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 <u>www.saint-</u> anne.org

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Welcome to St. Anne December 16, 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.



Third Sunday of Advent

December 16, 2018

I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. Luke 3:16

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REJOICE!

Today has traditionally been called "Gaudete Sunday." The Latin tag is derived from Paul's appeal in the second reading to "rejoice always in the Lord," and the Latin Mass text based on that reading. The irony and paradox of this Christian joy is underlined by the fact that Paul wrote those words in prison. But from there he could see the progress of God's work.

Is it obvious to us? We feel that this is not the time for joy when there is so much suffering and moral evil. It is interesting, then, that the first reading is from the prophet Zephaniah, who is almost exclusively concerned with gloomy visions of Judgment Day. Today the Church selects the only optimistic text in Zephaniah, in which the prophet has been touched by the spirit of joy.

This, we are assured on all sides, is "the season of joy." Let us recapture that feeling of joy in our lives and reflect it to those who are joyless. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Readings for the Week

Monday:	Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17
Tuesday:	Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25
Wednesday:	Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17;
	Lk 1:5-25
Thursday:	ls 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 1:26-38
Friday:	Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21;
share to be and	Lk 1:39-45
Saturday:	1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56
Sunday:	Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Heb 10:5-10; Lk
25 -21	1:39-45



4th Sunday of Advent Liturgies

Saturday, December 22 5:15 p.m. Sunday, December 23 9:15 a.m. and 11: 30 a.m.

Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Liturgies

Monday December 24 4 p.m. Concert - 4:30 p.m. Mass & 10 p.m. Concert -10:30 p.m. Mass

> Tuesday December 25 10 a.m. Mass

This Week at St. Anne

Monday, December, 17th

6:00 p.m. Knights 1st Degree Installation 6:30 p.m. RCIA/Adult Confirmation Classes

Tuesday, December, 18th

5:15 p.m. Mass ♥ Consolacion Malabonga
6:00 p.m. Eucharistic Holy Hour/ Adoration
6:30 p.m. Finance Council Meeting

Wednesday, December, 19th

10:00 a.m. Everyday Life Group
12:00 p.m. Mass & Open
12:30 p.m. Reconciliation
12:30 p.m. Eucharistic Holy Hour
5:30 p.m. Faith Formation Classes

Thursday, December, 20th

6:00 a.m. That Man is You 9:30 a.m. GRACE 12:00 p.m. Mass ♥ Open 3:00 p.m. Catechesis of The Good Shepherd 6:30 p.m. GRACE

Friday, December, 21st

12:00 p.m. Mass 🕈 Open

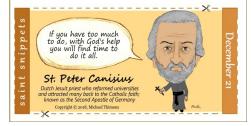
Saturday, December, 22nd

6:45 a.m. That Man is You 8:30 a.m. Mass 9:00 a.m. Reconciliation 9:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study 5:15 p.m. Mass & David Dudek

Sunday, December, 23rd

9:15 a.m. Mass ♥ Frank & Irene Zajac

11:30 a.m Mass for the living and deceased of St. Anne Parish
6:00 p.m. LIFENITE Christmas Party
6:00 p.m. Middle School Faith
Formation



Parish Up-Dates:

Update from the Parish Safety Ministry:

Young children (under the age of 8) should not be allowed to go to the restrooms alone. Parents, please accompany your children to the bathroom for their own safety.

⇒ 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.

Faith Formation:

Please remember Faith Formation classes are the first 3 weeks of the month. **December 16th** for the Birthday Bash for Pope Francis, details to follow. Congrats to our DRE Mary and she celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage this weekend. Please note name change: Mary Mowry.

Shalom Center Third Weekend—Fill the Altar Steps for The Shalom Center

Please fill the altar steps next weekend with non-perishables to be distributed by the Shalom Center.



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.



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 <u>ianetfreng@gmail.com</u> or Pam Jacobsen at pjacobsen1@wi.rr.com



January 13, 2019

Students Cost: Free Adult Cost: \$20 per person

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



NEW YORK CITY MISSION TRIP WITNESS: Gabbie Palmer

I went into this trip without really knowing what to expect or what I would take away from it. To be completely honest I did not even want to attend this trip anymore as the days got closer to our departure but I came and I am glad that I did. I am very happy to have been able to attend this trip because my eyes have been opened to new perspectives and the greatness of God. So many different opportunities came up throughout this trip and I was glad that I was able to be a part of them: volunteering at soup kitchens, worshipping at Times Square, praying with the homeless, working with the Sisters, and meeting new friends. Being able to serve and talk with the homeless in the soup kitchens that we had the opportunity to serve was an amazing experience: I was able to witness first-hand the joy and thankfulness that came from them when they were handed their food, and through this experience I was able to meet interesting individuals with stories that they were more than willing to share.

To be completely honest I was not looking forward to singing in Times Square and was very nervous with not only singing but with worrying what people who passed by would think or say but I found myself not caring what others had thought when the time came because God had brought us there and given us the strength to do it. Praying and talking with the homeless is what I was most nervous for in this trip because I was like "no I can't do that, I can't just talk to someone on the side of the road" but as the days went on I found myself becoming more comfortable with the idea after witnessing others and their ease with it. In stepping out of my comfort zone I was able to meet new people and hear about their lives. In spending time with the Sisters we were not only working along side them, but we also had the opportunities to see live music with them, laugh with them, and also pray with them. Going into this trip there were a lot of people that I recognized and saw in mass but I never really knew them but because of this trip I feel like we grew closer together and all made new friends through our experiences together in New York City and I am grateful to have been a part of this journey. I can't wait to see what God has planned for me next.



Gabbie Palmer



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 <u>srannemariec@gmail.com</u>

Newlywed Date Night

All newly married couples (0-5 years) are invited to an evening out! Enjoy a craft brew & light appetizers, listen to live music, meet other newly married couples, and hear an inspiring message about the joys and challenges of marriage. This is also an opportunity to hear from Fr. Tim Kitzke, pastor of the Family of Four Parishes on the East Side of Milwaukee, and to learn more about the connect to these vibrant communities.

Sunday, February 10th, 2019 7:00-8:30 p.m. at Good City Brewing, 2108 N. Farwell Ave. Milwaukee. All are welcome and feel free to bring a couple friend!

Madonna Renewal Center (MRC)

The MRC is officially open to receive guest in need of her support and services. Do you know a Pregnant women 18 years or older, struggling without a good support system to help her get back on her feet? Madonna Renewal Center is here to help. Kindly director her to the following;

Contact number 815-616-9672 Email: mrcloveflames@gmail.com Website: www.bluenuns.org



All Saints Catholic School

As we light the third candle of the Advent wreath, the students of ASCS are reminded that the pink candle signifies Joy! We continue to prepare for the birth of Christ and share in Mary's joy as she

anticipated Jesus' birth. As a school we joyfully celebrate the coming of Jesus, as our 580+ students from both campuses join together to sing and perform at our Christmas concerts in the coming week. Come Lord Jesus, we joyfully await your arrival! Allsaintskenosha.org (262)925-4000



St. Joseph Catholic Academy

During this special Advent season, the
 St. Joseph Catholic Academy
 community is so grateful for the gift
 of Catholic education. Lighting the
 Advent candles, celebrating Mass,

praying together and serving those in need are all part of our school day at SJCA. These special moments, shared by students, faculty, staff and families alike, allow us to not only prepare our hearts for the coming of Jesus, but to prepare our students for lives of faith. If you are interested in a faith-based education for your family, please mark your calendars for our Open House on **Sunday, January 27, 2019** from 1 - 4 p.m. at both campuses or contact our Admissions Directors at admissions@sjcawi.org or 262-654-8651 (ext. 104). SJCA is surprisingly affordable at all levels, with financial aid, scholarships and many flexible payment options.



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



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 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

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Stewardship; A Way of Life Financial Stewardship

Monthly Financials for October 2018								
Fiscal Year November 2017 to November 2018								
	Month to	Year to						
Revenues	Date	Date						
Financial Stewardship	\$ 75,547	\$ 287,915						
SCRIP Ministry	\$ 3,064	\$ 12,984						
Offertory Collection		\$ 22,827						
Other	\$ 934	\$ 37,799						
Total Revenues	\$ 84,485	\$ 361,527						
Expenses								
Operational Expenses	\$ 39,433	\$ 233,175						
Charity and Justice	\$ 200	\$ 11,796						
Debt Repayment	\$ 30,024	\$ 156,122						
Total Expenses	\$ 69,657	\$ 401,094						
Net Total	\$ (14,828)	\$ (39,567)						

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 12/09/18

At church	74	Ŧ	21,380
Total	77		22,210
Online Orders	3	Ŧ	830



It is the very times that we feel most stressed and pressed for time that we can short change our spouse. After all, he or

she will understand. Today, take a moment when you next see your spouse to pause and offer a warm, knowing glance. No words need be spoken. Takes maybe 5 seconds. You can spare the change. www.susanvogt.net

Teach your child some Latin. In Latin "Advent" means something is coming. For Christians, it points us to the coming of Jesus at Christmas. It's not here yet. We have to



wait for it. Talk about how you wait for relatives or friends to arrive. It's hard to wait, but you shouldn't hurry it by celebrating before the guest's arrival. www.susanvogt.net