any kind of assistance with anything (transportation, etc.), please call Sr. Margaret Anne, 630-554-3331. It is our prayer and hope that as many as can will receive this Sacrament during this Easter Season of the Church.

If you are not able to come and would like to receive this Sacrament, please call the office, 630-554-3331, to let us know. We will be happy to provide an alternate time for the anointing.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
FIRST FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 2018
FROM 8:30 A.M. UNTIL NOON

HIS IS RISEN!!

Come adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Come any time throughout the morning. Jesus is waiting for you.....

To sign up for an hour this day, call or text Marguerite Nangle at 630-624-2062
SAINT ANNE SENIORS — S.A.S.

April 12  SAS meeting — 1:00 PM. Program will be our Pro-Life Baby Shower. The speaker will be from Waterleaf in Aurora. The items asked for are diapers, wipes, onesies or $5 to $10 gift cards for gas stations or grocery stores. Gifts should not be wrapped. We invite all parishioners to participate in this baby shower. Bring gifts to the April meeting or give to a SAS member or call President, Francis, 630-897-2421.

SAS plans to have lunch at a local restaurant in the week following the monthly meeting. Please attend the meeting to find out where we are going!

Saint Anne Seniors group meets the 2nd Thursday of every month at 1:00 PM in the Joachim Center. Please join us for fun and companionship. All registered parishioners 55 and older are invited to join the Saint Anne Seniors (SAS) group.

For more information please call Francis Slama, 630-897-2421.

MISSIONARIES OF THE SACRED HEART

46th Annual Benefit Dinner Dance

We have an especially festive event planned and would like to invite all of you to come and celebrate with us on Saturday, April 7th at the Gaslite Courtyard West, Aurora, IL. The evening begins with Mass at 4:30 PM in the Gaslite chapel, followed by dinner, entertainment, and dancing.

The cost is $65 per person.

Music and Entertainment by New Odyssey

For more information, please call the MSC at 630-892-2371.

This year we will be honoring Fr. Ray’s retirement as the USA Provincial after 9 years of service. We are also celebrating the 1900 MSC (priests and brothers) serving throughout the world ministering to people truly in need.
SACRAMENT OF THE SICK
If there is anyone at home who cannot get to Mass and the Sacraments because of illness or age, please call the parish office at anytime to request the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)
Those interested in becoming Catholic or in learning more about the Catholic faith meet weekly. Call the parish office or e-mail rcia@stanneparish.org for more information.

STEWARDSHIP PARISH
We are a stewardship parish. This means that every parishioner with an income is asked to use a Sunday envelope, since we expect to meet our needs from the one collection at the Presentation of the Gifts.

NEW PARISHIONERS
All new families are warmly welcomed to Saint Anne Parish and we ask that you register your family through our website: http://stanneparish.org/registration-form/.

MISSION STATEMENT
God has called us to be Christian witnesses by the precious gift of our Catholic faith through Baptism. Just as Saint Anne had a role in God’s plan so do each of us. We are called to faithfully teach and live the message of Jesus. We listen to God’s word, grow in our understanding of it and respond to it through outreach and service in our own parish as well as the wider community. We exercise our responsibility to develop and see the gifts God has given us for the common good and to insure that our Eucharistic celebrations are truly joyful and meaningful.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
Baptisms are generally held the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month (some months this may vary) at 12:30 PM. Expectant parents are to call the Parish Office, six months before the birth of their child for preparation information. Please do not choose Godparents until you receive the established Church guidelines for Godparents.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE
Couples seeking the Sacrament of Marriage should call the parish office at least six months before the date of marriage. A wedding date may not be secured until meeting with the parish Deacon or Priest. At that time, the couple will be secured a date and begin the process of preparation for the Sacrament of Marriage.