TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY

Umen, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Matthew 18:18

o les digo: Todo lo que aten en la tierra, lo mantendrá atado el Cielo, y todo lo que desaten en la tierra, lo mantendra desatado el Cielo. Mateo 18:18

St. Anne Catholic Church

C Diocesan

September 10, 2023

Presented by St. Anne Adult Faith Formation Ministry

†October 3
 God is With Us

 †November 7
 The Story of the Eucharist

 †December 5
 Bread for the Journey

Joachim Center

9:30-11:00 AM or 7:00-8:30 PM

THE MYSTERY OF THE EUCHARIST

For information:

adultfaith@stanneparish.org

630-383-2331

St. Anne Religious Goods Store

Hours:

8:00 AM-12:30 PM

Sunday, September 17

Sunday, October 8

Sunday, November 12

Sunday, December 3

Religious Goods Store Reopening

Stop by the Religious Good Store located in the Joachim Center. Items for sale include:

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- Confirmation
- First CommunionAdvent
- Adventi
 Christmas
- Rosaries
- Bibles
- Crucifixes
- Holy cards
- Medals
- Miscellaneous religious items

We accept check and cash only.

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A NOTE FROM FATHER EICKHOFF

In today's Bulletin Article I want to highlight and thank the volunteers who have stepped forward to assist in the St. Anne Parish Religious Education Program. The RE program here at St. Anne serves around 500 of our youth each year. In the RE program these children learn what it means to know and love God and His Son our Lord Jesus Christ. This program simply is not possible without the assistance of many volunteers who step forward as teachers, classroom aides, office staff, and safety monitors. These volunteers do not simply show up once a week for the RE program. No, these volunteers are also taking the time each week to prepare their lessons so that they may better serve the youth of the parish. The volunteers met this past week here at the parish in order to prepare for the RE program year which begins the week of September 18. Once again, thank you to all the volunteers who make the Religious Education program here at St. Anne Parish possible.

I also want to highlight several scripture study groups that are beginning their Fall programs this month. Catholics often shortchange themselves by not spending enough time to become familiar with the Holy Scriptures. This is unfortunate as knowledge of the Bible is a fundamental part of our Catholic faith. If you are unsure as to how to start becoming more knowledgeable of the scriptures, there are several programs at St. Anne Parish that can help. Starting this month two separate Bible Study Groups will begin their Fall meetings. You can find more information about each of these groups in the parish bulletin.

- [†] The first is the St. Anne Thursday night bible study. The focus this Fall will be on the Book of Job which is the classic account of why does evil happen to good men.
- † The second is the Transfigured Scripture Study which will be studying the Parables found in the Gospels. They will meet on Wednesday mornings from 9.30am to 11am in the Joachim Center. The first meeting date will be September 13th.
- ⁺ In addition, the Men's Spirituality group will be focusing on reading and praying with the upcoming Sunday scripture readings during their Wednesday night meetings held in the Joachim Center from 7.30pm to 8.30pm.

I also want to point out that St. Anne Parish will be starting a three-part series exploring the Catholic meaning of the Holy Eucharist in October. This series is called <u>Presence: the mystery of the Eucharist</u> and the first session will be held on October 3rd with both a morning session and an identical evening session. More information is in the bulletin and the parish website.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Stephen Eickhoff Pastor

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 11 8:00 AM-Peter & Marie Joyce reg. Tim Corry Tuesday, September 12 7:00 AM-Clarice Pearce reg. Carl & Terrie Sternberg Wednesday, September 13 8:00 AM-Cathy Saelens reg. Family & Friends Thursday, September 14 7:00 AM-Kenneth Hermann reg. Elvis & Shirley Breedlove Friday, September 15 8:00 AM-Lonnie K. Doss req. Mary Tyler Saturday, September 16 5:00 PM-Bob Skeels req. Andrew & Mary Klug Sunday, September 17 7:30 AM-For the Parishioners 9:15 AM-Robert Plachetka req. Gary & Joan Horneman 11:00 AM-Daniel Schedler req. Schedler Family



Mon

8:30 AM-Rosary

7:30 PM-Celebration Ringers

7:30 PM-O.C.I.A. (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Events

Tues

7:00 PM-St. Vincent DePaul meeting 7:30 PM-Chancel Choir

Wed

8:30 AM-Rosary
9:30 AM-AFF: Transfigured Scripture Study
7:00-8:00 PM-Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel
7:00-8:00 PM-Confessions
7:15 PM-Service & Outreach Commission meeting
7:30 PM-Men's Spirituality
7:30 PM-Heart of worship

Thur

1:00 PM-St. Anne Seniors meeting 7:00 PM-AFF: Evening With the Bible 7:00 PM-DASH 3 Confirmation Teens/Sponsors/ Parent session

Fri

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

Sat

3:30-4:30 PM-Confessions

 $5{:}00$ PM-P.A.D.S. meal delivery and shift help at Hesed House

 $5{:}00\,$ PM-St. Vincent dePaul Friends of the Poor walk sign-up

Sun

All Masses-St. Vincent dePaul Friends of the Poor walk sign up

8:00 AM-12:30 PM-Religious Goods Store 12:30 PM-Baptisms

Readings for the Week

Scripture Readings For the Week of September 10, 2023

Sunday Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

Monday Col 1:24-2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday Memorial of the Holy Name of Mary Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday Memorial of Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Col 3:1-11, Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab; Lk 6:20-26 **Thursday Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross** Nm 21:4b-9: Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Friday Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows

1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a & 5, 7-8, 11; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Saturday Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5 & 6-7; Lk 6:43-49

Sunday Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sir 27:30 – 28:7; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18-21-35

Please Pray For

Lilia Adaya Maximiliano Ballesteros Trica Barron Arlene Bartkowicz Elvis Breedlove Colleen Caballes Roman Cybulski Diane DeRudder Jim De Vos Paula Dohonge Bob Duprey John Duprey Virgilio Dungo James Feeley Peggy Flanigan Deane Goldstein Nicholas Gross Liam Harkins Dean Hartley J. J. Heinemann Martha Hettinger Mark Hums Dean Knott Bea Koehler Bob Lindsey Rick Llanes Ramiro Martinez Jean Sanchez Mary Ann Soszynski Jay Vidmar Doug Westbrook John Wossner

And all who are experiencing illness and are not listed by name. Names will be kept on listing for six weeks

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND Are you or do you know someone unable to attend Mass regularly due to age or illness? Do you wish to receive Communion at home? Pastoral Care Ministers are available to bring the Eucharist to you. For more information please contact Deacon Jim Perry

dcnperry@stanneparish.org, 630-383-2314 or contact the Parish Office stanne@stanneparish.org, 630-554-3331

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. <u>https://discovermass.com/church/st-anne-oswego-il/#bulletins</u>



Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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	\$16,050.33	
Sunday Offering E-Giving	\$11,450.83 \$ 4,599.50	\$22,500.00 115 Transactions
Total Parish Offering August 27, 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."



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 \$127,820.00 with \$114979.00 made towards pledges.

If you have not yet made your pledge, it's not too late. 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.

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Reminder:

Next Saturday, September 17 is our P.A.D.S. night at Hesed

If donating by check, please make check **payable to St. Anne Church** and mark (in memo line) for Hesed House. **You can leave your contribution in the donation box at church**, or mail to:

PADS Ministry St. Anne Catholic Church P.O. Box 670 Oswego, IL 60543

To make an e-donation find the link on the parish website or simply go to: <u>https://stanneparish.org/support-us/</u>

MEN'S SPIRITUALITY

Wednesdays 7:30-8:30 PM—Joachim Center

- Read and review next Sunday's Scripture readings with Lectio Divina and discussion
- Call or text Don Oblazney for more information, 630-518-7387



TRANSFIGURED SCRIPTURE STUDY

- [†] Come join us for an exciting morning of Transfigured Bible Study.
- [†] We are a group of parishioners who are interested in learning more about what the bible means to us in today's busy life.
- We meet on Wednesday morning from 9:30 to11:00 AM in the Joachim Center. Our first meeting is September 13, 2023.

Presently we are studying Parables of the Kingdom. It's a program offered by Little Rock Scripture Study that features a study guide with questions and a video review of each chapter. Our group has been fascinated by the underlying messages of the parables Jesus

told during his earthly ministry. Our discussions are very lively at times and very informative.

Please join us. Watch the Weekly Bulletin for more details as to dates and time. All are welcome. For more information or questions, please contact Kathy Brady at 630-200-8611



ST. ANNE MUSIC MINISTRY FALL MUSIC

Celebration Ringers - our adult hand bell group begins rehearsals on Monday September 11. Rehearsals are Monday evenings from 7:30-8:45 PM. We need new members to complete our 11 positions.

Some important facts:

- Playing bells is mostly about coordination
- All parts are equal no one needs to be soloist (we are a collective)
- We play for about 1 Mass a month
- Playing bells is fun!

Having some experience with musical instruments is helpful, as well as the ability to read music. Safe Environment training is required.

Chancel Choir – our adult choir begins rehearsals on Tuesday September 4 from 7:30–8:45 PM in church. We are always looking for new members, both men and women. No special experience is needed, just a blendable voice and the willingness to follow direction. We sing weekly for the 9:15 AM Sunday Mass. Members are not required to be at every Mass or rehearsal. Come share you love of singing and learn more about the music of our worship.

Youth Choir – we are hoping to have a youth choir this Fall. Rehearsals would begin in October, but we need at least 8 members.

Youth choir is for children in grades 3 - 6. Rehearsals would be on Wednesdays from 5:45 to 6:30 PM in church. The group would sing at the 11:00 AM Mass once a month. Monitors are needed for rehearsals to begin. Safe environment training is required.

For more information on these groups and our other music ministry opportunities, contact Richard Jurevich, Director of Music, 630-383-2317 or email: music@stanneparish.org

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

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

ROSARY





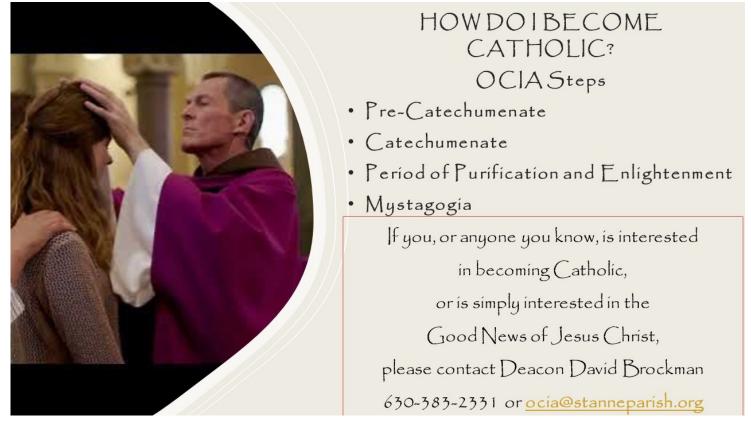


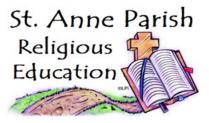


elcome

The following registered with Saint Anne Parish during the month of August

Jorge & Luisana Gonzalez Paulius Kucinskas & Egle Korsakaite George & Tiffany Lara Jose & Daisy Maldonado Dave & Amy Moon Richard & Jennifer Sanchez Gregory & Zynab Schmit





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

NEW HOURS FOR RE SCHOOL YEAR



Monday – Wednesday Thursday Friday 11:00 AM-7:00 PM 9:30 AM-4:00 PM 9:00 AM-1:00 PM

Please watch Flocknote for any changes when we have to close for a 1 time a month Thursday meeting.

Classes for RE/DASH

Ready? Set. Go! Classes for grades K-6 start the week of September 18, so mark your calendars and be ready to start back up soon! If you have not yet registered, please call the RE Office to speak to Cathy or Julie about days/times that may still be open for your child(ren).

Calling for Volunteers with a Passion for People with Special Needs!

If God has gifted you with the heart to work with those with special needs,

we need YOU as a SPICE volunteer!

On Wednesdays from 5:30 -6:30 PM we need...

- An adult to serve as a one-on-one catechist for a 2nd grader with Autism/ADHD
- An adult or teen to serve as a classroom assistant for a 6th grader

Once a month on Saturdays from 3:00 to 4:30 PM we need...

 Adults & teens to assist with the Teen SPICE & Beyond: a group of teens and young adults with a variety of special needs that gather for prayer, faith sharing, learning, and fun.

Do You love your Neighbor?

Today's 2nd reading speaks about "loving your neighbor as yourself." In the game: "Do you love your neighbor?" a person in the center asks a person sitting in a chair that question. If the person sitting says yes, the two people near the person switch chairs. If the person says NO, only those wearing white (or some other characteristic) everyone wearing white fights for an open chair. Do you love your neighbor no matter who they are, what they look like, what they believe in, who they vote for or

what they wear? The gospel calls us to task to always treat others with loving respect. Find a way to put that into practice this week.

DASH 1 sessions begin NEXT week (week of September 18)

DASH 2 sessions begin in 1 month (October 1)

DASH 3 Confirmation Opening Session for incoming D3 students/parent/sponsor If you sign up for the 1st session it is **this** Thursday, September 14 from 7:00-8:00 PM. The second option is Sunday, September 24 from 4:00-6:00 PM.



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Week of September 10, 2023



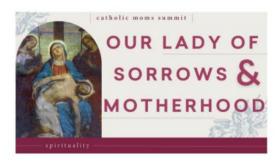
Fun with Exalting the Holy Cross | Catholic All Year w/ Kendra Tierney

In honor of the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on September 14, let's talk about . . . talking to kids about Jesus' suffering. Plus a family-friendly at-home Veneration of the Cross, and our favorite feast day foods.



Drawing Strength from Our Lady of Sorrows by Kimberly Hahn

Speaker and author Kimberly Hahn, is a convert to the Catholic Faith. Although honoring Mary was difficult for her to understand initially, she began to encounter Mary's loving guidance in little ways on a daily basis. In this presentation, Kimberly reflects on the joys and sorrows that Mary prayerfully experienced during her time on earth, and shares how her example leads us closer to Christ.



Our Lady of Sorrows and the Power of Prayer

Discover the value of redemptive motherhood by tuning in to Anna Mitchell, co-host of EWTN's "The Son Rise Morning Show." Anna shares the story of her five-year-old's serious illness along with the miraculous intercession of a fourth-century martyr.

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Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



St. Vincent de Paul Society Gospel Reflection

In today's Gospel, Jesus says: "...where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

Please join us for this year's Friends of the Poor Walk and show your compassion for those less fortunate. Ask you friends and neighbors to

sponsor you or to join us as well. You can register for the walk, make a donation at the website, and/or get more information at the below QR code or at:

Also a sign up table will be available at all Masses next week.

Registration and donations can also be made in person at the Walk. But it's not how much you give, but how we all demonstrate our love for the poor through our participation. Please offer some of your time and enjoy the camaraderie of those who care. And as Jesus promised, He'll be there.

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

Hotline—630-383-2322 Email stvincentdp@stanneparish.org

Friends of the Poo

In 2022 we had a rewarding walk, raising awareness of our needy neighbors. Touring the park, we shared ideas and enjoyed each others company. At the end we were treated with donuts and coffee. Our generous donors contributed over \$6600 for the local poor.









JOIN US



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KENDALL COUNTY COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY



Dear St. Anne Catholic Church,

Thanks to the outstanding support of our community, 775 children headed out to school equipped with all the supplies necessary to have a year filled with learning and fun. Many of the children had a great time coming into the Food Pantry and selecting just the right backpack! It was rewarding for the volunteers to hear parents expressing their appreciate for the crayons, markers, notebooks, fodders and many other items that filled each bag.

All of us here at Kendall County Community Food Pantry would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the members of St. Anne Catholic Church for their thoughtfulness and generosity. With your help, year after year, we make going back to school a positive experience for all the families involved.

Sincerely,

Barb Taten, Chris Meagher, Becca Johnson KCCFP School Supplies Coordinators

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 <u>https://kccfoodpantry.org/donate/</u>

CATHOLIC EDUCATION FOUNDATION

The Catholic Education Foundation in collaboration with the Women's Giving Circle invites you to join us in celebrating the incredible power of Catholic education at the 3rd annual Plaid and Khaki Ball, Saturday, September 30 at the Westin Chicago Lombard. All proceeds support the Catholic Education Foundation Scholarship Fund which offers tuition assistance to K-12 students with financial need in any CEF supported Catholic School within the Diocese of Joliet.

Keynote speaker: Harry Kramer, Kellogg School of Management Professor, Former CEO of Baxter and frequent guest on Relevant Radio.

For tickets and information: cefjoliet.org/attend

September 10, 2023

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Friday	remote			
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Religious Education Office				

Summer Hours Mon, Tues, Th......8:30 AM-4:30 PM Wed......10:00 AM-6:00 PM

Fri......8:30 AM-1:00 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.

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.

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EUCHARISTIC LITURGY

Saturday	5:00 PM			
Sunday				
Monday-Wednesday-Friday				
Tuesday—Thursday				
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION				
Saturday				
Wednesday				
EUCHARISTIC ADORATION				
Wednesday				
Friday	8:30-9:00 AM			

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

freickhoff@stanneparish.org

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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