

# Christ The Good Shepherd

I am the good shepherd.  
A good shepherd lays down  
his life for the sheep.

John 10:11



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After Bartolomé Estebán Murillo  
(Spanish, Seville 1617-1682 Seville)  
The Good Shepherd  
(1617-1692)

## **Congratulations to our 2023 First Communicants!**

Congratulations to all who received the Body and Blood of Christ for the first time.  
Please keep these young people in your prayers as they continue their journey of faith.

<i>Eva Albert</i>	<i>Jonathan Edwards</i>	<i>Melissa Madera Vazquez</i>
<i>Alexis Alcazar</i>	<i>Hunter Engfer</i>	<i>Mya Manalad</i>
<i>Shane Aleksiewicz</i>	<i>Gabriella Eul</i>	<i>Angelo Joemer Manalo</i>
<i>Emma Alfaro</i>	<i>William Fairless</i>	<i>Adriana May</i>
<i>Carmela Arch</i>	<i>Brantley Fehrenbacher</i>	<i>Madelynn McDermott</i>
<i>Gabriel Arch</i>	<i>Isabelle Feltes</i>	<i>Chloe Modaff</i>
<i>Pierce Augustine</i>	<i>Maggie Franceschini</i>	<i>Nicholas Olmstead</i>
<i>Kaitlyn Bannon</i>	<i>Noah Gali-Andrade</i>	<i>Luke Olsen</i>
<i>Bennett Barzycki</i>	<i>Andres Garcia</i>	<i>Stella Pietrzyk</i>
<i>Juliette Barzycki</i>	<i>Dean Garcia</i>	<i>Alyssa Quinn</i>
<i>Leah Bell</i>	<i>Abigail Gentzler</i>	<i>Niall Reilly</i>
<i>Kaylie Brady</i>	<i>Bethany Gilles</i>	<i>Sofia Rojas</i>
<i>Gabrielle Buddy</i>	<i>Amelia Gillingham</i>	<i>Brittany Rowatt</i>
<i>Matteo Cantu</i>	<i>Emma Glasch</i>	<i>Jack Rybka</i>
<i>Kayleen Carstensen</i>	<i>Patrick Graham</i>	<i>Jonathan Rybka</i>
<i>Brianna Castelan</i>	<i>Esteban Guzman</i>	<i>Nathan Schultz</i>
<i>Francesco Conigliaro</i>	<i>Ellison Heath</i>	<i>Carmine Seego</i>
<i>Marcello Conigliaro</i>	<i>Ada Mae Horeni</i>	<i>Sebastian Simkins</i>
<i>Giuliana Cosimo</i>	<i>Patrick Hutchison</i>	<i>Cora Slowik</i>
<i>Michael Cotts</i>	<i>Camila Iga</i>	<i>Gavin Stines</i>
<i>Clara Crnich</i>	<i>Isla Kamin</i>	<i>Logan Stromberg</i>
<i>Dominic Crnich</i>	<i>Bryan Keane</i>	<i>Angelina Tapia</i>
<i>Cristina Curiel</i>	<i>Paul Kernan</i>	<i>Ethan Tapia</i>
<i>Savannah Czerwinski</i>	<i>Bradley King</i>	<i>Noah Tellez</i>
<i>Addison Dahlstrom</i>	<i>London Koch</i>	<i>Jacob Thompson</i>
<i>Cassidy Dahlstrom</i>	<i>Sofia Koebele</i>	<i>Leia Grace Tran</i>
<i>Bradley DeAngelis</i>	<i>Connor Korso</i>	<i>Damien Vargas</i>
<i>Kaliana DeAngelis</i>	<i>Amaia Krantz</i>	<i>Steven Vazh</i>
<i>Mason DeLira</i>	<i>Aiden Kuchar</i>	<i>Caprice Vena</i>
<i>Ryker Dobrovolskis</i>	<i>Jack Kudla</i>	<i>Malory Voller</i>
<i>Dominick Dunn</i>	<i>Brody Lambrecht</i>	<i>Faith Waynauskas</i>
<i>Camden Eckstein</i>	<i>Sawyer Langel</i>	<i>Ella Wise</i>

## A NOTE FROM FATHER EICKHOFF

During my time of preparation for ordination to the priesthood I had the opportunity to live in the Holy Land for nine weeks. Much of that time was spent in Jerusalem. Among the many holy sites that I visited was the Temple Mount. It is at this site that the successive First, Second, and Third (the temple where Jesus often taught) Temple of God was located. The Third Temple was destroyed by the Romans and has never been rebuilt. It is still possible for Christians to visit the top of the Temple Mount and I was fortunate enough to do so.

It is a strange and even eerie experience to walk where the Temple of God once stood. To know that you might be at any moment standing in the exact spot where the innermost part of the Temple was located – the Holy of Holies – the place where the very presence of God was located and the place that it was forbidden for anyone to enter except for the High Priest. Yet, for the baptized Christian it should not be strange or eerie. For in the Sacrament of Baptism that very same presence of God comes to dwell within our very bodies as St. Paul wrote in the First Letter to the Corinthians:

*"Do you not know that your body is a temple of the holy Spirit within you?"*

The body is not simply an empty vessel that is used during life and then discarded at death. It is an integral part of who we are as human beings and blessed by God through His grace in baptism. Our bodies are Temples of God and should be treated with great respect and honor. It is from this realization that our Christian reverence for the bodies of the dead is drawn. Last month the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops reaffirmed the Church's teaching on the proper disposition of the human body after death. The primary way of showing honor to the human body after death is burial in a sacred location such as a cemetery. Cremation is considered the secondary way of burial so long as the entirety of the cremated remains are properly interred in a sacred location such as a cemetery or church. In both cases we as Christians always bear in mind the great hope of the resurrection from the dead that we have in Christ Jesus when our restored bodies will be rejoined to our souls that are in the safekeeping of God.

Sadly, there are some means of treating the bodies of the dead that do not show due respect for what was and will be again "temples of God." Too often the family of the deceased will have the deceased's body cremated and not immediately place the remains in a sacred location. This runs the risk of the remains never being placed in a sacred location if some other event – such as an untimely death – occurs before the final placement of the remains. Sometimes family members will divide up the cremated remains amongst themselves as if the body of a loved one was like property or money and not a temple of God. There are other forms of disposing of the body of the dead that end up destroying the body in its entirety or mixing the remains with the mundane things of the earth. These methods also do not show due reverence for the fact that the very Spirit of God dwelt within the body.

I highly encourage you who are reading this bulletin article to make known your wishes for your funeral and burial to your family members. You can contact Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Joliet to get more information about burial and cremation. You can even contact St. Anne Parish and preplan your funeral Mass so that this task does not fall to your loved ones in an hour of grief.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Stephen Eickhoff  
Pastor

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, May 1

8:00 AM-Ellen Blattner-Zelent req. Family

### Tuesday, May 2

7:00 PM-Helaszek Family req. Carol Wujek

### Wednesday, May 3

8:00 AM-Sue Baxter Buddy req. Paul Buddy Family

### Thursday, May 4

7:00 AM-Philana Lee req. Louise Sirianni

### Friday, May 5

8:00 AM-Patricia Slama (Living Intention) req. Carol Black

### Saturday, May 6

5:00 PM-Paul & Mary Fichtel req. Peter & Marilyn Nielsen

### Sunday, May 7

7:30 AM-Oz Breiling req. Joe Breiling  
9:15 AM-Tom Gorman req. Paul & Rita Leganski  
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 Adults)

### Tues

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

### Wed

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  
**NO** Confessions  
7:30 PM-Men's Spirituality via Zoom

### Thur

6:30 PM-Knights of Columbus Council 16720 meeting

### Fri

8:30-9:00 AM-Eucharistic Adoration in the Church  
6:00 PM-Junior High Youth Group

### Sat

10:00 AM-High School Confirmation class  
3:30-4:30 PM-Confessions

### Sun

12:30 PM-Baptisms

## Readings for the Week

### Scripture Readings

#### For the Week of April 30, 2023

#### 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

#### Monday Memorial of Saint Joseph the Worker

Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4; Jn 10:11-18 or Mt 13:54-58

#### Tuesday Memorial of Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 10:22-30

#### Wednesday Feast of Saints Philip and James, Apostles

1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Jn 14:6-14

#### Thursday

Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 & 27; Jn 13:16-20

#### Friday

Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9 10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

#### Saturday

Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 14:7-14

#### Sunday Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

## Please Pray For

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

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  
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>



<https://StAnne26.flocknote.com>



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Text APP to 88202  
Select St. Anne, Oswego



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



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



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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.

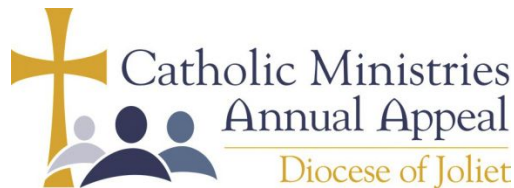
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
Total Parish Offering <b>April 16, 2023</b>		
Easter Sunday Offering	\$14,299.62	\$22,500.00
E-Giving	\$ 5,635.50	139 Transactions
<b>Total Offering</b>	<b>\$19,935.12</b>	
<b>Total Easter Offering to Date</b>	<b>\$46,973.75</b>	<b>\$60,000.00</b>

**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."



**WE BELONG TO GOD**

**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, 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 \$112,304.00 with \$80,723.00 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](http://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

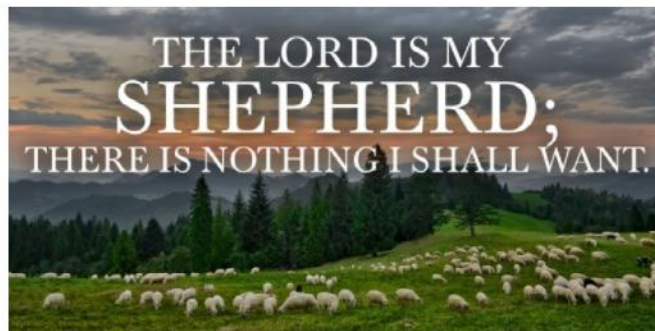
The Religious Goods Store will be open one Sunday a month. They will have items for First Holy Communion and Confirmation items as well as medals, holy cards, Bibles, cards and other religious items.

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](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



### ST. ANNE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BLOOD DRIVE

**When:** Friday, May 19 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

**Where:** Oswego Police Department. 3355 Woolley Road, Oswego

Three ways to schedule an appointment:

- On-line: [www.versiti.org/IL](http://www.versiti.org/IL)
- Call: 800-7TO-GIVE
- Call or Email: Don Strahanoski, 312-656-4681; [donstrahanoski@outlook.com](mailto:donstrahanoski@outlook.com)



**PHOTO ID IS REQUIRED.**

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

# WELCOME TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

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



By : Father Stephen Eickhoff

Emily Kathleen Hood

Carson Anthony Stines

## 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



## MAY CROWNING

**Sunday, May 14—7:30 AM Mass**

The Rosary will be prayed before Mass at 7:00 AM.

***Please join us during this month of May dedicated to Mary!***

**COMING  
SOON**

## Kendall County Community Food Pantry Collection

COMING  
SOON

Saturday and  
Sunday  
May 20-21

*Make a Difference!*  
**DONATE**

### ITEMS NEEDED

Spaghetti  
Spaghetti Sauce  
Syrup  
Pancake Mix  
Mayonnaise  
Salad Dressings  
Tuna  
Coffee  
Baby Wipes  
Pain Relievers  
Dish Soap

- Please bring only these specific items to the church narthex when you come for Mass May 20-21
- All donations will benefit families at the Kendall County Community Food Pantry

# Sweet

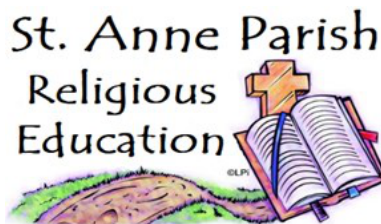
## Hospitality Sunday

**May 21**

After all Masses

*Looking forward to seeing everyone  
for fellowship after Mass.*





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

Did you know that you are a sheep?! Jesus is your shepherd and you are part of His flock! As your shepherd, Jesus loves you and knows you by name. He takes care of you and keeps you from danger. He leads you so you can be in heaven with Him someday. But to be a good sheep, you need to run away from anyone who tries to lead you astray. You need to listen for Jesus's voice and follow Him. You can listen to Jesus through prayer, reading the bible, attending Mass, studying more about God, and learning from other sheep who love and follow Jesus. Are you ready to listen to your shepherd this week and follow Him?



### K-5 Schedule

We have just two more weeks of class for the 2022-2023 year: May 1-3 and May 8-10. What's next? We hope to have a Vacation Bible School (VBS) this summer, most likely in July. Check back for more information about this fun opportunity!

### D.A.S.H News



#### Who do you follow?

Today's Scripture message is a perfect summary of the goal of faith formation: to be open to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, to trust Jesus – the true guardian of your soul – and to follow Him who gives true life. Yet for many, the likes and follows in our social media driven world are about TikTok and YouTube. To be liked, subscribed to, and videos viewed provides status and "worth" for the person posting. Many receive a high monetary income from the amount of likes and it drives them to do more and sometimes crazier things. *How many people do you like or follow in social media? Are those people or groups voices that help you know Jesus and His voice? If you are on social media, do you post content that shows you are a follower of Jesus?*

**DASH 1:** Two classes left! This week be prepared for RE + PE. Our last week is a great review.

**DASH 2:** Your last episode of "The Chosen" should be viewed today and all questions answered. Make sure all other assignments have been submitted so you can be done with this year and ready to register for DASH 3.

**DASH 3:** You made it to the "non-end" of RE. Why non-end? Because while today is your last – ever – official RE session, you are never done with your religious education. As we have done a deeper and fun dive in the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, may you be open to asking for the Spirit's help in your daily life.



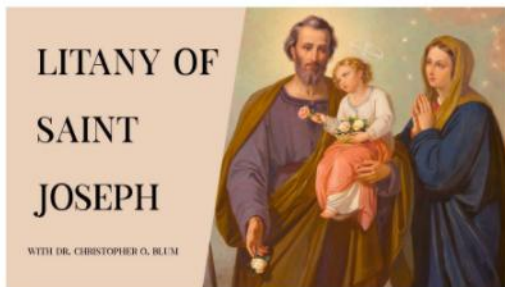
# THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of April 30, 2023



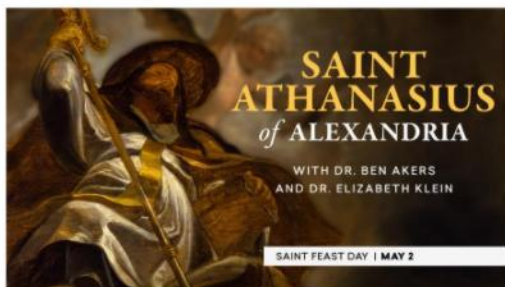
## St. Joseph: Old and New (Part 1 of 4)

Join Taylor Kemp and Dr. Ben Akers as they comment on St. Joseph and his importance in the life of the Church. In this episode, they reflect on the Joseph of the Old and New Testament.



## Litany of Saint Joseph

Join Dr. Christopher O. Blum as he prays the Litany of St. Joseph, asking for his intercession in your life and the lives of your loved ones.



## Saint Athanasius of Alexandria | Catholic Saints

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Elizabeth Klein as they discuss the early Church Father, St. Athanasius. A bishop and Doctor of the Church, St. Athanasius is remembered as the great defender of the Nicene Creed. He was exiled five times from his own diocese under four different emperors. A great teacher, his writings are accessible to both beginners and experts in theology, writing works that serve different needs in the Church.

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Visit [signup.formed.org](https://signup.formed.org) and select our parish name.

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## St. Vincent de Paul Society Gospel Reflection

Today, we celebrate "Good Shepherd Sunday" where we reflect on Jesus' care and love of us and hear His words, "I came so that they may have life and have it more abundantly."

By your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you will reveal the love of the "Good Shepherd" to your suffering brothers and sisters.

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.

#### 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/>



**PEACE & JUSTICE : PRISONER ALERT!**  
**Please Pray for this Persecuted Christian**



- In 2004, three courageous Mekanehiwet Medhane Alem Orthodox Church Fathers were arrested after leading a transformative movement within the Orthodox Church. By teaching the word of God to the youth in the local language, they opened the doors to a deeper understanding of faith. Through their inspiring efforts, they became a gateway for many to find Christ and their legacy continues to inspire generations.
- Rev. Dr. Tekleab Mengisteab, a medical doctor, ordained priest, and well-known theologian, was abducted by security forces along with his colleague Dr. Fitsum on November 19, 2004. At the time of his arrest, he was working as a diabetes specialist in the National Referral Hospital, which was close to the church where he served. Dr. Tekleab was known for his theological teaching. He used appealing Tigrigna language that made them desirable to read. Dr. Tekleab wrote many books and articles in various magazines, including Mekane Hiwot magazine, of which he was the editor-in-chief.
- Despite being watched by the government, Dr. Tekleab continued to write and teach spiritual messages until his arrest. Since November 19, 2004, he has been in prison while his wife and children live in exile.

**Please pray for this Persecuted Christian during the month of May. 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 or email a request for the release of Rev. Dr. Tekleab Mengisteab to the following:

**Mailing Address of UN Ambassador**

Embassy of the State of Eritrea  
1708 New Hampshire Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20009

**Email** - Gebrehiwet Solomon Berhane  
Charge d'Affaires  
[embassyeritrea@embassyeritrea.org](mailto:embassyeritrea@embassyeritrea.org)

**THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU!**

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES—DIOCESE OF JOLIET**

**Director of Communications**

The Communications Director is responsible for developing and distributing content furthering the mission of the diocese, internally and externally. The Communications Director is responsible for all media outlets including web communications, social media, and print as well as for facilitating communication with parishes and various diocesan agencies while following the diocesan communications strategy and policy.

The Communications Director will create, recommend, and provide communication resources and tools to share with the leaders of the different diocesan departments. They will design, produce, and monitor appealing digital content, including website, social media posts, podcasts, videos, web banners and images to ensure that new and consistent information (articles, photos, events, etc.) is posted regularly and in a timely manner. The Communications Director will manage the communications budget and manage other duties as assigned.

The Communications Director must have a Bachelor's degree (Master's degree preferred) in communications or public relations, along with a minimum of ten (10) years' previous experience in public relations and communication in a comparable position. Must have a thorough knowledge of communication principles and practices with exceptional ability to communicate effectively, both verbally and in writing. The Communications Director must have knowledge of church organizational and operations procedures, as well as strong creative, strategic, analytical, and organizational skills; ability to make presentations, provide training, mentoring, and supervising; ability to maintain effective working relationships with parishes, schools, and the media; work collaboratively under pressure in critical situations. Since this is a ministerial position, must be a practicing Roman Catholic in good standing, and must know, profess and act consistently in accordance with the doctrinal and moral teachings of the Catholic Church, and with the mission, philosophy, objectives, and policies of the Diocese of Joliet. Bilingual in Spanish preferred.

If you are interested in the outstanding opportunity, please send your resume and cover letter to [humanresources@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:humanresources@dioceseofjoliet.org). No phone calls, please.

551 Boulder Hill Pass  
P. O. Box 670 (mailing address)  
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**Parish Office**

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**Fax** ..... (630) 554 0530  
**Email** ..... [stanne@stanneparish.org](mailto:stanne@stanneparish.org)

**Monday-Thursday** ..... 8:30 AM-4:00 PM

**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

**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.

**PARISH STAFF**

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