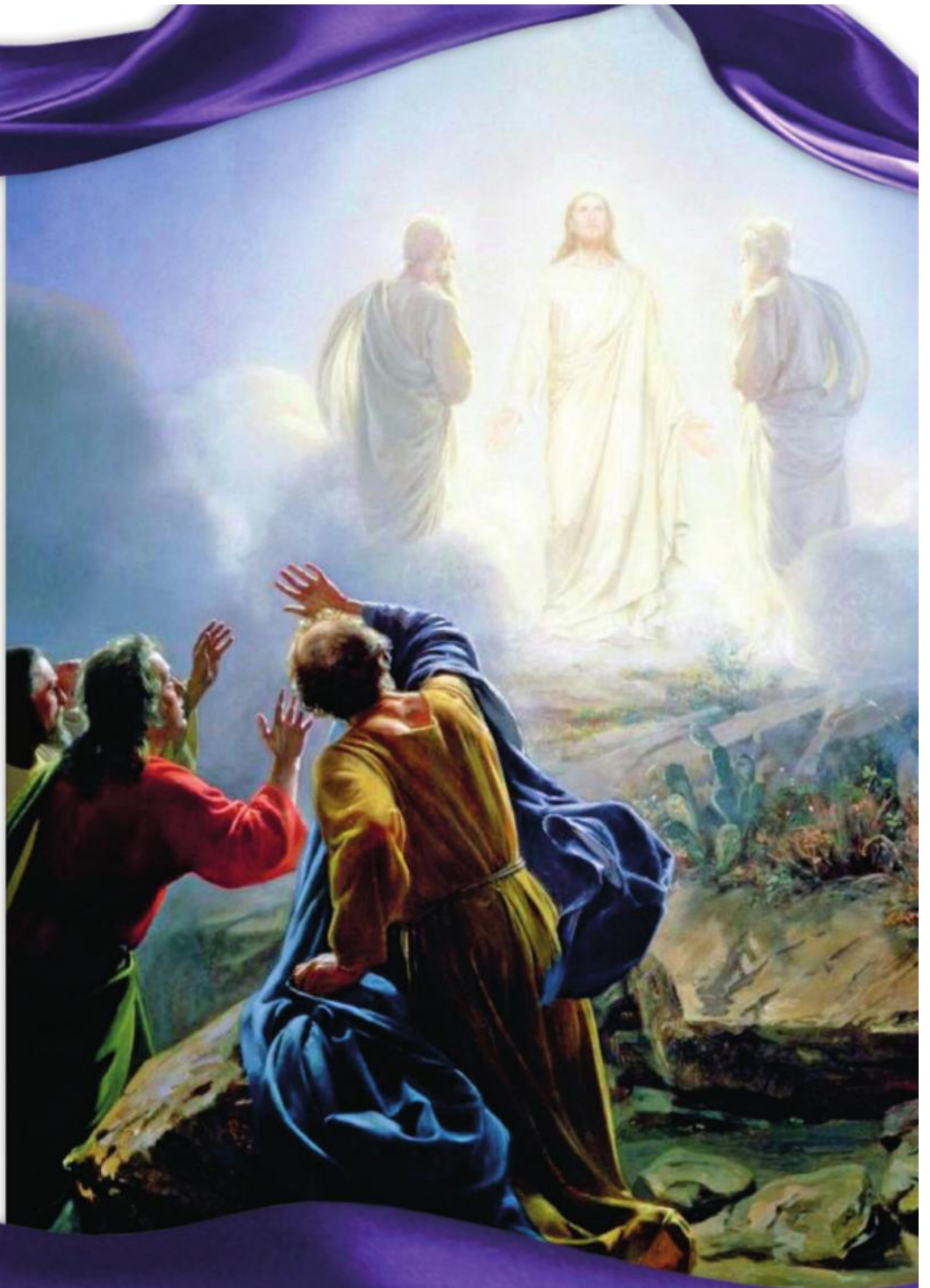


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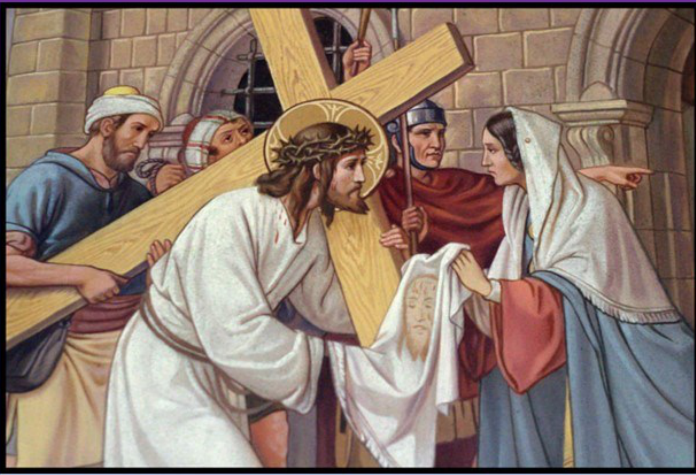
Mark 9:2,3

Transfiguration of Jesus
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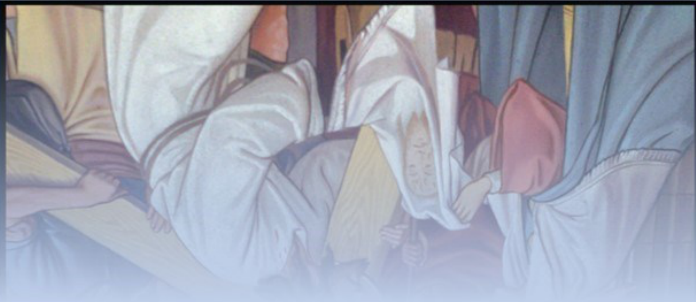
Stations of the Cross

Fridays – 7:00 PM

Join us in praying the Stations this Lent!

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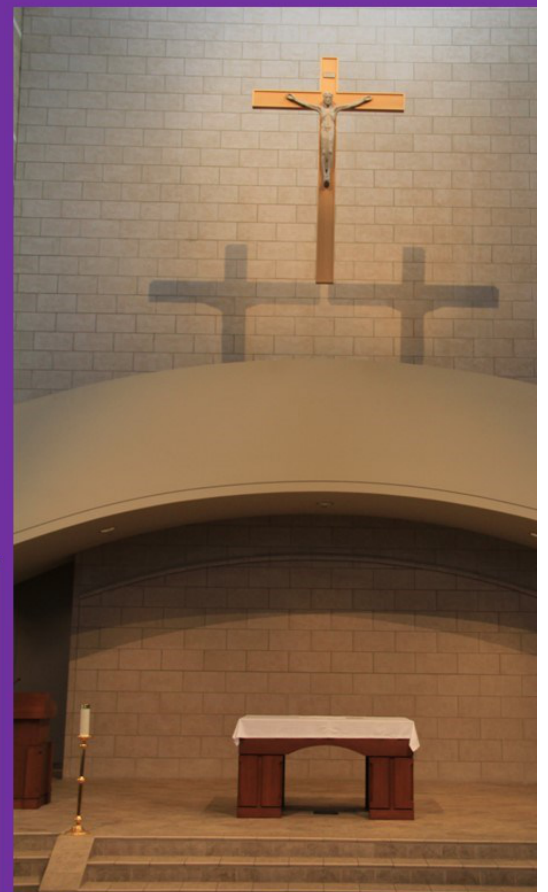
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LENT RECONCILIATION

**Sunday, March 3
4:00 PM**

**Several priests available
for individual Confessions**



A NOTE FROM FATHER EICKHOFF

During this season of Lent we strive to be better disciples of Jesus Christ. This often takes the form of taking more time to pray, reflecting upon how we are living our lives, and seeking the Lord's pardon for the times we have failed to follow God's teaching. There are several opportunities here at St. Anne to carry out these goals.

Praying before the Blessed Sacrament is both a holy activity and one that helps to bring disciples together. Here at St. Anne we have adoration of the Eucharist every Wednesday evening between 7pm and 8pm in the chapel. The chapel is located just off the Joachim Center doors by the RE office. Every Wednesday evening a number of men, women, and children come together to pray before the Blessed Sacrament both silently and in common together. If you have never prayed before the Blessed Sacrament before there is literature available to help. Or, you can bring along any sort of prayer aid that you might have been waiting for the right moment to use, but just haven't found the time. Adoration is also held on Friday morning between 8.30am and 9am in the church.

There will also be a special three hour period of adoration later this Lent on Saturday, March 16th from 2pm to 5pm that you can put down in your calendar.

Confession is also a great way to truly live out our lives as Christian disciples. There will be a special confession service on Sunday, March 3rd beginning at 4pm in the church. A large number of priests are coming to help hear confessions. Confessions are also heard on Wednesday evenings from 7pm to 8pm and on Saturday afternoons from 3.30pm to 4.30pm.

Another form of prayer is the Stations of the Cross. During the Stations of the Cross the Christian disciple is encouraged to imagine themselves walking alongside our Lord Jesus as He carried His cross through the streets of Jerusalem to His death. This can be a powerful example of prayer as we become witnesses to the sufferings of our Lord who endured His torments for our salvation. The Stations of the Cross are prayed every Friday during Lent at 7pm in the church.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Stephen Eickhoff
Pastor

Mass Intentions

Monday, February 26

8:00 AM-Georgianna (Spila) Webster req. John & Balbina Kainz

Tuesday, February 27

7:00AM-Violet Gottfried req. Angela Dowdle

Wednesday, February 28

8:00 AM-Austin Riley req. Patty & Lloyd Hundley

Thursday, February 29

7:00 AM-Communion Service

Friday, March 1

8:00 AM-Bob Hettinger req. Jeri Tatje

Saturday, March 2

5:00 PM-Larry Cowdrey req. Wife

Sunday, March 3

7:30 AM-Rose Wujek & Barb & Bernie Michalski req. Carol Wujek

9:15 AM-Barbara Colwell req. Colwell Family

11:00 AM-For the Parishioners

Readings for the Week

Scripture Readings For the Week of February 25, 2024

Sunday Second Sunday of Lent

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

Monday

Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday

Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday

Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday

Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 16:19-31

Friday

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Mt 5:43-48

Sunday Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 20:1-17 or Ex 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

Events

Mon

8:30 AM-Rosary

4:45 & 6:15 PM-RE K-6 Classes

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

7:30 PM-Celebration Ringers

Tues

4:45 PM-RE K-6 Classes

4:45 PM-RE DASH BLAZE Girls 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-6 Classes

5:45 PM-Youth Choir

7:00-8:00 PM-Confessions

7:00-8:00 PM-Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel

7:00 PM-Cursillo

7:30 PM-Men's Spirituality

Thur

4:45 PM-RE Sacramental Prep class

7:00 PM-AFF: Evening With the Bible

7:30 PM-Adult Confirmation class

Fri

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

7:00 PM-Stations of the Cross

Sat

3:30-4:30 PM-Confessions

3:30 PM-First Communion Retreat

4:00-6:30 PM-Religious Articles Store

Sun

7:30 AM-O.C.I.A. 1st Scrutiny

9:15-1:00 PM-Peace & Justice Easter card writing

12:15 PM-High School Teen Scripture Study

4:00 PM-Lent Confessions

4:00 PM-RE DASH 3 classes and Confessions

Please Pray For

Lilia Adaya
Maximiliano Ballesteros
Trica Barron
Mary Connelly
Anne Rangel-Croker
Roman Cybulski
Jim De Vos
Paula Dohonge
Karleigh Drebes
Virgilio Dungo
Bob Duprey
John Duprey
Anna Duy

James Feeley
Peggy Flanigan
Deane Goldstein
Frank Gonzales
Liam Harkins
Dean Hartley
J. J. Heinemann
Martha Hettinger
James Hooper
Mark Hums
Dean Knott
Bea Koehler
Gene Kosinski

Ramiro Martinez
Adriana Padilla
Jean Sanchez
Patricia Slama
Father Dan Stempora
Marianne Troscinski
Ray Vanagas
Jay Vidmar
Debby Winograd
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.

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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www.stanneparish.org



Youtube.com/StAnneCatholicChurchOswego



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 February 11, 2024		
Sunday Offering	\$13,448.42	\$22,500.00
E-Giving	\$ 3,997.50	120 Transactions
Total Offering	\$17,445.92	

**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.

630-554-3331
jan@stanneparish.org

Thank you for your continued generosity to St. Anne Parish

THE 2024 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL HAS BEGUN!

Pledge Your Gift to the CMAA

If you have already pledged your support to the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA), we sincerely thank you! If we all join together, we can meet our parish's goal of \$105,700.00. Each and every gift, regardless of size, truly matters and makes a difference.

If you still plan on making your gift, please prayerfully reflect on how best you can support the CMAA this year to help those in need throughout our Diocese, ***For the Glory of God.*** Pledge envelopes are still available in the literature racks or you can use the envelope you received in the mail from the Diocese. We also welcome online gifts at jolietdioceseappeal.org.

Remember, if we raise more than our goal, the Diocese will return 70 percent of the amount over goal to us to reinvest in our own parish. This is an incredible opportunity and blessing!

Lent Eucharistic Afternoon

Saturday, March 16

2:00-5:00 PM



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



Then Elijah appeared to
them along with Moses,
and they were conversing
with Jesus.

LENTEN GUIDELINES Fast and Abstinence Regulations

1. Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on **Ash Wednesday** and all the **Fridays of Lent**.
2. Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is bound to fast and to abstain on **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday**.
3. On **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday**, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.
4. To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.

Lent is the principal season of penance in the Christian year; all, in addition to following the Lenten regulations, are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial, serious prayer, and a performance of works of charity and mercy.



St. Anne Religious Goods Store

Hours:

4:00-6:30 PM

Saturday, March 2

Saturday, March 9

**Gently used 1st Communion
clothing will be available
for those in need.**

Religious Goods Store

Stop by the Religious Good Store located in the Joachim Center.

Items for sale include:

- St. Joseph Sunday Missals
- First Communion
- Confirmation
- Rosaries
- Bibles
- Crucifixes
- Holy cards
- Medals
- Miscellaneous religious items

We accept checks and cash only.



HESED HOUSE SPECIAL COLLECTION THANK YOU

On the weekend of February 9-11 our parishioners donated a variety of essential items for those in need at Hesed House. The staff at Hesed House was truly grateful for the abundance of donations provided by the generosity of St. Anne parishioners.

SYNOD ON SYNODALITY

Synod Sessions

The Diocese of Joliet will host two Synod Sessions to gather feedback from diocesan parishioners in preparation for the Second Session of the Synodal Assembly in October 2024. The guiding questions for the sessions are:

1. Where have I seen or experienced successes—and distresses—within the Church's structure(s)/organization/leadership/life that encourage or hinder the mission?
2. How can the structures and organization of the Church help all the baptized to respond to the call to proclaim the Gospel and to live as a community of love and mercy in Christ?

All diocesan parishioners are invited to attend one of two Synod Sessions offered:

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27
6 TO 8:30 PM

ST. RAPHAEL

1215 Modaff Road
Naperville, IL 60540
Room: Sts. Joachim and Anne

THURSDAY, MARCH 14
6 TO 8:30 PM

ST. JOHN PAUL II

907 South 9th Avenue
Kankakee, IL 60901
Room: Parish Hall

Those who are unable to attend can email responses to the above questions to dsalvato@dioceseofjoliet.org.



For a synodal Church
communion | participation | mission

Synod Session Outline

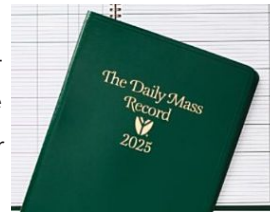
- 6 p.m. Sign-in/refreshments
- 6:30 p.m. Opening prayer/reflection
- 7 p.m. Small group discussion of two questions (see left)
- 7:45 p.m. Break
- 8 p.m. Share themes from small group discussions
- 8:30 p.m. End



Pre-registration for either date is required. Please scan the QR code or visit grco.de/Synod

MASS INTENTION REQUESTS FOR 2025

The 2025 Mass intention book is open. This is earlier than previous years since the 2024 Mass intention book is almost completely filled. Mass intention requests must be submitted in writing. Please mail to PO Box 670, Oswego, IL 60543 or email: stanne@stanneparish.org. Please include:



- Date/Time you would like (Since there is only one intention per Mass, we cannot always guarantee that the date you wish will be available. We ask that you be flexible.)
- Name of who the Mass is for
- Name of who the Mass is requested by
- If a card is needed, we will mail it to you or to the person you would like to be notified. Please provide the full address. Arrangements can also be made for you to pick up a card.

There is a \$10.00 offering for a Mass. A check can be mailed to the parish office at P.O. Box 670, Oswego, IL 60543 or you may use our EGIVING and choose the fund "Mass Intentions" <https://giving.ncsservices.org/App/Giving/ncs-1474>

This year we are instituting a ten Mass intention limit for the 2025 Mass intention book. This is being done to ensure that Masses are available for new intentions. While we only accept one intention per Mass that one intention can be for two or three close family members (such as parents or siblings) or for all the deceased members of a family.

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

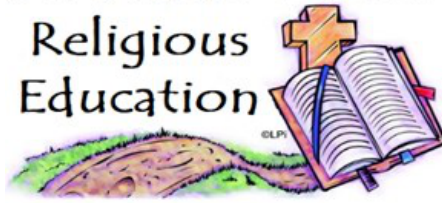
ROSARY



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 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



Monday-Wednesday	11:00 AM-7:00 PM
Thursday	9:03 AM-4:00 PM
Friday	9:00 AM-1:00 PM

K-5 Family Scripture Connection

In today's Gospel story, we hear that Jesus was "transfigured before them, and His clothes became dazzling white." Transfiguration means to be transformed or changed. This change helped Peter, James, and John to understand that Jesus truly was God! Sometimes we need to be transfigured, or changed, too. Is fear, anger, pride, or jealousy keeping you from loving God and others as you should? Is there someone you need to forgive? Do you need to learn to trust or to be better friends with God? Perhaps, during this 2nd week of Lent, you can take some time to ask God to help you transfigure closer to Him and into the best Christian you can be!



K-5 Schedule

Our classes are on schedule as usual for the next few weeks. The week of March 4-6, all students in grades 2-6 will have the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation during their regular class time. Those students preparing for First Communion have their Parent and Child Retreats coming up on March 2 and 9.



3 Amigos

It's good to have friends who support you. It's great to have friends who hang out with you. It's a treasure to have friends whom you trust with a deeper part of yourself. Jesus chose 12 apostles but among those 12 many times we hear of Him taking Peter, James, and John with Him to witness special moments. Today He allowed them to see His total glory in the Transfiguration. They were gifted with this moment and initially speechless and in awe. We are still early in our Lenten journey. *Are there 3 treasured friends who can help you on the path to make better choices? If you don't have 3 strong Christian friends, who can you invite to help you grow closer to Jesus?*

DASH 1: What did you hear in the 1st reading today? The story should be familiar. Come to class and let your teacher know what you heard and get a small incentive prize.

DASH 2: This weekend enjoy "The Chosen" Episode 3. It's a short and lighthearted episode. Make sure to also turn in your first Faithbooster reflection.

DASH 3: After two weeks off, get used to coming 4 times in a row. We meet tonight and continue through the first 3 weeks of March.



THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of February 25, 2024



The Three Temptations with Dr. Brant Pitre

Reflect with Dr. Brant Pitre on the temptations of Jesus in the desert as he gets to the heart of the meaning of Lent.



The Hour of Our Death | Eternal Rest | Episode 3

The Anointing of the Sick is one of the seven sacraments of the Church. This session, we discover the role of this sacramental anointing in the spiritual struggle during serious illness, the final stages of our temporal life, and the hour of our death.



Talking Back: Scripture's to Answer Common Fears | Fearless | Episode 3

How can the Word of God help us face fear and win back victory from the Enemy's control? Chris continues his conversation with Fr. Dave Pivonka about how people of faith address fear. Scripture provides concrete ways to wield the power of God's Word against the fear of need, abandonment, vulnerability, condemnation, and more. Unlock the means for the Lord to free you from all fear.

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Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.

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St. Vincent de Paul Society Gospel Reflection

Lent is a call not just to “give up something” but more important to “give something for the poor.” Wherever you live in the parish, there are poor families within walking distance of your home. When in need, they ring the rectory bell. They are, in effect, ringing your doorbell.

Your almsgiving to the St. Vincent de Paul Society will help the poor to celebrate the grace of God’s love this Easter.

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/>



Bishop Hicks' Column

February 2024

PEACE IN THE HOLY LAND



WHAT DO WE DO WHEN
WE DO NOT KNOW
WHAT TO DO?

Throughout the journey of our lives, we all experience moments of uncertainty, ambiguity, or indecision. We can feel small, inadequate, and almost paralyzed as we face looming problems ranging

from our own personal issues to worldwide crises.

Grounded in faith, Saint Francis of Assisi wisely taught that when we do not know what to do, we should “pray, obey, and love.” Our Catholic tradition reflects his wise counsel.

PRAY In the good times and bad, we turn to God in prayer. Through prayer, we realize that we are not the center of the universe, as we raise our hearts and minds to God. As Jesus taught, “For human beings this is impossible, but for God all things are possible” (Matthew 19:26).

OBEY While prayer is the proper first step, it should not end there. We also need to be obedient to God, always discerning: What is the best response according to God’s command, law, and divine will?

LOVE However we respond to problems, our actions should always reflect Christ’s love, specifically following the greatest commandment: “You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind... and you shall love your neighbor as yourself” (Matthew 22: 37–39).

Since October 2023, the conflicts in the Holy Land have escalated into a horrible war. Most of us follow the news with broken hearts and feel helpless.

Recently, I attended a dinner in Chicagoland (*photo above*) at which His Beatitude Cardinal Pierbattista Pizzaballa, spoke about the realities in the Holy Land.

Born in Italy in 1965, Cardinal Pizzaballa entered the Franciscan Order. He serves as the Latin Patriarch and Archbishop of Jerusalem. On January 27, 2024, we gathered at a dinner hosted by the Arab American Catholic Community (AACC), which exists to unite and support Catholic Arabs within the United States. In attendance were also many Knights and Dames from the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre. Its mission includes supporting and promoting the Holy Land and protecting the Christian presence there. I am humbled to

belong to this ancient and noble order and am proud to witness the local members’ dedication and commitment to this mission.

Known for his constant efforts to promote solidarity, cultural and historical preservation, interreligious dialogue, and embrace and advocate for peace, justice, and reconciliation, Cardinal Pizzaballa’s 45-minute presentation literally quieted the entire banquet room, as even the waitstaff stopped to listen to his every word. He called for a ceasefire and spoke of the Catholic Church’s boundless efforts to provide food, shelter, housing, healthcare, and spiritual care for those affected by the war.

He also prophetically commented that instead of striving for peace in the current war, both sides unfortunately are fighting only for victory — a victory that clearly delineates a winner and a loser. “Peace is not victory,” said Cardinal Pizzaballa. “It is the willingness on both sides to give something up for the greater good.”

He spent a lot of time laying the foundation for the need for true peace, a peace which is reflected only in Jesus. He reminded us that peace is not the absence of conflict. Instead, it includes the presence of justice, reconciliation, discernment of God’s will, and the desire for the common good.

This Lent, as we prepare ourselves to enter this season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, you might consider donating to a reputable organization or charity that aids and services to those in need in the Holy Land; some suggestions are included at the bottom of this article. Also, on Good Friday, throughout the Diocese of Joliet, a collection will be taken up to support the work of the Franciscans working in the Holy Land.

The Holy Land holds a powerful place in our hearts and in salvation history. It is where Jesus was born, grew up, taught, prayed, performed miracles, suffered, died, and was resurrected. In solidarity, let us join Cardinal Pizzaballa’s call for an end to the violence and for a just and lasting peace in the Holy Land as we turn to God with prayer, obedience, and love.

Jesus, Prince of Peace, pray for us.

Holy Land Humanitarian Agencies

- Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulcher Humanitarian Fund
- Catholic Relief Services (U.S. arm of Caritas International)
- Franciscan Foundation for the Holy Land Humanitarian Programs
- Catholic Near East Welfare Association
- Emergency Holy Land Fund



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Monday-Thursday 8:30 AM-4:00 PM
Friday remote

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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.

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.

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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