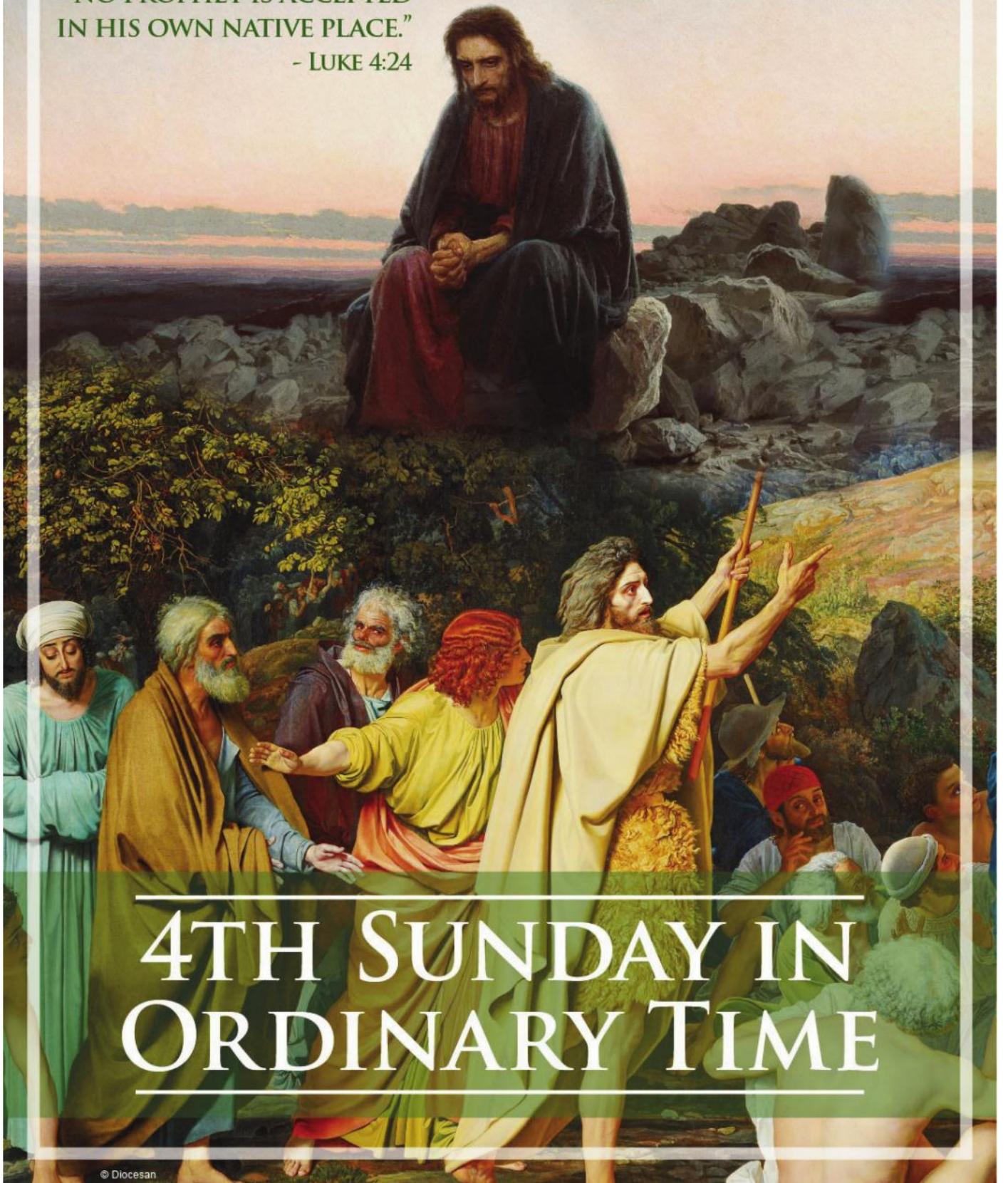


“AMEN, I SAY TO YOU,  
NO PROPHET IS ACCEPTED  
IN HIS OWN NATIVE PLACE.”

- LUKE 4:24



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# 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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## Bishop Hicks' Monthly Column



### A New Year's resolution: Re-educating ourselves on the Eucharist

In the days following Thanksgiving this year, I was with a group of friends who are my age (mid-50s). Most of them have children who recently graduated from or are still in either high school or college. Our conversation turned to the Eucharist. I was shocked that even though they are Catholic, a few of my friends and many of their children believe that the bread and wine we receive at Mass are symbols of Christ's presence. Immediately I went into my teaching mode and emphasized that the Eucharist was instituted by Jesus. With the words of consecration, under the appearance of bread and wine, the whole of Christ is truly present: body, blood, soul and divinity. Now, this was not a theological debate, and I actually did not receive much pushback from my exhortation. However, one of the college students simply responded to me without any contention or guile, "Hmmm. Is that what we really believe? I did not know that."

This encounter reflects the data and studies that show many Catholics do not believe in or fully understand the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist. As we begin 2022, many of us have made a New Year's resolution. I would like to invite you to join me in a New Year's resolution to re-educate ourselves about the Eucharist. For no matter how educated or faithful we are, we are constantly being invited by our Lord to go deeper in our faith and understanding of the Eucharist.

The document "The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church" was developed by the Committee on Doctrine of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). It was approved by the full body of the USCCB at its November 2021 general meeting. The document highlights the importance, centrality, and gifts of the Eucharist. If you have not had the chance to read the document, I invite you to learn more about it by going to the following link on the USCCB website: [usccb.org/resources/mystery-eucharist-life-church](https://www.usccb.org/resources/mystery-eucharist-life-church). You will notice that you can not only read the document, but also click on a comprehensive online course to learn more about it.

We should continuously strive to grow in our knowledge of the Eucharist and our faith in our Lord, Jesus Christ. However, as we learn more, our hearts will hopefully grow with a deep love for God and the Eucharist. Once this love becomes strong, the love of God through the Eucharist will become the central focus and priority of our lives. As St. Ignatius of Antioch said, "I have no taste for the food that perishes nor for the pleasures of this life. I want the bread of God, which is the flesh of Christ, which is love that cannot be destroyed."

Along with the document on the Eucharist, the USCCB also announced a National Eucharistic Congress that will take place in Indianapolis in 2024. Eucharistic congresses are gatherings of clergy, religious and the laity to celebrate and glorify the Holy Eucharist while seeking to spread its knowledge and love throughout the world. The National Eucharistic Congress is the culmination of a three-year Eucharistic revival in the Catholic Church, which begins on the feast of Corpus Christi on June 16, 2022. For more details about this revival, I invite you to go to the following site: [eucharisticrevival.org](https://www.eucharisticrevival.org)

Hopefully, this Eucharistic revival will serve as a spark for Catholics across the United States to help reignite their faith by being healed, converted, formed, and unified by an encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist and to be sent out in mission "for the life of the world." For as we receive Christ in the Eucharist, our desire is to be strengthened to go out into the world and to put our faith into action through the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. In other words, the Eucharist nourishes us to be the face of Jesus for those who need him most. This echoes St. Teresa of Kolkata's words, "We cannot say that we love Jesus only in the Eucharist – naturally, we want to put that love into action. We cannot separate the Eucharist and the poor."

As you read this column, perhaps it will motivate you to embrace a New Year's resolution to re-educate yourself on the Eucharist. For if the Eucharist is truly the source and summit of the Christian life, then we will be eager to fully embrace the words of Jesus, who said, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." (John 6:51)

## WHEN WE DON'T LIKE WHAT WE HEAR

There are all types of messages we would rather not receive. What do we do in those moments? It can be in a doctor's office and the word "cancer" is spoken. How do we take it in? Some of the messages come out of tragedy, such as there has been an accident, there is a child is missing, there is a fire in a house. These strike at a real core and fiber of our very selves. We respond sometimes in shock and disbelief, sometimes overwhelmed with emotion. Other messages come as a warning, such as weather alerts, an indication the battery is low on the phone or tablet, the oil needs changing, there are only a few bars for cell service. These kinds of messages offer us a chance to respond. Urgency is given some leeway and actions can be taken. But what about the messages that cut deep? What happens when we feel disrespected? What happens when we feel we are not listened to? Then what do we do? Anger and hate are fueled by messages we don't like.

The Gospel begins where last week's Gospel ended. Jesus is in the synagogue and brilliantly shares a proclamation of a year of favor from God. This year of favor is to give liberty to captives and give the oppressed relief. It is a message of glad tidings to the poor. It was not the year that everyone thought. I read recently that hate is a virus; it needs people to spread it with their words and rhetoric. I think fear can be fueled in the same way. We have a reaction to everything we hear and listen to. The gathering in the synagogue began to question the source of the proclamation. They find fault that Jesus could make a proclamation since He is only a carpenter's son. They do not want to hear the real Good News of a vision much greater than they were used to. Jesus furthers His stance by sharing with them examples of how His vision has been present in the past. They do not like His proof. It enrages them. They rise up and remove Him from the synagogue and out of the town. They are not in agreement with what they are hearing. It fills them with fury.

Society is struggling. It is filled with a virus of hate and fear. It is easy at times to see the fury in the energy of some gatherings. It leads us back to a simple question, what do we do when we hear something we do not like? We have options. We can shut down and close ourselves off. We can go after the source of the information and discredit it. We can gather those who agree with us and seek unity there so we are not isolated in our views. We can try to see the information as something we need to embrace and investigate. Disagreement isn't filled with fury, but disrespect finds its way to become fuel. Differences do not make one side more powerful than another, but a lack of understanding and true listening villainize the other. We are at times quick to react and quick to respond when we do not like what we hear.

The Gospel concludes with Jesus walking through them and leaving them. How did the fury dissipate? What did they see in Him? Was it that He wasn't fighting back? He is at the brow of a hill, most likely a cliff, yet He is not thrown down. What did they see that would prevent them from completing the condemnation? It won't be long before the leaders will turn Him over to be crucified. In Pilate's presence, that same demeanor will not have the same effect. He will be handed over to be crucified. It is the same Jesus, but what is the difference? Power? Position? Great stakes and greater hatred for a kingdom of the poor?

Surrender is a powerful thing. Nonviolent reactions serve as a powerful statement. Fury, hatred, and anger cannot be sustained unless they are fed. Jesus would have none of it. Something about Him was different. His kingdom was not of the world. He was not distracted about His mission. Too often distractions become what we hear, rather than hearing a simple message. Jesus offers a simple message.



Fr. John

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, January 31

8:00 AM-Alexander Klonowski req. Carole Klonowski

### Tuesday, February 1

7:00 AM-William & Dina Arle req. Paul Buddy Family

### Wednesday, February 2

8:00 AM

Oz Breiling req. Joe

Daniel Schedler req. Schedler Family

### Thursday, February 3

7:00 AM-Beth Ann Craig (Living Intention) req. Lauri French

### Friday, February 4

8:00 AM-Communion Service

### Saturday, February 5

5:00 PM-William Arle req. Paul Buddy Family

### Sunday, February 6

7:30 AM-Edward Hettinger, Sr. req. Family

9:15 AM-For the Parishioners

11:00 AM

Robert Bishop req. Fred & Lina Bishop

Brett Suter req. Aunts & Uncles

## Events

### Mon

4:30 PM-RE Grades K-6 Group A

4:30 PM-RE First Communion parent gathering

7:30 PM-Celebration Ringers

7:30 PM-RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of

Adults)

### Tues

4:30 PM-RE Grades K-6 Group A

4:30 PM-RE First Communion parent gathering

5:30 PM-Jr. High Ensemble

7:30 PM-Chancel Choir

### Wed

4:30 PM-RE Grades K-6 Group A

4:30 PM-RE First Communion parent gathering

5:30 PM-Youth Choir

7:30 PM-Men's Spirituality via Zoom

7:30 PM-Heart of Worship

### Thur

7:00 AM-Blessing of Throats

4:30 PM-RE S.P.I.C.E. 8

4:30 PM-RE DASH 2

7:00 PM-AFF: Evening with the Bible

7:00 PM-Knights of Columbus Council 16720

7:30 PM-Music Ministry

### Sat

5:00 PM-Blessing of Throats after Mass

### Sun

Blessing of Throats after all Masses

12:30 & 1:30 PM-Baptisms

5:15 PM-RE DASH 3

## Readings for the Week

### Readings for the Week of January 30, 2022

#### Sunday

#### Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 1: 4-5, 17-19/ Ps 71: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17/

1 Cor 12: 31-13: 13 or 1 Cor 13:4-13/

Lk 4: 21- 30

#### Monday

#### Memorial of Saint John Bosco, Priest

2 Sm 15: 13-14, 30; 16:5-13/ Ps 3:2, 4-5, 6-7/

Mk 5:1-20

#### Tuesday

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3/ Ps 86:

1-2, 3-4, 5-6/ Mk 5:21-43

#### Wednesday

#### Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

Mal 3:1-4/ Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/ Heb 2:14-18/

Lk 2:22-40

#### Thursday

1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/ 1 Chr 29:10, 11 ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/ Mk 6:7-13

#### Friday

Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 & 50, 51/Mk 6:14-29

#### Saturday

#### Memorial of Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr 1

Kgs 3:4-13/ Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13,14/

Mk 6:30-34

#### Sunday

#### Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/ Ps 138: 1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8/

1 Cor 15:1-11/ Lk 5:1-11

## Please Pray For

Emma Bates  
Melanie Brooks  
Jim De Vos  
Tom Duprey  
Peggy Flanigan  
Frank Gallegos  
Kathy Gallegos

Samantha Harkins  
Ken Hermann  
Bob Hettinger  
Don Holler  
Bryan Hunt  
Bea Koehler  
Bronia Kowalczyk

Rick Llanes  
Ramiro Martinez  
Bill Pyles  
Breanna Ramirez  
Don Seego  
Norma Seego  
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 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>



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[Facebook.com/stanneparish](https://www.facebook.com/stanneparish)

## 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 <b>January 16, 2022</b>		
Sunday Offering	\$12,176.00	\$22,500.00
E-Giving	\$ 4,611.00	128 Transactions
<b>Total Offering</b>	<b>\$16,787.00</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.

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

**FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**  
**Wednesday, February 2, 2022**



The Feast of the Presentation is a day for the blessing of candles. Why does liturgy require candles? In the first years of the church, worship was often at night, and candles and torches were carried from place to place within the worship space as needed. Candles were also a mark of festivity and hospitality when people gathered for prayer in homes, and later on in large buildings with thick walls and dark corners. But even after gaslight and electricity, candles were kept.

Part of the reason has to do with the warm, clean light of a candle's flame. Candles are a good sign of the partnership of God and creation: wax made by bees, gathered and fashioned by human hands into something beautiful and useful. In order for the light to shine, the candle surrenders itself, almost as if it is pouring itself out so that the light can flood into the world. The candle of baptism, placed into our hands, and carried again and again, speaks silently of that same wisdom. If you would save your life, you must lose it. You must pour your life out like Christ so that you may be filled with the light of his love.

**FEAST OF SAINT BLAISE—February 3**

This bishop suffered martyrdom early in the fourth century. Legends say that he was a physician before becoming a bishop. While in prison he miraculously cured a young boy who was choking from a fish bone in his throat. St. Blaise became one of the most popular saints during the Middle Ages, being invoked as a helper in times of sickness related to the throat. The tradition of blessing throats of parishioners with two crossed candles has been popular for centuries. The ritual prayer is:

"Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may the Lord free you from evils of the throat and from any other evil."

Blessing of throats will take place at 7:00 AM Mass on Thursday, February 3  
as well as after the weekend Liturgies of  
February 5-6.



*Sacrament of Reconciliation*

Confessions will take place  
Saturday, February 12 & 19  
3:30-4:15 PM

Confessions will be held in the  
Confessional of the Church.

Join us for Prayer in the Chapel

LECTIO  
LECTIO  
LECTIO

*listen. learn. live.*

Lectio Divina – **Divine Reading** is  
A Prayer form that focuses on  
praying the Scriptures.

Wednesdays 9:30 AM or 7:30 PM

February 9  
February 16  
February 23

March 9 (with Morning of Reflection)  
March 16  
March 23  
March 30  
April 6

Choose the day or days that you want to  
experience Lectio Divina.

If you have any questions, contact Sister  
Margaret Anne, 630-383-2306 or  
pstast@stanneparish.org.

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**Collection For  
Hesed House Homeless Shelter  
February 12 -13  
Collecting at all Masses**

## ITEMS NEEDED

HOODIES MEN/WOMEN SIZE MED-2X  
SWEATPANTS UNISEX- ANY ADULT SIZE  
KN95/N95 PERSONAL PROTECTION MASKS  
MENS DEODORANT  
POCKET SIZE KLEENEX  
HAND WARMER PACKETS  
MOUTH WASH -SMALL BOTTLE -NON ALCOHOL



**Classes begin in  
March 2022**

*For  
Adults*

**CONFIRMATION**

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  
[rcia@stanneparish.org](mailto:rcia@stanneparish.org)

Adult Confirmation classes will be held  
Thursdays  
March 3, 10, 17, 24—7:30 PM  
in the Joachim Center

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be  
celebrated

Sunday, May 15 and Sunday, June 5, 2022  
at 2:00 PM  
Cathedral of Saint Raymond, Joliet

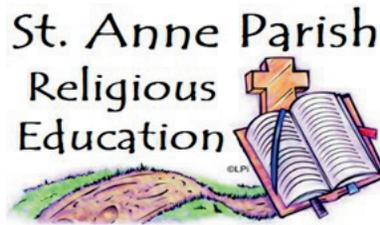


## HOW DO I BECOME CATHOLIC?

### 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)



### 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

Have you ever been made fun of? Felt like you were not welcome, accepted or understood? Yelled at and pushed away? That's exactly what happened to Jesus in the Gospel for this 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time. Jesus was speaking in the synagogue near where he grew up. The people knew Him and couldn't believe that the son of a carpenter was saying He was the one spoken about in Scripture. They wanted to test Him and demanded that He perform miracles for them. When Jesus didn't say or do what they wanted, they got very angry and drove Him away. During those times when we experience exclusion, bullying or anger, we can find comfort and strength in knowing that we can turn to a loving God who understands what it is like to be rejected. Jesus, who was sent away by the people who should have welcomed Him the most, will always be there for us, give us the courage we need, and never turn us away.



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

For now, families should assume that we are meeting for on-campus classes as originally scheduled (roughly every other week). But with the rise in COVID cases, please be aware that we may need to send out a phone call and email if class must be cancelled at the last minute due to outbreaks or volunteer shortages. This week, January 31 through February 2, the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Group A (4:30 classes) will meet.



### Fan or Follower?

This past month those in DASH 2 and DASH 3 had a lesson about what it means to be a disciple and what D.A.S.H stands for. There are many qualities of a true disciple, an actual follower – not just a fan – of Jesus. That all fits in with today's Gospel. A "fan" would kick Jesus out. When Jesus speaks things that don't jive with what we want or believe, as a follower we learn to listen and learn why. We do the "uncool" things because it's right. We befriend those others make fun of because that's what a disciple does. Many of our youth placed themselves on the "fan" side. Let's pray for the strength to become, or remain, a follower.

**DASH 1:** The **4:30 group:** Bible books challenge week for those ready to show their awesome mind. We will also go over content for Encounter 4 and touch upon the great story of Ruth.

*\*5:45 group – FlipGrid is for Encounter 5*

**DASH 2:** This week (Sunday, January 30 or Thursday, February 3) you are back on campus watching and discussing The Chosen Episode 6. Continue to check Google Classroom for your special, Confirmation connection, at-home lessons this coming month.

**DASH 3:** As an amazing disciple of Jesus, keep up your responsibility to strive towards holiness by completing your chosen personal learning assignment (and catch up if you are behind.)



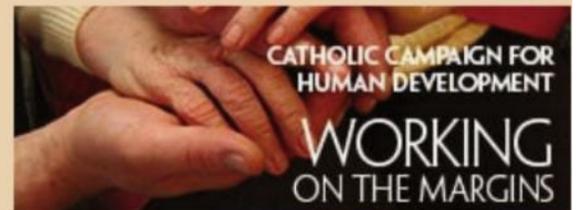
## CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

# NOW ACCEPTING APPLICANTS

### FOR 2022-2023 LOCAL GRANT

CCHD is now accepting applications for the Local Grant Program. Visit <https://bit.ly/3JSAdF2> for more information and the next steps! All organizations applying must go through a multi-step review process.

Contact Alex Quezada with any questions  
Email: [aquezada@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:aquezada@dioceseofjoliet.org)  
Phone: 815-221-6255



### DAY OF RECOLLECTION RETREAT FOR SCOUTS February 26, 2022 Our Lady of Peace Parish, Darien

All Catholic Scouts are invited to attend the 2022 Joliet Diocese Catholic Committee on Scouting retreat on Saturday, February 26 at Our Lady of Peace in Darien from 9:00 AM to Noon. This year's theme is "Trusting in God" and how to bring him more fully into our lives.

The retreat is designed for Scouts in American Heritage Girls, Scouts BSA, Girl Scouts of the USA, Campfire and others, ages K-12. Children K-5 must be accompanied by an adult. Age-appropriate activities will be offered. A group Mass will end the day.

The retreat fulfills a requirement for Scouts who are working toward a religious medal. Scouts who have completed all other requirements may schedule a Board of Review to receive final approval for their religious recognition. Participating Scouts will receive a patch, a totem and/or participation beads.

The retreat is planned as an in-person event but may be moved to a virtual platform if needed.

Registration and permission slips are now available at [www.dioceseofjoliet.org/scouting](http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/scouting). Deadline for registration is Monday, February 21. Cost is \$5 per child/youth. Parents may attend free of charge but must also register. No "walk-ins" will be allowed and registration is by mail only. Call Chris Caragher at 630-842-4219 for any questions.



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## St. Vincent de Paul Society Gospel Reflection

In the Gospel today, Jesus shows us that we are called to place Gospel values before any other values and to be willing to put our lives on the line for them. Taking care of God's poor is indeed living Gospel values.

Is God calling you to join the Society of St. Vincent de Paul? If you're interested, please call our hotline to obtain more information.

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..

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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/>

551 Boulder Hill Pass  
P. O. Box 670 (mailing address)  
Oswego, IL 60543  
**www.stanneparish.org**

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**Email** .....stanne@stanneparish.org

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

**Religious Education Office**  
**Phone** ..... (630) 554-1425  
**Fax** ..... (630) 554-9797  
**Mon-Wed** ..... 10:00 AM-7:30 PM  
**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  
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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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All new families are warmly welcomed to Saint Anne Parish and we ask that you register your family through our website at <http://stanneparish.org/registration-form/>.

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