

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 262-942-8300

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

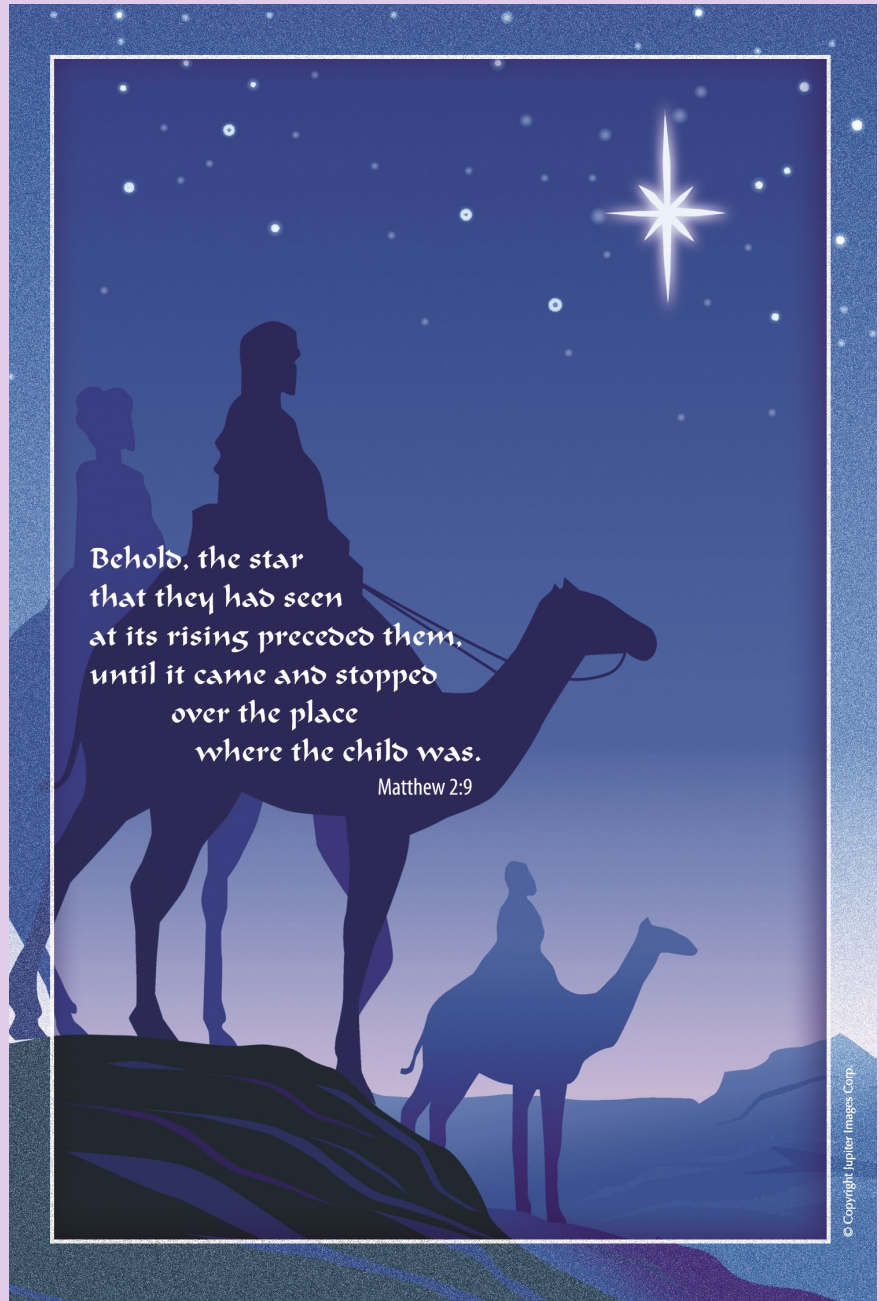
Find us at www.saint-anne.org

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



Welcome to St. Anne January 6, 2019

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.



St. Anne Catholic Church

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FINDING GOD

The splendid magi, all sparkle and dash and solemnity, march right up off the pages of Matthew's Gospel and into our churches today. Matthew alone tells us this grand and seductive story so that we might see the light and know that the child these magi visited is the fulfillment of prophecy, the king of the world that stretches to the magi's home country and beyond, right down the ages to us.

We too see and understand anew. Like the magi, our patron saints for this day, we see in the newborn child the king of the universe and light of the world. Like the magi, we find in ourselves a new faith and a new life. Like them, we return to our home by a new route.

We are asked to come away from this festive season ourselves renewed and awake to the presence of God among us. We are asked to find God where God is to be found, to be attentive and surprised and ready to bow down in adoration and to offer our gifts.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72: 1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52
Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22a
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30
Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-4, 24-25, 27-30; Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Monday of this week is Christmas Day in Russia and in much of the Orthodox world. This curious difference in schedule has a lot to do with how calendars have been developed and changed over the years. In the year 45 B.C. Julius Ceasar gave the empire his Julian Calendar, with the winter solstice on January 6. This put an end to a system in which officials called "pontiffs" were able to tweak the calendar by adding extra days in as needed. He invented two new months at that time, December and January; and in order to correct the mess the pontiffs had made, forced a year of 445 days on the empire in what he named "The Last Year of Confusion." The new months varied in number of days according to a complex schedule, but the calendar was still off by nearly twelve minutes a year, and lost a full day every 130 years.

Pope Gregory XIII reformed the calendar in 1583, but not everyone appreciated his efforts. England held out for two hundred years. The year 1700 was a leap year in England, but not in France; they were eleven days apart! George Washington was really born on February 11; when the Gregorian calendar was finally adopted in the English colonies shortly before the Revolution, he had to move his birthday to February 22. Now the calendars are thirteen days apart, which accounts for Russia's Julian calendar Christmas. And Caesar thought he had brought confusion to an end!

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This Week at St. Anne

Monday January 7th

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

Tuesday January 8th,

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

1:00 p.m. Gifting Hands Prayer Wrapped Ministry Meeting

5:15 p.m. Mass † Robert A. Collins

6:00 p.m. Eucharistic Holy Hour

Wednesday, January 9th

10:00 a.m. Everyday Life Group

12:00 p.m. Mass † Sr. Mary Helen Hill, OP

12:30 p.m. Reconciliation

12:30 p.m. Holy Hour

5:30 p.m. Faith Formation Classes

7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus

7:00 p.m. Lifegroup

Thursday, January 10th

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 † Norma Smrcina

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

6:30 p.m. GRACE

Friday, January 11th

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

12:00 p.m. Mass † Gene Oesterle

Saturday, January 12th

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—The Great Bible Adventure

9:00 a.m. Safety Ministry Training/ Meeting

4:00 p.m. Faith Formation Classes

5:15 p.m. Mass † Mike Sineen

Baptism, Anna Sofia Hindrum

Sunday, January 13th

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

9:15 a.m. Mass † Lucy Falaschi

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

Parish Up-Dates:

Update from the Parish Safety Ministry:

For the safety and security of St. Anne's parishioners, the church doors will be locked 10 minutes after Mass begins and there will be a Safety member nearby to observe latecomers and open the doors for them as needed. The locked doors will not prevent anyone from exiting; only entering. Doors will be unlocked at the end of Mass.

⇒ **Mass Stipends**

The practice of requesting a Mass to be offered for loved ones, living or deceased is a beautiful and wonderful part of our Catholic tradition. In our parishes, anyone may request a Mass intention by calling or sending an email to the parish office. Every attempt to honor specific dates will be made. We encourage you to continue this most sacred tradition, especially remembering our faithful departed brothers and sisters. The offering of a stipend is voluntary, not required. In most dioceses in the USA, the customary stipend is \$10.



Only One Month Away till the annual St. Anne's Winter Social

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

- * Attend: Winter Social on Friday, **February 1st, 2019.**
- * Sell raffle tickets!
- * Volunteers are still needed!
- * 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 **December 29th, 2018.**

For more information or to get involved, contact Janet Freng at janetfreng@gmail.com or Pam Jacobsen at pjacobsen1@wi.rr.com

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:

Faith Formation classes resumed **Wednesday, January 2nd.**

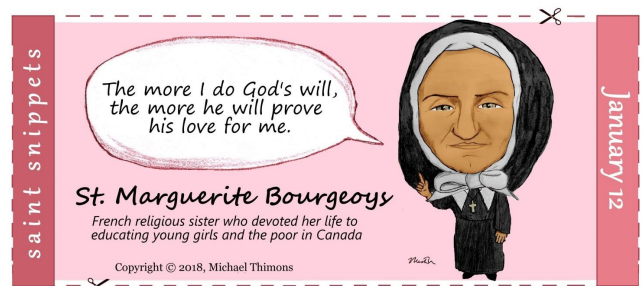
The Knights of Columbus Divine Mercy- St. Anne Council 16022

The Knights of Columbus are Sponsoring a Novena For Life from Monday, **January 14th -Tuesday, January 22nd** at St. Anne Catholic Church. Come and pray for all the Expectant Mothers to have Healthy Babies in the coming year as the Knights will lead us in Praying the Rosary each Day and attending Mass and Adoration throughout the week. These are the times for each day of the Novena.

- ◇ Monday January 14th, 11:30 a.m. Rosary
- ◇ Tuesday January 15th, 11:30 a.m. Rosary
- ◇ Wednesday January 16th, 11:30 a.m. Rosary , 12:00 p.m. Mass, 12:30 p.m. Holy Hour
- ◇ Thursday January 17th, 11:30 a.m. Rosary, 12:00 p.m. Mass
- ◇ Friday January 18th, 11:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m. Mass
- ◇ Saturday January 19th, 8:30 a.m. Mass, 9:00 a.m. Rosary
- ◇ Sunday January 20th, 8:45 a.m. Rosary, 9:15 a.m. Mass
- ◇ Monday January 21st, 11:30 a.m. Rosary
- ◇ Tuesday January 22nd, 4:45 p.m. Rosary, 5:15 p.m. Mass, 6:00 p.m. Benediction

GRACE Group

January 10th begins the new Series - Walking Toward Eternity: Daring to Walk the Walk by Jeff Cavins. *Walking Toward Eternity* is an inspiring series designed to help participants live their faith more fully. Through daily prayerful meditation with Scripture (lectio divina), they will be drawn into an intimate and life-changing encounter with Christ. This new Jeff Cavins program offers a workbook for the study. Cost is \$17. Please visit www.saint-anne.org to register. By registering, you will receive a companion workbook.





January is here and All Saints Catholic School has already started preparing for the 2019-20 school year. If you are interested in giving the gift of Catholic education to your child or grandchild, we will soon be enrolling for next year.

ASCS offers a faith filled, rigorous, academic experience, all while being part of a community that values the importance of seeing the world through the eyes Christ. We offer a preschool program (Saints in Training) for 3 year-old children, as well as 4 year-old Kindergarten through 8th grade in two convenient locations (North campus: 4400 22nd Avenue and South Campus: 7400 39th Avenue). If you are interested in taking a tour or learning more please call (262)925-4024 or visit allsaintskenosha.org.



Though school is not in session, SJCA's dedicated teachers are busy preparing their lesson plans for SJCA's innovative J-Term. Beginning on January 7th, the SJCA middle and high school students will participate

in our January term—an in-depth, experiential learning program that extends the scope of traditional education. For ten days, our students will immerse themselves in courses that are deliberately hands-on, giving them the time and freedom to explore topics outside of our normal college preparatory curriculum. Always on the cutting edge of educational best practices, SJCA's J-Term provides our students with a distinctive experience that helps reveal talents, gifts and passions. From chess club, to ACT Prep classes, to book club, to traveling to Europe or to Alabama for Space Camp, there is something for all of our students during J-Term. In addition, SJCA juniors and seniors are able to spend important time interning with various businesses and professionals throughout the community. To learn more about SJCA, visit our Open House on January 27, 2019 from 1 to 4 p.m. at both campuses or contact our Admissions Department at (262) 654-8651 ext. 104 or email admissions@sjcawi.org.

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 direct her to the following;

Contact number 815-616-9672

Email: mrcloveflames@gmail.com

Website: www.blunenuns.org

MYAM— Grow in Faith

MYAM Young Adults invite you to "What's Your Charism? Stewardship and the Church" Join us in fellowship, prayer, and discussion at **6:30pm** in the Cathedral's Weakland Center, 831 N. Van Buren St. in Milwaukee. For more information, emailmyam.community@gmail.com.

⇒ ***Saint Vincent DePaul***

Make one of your New Year's Resolutions to help feed the hungry in our community!

ST Vincent de Paul Ministry will be hosting a NON-perishable food drive for the St Vincent de Paul Food Pantry on **Saturday and Sunday January 12 and 13, 2019**. The food pantry is in need of Canned/Pouched Meats: tuna, chicken and ham. Canned meals: Beef Stew, Chili, Chicken n Dumplings, Hearty Soups. Cereal, Peanut Butter, Canned Vegetables/Fruit, Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Boxed Mac-n-Cheese. We will have blue bins set up on the East Side and West Side of the Church for your donations. Thank you for your generosity. For more information contact Pam Jacobsen, pjacobsen1@wi.rr.com



You have to start somewhere

People who know me at the parish probably assume that my wife Josie and I have always worked in soup kitchens and have been doing mission trips all our life. In reality we are very much novices in the work of the Church and continue to grow. The first step for us was to say “YES” and trust in God that He would lead us to His will.

See, it was only about 11 years ago when we actually first stepped into a Soup Kitchen. I remember after Mass, Pat, the woman that ran the soup kitchen for our parish asked me if we’d be willing to bring a couple loaves of bread and some milk. She also asked if we could stay and help prepare, serve and cleanup. We said yes but to be honest, we had a lot of questions and concerns. That little YES changed our family forever and we believe that God has continued to melt us, mold us, fill us and use us.

We are so blessed! Our ministry has taken us to many places including New York City where we worked with the Sisters of Life. Like all religious communities, they take the three traditional vows of poverty, chastity and obedience. They also are consecrated under a special, fourth vow to protect and enhance the sacredness of human life. We’ve seen their work in action, working with young women in crisis pregnancies, providing healing for post-abortive men and women and caring for young mothers and their children. Our work with Missionaries of Charity in Chicago and Care-Net in Kenosha also serves the same purpose. I remember one very cold day in December last year finding a homeless AND pregnant woman on the streets of Chicago. After talking with the woman, I called Sister Jesula from MOC and asked her if they had room for her. Her response was typical Missionaries of Charity, “YES Richard, Bring her to us!”

At Missionaries of Charity, they make a home for these women and allow them to stay as long as it takes for them to establish themselves and provide a home of their own for their children. It is a very beautiful witness of our catechism where it clearly states, “Human life is sacred because from its beginning it involves the creative action of God and it remains forever in a special relationship with the Creator, who is its sole end. God alone is the Lord of life from its beginning until its end: no one can under any circumstance claim for himself the right directly to destroy an innocent human being.”


We have to start somewhere: March for Life Chicago

On **January 13th** I ask you to join us and thousands more at March for Life Chicago 2019 as we come together to defend, protect and celebrate LIFE!

\$20 covers the cost of the bus ride to Chicago and pizza afterwards. Register at www.saint-anne.org

The Sisters of Life state on their website, “Inspired by the love of Christ our Spouse, the author of Life, we desire to pour out all our gifts of nature and grace in the apostolate, that nothing of the gift of life, and no one to whom it has been given, should be lost.” May your “Yes” be the start of an amazing journey of love and life!

God bless,
Richard Sosa




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)



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 November 2018 Fiscal Year November 2017 to November 2018

Revenues	Month to Date	Year to Date
Financial Stewardship	\$ 75,547	\$ 287,915
SCRIP Ministry	\$ 3,064	\$ 12,984
Offertory Collection	\$ 4,938	\$ 22,827
Other	\$ 934	\$ 37,799
Total Revenues	\$ 84,485	\$ 361,527

Expenses	Month to Date	Year to Date
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.



(Epiphany) The three magi's search for Jesus reminds us that Jesus came for all humankind, not just the Jewish people. So too, married love

is not a gift to be hoarded. Reach out to someone who is sad, in trouble, or from a different culture. Can you do it together? www.susanvogt.net



As your family puts away Christmas gifts, this is a good time to discuss with your child how to share their older but still good toys, clothes, etc. "Whoever has 2 cloaks should share with the person

who has none." (Luke 3-11) www.susanvogt.net