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Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, -
12 noon St. Anne

Saturdays 8:30 a.m. St. Anne

2nd Wednesday 10:15 a.m.
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Contact the parish at least
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Baptism Reflection

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Reconciliation

Wednesday 12:30 p.m.
Saturday 9 a.m. or by appointment

Anointing of the Sick

Contact Fr. Bob 942-8300

Parish Membership-

Registration will take place after
the Sunday, 9:15 a.m. Masses

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Welcome to St. Anne The Fourth Sunday of Advent and Christmas 2017

THE ANGEL GABRIEL SAID TO MARY,
DO NOT BE AFRAID, MARY,
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AND YOU SHALL NAME HIM JESUS.”

-Luke 1:30-31



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CHRISTMAS 2017

*And suddenly there was a multitude of the heavenly host with the angel, praising God and saying:
“Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests.” Luke 2: 13-14*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Do you know what I consider to be the best thing about Christmas? The fact that it doesn't have to end. Christmas should not just be another passing holiday. The birth of Christ allows us to live out the spirit of Christmas each and every day. We can do this by treasuring the gift of God's love on a daily basis.

This year, my Christmas wish for you is to work towards a deeper and more intimate relationship with our Lord. How can you do this? Make prayer the highlight of your day, commit to read the Bible regularly, devote time to attend Mass, go to Confession, care for those entrusted in you and help others in need.

There are many faith-filled opportunities within the Archdiocese of Milwaukee to cultivate and strengthen your relationship with Christ – it is simply a matter of choosing and seeking.

May the peace, joy, and love of the Holy Family be present in your lives each day of the New Year.

I Am, Sincerely Yours in Christ,

+Jerome E. Listecki

Most Reverend Jerome E. Listecki
Archbishop of Milwaukee

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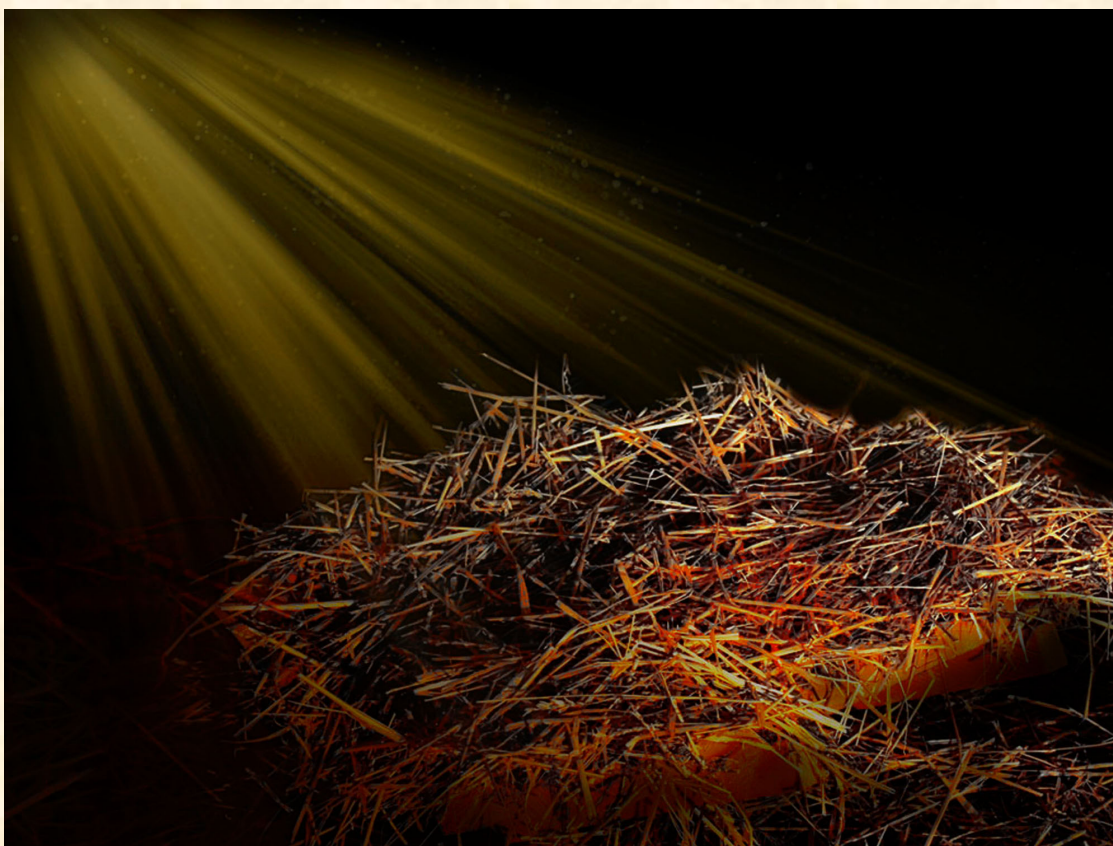
Dear St. Anne parishioners,

Benedict XVI wrote in *Dogma and Preaching*: “Why do we really celebrate Christmas despite the wretchedness, turmoil, and isolation that are man’s lot and are if anything intensifying rather than lessening? What is the real point of Christmas? Christmas says to us, amid all our doubts and bewilderment: God exists. Not as an infinitely distant power that can at best terrify us... he exists as One who can be concerned about us; he is such that everything we are and do lies open to his gaze... the gaze of Love. *He is here.*”

My prayer for each one of you and all the members of your family, and your friends, is that during these days of Christmas you receive the visit of God to your homes and hearts. We pray for all of those who don’t know the goodness of God, who created each human person out of love and calls each one to Himself. And we pray that through this encounter with the Christ child, each one of us will be strengthened to share the joy of God with our neighbor.

May we never give in to discouragement or doubt, but rather renew our trust in God, who is faithful, loves us, and reaches out to save us.

Christmas blessings to each one of you,
Fr. Bob



Readings for the Week

Monday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27-29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]

During the Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14

Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20

Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]

Tuesday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22

Wednesday: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Thursday: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7cd-8; Mt 2:13-18

Friday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35

Saturday: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3; Ps 128: 1-5 or Ps 105:1-6, 8-9; Col 3:12-21 [12-17] or Hb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19; Lk 2:22-40 [22, 39-40]

This Week at St. Anne

Christmas Day Liturgy

10:15 a.m. Mass ☩ Christine Stewart

*Weekday and Saturday morning
Masses and Reconciliation are
cancelled until January 6th.*

Tuesday, December 26

6 p.m. Frassati Homework Club

7 p.m. Eucharistic Holy Hour

Wednesday, December 27

10 a.m. Everyday Life Group

12:30 p.m. Reconciliation

6 p.m. Knights

6 p.m. Knights Ladies Auxiliary

Thursday, December 28

6 a.m. That Man is You

Friday, December 29

No programs

Saturday, December 30

6:45 a.m. That Man is You

5:15 p.m. Mass ☩ Lucia Marie Fox

Sunday, December 31

9:15 a.m. Mass ☩ John Sarocka

11:30 a.m. Mass for the living and
deceased of St. Anne parish

*She wrapped him
in cloths and placed
him in a manger...*

LUKE 2:7, NIV



Please Note

The Parish Office will close on **December 29th at noon**. If you will be out of town for the weekend and wish to make a final donation for 2017 please do so by 11:30 a.m. that day.



Winter Social—Save the Date

Our 8th Annual Winter Social will now be on the second Friday of February; (**Feb. 9, 2018**). Soon it will be here, so please save the date.

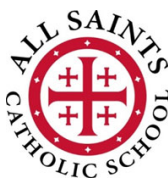
Our team is already busy working to get new auction items, sponsors, ads and creating a fun evening for all. It is not too late to join the team! Please call or email Janet 262-818-1994 janetfren@gmail.com or Pam 262-960-5009 pjacobsen1@wi.rr.com for more information and to find out how to help with this wonderful and fun evening.

Save the Date

Knights of Columbus Dickey's BBQ Restaurant Benefit Night will be Wednesday, **January 17th 5-8 pm**. A percentage of the proceeds will go to the Knights Food For Families Program. Please bring some Canned Goods for the Shalom Center Pantry.



St. Joseph Catholic academy would like to extend a special thank you to all those at our parishes who have helped us remember and celebrate the true meaning of Christmas this Advent season. Thank you to our parish priests who lead us all toward grace with their spiritual guidance. Thanks to all the musicians, singers, cantors and choir leaders whose God given talents bring joy to so many. We appreciate all the time and dedication from all parish staff members, Religious Education teachers, Youth Ministers and all who share their gifts to bring us closer to God. We are truly blessed to be a part of the Catholic community of Kenosha.



Throughout Advent the children at ASCS spent time learning the 28 names of Jesus beginning with "Glory of the Lord" and culminating with Son of God, before departing for Christmas break. This Christmas as we pause and reflect on Jesus, Emmanuel, we turn our hearts and minds toward God thanking Him for this gift of Himself as we proclaim Emmanuel, God with us! The ASCS community wishes you a blessed Christmas.

Baptism ~ Congratulations!

If you are a **registered parishioner** and plan to have your child baptized at St. Anne, please call the Parish Office to register for a Baptism Reflection (preparation) which is encouraged before your child's birth. **Please refrain from inviting godparents until you have learned the requirements..**

Parish Mission Statement

We, the members of St. Anne Catholic Church in Pleasant Prairie, WI are a community devoted to:

- ⊕ Enthusiastic prayer and worship
- ⊕ Heart-felt hospitality and
- ⊕ Actively involving parishioners in the life of the parish

Empowered by the Spirit, we dedicate ourselves to:

- ⊕ Servant leadership
- ⊕ Christian discipleship and lifelong growth in faith
- ⊕ Reaching out in charity, compassion, and justice for those in need

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Monthly Financials for November 2017
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Revenues	Month to Date	Year to Date
Financial Stewardship	\$56,118	\$276,130
SCRIP Ministry	\$ 4,213	\$ 15,907
Offertory Collection	\$ 4,787	\$ 23,600
Other	\$ 1,088	\$ 34,562
Total Revenues	\$66,206	\$350,199

Expenses	Month to Date	Year to Date
Operational Expenses	\$29,788	\$198,320
Charity and Justice	\$ 0	\$ 4,196
Debt Repayment	\$33,025	\$153,122
Total Expenses	\$62,813	\$355,638

Net Total \$ 3,393 (\$ 5,439)

Operational income, expenses and use of mortgage reserves only. Does not include Restricted Funds. No mortgage reserves were used during this fiscal year..

SCRIP Sales Week ending 12/17/17

Online Orders	4	\$ 1,250
At church	90	\$28,595
Total	94	\$29,845



Christmas is the celebration of God assuming a human nature. Our own human nature, however, often exposes family

conflicts during this season. Accept the human foibles of your spouse and relatives. Overlook what you can.

By Susan Vogt www.SusanVogt.net

The wait is almost over. Christmas eve is a long and often hectic 24 hours for many families. Take five minutes today to be quiet, to ponder with Mary the miracle of new life, to give the gift of your non-anxious presence to your family.

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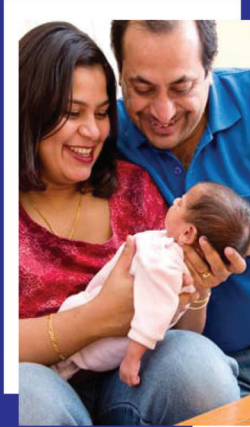
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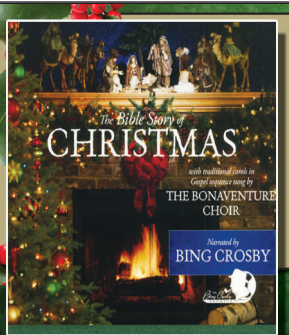
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