

St. Anne Catholic Church



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A NOTE FROM FATHER EICKHOFF

Today's first reading is drawn from the 10th chapter of the Acts of the Apostles. When I write "drawn" what I mean is that the reading is merged together from fragments of the entire chapter with large sections cut out. Normally I dislike mass readings that are formed in this way as they often leave out important context that helps to explain the meaning of the scripture passage. However, in this case I understand why the Church has set this reading up in this fashion. This would be a very, very long first reading if we were to proclaim it in its entirety at mass (as to how long, think of the reading of the passion of the Lord on Palm Sunday). Still, I encourage you to read the 10th chapter of the Acts of the Apostles on your own to get the full impact of this reading upon your mind and heart.

This brings me to the main point of this bulletin article. It is important for us as Christians to be deeply familiar with the Holy Scriptures. It is wonderful that we hear snippets of the scriptures at every mass. We should be paying attention to the readings during mass; and if we do pay attention to the readings during mass, we will hear a good chunk of the entirety of the scriptures over the course of the Catholic Church's three-year scripture cycle. It is still better for us to take the time to read the scriptures on our own on a regular basis. By doing this, we have the opportunity to ponder the Word of God at our own pace and to give to the Word of God the time the scriptures deserve.

There are two questions that often get asked by Catholics as to the reading the Holy Scriptures:

What version of the Bible should I read? What part of the Bible should I read?

There are many different translations (versions) of the Holy Bible in existence. For Catholics I recommend purchasing the New American Bible – Revised Edition translation. This version is the closest approximation to the translation used in the scriptural readings that we hear at mass and will help you follow along with the readings if you want to study the mass readings on your own before or after Sunday Mass.

If you are new to reading the Bible, I don't recommend just opening the front cover and starting to read. The Bible is not set up like a novel, or a textbook. It is not necessary to read it in order from start to finish. Instead, I recommend first reading one of the Gospels and then start to read the Book of the Psalms. The Gospel will give you the crucial foundation for our faith in Jesus Christ and the Psalms will help guide and build up your prayer life. After that, you should read the scriptures as your own interest and desire takes you. In any case it is good to get started (or restarted) on reading the scriptures on your own.

Yours in Christ, Fr. Stephen Eickhoff Pastor

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Mass Intentions

Monday, May 6

8:00 AM Gracelyn Jo Leganski (Living Intention) Reg: Paul & Rita Leganski

Tuesday, May 7

7:00 AM Thomas Gorman (living Intention) Req: Paul & Rita Leganski

Wednesday, May 8

8:00 AM Kristen Thomas Reg: Cherie Thomas

Thursday, May 9

7:00 AM Communion Service

Friday, May 10

8:00 AM Blanche O'Toole Req; Cathy & Bob Spencer

Saturday, May 11

5:00 PM For the Mother's of St. Anne Parish

Sunday, May 12

7:30 AM For the Mother's of St. Anne Parish 9:15 AM For The Parishioners

11:00 AM For the Mother's of St. Anne Parish



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

7:00 - 8:00 PM Confessions

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

7:00 PM Cursillo

7:15 PM Service and Outreach Commission

7:30 PM Men's Spirituality

7;30 PM Heart of Worship

Thurs

1:00 PM Saint Anne Seniors 4:30 PM DASH 3 Make up class

Fri

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

Sat

3:30 PM Confessions

Sun

7:30 AM May Crowning

Readings for the Week

Scripture Readings For the Week of May 5, 2024

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

Monday

Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

Tuesda

Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday

Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1 -7, 11-13; Mk 16:15-20

Friday

Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday

Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday Seventh Sunday of Easter

Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19

In those places where the observance of the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord has been transferred to the Seventh Sunday of Easter, the Mass and readings of the Ascension are used.

Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1 -7, 11-13; Mk 16:15-20

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

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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



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 April 2024

Sunday Offering \$ 14,013.25 \$22,500.00 E-Giving \$ 5888.50 151 Transactions

Total Offering \$ 19,901.75

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!

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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







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 75th anniversary.



diojoliet.org/7



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!



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. 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

PRAYER SHAWLS AVAILABLE



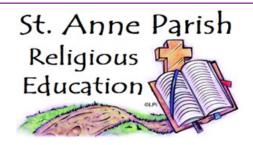
- Know a parishioner, family member or friend going through a difficult time?
- Prayer Shawls are available. Please contact the parish office to arrange a time to pick one up to take to them: 630-554-3331 or stanne@stanneparish.org
- Shawls have been knitted or crocheted, blessed and bagged with an enclosed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

In the Gospel for this 6th Sunday of Easter, Jesus says, "This I command you: love one another." Notice that Jesus doesn't say to only love when you feel like it. It is a **command** to love, and it includes everyone, all the time. We are being asked to love as Jesus did, which is way more than just being nice to others. This kind of love includes listening, trust, generosity, respect, forgiveness, and sacrifice. This kind of love isn't easy, but it is an important part of being friends with Jesus. Perhaps this week you can spend some time in prayer asking Jesus for the strength and courage to love everyone as He does.

K-5 Schedule

- This week, May 6-8, is our last week of RE classes for this school year!
- We anticipate that registration for the 2024-2025 RE/DASH year will begin in July.
- Vacation Bible School (VBS) is scheduled for July 22-25 from 9am to Noon. Our "Cathletics" VBS is open to children entering grades K-5. More information about how adults and youth grades 6 and older can volunteer will be coming soon!

Preparing for Pentecost

I love reading the Acts of the Apostles during Easter season because the Holy Spirit is so disciples actively striving 4 habitress very active and is constantly poured forth on those who choose to believe. "The Holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening to the word...and suddenly they could hear them

speaking in tongues and glorifying God." Can you imagine being present in these stories? What would it be like to be so hungry and open to this new Way of living and being in the world? This is what I push our students in Confirmation to choose, to be open to the Holy Spirit working in their life. When God's Spirit moves in us, great things happen!

D2: All the lessons have been assigned and due dates past, but you still have time to complete things in Google Classroom this month so you can enjoy summer and register for next year.

D3: While you might rejoice to be done with coming to planned sessions, your faith formation is never over! You committed to 3 years of DASH (and for some of you 5 years prior to that) which is awesome but what happens here is a speck of things to discover about our faith. Consider how to live out the greatest commandment while you plan your promotion parties.

YOUTH GROUP: While no dates are currently planned for the summer but stay tuned as things could change.

Joliet Youth Day: 21 teens from St. Anne will attend this 1-day Steubenville Conference being hosted at Lewis University on June 1st.



Week of May 05, 2024



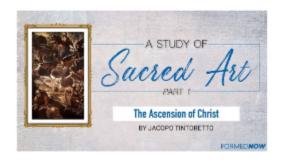
Saint John Paul II | Lukas Storyteller

Based on the historical records and the personal testimony of his fellow friars, this is the amazing true story of the life of the famous stigmatic monk, St. Padre Pio, a contemporary saint who died in 1968.



The Fountain of Salvation | The Bible and Baptism | Episode 1

Dr. John Sehorn, Academic Dean of the Augustine Institute Graduate School of Theology, sits down with Fr. Isaac Morales, OP, a Dominican friar of the Province of Saint Joseph and Associate Professor of Theology at Providence College, to discuss Fr. Isaac's book The Bible and Baptism: The Fountain of Salvation (Baker Academic). This episode dives into how Baptism is the fountain of salvation for the Christian.



The Ascension | Sacred Art

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp to expand your knowledge of sacred art. In this episode on FORMED, they discuss The Ascension of Christ by Jacopo Tintoretto.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription.

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

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A St. Vincent de Paul Society Gospel Reflection

In the Gospel today, Jesus says to us, "This is my commandment: love one another as I have loved you...You are my friends if you do what I command you."

By your prayers and gifts to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, you fulfill this commandment.

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



KENDALL COUNTY COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

The Kendall County Community Food Pantry continues to serve families from the County in need of food assistance.

Interesting Statistics:

◆ 2,201 neighbors served with 939 being new in 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/

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 faithful 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.



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8:30 AM-4:00 PM		
8:30 AM-Noon		
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MISSION STATEMENT Learn, Live and Nurture — Learn the Faith, Live the Faith and

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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 LIT	ΓURGY
Saturday	
Sunday	
Monday-Wednesday-Friday	
Tuesday	
Thursday Communion Service	7:00 AM
SACRAMENT OF RECO	NCILIATION
Saturday	3:30-4:30 PM
Wednesday	
EUCHARISTIC ADO	

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