

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?"
Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe
and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."

Jn 6:67-69



JOB OPENINGS AT ST. PATRICK PARISH

St. Patrick Parish in Yorkville has job openings for a full-time Business Manager and a full-time K-6 Coordinator of Student Ministry. These positions are important to living out our parish vision to transform lives in Christ. Interested candidates can submit a resume to hr@stpatrickyorkville.org. To see a job description, please visit stpatrickyorkville.org/our-team.

Parish Opportunities for Scripture Study



We meet on Wednesday mornings from 9:30am to 11:00am beginning Sept 11, 2024, and Thursday evenings from 6:30pm to 8pm beginning September 12, 2024, in the Joachim Center.

We will be studying "The Holy Spirit in the Bible." It's a program that explores the activities of the Spirit from creation to the end of time. The course features a study guide with questions and a video review of each chapter.

Watch the Weekly Bulletin for more details as to dates and time. All are welcome.

For more information or questions, please contact:

Kathy Brady at 630-200-8611 for the Wednesday morning sessions.

Deacon Dave at 630-383-2331 for the Thursday evening sessions.



St. Anne Seniors- 1:00pm Regular Monthly Meeting – Visitors are welcome.

Next meeting: September 12, 2024, 1:00 PM Monthly Meeting

Lyn Benjamin from the Fox Valley Therapy Dog Club will speak. Dogs will be present.

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.

St. Anne Parishioners, God's People

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

In addition, come join us on Monday and Wednesday to recite the Rosary in the church after the 8:00 AM Mass.

Let us go to Mary; there is no more direct route to Our Lord.

Any questions, please feel free to call:

Charlotte A Sartain
630-723-9005
Cas27buell@att.net



A NOTE FROM FATHER EICKHOFF

Since the school year is just starting, I think that it is auspicious that Pope Francis recently wrote an article concerning the importance of reading to the development of the spiritual life entitled: *Letter of His Holiness Pope Francis on the Role of Literature in Formation*. As Pope Francis states in the beginning of the Letter his initial thought was to direct this letter to those persons responsible for the formation of priests, but on further reflection His Holiness realized that all the Christian faithful could benefit from the insights developed in the Letter. I encourage you to read the Letter that Pope Francis wrote on your own time as my summary and thoughts in this bulletin article will not be able to convey the full weight of the argument for reading literature that Pope Francis describes. I will print off some copies of the letter and leave them in the literature racks in the narthex of the church and I will include a pdf copy of the Letter in my weekly email.

Pope Francis describes the act of reading literature as crucial to spiritual formation as it allows the reader to achieve two ends that would otherwise not be possible without a great deal of time or travel. The first end is that literature allows the reader to experience different cultures and customs that would otherwise not be accessible to us. Consider the act of reading an epic poem such as the Anglo-Saxon *Beowulf* which envelops the reader into the world of 8th or 9th century Nordic peoples with their unique culture that is at once familiar and strange to us in the 21st century. We cannot replicate living in this culture today, but in the act of reading we gain admission to this prior world with all its similarities and differences to our own. The second end is that in the act of reading we can gain experiences that are both different from our own and gain these experiences at an accelerated rate. Pope Francis points out that in a single hour of reading a novel we can piggyback with the characters of the story as they experience fear, joy, sorrow, and love (among many other emotions) in situations that are unfamiliar to our own.

These different experiences of both worlds and cultures that are different from our own and the ability to gain familiarity with experiences that we have not gained ourselves are especially important to the fullest development of the spiritual life according to Pope Francis. God does not solely speak or communicate to one particular culture, nor does God only involve Himself in just one form of emotion or experience. Cultures throughout the world have unique ways of explaining their experience of God and gaining insight into these experiences will have a beneficial and additive impact on our own spiritual life. Furthermore, since God speaks to all people the greater the knowledge of how other people (whether they are open, closed, or indifferent to God's Word) react to God's presence can only be of help to us as we strive to communicate the Gospel to others.

I will close this bulletin article by noting that Pope Francis writes about **READING** and not watching. Reading above other forms of entertainment engages the imagination and the intellect and is best suited to developing our ability to grow spiritually.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Stephen Eickhoff
Pastor

Mass Intentions

Monday, Aug 26

8:00 AM– Reverend Clifford Brier

Tuesday, Aug 27

7:00 AM– David Jackman Req: Michael & Victoria Mooney

Wednesday, Aug 28

8:00 AM– Frances Buddy Req: Paul Buddy Family

Thursday, Aug 29

7:00 AM Communion Service

Friday, Aug 30

8:00 AM Robert Lumley Req: Joyce Lumley

Saturday, Aug 31

5:00 PM- Mike Wojciechowski Req: Mary Kay Wojciechowski

Sunday, Sept. 1

7:30 AM– Rich Nowotnik Req: Wife-Mary Lou

9:15 AM– For the Parishioners

11:00 AM– William Kassen Req: Mike & Nancy Drevalas

Events

Mon, Aug 26

8:30 AM Rosary

7:00 PM RE K-8 Program-Volunteer Meeting

Tues, Aug 27

7:00 PM St. Vincent DePaul

7:00 PM Parish Council

Wed, Aug 28

8:30 AM Rosary

7:00 - 8:00 PM Confessions

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

7:30 PM Men's Spirituality

Thurs, August 29

6:30 PM Blue Army

Fri, August 30

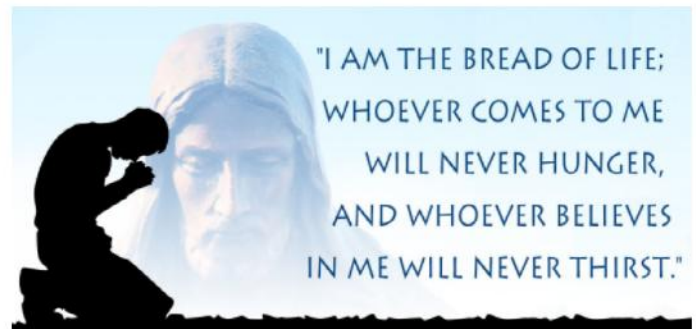
8:30-9:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration in the Church

Sat August 31

3:30-4:30 PM Confessions

Sun, Sept 1

12:30 PM Baptisms



Readings for the Week

Scripture Readings For the Week of August 25, 2024

Sunday-Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32; Jn 6:60-69

Monday

2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday-Memorial of Saint Monica

2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday-Memorial of Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday-Memorial of The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 6:17-29

Friday

1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday

1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 25:14-30

Sunday-Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Please Pray For

Karen Alesch
Maximiliano Ballesteros
Trica Barron
Hal Campbell
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
Lorraine Fischer
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
Andrea Lorenz
Mya Mananlad
Ramiro Martinez
Albert Mata Jr.
Pam McCusker
Ronald Morman
Carol Nieldinger
Charles Nieldinger

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?
- † 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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Text APP to 88202
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Youtube.com/StAnneCatholic
ChurchOswego



Online
www.stanneparish.org



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 August 11, 2024		
Sunday Offering	\$ 12,976.82	\$20,000.00
E-Giving	\$ 4683.50	141 Transactions
Total Offering	\$ 17,660.32	

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 joliethdioceseappeal.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!

St. Anne Music Ministry Fall Music

Celebration Ringers - our adult hand bell group begins rehearsals on Monday September 9 from 7:30 – 8:45 pm in church. WE NEED SEVERAL PLAYERS TO FILL POSITIONS.



Some important facts:

- Playing bells is mostly about coordination
- All parts are equal – no one needs to be soloist (we are a collective)
- We play for about 1 mass a month (9:15 am)
- Playing bells is fun!

Having some experience with musical instruments is helpful, as well as the ability to read music. Safe Environment training is required.

Chancel Choir – our adult choir begins rehearsals on Tuesday September 3 from 7:30 – 8:45 pm in church. WE ARE IN NEED OF SINGERS, BOTH MEN AND WOMEN. No special experience is needed, just a blendable voice and the willingness to follow direction. We sing weekly for the 9:15 am Sunday mass. Members are not required to be at every mass or rehearsal. Come share you love of singing and help make a difference in our ministry.

Youth Choir – we had a great choir last year with 11 members! This year we are looking for more singers! Rehearsals begin on Wednesday October 2nd from 5:45 to 6:30 pm in church. We sing for the 11 am mass on the first Sunday of each month (October to May). Youth choir is for children in grades 2 – 6. **Monitors are needed for rehearsals to begin. Safe environment training is required.**



For more information on these groups and our other music ministry opportunities, contact Richard Jurevich, Director of Music at (630) 383-2317 or email: music@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/>

THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of August 25, 2024



The First Multiplication | Bread of Life | Episode 1

In this first episode of Bread of Life, Dr. Tim Gray shares insights from Sacred Scripture and dives into the Gospel of Mark's account of the first multiplication of loaves. Dr. Gray shows how Christ's eucharistic teaching is grounded in the Old Testament, provides hope for the reconstitution of Israel, and anticipates the Last Supper.



Confessions of Augustine: Who Is St. Augustine? (Part 1 of 6)

Join these two patristic scholars as they help viewers learn how to read this classic text and draw from the riches of the spiritual life of the doctor of the Church, Saint Augustine.



The Bread of Life: Celebrating the Eucharist!

Join Brother Francis in the delightfully inspirational and instructive presentation that teaches children all about the sacrament of the Eucharist!

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

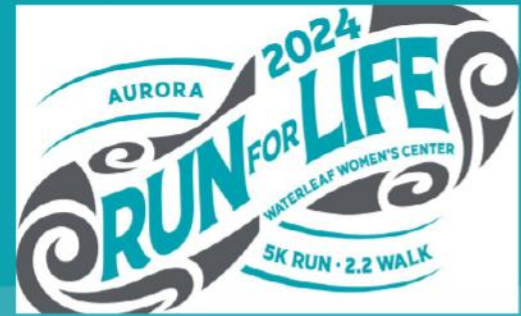
An offering from the  AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and  ignatius press

O.C.I.A.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

- Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Church?
- Are you un-baptized but recognize a need for spirituality in your life?
- Are you baptized Catholic but never received any formal religious education or have never been Confirmed?
- Are you baptized into another denomination and want to become Catholic?
- Are you married to a Catholic and attend Mass but just do not know what the next step is to become one of the Catholic faithful?
- Are you yearning for something more in your life?

The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (O.C.I.A.) is a spiritual journey in faith to discover what it means to follow Jesus as a Catholic Christian and the joy and freedom that can result from journeying with Christ. It is a learning and loving process in which conversion of the heart brings you to Jesus Christ who is our Lord and Savior. If you or anyone you know have any questions and are 17 years of age or older, please contact: Deacon David Brockman at 630-383-2331 or ocia@stanneparish.org.



5K RUN 2.2 WALK 1 MILE FUN RUN

September 7, 2024

Waubonsie Lake Park

998 Kautz Rd Aurora 60504

8:00AM
START



Register, Sponsor, or Volunteer Here



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT MEGAN BARNHART
630-701-6270 OR MEGANB@WATERLEAFWC.ORG

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT WATERLEAF WOMEN'S CENTER



KNIT. CROCHET. PRAY.

- Saturday, September 14, 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

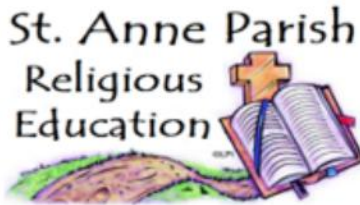


PRAYER TREE

The prayer tree is a small group of people quietly serving in a special ministry and is known for its long-time commitment to the needs of others. These individuals quietly pray behind the scenes for their fellow parishioners, their families and our community

There are no meetings, no minutes and no reports. All are welcome to open their hearts to reach out and join the ranks of those praying.

Contact: Jackie Johnson, 630-554-1591



Contact us by phone (630-554-1425) or email us:
reo@stanneparish.org for Cathy Gillooly, DRE K-5
jhdre@stanneparish.org for Julie Krakora, DRE 6-8

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
Wednesday
Friday

8:30am – 4pm
10am – 6pm
8:30am - Noon



R.E. FAMILIES:

Mark your calendars for our kick-off Mass, either Saturday, September 14 at (and after) the 5pm Mass OR Sunday, September 15 at (and after) the 11am Mass. We look forward to seeing you there and sharing an item to encourage your faith journey this year.

Also note that classes begin the week of September 16th. Check the calendar on the website registration page to ensure all dates are marked on your calendar.

VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED:

Aides are still needed for several classes. We also need volunteers who have a passion for working with children with special needs. Contact Cathy or Julie to see how you can help.

RE/DASH 2024-2025 REGISTRATION



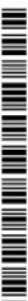
In order for us to have the RE/DASH year ready to begin on September 16th, we need your registration now. The registration forms and all the steps you need to follow are listed on the website to guide you through the process.

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

Please note that since we have already placed our orders for books, a late fee of \$15 will be added to your account to cover additional shipping cost for materials.



The 2024 Confirmation retreat took place last weekend, August 19th, at Dickson Valley Retreat Center. A special acknowledgement to these high school students who led a retreat for the first time and shared a witness talk: *Jenna Blaskey; Carley Guger; Oliva Hamilton; Luke Janosek; Noah Merrill; Reagan Zaccardi and Madison McCabe* returned for her 2nd year. We love to see our teens living out their faith. If there are teens reading who want to be involved in some way, reach out to Ms. Julie or Ms. Cathy to see how to use your talents. Thank you to our ever-amazing adult volunteers – Diane Crow; Heather Dietz; Kami McPhee; Katie Pasholk; Lindsay Runyon; Kari Urban; Jess & Vicki Williams – who also gave up their entire Saturday (9am – 7:30pm) to be with our Confirmandi. May you be extra blessed!



St. Anne – Council 16720

Knights of Columbus

presents the 2024 *Fall Fling*

Saturday, September 7

Fox Bend Golf Course
3516 US-34, Oswego, IL 60543

Tickets: **\$25** (\$30 at the door)

For advanced tickets, please call
Rick Llanes at 630-854-5569

or scan here:



All proceeds support the
KofC charitable and organizational goals

Web: <https://kofc16720.stanneparish.org/>
Email: info@kofc16720.stanneparish.org

Charity Raffles
and



Doors Open: 6:00 PM
Dinner: 7:00 PM
Music and Raffles: 8:00 PM



August is Catholic Charities Month!

While many of us associate summer with carefree days and fun activities, it is important to remember that summer brings unique challenges for those living in poverty. At Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet, the need is greater than ever.

Extreme heat can be unbearable (and sometimes dangerous) for our neighbors without air conditioning in their homes or vehicles. The current high costs of housing and food have placed an even greater strain on those who were already struggling. We all feel the pinch, but for families living at or below the poverty level, this situation can be devastating.

The need for food and shelter in our community has never been greater. In response, we have expanded our services, but we need your help to continue providing much-needed programs and services to those in need.

Your generous donation will help us provide food, shelter, and other critical services to our most vulnerable neighbors. Each gift makes a positive difference in the lives of those we serve. Will you help the poor and vulnerable in honor of Catholic Charities Month?

Thank you for your continued support and for making a difference in our community.

To donate, visit catholiccharitiesjoliet.org or call 815-724-1140.



*A St. Vincent de Paul
Society*
Gospel Reflection

In today's Gospel, Jesus asks, "Do you also want to leave?" We must ask ourselves if we really want to hear the good news of his love for us and for others. Is the word of God able to break into our consciousness, change us and call us to hear the cries of the poor?

Next month the **Friends of the Poor Walk** offers us the opportunity to demonstrate to all that the St. Anne parishioners hear God's words. We love our neighbor and offer to help. It's especially important when the challenges in this post-Covid period are new and difficult. Government funding which was available during the crisis is no longer being offered. Rising inflation is challenging for everyone but especially for the poor. Rents keep increasing and any hiccup, such as an illness or job loss, can result in the threat of eviction.

So how does St. Vincent de Paul Society help? We offer resources, prayer, and often financial assistance. But we can do none of this without the Christian love and generosity of you, our parishioners. Next month we will have the **Friends of the Poor Walk**. It's a great way to show your support and commitment to our neighbors in need. Let's make this year's walk have even more of an impact. Please reserve Saturday morning on September 21 and join us for the **Friends of the Poor Walk**. More details will be available in September.

May the Lord continue to bless you for all of your generosity. The neighbors we assist are so very grateful. Please know that their gratitude extends to you because of your support to help our neighbors. Thank you!

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



Bishop Hicks' Column August 2024



Summer Travels, Part II: Indianapolis



Disneyland has used its original tagline, "The Happiest Place on Earth," since 1955. This summer, I traveled to a place where I experienced a few days of refreshing and *true happiness*. However, it was not by heading to a theme park in California or Florida. Instead, on July 17, 2024, I drove just three hours to Indianapolis, Indiana, to join over 60,000 people for four full days at the 2024 Eucharistic Congress.

As I approached the convention center on Maryland Avenue, I immediately experienced the "organized chaos." People of all ages were waiting in line for over three hours to get their official credentials and badges, affectionately referred to as "fast passes." Meanwhile, I talked with and interacted with people from all over the world. It was striking that almost no one was whining or complaining, including families with babies and toddlers, and people with walkers or in wheelchairs. Everyone I encountered was *happy* to be there, flexible with big crowds and long lines, and excited about all the scheduled events and celebrations.

You might be wondering, what did these 60,000 *happy* people do during those four days at the Eucharistic Congress? Of course, there were many opportunities for Mass and Eucharistic Adoration. Also, there was an amazing Eucharistic Procession during which the Blessed Sacrament was carried through the streets, accompanied by hymns and prayers.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation was offered daily. On Friday morning, when I was exiting the Youth Mass, a nun came up to me and said, "Bishop, we have more people wanting to go to confession than anticipated. Can you hear confessions for a few hours?" Without any thought to my schedule, I immediately responded, "Yes, of course, Sister!"

There were youth gatherings and family events and games, as well as cultural and musical performances. Amazingly, an entire room the size of two football fields showcased exhibits and booths of Catholic organizations, religious orders, and vendors offering religious articles, books, t-shirts, and information about various ministries and services.

There were scores of gifted speakers providing inspirational talks, plus engaging leaders offering workshops on topics related to the Eucharist, faith, ministries, and Catholic teachings. These presentations were recorded. I invite you to view some of them to grow in your knowledge and love of the Eucharist at www.eucharisticcongress.org.

A moving highlight for me was celebrating Mass one afternoon for anyone who had traveled from the Diocese of Joliet. St. Mary's parish, which is about 20 minutes walking distance from the convention center, graciously welcomed over 300 of us into their beautiful church. Amid such a large assembly of people, it was delightful to gather and pray with familiar faces and friends from our diocese.

The Congress provided us with an opportunity to grow in our knowledge and love of Jesus and to adore, worship, and receive the Eucharistic Lord. Yet on the closing day, there was also a challenge extended to all of us. We were urged to make sure our experience of the Congress did not become the "best-kept secret." Instead, we were exhorted to go home, spread the good news, and put our faith into action.

At the closing Mass on Sunday, July 21, 2024, Cardinal Luis Antonio Tagle from the Philippines, who is the Pro-Prefect for the Section of Evangelization of the Dicastery for Evangelization, called for a renewed commitment to Eucharistic and missionary conversion. He concluded his homily, saying, "When the priest or deacon says, 'The Mass is ended. Go in the peace of Christ,' . . . please go! What you have heard, touched, and tasted, you must now share with others!" He specifically called us to be Eucharistic Missionaries.

On the penultimate day of the Congress, I took a long walk away from the convention center to get some exercise. I passed a woman standing on a street corner by a remote and deserted gas station. I asked her if everything was okay. She responded, "I am fine. My husband will pick me up in two minutes. I am just so *happy* with this Eucharistic Congress." I blurted, "Me too! And that's the word, *happy*! There was a *true happiness* here felt by over 60,000 people." With a beaming smile, she astutely added, "Well, that's what happens when you keep Christ and the Eucharist at the center of your life!"

Amen to that! And I pray that Christ and the Eucharist, the source and summit of true happiness, bless you with His body, blood, soul and divinity as we go out to live and spread our faith as Eucharistic Missionaries.

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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.

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EUCCHARISTIC LITURGY

- Saturday5:00 PM
- Sunday7:30, 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.

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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.

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