

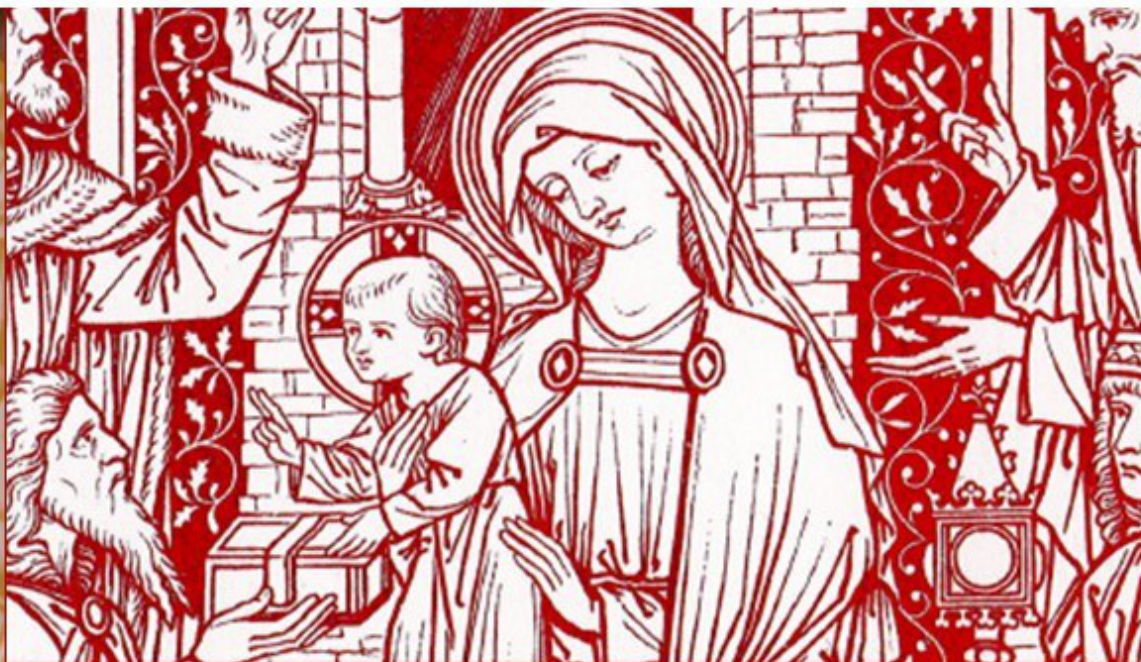
Christ is Born



*For a child is born to us, a son is given to us; upon his shoulder dominion rests.
They name him Wonder-Counselor, God-Hero,
Father-Forever, Prince of Peace.*

Isaiah 9:5

For unto us
a *child* is born...



Fourth Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 23rd

- No Confessions
- 5:00 pm

Sunday, December 24th

- 7:30 am



Christmas Masses

Christmas Eve - December 24th
(Fulfills Sunday Mass Obligation)

- 4:00 pm (Livestream)
- 6:00 pm
- 10:00 pm

Christmas Day - December 25th

- 8:00 am (Livestream)
- 10:00 am

Merry Christmas!

As Christians we have two great festivals above all other festivals: Christmas which marks the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ; and Holy Week which marks the institution of the Holy Mass, the suffering of Jesus, His death, and His resurrection. Holy Week is the more important festival, but Christmas I think is more fun. Today above all else we rejoice that God Himself has come to us lowly and frail human beings as one of us to rescue us from the power of sin and death. If this is not a reason for celebration, then nothing in heaven or earth is worth celebrating. So let us rejoice not only this day, but for the entirety of the Christmas Season, that God has visited His people.

To properly celebrate the birth of our savior takes the assistance of many people in our parish. I want to thank the men and women who helped to plan and set up the many decorations that currently adorn the church for this most holy day. A lot of hard work and skill went into preparing these decorations that lend such a festive atmosphere to our church.

The musicians and singers that have spent weeks and months preparing for this day also deserve our thanks. It is an ancient saying in the Church that singing counts as a prayer said twice. Thanks to the efforts of the parish choirs and musicians not only has our celebration been properly festive, but our celebration has also been a great prayer of joy and thanksgiving directed to God.

Another word of thanks goes out to all the ministers who serve the parish in various roles during the Mass. This includes the Lectors who proclaim the Word of God; the Eucharistic Ministers who assist in bringing the Body and Blood of our Lord to the people; the Ushers who directly assist the people of God in many different ways before, during, and after the Mass; and the Altar Servers who assist me and our guest priests during the Mass. Finally, I want to give a special word of thanks to the deacons of our parish who not only serve at the altar during the Mass, but also serve the people of parish in several ministries outside of the Mass.

May all of you and your families have a happy and holy Christmas!

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Stephen Eickhoff
Pastor

Mass Intentions

Sunday, December 24 Vigil of Christmas

4:00 PM-O'Toole & Placek Families req. Cathy & Bob Spencer

6:00 PM-Hilger & Schindlbeck Family & Friends req. Jean Hilger

10:00 PM-Glen, Myrt & Terry Weber req. Karen Wagner

Monday, December 25 Feast of Christmas

8:00 AM-For the Parishioners

10:00 AM-Genevieve Wozek req. Deacon Duane & Chris Wozek

Tuesday, December 26

7:00 AM-Kenneth Hermann req. Mary Jane Nehring

Wednesday, December 27

8:00 AM-Thomas Stoneberg req. Family

Thursday, December 28

7:00 AM-Communion Service

Friday, December 29

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

Saturday, December 30

5:00 PM-Richard & Ruth Lawrence req. Marcia & Debbie

Sunday, December 31

7:30 AM-Natalie Canete req. Beatriz & Armando Cultura

9:15 AM-For the Parishioners

11:00 AM-Connelly Family req. Mary



Events

Wed

8:30 AM-Rosary

NO-Confessions and **NO** Eucharistic Adoration

7:00 PM-Cursillo

Fri

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

Sat

3:30-4:30 PM-Confessions

Readings for the Week

Scripture Readings

For the Week of December 24, 2023

Sunday Fourth Sunday of Advent

2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38

Monday The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

Vigil Mass: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 or Mt 1:18-25

Mass During the night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14

Mass at Dawn: Is 62: 11-12; Ps 97: 1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3: 4-7; Lk 2: 15-20

Mass during the Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14

Tuesday Feast of Saint Stephen, First Martyr

Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 & 8ab, 16bc & 17; Mt 10:17-22

Wednesday Feast of Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist

1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a & 2-8

Thursday Feast of Holy Innocents, Martyrs

1 Jn 1:5-----2:2; Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8; Mt 2:13-18

Friday Memorial of Saint Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr

1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35

Saturday 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Lk 2:36-40

Sunday Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6, 21:1-3; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19; Lk 2:22-40

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
Casey Dyon, Jr.
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
Father Dan Stempora
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

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God's Share

All of us are recipients of many blessings from God. In return, He expects that we praise Him for His goodness and thank Him for His generous gifts. Thanking, however, is not done in word only, but in deed, also.

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
Total Parish Offering December 10, 2023		
Sunday Offering	\$13,180.48	\$22,500.00
E-Giving	\$ 4,950.50	121 Transactions
Total Offering	\$18,130.98	

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."

2023 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Contribution statements will be available by request only this year. If you would like to receive a statement via email or US Mail, please contact the parish office to make this request.

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Thank you for your continued generosity to St. Anne Parish



THE 2023 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL IS NOW UNDERWAY Pledge your gift to the CMAA

If you have already pledged your support to the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal, 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 \$134,921.00 with \$130,362.00 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 you 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.

You may find a copy of the closing report for the Diocesan CMAA in the literature racks.

Bishop Hicks' Column

December 2023

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL AND SYNODALITY, TOGETHER



ARE YOU A CUBS FAN? OR ARE YOU A WHITE SOX FAN? If you have any roots in Chicagoland, you instinctively understand that you must declare one or the other. It is common practice to choose one team — one is never a fan of both!

During these past two years, throughout our country and within the Catholic Church, that same principle seems to have been applied to the National Eucharistic Revival and the Synod on Synodality. As you know, the Eucharistic Revival is a three-year initiative of the Church to enkindle a living relationship with Jesus Christ in the holy Eucharist. The Synod on Synodality is an international, multiyear undertaking during which Catholics give feedback and deeply listen to each other — so, as a Church, we can all discern together where the Holy Spirit is leading us.

Curiously, many people seem to be taking sides; they are in favor of one, but not the other.

The week before Thanksgiving, I joined over 250 bishops in Baltimore for a week of meetings hosted by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. We began the meetings with prayer, adoration, benediction, and Mass. The first address to the assembly was given by Cardinal Christophe Pierre, the Papal Nuncio. When it comes to the Eucharistic Revival and the Synod, he encouraged us to move away from an “either/or” approach, and to instead embrace and promote both. The special connections between the Eucharistic Revival and the Synod prevailed through our week of meetings.

At one point, Cardinal Pierre beautifully reflected on the road to Emmaus story from the Gospel of Luke (24: 13–35). Along their journey, the disciples debated their theological points of view while Jesus listened to them. “Listening, corresponds to the humble style of God,” said the cardinal, quoting Pope Francis. “God loves humanity: that is why he addresses his word to them, and why he ‘inclines his ear’ to listen to them.”

You see, *listening* is essential for a synodal Church because it is a dimension of love. Through this Emmaus moment, Jesus accompanies, listens, and discerns with His disciples. Then, their hearts were set on fire because they recognized His true presence in the Eucharist. After this Eucharistic encounter, they go

back to the other disciples and proclaim that Jesus is alive and — with missionary zeal — are committed to sharing the risen Christ with the world.

Cardinal Pierre concluded his presentation with these moving insights: “Our people need us to be adventurers for the Lord. They need us to be united with one another. They need to see how our diversity, harmonized, displays the beauty of the Church and of the Catholic faith. They need to be reminded that salvation comes not from one idea or another, but through a shared encounter with the living person of Jesus, who is love.”

Most of us can agree we are a stronger Church when we both listen *and* keep the Eucharist as our source and summit. Let’s look for ways to stay united with each other and with Christ.

From the onset, I announced that the Diocese of Joliet was going to participate in both the National Eucharistic Revival and the Synod on Synodality. Walking in numerous Eucharistic processions and attending many talks about the Eucharist, I am proud of how robustly our clergy and parishioners have promoted and embraced this Eucharistic Revival. I look forward to participating in our continued celebrations of the Eucharist in the Diocese of Joliet, and will joyfully attend the Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis in July 2024. That event will launch us into the next phase of the revival by enthusiastically taking the Eucharistic Lord into the world and putting our faith into action as missionary disciples.

At the same time, I am also proud of how we have participated in the Synod on Synodality. For over six months, groups gathered throughout every deanery of our diocese to listen intently to each other. The themes from these listening sessions were gathered and compiled into a report sent to Rome. The first half of the synod concluded in the Vatican this October. With faithful hope, we await the next steps for the second half next October.

As a baseball fan, I am fiercely loyal to my team, while politely ignoring the other. Gratefully, that’s not what our Church does when it comes to the National Eucharistic Revival and the Synod on Synodality. Like you, I love Jesus so much — especially in the Eucharist — *and* at the same time — through Him, with Him, and in Him — I desire a *listening* Church that calls us to be on mission! With faith and trust in God, I look forward to walking on this all-connected journey with you ahead.

DIOCESE OF JOLIET



BABY SHOWER FOR PURPLE PROJECT

January 20-21, 2024

The St. Anne Respect Life Ministry will be hosting the first Pro Life baby shower of the year for The Purple Project. Their mission is to help single struggling mothers with their baby for the first year. This year they are sponsoring 6 young mothers. Your gift will help them with their mission.

The Purple Project is a local Oswego organization that was established by Joe and Sherry Anicich after the tragic loss of their daughter and unborn granddaughter.

Bath Towels	Diapers (1, 2, 3, 4, or 5)
Crib Sheets	Bottles and Sippy Cups
Onesies (0-24 months)	Baby Laundry Soap
Pajamas (0-2T)	Diaper Cream
Boys Winter jackets (6 mo)	Baby plates, bowls, utensils
Bibs	

For more information or any questions concerning this collection, please contact:

Linda Zedrow, 630-768-4350 or zeddys@sbcglobal.net.

As always, your support of this much needed organization for women who choose life is greatly appreciated.

To learn more about **The Purple Project** and their mission go to: www.purpleproject.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



ADULT CONFIRMATION 2024

Adult Confirmation classes will be held on Thursdays, February 22, 29, March 7 and 14 at 7:30 PM in the Joachim Center.

If you are an adult age 17 or older who has not been Confirmed and you are interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation please contact:

Deacon David Brockman
630-383-2331
Email: ocia@stanneparish.org

TUTOR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Dominican Literacy Center

The Dominican Literacy Center in Aurora, celebrating its 30th year, has just received The Best Practices Award from the National Library of Congress. The Center will be training new tutor volunteers for its literacy program in January.

Female volunteers (with high school diploma) are trained to help women students learn to read, write, and speak English. Tutoring sessions are 90 minutes, once a week, from September to May, at 260 Vermont St., Aurora (behind St. Therese Church). Tutors do not need to speak Spanish or have teaching experience, but all volunteers must attend 7 hours of training in addition to viewing several training videos online.

The next training date is Saturday, January 20, from 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM. Tutors will begin with their new student the following week.

To volunteer, email Alison Brzezinski at Alison@dominicanliteracycenter.org.

For more information, visit www.dominicanliteracycenter.org or call 630-898-4636. The Center is not handicap accessible.



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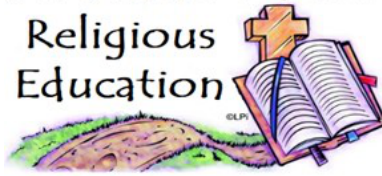


ROSARY

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 Oblazney 630-518-7387

St. Anne Parish Religious Education



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



Friday, December 22-Monday, January 1	Closed
Tuesday, January 2 to Thursday, January 4	9:00 AM-4:00 PM
Friday, January 5	9:00 AM-1:00 PM

K-5 Family Scripture Connection

In all the excitement of celebrating Christmas Eve this Sunday, December 24, don't forget that it is also the 4th Sunday in Advent! We have one more day of preparation before celebrating the birth of Jesus after sundown on Sunday. In the Gospel for this 4th Sunday of Advent, we hear the angel Gabriel tell Mary that God has a special plan for her. Mary was afraid but she was full of faith and trusted God's plan. So, she said "yes" to being the mother of Jesus. What kind of plan does God have for you? Will you be brave and full of faith like Mary and say "yes" to God?



K-5 Schedule

There are no RE classes for the next two weeks to celebrate Christmas and the Winter Break. Classes will resume on Monday, January 8.



A Model of Prayer

Since the 4th Sunday of Advent and Christmas Eve are wrapped in one, our waiting time for Christmas is only hours, not days. Amid excitement for presents, seek time to be with the Holy Family.

- During the Christmas season, be strengthened by an obedience to faith like Mary and Joseph.
- Look at the image below and imagine yourself as Mary's child, peacefully sitting next to her to trust God's plan as the Mother of God (as Jesus – which our 6th graders are still trying to grasp.)
- Like Jesus, become a student (a child) of Mary and learn how to pray to God and call upon her for your needs too.

DASH 1 and DASH 2: Enjoy Christmas break!

DASH 3: Over break, don't neglect your prayer time! Those with work still to complete? All items *must* be completed by/on December 31. We start up on January 21 with our first all group session!

Next Youth Group: Friday, January 12, 2024



THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of December 24, 2023



The True Meaning of Christmas | Lukas Storyteller

Christmas is coming and our friends Peter, Agnes, Paul and Anna expect to receive many gifts. but when they caught in one of their antics. Lukas and Noah will help them understand the true story of Christmas and how the birth of the Son of God should change our hearts.



Christmas | Sacred Art

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they look at the painting Adoration of the Shepherds by Gerard van Honthorst to celebrate the Nativity of our Lord. This famous painting reveals the Christ Child as the light that has come into the world and also depicts the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph, and the shepherds to be models of adoration to our humble Lord who came as a helpless baby.



The 12 Days of Christmas

We are excited to announce our series of FORMED Now! Christmas and New Year special episodes. In these episodes, professors from the Augustine Institute Graduate School will lead us in reflections throughout the season.

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

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St. Vincent de Paul Society Gospel Reflection

Imagine how Mary felt at the birth of Jesus: excited, awed, frightened. Deep faith was her light in the darkness, for Jesus was born during the night of the year when darkness is the longest.

Your prayers and gifts to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brought light into the darkness surrounding the heart of those living in poverty bringing them the real, lasting, and deep joy of Christmas. On behalf of all those we've counseled and helped this year, our members wish each and every one of you a very MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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

Hotline—630-383-2322 Email 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/>



St. Helen's Divorced Faith and Fellowship Club News



November Highlights

St. Helen's Divorced Faith and Fellowship club members have been busy this November!

On November 4th, we went to Mass at St. Mary of Gostyn, and then out for pizza at Angelo's. We all got cake, when a birthday party shared slices of their cake with us! Check out our photo with Fr. Shaun!



The support group at St. Elizabeth Seton continued to meet and went out to dinner together at Maggiano's. Take a look at the upcoming events for more opportunities for fellowship. Hope everyone has a blessed Christmas!

Upcoming Events:

- Tuesdays, January 9 and 23 - Divorce Support Group meetings at St. Elizabeth Seton using the book and video series 'Living Joy.' Contact: John Frederick, jdfredericj@icloud.com, 480-365-8820
- Saturday, January 13, 5 - 8 PM. Mass at Notre Dame followed by dinner at the church. Contact: Lydia Finney, lydia.finney@gmail.com, 224-392-4560. Please RSVP so we have the right amount of food.
- Sunday, January 28, 9 AM - noon. Mass at St. John Vianney in Lockport followed by breakfast. Contact: Lydia Finney, lydia.finney@gmail.com, 224-392-4560.



Ready to connect?

Share your contact info with us and we'll reach out.

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MISSION STATEMENT

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**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.

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EUCCHARISTIC LITURGY

Saturday 5:00 PM
Sunday 7:30, 9:15 & 11:00 AM
Monday-Wednesday-Friday 8:00 AM
Tuesday—Thursday 7:00 AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:30-4:30 PM
Wednesday 7:00-8:00 PM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday 7:00-8:00 PM
Friday 8:30-9:00 AM

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms are generally held the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month (some months this may vary) at 12:30 PM. Expectant parents are to call the Parish Office, six months before the birth of their child for preparation information. **Please do not choose Godparents until you receive the established Church guidelines for Godparents.**

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples seeking the Sacrament of Marriage should call the parish office at least six months before the date of marriage. A wedding date may not be secured until meeting with the parish Deacon or Priest. At that time, the couple will be secured a date and begin the process of preparation for the Sacrament of Marriage.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

If there is anyone at home who cannot get to Mass and the Sacraments because of illness or age, please call the parish office at anytime to request the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

O.C.I.A. (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Those interested in becoming Catholic or in learning more about the Catholic faith meet weekly. Call the parish office or e-mail rcia@stanneparish.org 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.

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