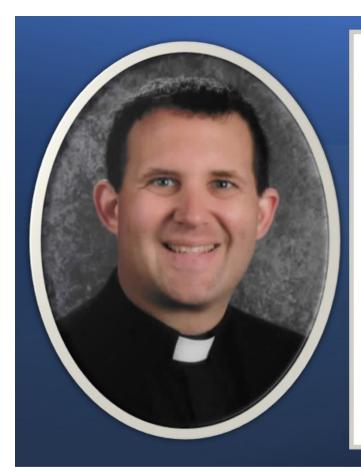


St. Anne Catholic Church

January 22, 2023





**Diocese of Joliet** 

WE WELCOME BISHOP RONALD A. HICKS AS HE INSTALLS

Fr. Stephen Eickhoff as Pastor of St. Anne Parish

All are cordially invited to attend Sunday, January 29 at 11:00 AM Mass Light refreshments will follow.



seven week Parísh Renewal. Come joín us and bríng a fríend!

The Search is a

January 29, 2023 through March 22, 2023

Tuesdays: 9:30 AM or 7:00 PM Wednesdays: 9:30 AM or 7:00 PM Sundays: 12:30 PM



### A NOTE FROM FATHER EICKHOFF

This week's bulletin article is a mix of announcements and odds and ends.

First, I want to thank the monks of Marmion Abbey for their assistance to St. Anne Parish by providing priests to say some of the Masses both on Thursday mornings and on Saturday and Sunday. Their generosity is greatly appreciated. You may have heard that the monks of Marmion Abbey will no longer be providing a priest to say Mass on Thursday morning starting this week and this news is true. They will continue to assist the parish by providing a priest to say some of the Masses during the weekends. The reason for this change is simple. Sending monks who are priests to say Mass in various parishes takes these men away from their primary function. That primary function is to be a community of men supporting each other in living lives of holiness through regular prayer and work. If the priests who are part of the community are always absent from the monastery during community prayer, then the monastic community life of prayer is harmed. I strongly suggest that parishioners of St. Anne Parish pray for the monks of Marmion Abbey and for increased vocations to the religious life.

For the time being the Thursday morning Mass will continue to be said by a visiting priest.

Second, I want to encourage everyone who has not yet signed up for **The Search** to do so. The program is designed to be easily accommodating to busy schedules so if you have been worried about committing yourself to attending **The Search** for seven straight weeks on the same day, then worry no more. You can attend **The Search** on different days each week if that is what is available in your busy schedules. **The Search** begins the week of January 29 so sign up quickly.

Finally, I want to remind you that the Season of Lent is rapidly approaching. Ash Wednesday will be on February 22 this year. During this Season of Lent there will be extra opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and for attending Eucharistic Adoration. So please check back for the exact dates and times.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Stephen Eickhoff Pastor

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#### **Mass Intentions**

#### Monday, January 23

8:00 AM-Sr. Margaret Anne Spagnola, OSM req. Mary Gillingham

#### Tuesday, January 24

7:00 AM-Peace in the U.S. & the World req. Lorraine Schleitwiler

#### Wednesday, January 25

8:00 AM-Pat Dougherty req. Mary Ann Soszynski

#### Thursday, January 26

7:00 AM-Rose Mary Simms req. Hengesbaugh & Ryan Families

#### Friday, January 27

8:00 AM-Norbert Dziekanowski req. Wife

#### Saturday, January 28

5:00 PM-Kathleen Kelly Gallegos req. Anne Kelly

#### Sunday, January 29

7:30 AM-Mike Wojciechowski req. Mary Kay Wojciechowski

9:15 AM-Betty Nance req. Judy & Karen Benjamin

11:00 AM-For the Parishioners

#### **Events**

#### Mon

4:45 & 6:15 PM-RE K-6 classes 7:30 PM-Celebration Ringers 7:30 PM-O.C.I.A. (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)

#### Tues

4:45 PM-RE K-6 classes 7:00 PM-Parish Council 7:30 PM-chancel Choir

#### Wed

9:30 AM-AFF: Transfigured Scripture Study
5:30 PM-RE K-6 classes
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

#### Fri

8:30-9:00 AM-Eucharistic Adoration in Church

#### Sat

3:30-4:30 PM-Confessions

#### Sun

11:00 AM-Installation of Father Eickhoff as Pastor of St. Anne Parish by Bishop Hicks. Light refreshments follow.

12:30 PM-The Search 5:00 PM-RE DASH 3 classes

#### **Readings for the Week**

Scripture Readings For the Week of January 22, 2023

Sunday Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 8:23-9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17: Mt 4:12-23

Monday Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday Memorial of Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2 & 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday Feast of the Conversion of Paul the Apostle Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18 Thursday Memorial of Saints Timothy and Titus, bishops 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 4:21-25

#### Friday

Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday Memorial of Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Mk 4:35-41

Sunday Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a

#### **Please Pray For**

Emma Bates Tyler Brewick Melanie Brooks Jim De Vos Tom Duprey James Feeley Peggy Flanigan Samantha Harkins J. J. Heinemann Ken Hermann Bob Hettinger Martha Hettinger Mark Hums Bill Kassen Bea Koehler Rick Llanes Ramiro Martinez Bill Pyles Breanna Ramirez Jean Sanchez John Seego Norma Seego Brady Stevens 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 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 1 gifts. Thanking, however, is not done in word only, but in deed, also.

Total Offering	\$20,039.26	
Sunday Offering E-Giving	\$13,181.26 \$7,858.00	\$22,500.00 173 Transactions
Total Parish Offering January 8, 2023	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>

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

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 <u>transfer funds</u> 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."

#### **2022 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS**

Contribution statements will be available by request only this year. If you would like to receive a statement via email or US Mail, please contact the parish office to make this request.

630-554-3331 jan@stanneparish.org

Thank you for your continued generosity to St. Anne Parish.

#### THE 2023 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL IS NOW UNDERWAY

As the Diocese of Joliet launches the 2023 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA), we are asking all parishioners to pledge their support to this important effort for our community of faith.

This year's CMAA theme is *We Belong to God.* Through our support, we ensure that the mission and ministries of Christ's Church are available to everyone. Together, we help the poor and vulnerable, increase vocations and educate people of all ages, ethnicities, and abilities in the faith. Our parish could not accomplish all of this on its own.

Our parish's goal for the 2023 CMAA is \$109,300.00, and 70 percent of any amount we raise over our goal will be returned to us. Please review the materials you receive in the mail from the Diocese of Joliet this month 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.



MASS TIMES February 8 at 6:30 am February 9 at 8 am February 10 at 8 am COMMUNAL PRAYER SERVICE TIMES 11 am, 2 pm, 5 pm, 8 pm after which the Blessed Sacrament will be reposed

### **DIOCESAN FORTY HOURS DEVOTION**

Join with our Diocesan Church on February 8, 9, 10 to celebrate a time of spiritual devotion before the Blessed Sacrament during this National Eucharistic Revival.

Come to the **Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus** in Joliet. Each day will begin with **morning Mass** and conclude with an **evening Prayer Service**. Throughout the days there will be **silent adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** as well as **communal Prayer Services** led by various cultural and parish entities.

We encourage all people – parish groups, families, neighbors - to come and reflect in prayer on the wondrous gift of the Eucharist that has been given to us. And to join our hearts in prayer for the needs of our Church and the needs of all people.

#### May God in his goodness bless our Diocese!

Questions? Contact Sister Sharon Stola at the Office of Divine Worship 815-221-6230 or <a href="mailto:stola@dioceseofjoliet.org">stola@dioceseofjoliet.org</a>



The St. Anne Respect Life Ministry will host the first collection of the year for BIRTHRIGHT of Joliet on January 21/22, 2023 in the narthex before all Masses. The list of <u>NEW</u> items for this collection are as follows:

#### DIAPERS (SIZE 3 OR 4) DIAPER OINTMENT BABY WASH/SHAMPOO BABY WIPES BABY BOARD READING BOOKS

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING THIS COLLECTION, PLEASE CONTACT:

LINDA ZEDROW, 630-768-4350 OR ZEDDYS@SBCGLOBAL.NET.

AS ALWAYS, YOUR SUPPORT OF THIS MUCH NEEDED ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN WHO CHOOSE LIFE IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.



## WELCOME TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

We want to warmly welcome and congratulate the following children who were recently Baptized at St. Anne Parish:



By : Deacon James Perry

Maximilian Joseph Brennan

Roman James Cybulski



**ADULT CONFIRMATION 2023** 

Adult Confirmation classes will be held on Thursdays, March 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2023 at 7:30 PM in the Joachim Center.

Confirmation will be celebrated at 2:00 PM on Sunday, May 21 and Sunday, June 4, 2023 at St. Raymond Cathedral in Joliet.

If you are an adult age 18 or older who has not been Confirmed, please contact:

#### Deacon David Brockman

630-383-2331 Email: ocia@stanneparish.org



### RELIGIOUS ARTICLES STORE Good News!!!!

The Religious Articles Store will be reopening. The store will be open once a month usually on a Sunday. The next date the store will be open is:

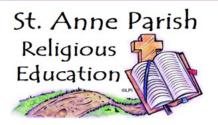
### Sunday, February 12 8:00 AM-12:30 PM



Stop by the store and see what items are available. We will have rosaries, holy cards, medals, Baptism items, Bibles, Sunday Missals.

Watch for dates in March and April when we will have items for First Holy Communion and Confirmation.







Monday Tuesday and Wednesday Thursday Friday

11:00 AM to 7:30 PM 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM 9:30 AM to 5:00 PM Closed

Contact us by phone (630-554-1425) or email us: reo@stanneparish.org for Cathy Gillooly, DRE K-5 jhdre@stanneparish.org for Julie Krakora, DRE 6-8

#### **K-5 Family Scripture Connection**

In the long version of the Gospel for this 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, we hear the story of Jesus asking Peter and Andrew, who were fishermen, to follow Him. Jesus said He would make them Catching People "fishers of men." So, instead of catching fish, they would be "catching people!" As followers of Jesus, we need to "fish" for people, too. But what "bait" can we use to help bring people into friendship with God? We can share the Gospel with others and teach them about God's love by how we live our lives. How can you be an example of the love of God for others this week? Who will you "catch" to help them be a friend of God?



#### K-5 Schedule

Our classes are on schedule as usual for the next few weeks. The next "day off" is on Wednesday, February 8. There are no classes that night so that our volunteers can attend a special event.



#### 1 thing?

Most people, young or old, seem to have packed schedules. Schedules are so packed that many people seek time to just "check out" from doing things or thinking. Today's Psalm 27 is a beautiful reminder of where to turn and connects to the greatest commandment: loving the Lord God with our everything. When our "1 thing" is God and wanting to be near God, other things fall into place. Or, we can better choose what is good to do and what might not be best. In this New Year, seek to "contemplate the loveliness of the Lord" to calm your soul.

DASH 1 We are back to a normal week with everyone on campus, though different plans. Monday groups talk about Moses movie while Tuesday/Wednesday group continues Abraham.

DASH 2 I'm excited for you all to start viewing The Chosen and connecting things from 1st semester to the calling of the disciples (like today's Gospel!)

DASH 3 Welcome back to campus! Today (January 22) is our first session. Parents, please refer to the website or emails for the future 9 sessions.



Next youth group is Friday, February 10th. So just a quick shout out to two sisters, Jessica and Vicki Williams, who started this summer and asked to spearhead this opportunity to aift our JH youth! Because of them and two of their friends, we have great teen leadership, games, and fun for our youth.

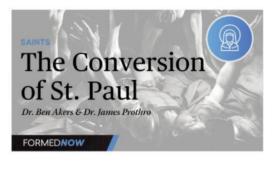


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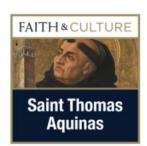
### Saint Francis de Sales: Pastor of Souls

St. Francis de Sales became a hero during the Catholic Reformation for his pastoral care and spiritual writings. Join Dr. Chris Blum as he walks through the life of this great saint, who is celebrated on January 24th!



### The Conversion of Saint Paul

Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Dr. James Prothro, Assistant Professor of Sacred Scripture at the Augustine Institute Graduate School, to discuss the conversioin of one of the largest figures in Christianity, Saint Paul.



### Saint Thomas Aquinas with Randall Smith

The Angelic Doctor is often associated with his Summa Theologica among his other great works. Join Drs Christopher Blum and Randall B. Smith as they explore some of the lesser known works of St. Thomas Aquinas.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription. Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.

An offering from the 🐺 AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and 🚻 Ignatius press

## P.A.D.S. MINISTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP

- What do we do? We provide dinner, breakfast and a sack lunch to our brothers and sisters in need at the Hesed House homeless shelter.
- Do I need to cook? No, we buy prepared food items and deliver them once a month to the shelter.
- How can I help? We need more members in order to cover our costs.
- Is it difficult to contribute? No, you can choose to make a donation of any amount electronically through the parish web-site, mail in a check to the parish office, or simply drop your clearly marked check in the collection basket at church.
- How often do we participate? Ministry members send in their donation once a month, prior to our PADS night, which is always the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month.
- How do I sign up? Send an email to padsfood@stanneparish.org or call/text Vicky Fajfer (630) 294-1282 .
- What if I forget to send my contribution? Monthly email reminders or post cards are sent to help you remember.

# Whatever you do for the least of my brothers and sisters, you do for me." (Matthew 25:40).





### St. Vincent de Paul Society Gospel Reflection

In this Sunday's Gospel, we find that Jesus "... went around all of Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the Gospel of the Kingdom, and curing every disease and illness among the people."

This month, through your prayers and gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to proclaim the good news of the kingdom to the poor, by assisting them with food, car expenses, utility bills and rent.

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

Hotline—630-383-2322 Email <a href="mailto:style="color: blue;">style="color: blue;"style="color: blue;"style="col

#### HOLY ANGELS SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE—Pre-School thru Grade 8 Thursday, February 16: 6:30-7:30 PM

Holy Angels School is committed to academic excellence and spiritual formation which nurtures faith and inspires action. Learn about our K-8 curriculum, Pre-K programs, STEM program, extended childcare options, full -day kindergarten program and Pre-K-8 open enrollment.

Holy Angels Catholic School 720 Kensington Place Aurora, IL 60506 630-897-3613

### St. Anne Knights of Columbus Blood Drive

When: Saturday, February 4, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM Where: St. Anne Joachim Center



Three ways to schedule an appointment: - On-line: <u>www.versiti.org/IL</u>

https://donate.illinois.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive\_schedule/5603446

- Call: (800) 7TO-GIVE

- Email: donstrahanoski@outlook.com

Walk-ins Welcome! Whole Blood or Double Red Donations

PHOTO ID IS REQUIRED.

#### Questions? Call or Text Dr. Dom 224-622-6365 or Don Strahanoski 312-656-4681

You DO NOT NEED the COVID-19 vaccine to donate.

You are still eligible to donate if you receive a COVID-19 vaccine on or before 02/01/2023.



You are invited to attend the Joliet Diocese Catholic Committee on Scouting (JDCCS) Navigating Our Faith Winter Day of Recollection. This Day of Recollection is made especially for the scouts and will be held place Saturday, February 25, 2023 at Our Lady of Peace Church in Darien from 9:00 AM-12:00 PM. The theme is "Follow Me," and we will learn to walk more closely with Jesus. Scouts from all organizations, ages K-12 are invited. There will be a children's program for youth K-5 and they must be accompanied by an adult.



Register by February 20 at the JDCCS website at jolietdiocesecatholicscouts.org.

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

#### www.stanneparish.org

#### **Parish Office**

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#### **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 AM12:00 PM

#### **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.

(630) 383-2319 Director of O.C.I.A.....Deacon David Brockman (630) 383-2331 High School Youth Minister ...... Deacon Duane Wozek (630) 554-1425

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#### **EUCHARISTIC LITURGY**

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

#### O.C.I.A. (Order 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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