

Parish Office Hours

Tuesday through Thursday:
8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.
262-942-8300

Catholic Schools

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Daily Masses:

1st Tuesday of month 5:15 p.m.
St. Catherine Medical Center Chapel

All other Tuesdays 5:15 p.m.
St. Anne

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

Saturdays 8:30 a.m. St. Anne

2nd Wednesday 10:15 a.m.
Prairie Ridge Sr. Campus
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Baptisms - Congratulations!

Contact the parish at least
2 months in advance to register for a
Baptism Reflection

Weddings-Blessings!

Contact Fr. Bob at least **6 months** in
advance

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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Homilies are posted
weekly on our Web site

Find us at www.saint-anne.org

- Parish Calendar & Bulletins
- Videos
- Weekly Gospel Reflections
- Youth Ministry, GRACE Group &
- That Man is You Updates

Welcome to St. Anne The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph December 31, 2017

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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

The child grew and became strong,
filled with wisdom;
and the favor of God was upon him.

Luke 2:40



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Bearers of The Word

The Church has placed a number of notable feast days immediately after Christmas. The feasts of Stephen, John the Evangelist, and the Holy Innocents form a summary of the life lived in Christ, the Word made flesh. What do these have to do with the feast of the Holy Family, which crowns the Octave of Christmas? These feasts remind us that suffering will occur in fulfilling the mission of Christ, and that we are all called to be bearers of this Word whose birth we celebrate.

We also see this manifested in the lives of Joseph and Mary, both of whom took social and religious risks in obedience to the will of God, and both of whom were open to the word of God sent to them from on high. In these ways they prefigured the life of Jesus himself.

Most likely, few of us found ourselves at Mass this past Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday, but the essence of these feasts and the essence of the holiness of Joseph, Mary, and Jesus remain central, a holiness we celebrate today.

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34
Thursday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42
Friday: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Jn 1:43-51
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 1:7-11
or Lk 3:23-28 [23, 31-34, 36, 38]
Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6;
Mt 2:1-12

Thank you for joining us this Advent and Christmas season. We hope our prayer brought joy to your heart and renewed your faith in our God who is so close and so very good to us.

Special thanks to all the members of the ministries that helped to prepare for (and clean up from) our celebration.

Church Decorations Inside Plants, Liturgical Ministers, Choir and Music Ministers, Custodians, Cleaning Ministry, Community Christmas Ministry, SCRIP ministers and purchasers, Maintenance and Projects.

This Week at St. Anne

Monday, January 1
Solemnity of Mary,
The Holy Mother of God

10:15 a.m. Mass for the living and deceased of St. Anne parish

There will be no Weekday, Saturday morning Masses, or Reconciliation until January 6th.

Tuesday, January 2
6 p.m. Frassati Homework Club

Wednesday, January 3
5:30 p.m. Child Faith Formation

Thursday, January 4
6 a.m. That Man is You

Friday, January 5
No programs

Saturday, January 6
8:30 a.m. Mass
9 a.m. Reconciliation
9 a.m. Men's Group-Church History
4 p.m. Child Faith Formation
5:15 p.m. Mass ✠ James Healy

Sunday, January 7
8 & 10:30 a.m. Child Faith Formation
9:15 a.m. Mass for the living and deceased of St. Anne parish
11:30 a.m. Mass ✠ Janice Jolly
6 p.m. H. S. Faith Formation

**Happy
NEW YEAR!**

"FOR I KNOW THE PLANS I HAVE FOR YOU,"
SAYS THE LORD.

"THEY ARE PLANS FOR GOOD
AND NOT FOR DISASTER,
TO GIVE YOU A FUTURE AND A HOPE"

JEREMIAH 29:11

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 janetfreng@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.



STARS (St. Anne Retired Seniors)

STARS will meet for their monthly luncheon on **January 3, 2018** at 11:30 a.m. at Baker Street Pub on Green Bay Rd., Kenosha. Please join us. If you have any questions about STARS please contact Dorothy Clark at 262-948-0286.

Consoling the Heart of Jesus

"Where sin abounds, grace abounds all the more". Come join us in our group retreat, "Consoling the Heart of Jesus". We will be using this book and DVD's by Fr. Michael Gaitley, (author of 33 Days to Morning Glory), which combines the spiritual exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola with the teachings of Saints Therese of Lisieux, Faustina Kowalska, and Louis de Montfort. The focus is bringing solace to the Heart of Jesus by trusting in Him and receiving His mercy. This retreat is scheduled for 10 Tuesday evenings, starting February 13 at 5:45 P.M, for about 1 ½ hours . You will need to purchase the book, Consoling the Heart of Jesus written by Michael Gaitley. For more information, St. Anne's has purchased these video sessions on the internet site- formed.org, (enter parish access code: YYPV23 and click on Study then Faith Formation), Please email me before Feb. 6th to register or if you have questions- Claudia Reuteler creutele@gmail.com

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.

Shades of Bubl 

Join your St. Anne friends on **Saturday, February 17th**, for an evening of fellowship and entertainment at the beautiful Genesee Theatre in Waukegan, IL.

With their tight harmonies, smooth choreography and charming good looks, Shades of Bubl  pays homage to the charismatic crooner Michael Bubl . Delivering each song in beautiful 3-part harmony, these world-class singers are backed by a full band. Together, they deliver a **high energy** show that promises to be a swingin', swayin', rockin' good time!

Enjoy hits such as:

- ☆ Everything
- ☆ Moondance
- ☆ Haven't Met You Yet
- ☆ Come Fly with Me
- ☆ Home
- ☆ Fever

Cash bar and light snacks in private lounge for St. Anne at 6:30 p.m., show at 7:30.

Tickets are \$40. Registration and payment due to **St. Anne** by **January 17th**. For questions, contact Ann Winius (amwinius@gmail.com). Hope to see you there!



Baptism ~ Congratulations!

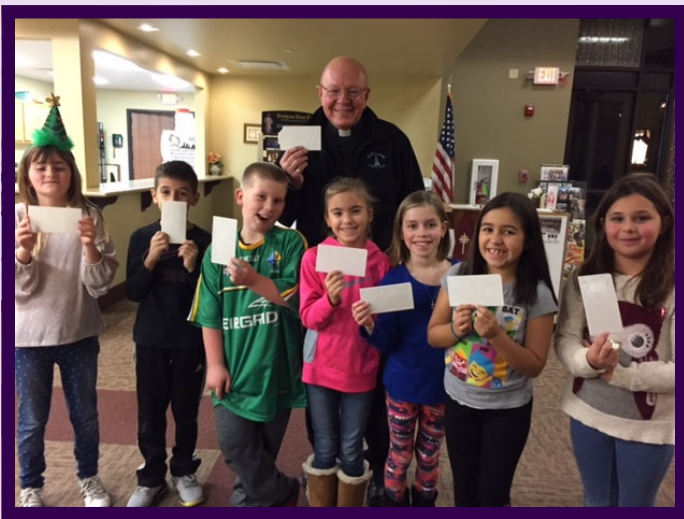
If you are a **registered parishioner** and plan to have your child baptized at St. Anne, please call the Parish Office to register for a Baptism Reflection (preparation) which is encouraged before your child's birth. **Please refrain from inviting godparents until you have learned the requirements..**

Child Faith Formation During Advent

As Advent drew to a close, the 4th graders finished their study of Advent by making a Triptych of the Nativity. Mr. Stefanowski created our silver triptychs and the children cut out and decorated their own individual triptychs. While making these they read the Infancy Narrative from Luke 2:1-20 and talked about why we have Christmas and give gifts. Class was finished by celebrating with juice and cookies and then closed with prayer.



The third graders learned from Deacon Rich about the Polish tradition of sharing of the **oplatek** (pronounced opwatek) is the most ancient and beloved of all Polish Christmas traditions. **Oplatek** is a thin wafer made of flour and water, similar in taste to the hosts that are used for communion during Mass. The Christmas wafer is shared before Wigilia, the Christmas Eve supper. Generally the eldest member of the family will begin the ritual by breaking off a piece of the wafer and passing it to another family member with a blessing.



Archdiocesan Respect Life Mass

January 22, 2018

All are invited to the annual Archdiocesan Respect Life Mass & Reception, Monday evening, January 22, to observe the National Day of Penance and Prayer for Life. Catholics across the Archdiocese join in fellowship to pray in penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion and for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life, from conception to natural death.

In conjunction with the event, the archdiocese is conducting a diaper drive to assist families raising newborns, infants, or toddlers. Please bring a donation which will be distributed by the Christ Child Society throughout the community.

Blessed Savior Parish, 8545 W. Villard Ave., Milwaukee 53225

6:30 p.m. — Rosary

7:00 p.m. — Mass, Reception to follow

No registration necessary



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Happy New Year! As 2017 comes to a close we are thankful for the many blessings we have been given as a Catholic school community. We are thankful for the support of our 10 parishes and the families that consider the gift of Catholic education for their children and grandchildren. In January, we begin planning and enrolling for the 2018-19 school year. We would love to share what ASCS has to offer. For more information or to schedule a tour, please call/email Sue Wendorf (262)925-4024/ swendorf@allsaintskenosha.org

Pilgrimage to Ireland

Most Reverend Jeffery R. Haines invites you to join him on a nine-day pilgrimage to Ireland, **August 19-27, 2018.** Highlights of this spiritual pilgrimage include daily Mass with the Auxiliary Bishop, participation in the World Meeting of Families with Pope Francis and Catholics from around the world, and deluxe coach touring with a professional guide throughout Galway, Connemara, Knock, Cliffs of Moher, Clonmacnoise, and Dublin. The all-inclusive price for this once in a lifetime spiritual event is \$3,640 (includes round trip transport to airport, round trip airfare, registration for World Meeting of Families, entrance to all itinerary sights, double occupancy first class lodging, gratuities, and daily breakfast and dinner). For a detailed brochure and registration, contact Rich Harter, Director of Evangelization, Marriage, and Family Life, Archdiocese of Milwaukee, at harterr@archmil.org or 414-758-2215. The **enrollment deadline is February 1, 2018.**



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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Stewardship; A Way of Life Financial Stewardship

Monthly Financials for November 2017 Fiscal Year July 2017 to June 2018

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 12/24/17

Online Orders	2	\$ 1,200
At church	58	\$15,895
Total	60	\$17,095



What does it mean to conceive a child? Whether you are the mother or father, it means your life is forever changed. It is

the start of enduring love and sacrifice for another being put in your care. Pause today and ponder your creative role.

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Where does God live? Ask your child. Perhaps each of you can draw a picture of God's home. Is God in the sky, in nature, inside you, even in your enemy? YES. Help your children

recognize God as an omnipresent Holy Spirit who makes everything they see, hear, and touch sacred. You too!

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