

# 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



“Fill the jars with water.”

John 2:7

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## January 2022

Dear Friends,

Soon our diocese will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. This national collection supports many pastoral projects that benefit the faithful in Latin America and the Caribbean.

An example of a beneficiary of this collection is Brazil's Associacao do Sementes do Verbo (Seeds of the Word Community), which is a young and growing congregation with a unique vision of forming missionary communities of disciples in all states of life – consecrated men and women, clergy, lay missionaries, and married couples and families, all living together in community. Founded in 2004, Sementes do Verbo has 20 communities throughout Brazil, as well as in Portugal, Belgium, Canada, Comoros, and Mozambique.

A central aspect of the group's spirituality is a nine-month formation period called a "sabbatical year," during which participants live in a mission house with the community and study Scripture; take courses in the theology of the body and human sexuality, with an emphasis on prevention of abuse; and participate in spiritual exercises and parish mission weeks.

**An important fact that you must know is that 25% of this diocesan collection goes to support our own diocesan mission work.** Since 1994 our diocese has sent missionaries to Sucre, Bolivia to not only offer our support with concrete actions, but to build relationships with the people who are so grateful for our presence and work there. We are blessed to have our Bolivian friends.

Let us all become missionaries by strengthening the Church in Latin America with a donation to the second collection on the weekend of January 22-23.

Paz y bien,

**Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks**  
Bishop of Joliet

## THE PURPOSE OF GOD'S PURPOSE

At the wedding feast we are invited into a snapshot of the exchange between Jesus and His mother, Mary. She comes with a mission for Him. They need wine and she does not want the couple to suffer embarrassment. He does not see it as an immediate concern of His. But she intervenes. She tells the servants to do what He says. We know the story. Yet the vessels that contain the miracle offer us an insight into the movement of God. These were vessels for ceremonial washing. They had a purpose. They were necessary and needed for a ritual of washing. Jesus repurposes them, uses them for something completely different. The wine comes from jars that are no longer being used for what they were supposed to be used for. This repurposing is crucial for the miracle. The wine did not just sprout from springs in the sky, rather it was found in vessels used for something new. The old purpose has given way to a new purpose. They were to become the vessels that carried a miracle, they were vessels that helped others believe, they were vessels that kept the couple and their families from embarrassment, they were vessels that carried the obedience Jesus showed in response to His mother Mary.

God is always inviting us to His purpose. He is inviting us to repurpose our life to see new needs, to respond to new situations by faith, to carry new burdens and new light. The word conversion is about growth in which our lives are repurposed to become something new. The old is to be left behind, while the new is to be embraced. When we stop allowing God to repurpose our lives, we stop the potential of becoming a vessel of grace in a new moment, in a new world. Faith formation at its core is to open us up to the constant call of God to make us new. Every time we receive the Eucharist Jesus offers us a chance to receive His very presence and also receive renewed strength to become new from the experience. God makes His dwelling with us, not just once, but constantly. We are to be changed. We are to move away from just the comfortable places in our spirituality. The repurposing comes when we are open to the next step being always the next step. It is amazing to think that God chooses us to be repurposed each day for His purpose. I was deeply moved this year by the many Christmas cards and greetings that came to me in various ways. The connection to so many, coming from so many places and parishes were very emotional, especially at this time when gatherings just can't happen in the way we want them to occur. To see pictures of growth and to read notes that sparked great memories was a reminder of what was and how powerful those moments were. Yet, the connection does not end there. God has a new purpose, a new insight, a new possibility for us to become vessels of grace by looking forward.

God longs to bring about growth and conversion in our lives; we are the ones that must commit to becoming vessels who wait to be repurposed for His purpose.



Fr. John

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, January 17

8:00 AM-Bernice Garbacz req. Fr. John and the Parishioners of St. Anne Parish

### Tuesday, January 18

7:00AM-John Schleitwiler req. Lorrain Schleitwiler

### Wednesday, January 19

8:00 AM-Aileen & Joseph Janouch req. Janouch Family

### Thursday, January 20

7:00 AM-Herbert Uher, Jr. req. Uher Family

### Friday, January 21

8:00 AM-Communion Service

### Saturday, January 22

5:00 PM

Henry & John Waclaw req. Family  
Vince Reyes req. Irma Reyes

### Sunday, January 23

7:30 AM-For the Parishioners

9:15 AM-Irene "Penny" O'Heron req. Pat & Eileen O'Heron

11:00 AM

Phyllis Knych req. Family  
Bill Rich req. Joan & Gus Campeotto

## Events

### Tue

4:30 PM-RE K-6 Group A  
5:30 PM-Jr. High Ensemble  
7:00 PM-Renewal committee meeting  
7:30 PM-Chancel Choir

### Wed

9:30 AM-AFF: Transfigured Scripture Study  
4:30 PM-RE K-6 Group A  
5:30 PM-Youth Choir  
7:30 PM-Men's Spirituality via ZOOM  
7:30 PM-Heart of Worship

### Sat

8:00 AM-Family Altar Server meeting  
3:00 PM-Teen S.P.I.C.E.  
5:00 PM-Collection for the Church in Latin America  
5:00 PM-Collection for Birthright

### Sun

Collection for the Church in Latin America  
Collection for Birthright  
11:00 AM-Transmitted Mass with Communion brought to cars  
12:30 & 1:30 PM-Baptisms  
5:15 PM-RE DASH 3

## Readings for the Week

### Readings for the Week of January 16, 2022

|                  |   |                 |   |
|------------------|---|-----------------|---|
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br>Is 62: 1-5/ Ps 96: 1-2. 2-3. 7-8. 9-10 (3)/ 1 Cor 12: 4-11/ Jn 2: 1-11 | <b>Thursday</b> | 1 Sm 18: 6-9; 19: 1-7/ Ps 56: 2-3. 9-10a. 10b-11. 12-13/ Mk 3: 7-12   |
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>Memorial of Saint Anthony, Abbot</b><br>1 Sm 15: 16-23/ Ps 50: 8-9. 16bc-17. 21 and 23/ Mk 2: 18-22          | <b>Friday</b>   | <b>Memorial of Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr</b><br>1 Sm 24: 3-21/ Ps 57: 2. 3-4. 6 and 11/ Mk 3: 13-19                  |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | 1 Sm 16: 1-13/ Ps 89: 20. 21-22. 27-28/ Mk 2: 23-28   | <b>Saturday</b> | <b>Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children</b><br>2 Sm 1: 1-4. 11-12. 19. 23-27/ Mk 3: 20-21            |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | 1 Sm 17: 32-33. 37. 40-51/ Ps 144: 1b. 2. 9-10/ Mk 3: 1-6   | <b>Sunday</b>   | <b>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br>Neh 8: 2-4a. 5-6. 8-10/ Ps 19: 8. 9. 10. 15/ 1 Cor 12: 12-30/ Lk 1: 1-4; 4: 14-21 |

### Please Pray For

Emma Bates  
Melanie Brooks  
Jim De Vos  
Tom Duprey  
Peggy Flanigan  
Samantha Harkins

Ken Hermann  
Bob Hettinger  
Don Holler  
Bea Koehler  
Bronia Kowalczyk  
Rick Llanes

Ramiro Martinez  
Bill Pyles  
Breanna Ramirez  
Terry Richmond  
Alexandra Wagner

And all who are experiencing illness and  
are not listed by name.  
Names will be kept on listing for six weeks

## 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 were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen."

### PARISH OFFICES

Parish Offices and Religious Education offices are open by appointment only.

Please contact the staff member you wish to meet with for an appointment.

Staff will not be available on Fridays.

Staff contact information is on the back page of this Bulletin.

### PARISH BULLETIN EMAIL NOTIFICATION

Stay up to date with what is happening at St. Anne Parish.

Each week Discover Mass will send you an email update with a link to the current week's bulletin.

<https://discovermass.com/church/st-anne-oswego-il/#bulletins>

## 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>    |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Total Parish Offering January 2, 2022</b> |                    |                    |
| Sunday Offering                              | \$10,345.01        | \$22,500.00        |
| E-Giving                                     | \$ 8,655.00        | 146 Transactions   |
| <b>Total Offering</b>                        | <b>\$19,000.01</b> |                    |
| <b>Christmas</b>                             | <b>\$68,524.76</b> | <b>\$80,000.00</b> |

**Thank you to those who are able to continue to support us through EGIVING or mailing in your contribution!**

**E-Giving:** If you would like to participate in E-Giving <https://giving.ncsservices.org/App/Giving/ncs-1474>

For those signed up for EGIVING, please continue this practice to aide in the processing of the collection.

"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."



### SUPPORT THE WORKS OF THE LORD THROUGH THE 2022 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL

The 2022 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) is now underway, and we are asking everyone to pledge their support to this important effort for our diocese, and our parish.

This year's CMAA theme, ***Devoted to the Works of the Lord***, illustrates how the many ministries our annual appeal supports allow us to join together to do God's work throughout our diocese. From helping the poor and vulnerable to forming future priests and educating people of all ages in the faith, the ministries funded through your gifts are far more extensive than our parish could provide on its own.

Our parish's goal for the 2022 CMAA is \$113,500.00, and 70 percent of any amount we raise over our goal will be returned to us. This is a great opportunity for our parish! Please review the materials and prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year's annual appeal.

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If you do not receive a CMAA mailing, please contact the parish office to request one.

## BABY SHOWER

St. Anne Parish will be hosting a Pro-Life Baby Shower the weekend of January 22 & 23, 2022.

All proceeds will be helping newborn babies and mothers who receive services at Birthright of Joliet.

The Collection for this weekend will take place in the Narthex of the Church.

For questions concerning this event, contact Linda Zedrow at 630-768-4350 or [zeddys@sbcglobal.net](mailto:zeddys@sbcglobal.net).

Items needed  
(please only bring these NEW items):

Baby Wipes      Baby Bottles (lg)  
Baby Shampoo      Sippy Cups  
Baby Wash  
Socks (6-18 months)  
Sleepers (12-18 months boy or girl)



## HOW DO I BECOME CATHOLIC? RCIA Steps

- Pre-Catechumenate
- Catechumenate
- Period of Purification and Enlightenment
- Mystagogia

If you, or anyone you know, is interested in becoming Catholic, or is simply interested in the Good News of Jesus Christ, please contact Deacon David Brockman 630-383-2331 or [rcia@stanneparish.org](mailto:rcia@stanneparish.org)

# DIVORCE AND BEYOND

Meeting on **Thursday, February 24, 2022, 7:00 PM.**  
In the Joachim Center.

A calendar of meeting dates will be given out at the meeting.

For more information, contact **Don Oblazney: 630-518-7387** or [Don.Oblazney@yahoo.com](mailto:Don.Oblazney@yahoo.com)

These sessions are for those individuals who have **completed a divorce.**

*These sessions are meant to foster the **personal, emotional, and spiritual** growth of participants.*



## **ALTAR SERVERS TO RETURN IN 2022**

We are very excited for altar servers to return in 2022! As the ministry returns, it will look a little different than in the past. Family members will serve together; a parent will serve with their child(ren) to be present with them. For example, you may have siblings on a team and a parent will serve with their child(ren).

If your family is interested in altar serving, please attend this meeting to learn all the logistics.

Family altar server meeting—**Saturday, January 22, 2022—8:00 AM in the church.**

If your family is interested but cannot attend the meeting, please email [altarserver@stanneparish.org](mailto:altarserver@stanneparish.org).

# Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions will take place  
Saturday, January 22  
3:30-4:15 PM

Confessions will be held in the  
Confessional of the Church.



## A NOTE OF THANKS FROM THE GIVING TREE COMMITTEE

As the COVID Pandemic continues to impact our lives, once again we were limited in the way the Giving Tree Committee was able to support the needs of those less fortunate in our community. The tremendous generosity of the parishioners of St. Anne allowed us to provide an abundance of gift cards to agencies serving the surrounding area. While the path to serve had twists and turns, we all still found a way to assist those in need.



We wanted to share with you what the Coordinators of the Organizations have said about St Anne Parish:



*"St. Anne is one parish that we can always count on for always coming through with gifts for us."*

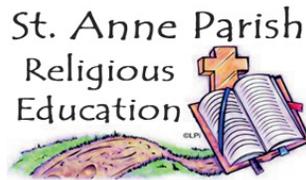
*"St. Anne is the most generous parish in the area. We could not do this without your help."*

*"Utilizing a drive up system again this year due to COVID for Operation Santa, we were able to assist over 1,100 children in Kendall County."*



**THANK YOU** for making our Giving Tree Program successful yet again! We could not have done it without each and every one of you. **THANK YOU!**

Marlene Byron, Rebecca Kidd and Bobbi Laffin



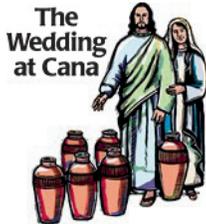
### RE Office Hours

Have questions or concerns about RE/DASH? Want to set up a day/time to meet with RE staff? Please call 630-554-1425 to leave a voice message or email to:

Contact Cathy Gillooly or Julie Krakora in the RE Office  
630-554-1425

[reo@stanneparish.org](mailto:reo@stanneparish.org)—Cathy Gillooly, DRE K-5  
[jhdre@stanneparish.org](mailto:jhdre@stanneparish.org)—Julie Krakora, DRE 6-8

**Family Scripture Connection** The readings for this 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time gives us a lot to think about and present us with the opportunity for two challenges. The Second Reading is from St. Paul's first letter to the Corinthians. He reminds the people that although there is only one God, there are many different **gifts** of the Holy Spirit. Every person has been blessed with a special gift. Challenge #1 for this week is to think about what gift God has given to you. How is God asking you to use that gift to love and serve others?



The Gospel is the story of the Wedding Feast at Cana. This is Jesus's first miracle, when he changes water into wine. Why did he do it? His mother, Mary, asked him to and he **obeyed!** The servants **trusted** that Jesus would help them. The disciples saw what Jesus did and they **believed**. We are asked to do the same. Challenge #2 is to think about which of these three actions is most difficult for you: obeying, trusting, or believing. Why do you think that is? How can you use your gift of the Holy Spirit to help you with this action?

### On-Campus Classes for K-5 RE

With the rise in COVID, we are asking families to check for emails from the RE Office on the day your child is scheduled for class. We will alert you if class must be cancelled at the last minute due to outbreaks or volunteer shortages. Otherwise, the next on campus class for Tuesday or Wednesday Group A (4:30 class) is this week: January 18 or 19. The Monday Group A (4:30 class) will not back on campus until January 31 (due to the MLK holiday on January 17).

### Return to On-Campus Classes for K-5 RE!

Monday or Wednesday Group B (5:45 class) will be back on campus on January 10 or 12  
Tuesday or Wednesday Group A (4:30 class) will be back on campus on January 18 or 19  
Monday Group A (4:30 class) will not back on campus until January 31 (due to the MLK holiday on January 17)



### Living in the moment

As COVID continues to move around homes and our towns, every days we have class is a gift we hope to keep. With Monday off this week, it's a good to enjoy some down time. As you do, continue to make the best decision for your child and family to ensure health for you and all.

**DASH 1:** The 4:30 group meets this week. The Monday group is off but **will have** a FlipGrid lesson. Tuesday and Wednesday classes should meet in person.

\* 5:45 Monday & Wednesday group also have a FlipGrid lesson

**DASH 2:** No sessions this week for Sunday or Thursday group. Please do check Google Classroom **next week** for your hybrid at-home lesson. Next on campus time is January 30/February 3.

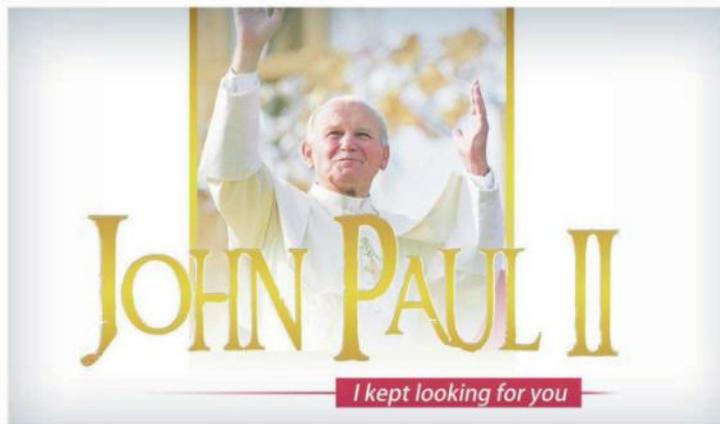
**DASH 3:** This group is back on campus Sunday, January 23 or January 27. Everyone still has time to catch up on your chosen personal learning options before we meet!

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WATCH

### JOHN PAUL II: I KEPT LOOKING FOR YOU

This incredible documentary traces Pope St. John Paul II's impact on the Church and the world. This film is a wonderful tribute to a man who inspired millions of people to deeper faith in Jesus Christ.



### FORMED NOW! MISERY MEETS MERCY: SAINT FAUSTINA KOWALSKA

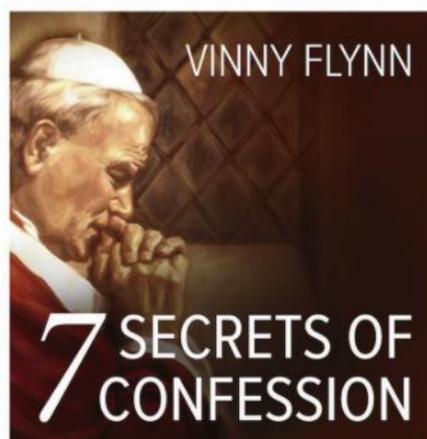
St. Faustina is known as the "secretary of Divine Mercy" because of the revelations of the Lord to her about His incredible mercy. Join Dr. Ben Akers and Fr. Mateusz as they discuss her proclamation of the message of Divine Mercy.

LEARN

LISTEN

### 7 SECRETS OF CONFESSION BY VINNY FLYNN

The Sacrament of Confession is the place where we get to encounter the Lord's mercy in a tangible way. In this talk, best selling author and Catholic speaker Vinny Flynn explores the incredible gift of mercy we encounter in Confession.



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## SUNDAY PRAYER SHAPING LIFE AND BELIEF

This Bulletin Shorts Series began in 2016 during the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy. Now, in this sixth year, it still aims to help the faithful and catechumens delve into the Sunday Scripture and wrestle with Christian life. The hope is to rest more and more in God's grace and act in more merciful ways. The style is mystagogical.

### Corporal Works of Mercy

Feed the Hungry  
Give drink to the thirsty  
Shelter the homeless  
Clothe the naked  
Visit the sick  
Visit the prisoners  
Bury the dead  
Give alms to the poor  
Care of our Common Home

### Spiritual Works of Mercy

Counseling the doubtful  
Instructing the ignorant  
Admonishing the sinner  
Comforting the sorrowful  
Forgiving injuries  
Bearing wrongs patiently  
Praying for the living and the dead  
Caring for our Common Home

### Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – 16 January 2022

*Isaiah 62:1-5. Psalm 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10. 1 Corinthians 12:4-11. John 2:1-11.*

**Believing Signs.** At first glance, these readings lead us to bride and groom, gifts, and marriage. But there are important things underneath, important truths at the heart of these proclamations. God has not and will not abandon us (Isaiah). Charisms, that is, gifts of the Spirit, are given to everyone to use for the common good, not just one's own good (Corinthians). The miracle of water to wine is the first of many signs of the Messiah, the Christ (John). God's signs and good activity are everywhere.

- † What evidence do I have that God is with us still?
- † What gifts that I have, given by the Spirit, will I put to use for the good of another?
- † Christ is active all the time. What little and big signs of this goodness can I be part of? What signs will I rejoice in?



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## St. Vincent de Paul Society Gospel Reflection

In the Gospel today, at the wedding feast in Cana, Jesus reveals Himself to His disciples and they began to believe in Him. Every day, God also gives us signs of His love, so we also can respond in faith and trust.

Your prayers and gifts for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul become a sign of God's love to those who are suffering, and you give them reason to believe and to trust.

If there is anyone you know who needs help,  
our contact information is:

**Hotline—630-383-2322 Email [stvincentdp@stanneparish.org](mailto:stvincentdp@stanneparish.org)**



## KENDALL COUNTY COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

The Kendall County Community Food Pantry continues to serve families from the County in need of food assistance..

The Pantry is still able to “purchase” large quantities of food from the Northern Illinois Food bank to meet their needs.

Cash donations go a long way. For every dollar donated, the pantry can purchase \$8.00 in food from the Northern Illinois Food Bank.

Donations may be mailed directly to:

**Checks should be made out to Kendall County Community Food Pantry: (not St. Anne Parish)**

Kendall County Community Food Pantry  
208 Beaver Street  
Yorkville, IL 60560

<https://kccfoodpantry.org/donate/>

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES AROUND THE DIOCESE OF JOLIET

### Full-time Building Grounds and Custodial Maintenance Manager Cathedral of St. Raymond, Joliet

The Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet is seeking to hire a full-time Building Grounds and Custodial Maintenance Manager. This position is responsible for the maintenance of all parish buildings and grounds. Must be able perform/oversee tasks related to HVAC, electrical, plumbing, painting, security and maintain the safety of all buildings and grounds. General knowledge related to HVAC, Electrical and plumbing trades is preferred. Must be able to lift 50 lbs. and climb ladders. Position requires a team player who pays attention to detail and can work with limited supervision. Please submit resume and references to [ppluth@straymond.net](mailto:ppluth@straymond.net).

### Full-time IT Systems Specialist – Diocese of Joliet, Crest Hill, IL

The Diocese of Joliet in Crest Hill is seeking to hire a full-time IT Systems Specialist. This person is responsible for supporting, implementing and training software/systems including Microsoft 365 (Office, Teams, SharePoint) and other technologies. In addition, this position will maintain and create user documentation, instructions and procedures. Proficiency with core Microsoft products including Outlook, Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Teams, SharePoint, and Forms. Three (3) years' experience in SQL, MS-Access, and report writing required. A Bachelor of Science Degree in Information Technology or related field preferred. If interested in this amazing opportunity, please send a cover letter and resume to the Human Resources Department at [humanresources@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:humanresources@dioceseofjoliet.org).

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**Friday** ..... 8:30 AM-Noon

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**Thursday** ..... 8:30 AM-4:00 PM  
**Friday** .....8:30 AM 12:00 PM

**Offices currently open  
By APPOINTMENT only**

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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.

**EUCCHARISTIC LITURGY**

Saturday ..... 5:00 PM  
Sunday ..... 7:30, 9:15 & 11:00 AM  
Monday-Wednesday ..... 8:00 AM  
Tuesday—Thursday ..... 7:00 AM  
Friday—Communion Service ..... 8:00 AM

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

**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.

**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](mailto:rcia@stanneparish.org) for more information.

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