

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

www.allsaintskenosha.org
www.kenoshastjoseph.com

Kenosha Area Young Adult

Catholics: Facebook: KYAC

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

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-

Please see a Welcome minister at the
Information Desk in the Gathering

Find us on Facebook:

St. Anne Catholic Church,
Pleasant Prairie

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 December 9, 2018

Worship: Saturday 5:15 p.m., Sunday: 9:15 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.
Eucharist Holy Hour Tuesday 6:00 p.m. and Wednesday at 12:30 p.m.



Second Sunday of

Advent

December 9, 2018

Up, Jerusalem! stand upon the heights;
look to the east and see your children gathered
from the east and the west at the word of the Holy One,
rejoicing that they are remembered by God.

Baruch 5:5

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AWAITING THE SALVATION OF GOD

The world does not seem big enough to contain the jubilation of the first reading. In the Gospel reading, the Roman empire isn't big enough, either. The great powers of Rome are named and made to stand waiting for the arrival of God's salvation. And we find Paul meditating joyfully on what really matters.

According to Baruch, the city of Jerusalem is like a person standing on tiptoe looking for God's salvation, which is coming from the east. Those who were led away on foot, heads down, now come back, a proud people. Why, the very way is smoothed out. The path is lined with fragrant, lush trees.

It can't get any better than this, can it? Well, yes, it can. For a voice calls out in the desert. Here is the beginning of the salvation of God. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Readings for the Week

Monday: Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9-14; Lk 5:17-26
Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;
Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47, or any readings from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712
Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9-13ab; Mt 11:11-15
Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19
Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80: 2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Look around most Catholic churches, and you will discover an image of John the Baptist, often in the old baptistery, or in a window near where the font is or was located. He has two feast days in the calendar: one commemorating his birth, and the other his death. There are only three nativities in our calendar: for Jesus, for Mary, and for the Baptist. John's birthday is reckoned according to the schedule given in Luke's Gospel of the angel's announcement to Mary. The angel tells her that her cousin Elizabeth is in the sixth month of pregnancy, and so Mary hastens to help her. Reckoning Christmas as December 25, we count backwards nine months to March 25 for the Feast of the Annunciation. Then we count forward three months to June 24 for John the Baptist's birth. Halfway to Christmas, his nativity gives ample reason for rejoicing in the summer, and his symbols of fire and water are used playfully in bonfires and dives into the sea. Even at the polar opposite of Christmas in the calendar, the energy of Christ's birth in the Incarnation provides cause for rejoicing.

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This Week at St. Anne

Monday, December, 10th

6:30 p.m. RCIA/Adult Confirmation Classes

Tuesday, December, 11th

10:15 a.m. Communion Service (Addison)

5:15 p.m. Mass ☩ Helen M. Schindler

6:00 p.m. Eucharistic Holy Hour/Adoration

Wednesday, December, 12th

10:00 a.m. Everyday Life Group

12:00 p.m. Mass Int. of STARS

12:30 p.m. Reconciliation

12:30 p.m. Eucharistic Holy Hour

5:30 p.m. Faith Formation Classes

Thursday, December, 13th

6:00 a.m. That Man is You

9:30 a.m. GRACE

10:15 a.m. Communion Service (Prairie Villa Sr. Apts)

12:00 p.m. Mass ☩ Wanda Stec

3:00 p.m. Catechesis of The Good Shepherd

6:30 p.m. GRACE

Friday, December, 14th

10:15 a.m. Communion Service (Brookdale)

12:00 p.m. Mass ☩ Don Johnson

1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Blood Drive

Saturday, December 15th

6:45 a.m. That Man is You

7:00 a.m. Church Cleaning

8:30 a.m. Mass

9:00 a.m. Reconciliation

9:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study

9:00 a.m. Safety Ministry

1:00 p.m. Wedding of

Nicholas Mowry & Mary Grzenia

4:00 p.m. Faith Formation Classes

5:15 p.m. Mass ☩ Barbara Tennesen

Sunday, December 16th

8:00, 10:30 a.m. Faith Formation Classes

9:15 a.m. Mass ☩ John Jagodzin

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

6:00 p.m. High School Discipleship All

Parish Up-Dates:



Wedding Banns' III

Nicholas Mowry and
Mary Grzenia

Update from the Parish Safety Ministry:

In the event of an evacuation, in order to get everyone out safely, look around you and lend assistance if you can. Our parish has numerous children and elderly that may require help.

⇒ Volunteer Needed!

To offer a ride to the 11:30 Mass on Sundays. Man with slight disability would like to reconnect to the faith through St. Anne. Lives in the Bradford area. If you are willing to do this, please contact Melissa in the Parish Office. Thank you, Fr. Bob

Deacon Rich

If you know someone who is in the hospital, nursing home or home bound and would like a visit from Deacon Rich please call the Parish Office at 262-942-8300 or Deacon Rich at 262-331-3296.

Deacon Rich, would like to thank everyone who has donated a rosary. He truly appreciates it.

Faith Formation:

Please remember Faith Formation classes are the first 3 weeks of the month. The last classes of the month are on **Sunday Dec. 16, Wed. Dec. 19, and Thursday Dec. 20th.** Please join us on **Sunday, December 16th** for the Birthday Bash for Pope Francis, details to follow.

LIFENITE

Please save the date for the **LIFENITE Christmas Party. SUNDAY DECEMBER 23**, at 6pm.
Bring a \$5 Secret Santa gift to pass!



SCRIP: Now accepting Debit and Credit Cards

The SCRIP Ministry team has some exciting news to share:

- ✚ Congratulations to Janet Freng—our November SCRIP drawing winner!
- ✚ December \$25 gift card raffle has begun. Could you be the next winner?
- ✚ Explore the options for gift card possibilities as well as the method of acquiring those cards both in person or through a digital acquisition.
- ✚ Perfect stocking stuffers—\$10 gift cards available
- ✚ Each **Wednesday from now—December 19**, SCRIP will be available from 6:15 p.m.—7:30 p.m. in addition to before and after all Masses.
- ✚ Now accepting Debi and Credit Cards for SCRIP purchases only at after Mass or at the parish office. Online purchases can still be done through PrestoPay.
- ✚ Please make the purchase of SCRIP cards part of your weekly/monthly considerations for St. Anne's.



Attention Juniors in High School Faith Formation

Preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation is a wonderful time. As a reminder, there are several things due on **Sunday December 16, 2018.**

- ⇒ Your draft letter to the bishop: This is a formal request for the Sacrament. Here, you can write about your preparation experience, the Saint you chose as your Confirmation name, why this is important to you and so on.
- ⇒ Your Saint Name: Be sure to research the Saint Name for your Confirmation. Think about which virtues you wish to grow in; and perhaps find a Saint that can help you in that process.
- ⇒ Your sponsor name: Your sponsor is someone will be your witness on Confirmation. He or she must be a practicing Catholic, age 18 or older, and someone other than your parents. This person can be someone you wish to seek advice from or someone you simply look up to and wish that they be a part of this important milestone.

The Mass for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be held on **Wednesday, May 22, 2019** at 7 p.m. at St. Elizabeth. We ask for prayers from our whole St. Anne Community for these young men and women!



January 13, 2019

Join thousands at March for Life Chicago 2019 as we come together from across Chicago, the Midwest and the U.S. to defend, protect and celebrate LIFE!

DETAILS

Celebrate Mass at 9:15
Bus Departs St. Anne at 10:45
Bus Arrives at Federal Plaza at 12:30
Lunch (Bag lunch or McDonalds 2 blocks from Plaza)
March begins at 2pm until 4pm.
Leave Chicago by 4:15
Arrive at St. Anne at 6pm for Pizza and Processing

Students Cost: Free
Adult Cost: \$20 per person
(covers bus and pizza)



NEW YORK CITY MISSION TRIP WITNESS: Allie Binder

Over the past week in New York, there were many moments that stood out to me. I can confidently say that this trip opened me up and brought me closer to God. The relationship I have with Him now is very different than the one I had with Him before we left for the trip. Before I was merely living- I loved God and believed in Him but there were still some things in my faith life that needed some work (and still do), however, over the week I have experienced God in a way that I haven't before. Not just through the many homeless people I had the opportunity to love, or the Sisters, but I found God a lot in the amazing people I got to share this trip with. We all pretty much started not really knowing each other but we quickly became a family. They're the type of people you want to lean on when times are tough and the ones you want to share your joys with when life is going good. It moved me to see how invested in their faith they are and inspired me to keep digging with my own.

I got to experience a lot of much needed alone time with God. This was alone time that I didn't really think I needed but He knew I did, and it came in the most unexpected of places. For two days we went to the Sisters of Life's new convent and helped rehab it. The first day there I was in charge of scraping and sanding the windows. During this time I was alone working, I found myself thanking and praising God for giving me the opportunity to scrape windows — it might seem like an unusual thing, however I knew that in this building, women were going to be choosing life for their babies and that is definitely worth praising God for.

On Tuesday I, along with a few others of us woke up at 4am to make and deliver breakfast to the homeless so that they'd have a warm meal first thing in the morning. We met a lady who repeatedly told us that God is everywhere. He is the wind, He is the trees, He is everything and He is in everyone.

Overall this trip has taught and reiterated to me the love that God has for each and every single one of His children, how powerful a prayer is, and how just stopping to talk and give a smile to someone in need - even if you can't give them anything, can make their day a little more joyful. "Let us always meet each other with a smile, for the smile is the beginning of love." - Saint Teresa of Calcutta **Allie Binder**





Please join us this *FRIDAY!*

Donate Blood:

Give the best Christmas gift a person can have. Donate Blood at St. Anne's! On **Friday Dec. 14th** from 1:00 pm-4:30 pm at St. Anne's. Sign up in the Gathering Area or online at bit.ly/stannedecember.



Wanted: Fun loving people to support St. Anne

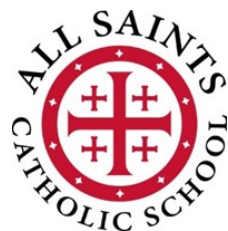
An awesome night of fun and fellowship is coming soon! We need your help to make our **9th** annual Winter Social another successful event.

Donate:

- * Raffle, silent or live auction items. Use of vacation property, themed gift baskets of goods or services, or Scrip gift cards of ANY denomination are all valued! Your time. Volunteers are needed to gather donations from businesses, handle registrations, and set up event.
- * Participate:
Sell raffle tickets to win cash, a large screen TV, a Snap-On refrigerator/microwave or Snap-On tool box.
- * Attend: Winter Social is on Friday, **February 1st, 2019.**
- * Bid on your favorite auction items, buy chances to win.
- * Be amazed by live performance painting!
- * Raffle tickets, registrations, and donation forms will be available on 12/29/18.
- * For more information or to get involved, contact Janet Freng at janetfreng@gmail.com or Pam Jacobsen at pjacobsen1@wi.rr.com

Adoration at St. Joseph's Nursing Home

You are cordially invited to spend an hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament at St. Joseph's Home in Kenosha. 9244 29th Ave, Kenosha. We need new adorers to keep watch before Jesus, and to pray. Time spent with God is always time well spent! Contact Sr. Anne Marie by phone: (414) 416-9428 or email sranemariec@gmail.com



All Saints Catholic School

At All Saints Catholic School we continue to prepare our minds and hearts for the coming of the Christ child. One who walks the halls at ASCS knows that it is Advent when you see advent wreaths and Jesse trees in the classrooms. You will hear the morning Advent reflections and the sound of the children singing in preparation for Christmas. You will witness the gift of forgiveness as you see the children fill the Church for the sacrament of Reconciliation. We are thankful to have these daily reminders and times of preparation at All Saints Catholic School. Come Lord Jesus!
Allsaintskenosha.org (262)925-4000



St. Joseph Catholic Academy

Today! Sunday, December 9th, St. Joseph Catholic Academy is presenting the holiday event of the season: SJCA Breakfast with Santa and the Christmas Show: Elf, Jr. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to kick off the Christmas season with good friends, a festive show, a delicious continental breakfast, and Santa Claus!

WHERE:

SJCA Upper Campus, 2401 69th St.

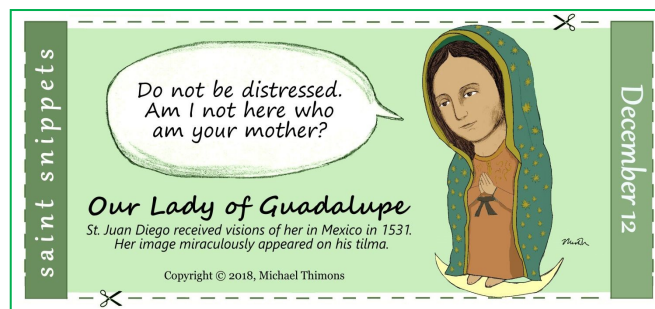
WHEN:

Sunday, December 9, 2018
Breakfast served from 9:00-11:30 a.m.
Show times: 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

PRICE:

\$10 for adults, \$7 for seniors and children. Children 2 years old and under are free.

No need to make a reservation. Just get your tickets at the door for this magical morning.



Vision

To be a haven of God's love, grace and hope where all people in our region discover Christ, follow Christ and share Christ.

Mission

We will foster a solid sacramental life and build a parish family where good teaching allows us to grow our community and be a place where all people can encounter Christ.

Values

Values are behaviors that drive our mission and help to accomplish our vision. The following are six values intended to help guide us in our path... in a life in Christ.

*Dig for Truth
No Day Without Prayer
Speak-Up, Speak-Out*

*Know Whats Right
Live Sacramentally
Give to Others*

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Stewardship; A Way of Life Financial Stewardship

Monthly Financials for October 2018 Fiscal Year October 2017 to October 2018

Revenues	Month to Date	Year to Date
Financial Stewardship	\$ 54,081	\$ 212,368
SCRIP Ministry	\$ 2,481	\$ 9,920
Offertory Collection	\$ 3,582	\$ 17,888
Other	\$ 2,499	\$ 36,865
Total Revenues	\$ 62,645	\$ 277,042

Expenses	Month to Date	Year to Date
Operational Expenses	\$ 48,330	\$ 193,742
Charity and Justice	\$ 3,403	\$ 11,596
Debt Repayment	\$ 33,024	\$ 126,098
Total Expenses	\$ 83,259	\$ 331,437

Net Total **\$ (22,112) \$ (54,395)**

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 12/2/18

Online Orders	3	\$	830
At church	80	\$	21,145
Total	83	\$	21,975



Spouses, even very loving spouses, sometimes need a "Do Over." When you catch yourself (or you are caught) saying or doing something hurtful, be humble enough to ask for a Do Over. Apologize. Rephrase your statement in a more sensitive way, Make an amend.
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Advent begins December 2. Does your family have an Advent Calendar or an Advent wreath? Children love these religious traditions as it helps them mark the time approaching Christmas. It helps them learn to wait. www.susanvogt.net

