

St. Anne Catholic Church Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

# Advent Reconciliation

# December 3 4:00 PM in Church

Prepare for the Christmas Season by celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Advent!

# Advent Eucharistic Afternoon

Saturday, December 9

2:00-5:00 PM



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

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## A NOTE FROM FATHER EICKHOFF

Now that you have recovered from your Thanksgiving Dinner it is time to look ahead to the upcoming Season of Advent and the various upcoming activities that will be going on here at St. Anne Parish.

Next week will be a very busy week here at St. Anne Parish with what I like to think of as "Confession Week." There are numerous confession times scheduled this week for the children who will be going to reconciliation for the first time, children in Religious Education, and parishioners. For parishioners the following confession times are scheduled for the week of December 3:

Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 4pm – General Parish Confessions A large number of priests will be coming to help with confessions beginning at 4pm in the church.

Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> @7pm – Regularly scheduled Wednesday Confessions.

Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> @ 2.30pm to 4.30pm – Confessions during Adoration Confessions will be heard during the afternoon Eucharistic Adoration in the church. There will be two priests hearing confessions at all times.

Part of preparing for Christmas should be making a good confession. It is more important than wrapping presents or decorating the house. As you can see, there will be multiple opportunities to go to confession during the month of December.

Also coming up during the month of December is a special three-hour Eucharistic Adoration that will be held in the church on Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> from 2pm to 5pm. During this time there will be periods of readings from the works of the saints, periods of music, and periods of sacred silence. Another part of preparing for Christmas is giving to God the gift of your time in prayer. I encourage you to come and pray before the Holy Eucharist for all or just a part of this time. These three hours (or just an hour or maybe just the thirty minutes from 4.30pm to 5pm before Saturday Mass begins) are a great way of making the time to give thanks to God in prayer.

Finally, I want to draw your attention to the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception on Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup>. This is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be held here at St. Anne at 7am, 12pm, and 7pm.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Stephen Eickhoff Pastor

#### **Mass Intentions**

## Monday, November 27 8:00 AM-Rev. Clifford Brier Tuesday, November 28 7:00 AM-Mary Ann Patton req. Joan Gierden Wednesday, November 29 8:00 AM-Barb & Frank Gill reg. Ann Canning Thursday, November 30 7:00 AM-Robert Hettinger req. Jackie Johnson Friday, December 1 8:00 AM-Peggy Kaufman reg. Barbara Weber Saturday, December 2 5:00 PM-John & Mary Razumich req. Larry Rybicki Sunday, December 3 7:30 AM-For the Parishioners 9:15 AM-Maria Cultura reg. Armando & Beatriz Cultura 11:00 AM-Bill & Bee Garrison req. Carolyn Garrison

& Daniel Garrison

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

#### Scripture Readings For the Week of November 26, 2023

# Sunday The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

#### Monday

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Lk 21:1-4

## Tuesday

Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61; Lk 21:5-11

#### Wednesday

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67; Lk 21:12-19

#### Thursday Feast of Saint Andrew, Apostle

Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 4:18-22 Friday

Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81; Lk 21:29-33 **Saturday** 

Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 95, 86, 87; Lk 21:34-36

#### Sunday First Sunday of Advent

Is 63:16b-17, 19b, 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 12:33-37

#### 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** 

**Events** 

4:45 PM-RE K-6 classes 4:45 PM-RE DASH BLAZE Girls Bible Study 4:45 PM-RE DASH IGNITE Boys Bible Study 7:00 PM-St. Vincent dePaul meeting 7:00 PM-Parish Council meeting 7:30 PM-Chancel Choir

#### Wed

8:30 AM-Rosary
9:30 AM-AFF: Transfigured Scripture Study
5:30 PM-RE K-8 classes
5:45 PM-Youth Choir
7:00-8:00 PM-Confessions
7:00-8:00 PM-Eucharistic Adoration in Chapel
7:00 PM-Cursillo
7:30 PM-Heart of Worship

#### Thur

4:15 PM-RE DASH Mini Course 4:45 PM-RE Sacrament Preparation 7:00 PM-Peace & Justice meeting 7:00 PM-AFF: Evening with the Bible

#### Fri

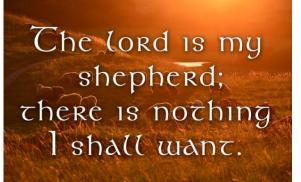
8:30-9:00 AM-Eucharistic Adoration in Church

#### Sat

9:30 & 11:00 AM-First Reconciliation 12:30 PM-Arts & Environment Advent set-up 5:00 PM-Giving Tree Gift Return & Sorting

#### Sun

All Masses-Giving Tree Gift Return & Sorting 8:00 AM-12:30 PM-Religious Goods Store 4:00 PM-Parish Advent Reconciliation 4:00-5:30 PM-RE DASH Class & Reconciliation



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#### **Please Pray For**

Lilia Adaya Maximiliano Ballesteros Trica Barron Arlene Bartkowicz Mary Connelly Anne Rangel-Croker Roman Cybulski Diane DeRudder Jim De Vos Paula Dohonge Karleigh Drebes Bob Duprey John Duprey Virgilio Dungo James Feeley Peggy Flanigan Deane Goldstein Liam Harkins Dean Hartley J. J. Heinemann Martha Hettinger Mark Hums Dean Knott Bea Koehler Bob Lindsey Ramiro Martinez Adriana Padilla Jean Sanchez Patricia Slama Mary Ann Soszynski Ray Vanagas 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 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.

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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 1 gifts. Thanking, however, is not done in word only, but in deed, also.

Total Offering	\$22,886.50	
E-Giving	\$ 6,637.50	133 Transactions
Sunday Offering	\$16,249.00	\$22,500.00
Total Parish Offering November 12, 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 \$131,799.00 with \$124,738.00 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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## Presented by St. Anne Adult Faith Formation Ministry

<sup>+</sup>December 5 Bread for the Journey

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

# THE MYSTERY OF THE EUCHARIST

For information:

adultfaith@stanneparish.org

630-383-2331



#### Hours:

8:00 AM-12:30 PM

Sunday, December 3

## Sunday, January 14

Sunday, February 11

## Sunday, March 9

#### **Religious Goods Store**

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

St. Joseph Sunday Missals are here

- Oplatki
- Opidiki
   Advent
- Advenii
   Christmas
- Rosaries
- Bibles
- Crucifixes
- Holy cards
- Medals
- Miscellaneous religious items

We accept checks and cash only.

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#### HIDDEN TREASURES LIBRARY

#### Check out some great Reading!



Did you know. . . Saint Anne Parish has not one but two libraries in the Joachim Center? The adult library is located across the hall from the Chapel. It has quite a large collection of books, as well as audio and VCR tapes. The children's area is in the opposite hall. The libraries are open when the Joachim Center is open and we use a "self-check out" system.

Why not check it out!

#### 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 Rosary at 7:00 PM. To join: Contact Don Oblazney630-518-7387

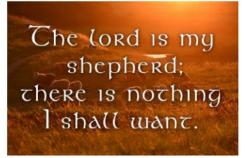
# FAST and PRAY for

"But this kind is not cast out but 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)





IS THIS MINISTRY FOR YOU?

Who:	Υου
Where:	Anywhere
When:	Anytime
Why:	Why not
What:	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.

# Opening Liturgy Livestream

Tatch the Opening V Liturgy from the Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus at 6 p.m. on Monday, December 11, 2023.

DATE

November 6, 2023



**Faith into** Action

# **Podcast**

The 75th Anniversary podcast series launched in November; new episodes will be released the first Monday of each month. Watch on YouTube or listen on your favorite podcast platform (search "Faith Into Action"):



Faith Into Faith Into Action YouTube (video)

Action Podcast (audio)

#### Commemorating 75 Years of Catechesis, EVANGELIZATION AND SERVICE

## 75th Anniversar Visit diojoliet.org/75th me for the full list of events and activities



surrounding the 75th anniversary		
EVENT	LOCATION	DETAILS
Episode 1 podcast release	YouTube (Diocese of Joliet) and podcast platforms (Faith Into Action)	Guests: Bishop Hicks and Fr. Tom Paul
Novena of Grace	diojoliet.org/75th	Featuring excerpts from St. Francis

November 25– December 3, 2023	Novena of Grace	diojoliet.org/75th	Featuring excerpts from St. Francis Xavier letters and daily prayers/ reflections
December 3, 2023 1 p.m.	Blessing and dedication of St. Francis Xavier statue	Blanchette Catholic Center, Crest Hill	The statue will serve as a constant reminder of the patron saint of our diocese, since its founding in 1948
December 4, 2023	Episode 2 podcast release	YouTube (Diocese of Joliet) and podcast platforms (Faith Into Action)	Facts about St. Francis Xavier
December 11, 2023 6 p.m.	Opening Liturgy	St. Raymond Nonnatus	Representatives from all parishes and religious institutions
January 1, 2024	Episode 3 podcast release	YouTube (Diocese of Joliet) and podcast platforms (Faith Into Action)	The St. Francis Xavier statue that will be dedicated on December 3 is modeled
February 5, 2024	Episode 4 podcast release	YouTube (Diocese of Joliet) and podcast platforms (Faith Into Action)	
March 4, 2024	Episode 5 podcast release	You'Tube (Diocese of Joliet) and podcast platforms (Faith Into Action)	
April 1, 2024	Episode 6 podcast release	YouTube (Diocese of Joliet) and podcast platforms (Faith Into Action)	
April 18, 2024	Theology on Tap	TBD	of the diocese
May 6, 2024	Episode 7 podcast release	YouTube (Diocese of Joliet) and podcast platforms (Faith Into Action)	in the Cathedral of St. Raymond
June 1, 2024	Steubenville Youth Event	Lewis University Register: <u>https://bit.ly/3N44OTB</u>	Nonnatus
June 3, 2024	Episode 8 podcast release	YouTube (Diocese of Joliet) and podcast platforms (Faith Into Action)	
June 13, 2024	Theology on Tap	Blanchette Catholic Center, Crest Hill	Featuring three newly ordained priests (Fr. Alex, Fr. Jared and Fr. Jeremy)
June 22, 2024 4 p.m.	Regional liturgy	Bishop McNamara High School, Kankakee	For parishioners in Ford, Grundy, Iroquois and Kankakee Counties
July 1, 2024	Episode 9 podcast release	YouTube (Diocese of Joliet) and podcast platforms (Faith Into Action)	
August 5, 2024	Episode 10 podcast release	YouTube (Diocese of Joliet) and podcast platforms (Faith Into Action)	
September 2, 2024	Episode 11 podcast release	YouTube (Diocese of Joliet) and podcast platforms (Faith Into Action)	
September 14, 2024 4 p.m.	Regional liturgy	Montini Catholic High School, Lombard	For parishioners in DuPage County
September 28, 2024 4 p.m.	Regional liturgy	Lewis University, Romeoville	For parishioners in Will and Kendall Counties
October 2024	Service Day	All parishes and various religious entities will be asked to celebrate a day of service	
October 7, 2024	Episode 12 podcast release	YouTube (Diocese of Joliet) and podcast platforms (Faith Into Action)	
October 24, 2024	Theology on Tap	TBD	Featuring Bishop Hicks
November 4, 2024	Episode 13 podcast release	YouTube (Diocese of Joliet) and podcast platforms (Faith Into Action)	
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December 2, 2024	Episode 14 podcast release	YouTube (Diocese of Joliet) and podcast platforms (Faith Into Action)	

# **RE Families** (and/or those with kids in pre-K - 5th,) **join us December 9**<sup>th</sup> **6 - 7:45**pm

Manger Throne An Advent Family Event

WHAT: After 5pm Mass a family Pasta Bar dinner

ACTIVITY: Solve the clues, learn a reason for the season. After dinner, led by volunteers, pre-K—4/5th grade are invited to go to 3 stations. Those 5/6th grade on up (with parents) will stay in the hall for a special family gift creation and some video reflections.

**BRING**: Each child is asked to bring a new, small, winter item *(mittens, gloves, hats, socks...)* to give to St. Nicholas who will pass them to those in need.

To plan for our very special family gift creation (and food), <u>**RSVP is a must by December 3rd**</u>



https://forms.gle/EAqpQtesUrRNDQwf8



# Week of November 26, 2023



# Sacred Art: Christ the King

Sit down with Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they explore Catholic theology through the lens of Sacred Art. In this episode, they discuss the Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.



## Who is Jesus Christ? w/ Sr. Bethany Madonna | SEEK23

Sr. Bethany Madonna from the Sisters of Life dives into the truth about who Jesus Christ is. Discover the love of Jesus for yourself and listen to Sr. Bethany Madonna!



# Who is Jesus? | The Search | Episode 5

The most beautiful part of this story is this: we can know God's love, personally. This is the person of Jesus. But how did this seemingly insignificant carpenter born into poverty in a dusty corner of the Roman Empire become the most pivotal figure in all of history?

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## St. Vincent de Paul Society Gospel Reflection

Today, as we celebrate Christ the King, we hear Jesus say: "...whatever you did for one of the least brothers and sisters of mine, you did for Me."

Knowing that we find the face of Christ in the poor, we give our sincere thank you to all those who helped out on our Thanksgiving collection. Through the Friends of the Poor Walk, the Thanksgiving collection, and your generous gifts throughout the year, we are able to assist dozens of our needy families. May the Lord bless all of you for your loving kindness. Again, Thank You!

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

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



### 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

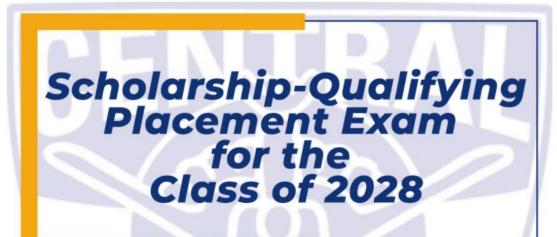
Yorkville, IL 60560 https://kccfoodpantry.org/donate/

# MARMION SCHOLARSHIP QUALIFYING ENTRANCE EXAM SATURDAY DEC. 2, 2023

-MAKE IT

All students who score in the 90th percentile or above will receive a \$1,000 scholarship!







## Saturday, Dec. 2 8:00am

Register TODAY! auroracentral.com



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#### Parish Office

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Monday-Thursday		
Religious Education Office		

Phone	
Fax	
Hours	
Mon, Tues, Wed	11:00 AM-7:00 PM
Thur	9:30 AM-4:00 PM
Fri	9:00 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.

#### PARISH STAFF

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#### EUCHARISTIC LITURGY

Saturday	5:00 PM		
Sunday			
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 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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