

St. Anne Catholic Church





# St. Anne Religious Goods Store

Hours: 8:00 AM-12:30 PM

April 14

May 19

# **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.

# A NOTE FROM FATHER EICKHOFF

Most of my readers likely do not know Jan Miriani, the longtime Business Manager of St. Anne Parish. She is not a person who seeks to draw attention to herself. However, she has been an integral part of St. Anne Parish for many years handling a great many of the behind-the-scenes activities without which this parish can not function. It is no exaggeration to say that Jan knows where every candle, box, book (the list goes on) is stored and kept in this parish. More important than that she has faithfully, and with dedication, managed the financial and practical aspects of the parish to this parish's great benefit. This Easter was Jan's last week in the parish. I want to thank her for her dedication to St. Anne Parish and to the Christian faith; and I ask that you keep her in your prayers for the success of her future endeavors.

With Jan's departure two new persons have joined the St. Anne Parish staff. Maureen Kipfer has become the new Business Manager of St. Anne Parish, and Lori Sparkman is the new Administrative Assistant in the parish. Maureen will handle the financial management of the parish as well as other duties such as coordinating with the various contractors and vendors that St. Anne Parish employs and keeping the personal accounts of employees and volunteers of the parish. Lori will take over coordinating all the various ministries and committees in the parish by keeping the parish calendar, preparing the parish bulletin, and assigning rooms for meetings. She will also be managing the sacramental records, the parish registration records, and handling the initial requests for baptisms, weddings, and funerals. I encourage you to come by the office and meet the new staff and to pray for them to God for their success.

I also want to welcome a new ministry at the parish. Five men and women have volunteered to become sacristans of the parish. Their responsibility will be to open the church for daily Mass, setup for daily Mass, and put everything away afterwards. My thanks to them for stepping forward to help out the parish.

There will also be a change in the official parish working hours starting April 1st. The parish office will be open Monday-Thursday 8.30am to 4pm. On Friday the parish office will be open 8.30am to 12pm. These hours will be in effect year-round. Please note that the Religious Education office has different office hours depending on whether schools are in session or not.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Stephen Eickhoff Pastor

# **Mass Intentions**

# Monday, April 8

8:00 AM Patricia Schrader req. Breedlove & Harper Families

# Tuesday, April 9

7:00 AM Barbara Colwell reg. Colwell Family

# Wednesday, April 10

8:00 AM Walden Stanley Gorman (living Intention) req. Paul & Rita Leganski

# Thursday, April 11

7:00 AM Communion Service

# Friday, April 12

8:00 AM Clare Hengesbaugh req. Family & Friends

# Saturday, April 13

5:00 PM Brett Suter reg. Grandmother & Family

# Sunday, April 14

7:30 AM Gene Canning req. Ann Canning

9:15 AM For the Parishioners

11:00 AM Fred & Catherine Hames req. Marilyn Nielsen & Family



# **Events**

# 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**

4:45 PM RE DASH BLAZE Girls Bible Study

4:45 PM RE K-6 Classes

7:00 PM St. Vincent DePaul

7:00 PM Parish Council Discernment

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 Chapel

7:00 PM Cursillo

7:30 PM Men's Spirituality

7:30 PM Heart of Worship

#### **Thurs**

1:00 PM Seniors

4:45 PM RE Sacramental Prep Class

7:00 PM AFF: Evening with the Bible

#### Fri

8:30 –9:00 AM Fucharistic Adoration in the Church

#### Sat

9:30 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry

10:00 AM High School Confirmation Class

3:30 PM Confessions

# Sun

5:00 PM RE DASH 3 Classes

8:00-12:30 PM Religious Store

All Masses Hospitality Sunday

# Readings for the Week

# Scripture Readings For the Week of April 7, 2024

# 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

# Monday Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

ls 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

#### Tuesday

Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

#### Wednesday

Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 3:16-21

# Thursday Memorial of Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr

Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20; Jn 3:31-36

# Friday

Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

#### Saturday

Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

#### **Sunday Third Sunday of Easter**

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

# **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

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

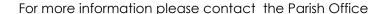
And all who are experiencing illness and are not listed by name.

Names will be kept on listing for six weeks

#### **COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND**

Gene Kosinski

- † 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.



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



# 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 Parish Offering March 24, 2024

Sunday Offering \$ 12,105.07 \$22,500.00 \$ 130 Transactions

Total Offering \$ 16,731.57

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 <a href="https://giving.ncsservices.org/App/Giving/ncs-1474">https://giving.ncsservices.org/App/Giving/ncs-1474</a>

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

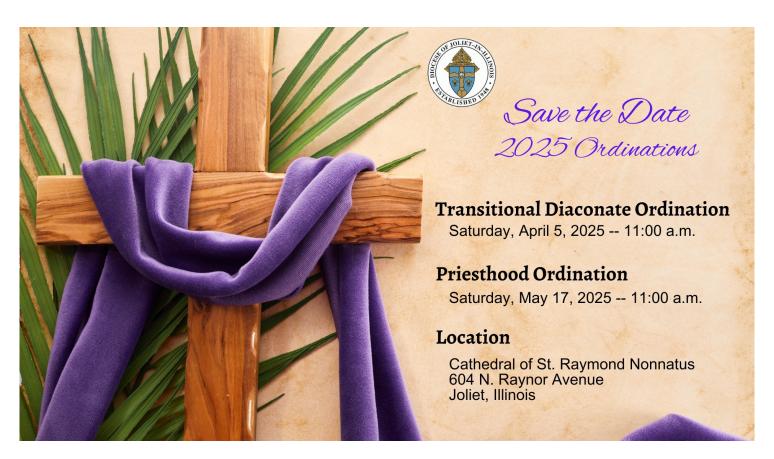
Pledge Your Gift to the CMAA

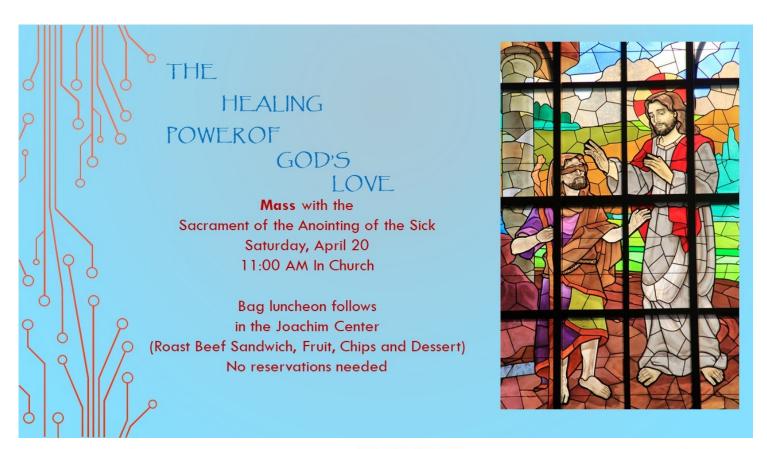
If you have already pledged your support to the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA), we sincerely thank you! If we all join together, we can meet our parish's goal of \$105,700.00. Each and every gift, regardless of size, truly matters and makes a difference.

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!









# SERRA CLUB of Dupage County

Fostering and Promoting Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.



# Mark Your Calendar Guests are welcome

RSVP by April 5th to: D. Thurman d21thurman@gmail.com or 630-642-2618
Please Denote any Special Dietary Requirements when RSPVing to D. Thurman above.

Speaker: Fr. Keith Wolfe, Pastor at St. James in Glen Ellyn, IL

DINNER MEETING DETAILS

Monday, April 8, 2024

St. James the Apostle Catholic Church 480 S Park Blvd, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137



# **Evening Program**

6:00 pm - Rosary

6:20 pm - Mass - Celebrant Fr. Keith Wolfe

7:00 pm - Fellowship (In Social Hall)

7:20 pm - Dinner and Welcome

7:50 pm - Members updates from Officers & Announcements

8:00 pm - Guest speaker presentation followed by Q&A

9:00 pm - Closing prayer and Adjourn

#### **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: <a href="mailto:stanne@stanneparish.org">stanne@stanneparish.org</a>. 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" <a href="https://giving.ncsservices.org/App/Giving/ncs-1474">https://giving.ncsservices.org/App/Giving/ncs-1474</a>

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.



- KNIT. CROCHET. PRAY.
- Saturday, April 13, 2024
- 9:30-11:00 AM
- Joachim Center
- All knitters and crocheters are welcome

# PRAYER SHAWLS AVAILABLE



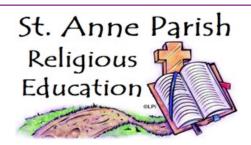
- Know a parishioner, family member or friend going through a difficult time?
- Prayer Shawls are available. Please contact the parish office to arrange a time to pick one up to take to them: 630-554-3331 or stanne@stanneparish.org
- Shawls have been knitted or crocheted, blessed and bagged with an enclosed 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



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

# **K-5 Family Scripture Connection**

Have you ever heard the expression, "Seeing is believing?" That was certainly true for St. Thomas in the Gospel for this 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter. He did not believe that Jesus had appeared to the disciples in the locked room until he saw with his own eyes and touched Jesus with his own hands. But as we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, we are called to trust in God, even when we cannot see him. Jesus tells us that we are blessed if we have not seen, yet still believe. That belief will give us eternal life in Christ, and that is something we can place our trust in!



# K-5 Schedule

- This week, April 8-10, the 2<sup>nd</sup> graders will participate in a tour of the Church during their regular class time. Parents are welcome but not required to join us.
- The next five weeks we have classes as usual. The last week of classes will be May 6-8.



# Resurrection Power

We might think that because Jesus is in heaven, those amazing miracles he gifted no longer happen. However, the book of Acts of the Apostles shares how the followers of Jesus are empowered, through the Holy Spirit, to live as Jesus did. "With great power the apostles bore witness to the resurrection...and great favor was

accorded to them all." In the name of Jesus mighty things happen, not just then but now! Are you open to being a vessel for Jesus's resurrection power to work though you? From young to old, it is possible for true miracles to take place through your hands and heart of prayer.



by FreePik Designed

**DASH 1:** This Easter season we now have consistency until the last day. Get ready to learn about Esther, Ezra & Nehemiah, and review the Kerygma tree showing all we have covered.

**DASH 2:** By now all assignments should be posted to Google Classroom so feel free to complete you work before the due date.

DASH 3: Remember that this month we meet every Sunday from 5 – 7pm.



# Week of April 08, 2024



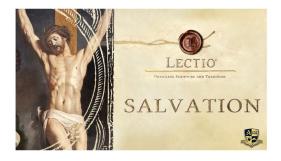
# The Rosary: A Special Way to Pray

Join Brother Francis in this entertaining and guidance-filled presentation that will inspire children to deepen their faith by praying the Rosary!



# Why Catholics believe in "life everlasting"

The Catholic Church cares about every BODY. Think of relics and funerals—reverence for our bodies and the body's of holy people is part of being Catholic. But why? We find the answer at the end of the Creed: "I believe in the resurrection of the body and life everlasting." That's a pretty strong statement and it's founded on Jesus. Because Jesus rose from the dead, we can look forward to our own body's being raised at the end of time. Pretty cool, right?



# Not Just a Legal Transaction | Lectio: Salvation | Episode 5

After the Fall, each person is born not only with the stain of sin on their soul but also with a fallen human nature. Thanks be to God that his gift of salvation not only frees us from Original Sin but also transforms us from the inside out, healing the root of our brokenness:our hearts. As we will see in this session, salvation is not simply a legal transaction by which we are declared righteous, but by the gift of God's Spirit we are actually made righteous.

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



# St. Vincent de Paul Society Gospel Reflection

In the Gospel today, Jesus stands in the midst of us and says: "Peace be with you!"

During Mass we turn to each other and say, "Peace be with you!" As you give your offerings to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, you are actually saying "Peace be with you!" to those who are poor and hungry.

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 serve	d with 939	being new	in 2024
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♦ 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/ JUBILEE OO TO JU

Commemorating 75 Years of Catechesis, Evangelization and Service

# 75th Anniversary Events & Media



# The Beauty of Holiness

A testimony about marriage, family, and the sanctity of life

On the 20th anniversary of Saint Gianna Beretta Molla's canonization, Dr. Gianna Emanuela Molla shares the powerful and inspiring example of her most beloved Saint Mom and Holy Dad.



May 24, 2024

Holy Family Catholic Church in Shorewood, III.

Event includes veneration of St. Gianna Molla relics, Mass, talk by Dr. Gianna Emanuela Molla, and a dessert reception. For details, scan the QR code or visit diojoliet.org/w/the-beauty-of-holiness







APRIL 17
Michael Gormley
"The Lay Evangelist"



JUNE13
Reverends
Jeremy Leganski,
Alex Lorang, and
Jared Rutnicki
Newly ordained
priests of the
diocese



OCTOBER 24
Most Reverend
Ronald Hicks
Bishop of Joliet

For more information on our Young Adult Ministry (21–29), scan the QR code or visit catechesis.diojoliet. org/young-adult-ministry





Catholics have been putting their faith into action for 75 years in the Diocese of Joliet — and we have a lot to celebrate!

# **Faith Into Action Podcasts**

We've released six episodes of a 14-part series being produced for our 75th Anniversary. New episodes are released on YouTube and podcasts platforms the first Monday of each month. Find them anywhere you get your podcasts, and be sure to hit follow or subscribe so you never miss an episode!

**EPISODE 5** Fr. Steven Borello, director of vocations, and Deacon Luis Ron, a seminarian, discuss vocations.

**EPISODE 6** With a focus on the shrines in the diocese, Fathers Matt Lamoureux and Sunny Castillo share why these pilgrimages can be important spiritual experiences.



Faith Into Action
YouTube (video)



Faith Into Action
Podcast (audio)

# National Eucharistic Revival



The diocesan website has been updated with the latest information regarding the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage, which will pass through Chicagoland from June 26–July 1, 2024, and the National Eucharistic Congress, held in Indianapolis from July 17–21, 2024. Visit the website to register for the Congress or any of the summer events that will be held in the Archdiocese of Chicago:

diojoliet.org/ national-eucharistic-revival

# **Joliet Youth Day**



This exciting, first-of-its-kind youth event will be held at Lewis University on June 1, 2024, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. All rising 8th graders (current 7th graders) through rising freshmen in college (current high school seniors) are welcome to attend. Participants can sign up as part of a group from their home parish. If there is any teen who wants to

attend but cannot find a group to join, their parent/guardian can call the diocese to help them find a group.

diojoliet.org/w/jyd2024 Registration deadline: MAY 1



- Engage with national keynote speakers
- Experience uplifting praise and worship
- Deepen their faith through Eucharistic adoration
- · Find renewal in Reconciliation

From podcasts and youth events to service and prayer cards, scan the QR code or visit diojoliet.org/75th for the full list of events and activities surrounding the



diojoliet.org/7

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#### www.stanneparish.org

Parish Office						
Phone	(630) 554-3331					
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Monday-Thursday	8:30 AM-4:00 PM					
Friday	8:30 AM-Noon					
Religious Education Office						
Phone	(630) 554-1425					
Fax	(630) 554-9797					
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.

PARISH STAFF					
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EUCHARISTIC	LITURGY				
Saturday					
Sunday					
Monday-Wednesday-Friday					
Tuesday					
Thursday Communion Service	/:00 AN				
SACRAMENT OF REC	CONCILIATION				
Saturday	3:30-4:30 PM				
Wednesday					
EUCHARISTIC A	DORATION				

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION	
Wednesday7	:00-8:00 PM

## 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