

Moving with our EXTERNAL DISCIPLINES



To find an
INTERNAL AWARENESS

Week Three

A TIME OF PRAYER AND OPENNESS

By now everyone has heard the news that St. Anne is in a time of transition. Last week I heard of my new assignment. As of July 1, I have been appointed the new pastor of St. Daniel the Prophet in Wheaton. I trust the guidance of the Holy Spirit that has brought about all of this. This parish has been my home for the last eight years and it is not easy to leave all of you. The next pastor and shepherd will be a voice I could never be and a leader to places I could never take you. All of this happens because God has this bigger plan. I also trust that St. Daniel the Prophet has some needs that will respond to the leadership style that is uniquely me and that is why I am moving there. All of this takes place for the greater glory of God.

In times of transition, uncertainty can be unsettling. My prayer is that Jesus will calm all of our storms of unknowing. He can and He will, we just have to be patient. In the next weeks with this news of St. Anne now open for a new pastor, it will be the Holy Spirit that will lead and guide the discernment process just as it has for the people of every parish going through these changes.

St. Anne's is an awesome parish. God is about great things here. I thank you for all of your prayers and support over the years; I won't be able to say that enough. I have grown and learned about God through your faith and determination. I have been inspired by your resilience. It has been humbling to walk with you in times of joy and sorrow.

This week I am at the Shamrock Shuffle as the Chaplain for that event. I pray with the Medical Staff and am there for any spiritual needs that come up. It hasn't been run in person on the streets of Chicago since 2019, so there is a lot of excitement for this event. I am praying for the safety of all of the runners and walkers.

May our Lenten journeys find us in prayer for one another.



Fr. John

BURNING BUT NOT BURNT OUT

What captivated Moses was what he saw. He saw something that defied logic, a bush burning in the desert but not burnt out, nor consumed by itself. It drew him in to take a closer look. The challenge for us is to be captivated by the correct things. We have all gone through incredible challenges over the past two years. It is easy to have experienced or still be experiencing COVID fatigue. To push through all we have gone through is amazing. Living spaces became offices and schools. For a while fear challenged our cleaning and air purification efforts. It is easy to look back, but it is more important to look forward. I am amazed at the depth of resilience I saw in the hearts of our faith community. It has been amazing and inspiring.

We are different because we walked through this together. We are different because we did not give up. Meetings on the lawn, a Eucharistic Procession and Holy Hour outside, Zoom meetings and Google Meets all became natural. Live streaming the Celebration of the Eucharist is beyond what I ever could have imagined. The Baptismal Font filled with water from our homes. We adapted because there was no other way. Burning in desire and committed to not burn out.

When Moses came forward to take a closer look, God shared with him a plan. God reminds Moses that He knows the suffering of the people. God knows our suffering. He understands all we have gone through. The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, the God of Jacob is the God of this present moment. We are to celebrate our resilience. We are to take simple blessings and allow them to speak boldly of His love.

As we enter the third week of Lent we are invited to be amazed at what we see and take what we see and allow it to lead us into deep places. These places are to build our confidence, strengthen our hope and bring us to new life. This week as I look out over the community, I am inspired. On Ash Wednesday it was amazing to see the community back in increasing numbers. The Stations of the Cross brought a new awakening in our community. It is impressive to watch. When I see what I see, I go to my inner room and pray in thanksgiving for all of you.



Fr. John

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 21

8:00 AM-Sandra Burnette req. Paul & Cynthia Mayer

Tuesday, March 22

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

Wednesday, March 23

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

Thursday, March 24

7:00 AM-Shirley Miller req. Anne Kelly

Friday, March 25

8:00 AM-Communion Service

Saturday, March 26

5:00 PM-Ruthanne Hettinger req. Chuck & Mary Sperry

Sunday, March 27

7:30 AM-For the Parishioners

9:15 AM-Margaret Modaff req. St. Anne Parishioners

11:00 AM-Fred & Catherine Hames req. Pete & Marilyn Nielsen

Events

Mon

5:45 PM-RE K-6 Group B

7:30 PM-Celebration Ringers

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

Tues

5:30 PM-Jr. High Ensemble

7:00 PM-Renewal Committee

7:30 PM-Chancel Choir

Wed

9:30 AM-AFF: Transfigured Scripture Study

9:30 AM-Lectio Divina

5:30 PM-Youth Choir

5:45 PM-RE K-6 Group B

7:30 PM-Men's Spirituality

7:30 PM-Heart of Worship

7:30 PM-Lectio Divina

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7:00 PM-AFF: Evening with the Bible

7:30 PM-Adult Confirmation class

Fri

7:00 AM-Stations of the Cross led Blue army

Sat

5:00 PM-Catholic Relief Services collection

Sunday

Catholic Relief Services collection

7:30 AM-RCIA 2nd Scrutiny

11:00 AM-Transmitted Mass with Communion brought to cars in parking lot

Readings for the Week

Reading for the week of, March 20, 2022

Sunday Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8,11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9

Monday

2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday

Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 & 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday Memorial of Saint Toribio de Mogrovejo, Bishop

Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday

Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11:14-23

Friday Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Saturday

Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

Sunday Fourth Sunday of Lent

Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5,6-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3,11-32

Please Pray For

Trica Barron
Emma Bates
Christopher Benjamin
Tyler Brewick
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

Dolores Mikus
Bill Pyles
Breanna Ramirez
Ed Saibert
John 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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Text APP to 88202
Select St. Anne, Oswego



Online
www.stanneparish.org



[Youtube.com/StAnneCatholicChurchOswego](https://www.youtube.com/StAnneCatholicChurchOswego)



[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 March 6, 2022		
Sunday Offering	\$20,133.00	\$22,500.00
E-Giving	\$ 7,289.00	146Transactions
Total Offering	\$27,422.00	

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."



Thank you to everyone who has already shown their devotion to the works of the Lord with a gift to the 2022 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA). Every gift, large or small, is appreciated! If we all contribute as generously as our circumstances allow, we can meet our parish's CMAA goal of \$113,500.00.

If you have yet to make your gift, please prayerfully reflect on how you can best support the CMAA. If we raise more than our goal, 70 percent of the amount over goal will be returned to us for our use. This is an amazing opportunity for our parish.

If you have not received pledge information, please contact the parish office, 630-554-3331 or stanne@stanneparish.org. You may return the pledge card you received in the mail from the Diocese or make a gift online at jolietdioceseappeal.org.

Lectio Divina –Divine Reading

is a prayer form that focuses on praying the Scriptures

Wednesday at 9:30 AM or 7:30 PM

March 23, 30

April 6

LECTIO
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listen. learn. live.

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

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



March 2 - April 10
40 DAYS FOR LIFE

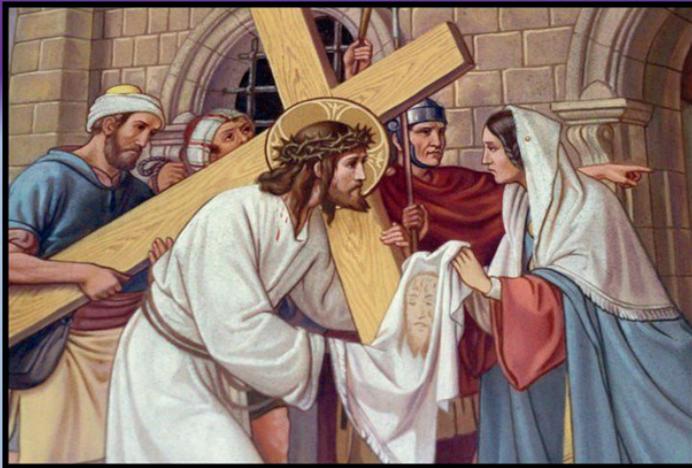
- † Are you willing to give up one hour during the spring 40 Days for Life to pray peacefully for the sanctity of life?
- † If so, the campaign is in need of your help.
- † St. Anne's is committed to one day of prayer outside of Planned Parenthood in Aurora during this event.

WHEN: Friday, April 1, 2022

TIME: 7:00 AM-5:00 PM (Choose 1 hour during this time period to pray)

WHERE: Waterleaf Women's Center, 3055 E. New York St., Aurora, Il. Waterleaf is directly across the street from Planned Parenthood and the meeting ground for prayer. Parking is in the Waterleaf parking lot or the south side of the AutoZone parking lot.

CONTACT: Linda Zedrow, zeddys@sbcglobal.net, or 630-768-4350 (call or text). It is important to use the contact information to sign up for a specific hour so that all 10 hours are covered.



Stations of the Cross

Fridays – 7:00 PM

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| March 25 | Blue Army led |
| April 1 | |
| April 8 | Knights of Columbus led |
| April 15 | Good Friday |

LENT AND PASCHAL TRIDUUM GUIDELINES

Fast and Abstinence Regulations

1. Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on **Ash Wednesday** and all the **Fridays of Lent**.
2. Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is bound to fast and to abstain on **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday**.
3. On **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday**, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.
4. To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.

Lent is the principal season of penance in the Christian year; all, in addition to following the Lenten regulations, are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial, serious prayer, and a performance of works of charity and mercy.

**FEEL THE NEED TO HELP THOSE WHO ARE HURTING?
PHONE COUNSELORS NEEDED!!**
Contact Exec. Director Dr. Terry Smith 1-630-988-7395
www.CatholicHotline.org, CatholicHotline@gmail.com

If you are a Catholic who would like to provide spiritual and emotional support to our callers that need undivided attention especially during this time of crisis, you can be trained to become one of our phone counselors and work remotely.

The Upper Room Hotline is a ministry in the Catholic Tradition where our phone counselors are acting to extend Jesus' care and compassion through the guidance of the Holy Spirit using active listening, empathy, prayer when requested.

Our phone counselors receive free training on private Zoom Meetings. They cover various areas by credentialed University Instructors and Clinical Professionals that will specifically prepare you to assume responsibilities on the hotline.

Call now to be put on our waiting list
Classes begin April 5-June2 Call: 1-630-988-7395

Diocese of Joliet



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Crest Hill, Illinois 60403
www.dioceseofjoliet.org

March 2022

Dear Friends,

Our diocese will take up the annual second collection for Catholic Relief Services on March 27, and it could not come at a more fortunate time.

As the arm of the Catholic Church that helps the poor and vulnerable overseas, Catholic Relief Services plays a vital role during emergencies such as the war in Ukraine. When Russia launched a military invasion of Ukraine last month, Catholic Relief Services immediately contacted its partners in that country to help families fleeing to safety. The agency and its workers set up field kitchens that offered food. They established evacuation centers to provide shelter, food and counseling for displaced families. They rescued children from areas of conflict and relocated them to safe zones.

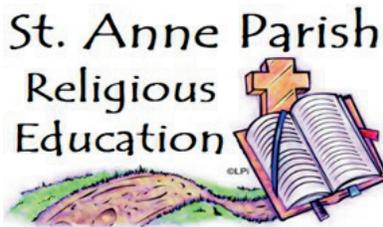
Your support of Catholic Relief Services funds organizations dedicated to aiding people affected by war and natural disasters, migrants and refugees in need of material and legal assistance, and people worldwide whose livelihoods are impacted by changing political and environmental conditions.

This is life-saving work. Thank you for your support of our neighbors overseas with your donation to the humanitarian mission of Catholic Relief Services.

Paz y bien,

Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks
Bishop of Joliet





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

reo@stanneparish.org—Cathy Gillooly, DRE K-5
jhdre@stanneparish.org—Julie Krakora, DRE 6-8

Family Scripture Connection

On this 3rd Sunday of Lent, you may hear different readings depending on which Mass you attend. Even though our readings come from lectionary Cycle C this year, many churches use the Cycle A readings on the 3rd, 4th, and 5th Sundays of Lent instead as we celebrate the Scrutinies with those who are to be Baptized.

Living Water



3rd Sunday of Lent

The Cycle A Gospel reading this week is the parable of the Woman at the Well. The woman was a Samaritan, an outsider and a sinner, but Jesus befriended her anyway. He took time to explain what He offers - living water - and she became a witness to others for His love. Who is most in need of your friendship this Lent? Who is difficult to love like Jesus did? How can you show them the love of Christ and share the 'living water' of the Holy Spirit with them?

On-Campus Classes for K-5 RE

Group B (5:45 classes) will meet on campus this week: March 21 and 23. Those students in grades 2-6 will have the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation during class time. All students are off for Spring Break the week of March 28. Group A (4:30 classes) will meet on campus April 4 - 6.



Amid Lent we still praise

Fasting, prayer and charity may sound like a lot of work. While we are doing works to help our soul this Lent, we are called to: *"Bless the LORD, O my soul; and all my being, bless His holy name. Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits."* DASH is both religious education (facts) and purposeful coaching for your spiritual life to always find God in your day, to seek and turn to Him. As you connect with your work and talk in class (DASH 1), do Faithboosters and watch "The Chosen" (DASH 2) and excel at your prayer time and all other Confirmation tasks (DASH 3) your soul learns how to bless God even when things are hard. Keep up the great work!

DASH 1: 5:45 classes meet this week for Reconciliation and conversation about Passover. 4:30 PM group - check FlipGrid for the link to spend some time with the Sorrowful Mysteries and then complete the worksheet given in class.

DASH 2: Sunday group comes tonight (March 20) at the regular time. All students - don't forget about completing your first Faithbooster this month, and to choose one for April. Those Faithboosters are part of your spiritual workout until we meet again on April 24 or 28.

DASH 3: What is one of the effects of Confirmation? Receiving the Holy Spirit in your life to allow the Spirit to guide you, with all those 7 gifts, to act as a strong Catholic Christian in our world. What does it mean for you? Calling upon the Holy Spirit to help you own your journey in this "quiet time" until we meet again! Check out your final task list given at the last session and may you grow stronger in faith this Lenten journey.



Bishop Hicks' Monthly Column

March 2022 Lenten Madness



In 1908, the Illinois High School Association sponsored a small invitational basketball tournament that quickly grew to a statewide event due to its popularity. As years went on, this tournament consistently sold out the University of Illinois gymnasium in Urbana-Champaign and was commonly referred to as "March Madness." This term of endearment is also used to promote the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) basketball tournament.

The word "madness" has many connotations and definitions. In this case, "madness" refers to the fervor, passion and enthusiasm that accompanies the tournament. Using that definition, let's imagine what it would be like if we were to approach the 40 days before Easter as "Lenten Madness." Just think of a fervent, passionate and enthusiastic Lent.

We have become accustomed during "March Madness" to see and read feature stories about Sister Jean, BVM. She is the legendary chaplain of the Loyola Ramblers men's basketball team. Even though she loves the sport of basketball and supporting her team, never doubt her true passion. Anyone who knows her, knows that her deepest love is being a servant of God and devoting her life to helping others.

On February 24, our Holy Father released a beautiful message for Lent 2022. I invite you to read and reflect on the pope's powerful words as a way of preparing for this holy season: [www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/len/documents/20211111-messaggio-quaresima2022.html](http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/len/20211111-messaggio-quaresima2022.html)

In his Lenten message, Pope Francis reflects on St. Paul's exhortation to the Galatians: "Let us not grow tired of doing good, for in due time we shall reap our harvest, if we do not give up. So then, while we have the opportunity, let us do good to all." (Gal: 6:9-10) You can almost hear St. Paul delivering those words of encouragement to the Galatians, like a basketball coach animating his or her team during halftime. Basically, St. Paul is inspiring those followers of Christ to not lose heart, to not grow weary or apathetic. Instead, they should be on fire for all the ways they can do good in the name of the Lord. Go out there and give it your all!

The messages of St. Paul and the Holy Father on perseverance and persistence are so relevant to keeping the flame of faith and salvation alive in the minds, hearts and souls of Christ's followers. In this time of extended pandemic and constant bad-news cycles, we are in need of God's burning love, mercy, compassion, healing, hope, joy and peace more than ever. We are encouraged not only to personally embrace this relationship with the Lord, but also to share it with others with our words, attitudes and actions.

The pope also reminds us that if we do not give up, if we stay in the game, then victory is ours. That victory certainly looks different from winning the NCAA tournament. As missionary disciples, our victory is sharing in the life and salvation that was won through Christ's suffering, death and resurrection. The Holy Father reminds us to never take our eyes off the prize. "If we do not give up, we shall reap our harvest in due time and that, with the gift of perseverance, we shall obtain what was promised, for our salvation and the salvation of others. By cultivating fraternal love towards everyone, we are united to Christ, who gave his life for our sake, and we are granted a foretaste of the joy of the kingdom of heaven, when God will be 'all in all.'" (Pope Francis, Lenten Message 2022, Section 3)

Lent is a time that we are invited to grow closer to the Lord with our acts of penance, prayer and almsgiving. It is all too easy to approach this sacred time with a status quo mentality or lackluster energy. We might say, "I will give up this" or "I will do that." But then we may neglect to back it up with the needed fervor, passion and enthusiasm. This year, however, I invite you, within the life of the Church, to get off the bench and back into the game. Let's strive to make this a time of renewal and conversion that leads us deeper into our love of God and neighbor. In other words, let's make this blessed season a time of "Lenten Madness."



JOYFUL AGAIN!
Retreat/Workshop for Widowed

- Are you, or someone you know, widowed?
- Are you recently widowed and are still struggling with the loss?
- Have you been widowed for some time and need something to get you “over the hump” because you seem stuck in one spot?

This program is designed to help you move on with life while still treasuring your past and its precious memories.

What: JoyfulAgain! Retreat/workshop
 Who: Men and women of all ages who are widowed and still trying to find hope and new joy in life
 When: June 25 and 26, 2022 (two day program)
 Where: St. Julie Parish, Tinley, Park

For more information:
 Call 708-354-7211
 Email joyfulagain7211@gmail.com
 Website www.joyfulagain.org

SCHOOL NURSE NEEDED
 Are you an angel with a Band-Aid?

Holy Angels School is looking for a registered nurse for the 2022-23 school year. To succeed in this role, there is no need to have a magic wand, crystal ball or all the answers, but you do need to have the time and love to give to provide health services to students when they are at school; treat injuries and mild sicknesses; and support students with chronic illness.

If you meet these requirements, and you also have a genuine interest in improving children's lives, please contact Tonya Forbes 630-897-3613 or forbes@holyanangelsschool.net.

Seasonal Cemetery Field Workers—Diocese of Joliet, IL
Positions available in Joliet, Kankakee, Romeoville & Wheaton

The Diocese of Joliet Cemetery Office is seeking to hire Seasonal Cemetery workers (positions available in Joliet, Kankakee, Romeoville and Wheaton). These positions consist of the performance of seasonal work in the cemetery beginning in March through mid-November. A valid Illinois drivers' license is required. Must be 18 years of age to apply.

To view a full job description, visit: [The Roman Catholic Diocese of Joliet in Illinois](http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org).

Normal 40-hour workweek. Ninety-day (90) probationary period. Union membership is required.

Applicants meeting the necessary qualifications please submit cover letter, resume and/or application to: eholloway@dioceseofjoliet.org. To mail resumes and/or applications, mail to: Office of the Director: 200 W. Romeo Rd. Romeoville, IL 60446.



St. Vincent de Paul Society Gospel Reflection

In today's Gospel, Jesus is quite clear in his message: "Bear fruit or be cut down." This Lent we are called to cultivate and fertilize our spiritual lives through prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

Through your almsgiving you are performing a good work, far greater than you think. Know that your prayers and funds are multiplied by the offerings for the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Do you know of someone who needs help? Our contact information is:

Hotline—630-383-2322

Email 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/>

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P. O. Box 670 (mailing address)
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Monday-Thursday 8:30 AM-4:00 PM
Friday 8:30 AM-Noon

Religious Education Office
Phone (630) 554-1425
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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
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 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 at <http://stanneparish.org/registration-form/>.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

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 Microsoft WORD.

AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DIFIBRILLATOR AED

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

PARISH MAILING ADDRESS

Reminder: anything **mailed** to parish offices must be addressed to:
P. O. Box 670
Oswego, IL 60543-0670

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