

He took the child by the hand
and said to her,
“Talitha koum,” which means,
“Little girl, I say to you, arise!”
The girl rose immediately and
walked around.

Mark 5:41–42

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St. Anne Parishioners,

I would like to invite you, your family, relatives, and friends to one hour of prayer to Our Blessed Mother.

We say the Rosary, Fatima Prayers, Spiritual Reading, and The Divine Mercy Chaplet.

Come join The Blue Army in the chapel every Thursday evening at 6:30 PM.

This will begin July 11, 2024, at 6:30 PM

Any questions, please feel free to call:

Charlotte A Sartain

630-723-9005

Cas27buell@att.net



Ministry Highlight

Arts and Environment

We are seeking talented and skilled individuals to join the Arts and Environment Committee.

Can you.....

- Arrange florals/Florist/Tend plants
- Sew
- Woodwork/Carpenter
- Graphic Designer
- Gardener
- Dreamer
- Lift 50 lbs. or Climb tall ladders

If you can do *any* of the above or want to learn more? Contact:

Joann Peters, 630-308-2176; jjsaga@sbcglobal.net

Doing the Lord's work brings unexpected benefits!



Fun for Seniors

St. Anne Seniors

July 11, 2024, 1:00pm Regular Monthly Meeting – Visitors are welcome.

At the July meeting, Francis Slama and Charlotte Sartain will give a presentation entitled “Shrines of Quebec.” Visitors are welcome.

St. Anne Seniors is a social organization for parishioners over 55. The seniors often participate in parish service-and-outreach programs. Monthly meetings treat current parish happenings, followed by an educational topic or entertainment.

For information contact Mary Robinson at (630) 608-9668.

A NOTE FROM FATHER EICKHOFF

The opening lines of the first reading today taken from the Book of Wisdom bluntly state:

“God did not make death, nor does he rejoice in the destruction of the living. For he fashioned all things that they might have being; and the creatures of the world are wholesome.”

Sometimes people say that God is out to “get them,” that is to say that God is seeking to punish them for their actions in the here and now even unto death. Other times people say that God is actively working against them as if God is a malevolent being who wishes ill upon his creation. Neither of these statements is true of God. As the Book of Wisdom makes clear - and the many writings of the Church Fathers reinforce - God always seeks our good. The highest good is union with God in everlasting life and it is this good that God always seeks to move us towards.

Now it is true that God grants to us free will – that is the ability to choose our own actions in life – and with that freedom comes the responsibility to accept the consequences of our actions. An evil or negligent action on our part might very well have negative consequences not only upon our soul, but also our well-being in this life. God will not necessarily shield us from these consequences. Were God to simply automatically remove all baleful consequences from us then our free will would have no meaning. There can be no meaning to free will in sentient creatures if actions are divorced from consequences. God is not out to “get us,” but God will allow us to experience the negative consequences of our actions in the hope that we will not do such evil or negligent actions again and thus return to the way that leads to everlasting life.

To continue on with the previous line of thought we can say that God does sometimes send to us trials and difficulties that are meant not to punish, but to help steer us back to the right path that leads to our ultimate good. God, we can say, respects our free will, but is always trying to nudge us to use our free will in a way that leads back to Him. We can experience events that can be described as “penances” that are meant by God to help shape our ability to use our free will in the future in such a way that leads back to God. God does this so that our life does not end up being ultimately destroyed by our carrying out the wrong actions. Perhaps the best way to think of God in this matter is to realize that God is not an uninterested bystander to our lives, but rather is passionately desiring our good, and is seeking to aid us in every way that does not wreck our ability to freely choose Him.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Stephen Eickhoff
Pastor

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 1

8:00 AM Christopher Welsh Req: Diane Beukelmar

Tuesday, July 2

7:00 AM Oz Breiling Req: Joe Breiling

Wednesday, July 3

8:00 AM Mary Felder Req: Thomas & Siprahan Fry

Thursday, July 4

7:00 AM Communion Service

Friday, July 5

8:00 AM Jeff Faltz Req: Mary Ann Soszynski

Saturday, July 6

5:00 PM Clare Hengesbaugh Req: Family & Friends

Sunday, July 7

7:30 AM Ronald Wujek Req: Carol Wujek

9:15 AM Dean & Ruth Sperry Req: Chuck & Mary Sperry

11:00 AM For The Parishioners

Events

Mon, July 1

8:30 AM Rosary

Wed, July 3

8:30 AM Rosary

7:00 - 8:00 PM Confessions

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

Thurs, July 4

8:00 AM Mass

Fri, July 5

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

Sat July 6

3:30 PM Confessions

Sun, July 7

12:30 PM Baptisms



Readings for the Week

Scripture Readings For the Week of June 30, 2024

Sunday—Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

Monday—Memorial of Saint Junipero Serra, Priest

Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23; Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday

Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8; Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday—Feast of Saint Thomas, Apostle

Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 20:24-29

Thursday

Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 9:1-8

Friday

Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday—Memorial of Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr

Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 9:14-17

Sunday—Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6

Please Pray For

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

Glenn Grimm
Liam Harkins
Ken Harkins
J. J. Heinemann
Martha Hettinger
David Hoffman
James Hooper
Mark Hums
Dean Knott
Bea Koehler
Gene Kosinski
Andrea Lorenz
Mya Mananlad
Ramiro Martinez
Albert Mata Jr.
Pam McCusker
Gerald Meyers

Ronald Morman
Carol Nieldlinger
Charles Nieldlinger
Adriana Padilla
Kathryn Pasholk
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.



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>



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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 June 16, 2024		
Sunday Offering	\$ 15753.53	\$22,500.00
E-Giving	\$ 7653.00	179 Transactions
Total Offering	\$ 23,407.03	

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."



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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Upcoming Events:

A regional liturgy celebrated by Bishop Hicks was held on Saturday, June 22, 2024 at Bishop McNamara High School in Kankakee. Two other regional liturgies will be held on the following dates:

September 14, 2024 (DuPage County)

4 p.m. at Montini Catholic High School in Lombard

September 28, 2024 (Will and Kendall Counties)

4 p.m. at Lewis University in Romeoville

October will be a month of service throughout our diocese. Be on the lookout for ways to participate!

Faith Into Action Podcast

The Diocese of Joliet is producing a 14-part series for our 75th Anniversary. New episodes are released on YouTube and podcasts platforms monthly. Find it anywhere you get your podcasts, and be sure to hit follow or subscribe so you never miss an episode! Our latest episodes:

- **Episode 7: The Virgin Mary** with Sr. Dominic Dybel and Fr. John Abulag
- **Episode 8: DOJ Trivia** with Fr. Tom Paul



Faith Into Action Podcast (audio)



Faith Into Action YouTube (video)



June 30, 2024



Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time



Welcome to the **NEWLY BAPTIZED**

We want to warmly welcome and congratulate the following children who were recently Baptized at St. Anne Parish by Father Stephen Eickhoff in the month of June.

Annelise Kaye Seaton

Hayden Rose Quinto

Sedona Rose Pearson



NATIONAL **Eucharistic Revival**

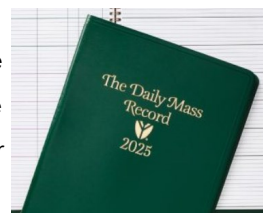
The Fourth Invitation: "Invite One Back"

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.

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



KNIT. CROCHET. PRAY.

- Saturday, July 13, 2024
- 9:30-11:00 AM
- Joachim Center
- All knitters and crocheters are welcome

PRAYER SHAWLS AVAILABLE

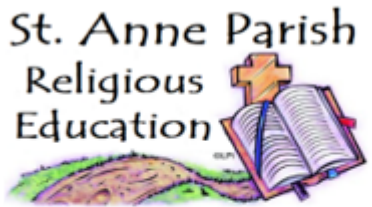


- Know a parishioner, family member or friend going through a difficult time?
- Prayer Shawls are available. Please contact the parish office to arrange a time to pick one up to take to them: 630-554-3331 or stanne@stanneparish.org
- Shawls have been knitted or crocheted, blessed and bagged with an enclosed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



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

Mon & Tue
Wednesday
July 4th & 5th

8:30am – 4pm
10am – 6pm
CLOSED



Join us for
Vacation Bible School
July 22-25
9am to Noon

VBS is open to athletes (campers) entering Kindergarten through 5th grade. Throughout the week, the Cathletics team will become champions for Christ, learning about the Commandments, Beatitudes, Fruits of the Spirit, and Evangelization with skits, faith lessons, music, crafts, games, and snacks.

Check out the [Vacation Bible School 2024](#) page under the “Learn the Faith” tab of the parish website for registration forms.

RE/DASH 2024-2025 REGISTRATION



Image found on FreePik

Registration should open up by July 10th. Families who were part of the program this past year will receive an email notification with a link to the parish website.

Are you NEW and wanting to enroll your child?

Watch the website and go under the “Learn the Faith” tab at the top and look for “RE Registration 24-25”. All the steps you need to follow are listed to guide you through the process.

THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of June 30, 2024



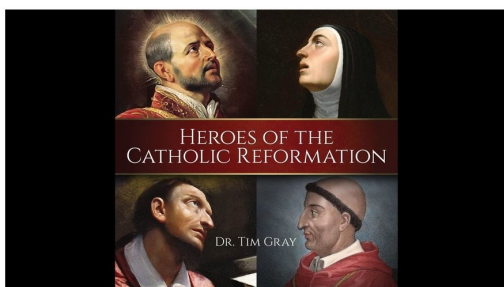
Can Almsgiving Atone for Sin?

This Bible study will focus on the biblical teaching about the merit God associates with almsgiving, from the OT to the NT. We will also touch on how Luther's Reformation changed the Christian tradition and how that relates to Scripture.



Maria Goretti: The Story of the Patroness of Modern Youth

Learn more about the holy life and martyrdom of St. Maria Goretti in this moving documentary. In particular, the film highlights her ultimate act of love: forgiving her murderer on her deathbed.



Heroes of the Catholic Reformation by Dr. Tim Gray

Dr. Tim Gray provides fascinating insights about the Protestant Reformation and the ensuing Catholic Counter-Reformation.

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

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A St. Vincent de Paul Society Gospel Reflection

In today's Gospel, we see how Jarius, in faith, asked Jesus to heal his daughter and how Jesus then answered his prayer. We also come to know that we are loved by God in prayer, and in that trust, we ask for healing for ourselves, our loved ones and all those who are suffering.

This week, please join with the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in praying for the healing of all those who are ill and especially those who have no one to pray for them.

And a special thank you to all who generously donated to our clothing drive.

**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/>

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FR. STEPHEN EICKHOFF
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Parish Office

Phone (630) 554-3331
Fax (630) 554 0530
Email..... stanne@stanneparish.org

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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EUCCHARISTIC LITURGY

Saturday5:00 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 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