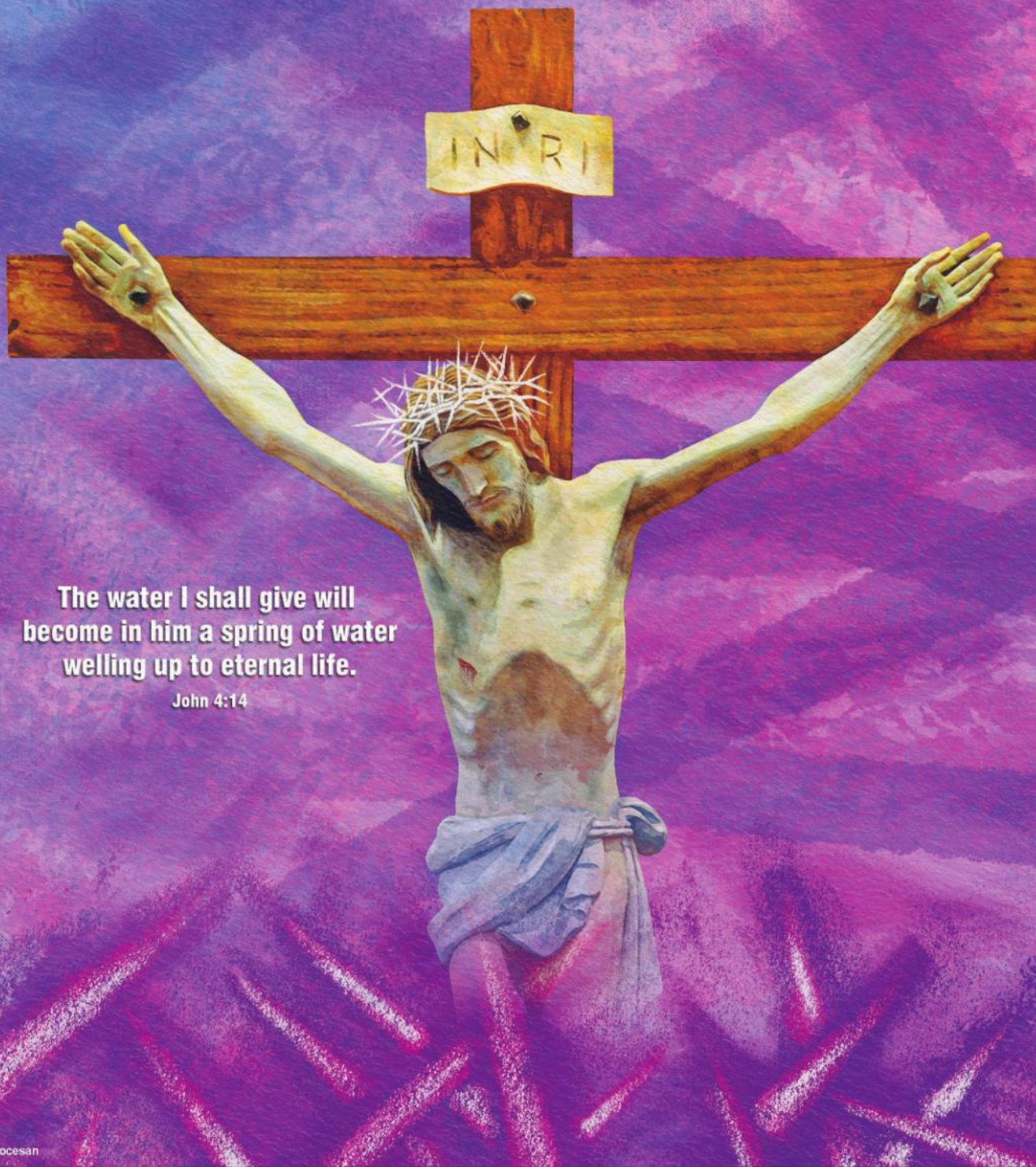


# Third Sunday of LENT



The water I shall give will  
become in him a spring of water  
welling up to eternal life.

John 4:14

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## Stations of the Cross

**Fridays – 7:00 PM**

Join us in praying the Stations this Lent!

March 17 Led St. Vincent dePaul

March 24 Led by Knights of Columbus

March 31 Led by Men's Spirituality &  
Evening with the Bible

Good Friday, April 7 Led by Worship Commission

## Lent Eucharistic Afternoon

**Saturday, March 25**

**2:00-5:00 PM**



- Eucharistic Adoration
- Benediction
- Quiet Prayer and Meditation
- Song
- Confessions: 2:30-4:30 PM
- Mass: 5:00 PM

## A NOTE FROM FATHER EICKHOFF

By the time that you read this Bulletin article Easter Sunday will be less than one month away. I don't think that anyone has ever said that the Season of Lent is "fun," but time has sure seemed to fly right by this year. Now is the time to recommit yourself to your spiritual preparations before the celebration of Holy Week and Easter. I have a few hints as to what you might do:

- ♦ The first hint is to go to Confession. Confessions are heard here at St. Anne every Wednesday evening in the church between 7pm and 8pm. Confessions are also heard on Saturday afternoons between 3.30pm and 4.30pm in the church. There will also be a special opportunity for Confession on Saturday, March 25 between 2.30pm and 4.30pm. There will be two priests hearing Confessions at all times during those two hours in the church.
- ♦ Taking the time for prayer is important during Lent. There will be a special Eucharistic Adoration on Saturday, March 25 between 2pm and 5pm in the church. During these three hours there will be periods of silent prayer, music, and spiritual readings. You can come to the entire three hours or just a part of the time.
- ♦ If you are unavoidably busy on Saturday, March 25 then you could also come to the regular times for Eucharistic Adoration. Adoration is held on Wednesday evenings in the chapel between 7pm and 8pm as well as on Friday mornings in the church between 8.30am and 9am.

Make sure to put the liturgy of Holy Week on your calendar. There are special Easter cards in the church with the primary liturgical events of Holy Week printed on the back. Please feel free to take one for yourself and then take one or two more to give to others. Holy Week is the defining liturgical and devotional time of the Christian Year. It recreates for us the crucial aspects of our Christian faith; namely, the Last Supper, the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ, and His resurrection. Yes, it is more important than Christmas

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Stephen Eickhoff  
Pastor

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, March 13

8:00 AM-Betty Nance req. Judy & Karen Benjamin

### Tuesday, March 14

7:00 AM-Mike Leganski req. Paul & Rita Leganski

### Wednesday, March 15

8:00 AM-Paul L. Buddy req. Paul Buddy Family

### Thursday, March 16

7:00 AM-David Sowinski req. Carol Wujek

### Friday, March 17

8:00 AM-Pat O'Toole req. Cathy & Bob Spencer

### Saturday, March 18

5:00 PM-Myron Rieser req. Family

### Sunday, March 19

7:30 AM-Ev Breiling req. Joe Breiling

9:15 AM-For the Parishioners

11:00 AM-Joseph Kubicki req. Joan Kubicki

## Readings for the Week

### Scripture Readings For the Week of March 12, 2023

#### Sunday Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42

#### 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

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 Saint Patrick, Bishop

Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 & 17; Mk 12:28-34

#### Saturday Saint Cyril, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

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

#### Sunday Fourth Sunday of Lent

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41

## Events

### Mon

8:30-9:00 AM-Rosary

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

9:30 AM-The Search

4:45 PM-RE K-6 classes

7:00 PM-The Search

7:00 PM-St. Vincent DePaul meeting

7:30 PM-Chancel Choir

### Wed

8:30-9:00 AM-Rosary

9:30 AM-The Search

5:30 PM-RE K-6 classes

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

7:00-8:00 PM-Confessions

7:00 PM-The Search

### Thur

4:45 PM-RE Sacrament make-up class

6:30 PM-Knights of Columbus Officers meeting

7:00 PM-RE Visioning Group

7:30 PM-Adult Confirmation class

### Fri

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

7:00 PM-Stations of the Cross led by St. Vincent dePaul

### Sat

10:00 AM-High School Confirmation class

3:30 PM-1st Communion retreat

3:30-4:30 PM-Confessions

4:00-6:30 PM-Religious Goods Store is open

5:00 PM-Catholic Relief Services collection

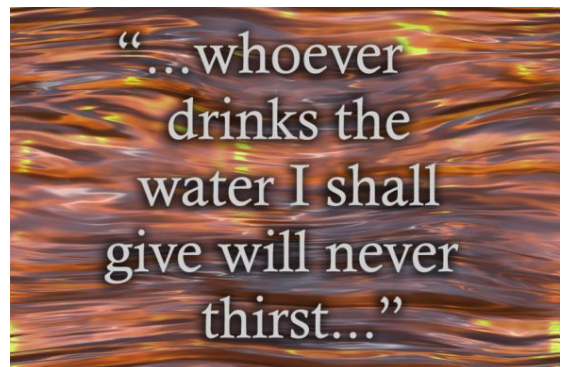
### Sun

All Masses-Catholic Relief Services collection

9:15 AM-O.C.I.A. 2nd Scrutiny

12:30 PM-The Search

5:00 PM-RE DASH classes





### Please Pray For

Maximiliano Ballesteros  
Trica Barron  
Arlene Bartkowicz  
Emma Bates  
Tyler Brewick  
Melanie Brooks  
Roman Cybulski  
Jim De Vos  
Tom Duprey  
James Feeley  
Peggy Flanigan

Nicholas Gross  
Samantha Harkins  
J. J. Heinemann  
Ken Hermann  
Bob Hettinger  
Martha Hettinger  
Mark Hums  
Bill Kassen  
Bea Koehler  
Rick Llanes  
Ramiro Martinez

Carol Preseren  
Bill Pyles  
Breanna Ramirez  
Jean Sanchez  
John Seego  
Norma Seego  
Bob Skeels  
Brady Stevens  
Jay Vidmar  
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>



<https://StAnne26.flocknote.com>



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Text APP to 88202  
Select St. Anne, Oswego



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## 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>February 26, 2023</b>		
Sunday Offering	\$10,118.90	\$22,500.00
E-Giving	\$ 6,647.00	142 Transactions
<b>Total Offering</b>	<b>\$16,765.90</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."

### 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

#### Pledge your gift to the CMAA

If You have already pledged your support to the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA), thank you! If we all participate, we can meet our parish's CMAA goal of \$109,300.00. Each and every gift, large or small, makes a difference.

If you still need to make your gift, please prayerfully reflect on how you can best support the CMAA this year and ensure all in our Diocese know that *we belong to God*. There are many options for giving, from pledging to monthly recurring gifts. Pledge envelopes are still available in the literature racks of the church and Joachim Center, or you can return the pledge card you received in the mail from the Diocese. You may also make a gift online at: [jolietdioceseappeal.org](http://jolietdioceseappeal.org).

Remember, if we raise more than our goal, the Diocese will return to us 70% of the amount over goal.





March 2023

Dear Friends,

Our diocese will take up the annual second collection for Catholic Relief Services on March 19, 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 earthquakes that occurred last month in Turkey and Syria. Catholic Relief Services immediately contacted its partners in those countries to provide safe shelter for individuals and families, and access to food, clean water and hygiene supplies.

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

#### RELIGIOUS GOODS STORE



The Religious Goods Store will be open Saturday, March 18 from 4:00-6:30 PM. They will have items for First Holy Communion as well as medals, holy cards, Bibles, cards and other religious items.

Future dates the store will be open:

Sunday, April 16	8:00 AM-12:30 PM
Sunday, May 21	8:00 AM-12:30 PM

#### ROSARY

Come join us on Monday and Wednesday to recite the Rosary in the church after the 8:00 AM Mass.

Also, Monday evening we do teleconference/ZOOM Rosary at 7:00 PM. To join: Contact Don Oblazney 630-518-7387





You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion! Can you give up ONE HOUR to pray peacefully for the sanctity of life? If so, the 40 Days for Life spring campaign is in need of your help. St. Anne is committed to one day of prayer outside Planned Parenthood in Aurora during this event.

WHEN: Wednesday, March 22, 2023  
TIME: 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM (Choose one 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.  
CONTACT: Linda Zedrow, [zeddys@sbcglobal.net](mailto: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.

**PLEASE CONSIDER, WE NEED YOUR HELP!**



The March for Life Chicago is moving to Illinois' state capitol, Springfield for 2023.

THE MOVE INCLUDES:

\*New Name: **The March for Life Chicago is now the Illinois March for Life**  
\*New Location: **Move from Chicago to Springfield at the state capitol building**  
\*New Day: **Tuesday, March 21, 2023 12:00 PM-3:00 PM**

Complete details can be found at [www.illinoismarchforlife.org](http://www.illinoismarchforlife.org). If enough parish members are interested, we can arrange transportation to and from Springfield.

Please contact Linda Zedrow, [zeddys@sbcglobal.net](mailto:zeddys@sbcglobal.net) or 630-768-4350 by March 14 to confirm your interest.





### PRAYER SHAWLS AVAILABLE

- Know a parishioner, family member or friend going through a difficult time?
- Prayer Shawls are available. Please contact the parish office to arrange a time to pick one up to take to them: 630-554-3331 or [stanne@stanneparish.org](mailto:stanne@stanneparish.org)
- Shawls have been knitted or crocheted, blessed and bagged with an enclosed prayer ready to be given to someone in need

### PEACE AND JUSTICE MINISTRY Service Sunday Event—March 26

There will be a Service Sunday Event on Sunday March 26 after the 9:15 and 11:00 AM Masses to prepare Easter cards for nursing homes in our community.

Cards will be available in the Joachim Center where adults and children can decorate and write a short message to the recipients for Easter.

So, if you have a few minutes after Mass, you can share some love for Easter with the seniors. Thank you and God Bless You!



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- Zhang Wen Shi, also known by his Korean name and title as Deacon Jang, is an ethnically Korean Chinese citizen who lived in Changbai, China, a town on the border between China and North Korea.
- Though it is illegal to cross into China without permission, North Koreans often visit Chinese border towns to purchase goods for reselling in North Korea, to seek medicine or other help. Near Changbai,
- Deacon Jang regularly hosted these visiting North Koreans for days and weeks at a time before they returned to North Korea, giving them warm clothing, feeding them and providing supplies they might need for their return to North Korea. He saw this as his Christian duty to welcome the stranger, clothe the naked and care for the sick. As a believer, he also shared about his faith to those who were willing.
- A number of these North Koreans accepted the message and became Christians. Deacon Jang and Pastor Han also taught them how to share their faith with their loved ones. Their goal was always to see North Koreans return home.
- In November 2014, Deacon Jang was kidnapped from China and put in a North Korean prison. Fifteen months later, Pastor Han was lured from his home and brutally stabbed to death in Changbai.
- Deacon Jang was sentenced to 15 years in prison for his ministry to the North Korean people.

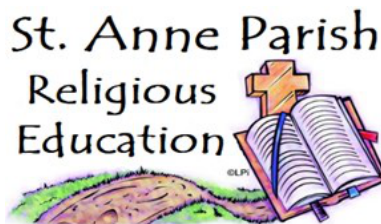


Please pray for this Persecuted Christian during the month of March. The power of prayer can work miracles. More information about what we can do and about others being persecuted is available at [www.prisoneralert.com](http://www.prisoneralert.com).

Also you can write a letter but be brief and limit the request to the following:  
We request the return of Zhang Wen Shi to China.

Mailing Address of UN Ambassador  
Kim Song - UN Ambassador to North Korea  
820 2nd Ave RM 13b  
New York, NY 10017  
Email Address - [dpr.korea@verizon.net](mailto:dpr.korea@verizon.net)

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU!



Monday	11:00 AM to 7:30 PM
Tuesday and Wednesday	11:00 AM to 7:00 PM
Thursday	9:30 AM to 5:00 PM
Friday	Closed

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

### K-5 Family Scripture Connection

I love the Gospel story for this 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent, but it was the First Reading from Exodus that jumped out at me this week. We are told that "the people grumbled" and they "tested the Lord." Sometimes when we don't get what we want or we feel like life is too hard, we complain and get angry with God. We forget to be thankful for the many blessings in our life. But the season of Lent is all about conversion – turning our hearts back to God. If we believe and partake in the living water that Jesus speaks of in the Gospel, our grumbling will be turned to joy and our hearts will be ready to welcome the risen Jesus at Easter. What have you been "grumbling" about that you need to let go of this Lent? What do you need to do to turn back to God?



### K-5 Schedule

Classes are in session as usual for the weeks of March 13-15 and March 20-22. There are no RE classes the weeks of March 27-29 and April 3-5 due to Spring Break and to honor Holy Week.



### Christ in our Actions

Today's Gospel, the woman at the well, carries a different tone after seeing it played out in Season 1, Episode 8 of The Chosen. (DASH 2 students, you'll get there soon!) Watching this woman be sarcastic, showing her pain of rejection turn into the peace of God's acceptance for her is beautiful. Her reaction, and response, is utter joy. This Lent, can we open our hearts to receive the love of Jesus so we can be with the Psalmist today and sing joyfully to the Lord our rock of salvation?

**Stations of the Cross:** Special thanks to the handful of DASH students who volunteered to read for March 10 stations. You all were amazing!

**DASH 1:** This week you are journeying with Jesus as you venture into His suffering through either the Stations of the Cross or the sorrowful mysteries.

**DASH 2:** Nothing new was assigned this week to ensure you can catch up on everything posted in the past few weeks! Choosing your sponsor (Catholic Coach) is coming soon.

Jesus answered " ... For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

John 18:37

**Seek the Truth...**

**DASH 3:** Today, March 12, is normal time (5:00-7:00 PM) but a **big** deal. I asked your need to grow. You responded and I listened. We are addressing as a group some of the big "hot topic" items from culture with our Catholic lens. Those reading? Pray for our teens to know they are always loved by God for who they are and also to hear God's truth about and for them.







# Bishop Hicks' Column



## March 2023: Journeying 10 years with Pope Francis

It is a common practice to give a gift made of silver for a 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary and something of gold for a 50<sup>th</sup>. However, I was wondering, what do you give for a 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary? After some research, there seems to be some consensus that either tin or aluminum is meant to commemorate a decade. Perhaps these metals make an appropriate gift since they are known for their strength and resilience.

On March 13, our Holy Father will celebrate his 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary as pope. As we have watched our pontiff lead, guide and shepherd the Church, few would argue that he has done so with great strength and resilience. I am truly amazed by his vigor, perseverance and tenacity. Sometimes I wonder if I reach his age, God willing, will I still have that type of energy?

Pope Francis, like his predecessors, is so much more than a CEO of a worldwide organization. He is the apostolic successor to St. Peter, the "rock" upon which the Church is built. Just like the apostle, he has his own personality. Some people focus on his warm smile or infectious laugh, while others notice his ability to listen and engage in conversation. Even the name he chose as pope, Francis after St. Francis of Assisi, is a nod to his humility.

I am a bishop ordained under Pope Francis in 2018 and then installed in 2020 for the Diocese of Joliet. I have tried to emulate his famous advice that a bishop and priest should strive to be a good shepherd with "the smell of the sheep." In other words, the Church is better off with leaders who spend time among the people of God. Pope Francis continues to give us an example of how to be and do just that.

I have a beautifully framed photo of Pope Francis, Cardinal Cupich and myself taken in Rome in December 2019 during an ad limina meeting. I love the photo because we are all laughing out loud. This snapshot was captured when Cardinal Cupich, one by one, was introducing the 26 bishops from Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin to the Holy Father. While introducing the bishop standing in front of me, Cardinal Cupich said to the pope, "He is one of my retired bishops." The pope looked at him and said, "You look much too young to be retired." Then it was my turn. The pope firmly took my

hand to shake it, and Cardinal Cupich said to him, "And this is Bishop Ron Hicks. He is my vicar general." The pope then broke into a big smile, looked at me and said, "You are a vicar general *and* a bishop? You look like you are still in high school!" It was a beautiful moment to share in that laughter and joy, and I am glad it was immortalized in a photo, which I treasure.

No matter how you describe Pope Francis, his 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary gives us a wonderful opportunity to thank him for his faith, leadership and prayers. That's in addition to all of the work he has accomplished, which includes three encyclicals, four synods, countless homilies, extensive travel, innumerable audiences and the canonization of more than 900 new saints, chief among which are Pope John Paul II, Pope John XXIII, Mother Teresa of Kolkata, Pope Paul VI and Oscar Romero, along with the 813 martyrs of Otranto.

He has also given us several exhortations over these 10 years, from which there are many things to learn and ponder. His first such document in 2013 was "Evangelii Gaudium" (The Joy of the Gospel), and I appreciate that he began his pontificate proclaiming, "joy" – namely the joy that comes from an encounter with the risen Lord, Jesus. The joy of the Gospel fills our hearts and lives because of the salvation brought through Jesus' suffering, death and resurrection, which sets us free from sin, sorrow, inner emptiness and loneliness.

As I write this, I realize it would take volumes to capture what the pope has done and accomplished over 10 years. And even though his achievements are vast, I cannot help but think of all of the pressure he endures and the burdens he carries daily. Leading the Church amid today's complexities, polarization and challenges is not easy. Therefore, I thank God that our pope wakes up each day and leads with gospel joy, faith and zeal.

Every day at Masses across the globe, we as a Church rightfully unite our voices in the Eucharistic Prayer as we ask God to "be pleased to confirm in faith and charity your pilgrim Church on earth, with your servant, Francis, our Pope." As we celebrate the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our Holy Father, let us in a special way pray for his continued strength and resilience, as together we wish Pope Francis, "Ad multos Annos!"

The following registered  
with Saint Anne Parish during the month of February  
We welcome.....

Adilene Andelic  
Kyle Barry  
Diane Beukelman  
Mike & Kathy Cole  
Katie Crawford  
Christopher & Yolanda Garcia  
Albert & Pamela Gegenheimer  
Patrick Hanley  
Glenn & Mary Claire Keyser  
Matthew & Mary Mantia  
Michelle Mazurek  
Grace Mitsuka  
Dave & Marlana Pardo  
David & Erin Pawlowski  
Patrick & Kristina Schwartz  
Zach Wigginton



### St. Vincent de Paul Society Gospel Reflection

In today's Gospel, Jesus says: "My food is to do the will of the one who sent me and to finish His work."

Through your almsgiving you are doing the will of the Father and finishing the work of Jesus. Know that your gifts are multiplied by the contributions of others to the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

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

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



### KENDALL COUNTY COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

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

The Pantry is still able to "purchase" large quantities of food from the Northern Illinois Food bank to meet their needs. The demands on the pantry have increased and donations are down. Any help provided is greatly appreciated!

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/>





No matter how much  
you're hurting

# No Marriage is Beyond Hope

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OF JOLIET ILLINOIS

There is a light at the  
end of the tunnel.

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#RetrouvilleJoliet

Retrouville is a program designed for married couples who are struggling. Retrouville helps couples learn to communicate on a deeper level, and has helped thousands of couples return to a healthy, God-centered marriage.

>>> Our next weekend will be held March 17th - 19th, 2023 <<<

For information please contact:  
**Retrouville of Joliet - 1-815-246-2080**

Diocese of Joliet  
Office of Divine Worship



Blanchette Catholic Center  
16555 Weber Rd.  
Crest Hill, Illinois 60403  
www.dioceseofjoliet.org

## Help us write our 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary prayer!

The Diocese of Joliet will celebrate its 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary on December 11, 2024, and we want you to help write the official anniversary prayer.

The theme of the yearlong celebration beginning in December 2023 is "Founded in Faith, Called to Witness, Sent Forth to Serve." We are asking that everyone join in this creative exercise to craft language for a prayer that can be easily prayed aloud in a group setting. The anniversary prayer will be translated into the various languages found in the diocese, so feel free to write your prayer in your native language.

This is a perfect project for religious education and Catholic school students, parents and parish organizations. Fire up your laptops and tablets or sharpen your pencils, and then call upon the Holy Spirit for inspiration in creating poetic anniversary prose.

Send your prayers to Sr. Sharon Stola, OSB, at the Office of Divine Worship at [ssstola@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:ssstola@dioceseofjoliet.org) or c/o the Blanchette Catholic Center, 16555 Weber Road, Crest Hill, IL 60403 by **June 1, 2023**. Include your name, address, phone number, email address and name of parish or institution. The 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary committee will look to your submissions for guidance in writing the prayer.

For more information or questions, contact Sr. Sharon at the above email or 815-221-6230.



Schedule for  
**DIOCESAN THREE-DAY LENTEN MISSION**  
with National Eucharistic Preacher  
Reverend Luke Spannagel  
in Celebration of  
the National Eucharistic Revival

### THURSDAY, MARCH 23

- 10am St. Ann, Channahon  
*This is My Body Given for You*  
How the Mass brings Jesus to us . . . and us to Jesus.
- 1pm Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus, Joliet  
Priests Presentation
- 7pm St. Paul, Joliet  
*That All May Be One*  
How Holy Communion draws us into deeper union with God and one another and propels us to action and ministry out in the world.

### FRIDAY, MARCH 24

- 10am Immaculate Conception, Gilman  
*This is My Body Given for You*  
How the Mass brings Jesus to us . . . and us to Jesus.
- 1pm St. Joseph, Bradley  
*That All May Be One*  
How Holy Communion draws us into deeper union with God and one another and propels us to action and ministry out in the world.
- 7pm St. Jude, New Lenox  
*Lord I Want to See*  
Blessed Carlo Acutis and how miracles show what our faith says is always true.

### SATURDAY, MARCH 25

- 10am St. Matthew, Glendale Heights  
*Only Say the Word and I Shall be Healed*  
Finding the healing hand of Jesus through the Eucharist
- 1pm Christ the King, Lombard  
*This is My Body Given for You*  
How the Mass brings Jesus to us . . . and us to Jesus.
- 6pm St. Joan of Arc, Lisle  
*That All May Be One*  
How Holy Communion draws us into deeper union with God and one another and propels us to action and ministry out in the world.

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Friday ..... 8:30 AM-12:00 PM

## MISSION STATEMENT

**Learn, Live and Nurture —**

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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.

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## EUCCHARISTIC LITURGY

Saturday ..... 5:00 PM

Sunday ..... 7:30, 9:15 & 11:00 AM

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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.

### 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](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.

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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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