

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.

Any questions, please feel free to call: Charlotte A Sartain 630-723-9005

Cas27buell@att.net







St. Anne Seniors

August 8, 2024, 1:00pm Regular Monthly Meeting – 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, treats, 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 Prayer to today's Mass includes a couplet that I think bears some consideration as to what it means for our lives as Christians.

The line reads:

"...the grace to reject whatever is contrary to the name of Christ and to strive after all that does it honor."

There are two opposing movements to this couplet that inform how we are meant to live our lives as Christians. The first is to avoid or reject those thoughts, words, or deeds that are inimical to the Christian way of life. The wording of the first movement is clear and hard. There is not any "wiggle room" to the phrase. We are called to not do those things that are against our Lord Jesus Christ. Period. The second movement directs us to carry out those thoughts, words, and actions that do follow the Christian way of life. However, the wording used is somewhat "open-ended," that is to say that it does not demand that we do "good actions." Instead, it calls upon us to try and do good things. It is a subtle difference, but a difference, nonetheless.

What does this difference mean?

It is surely easier to not commit a relatively small set of thoughts, words, and deeds then it is to definitively carry out an open-ended commitment to living our lives as Christ taught us. God you might say is trying to make things easier for us as we live as disciples of Jesus. We are not being called to absolutely and always do the right thing without fail, but rather to try and do the right thing without fail. Now, this does not mean that we should not attempt with all our heart, mind, and strength to live as Christ taught us. Nor does this mean that we should not seek out God's help in living as Christ taught us to live. Both our own efforts and the help of God are necessary to living the Christian life. However, it does mean that God understands that we will struggle and will not hold it against us when we fall short so long as we are sincerely trying to live the Christian life. God, in His mercy is making allowances for our weakened human nature by dealing generously with us.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Stephen Eickhoff Pastor

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Mass Intentions

Monday, July 15

8:00 AM Donald Strejc Req: Wife Irene

Tuesday, July 16

7:00 AM Maisie Anne Leganski (Living Intention)

Rea; Paul and Rita Leganski

Wednesday, July 17

8:00 AM Leo Mooney Reg: Family

Thursday, July 18

7:00 AM Communion Service

Friday, July 19

8:00 AM Elvis Breedlove Reg: Judy Gottfried

Saturday, July 20

5:00 PM Mary Jane Wernitznig Req: Tom and

Judeen Schedler

Sunday, July 21

7:30 AM For The Parishioners

9:15 AM John H. Eichorst Req: Family

11:00 AM Lisa Rybicki Req; Larry Rybicki

Events

Mon, July 15

8:30 AM Rosary

Wed, July 17

8:30 AM Rosary

7:00 - 8:00 PM Confessions

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

Thurs, July 18

6:00 PM Knights of Columbus Council 16720

6:30 PM Blue Army

Fri, July 19

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

Sat July 20

3:30 PM Confessions

5:00 PM P.A.D.S. at Hesed House

Sun, July 21

12:00 PM Vacation Bible School

12:30 PM Baptisms



Readings for the Week

Scripture Readings For the Week of July 14, 2024

Sunday Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9 -10, 11-12, 13-14; Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10; Mk

6:7-13

Thursday Memorial of Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest

Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21; Mt

11:28-30

Monday Memorial of Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday Memorial of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8; Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday

Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27

Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8

Saturday

Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21

Sunday Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

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
Carolyn Gray

Glenn Grimm
Liam Harkins
Ken Harkins
J. J. Heinemann
Martha Hettinger
David Hoffman
James Hooper
Mark Hums
Dean Knott
Bea Koehler

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
John Schultz
Barbara Shields
MaryAnn Smolucha
Father Dan Stempora
Marianne Troscinski
Ray Vanagas

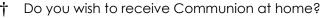
Jay Vidmar Debby Winograd John Wossner Diane Zehner

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?



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



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.

<u>Actual</u> <u>Budgeted</u>

Total Parish Offering June 30, 2024

 Sunday Offering
 \$ 11,018.03
 \$ 22,500.00

 E-Giving
 \$ 5404.50
 142 Transactions

Total Offering \$ 16,422.53

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."

St. Anne Knights of Columbus Blood Drive

When: Saturday, July 27 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Where: Oswego Public Library, Montgomery Branch – 1111 Reading Drive The Blood Drive will be held in the Meeting Room

You can make an appointment or Walk-in when convenient

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Three ways to schedule an appointment:

- Call: (800) 7TO-GIVE
- ▼ Email: donstrahanoski@outlook.com
- ♥ On-line:

https://donate.illinois.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule

Questions? Call Don Strahanoski at 312-656-4681

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!

Kendall County Community Food Pantry



Back to School **SUPPLY DRIVE**





thru July 22nd

IF YOU LIKE TO SHOP-

DONATIONS NEEDED

PLEASE DROP OFF IN THE RED DOOR 208 BEAVER STREET YORKVILLE, IL

- DRY ERASE MARKERS
- PENCILS
- MARKERS (THICK AND THIN)
- CRAYONS
- COLORED PENCILS
- **GLUE STICKS**
- INDEX CARDS
- HIGHLIGHTERS
- Post-it notes

OR USE

OUR AMAZON WISH LIST

(Supplies can be delivered to you or directly to us)

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KCCFOODPANTRY.ORG/SCHOOL-SUPPLIES/



Thank you for your donation!

FOR QUESTIONS CONTACT BARB AT SCHOOLSUPPLIES@KCCFP.ORG

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)









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!

P.A.D.S.
Public Action
to Deliver
Shelter



Reminder:

Next Saturday July 20th is our P.A.D.S. night at Hesed House

If donating by check, please make check **payable to St. Anne Church** and *mark for Hesed House*. **You can leave your contribution in the donation basket at church,** or mail to:

PADS Ministry St. Anne Catholic Church P.O. Box 670 Oswego, IL 60543

To make an e-donation find the link on the parish website or simply go to:

https://stanneparish.org/support-us/

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



- Saturday, Aug 10, 2024
- 9:30-11:00 AM
- Joachim Center

KNIT. CROCHET. PRAY. • All knitters and crocheters are welcome

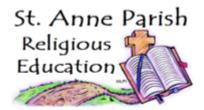
PRAYER SHAWLS AVAILABLE

- 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 ihdre@stanneparish.org for Julie Krakora, DRE 6-8

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday Wednesday Friday 8:30am – 4pm 10am – 6pm 8:30am - Noon



RE/DASH 2024-2025 REGISTRATION

Registration is now open!!!

https://stanneparish.org/re-registration/



Families who were part of the program this past year received an email notification with a link to the parish website. Are you NEW and wanting to enroll your child? All the steps you need to follow are listed on the website to guide you through the process.

Volunteers **are still needed** for many grade levels. If you don't have a child in the program and want to check our needs, <u>look at the website</u>, or go to the Registration page listed above under Step 2 for "here are current needs" and click there.



LAST CHANCE to REGISTER for

Vacation Bible School July 22-25 9am to Noon



VBS is open for those entering Kindergarten through 5th grade.

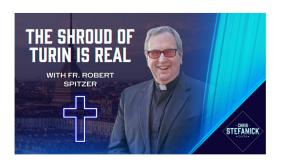
Throughout the week, the Cathletics team will become champions for Christ, learning about the Commandments, Beatitudes,

Fruits of the Spirit, and Evangelization with skits, faith lessons, music, crafts, games, and snacks.

Check out the <u>Vacation Bible School 2024 page</u> under the "Learn the Faith" tab of the parish website for registration forms.



Week of July 14, 2024



The TRUTH About the Shroud of Turin w/Fr. Robert Spitzer | Chris Stefanick Show

The Shroud of Turin is the subject of a lot of rumors, myths and controversies — maybe you've heard some of them yourself and don't know what to believe. That's why this week I hosted Fr. Robert Spitzer, a Jesuit scientist and scholar on the Shroud of Turin. He offered some amazing facts about the Shroud, including what we can learn about the Crucifixion from what we see on the cloth. We also talked about the infamous carbon dating claims (they've been scientifically debunked).



What is the Anointing of the Sick?

Illness, suffering, and death are some of the greatest problems we face as humans. Physical illness can sometimes lead to a turning away from God. But Jesus wants to be with us in our suffering so he gave the Church the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. God offers us grace to strengthen us in illness and the priest can pray with us on behalf of the Church, in the midst of our suffering.



Prodigal Son

A look at the story of the prodigal son which highlights the rejection of the son's identity as son of his father.

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

An offering from the Augustine Institute and III ignation press

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A St. Vincent de Paul Society Gospel Reflection

In the Gospel today, we see how Jesus sent his Apostles out two by two. Ever since the beginning of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, members visit those who are poor and needy in their homes, going in pairs, "two by two." It is there, in the family setting, that Vincentians listen, offer humble advice, and render assistance.

Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul? Call our hotline for more information.

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:

Kendall County Community

♦ 2.201	neighbors serve	V4 /Y/1+P 0.30	haina nau	1 ID 11(11)1
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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/

P.A.D.S. MINISTRY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

We have lost a few of our devoted crew members due to illness and moving out of state.

Can you help us deliver our food order to Hesed House?



No more than 2 hours of your time is required, 3 or 4 times throughout the year.

Our Sam's Club crew picks up at Sam's Club in Montgomery. The order is ready and waiting to be brought to your car. Delivery to Hesed House where a crew is waiting to help unload. The entire process takes no more than an hour. This can easily be handled by one person.

Our GFS/Jewel crew picks up 2 boxes of frozen food items from GFS on Rt. 34. The order is placed ahead of time and is ready when you get there. The fried chicken meal order from Jewel on Orchard Road in Oswego is also ready when you get there. Deliver the frozen food items and chicken meal to Hesed House where a crew is waiting to help unload. The entire process takes no more than 2 hours. This requires a 2-person crew, as there is a lot of chicken to be loaded into your vehicle.

These deliveries are made on the 3rd Saturday each month, between 4:30 and 5:30 p.m. You would help out 3 to 4 times a year. We are very flexible in switching dates with other crew members when things come up and we can't make our scheduled date.

St. Anne's P.A.D.S. ministry has been providing meals to our homeless brothers and sisters at Hesed House for decades, and will continue for many more. Please pray for our ministry.

Contact Vicky Fajfer (630)294-1282 email: padsfood@stanneparish.org

PREVIEW THE BIBLE SCHOOL IN OUR DIOCESE!

The acclaimed **Biblical Institute** in **the Diocese of Joliet** is registering students for Years 1 and 2 this Fall: Attend in person classes at **Ascension of Our Lord Catholic Church** in Oakbrook Terrace for Year 1 on Saturdays 9-11 a.m. Year 2 in person classes will be held at **Visitation Parish** in Elmhurst on Mondays 7-9 p.m. <u>OR</u> **Zoom Live Online** classes for Year 2 on Wednesdays 7-9 p.m. If you want to learn the Bible from a Catholic perspective, come, and see if this program is for you.

In Person Preview Events in August:

•	Immaculate Conception (Elmhurst)	August 5 (Monday)	7-8:30 p.m.
•	St. Mary of Gostyn (Downers Grove)	August 10 (Saturday)	9-10:30 a.m.
·	Mary, Queen of Heaven (Elmhurst)	August 12 (Monday)	7-8:30 p.m.
•	Holy Ghost (Wood Dale)	August 13 (Tuesday)	7-8:30 p.m.
•	Christ, The King (Lombard)	August 17 (Saturday)	9-10:30 a.m.
•	Visitation Parish (Elmhurst)	August 19 (Monday)	7-8:30 p.m.
•	Ascension (Oakbrook Terrace)	August 24 (Saturday)	9-10:30 a.m.
•	St. Joseph's Parish (Downers Grove)	August 27 (Tuesday)	7-8:30 p.m.

In Person Preview Events in September:

ŀ	Ascension (Oakbrook Terrace)	September 7(Saturday) 9-10:30 a.m.
•	Visitation (Elmhurst)	September 9 (Monday) 7-8:30 p.m.
	Meet an instructor, talk to current students, see the books, get a feel for a typical class!	



Mayslake Ministries

Engaging Catholics in a Modern World

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FOR MORE INFORMATION

- Phone 630-852-9000 OR 630-698-8961
- Email jgorski@mayslakeministries.org
- Web site mayslakeministries.org

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8:30 AM-4:00 PM					
8:30 AM-Noon					
Religious Education Office					
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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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Director of Religious Education, 6-8	Julie Krakora			
<u>jhdre@stanneparish.org</u>	(630) 554-1425			
EUCHARISTIC	LITURGY			
Saturday				
Sunday				
Monday-Wednesday-Friday				
Tuesday				
Thursday Communion Service	/: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 | SACRAMEI

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