



COME,  
HOLY SPIRIT  
FILL THE HEARTS OF  
THE FAITHFUL

© Diocesan



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!



## 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/>

## A NOTE FROM FATHER EICKHOFF

In the bulletin today you will find a lengthy letter from the Diocese of Joliet Restructuring Committee concerning the next stage of parish closings and mergers in the Diocese of Joliet. I encourage you to read the letter. You will immediately note that St. Anne Parish in Oswego is not on the list of parishes that are being considered for closure or merger with another parish. There is no discussion or consideration that I am aware of for changing anything about St. Anne's status as a parish. I do ask you to pray for the people of the affected parishes. Having your parish named on that list must be a terrible shock. If you should speak to anyone from one of those parishes, it would be good to remind them that simply having their parish placed on the list does not automatically mean that the parish will be closed or merged with another parish. Instead, it means that their parish is under consideration for such an action.

Having an announcement like this come out on the Feast of Pentecost does seem to be extra painful. Pentecost is the great feast day of the beginning of the Church and to be announcing possible parish closures on this weekend seems as if the diocese is lamenting the decline of the Church in our diocese. However, I would remind you all that the state of the Church in particular places and in particular times does go through highs and lows. In some times the Church is widespread and esteemed by most people and in other times it might diminish and be held in derision by most people. What the Church does not do throughout the world is vanish. Christ has promised that the Church will be with Him unto the end. If times seem hard now, they may very well get better at some point in the future even though we may not know when that will be. And if they do not get better in our own time we still here and now can gain satisfaction from knowing that our efforts to preserve and build up the Christian faith may bear fruit in the future. For whom but God can know whether Christians ten years from now or fifty years from now will look back on our time and say to themselves:

“Those parishioners of St. Anne in 2024 laid the foundation for all the good that we have inherited today.”

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Stephen Eickhoff  
Pastor

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, May 20

**8:00 AM** Donna Gricunas Req: Schedler Family

### Tuesday, May 21

**7:00 AM** Bob Hettfenger Req: Hollis & Carol Sauter

### Wednesday, May 22

**8:00 AM** Halpin Family Req: Anne Kelly

### Thursday, May 23

**7:00 AM** Communion Service

### Friday, May 24

**8:00 AM** Michael Centowski Req; Tom Centowski

### Saturday, May 25

**5:00 PM** Lisa Rybicki Req: Larry Rybicki

### Sunday, May 26

**7:30 AM** Mike Wojciechowski Req: Mary Kay Wojciechowski

**9:15 AM** For The Parishioners

**11:00 AM** Cherilyn Bohn Req: Marilyn Nielsen Family



## Events

### Mon

8:30 AM Rosary

7:30 PM Celebration Ringers

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

### Tues

7:00 PM Parish Council

7:30 PM Chancel Choir

### Wed

8:30 AM Rosary

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

7:00 PM Peace and Justice

### Fri

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

### Sat

3:30 PM Confessions

### Sun

## Readings for the Week

### Scripture Readings For the Week of May 19, 2024

#### Sunday Pentecost Sunday

**Vigil Mass:** Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

**Mass during the Day:** Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

#### Monday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7; Jn 19:25-34

#### Tuesday

Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37

#### Wednesday Memorial of Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious

Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11; Mk 9:38-40

#### Thursday

Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20; Mk 9:41-50

#### Friday

Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mk 10:1-12

#### Saturday

Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-2, 3 and 8; Mk 10:13-16

#### Sunday Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

**Please Pray For**

Karen Alesch  
Maximiliano Ballesteros  
Trica Barron  
Gaetano Capici  
Mary Connelly  
Anne Rangel-Croker  
Roman Cybulski  
Jim De Vos  
Paula Dohonge  
Karleigh Drebes  
John Duprey  
Pat Sheridan Duprey  
Anna Duy  
James Feeley  
Deane Goldstein

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  
Albert Mata Jr.  
Ronald Morman

Adriana Padilla  
Jean Sanchez  
Barbara Shields  
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>

  
<https://StAnne26.flocknote.com>



**myParish**  
Text APP to 88202  
Select St. Anne, Oswego



**YouTube**  
Youtube.com/StAnneCatholic  
ChurchOswego



**Online**  
www.stanneparish.org



**facebook.**  
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 <b>May 05, 2024</b>		
Sunday Offering	\$ 13,551.81	\$22,500.00
E-Giving	\$ 7123.00	157 Transactions
<b>Total Offering</b>	<b>\$20,674.81</b>	

**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  
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](http://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!



COMMEMORATING 75 YEARS OF CATECHESIS,  
EVANGELIZATION AND SERVICE

# 75th Anniversary Events & Media

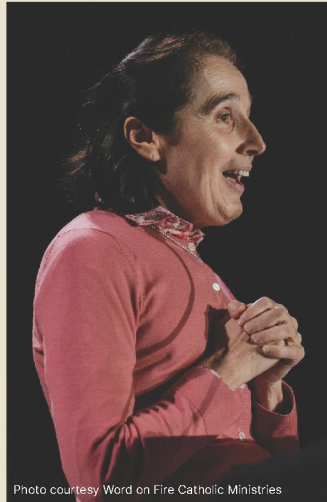


Photo courtesy Word on Fire Catholic Ministries

## 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, Ill.

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](http://diojoliet.org/w/the-beauty-of-holiness)



2024 SERIES

# THEOLOGY ON TAP

Young Adult  
Ministry



**APRIL 17**  
**Michael Gormley**  
"The Lay Evangelist"



**JUNE 13**  
**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](http://catechesis.diojoliet.org/young-adult-ministry)



75th Anniversary Series

## Faith into Action

Sponsored by the  
Diocese of Joliet

*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](http://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](http://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



[diojoliet.org/75th](http://diojoliet.org/75th)



*A St. Vincent de Paul  
Society  
Gospel Reflection*

Today as we celebrate Pentecost, the Holy Spirit wants to make us advocates of God's presence to bring new life to others, especially those who do not know the love of God in their lives.

**Again, this month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to bring the love of God to the poor by assisting families with help with food, utility, and rent, etc. On behalf of those that we've given aid, THANK YOU!**

**Do you know of someone who needs help? Our contact information is:  
Hotline: 630-383-2322 Email: [stvincentdp@stanneparish.org](mailto:stvincentdp@stanneparish.org).**



NATIONAL  
**Eucharistic  
Revival**

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)

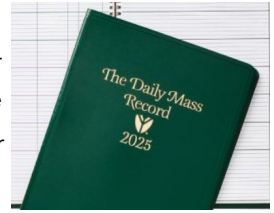
Invite someone to Mass with you. We will be having Hospitality in Anniversary Hall, and the Religious Goods Store will be open.

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!



## 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](mailto: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.



**KNIT. CROCHET. PRAY.**

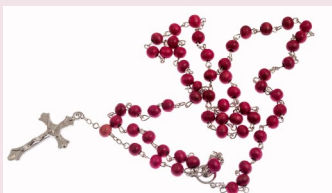
- Saturday, June 8, 2024
- 9:30-11:00 AM
- Joachim Center
- All knitters and crocheters are welcome

## 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](mailto:stanne@stanneparish.org)
- Shawls have been knitted or crocheted, blessed and bagged with an enclosed prayer ready to be given to someone in need

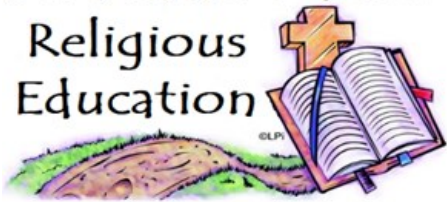
## ROSARY



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](mailto:reo@stanneparish.org) for Cathy Gillooly, DRE K-5  
[jhdre@stanneparish.org](mailto:jhdre@stanneparish.org) for Julie Krakora, DRE 6-8

**SUMMER**  
OFFICE HOURS

Mon, Tue, Thurs.  
Wednesday  
Friday

8:30am-4pm  
10am-6pm  
8:30am-Noon



**Vacation Bible School**  
**July 22-25**  
**9am to Noon**

**Volunteers are Needed!**  
(Adults & Youth gr. 6 or older)

We need many volunteers to help with skits, faith lessons, music, crafts, games, snacks, and group leaders so our VBS can be safe and successful!

To sign up or for more information about volunteer roles, follow the link:

<https://tinyurl.com/VBSVolunteerChoices>

**Registration for participants (entering grades K-5) will begin July 1.**



## The Holy Spirit

Today is the birthday of the Church. It's also the feast most closely connected to Confirmation which all those in DASH are working towards. The apostles needed the strength of the Holy Spirit to do the work Jesus asked of them to build His kingdom.

We are lucky to receive the Spirit at Baptism, but it is sealed, made strong (think gorilla glue bond) at Confirmation. Teens in D2 or

D3 are asked: how open are you to the Holy Spirit working in you? Your answer determines the permission you give to the Holy Spirit to work in your life. Be honest and be open as you pray: "Come, Holy Spirit into my life and bring me closer to You!" For, *if we live in the Spirit, let us also follow the Spirit.* (Gal 5:25)



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**YOUTH GROUP:** Place a hold on Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup> for a youth event from approximately 8 – 10pm. We are also looking into a fun event in August.

# THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of May 19, 2024



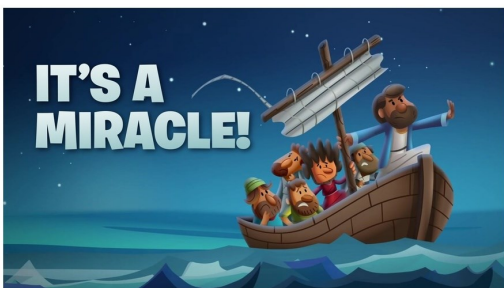
## Never Alone Session 1: Belonging

The third Person of the Trinity is the one who illuminates our identity and belonging as God's sons and daughters. Presented by Nic Gutierrez



## Mary: The Church's First

In the Gospel of John, we see the powerful scene in which Jesus gives to the Church his final gift: "Behold, your mother!" (John 19:27). Here we see Jesus inaugurating Mary's role as mother of the Church. Therefore, it should be no surprise that from the very earliest time of the Church, Christians have turned to Mary as their spiritual mother for her prayers and her motherly help.



## It's a Miracle! | Laugh and Grow Bible for Kids

When Jesus was all grown up He traveled with His disciples doing amazing things all over the place! Learn about Jesus' miracles in this story that walks through some of the most powerful moments of His ministry.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription.  
Visit [signup.formed.org](https://signup.formed.org) and select our parish name.

An offering from the  AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and  ignatius press

## DIOCESE OF JOLIET ANNOUNCES PHASE 3 OF TARGETED RESTRUCTURING

Two years ago, the Diocese of Joliet launched a three-year targeted restructuring process to better organize parishes, schools and other Catholic institutions. This comprehensive process began in July 2022 shortly after the diocese had streamlined its own operations at the Blanchette Catholic Center and implemented a parish-focused approach to advance Bishop Hicks' vision of "Catechesis, Evangelization, and Faith into Action."

The Targeted Restructuring Committee (the "TRC") was created to begin a review of the vibrancy and sustainability of parishes and schools in specific geographic areas of the diocese. The TRC consists of Bishop Hicks, the eight pastors who serve as deans of the diocese's eight deaneries, and senior diocesan staff.

In the fall of 2022, the TRC addressed parish and school situations it deemed urgent. These included St. Denis and St. Joseph Schools in Lockport, Sacred Heart and St. Pius X Schools in Lombard, and St. Charles Borromeo Parish in Bensenville.

The second phase of targeted restructuring began in February of 2023 and included all sixteen parishes in the Joliet Deanery. The Committee considered multiple factors including but not limited to data points on priests, seminarians, parish finances, parish facilities' assessments, sacramental numbers, October mass counts, average number of seats occupied at weekend Masses, demographic data, and trends. Considerations that were prioritized throughout the restructuring process include 1) the number of priests available to serve as pastors as well as the age and health of current pastors; 2) the availability of qualified professionals such as business managers, DRE's, musicians, etc. willing to work for the Church; 3) the highest and best use of existing parish facilities; 4) the minimization of costs to parishes to staff and maintain their facilities; and 5) and factors such as deferred maintenance of buildings and properties.

Over the course of the next eleven months, the TRC engaged in a process that was deliberate, proactive, and anticipatory of the future needs of the Deanery based on current facts. In December of 2023, after a series of listening sessions and input, the TRC provided Bishop Hicks with its recommendations, which he accepted. The number of parishes was reduced from sixteen to seven. Four parishes remained intact, one parish merged with another parish, two brand new parishes were created from the merger of eight existing parishes, and two missions were created. Following a separate but related process, the Catholic Schools Office recommended the closing of St. Jude and St. Paul Schools and the opening of Queen of Apostles School on St. Paul's campus in the fall, which will function as a ministry of the new Queen of Apostles Parish.

The third and final phase of targeted restructuring began in March of 2024. The TRC again considered parishes throughout all the geographic areas of the Diocese, with specific consideration given to DuPage, Southern Will and Grundy Counties. The TRC considered similar data points that were prioritized in the restructuring of the Joliet Deanery. The Committee provided Bishop Hicks with its recommendations, which he has accepted.

Accordingly, the nineteen parishes that will participate in the third and final phase of targeted restructuring are the following:

<u>Parish</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Deanery</u>
Ascension of Our Lord	Oakbrook Terrace	East DuPage
Christ the King	Lombard	East DuPage
St. Alexander	Villa Park	East DuPage
St. John the Apostle	Villa Park	East DuPage
Christ the Servant	Woodridge	South DuPage
St. Luke	Carol Stream	West DuPage
St. Mark	Wheaton	West DuPage

<u>Parish</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Deanery</u>
Assumption	Coal City	South Will-Grundy
Immaculate Conception	Braidwood	South Will-Grundy
Sacred Heart	Kinsman	South Will-Grundy
St. Boniface	Monee	South Will-Grundy
St. Lawrence	South Wilmington	South Will-Grundy
St. Lawrence O'Toole Chapel	Essex	South Will-Grundy
St. Liborius	Steger	South Will-Grundy
St. Mary	Park Forest	South Will-Grundy
St. Mary Mission	Reddick	South Will-Grundy
St. Patrick (Wilton Center)	Manhattan	South Will-Grundy
St. Paul the Apostle	Peotone	South Will-Grundy
St. Rose	Wilmington	South Will-Grundy

Some of these parishes will be grouped together and others will be considered on an individual basis. In addition, some parishes in geographical proximity to the above-listed parishes will be involved in the restructuring process in a spiritually supportive capacity. More details about these and other aspects of the targeted restructuring process will be communicated in future announcements. Each parish will receive a written timeline of events that will take place in the parish as well as the diocese. These timelines will vary from parish to parish.

The diocese engaged Catholic Leadership Institute (CLI), a third-party consultant, to assist the parishes throughout the Joliet Deanery restructuring process and CLI will assist all the parishes involved in Phase 3 as well. CLI will work directly with pastors and parish leadership teams to create timelines for the process, which include training of parish leadership teams in pastoral accompaniment skills, facilitating parish listening sessions, creating possible scenarios for parishioner feedback, and other related tasks.

Parishioners' connections to their parishes are both spiritual and emotional. However, change is inevitable and necessary to adapt to trends and circumstances that are happening in our diocese, in the United States and in the universal Church. As we approach the third phase in this restructuring process, the hope is that by pruning some of the branches, we as a diocese can continue to thrive and grow.

It's important to re-emphasize that no decisions have been made about any of the parishes that will undergo a restructuring in Phase 3. You will have many questions, and we remain committed to transparency and support throughout this process.

Let us pray for and seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit as we accompany one another on this journey of discernment to new realities in DuPage, Southern Will and Grundy Counties.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Maureen Harton  
 Director of Implementation  
 Targeted Restructuring Committee  
 5/13/2024

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**Monday-Thursday** ..... 8:30 AM-4:00 PM  
**Friday**.....8:30 AM-Noon

**Religious Education Office**

**Phone** ..... (630) 554-1425  
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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.

**PARISH STAFF**

- Pastor** ..... Rev. Stephen Eickhoff  
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**EUCCHARISTIC LITURGY**

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

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

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

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

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

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

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

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**

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

**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK**

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

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

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