

# 23<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"WHOEVER DOES NOT CARRY HIS  
OWN *cross* AND COME AFTER ME  
CANNOT BE *my disciple*."

LK 14:27



You are invited to join us

## St. Anne Parish Pig Roast

**Sunday October 9** (Joachim Center)

**Serving times 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM**

\$2.00 / person (3 & under FREE)

Tickets available after Mass  
beginning the weekend of  
**September 17/18.**  
Cash/Checks Only



## A NOTE FROM FATHER EICKHOFF

Today's Gospel passage gives us two examples from Jesus of people needing to come to a decision as to whether to carry out a task. In the first example, a builder must decide whether he has the means to complete a tower on his property. In the second example, a king whose army is outnumbered must decide whether he can successfully oppose an invading army. The key that links the two examples together is the calculation as to whether the resources exist to successfully carry out the task. As Christians, we must ask ourselves "what is the task that I am trying to accomplish?" I submit to you that the task we are trying to accomplish is the salvation of our souls and a place in the Kingdom of God. The next question we should be asking is "do I have on my own the resources to accomplish this task?" The answer to this question is very simple: "no."

It is a very plain truth that we human beings lack the resources, the skills, and the ability to accomplish our own salvation. Although this is a plain truth, we human beings do not like to admit it. We constantly find ourselves in the position of the builder or the king in that we imagine that we can accomplish something that is beyond our human capacity. We need to remind ourselves of the necessity to determine whether we can actually accomplish this goal by ourselves. Perhaps this is why Jesus is so adamant about the necessity to renounce earthly possessions. So long as we rely upon the things of this earth, we find ourselves constantly tempted in believing that our human wealth, skills, and abilities are sufficient to achieve salvation. They are not. We need God's grace and help to accomplish this task of salvation. Jesus is teaching us that freedom from this temptation to rely upon ourselves can only come from renouncing our belief in the effectiveness of earthly possessions.

Now, by renouncing our belief that earthly possessions - whether that is family relationships or wealth - can accomplish the task of salvation, we are not saying that earthly possessions are evil. We are simply saying that they are inadequate by themselves to accomplish our goal of salvation. These earthly possessions can be of great benefit in striving for salvation. However, no one should ever rely solely upon them. If a person were to rely solely upon them, then they will fall short of salvation. Since the importance of salvation is so great, Jesus is right to warn us in the most strenuous language about the danger of relying solely upon them.

### **Extra Note:**

I've been told that the email scammers are already using my position as pastor of St. Anne to try and solicit money or gift cards from St. Anne parishioners. This has become a perennial problem for pastors across the country that scammers are operating in this way. Here are some pointers to avoid being caught in their scams:

- Don't rely on the name that appears in your email program. The name can be faked.
- Check the actual email address. The only email address that I use at St. Anne Parish is: [freickhoff@stanneparish.org](mailto:freickhoff@stanneparish.org).
- I will not ask you to send money or gift cards to myself or to any individual person or organization. If I ever ask parishioners for donations, the donations will be sent to St. Anne Parish or to the Diocese of Joliet in accordance with the financial rules of the Diocese.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Stephen Eickhoff  
Pastor

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, September 5

8:00 AM-Deacon Tom Nolan req. Deane & Trish Goldstein

### Tuesday, September 6

7:00 AM-John Schleitwiler req. Lorraine Schleitwiler

### Wednesday, September 7

8:00 AM-Kathleen S. Gallegos req. Mary Ann Soszynski

### Thursday, September 8

7:00 AM-Michelle Lobo req. Patricia Lobo

### Friday, September 9

8:00 AM-Rev. David Hankus (Living Intention) req. Joanne Smar

### Saturday, September 10

5:00 PM-Robert & Lucille Plachetka req. Gary & Joan Horneman

### Sunday, September 11

7:30 AM-Max Sartain req. Charlotte Sartain

9:15 AM-For the Parishioners

11:00 AM

Aileen & Joseph Janouch req. Janouch Family

Phyllis Knych req. Knych Family

## Events

### Mon

Happy Labor Day!

### Tues

7:30 PM-Chancel Choir

### Wed

7:00 PM-Service & Outreach Commission meeting

7:00-8:00 PM-Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel

7:00-8:00 PM-Confessions

7:30 PM-Men's Spirituality

7:30 PM-Heart of Worship

### Thur

1:00 PM-St. Anne Seniors

7:00 PM-Divorce Group

7:00 PM-Music Ministry

7:00 PM-AFF: Evening with the Bible

### Fri

8:30-9:00 AM-Eucharistic Adoration

### Sat

9:00 AM-KC District meeting

3:30-4:30 PM-Confessions

4:00-6:30 PM-Religious Goods Store Clearance

Sale

### Sun

7:00 AM-12:30 PM-Religious Goods Store Clearance Sale

12:30 PM-Baptisms

4:00 PM-Confirmation Parent/Sponsor/Teen meeting

## Readings for the Week

### Scripture Readings

For the Week of September 04, 2022

### Sunday Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 & 17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

### Monday

1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps; 5:5-6, 7, 12; Jn 10:27; Lk 6:6-11

### Tuesday

1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b; Lk 6:12-19

### Wednesday

1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17; Lk 6:20-26

### Thursday Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 13:6ab, 6c; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

### Friday Memorial of Saint Peter Claver, Priest

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12; Jn 17:17b, 17a; Lk 6:39-42

### Saturday

1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49

### Sunday Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 or Lk 15:1-10

## Please Pray For

Trica Barron  
Emma Bates  
Christopher Benjamin  
Tyler Brewick  
Melanie Brooks  
Irene Christensen  
Jim De Vos  
Tom Duprey  
James Feeley  
Peggy Flanigan

Samantha Harkins  
Ken Hermann  
Bob Hettinger  
Martha Hettinger  
Bill Kassen  
Bea Koehler  
Bronia Kowalczyk  
Rick Llanes  
Ramiro Martinez  
Bill Pyles

Breanna Ramirez  
Ed Saibert  
Jean Sanchez  
John Seego  
Norma Seego  
Brady Stevens  
Randy Stevens  
Alexandra Wagner  
Doug Westbrook

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 55321  
Select St. Anne, Oswego



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[www.stanneparish.org](http://www.stanneparish.org)

YouTube

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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>August 21, 2022</b>		
Sunday Offering	\$13,494.45	\$22,500.00
E-Giving	\$ 6,912.00	157 Transactions
<b>Total Offering</b>	<b>\$20,406.45</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."



### **Your participation in the CMAA is important.**

If you have not had a chance to participate in the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) this year, there is still time. Please look for the mailing which will be arriving in homes shortly.

As your pastor, I encourage you to prayerfully reflect on God's gifts to you and to give a gift to the CMAA. Participation is the key to a successful appeal and a chance for our parish to receive a parish rebate, too. Every gift helps!

If you do not receive this mailing and would like to make a gift to the CMAA, please call the Diocese of Joliet Development Office at **(815) 838-8515**. Or, if you wish to make your gift online, please visit [www.jolietdioceseappeal.org](http://www.jolietdioceseappeal.org).

Our parish goal is \$113,500.00 and to date we have received \$119,822.00. \$108,143.00 has been paid. 70% of gifts received over goal will be returned to our parish for our use. If you have not done so already, please prayerfully consider supporting the CMAA.

A gift to the CMAA, no matter the amount, will make a difference! Together, we can continue to spread the Gospel message in our diocese through our ministries and help others in need. Thank you for your support!



*Exciting opportunity awaits the Parishioners of Saint Anne Parish of all ages and stages in their lives. Keep an eye out!*



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**Pig Roast**



Contact: Don Strahanoski at [donstrahanoski@outlook.com](mailto:donstrahanoski@outlook.com)

If you can help with:

- Ticket sales before and after Mass  
September 17/18; September 24/25; October 1/2
- Set-up, Clean-up and Servers—October 9

Contact: Kathy Brockman at [kmecb@hotmail.com](mailto:kmecb@hotmail.com); 630-809-6576

If you can help:

- Bake desserts
- Help set up desserts (October 9)



## 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)

## Saint Anne Religious Goods Store

### CLEARANCE SALE



We are in the process of reorganizing the Religious Good Store with the hopes of reopening for the Advent/Christmas 2022 Season.

**Clearance Sale Weekend  
September 10-11, 2022**

Hours: Saturday 4:00-6:30 PM  
Sunday 7:00 AM-12:30 PM

**Everything is 50% off!**

**(Cash/Checks only)**

## MUSIC MINISTRY: COME PLAY BEFORE THE LORD

**Celebration Ringers** - our adult hand bell group is in need of **2 - 3 new members**.

The bell group consists of 11 positions: each of these are necessary for the group to function.

Some important facts:

- Playing bells is mostly about coordination
- All parts are equal – no one needs to be soloist (we are a collective)
- We practice 3 Monday nights a month (from September to May)
- We play for about 1 mass a month
- Members are not required to be at every mass/rehearsal
- Playing bells is fun!



Having some experience with musical instruments is helpful, as well as the ability to read music. Rehearsals begin on Monday September 12 from 7:30 – 8:45 PM in church.

**Chancel Choir** – our adult choir begins rehearsals on Tuesday September 5<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 – 8:45 PM in church. We are always looking for new members, both men and women.

- No special experience is needed, just a blendable voice and the willingness to follow direction. We sing weekly for the 9:15 AM Sunday Mass.
- Members are not required to be at every Mass or rehearsal. Come share you love of singing and learn more about the music of our worship.

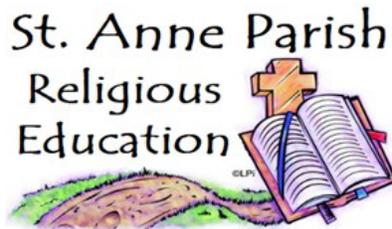
**Heart of Worship** – our Contemporary Group that provides music for the 5:00 PM Mass on Saturday will begin rehearsals again on Wednesday September 6 from 7:30 – 8:45 PM in church.

Contact Richard Jurevich for more details.

For more information on these groups and our other music ministry opportunities, contact Richard Jurevich, Director of Music

630-383-2317 or email

[music@stanneparish.org](mailto:music@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

[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

In the Gospel this weekend, Jesus tells us that if we do not hate our family and even our own life, we cannot be His disciples. He also says that we need to carry our own crosses and leave all our stuff behind to follow Him. YIKES! Can this really be true? This is really all about what is most important to us. If we make following Jesus our top priority (rather than worrying about our families, ourselves, and what we have or think we need), then everything else will make sense. Jesus will provide what we need and our relationships with ourselves and others will be so much better with Jesus at the center!



**Kick-Off Masses and Book Pick-Up:** All RE/DASH families and volunteers should plan to join us for one of the weekend Masses on September 17 and 18 to celebrate Catechetical Sunday, the start of a new year, and to pick up your materials for the year.

**Classes Begin Soon!** Classes for grades K-6 begin the week of September 19-21.

**Reconciliation Preparation:** All 2<sup>nd</sup> grade parents and students will have a special meeting to begin preparing for First Reconciliation on Thursday, September 29 at 6:30 PM.

**VOLUNTEER!** Contact Cathy Gillooly for more information about our open positions and how you can help!



### Foundations

Creating human pyramids always seems to be a fun activity (as proven yet again at the Confirmation retreat.) The necessary component for success? A strong foundation, the right people who can handle the weight of those coming on top of them (and someone to help support those climbing up!) This activity, with the analogy of building one's faith life, go hand in hand. As the new RE/DASH year is almost here, let's lay the foundation with bricks of prayer, trust, and openness to engage/learn, joined together with the mortar of joy and peace to keep us together this coming year.



**DASH 1** sessions begin the week of September 19-21.

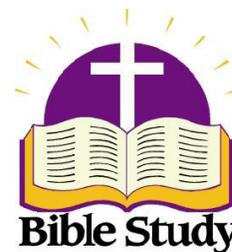
**DASH 2** sessions start in one month (October 2, 16, and 23).

**DASH 3** teens start their Personal Learning choice this semester after the Confirmation meeting.

**Parent/Teen/Sponsor Meeting for those in DASH 3: NEXT WEEK!** See you at your sign-up time, either Sunday, September 11 from 4:00-6:00 PM or Thursday, September 15 from 7:00-9:00 PM.

## TRANSFIGURED SCRIPTURE STUDY

- † Come join us for an exciting morning of Bible Study.
- † Meetings are on Wednesday morning from 9:30 to 11:00 AM in the Joachim Center.
- † We will begin on September 14, 2022.
- † We will continue the study of Angels in the Bible from Little Rock Scripture Study.
- † Our discussions are very lively and very informative.
- † Please join us!



For more information or questions, please contact Kathy Brady at 630-200-8611

### MASS INTENTION REQUESTS FOR 2023

The 2023 Mass intention book will open September 7, 2022. Requests must be submitted in writing. Please mail to PO Box 670, Oswego, IL 60543 or email:

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

Please include:

- Date/Time you would like (Since there is only one intention per Mass, we cannot always guarantee that the date you wish will be available. We ask that you be flexible.)
- Name of who the Mass is for
- Name of who the Mass is requested by
- If a card is needed, we will mail it to you or to the person you would like to be notified. Please provide the full address. Arrangements can also be made for you to pick up a card.

There is usually a \$10.00 offering for a Mass. A check can be mailed to the parish office at P.O. Box 670, Oswego, IL 60543 or you may use our EGIVING and choose the fund "Mass Intentions"

<https://giving.ncsservices.org/App/Giving/ncs-1474>

## FORMED®

PICK OF THE WEEK

Sept 4, 2021

### WATCH NETWORK OF FREEDOM

Set in France at the beginning of World War II, this inspiring film narrates the heroic work of Sister Helene Studler, the Daughter of Charity who saved the lives of thousands of French refugees by preventing them from becoming prisoners of the Nazi forces, or freeing those who were captured. Among those she saved were many illustrious characters including the future Prime Minister of France, Francois de Mitterrand.



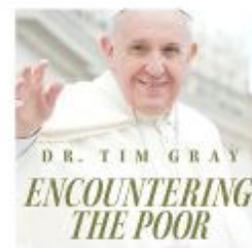
### LEARN FORMED NOW: THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



As we celebrate the birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary this week, listen as Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn discuss the traditions surrounding Mary's life and how her life is a model of humility for Christians.

### LISTEN ENCOUNTERING THE POOR: BIBLICAL ROOTS FOR CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING BY TIM GRAY

Dr. Gray expounds upon the teachings of the Catholic Church surrounding social justice in light of Sacred Scripture. Discover how social justice in regards to the poor is not one small piece in the puzzle, but instead frames the entire mosaic of Scripture.



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## St. Vincent de Paul Society Gospel Reflection

In today's Gospel, Jesus lays out the demands of following Him, the great cost of discipleship. The Mission Statement of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul states: "Vincentians witness God's love by embracing all works of charity and justice...the Society makes no distinction in those served because, in them, Vincentians see the face of Christ."

September is an important month for all of us. It offers an opportunity to witness to Our Lord and our neighbors how important we take our responsibility as Christians. On September 24<sup>th</sup> we will sponsor a local Friends of the Poor Walk at Prairie Point Park. Plan to join us at 9:00 a.m. to bear witness to our love for those in need. Please take a few minutes of your time and walk with us. Show the world WE CARE. To register to walk, donate, or for more information:

<https://www.fopwalk.org/event/2785>

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)



*Let's  
show  
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St. Anne  
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*Join us on September 24<sup>th</sup> for this year's walk at Prairie Point Park, Park off of Plainfield Rd. by the Skate Park. Walk begins at 9:00 a.m.*

# Saint Anne Seniors

**September 8** Regular monthly meeting – 1:00 PM Joachim Center

The theme of the program following this first post-pandemic meeting will be “Together Again.” It will be a chance to renew friendships and meet a few new members who have joined during the Covid gap. Visitors are welcome.

St. Anne Seniors is a social organization for parishioners over 55. The seniors often participate in parish service-and-outreach programs. Monthly meetings treat current parish happenings, followed by an educational topic or entertainment.

For information contact Francis Slama, (630) 897-2421, [fslama@sbcglobal.net](mailto:fslama@sbcglobal.net)



## 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/>

## KENDALL COUNTY COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY THANK YOU

Thanks to the generous parishioners of St. Anne church the Kendall County Community School Supply Distribution was a huge success! Over 700 filled backpacks were given away and it was a joy to see the excitement on the children's faces and to hear the gratitude expressed by the adults when the supplies were handed out.

Without the donations of St. Anne Parishioners the Pantry would never had been able to accumulate the thousands of school supplies.

The pantry is grateful for the huge amount of donations as well as parish volunteers that helped out.

Sincerely,  
Barb Taden  
Chris Meagher  
KCCFP School Supply Coordinators

**THANK YOU!**  
*thank you!*

**DIOCESE OF JOLIET OFFICE OF PASTORAL OUTREACH  
Presents a Mass Celebrating Persons with Disabilities  
with Bishop Ron Hicks**

**Sunday, September 18 — 12:30 PM**

**Cathedral of St. Raymond, Joliet**

**Register by September 12: <https://forms.office.com/r/RaySC43Jlt>**

**PARISH STAFF**

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**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**

- Pastor** ..... Rev. Stephen Eickhoff  
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- Director of Music Ministry**..... Richard Jurevich  
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**MISSION STATEMENT**

**Learn, Live and Nurture –  
 Learn the Faith, Live the Faith and  
 Nurture the Faith**

As a welcoming Catholic community, we strive to be disciples of Jesus glorifying His true presence in the Eucharist. Just as St. Anne was called by God, we are called as faithful witnesses to celebrate the Sacraments, honor traditions and nurture the family by studying, praying and proclaiming the Good News through service and evangelization.

**EUCCHARISTIC LITURGY**

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

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

- Saturday ..... 3:30-4:30 PM  
 Wednesday..... 7:00-8:00 PM

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

- Wednesday..... 7:00-8:00 PM  
 Friday..... 8:30-9:00 AM

**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.

**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](mailto: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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