

St. Anne Catholic Church

March 31, 2024



CONGRATULATIONS and WELCOME

To those Receiving Sacraments at the Easter Vigil Mass Saturday 31 March 2024

Neophytes Received into the Church

Emma Garcia Hoang Ho Laura Ndialeloc Diana Nwobekem



Catholics Completing Initiation with Confirmation and Eucharist



Caitlan Garcia and Taylor Garcia

Those Received into Full Communion With the Catholic Church

Daniel Barrett and Dan Wilson

May they find in the Church the joy and happiness for which their hearts long.

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

A NOTE FROM FATHER EICKHOFF

Happy Easter! Sing praise to our God and rejoice this day. Christ is risen!

Easter Sunday marks the end of an extraordinary week for Christians. Our emotions swing wildly from highs to lows to a surging high during this week. It begins with Palm Sunday and the great celebration of Jesus' entry into the royal city of Jerusalem as He is met with cheering to welcome Him. We continue with a high note as Christ institutes the Holy Mass, the ordained priesthood, and the Holy Eucharist on Holy Thursday. Then we crash as Christ is arrested, tried, and unjustly condemned to death on Good Friday. We spend the next day in sorrow until we come to that astonishing moment when the disciples find the empty tomb and hear the word of the angel that Christ is risen from the dead at Easter.

Everything in the church today is meant to help us celebrate with joy. We hear the music proclaiming the resurrection of Jesus. We see the festive decorations that proclaim the victory of God. We smell the incense that symbolizes the prayer of Jesus Christ that brings about the forgiveness of our sins. We taste and touch the Holy Eucharist that is truly the body and blood of the risen Lord. We are meant to celebrate this day. So rejoice and sing praise to God not just today, but for days to come.

I want to thank all the people of the parish who have contributed to preparing the church for this Easter celebration. There are great numbers of people to thank so I must go over everyone by their ministries. First, I would like to thank the deacons of St. Anne Parish for their continued service to the church. Next, I want to thank the members of the music ministry for all their hard work this past week. Then, I want to thank the ministers of Communion, the Lectors, the Ushers, and the Altar Servers for all their assistance this past week with all the multiple Masses and services. I also want to thank the members of the art and environment committee for their continuous work this past week in beautifying the church for each day during Holy Week which is quite a big job since each day during Holy Week requires its own scheme of decoration. Finally, I wish to thank all the people of St. Anne Parish for their support of the parish and their coming together to worship Jesus Christ in this time of celebration.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Stephen Eickhoff Pastor

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 1

8:00 AM-Joyce Saibert req. Ed Saibert

Tuesday, April 2

7:00 AM-Deceased members of Spitz & Briggs Family req. Joan Gierden

Wednesday, April 3

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

Thursday April 4

7:00 AM-Ccmmunion Service

Friday April 5

8:00 AM - Carol Preseren req. by Family

Saturday April 6

5:00 PM—Deceased members of the Froelich and Fender Families req. by Paul & Colette Gurley

Sunday April 7

7:30 AM—Oz Breiling req. by Joe Breiling

9:15 AM—For the Parishioners

11:00 AM—Daniel Schedler req. by The Schedler family

Events

Mon

8:30 AM Rosary

Tues

4:45 RE DASH BLAZE Girls Bible study 4:45 PM K-6 Classes

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—Eucharist Adoration in Chapel
7:30 PM Men's Spirituality
7:30 PM Heart of Worship

Thurs

4:45 RE K-8 Sacrament Preparation6:00 PM Knights of Columbus Council Meeting7:00 PM AFF: Evening With the Bible

Fri

8:30-9:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration 6:00 PM Jr. High Youth Group

Sat 10:00 AM High School Confirmation Class 3:00 PM Teen S.P.I.C.E. & Beyond 3:30 PM Confessions

Readings for the Week

Scripture Readings For the Week of March 31, 2024

Sunday the Resurrection of the Lord

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9

Monday

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday

Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22; Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday

Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:35-48

Friday

Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a; Jn 21:1-14

Saturday

Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21; Mk 16:9-15

Sunday of Divine Mercy Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

Please Pray For

Karen Alesch Maximiliano Ballesteros Trica Barron Mary Connelly Anne Rangel-Croker Roman Cybulski Jim De Vos Paula Dohonge Karleigh Drebes Bob Duprey John Duprey Pat Sheridan Duprey Anna Duy James Feeley Deane Goldstein Frank Gonzales Kelly Gossett 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. <u>https://discovermass.com/church/st-anne-oswego-il/#bulletins</u>



Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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	\$ 23,088.52	
Sunday Offering E-Giving	\$16,412.02 \$6676.50	\$22,500.00 142 Transactions
Total Parish Offering March 17, 2024	<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."

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 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.

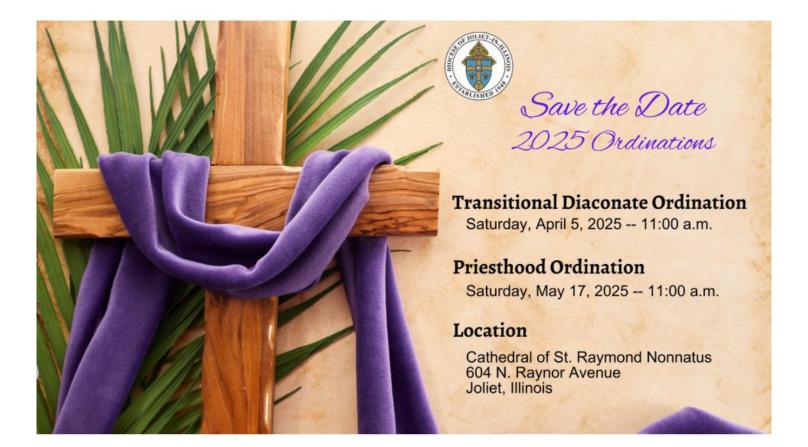
Remember, if we raise more than our goal, the Diocese will return 70 percent of the amount over goal to us to reinvest in our own parish. This is an incredible opportunity and blessing!

Please join us for the **Priestly Ordination** of Deacon Luis Ron

> May 18, 2024 11 a.m.

Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus

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Livestream

ST. ANNEKNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BLOOD DRIVE



Friday, April 5 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Oswego Public Library, Oswego Branch – 32 West Jefferson Street Drive will be held in the Meeting Room

You can make an appointment or Walk-in when convenient



Three ways to schedule an appoint:

 Call:
 800 7TO-GIVE

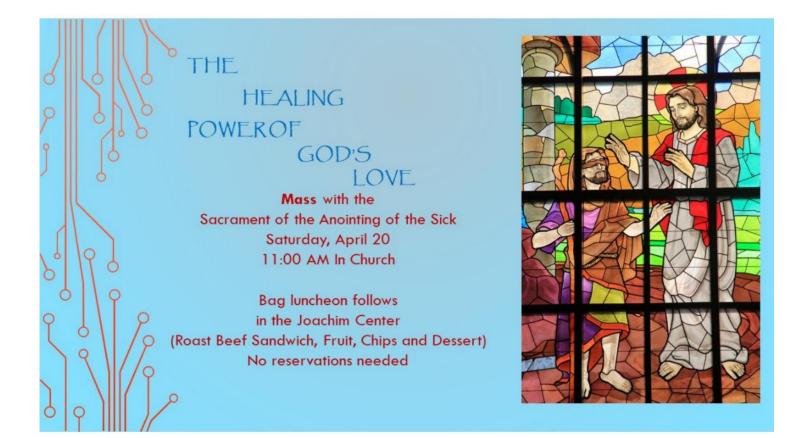
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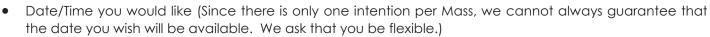
Questions??? Call Don Strahanoski, 312-656-4681





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:



- 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" <u>https://giving.ncsservices.org/</u> <u>App/Giving/ncs-1474</u>

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 Oblazney630-518-7387.



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

Religious Education

St. Anne Parish



Office Hours for the Week of April 1-5 Monday 9:00 AM-4:

Tuesday & Wednesday Thursday Friday of April 1-5 9:00 AM-4:00 PM 11:00 AM-7:00 PM 9:30 AM-4:00 PM 9:00 AM-1:00 PM

$\operatorname{K-5}$ Family Scripture Connection

What is the first thing you think of when you hear the word "Easter"? Is it candy, colored eggs, and bunnies or is it the celebration of Jesus rising from the dead? It can be easy to get so excited about the Easter baskets full of goodies that we forget about the real reason for celebration. Jesus, who died on the cross for us out of love (the Crucifixion), truly comes back to life (the Resurrection)! The miracle of Jesus rising from the dead helps us understand that Jesus is truly God, that our sins are forgiven so that we can have eternal life in heaven, and that some day we will rise again too. Today is the most important day of the yearl But an

and that some day we will rise again too. Today is the most important day of the year! But guess what? Easter isn't just one day but an entire season (50 days) of celebrating the Resurrection. Alleluia! He is Risen!

K-5 Schedule

- There are no RE classes this Easter Monday, April 1st. Classes will meet on April 2-4 as usual.
- Next week, April 8-10, the 2nd graders will participate in a tour of the Church during their regular class time. Parents are welcome but not required to join us.
- The following five weeks we have classes as usual. The last week of classes will be May 6-8.



Respect

You are one of Jesus's best friends and you watch him die and even help place him in the tomb. When you see a huge stone rolled away from the tomb, would you a) investigate or b) go tell friends? I think many of us would choose to investigate on our own, but the Gospel today tells us that Mary Magdalene, the first to note the empty tomb

(and another Gospel shares she is the first to see the risen Christ) immediately runs to tell Peter. She respected his place, given by Jesus, as the chosen leader of the aroup. As we begin the Easter season, how can we respect God's directives to praise

group. As we begin the Easter season, how can we respect God's directives to praise and worship Him every day and of course on Sunday? Designed by FreePik

Youth Group: Friday, April 5th 6 – 8pm. Check email on Monday for the link to sign-up.

DASH 1: Monday classes do not meet in person; a short home lesson may be sent as the Tuesday and Wednesday classes focus on Angels and Mary Magdalene.

DASH 2: Enjoy the first of seven weeks of Easter! If you are caught up feel free to move ahead this week to watch and complete the work for Ep 6 of The Chosen.

DASH 3: Happy Easter! The saints and angels are praising God. Have you chosen your Confirmation saint and written a report about why you chose them? If not, it's due April 7th.







Week of April 01, 2024



Easter in Art: Mary Magdalene (Part 3 of 3)

Learn about the "apostle to the apostles" in this discussion with Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp. They take a look at a famous painting of Jesus's encounter with Mary Magdalene following the Resurrection.



He is Alive! | Laugh and Grow Bible for Kids

Why can we have hope? Because we know how the story ends . . . with the most incredible miracle ever! Follow along and experience the joy of Jesus' friends as they discover He defeated death and rose from the grave.



Am I Saved? | The Search | Episode 6

In this episode of The Search, explore how Jesus' profound act of love, revealed through his life, death, and resurrection, is a personal salvation for each of us. Despite feeling unworthy or burdened, God enters our messy human condition to transform us from within. His generous love, beyond what we deserve, reflects the amazing reality of God's mercy, shaping a relationship that forever changes our lives.

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A St. Vincent de Paul Society Gospel Reflection

Today as we celebrate the feast of Easter, we face the challenge of also seeing and believing in the resurrection that comes through our own lives of self-sacrifice which brings new life to others.

Your prayers and offerings for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, are a testament that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering, and you give them Easter hope and joy.

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

Hotline—630-383-2322 Email 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 2024
- 6,540 includes all family members of the neighbors fed in 2024
- 280 families (on average) were served per week in 2024 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/



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Thur9:30 AM-4:00 PM	
Fri9:00 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.

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PARISH STAFF

EUCHARISTIC LITURGY

Saturday	5:00 PM
Sunday	
Monday-Wednesday-Friday	
Tuesday	
Thursday Communion Service	

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday			
Wednesday			
EUCHARISTIC ADORATION			
Wednesday			
, Friday			

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 <u>mailed</u> to parish offices must be addressed to: P. O. Box 670, Oswego, IL 60543-0670

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