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Adult Confirmation

*Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.*

Still not confirmed?

The Church requires Godparents for Baptism and Sponsors for Confirmation to be Fully Initiated Catholics who have reached the age of 17.

Full Initiation means having received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. If you are 17 and have not been Confirmed, consider taking the necessary steps to Full Initiation.

ADULT CONFIRMATION 2025

**Adult confirmation classes will be held on Thursdays,
March 13, 20, March 27, and April 3 at 730p in the Joachim Center.**

If you are an adult age 17 or older who has not been confirmed and you are interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation, please contact:

Deacon David Brockman at 630-383-2331 or e-mail ocia@stanneparish.org.



A St. Vincent de Paul Society **Gospel Reflection**

In the Gospel today, Jesus gives us the blessings of serving the poor, hungry and weeping people, for you will then rejoice and leap for joy.

But Jesus also teaches us the decisiveness of choice: blessing or woe. Choosing to help those who are suffering will fill your heart with the blessing of Jesus and indeed your reward will be great in heaven.

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

A NOTE FROM FATHER EICKHOFF

I am writing in haste this morning so if you were hoping for a theologically oriented bulletin article this week you are out of luck.

Instead, I want to point out that the 2025 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal is currently underway. Many of you have received a packet in the mail about the appeal and many of you have already responded to the appeal by pledging a contribution or outright donating to the appeal. If you have, I thank you. Last year St. Anne Parish comfortably exceeded our goal amount, and I am grateful for your assistance in making that goal. Of course, mailing out a packet is not the only means of getting the word out about the appeal that the diocese uses. There is also the Bishop's message which will be played next weekend at all the Masses. I will be on vacation next weekend which is unfortunate. Why unfortunate you ask? Simply because when the Bishop sends out a message to be played during all the weekend Masses I don't have to prepare a homily that weekend. In effect, the Bishop's message is wasting the break in homily preparation that my vacation would normally give me. Oh well. Anyway, the weekend of February 22-23 we will hear the Bishop's message and I will encourage you to consider donating or pledging to the CMAA this year.

Also, I want to point out again that since I will be on vacation from Friday, February 21 to Saturday, March 1st there will be changes to the liturgy schedule. First off, all weekend Masses and confessions will be held as normal. The weekday schedule will be as follows:

Thursday, February 20th – Mass at 8am (note that this is a change from the schedule announced in last weekend's bulletin)

Friday, February 21st – Communion Service at 8am followed by adoration

Monday, February 24th – Mass at 8am

Tuesday, February 25th – Mass at 7am

Wednesday, February 26th – Communion Service at 8am, Adoration at 7pm, No confessions

Thursday, February 27th – Communion Service at 7am

Friday, February 28th – Communion Service at 8am followed by adoration

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Stephen Eickhoff
Pastor

Mass Intentions

Monday, Feb 17

8:00 AM– Deacon Jim Perry Req: Joanne

Tuesday, Feb 18

7:00 AM– Amilia Rose Marmolejo Req: The Burch Family

Wednesday, Feb 19

8:00 AM– Deacon Jim Perry Req: Louise Sirianni

Thursday, Feb 20

7:00 AM Communion Service

Friday, Feb 21

8:00 AM– Alexander Klonowski Req: Carole Klonowski

Saturday, Feb 22

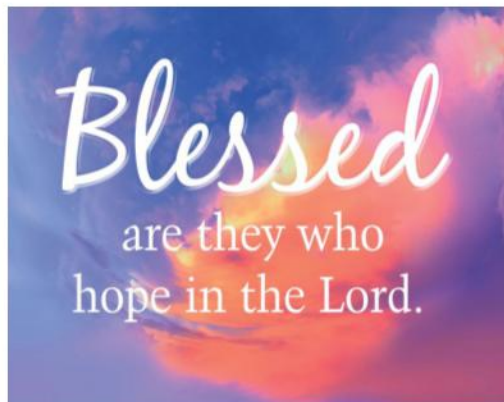
5:00 PM– Anne and James Higgins Req: Tim & Cheryl Corry

Sunday, Feb 23

7:30 AM– For the Parishioners

9:15 AM– Liliana Hooper Req: Her family

11:00 AM– Herman, Helen and Dale Bohn Req: Marilyn Nielsen & Family



Events

Mon, Feb 17

8:30 AM Rosary

2:00-4:00 PM RE K-8 Program-Rollerskating at Church

Tues, Feb 18

7:00 PM St. Vincent DePaul

7:30 PM Chancel Choir

Wed, Feb 19

8:30 AM Rosary

9:30 AM AFF: Transfigured –Scripture Study

5:45 PM Youth Choir

7:00-8:00 PM Confessions

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

7:30 PM Men's Spirituality

7:30 PM Heart of Worship

Thurs, Feb 20

8:00 AM Mass for mass intentions scheduled for Fri Feb 21, Wed Feb 26 and Fri Feb 28

4:45 PM RE K-8 Program– Sacrament Prep Class

6:30 PM Blue Army

6:30 PM Knights of Columbus Council 16720

Fri, Feb 21

8:00 AM Communion Service

8:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration in the Church

6:00-8:00 PM RE K-8 Program-Rollerskating at Church

Sat Feb 22

3:30-4:30 PM Confessions

5:00 PM Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Announcement

Sun, Feb 23

All Masses-Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Announcement

11:00 AM RE K-8 Program-Children's Liturgy

5:00 PM RE K-8 Program-DASH 3 Classes

Readings for the Week

Scripture Readings-For the Week of February 16, 2025

Sunday-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

Monday

Gen 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday

Gen 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday

Gen 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26

Thursday

Gen 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-18; 19-21, 29 and 22-23; Mk 8:27-33

Friday

Gen 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15; Mk 8:34 - 9:1

Saturday

1 Pet 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6; Mt 16:13-19

Sunday-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Sam 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103; 1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

Please Pray For

Lenny Altop
Ken Assell
Maximiliano Ballesteros
Carol Brewick
Anne Rangel-Crocker
Jim De Vos
Robert Duprey
George Engel
James Feeley
Laura Garbe
Deane Goldstein
Kelly Gosett
Carolyn Gray
Glenn Grimm
Dan Gutierrez

Ken Harkins
Lonnie Hermance
Martha Hettinger
David Hoffman
Dean Knott
Henry Jones
Joan Kubicki
Mary Lach
Adriana Padilla
Lisa Palmer
Robert Patton
Bill Patton
Karen Petrella
Ramiro Martinez
Thomas Martinez

Pam McCusker
Susan Norris
Victoria Russo
Rudy Sanchez
Lorraine Schleitwiler
Father Dan Stempora
Lee Toutant
Ray Vanagas
Jay Vidmar
Tom Wicklund
John Wossner

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>



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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 February 2, 2025		
Sunday Offering	\$ 12,986.13	\$20,000.00
E-Giving	\$ 7,028.50	162 Transactions
Total Offering	\$ 20,014.63	

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.

2024 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Contribution statements will be available by request. 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 2025 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal has begun!

As the Diocese of Joliet launches the 2025 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA), we are humbly asking all parishioners to pledge their support for this important effort, as together we can make a profound difference.

This year's CMAA theme is *Open your heart to God's goodness*. Through our support, we ensure that the mission and ministries of Christ's Church are available to everyone. Together, we can help provide safe shelter for the homeless, feed the physical and social needs of those who are hungry, inspire those discerning a life of vocation, and aid in the education of our next generation of Catholics. Our parish could not accomplish all of this on its own. As a diocese working together, we can do so much more.

Our parish goal for the 2025 CMAA is \$101,300 and 70% of any amount we raise over our goal will be returned to us and used fruitfully within our own parish. Please review the materials you receive in the mail from the Diocese of Joliet this month and prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year's annual appeal.

If you do not receive a CMAA mailing, please contact the parish office. Thank you!



Bishop Hicks' Column February 2025

The Gift of Imagination



Whenever I fly, I frequently do three things. First, I always pray a rosary—that's a given! Then, I catch up on some work or necessary reading. Finally, I relax a bit and watch a movie. I admit I am quite conscious that, by wearing my Roman collar, many people in the seats around me take note of the movie I have selected. The last thing I want is for them to go home and tell their family and friends that they witnessed a Catholic bishop praying a rosary and then watching a super-violent or unseemly movie!

On my most recent flight, I selected the family-friendly movie *Harold and the Purple Crayon*. It is a heartwarming film about the power of imagination and the beauty of creativity. The hero of the story is Harold, a young boy who is gifted with a purple crayon that allows him to bring his drawings to life. As he sets out on an adventure, Harold learns valuable lessons about courage, problem-solving, and the responsibility that comes with shaping the world around him.

Spoiler alert: toward the end of the movie, Harold finds a touching letter from the author who created him. In it, he reads:

"Dear Harold, one day you might want to know why I made you. I wanted to show folks that, with a little imagination, you can make your life whatever you want it to be."

This film reminds us that, like Harold, we all have the ability to create, dream, and make a difference in this world through our imaginations. How true!

Our imagination is truly a gift from God, allowing us to see beyond what is and dream of what could be. We are made in the image of God, and our ability to imagine and create reflects His divine nature. This gift allows us to participate in our Creator's ongoing work of beauty and goodness in the world.

Perhaps you are familiar with *Ignatian Contemplation*, also known as *imaginative prayer*. Through this method, St. Ignatius of Loyola teaches us to pray using our imaginations. This practice encourages us to place ourselves inside a biblical scene, using all our senses to experience the story as if we were truly there. If you have never used this form of prayer, I invite you to try it using these basic steps:

- Imagine yourself in a scene from Scripture, such as being present at Jesus' birth, walking with Him along the road, or witnessing His miracles.
- Engage your senses by seeing the setting, hearing the voices, feeling the textures, smelling the surroundings, and experiencing the emotions.
- Interact with Jesus directly by listening to His words, speaking to Him, and experiencing His love.

After an imaginative prayer experience, St. Ignatius invites us to reflect on what we felt, learned, or heard. In other words, we can ask ourselves, *"How did God speak to me through my imagination?"*

Faith itself requires the gift of imagination. It gives us the ability to believe in what we cannot see (Hebrews 11:1). Imagination allows us to trust in God's plan, envision a better future, and hold onto hope even in difficult times. It also builds our capacity for compassion and empathy by helping us put ourselves in others' shoes and understand both their joys and struggles. This ability to see the world from different perspectives strengthens our call to love one another, just as Christ taught.

Of course, like all gifts, we can misuse our imagination. According to John Lennon, we can *"imagine there's no heaven. It's easy if you try."* Why would we do that? Sometimes our world or life experiences bring us to imagine sad, evil, and immoral things. Yet God gifted us with our imaginations so that we may be fully alive and joyful through, with, and in Him.

So, I invite you to imagine the Holy Trinity—being in the presence of God the Father and feeling His eternal love, peace, and mercy; walking and talking with Jesus; and experiencing the Holy Spirit descending upon you, filling you with wisdom, strength, and courage. Imagine there is a beautiful heaven, teeming with saints, angels, and your loved ones in God's eternal presence.

Ultimately, imagination is a sacred gift that allows us to create, love, hope, and draw closer to God in all that we do. Please join me in imagining a Church and a world where every heart is filled with God's love and mercy, abounding in kindness, respect for life, justice and peace for all people—now and forever!

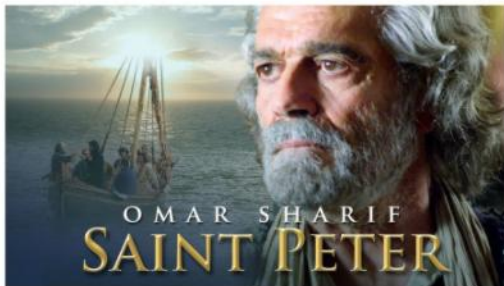
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Week of February 16, 2025



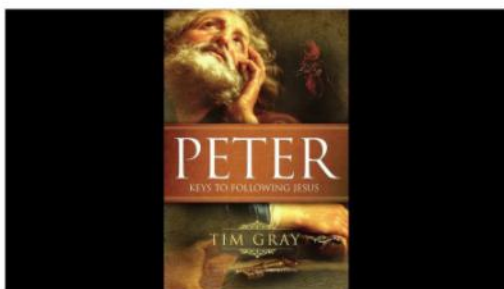
Personal Apostolate

Every Catholic is called to share their faith – and there are simple, easy ways to do this. No megaphones needed. Just start the journey of discipleship with two friends. This episode's focus is sharing our faith with others.



Saint Peter

Watch the epic story of the spread of Christianity during the early years of the Church. This film follows the journey of St. Peter through his martyrdom on a cross.



Peter: Keys to Following Jesus by Tim Gray

Renowned scholar Dr. Tim Gray masterfully guides you through the tumultuous and inspiring life of Peter— from his call to discipleship to his eventual martyrdom in Rome. Using Sacred Scripture and tradition, Dr. Gray highlights important lessons from Peter's life.

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**St. Anne Seniors-Monthly Meetings
Visitors are welcome.**

**March 13, 2025 : Meeting and Potluck in the
Joachim Center -12:00 PM NOON (not 1 PM as usual)**

The meeting will be brief. A potluck will follow. Since it is March, we will call this our St. Joseph's Table. Just bring the dishes for which you signed up. Visitors (and potential new members) are welcome, with or without a dish to pass.

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



Catholic Charities Counseling Services Available

Catholic Charities provides outpatient counseling in DuPage, Will, Grundy, Kendall, Kankakee, Ford, and Iroquois counties. We offer individual, group, family, and couples therapy, including specialized services like anger management and preventative education programs.

Our services are available to those in financial need, and we accept most major insurance. If you or a loved one are struggling with anxiety, depression, substance use, or relationship issues, we are here to help.

Call 815-723-0331 for more information, to verify insurance coverage, or to schedule an appointment. We're now accepting new clients!

For more information about the programs and services provided by Catholic Charities, visit catholiccharitiesjoliet.org.



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 email stanne@stanneparish.org
- Shawls have been knitted or crocheted, blessed and bagged with an enclosed prayer ready to be given to someone in need.



KNIT. CROCHET. PRAY.

**Saturday, March 8, 2025
9:00-10:30 AM
Joachim Center**

- All knitters and crocheters are welcome.
- If interested in learning how to knit or crochet our members would be available to teach you.



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

SKATE & SERVE

Enjoy rollerskating (at church) to upbeat music
and/or choose to do a service project.

Where? Anniversary Hall

Bring your OWN rollerSKATES or rollerBLADES
Permission form required for ALL minors who skate.

WHEN to skate and/or serve?

Families with Little's - 5th grade OR entire families (kids of all ages):

MONDAY February 17th 2- 4pm (come for any length of time)

Parents required to stay with your children 5th grade and under.

DASH students only (6th - 9th): FRIDAY February 21st 6 - 8pm

DASH students will have time to complete some service projects, skate, and also
play games in the Dug Out (YouthCenter.)

TAKE A BREAK FROM SKATING TO SMILE & SERVE

- ~ Make toys for animals
(braid together pieces of old t-shirts)
- ~ Color cards for cancer patients
- ~ Create care packages for cancer patients
- ~ Possible fleece tie blankets

RE families, check email for signup info.

If you are NOT a RE family,
give us a call: 630-554-1425
and we will send you what you need!



Blue Army Our Lady of Fatima Traveling Statue

St. Anne Blue Army Rosary Group has a traveling Our Lady of Fatima Statue. Everyone is welcome to have the statue in their home for a week to pray with their families or friends Thursday thru Thursday. We, the Blue Army, meet every Thursday in the chapel at 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM and pray the rosary and prayers. You can make arrangements to pick up the statue after the prayer group is finished at 7:30 PM and then return the following Thursday by 6:30PM.

To schedule your date please call or e-mail: Steve Nila

Phone: 630-648-4081

Email: teeb3@hotmail.com



JUBILEE YEAR 2025 FEBRUARY CELEBRATIONS



On February 21-23, our Holy Father will be remembering in prayer and celebrating with Deacons. These men have been given to the Church to minister to the needs of the people of God. They assist in our parishes in many ways and are available to serve parishioners in whatever manner may be required. They are a gift to us for which we are most grateful, and we truly appreciate their service to us. Let us ask God's blessings upon them on these days and every day, as they have become the face of God in our lives.



Have you ever thought that it would be nice to have more parish social events?
Have you ever thought "If I had the chance, I would like to help **choose** those events?"

Here is your opportunity!

St. Anne is forming a Social Committee to help plan parish faith and social events. As a member of the committee, you will shape the future of how the parish family builds its faith and community together.

We are planning on holding the committee's first meeting in late April.

If you are interested in being part of the committee, please contact:

Mary Terese Davison: mtdavison15@att.net or 630-740-2395

Don Strahanoski: donstrahanoski@outlook.com or 312-656-4681

Operations Manager - St. Patrick Catholic Church, Yorkville

St. Patrick Catholic Church is seeking a full-time Operations Manager. This role is critical in supporting the mission of our parish by maintaining financial health and streamlining operational processes. If you are an achiever with a passion for both faith and finance, we want to hear from you! Full-time preferred; part-time will be considered. This responsibility includes safeguarding Church assets, exercising prudence in financial matters, and accountability to those who provide monetary support to the Church and to regulatory authorities. Supported by the Diocese's HR Department, the Parish Operations Manager generally participates in administering personnel policies and HR procedures in accordance with diocesan and parish policies. Minimum qualifications include: a bachelor's degree in accounting, or Finance preferred, will consider related degrees with experience. 3-5 years' experience in financial accounting practices and budget development. Experience with Google Business Suite of products. Must support the mission, philosophy, objectives and policies of the Catholic Church and the Diocese of Joliet. To view a complete job description, visit: [The Roman Catholic Diocese of Joliet in Illinois](#). Interested candidates should send their cover letter and resume to HR@stpatrickyorkville.org. Please reference Operations Manager position in the subject line of email.





COURAGE UNDER FIRE

19TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
SATURDAY 29 MARCH 2025
A HYBRID CONFERENCE IN PARISHES NATIONWIDE

START WITH CHRIST
The day begins with Mass and ends with a spiritual renewal.

BRING YOUR SONS
And sons, bring your Father. Build a special bond with a powerful Father/Son blessing.

WIVES & DAUGHTERS
Support the men in your life and your parish throughout the morning in prayer.

COURAGEOUS PRIESTS
Our spiritual leaders will hear many confessions and heal countless souls.



Justin Reyes
Director of Catechesis and Evangelization, Diocese of Joliet, with a background in business, education, and ministry.



Bishop Ronald Hicks
Bishop of Joliet, former regional director of Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos, and USCCB Committee member.



Fr. Ryan Adorjan
Parochial Vicar at Visitation Catholic Church, Elmhurst, and speaker on faith, culture, and arts.



Bart Schuchts
Founder of Church on Fire, speaker and retreat leader bringing transformative encounters with God's love.

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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.

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

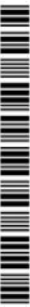
Bulletin articles are due into the parish office by 10:00 AM Thursday, 10 days before the Sunday you wish the article to appear. Please email your copy to stanne@stanneparish.org using Microsoft WORD.

AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DIFIBRILLATOR AED

Located Across from Parish Offices and On Outside Wall of Gathering Room of Church.

PARISH MAILING ADDRESS

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