



Bishop Ronald Hicks

No registration is required and wives are welcome.

Are You Called to the Permanent Diaconate?

The Diocese of Joliet has begun the process of inviting men to discern the call to the diaconate through a number of informational sessions:

Information Sessions

St. Peter Church - June 12, 19, and 26 at 7:00 p.m. 551 N Rush St, Itasca, IL 60143

St. Margaret Mary Church - June 12, and 18 at 7:00 p.m. 1450 Green Trails Dr, Naperville, IL 60540

St. Joseph Church - June 10, 17, and 24 at 7:00 p.m. 211 N Center Ave, Bradley, IL 60915

Online Information Sessions

June 13, 20, and 27



Discover More with a Simple Scan!



AN URGENT APPEAL FROM ST. VINCENT de PAUL

The St. Vincent de Paul Society desperately needs help communicating with those making requests in Spanish. If you know Spanish and are willing to help us in any way, please call our hotline. There is no obligation. We'll accept whatever help you can offer. Thank you.

OUR HOTLINE NUMBER IS (630) 383-2322

A NOTE FROM FATHER EICKHOFF

This Saturday, April 27th St. Anne Church held two First Communion Masses for the children of our parish who had been preparing for this moment for the past year. I hope you will join me in congratulating these children on this momentous day. I also hope that you will thank the parents of these children for helping to prepare them to receive Holy Communion. In addition to the parents and families of these children we also need to thank the staff and volunteers of our Religious Education program here at St. Anne Parish. We have a great many parishioners who volunteer their time to assist the parish staff in teaching the Catholic Faith to the next generation. These volunteers assist in many different ways. Some are classroom teachers and aides who directly instruct the children in their care. I have been fortunate enough to meet many of them during this past year as I have stopped by their classrooms during RE. Other volunteers help out in the RE office or monitor the hallways and open spaces during RE sessions. To everyone who helped make the First Communion Masses possible I want to offer you my thanks.

In other news I want to update you on the 2024 Diocese of Joliet Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal. You will recall that the appeal helps to support the administrative and charitable needs of our diocese. These needs include the education of men preparing for the priesthood and paying the salaries of the men and women at the diocese who directly support all the parishes by providing financial, legal, and administrative support. An example of this is the diocesan finance office that not only helps to train parish staff in accurately maintaining financial records; but also audits parishes on a regular basis to ensure that money that is donated to parishes is used wisely. The money raised also goes to support charitable organizations supported by the Diocese of Joliet so that the Church may carry out its mission to assist those in need. Currently St. Anne Parish has the following CMAA statement:

Goal Amount – 105,700 Amount Currently Pledged – 99,532 Amount Paid – 60,205

Last year St. Anne Parish comfortably exceeded our goal amount, and it would be wonderful if we could do so again. If you have pledged to the Appeal thank you for your generosity. If you would like to pledge or simply give money to the Appeal you can go to the Diocese of Joliet website and click the "Donate" button. Make sure to choose St. Anne Parish – Oswego on the pledge screen so that our parish gets the credit for your gift.

Yours in Christ, Fr. Stephen Eickhoff Pastor

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Mass Intentions

Monday, April 29

8:00 AM Griselda Cuevas/Malone Req: Patricia & James Jacobs

Tuesday April 30

7:00 AM Jose Cerventes Req: Daughters

Wednesday May 1

8:00 AM Sue Buddy Baxter Req: Paul Buddy Family

Thursday May 2

7:00 AM Communion Service

Friday May 3

8:00 AM Ellen Blattner Zelent Req: Family

Saturday May 4

5:00 PM Clare Hengesbaugh Req: Family & Friends

Sunday May 5

7:30 AM Helaszek Family Req: Carol Wujek

9:15 AM For The Parishioners

11:00 AM Ryan Mertl Reg: Knych 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 K-6 Classes

7:00 PM Parish Council

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

7:30 PM Men's Spirituality

Thurs

6:00 PM Knights of Columbus Council 16720

Fri

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

6:00 PM Jr. High Youth Group

Sat

3:00 PM RE K-8 Teen S.P.I.C.E. & Beyond

3:30 PM Confessions

Sun 12:30 PM Baptisms

Readings for the Week

Scripture Readings For the Week of April 28, 2024

Sunday Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

15:1-8 A

Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

Monday Memorial of Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26

Friday Feast of Saints Philip and James, Apostles

1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Jn 14:6-14

Tuesday

Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a

Saturday

Church

Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

Wednesday

Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15:1-8

Sunday Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17

Thursday Memorial of Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the

Please Pray For

Karen Alesch

Maximiliano Ballesteros

Trica Barron
Gaetano Capici
Mary Connelly
Anne Rangel-Croker
Roman Cybulski
Jim De Vos
Paula Dohonge

Paula Dohonge Karleigh Drebes

John Duprey
Pat Sheridan Duprey

Anna Duy James Feeley Deane Goldstein Frank Gonzales
Kelly Gosett
Glenn Grimm
Liam Harkins
Ken Harkens
J. J. Heinemann
Martha Hettinger
David Hoffman
James Hooper
Mark Hums
Dean Knott
Bea Koehler

Gene Kosinski

Ramiro Martinez

Ronald Morman

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

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

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.

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Total Offering	\$ 20,099.05	\$ 20,099.05	
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Total Parish Offering April 14, 2024	<u>ACTUOI</u>	<u>Buagetea</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 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 <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 for 2023. 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 businessmgr@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!

Congratulations to our 2024 First Communicants!

Congratulations to all who received the Body and Blood of Christ for the first time on April 27.

Nevin Albert
DeeAnn Ammenhauser
Vivienne Amoroso
Damian Ayala
Owen Ball

Christopher Barnat Madeline Blue Joanna Bonds Nathan Bradley Kaiden Brady

Jaylene Contreras Sienna Cuevas Gianna Curiel Natalia Curiel Victoria Curiel Audrey Diccion Gianna Dominguez

Lucille Eager Conner Engfer Karly Fairless

Derrick Drufke

Charlotte Farning
Olivia Farning

Rylan Fehrenbacher

Arturo Frank Michael Frank

Nora Fry

Lincoln Gallagher Isaac Garcia

Abigail Gillingham Sofia Gonzalez

Joseph Goodwin Nate Goodyear

Chase Gryszkiewicz Kennedy Gryszkiewicz Elodie Haynes

Julyssa Hernandez

Camilla Holston Emma Hvizdos Lorenzo Iniguez

Charlotte Jaeger
Harrison Janouch
Faston Kamin

Luke Kokot

Kayla Kramarczyk

Elena Krier William Krier Tajus Kucinskas

Thomas Kwiatkowski Lucas Lambrecht

Rosalie Lewis Alina Llamas Logan Llamas

Aiden Lozano Nolasco

Addison Lualhati

Charles Manade-Menzynski

Emmanuel Manzo
Antonia Marc

Keara McMenamin Piper McNichols Nathan Merrill

Sebastian Miranda Valerie Miranda

Victoria Miranda

Avery Misek
David Moats, III
Frank Moore

John Moore

Carson Navaleza

Brooklyn Nawracaj

Luke Nawracaj

Kate Niedbalski Noah Nilsen

Dominic Orozco

Jionni Perez Emma Pfaff

Benjamin Pinedo Madisyn Ramey

Renee Reiff

Priscilla Renteria Jaclyn Rodriguez Davian Romero

Annabelle Schillaci

Liam Schuber Emma Schultz Nicholas Smelko

Olivia Soto

Aubrielle Szukis
Ava Tegtmeyer
Kayla Vargas
Beckam Velarde
Cristiano Velasco
Andres Vizcarra

Davis Watson

Genevieve Watson

Killian Wilson

Addison Witcpalek Madelyn Wojnicz Jack Wolfsmith Rowan Wydra

Seeking New Parish Council Members

Our very own St. Anne Parish Council is seeking additional members to help guide our parish into the future.

No previous experience needed just a willingness to help and a faithfulness to guide.

Please pray to consider joining us at the Discernment meeting on Tuesday May 7, 2024, at 7pm in the Bethany Room in Joachim Center.



Men's Spirituality

Wednesday's 7:30 PM to 8:30 PM

- Read and review next Sunday's Scripture readings with Lectio Divina & discussion.
- Meeting live, in the Joachim Center
- Call or Text Don Oblazney for more information (630) 518-7387.



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.



- Saturday, May 18, 2024
- 9:30-11:00 AM
- Joachim Center
- All knitters and crocheters are welcome

KNIT. CROCHET. PRAY.

PRAYER SHAWLS AVAILABLE



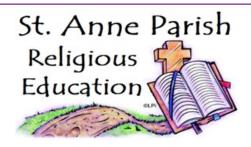
- Know a parishioner, family member or friend going through a difficult time?
- Prayer Shawls are available. Please contact the parish office to arrange a time to pick one up to take to them: 630-554-3331 or stanne@stanneparish.org
- Shawls have been knitted or crocheted, blessed and bagged with an enclosed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

Last week we were sheep, following our Good Shepherd, Jesus. This week we are FRUIT! In the Gospel for this 5^{th} Sunday of Easter, Jesus tells us, "I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit." When we're connected to Jesus (the vine), we will be branches producing good fruit. Now, we won't grow actual fruit, but we'll grow the fruits of the Spirit like peace, joy, and patience. How do we do this? The 2nd Reading reminds us to follow the commandment to "love one another." The key is to show love to EVERYONE! What will you do to grow God's love this week? What kind of fruit will you produce?



K-5 Schedule

- The next two weeks we have classes as usual. The last week of classes will be May 6-8.
- Looking ahead to the summer, Vacation Bible School (VBS) is scheduled for July 22-25. Mark your calendars now!



Gifts of the Spirit

At the end of today's 1st reading it mentions one of the seven aifts, one that most don't understand. "The disciples actively striving 4 holiness church... was being built up and walked in the **fear of the Lord**, and with the consolation

of the Holy Spirit it grew in numbers." If we walked in fear of the Lord – respect for all He asks us to do, could our lives and the world be better? I believe so. It is hard to be a Catholic in our culture today but in the struggle, the comfort of the Holy Spirit is present to help us do

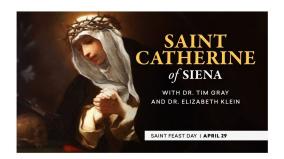


what we need. All in DASH journeying to know more and be open to the Holy Spirit, this is what you get – extra help!

DASH 3: As teens you might think, "we made it" as today is your last formal DASH session (of course you still need your retreat this summer.) But you know you are never done growing in faith.

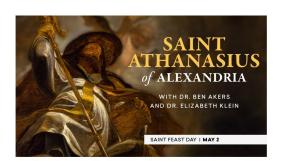


Week of April 28, 2024



Who is St. Catherine of Siena?

In light of St. Catherine of Siena's feast day, join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Elizabeth Klein, as they celebrate this holy woman: a nurse and mystic with papal influence who became a doctor of the Church.



Saint Athanasius of Alexandria | Catholic Saints

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Elizabeth Klein as they discuss the early Church Father, St. Athanasius. A bishop and Doctor of the Church, St. Athanasius is remembered as the great defender of the Nicene Creed. He was exiled five times from his own diocese under four different emperors. A great teacher, his writings are accessible to both beginners and experts in theology, writing works that serve different needs in the Church.



Guard What Has Been Entrusted To You - A Sermon for the Feast of St. Joseph

Guard What Has Been Entrusted To YouA Sermon for the Feast of St. Josephby Bishop Jacques-Bénigne Bossuet.

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

An offering from the Augustine Institute and Ignatias press

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The Fourth Invitation: "Invite One Back"

In this Year of Parish Revival, the "Invite One Back" initiative asks every faithful Catholic to invite one person in their inner circle who has fallen away from attending Sunday Mass, to come back with them. And for the more courageous, to reach out to one coworker who seems interested in talking about faith, to Mass with them. Our churches would be renewed and filled with communion—a desire we all long for.

May 19 is Pentecost Sunday, when we celebrate the Holy Spirit coming upon the Apostles and an unforgettable moment of the preaching of the Good News that led to "about three thousand persons were added that day." (Acts 2:41)

Invite someone to Mass with you. We will be having Hospitality in Anniversary Hall, and the Religious Goods Store will be open.

Let us seize this moment as the great missionary opportunity of our time. When we hear the words, "Go forth, the Mass is ended," our work as missionary disciples begins anew as we respond to the Lord's command to "go and make disciples" by the faithful witness of our lives—by reaching out to the lost, the least, and the last. With confidence, let us entrust ourselves to the care and guidance of the Holy Spirit to bring about a Eucharistic Revival at this time in the life of the world!



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	l with 939	beina new i	n 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/

The Garden of My Life

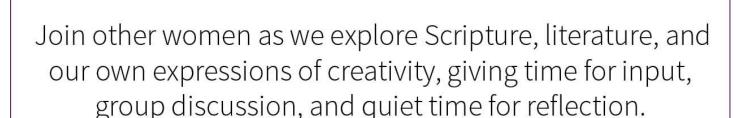


May 10, 2024

Day of Reflection for Women

Barrington, IL 60010

Retreat Leader: Patty Ballard





To register for this retreat, scan the QR Code.



847-381-1261 | JesuitRetreat.org

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www.stanneparish.org

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MISSION STATEMENT Learn, Live and Nurture — Learn the Faith, Live the Faith and

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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Director of Religious Education, 6-8	
<u>jhdre@stanneparish.org</u>	(630) 554-1425
EUCHARISTIC	LITURGY
Saturday	5:00 PM
Sunday	
Monday-Wednesday-Friday	
Tuesday	7:00 AM
Thursday Communion Service	7:00 AM
SACRAMENT OF REC	CONCILIATION
Saturday	3:30-4:30 PM
Wednesday	
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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.

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