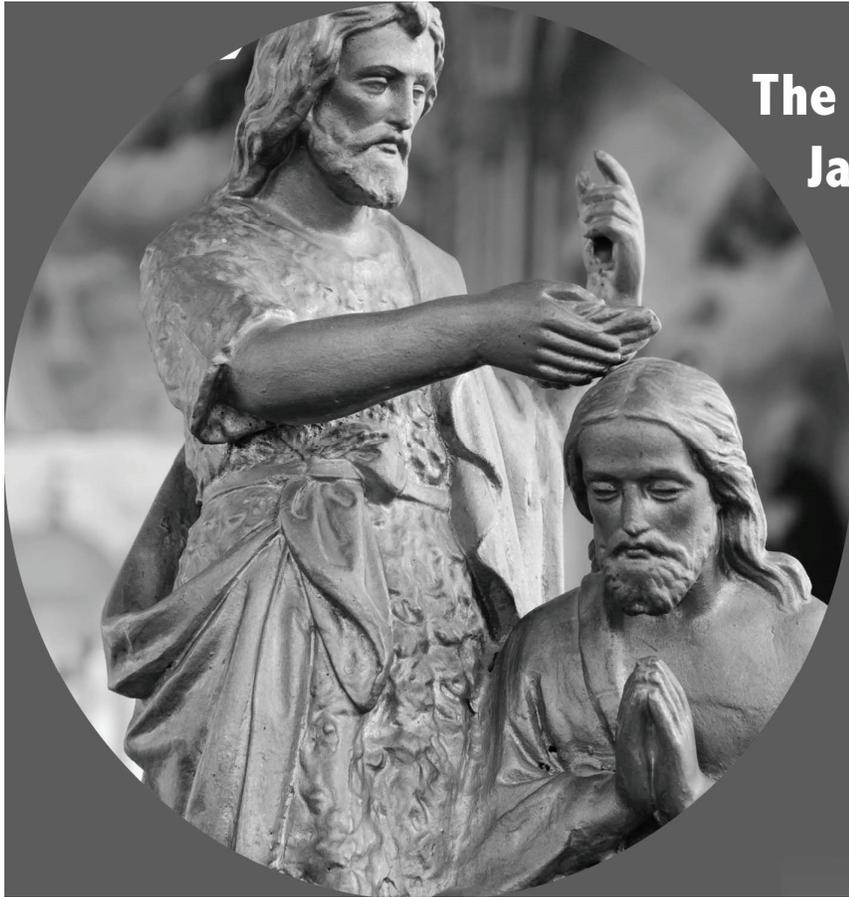


St. Anne Catholic Church

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The Baptism of the Lord January 13, 2019

John said, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals."
Luke 3:16

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EUCCHARISTIC 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.
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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 8:30 AM-4:00 PM
Friday 8:30 AM-Noon

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LIVING THE MISSION OF BAPTISM

In the recent months we have been invited to embrace the pastoral letter of the bishop, which is entitled "Go". We realize at Baptism we are all giving a mission. We are to live that unique mission to the best of our abilities. We are a great parish. We are blessed with a wonderful staff that does their best to live the Gospel and respond to God's call to ministry. We have a pastoral structure of a Parish Council, Commissions: Worship, Education, Service and Outreach and Administration, and many organizations gathered for the purpose of living our Baptismal mission. It is because of this that I would like to take the time to thank all of you for being a parish dedicated to God. I would like to thank all of you for saying yes to be a part of parish ministries that would not flourish in the same way if you were not involved. As a pastor, I see a lot of effort that is behind every event, every gathering, and every proposal to do it as best we can. I also realize there are many things that take place that go on over and over flawlessly that are unseen. It is a credit to who we are as a parish.

As we conclude this Christmas season, I would like to invite you to see in our gifted staff the importance of what they do in a new way, in the response to their Baptism. Not everyone is called to be the same nor have all the answers, yet the parish is blessed by the dedication of our staff who do their best.

We rely on our Business Manager Jan for many things. Because of her dedication and longevity here she enters the dialogue with much wisdom. This allows us to see things we might not always have thought about. This is a great asset. Besides keeping calendars straight, managing the office and the many projects of the physical plant, she oversees and keeps track of Protecting God's Children. No amount of thanks is enough.

We rely on Sister Margaret Anne for her vision of Adult Faith Formation, and overseeing outreach ministries. She is also there to help with young moms, and especially the Bereavement Ministry. This crucial ministry is one of true evangelization and involves great care. Her organization of Eucharistic Ministers to the sick and homebound also graces our community with valued connections that last a lifetime. Her faith is seen in the many things she accomplishes in the name of the Lord. As a religious, in vows, her dedication is twofold. It is in this way she lives her Baptismal promise and the gift of faith.

Not everyone can sing or read music. Rich has been blessed with a variety of gifts. Living out his Baptismal commitment, he uses these talents that could be shared in many places but he chooses to serve the Church. We are blessed with many choirs, many instruments and his ministry uplifts and enhances our worship. Most importantly, Rich understands the vision of being a Eucharistic community. We are glad he said yes to music and shares it with the Lord.

Education and faith formation impact lives of all ages. Cathy follows her call in Baptism by passing on the faith through catechesis. Hours of preparation, the desire to research new catechetical aids and a desire to have the Sacraments of Eucharist and Reconciliation come alive for the first time to our little ones is at the core of what she does. We are grateful for her compassion and understanding of the family tensions that lead to what it takes to bring children up knowing God.

Julie lives her Baptismal commitment by working to stay relevant in the lives of middle school students who are at a tough age. This is a special charism that is not easy to find. Through her focus on that transition from grade school to middle school and the importance of living faith, her spontaneity is a gift and her desire to make things better has enriched us. It is important to walk with our young people and to let them know they are not alone going through this. Julie is our person doing this.

The Baptism commitment that finds itself living as a deacon is grace upon grace. Our parish is blessed by fine deacons who live out their mission in different ways. Deacon Dave responds to the Baptismal call by helping adults who want to be Baptized and their families in search of God. This year because those called did not fit into any category and needed special assistance, he responded by having gatherings on Mondays and Wednesdays. This flexibility is a response to Baptism.

As a deacon, one is invited to be a bridge and a doorway to the sacred. Deacon Duane has responded to his call to diaconate which began at Baptism with a ministry to high school students. It's not easy to respond year after year to the very changing landscape of the experiences of a teenager. The ministry of Godparents has been a tradition here and the desire and energy of Duane's response to his Baptismal call has kept it alive as best it could be.

Deacon Jim lives out his Baptismal call by extending his arms to the homebound and the bereaved. His sensitivity with the bereavement ministry, especially his ability to be a great listener helps those facing life and its hardships. He is the reassurance of the Resurrection. He also logs countless miles visiting our homebound. He has stepped into that ministry and becomes the connection of our parish to those who cannot get here. I am grateful he has taken over that ministry for me.

Deacon Gary has just been added to living our mission. While learning a lot and everything is a first for him this year, he has taken on the role of being the chaplain of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. His leadership has gotten us very far this fall and we will be moving forward into the future under the guidance of his spirituality and dedication to the norms of St. Vincent de Paul. He has ventured out on the diocesan mission trip to New Mexico and has the heart of a servant. This flows from the mission given in Baptism.

As a parish, we are richly blessed by the staff. I rely on them and share ministry with them. It is a joy to be at St. Anne as I walk with them doing our best to do God's will. May all of us live our Baptismal commitment to the best of our ability.



Fr. John

WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A BAPTIZING COMMUNITY

On this Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, we conclude the Christmas season. We celebrate the joy of the birth of Jesus and now His profound mission is to redeem us. In this gift of redemption, we realize we are baptized into the death and resurrection of the Lord. As He entered the waters of the Jordan, Jesus is recognized in this event of the Trinity. God the Father proclaims Jesus the Son and the Holy Spirit descends upon this event to verify what is to take place in the life of Jesus. He is led by the Spirit into the desert, He proclaims the forgiveness of sins, hope to the hopeless and a life of favor living in union with God.

In the very act of Baptism we recall the summoning of God into the death and resurrection of our lives and we are to enter into this union through water. It is a new birth. It is a joy to know life does not end with death. It is not hopeless and all is not damnation after death. Jesus changes this. So as a Church we are a Baptizing community. It is the entrance into a life with God, it washes away original sin so we can enter most fully into a relationship with the God the Creator, the Son and the continuing movement of the Holy Spirit. But what is the stark reality of this Sacrament, the doorway to all the other Sacraments that we receive, is that we are entering the waters of death and entering new life. The power of death is around us. At times we try to live our lives not focused or absorbed by it, however it is inevitable in all of our lives. This is at the core of why we are a Baptizing community. In Baptism we are not ending the story of life with physical death. We are proclaiming life after death, life after sin. This is at our core.

Mark Twain once said, "I know that everyone dies, but I always thought an exception would be made in my case." Sometimes we live this way. The questioning of suffering and its meaning, the question of why God allows tragedy and indignity to happen is surrounded by this reality. For us as a Baptizing community, we are not called to see death as an end, nor are we to allow it to destroy our relationship with God. The ritual of Baptism has profound meaning. We are accepting a new vision of the world, not one held by society. This is what Jesus tried to share when He said, blessed are the poor. Blessed are those who hunger or thirst. The things of this world are powerful and have significant influence, yet we live in the paradox where they do not have ultimate power. They do not have ultimate meaning.

We all live as if life will go on forever, and it does. Yet not as we know it. Our body is just a dwelling place for the soul. This soul has only one home, union with God, which is why we are restless, it is why we feel that we do not belong and we cannot understand. When we say yes to Baptism, we are saying yes to believing and not explaining. We are saying yes to trusting and not being reassured. We are hoping beyond anything this world can give. There is a treasure packed inside Baptism that we are to take a lifetime exploring.

What does it mean to be a Baptizing community? Everything!



Reverend John J. Ouper

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 14

8:00 AM-Deceased Members of the Goldstein Family req. Family

Tuesday, January 15

7:00 AM-George Smar req. Family

Wednesday, January 16

8:00 AM-Joseph Klis req. Maryann & Children
7:00 PM-Deceased Members of the Kipfer Family req. Mike & Maureen Kipfer

Thursday, January 17

7:00 AM-Nancy Miriani req. Don & Kathy Schumacher

Friday, January 18

8:00 AM-Deceased Members of Langendorf Family req. Family

Saturday, January 19

5:00 PM
Thomas Kordas req. Wife
Neil Sullivan req. Mayer Family

Sunday, January 20

7:30 AM-For the Parishioners
9:15 AM-George Smar req. Estela Ramirez & Family
11:00 AM-Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life

Readings for the Week

Monday: Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45
Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday: Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

Meetings and Events

Monday

10:00 AM-Prayer Shawl Ministry.
4:30 & 6:00 PM-RE K-6 classes.
7:00 PM-Celebration Ringers.
7:00 PM-Blue Army meets for Rosary and Holy Hour. All are welcome.
7:00 PM-HS SALT leadership meeting.
7:30 PM-RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults).
7:30 PM-Ministry for Prayer Writers.
7:30 PM-RE Grades 7/8 classes.
7:30 PM-St. Vincent DePaul meeting.

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-Chancel Choir.
7:30 PM-Parish Council meeting.
7:30 PM-Men's Spirituality.

Wednesday

9:00 AM-Rosary.
9:30 AM-AFF: Transfigured Scripture Study.
4:30 & 6:00 PM-RE K-6 classes.
5:00 PM-Joyful Ringers.
5:45 PM-Youth Choir.
7:30 PM-Heart of Worship.
7:30 PM-AFF: Baptisms Preparation II.
7:30 PM-Family RCIA.

Thursday

6:30 PM-Virtus Protecting God's Children workshop.
7:30 PM-Cantors.

Friday

7:00 PM-Cub Pack Night.

Saturday

4:30 PM-PADS Food drop-ff.
4:45-6:30 PM-Religious Articles Store
5:30 PM-PADS Shift at Hessed House.

Sunday

KC ProLife Breakfast.
7:30 AM-RCIA Rite of Dismissal & Breaking Open.
8:15 AM-12:30 PM-Religious Articles Store.
9:15 AM-Liturgy of the Word for Children.
9:15 AM-RCIA Children's 2 1st Communion Dismissal & Breaking Open.
12:30 PM-Baptisms.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Cherie Andrews
 Gary Avram
 Emma Bates
 Steven Bermes
 Noah Burch
 Gaetano Capici
 Sol Carlson
 Ryan Catey
 Thomas Duprey
 Lucille Mary Eager
 Peggy Flanigan
 Al Frieders
 Gail Gross

Nick Gross
 Daniel Harkins
 Lari Johnston
 Fran Lang
 Ramiro Martinez
 Callie Payne
 Julie Peters
 Frank Petrella
 Estella Ramirez
 Bill Rich
 Nick Rich
 Terry Ann Richmond
 Joel Rivera

Isabella Rominski
 Eleanor Salisbury
 Carmelita Schuster
 Steve Schuster
 Lance Smalarz
 Thomas Szymborski
 James Wren
 Janet Zakosek
 Josefina Zwerenz

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

JOIN US FOR OUR PRAYER SHAWL GATHERING

- Monday, January 14, 2019 10:00-11:30 AM Joachim Center
- Blessings are knitted into shawls for all circumstances of life.
- Don't know how to knit or crochet? We'll show you how.

For information, contact Rhonda Wooley, 630-294-8189



“In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you.”

1 Thessalonians 5:18

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

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.

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
Total Parish Offering Christmas December 25, 2018		
Christmas Offering	\$71,069.43	\$80,000.00
Money not in envelope but in above figure	\$ 6,126.43	
Parishioners registered for envelopes as of November 30, 2018	3,048	
Average Regular Envelope Users	528	17% Participation
Number of envelopes used Christmas	998	32% Participation
 Total Parish Offering December 30, 2018		
Sunday Offering	\$20,506.46	\$24,750.00
E-Giving	\$ 3,195.00	75 Transactions
Children's Offering	\$ 1.50	
Money not in envelope but in above figure	\$ 1,206.96	
Parishioners registered for envelopes as of November 30, 2018	3,048	
Average Regular Envelope Users	528	17% Participation
Number of envelopes used last Sunday	469	15% Participation
Number of Children's envelopes use	05	01% Participation
 Mary, the Holy Mother of God, January 1, 2019	\$ 6,057.15	
 Total Parish Offering January 6, 2019		
Sunday Offering	\$32,054.68	\$24,750.00
E-Giving	\$ 6,718.00	97 Transactions
Children's Offering	\$ 9.25	
Money not in envelope but in above figure	\$ 1,521.43	
Parishioners registered for envelopes as of December 31, 2018	3,041	
Average Regular Envelope Users	538	17% Participation
Number of envelopes used last Sunday	568	18% Participation
Number of Children's envelopes used	06	01% Participation

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.

"Recent Federal Tax changes may make it advantageous for parishioners receiving RMDs (Required Minimum Distributions) to transfer funds from their IRA (Individual Retirement Accounts) to St. Anne Parish. "Please consult your financial planner or tax advisor before making any tax or contribution decision."



The following registered with Saint Anne Parish during the month of November.
We welcome:

Diane Crow
Joseph & Melanie Foresta
Matthew & Samantha Funkhouser
Brian Garland
Justin Jelinski & Laura Martin

Michael Robert & Kristina Kubkowski
Brian & Caroline Sullivan
Thara Thuruthikara
Jose & Rita Vargas

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Adult confirmation classes will be held in the Joachim Center on Thursdays:
February 7, 14, 21, and 28, 2019 at 7:30 PM

Confirmation will be celebrated at 2p on Sunday, April 28, 2019 at
St. Raymond Cathedral in Joliet.

- † If you are an adult age 18 or older who has not been Confirmed
- † and you are interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation
- † please contact

Deacon David Brockman, 630-383-2331

or e-mail rcia@stanneparish.org.



St. Anne Parish



Religious Education

RE Office Hours and Class Schedule

January 14-16	Classes for Grades K-6 as usual
Sunday, January 20	RCIA2 Dismissed from 9:15 Mass
Monday, January 21	No classes; Offices Closed
January 22-23	Classes for Grades K-6 as usual
Sunday, January 27	RCIA1 Dismissed from 11:00 Mass

Safe Environment

Special child-friendly instruction on how to keep safe from unwanted touch will be offered on Sunday, January 27 at Noon. Any child grade K-8 who has not received similar instruction in school or would like a review is welcome to attend.



~ See you *THIS* week (January 13/14) for our regular DASH 2 & 3 sessions (regular day and time).

disciples actively striving 4 holiness

Rite of Enrollment: *DASH 2 families only*: If you missed today's enrollment or are scheduled for January 19 - parent(s) and DASH 2 teen(s) come from 3:30– 6:00 PM. This is a time for students to be formally acknowledged as they commit to the journey of Confirmation.

10 Year SPICE Anniversary

Special People Included in Catholic Environments

**SPICE Events Coming Soon**

At our first Special Needs meeting in 2009, the parents in attendance expressed the need for a Special Needs Program at St. Anne to address wider social issues in addition to the academic and sensory needs of the RE classroom.

- 1) *The lack of "welcoming" by the church community*
- 2) *Parents offering their knowledge to other Parents, Catechists/Aides, and Church Community*
- 3) *Developing a Support Group for Families*
- 4) *Developing a Support Group for Siblings*

We are excited to offer two different opportunities in our parish community in February that address some of these social issues.

On Sunday, February 24 at 5:00 PM we will have a Special Needs Mass at St. Anne Church.

Those with special needs, their families, friends, parishioners, and others from the wider community are welcome to participate.

On Saturday, February 16 following the 5:00 PM Mass, we will feature a movie called "Temple Grandin." It is the story of an autistic woman who refused to let her disorder limit her true potential. This is an opportunity for our church to understand and support our special needs community as it widens. All parishioners are welcome to attend. To learn more about SPICE, contact Jenine Boes, Coordinator at 630-554-2502; t.j.boes@att.net.



Therapist and speaker
Dr. David Rennard

Understanding and Responding to Pornography and Compulsive use of Social Media

Join us as we hold two sessions open to
ALL ADULTS of the parish and their friends.

Sunday, February 10, 2019

4:15-5:15 PM or

6:45-7:45 PM

For more information about these presentations,
please contact Sister Margaret Anne, 630-554-3331

Presentations are scheduled during our Junior High Religious
Education classes to allow these parents to more easily attend.

2019 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL

“Signs of Hope”

The Diocese of Joliet is mailing information about the 2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) to all registered parishioners this month. As you know, the CMAA supports 30 ministries that benefit every parish in the diocese, including ours, and are *Signs of Hope* to our brothers and sisters most in need. Our goal this year is \$115,200.00.

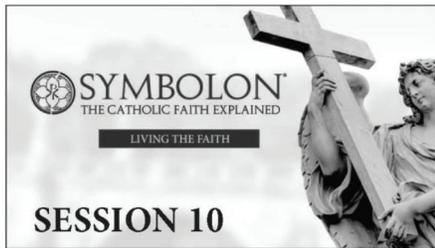
Please remember that 70 percent of any amount we raise over goal will be returned to us for our use. This is a great opportunity for our parish! Please review the materials you receive and prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year’s annual appeal.

If you do not receive a mailing from the diocese about the CMAA, please contact the parish office, 630-554-3331.

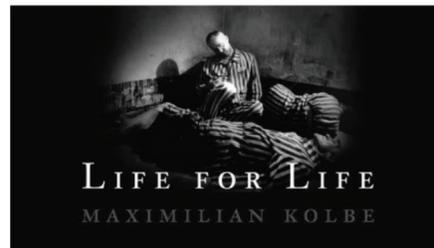
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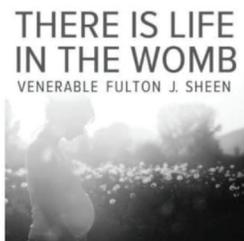
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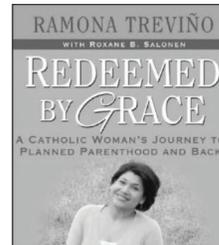
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Read: Sacraments in Scripture
Listen: Changed Forever
Estudiar: Bautismo

21 SAINT AGNES

Listen: Love or Lust?
Read: Freedom: Battle Strategies for Conquering Temptation

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Study: Symbolon, Living the Faith: Session 10, Catholic Social Teaching*
Watch: Angel in the Waters
Listen: There is Life in the Womb

24 SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES

Study: True Reformers, Session 6: Saint Francis de Sales
Read: Introduction to the Devout Life

25 FEAST OF THE CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL

Study: Footprints of God: Paul
Watch: Paul of Tarsus

28 SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS

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31 SAINT JOHN BOSCO

Watch: Saint John Bosco
Watch: Don Bosco*

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HIDDEN TREASURES LIBRARY



Check out some great Reading!

Did you know. . . Saint Anne Parish has not one but two libraries in the Joachim Center? The adult library is located across the hall from the Chapel. It has quite a large collection of books, as well as audio and VCR tapes. The children's area is in the opposite hall. The libraries are open when the Joachim Center is open and we use a "self-check out" system.

Why not check it out!



ATTENTION PADS VOLUNTEERS

Please remember to bring your food items to the Joachim Center between the hours of **4:30 and 5:15 PM on Saturday, January 19, 2019.** Volunteers will be present during this time to accept and transport your food items to Hesed House.

The church kitchen is used for many activities during the week and on Saturdays thus making acceptance of food items prior to the designated drop off times not possible.

Should you encounter problems with the drop off time or if you would like to volunteer to be part of this ministry, please contact

Ken (630-294-1283) & Vicky Fajfer, 630-294-1282,

Dotty Mockenhaupt, 630-862-8806

or email:

padsfood@stanneparish.org

P.A.D.S. FOOD ASSISTANCE

- ◆ **WE** are St. Anne Catholic Church!
- ◆ **WE** care about the homeless!
- ◆ **WE** are St. Anne PADS! (Public Action to Delivery Shelter)
- ◆ **WE** need you!
 - Feed the homeless at Hesed House!
 - Bring assigned groceries to the St. Anne kitchen door (# 15) between 4:20pm-5:20 PM
 - 3rd Saturday of every month.

Any interest?

Please call Dotty Mockenhaupt, 630-862-8806
 Vicky Fajfer, 630-294-1282
 Ken Fajfer, 630-294-1283

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN WORKSHOPS

Thursday, January 17—6:30 to 9:30 PM

Saturday, January 26 - 9:00 AM to Noon

The Virtus Protecting God's Children program is a 3-hour workshop open to anyone who would like to learn more about how to prevent child sexual abuse and keep children safe. Attendance at a workshop is mandatory for any parish volunteer working directly with children. Please call the St. Anne Religious Education Office at 630-554-1425 or go to www.virtus.org to register to attend a workshop.

Please Note: Participants must arrive on time or they will not receive credit for attendance. The workshop is for adults age 18 or older only. Child care is not provided. All workshops are held in the St. Anne Parish Joachim Center.

BIBLICAL INSTITUTE DIRECTOR TO LEAD HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE IN JUNE 2020

Reservations are being taken now to join Dr. Joan Gorski, director of the Biblical Institute of the Diocese of Joliet, on a tour of the Holy Land. This 10-day trip begins June 11, 2020. The group will depart from Chicago and have overnight stays in Tel Aviv-Yafo, Haifa, Tiberias and 5 nights in Jerusalem, and includes breakfasts and dinners, accommodations in 3-4 star hotels, and transportation, all for \$4,679. The tour will include Caesarea, Mt. Carmel, Tel Megiddo, Cana, the Jordon River valley, the cave of the Dead Sea Scrolls, Gethsemane, Mt. Zion, King David's tomb and much more.

For more information, please to the www.dioceseofjoliet.org and follow the links to The Biblical Institute of the Diocese of Joliet or call/email Dr. Joan Gorski at dr.gorski@gmail.com or 630-698-8961.



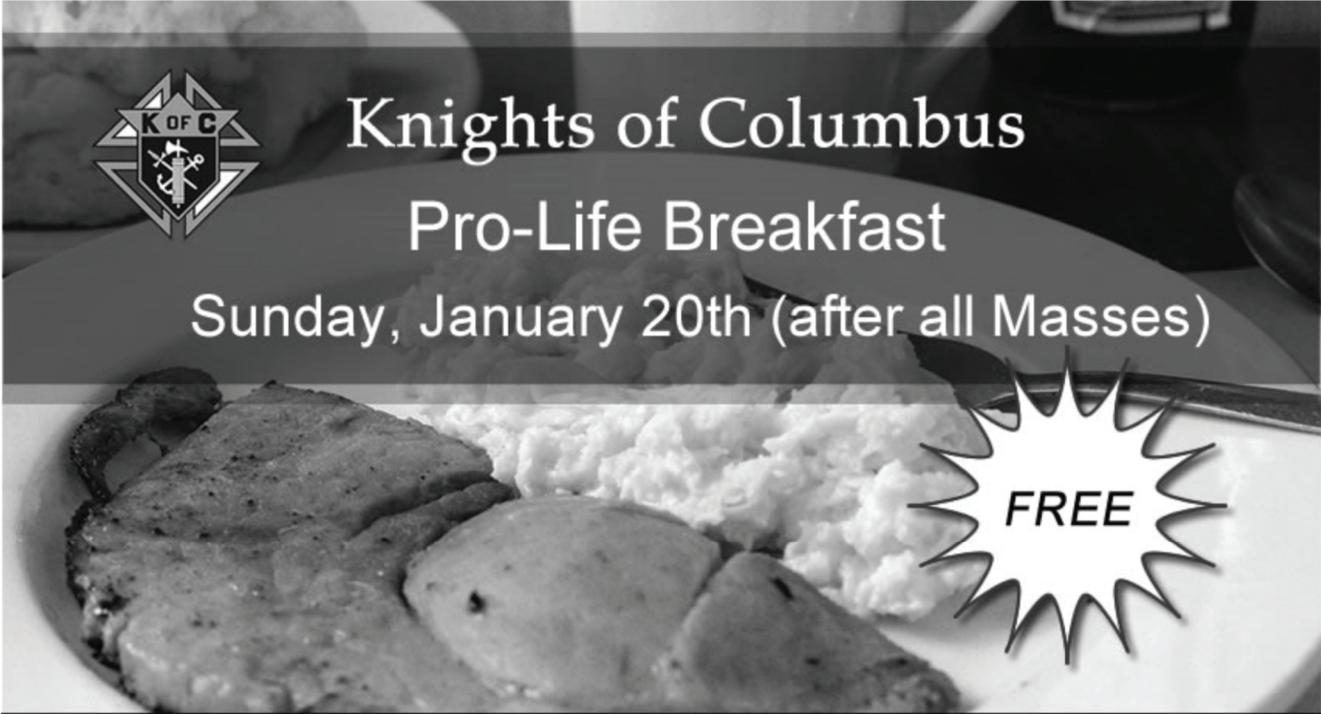
SAINT ANNE SENIORS —S.A.S.

February 14 12:00 Noon—After the regular meeting we will have a potluck lunch. Therefore, we will meet at noon instead of at the regular time. Visitors are welcome, with or without a dish to pass

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.



Knights of Columbus
Pro-Life Breakfast
Sunday, January 20th (after all Masses)

FREE

The St. Anne Knights of Columbus invites you, your family and friends to its first annual...

Pro-Life Breakfast
Sunday, January 20 (after all Masses)

Come and enjoy a great breakfast with your fellow parishioners and learn about our pro-life programs.

A black and white photograph of a basketball hoop and net. A basketball is suspended in the air near the hoop. The background shows a basketball court with a K of C logo on the wall.

ST ANNE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

2019

FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP

BOYS AND GIRLS AGES 9 - 14

Location: Our Lady of Mercy Parish Life Center
Date: Thursday, January 24, 2019
Time: 6:45 PM Registration
7:00 PM (generally runs about 1 -2 hours)

For more information, contact
Gary Horneman at (630) 554-9105

To pre-register, visit <https://kofc16720.stanneparish.org>

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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.

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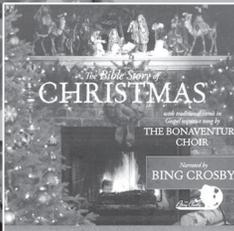
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