

St. Anne Catholic Church



CONGRATULATIONS and WELCOME!

On Saturday, 8 April 2023, at the Easter Vigil Mass

Rebecca Garcia and Carson Redfern

were Baptized, Confirmed and

received their First Communion

and



Pamela Gegenheimer and Sheryl Hansen

were received into the



Full Communion of the Catholic Church

May they find in the Church

the joy and happiness for which their hearts long.

A NOTE FROM FATHER EICKHOFF

This week's bulletin article is a collection of odd and ends.

Next Saturday, April 29 St. Anne Parish will hold two First Communion Masses. I hope that you will keep these children (and their parents) in your prayers this week as they prepare to receive the Holy Eucharist for the first time. The youth of today need all the encouragement and assistance that we can give to them to not only maintain their Catholic faith, but to allow it to grow as well.

The 2023 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal is underway. The Appeal helps to fund various ministries in the Diocese of Joliet. In particular, the money donated goes to helping the poor, helping to provide for the education of future priests of the diocese, and supporting programs that assist us at St. Anne Parish in educating religious education students. Your response so far this year has been very generous:

Our parish current year goal amount	\$109,300
Our parish current year pledge amount	\$111,839
Our parish current year pledge received	\$78,680
Our parish previous year pledge received	\$73,595

As you can see the parishioners of St. Anne Church have pledged more than our goal amount. Furthermore, the amount of the pledged funds already received surpasses the entirety of last year's appeal received amount. With your help St. Anne can fulfill our pledges and surpass the goal amount for the first time in many years. If you haven't donated to the Appeal, you can still do so by going to the Diocese of Joliet webpage and clicking on the big red button marked DONATE on the top right of the screen (yes, I just checked to make sure it works). If you donate online, make sure to click on the PARISH button and choose St. Anne Parish, Oswego so that your contribution is included under our parish totals. There are also Appeal envelopes in the literature racks in the parish narthex if you want to mail in a pledge or donation.

Finally, I want to mention that I will be going on vacation the first week of May. Fr. Dan Stempora will say the daily Masses that week. There will be adoration of the Blessed Eucharist on Wednesday, May 3, but there will not be confessions that day.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Stephen Eickhoff Pastor

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 24 8:00 AM-Dimford & Bishop Families reg. Phyllis Cowdrey Tuesday, April 25 Adults) 7:00 AM-Ev Breiling reg. Joe Breiling Tues Wednesday, April 26 8:00 AM-Mary Ann Wagner reg. Deane & Trish Goldstein Wed Thursday, April 27 7:00 AM-Ralph Schremp req. Angela Dowdle Friday, April 28 8:00 AM-Edwin Klein req. Breedlove Family Saturday, April 29 5:00 PM-Deceased Members of the Clarence Thur Rieser Family reg. Family Sunday, April 30 7:30 AM-Mike Wojciechowski reg. Mary Kay Fri Wojciechowski Sat 9:15 AM-The Priests Who Served at St. Anne Parish 11:00 AM-For the Parishioners

Events

Mon

8:30 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 JIts)

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

8:30 AM-Rosary
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 via Zoom
7:30 PM-Heart of Worship

4:30 & 6:00 PM-First Communion Rehearsals 7:00 PM-Peace & Justice meeting

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

10:00 & 1:00 PM-First Communion 3:30-4:30 PM-Confessions 5:00 PM-Catholic Home Missions Collection

Sun

All Masses-Catholic Home Missions Collection 5:00 PM-RE DASH 3 classes

Readings for the Week

Scripture Readings For the Week of April 23, 2023

Sunday Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

Monday Memorial of St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday Feast of Saint Mark, Evangelist 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20

Wednesday Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday

Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

Friday Memorial of St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr & St Louis Mary de Montfort, Priest Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117: 1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday Memorial of Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Jn 6:60-69

Sunday Fourth Sunday of Easter Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

Please Pray For

Lilia Adaya Maximiliano Ballesteros Trica Barron Arlene Bartkowicz Roman Cybulski Jim De Vos Paula Dohonge Virgilio Dungo John Duprey

James Feeley Peggy Flanigan Deane Goldstein Nicholas Gross Samantha Harkins J. J. Heinemann Bob Hettinger Martha Hettinger Mark Hums Dean Knott Bea Koehler Rick Llanes Ramiro Martinez Carol Preseren Jean Sanchez 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



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.

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
Sunday Offering to date	\$44,543.75	\$60,000.00

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 <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."



WE BELONG TO GOD THE 2023 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL IS NOW UNDERWAY

Pledge your gift to the CMAA

Easter

If you have already pledged your support to the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal, 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. To date we have received pledges totally \$111,839.00 with \$78,680.00 made towards pledges.

If you have not yet made your pledge, the Diocese will be sending out another reminder in the weeks ahead. 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, or your can return the pledge card you received in the mail from the Diocese or make a gift online at jolietdioceseappeal.org.

Remember, if we raise more than our goal, the Diocese will return to us 70 percent of the amount over goal. This is an amazing opportunity for our parish.



RELIGIOUS GOODS STORE

The Religious Goods Store will be open one Sunday a month 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, May 21 8:00 AM-12:30 PM



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
- Shawls have been knitted or crocheted, blessed and bagged with an enclosed prayer ready to be given to someone in need



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 Oblazney630 -518-7387

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 ocia@stanneparish.org

This short video explores the process for unbaptized and baptized persons seeking to become Catholic or learn more about the Catholic faith. <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OPvhIouj3Pg</u>



IS THIS MINISTRY FOR YOU?

Who:YouWhere:AnywhereWhen:AnytimeWhy:Why notWhat:St. Anne Prayer Tree

No meetings, no committees—in fact, you don't even have to leave home. You will be called and asked to pray for special needs of our community as requests are made of us.

You pray whenever and wherever you decide. What is needed is your commitment to prayer.

If you would like to join this ministry, call Jackie Johnson, 630-554-1591.



St. Vincent de Paul Society Gospel Reflection

In this Sunday's Gospel, as we hear the story of the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we also come to know that our daily reaching out to our neighbor is our daily walk with the risen Christ; we recognize Him in others.

Again, this month, through your generosity, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brought the love and care of Jesus to the poor. Thank You!

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

Hotline—630-383-2322 Email style="color: blue;"style="color: blue;">style="color: blue;"style="color: blue;"style="c



KENDALL COUNTY COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

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

Interesting Statistics:

- 2,201 neighbors served with 939 being new in 2022
- 6,540 includes all family members of the neighbors fed in 2022
- 280 families (on average) were served per week in 2022 with a recent week serving 315
- 14,560 shopping carts were loaded up
- 72,800 meals provided per shopping cart. This assumes 5 meals can be made with each cart (which is a low number)
- \$175 assumption of what each cart is worth (again a low number), then...
- \$2,548,000 was saved by all households through food distribution at KCCFP

Cash donations go a long way. For every dollar donated, the pantry can purchase \$8.00 in food from the Northern Illinois Food Bank.

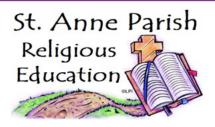
Donations may be mailed directly to:

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/





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 Gospel for this 3rd Sunday of Easter, we hear about two disciples who traveled and spoke with Jesus but did not recognize Him until He broke and blessed bread at a meal together. Sometimes we can be like those disciples. Jesus is always with us and all around us, but sometimes we have a hard time seeing Him. Fear, doubt, selfishness, anger, and hatred can all keep us from recognizing Jesus and welcoming Him into our hearts. But participating in Mass is a great way for us to open our eyes and hearts. We bring our sins (bad choices) to God and ask for forgiveness. We hear Scripture readings about God's love. We celebrate the Last

Supper and see Jesus in the bread and wine that become His Body and Blood. W e receive the grace (gift of God's love in us) that we need to make better choices and live like Jesus. Do your eyes need to be opened? What can you do this week to get rid of those things that make it hard to see Christ?

K-5 Schedule

We have classes as usual for the next three weeks. The last week of classes will be May 8-10.

First Holy Communion News

This year, we have 87 children who will receive their First Communion on Saturday, April 29. Please keep them in your prayers this week as they prepare to receive Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time!





Belief in Christ

It may take time, and effort, to see Jesus. Some people need a flash of lightning to open their hearts to the reality of Jesus present to them while others "just" needed the journey and breaking of the bread to see Jesus with them. As we start winding down the year, walk with us. Maybe the Holy Spirit will stir you to inquire about being present to help our students in junior high with their faith *next year*.



New this year, **DASH 1** students journeyed with salvation history via the image of the "Kerygma Tree" (learning about how every Bible story connects to God's ultimate story and plan for our lives.)

Those in **DASH 2** focus on discipleship and then learn more about Jesus, the New Testament, and being a follower with the show "The Chosen."

And finally, **DASH 3** is meant to make the path personal through more committed prayer, learning and discipleship projects, all wound together with small group conversation. Even in the struggle (which is very real in our youth) to accept/believe the Truth, Jesus is still journeying with us. Please pray for our youth to trust in Jesus' love



Week of April 23, 2023



Episode 1: Saint Mark the Evangelist

Just who is St. Mark, the author of this short but action-packed Gospel? Using outside sources, other books of the Bible, and the Gospel itself, Dr. Gray takes a closeup look at St. Mark, and his connection with St. Peter and the Christians of Rome.

FORMED LIVE

Who is St. Catherine of Siena?



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In light of St. Catherine of Siena's feast day, join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Elizabeth Klein, as they celebrate this holy woman: a nurse and mystic with papal influence who became a doctor of the Church.



Can You Trust God? by Dr. Tim Gray

To be a saint, we must trust God wholeheartedly. Since the fall of our first parents, however, humanity has been tempted to mistrust the Father's love for us. Scripture scholar Dr. Tim Gray takes us on a journey that addresses the pervasive misconceptions about God, showing us that there is no reason not to follow him.

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

An offering from the PAUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and 🏟 gratics press

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS COLLECTION April 29-30

Home mission dioceses are found in every region across the United States and its territories. Often their small Catholic populations are distributed across a large geographical area and have few priests to serve them. The Diocese of Owensboro, in western Kentucky, fits that mold. With Catholics making up about 6% of the population in a mostly rural territory of 12,500 square miles, pastors often serve multiple parishes that are more than 25 miles apart. Like many regions, it has a large and growing Hispanic Catholic population with a need for liturgical, sacramental, and pastoral support in Spanish.

With your support, Catholic Home Missions assists the Diocese of Owensboro's Hispanic Ministry program to meet the needs of its growing Hispanic community. Its 31 bilingual priests celebrate more than 900 Masses in Spanish each year, along with Baptisms, weddings, and Confirmations in Spanish.

Your support of the Catholic Home Missions Appeal provides home mission dioceses with the resources to welcome and minister to their growing multicultural populations. Your support of this appeal makes a difference in the lives of our brothers and sisters right here in the United States.

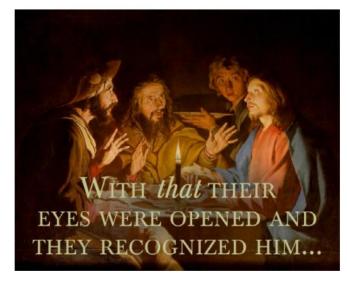
Please prayerfully consider how you can support the appeal this year. To learn more about the appeal and those who benefit from it, visit www.usccb.org/home-missions.

Thank you for strengthening the Church at home.

REPORTING SEXUAL ABUSE OF MINORS

Anyone with reason to believe that a child has been abused or is being abused should report their suspicions to civil authorities. Contact: Illinois Department of Children and Family Services: 1-800-25ABUSE (1-800-252-2873) or the local police.

The Diocese of Joliet Victim Assistance Coordinator is available to help victims/survivors of child sexual abuse by a cleric, employee or volunteer of the Catholic Church. The Victim Assistance Coordinator will report to Bishop Conlon and coordinate efforts of pastoral support and outreach to assist in the healing process. The Victim Assistance Coordinator can also assist in making a report to civil authorities. Contact the Victim Assistance Coordinator at 1-815-263-6467.





FAST and PRAY for

by prayer and fasting." Mt 17:21

Heavenly Father, You have given us great hope by gifting us with the reversal of Roe v. Wade. Bless the State of ILLINOIS with good and holy leaders to guide and place us on the right path. We offer You our prayers and fasting in thanksgiving and for this intention.

PRAY & FAST every Friday for the CONVERSION of ILLINOIS.

(Clip out this prayer & keep as a reminder)



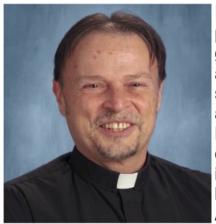
SERRA CLUB of Dupage County



Fostering and Promoting Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

Mark Your Calendar Guests are welcomed!

RSVP by Apr. 19th to: D. Thurman d21thurman@gmail.com or 630-642-2618 Please Denote any Special Dietary Requirements when RSPVing to D. Thurman above. Speaker: Reverand Edward J. Howe, C.R., St. Scholastica Parish in Woodridge, IL



Fr. Ed Howe entered the Congregation of the Resurrection in 1982 where he professed first vows as a Brother on August 15, 1986 after completing his graduate work in Theology and Social Work. From 1988 to 1991 Bro. Ed was assigned to St. Hedwig Catholic Church where he worked with young people, senior citizens and the homeless in the Buck Town area of Chicago. In 1989 after a parishioner was hit by a stray bullet from a gang fight, Bro. Ed brought Buck Town residents together to protest an area drug house and gang operation. The resulting movement called "Drug Free Buck Town" succeeded in shutting down 22 area drug houses over several years. The initiative gained broad media attention and was chronicled in the film "Takin' Back Buck Town". After serving the church as a brother for 22 years, Brother Ed was called

through the inspiration of Cardinal Francis George to study for the priesthood and was ordained as a Priest on August 14, 2010. After ordination Fr. Ed was the Pastor of Immaculate Conception Parish in Morris, IL before being assigned in 2020 to St. Scholastica Parish in Woodridge, IL.

DINNER MEETING DETAILS

Monday, April 24, 2023 St. Petronille Catholic Church

420 Glenwood Avenue, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Enter Door # 2 to the right of the Church Entrance

Evening Program

- 6:00 pm Rosary
- 6:20 pm Mass
- 7:00 pm Fellowship in the Social Hall
- 7:20 pm Dinner and Welcome
- 7:30 pm Start of both in person & Zoom Meeting
- 8:00 pm Guest speaker: Sister Therese Ann Quigney

JOIN US IN PERSON OR VIA ZOOM ACCESS:

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85936358703#success

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

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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.

High School Youth Minister Deacon Duane Wozek hsym@stanneparish.org

PARISH STAFF

Director of O.C.I.A.....Deacon David Brockman

Deacon Deacon Gary Wooley deacongary@stanneparish.org

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Director of Religious Education, K-5.....Cathy Gillooly reo@stanneparish.org (630) 554-1425

Director of Religious Education, 6-8...... Julie Krakora (630) 554-1425 jhdre@stanneparish.org

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 vou 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/.

(630) 383-2319

(630) 383-2331

(630) 554-1425

(630) 383-2327

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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