

Parish Office Hours

Monday:

8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Tuesday through Thursday:

8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

262-942-8300 or

262-331-0906

Daily Masses:

Tuesday: 5:15 p.m.

(1st Tuesday of the month Mass will be held at St. Catherine's Medical Center)

Thursday—Friday: 12:00 p.m.

Saturday: 8:30 a.m.

Baptisms:

Contact the parish office to schedule your baptism.

Faith Formation:

Faith Formation classes run from October—April. Registration ends August 31st. Please log online to register.

Weddings:

Please contact Fr. Bob at least 6 months in advance.

Reconciliation:

Wednesday 12:30 p.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m.

Anointing of the Sick:

Contact Fr. Bob at 262-942-8300

Parish Membership:

Please stop by our Information table in the Gathering area or phone the office.

Catholic Schools :

www.allsaintskenosha.org

www.kenoshastjoseph.com

Find us on Facebook:

St. Anne Catholic Church,

Pleasant Prairie

Homilies are posted weekly on our Web site

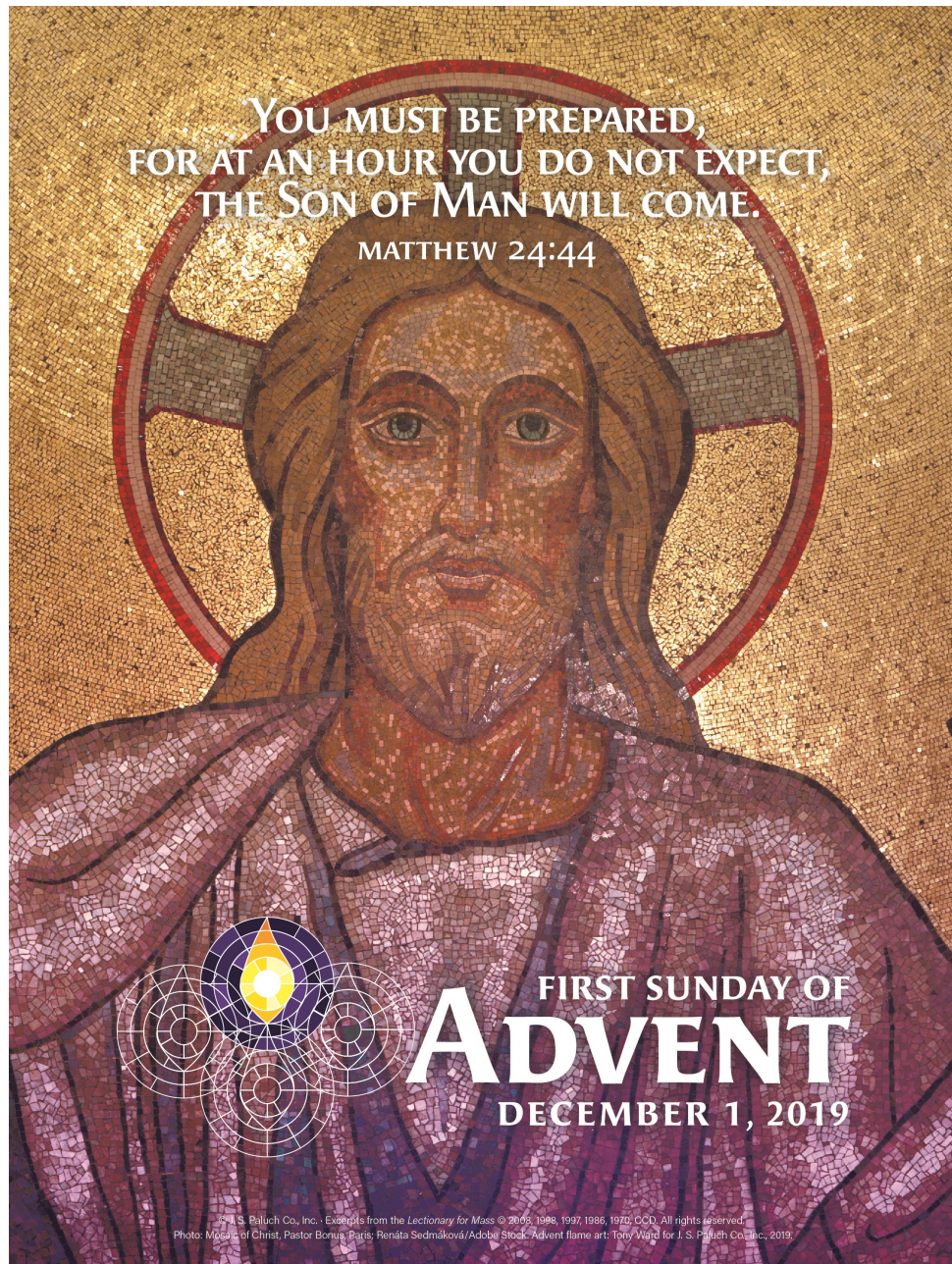
Find us at www.saint-anne.org

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



Welcome to St. Anne Catholic Church December 1, 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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HOPEFUL EXPECTATION

Our liturgical year begins with the season of Advent—a time of hopeful expectation of the coming of the Lord. On the First Sunday of Advent we look forward to the end of time when we will awaken to the dawn of Christ's new day.

Today we hear Isaiah speak of a day when God's power will have brought universal peace and God's Word will have instructed all people, radiating God's "light" (teachings) into all of human society. Only when humanity walks "in the light of the LORD" (Isaiah 2:5), when all people desire to be instructed "in [God's] ways" (Isaiah 2:3), will the world be set aright and our deepest longings fulfilled. The reading from Romans calls us to "awake from sleep" for this final "day is at hand" (Romans 13:11, 12). Together this Sunday's scriptures proclaim our Christian faith that Jesus is the One who will finally come to fulfill God's plan of salvation. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37
Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a;
Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35 — 10:1
Sunday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17;
Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

Parish Calendar:

Monday, December 2,
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Tuesday, December 3,
5:15 p.m. Mass at St. Catharine's
Medical Center ✠ Robert Fournier
6:00 p.m. Adoration

Wednesday, December 4,
10:00 a.m. Everyday Life Group
11:30 a.m. STARS Lunch, Baker Sreet,
Green Bay Road
12:00 p.m. Mass ✠ Nancy Jarosz
12:30 p.m. Reconciliation and
Holy Hour
4:00 p.m. Shalom Soup Kitchen
5:00 p.m. SCRIP Cards Sale
5:30 p.m. Faith Formation

Thursday, December 5,
9:30 a.m. GRACE Group
12:00 p.m. Mass Int. Abby Johnson and
Family
3:00 p.m. Catechists of the Good
Shepherd
6:30 p.m. GRACE Group

Friday, December 6,
12:00 p.m. Mass ✠ Irene Lawler
6:00 p.m. Dinner Series

Saturday, December 7,
8:30 a.m. Mass
9:00 a.m. Reconciliation
4:00 p.m. Faith Formation
5:15 p.m. Mass ✠ Terry Ryan

Sunday, December 8,
9:15 a.m. Mass ✠ Joan Falk
10:30 Faith Formation
11:30 a.m. Mass for the living and
the deceased of St. Anne Parish
12:45 p.m. High School Faith
Formation, Parent/Student Session

**First Sunday of Advent
December 1, 2019**
"You . . . must be prepared,
for at an hour you do not expect,

Does Your Conscience Bother You? Dinner Retreat Series!

You're invited to a Dinner Retreat Series, which includes buffet dinner and a talk at Bristol Oaks Golf Club. **Our first one is Friday, December 6, 2019.** This is a wonderful opportunity for the adults of our parish to come together as a parish family and enjoy a night out. The cost is only \$20 per person. If cost is an issue, please contact Fr. Bob.

The first talk is about "conscience". Is conscience arbitrary or relative? Or is there something deeper to one's conscience? How is our conscience formed? Does everyone's conscience point to the same truths? With some help from outside experts on video, Fr. Bob will reflect on this topic in the context of our values, "Dig for Truth and Know What's Right." We hope you can join us! Check out the dates at the below for the other two dates for this Dinner Retreat Series. Visit <https://saint-anne.org/forms/dinner-retreat-series/> to register., or contact Matthew at the parish office. 262-942-8300/parishoffice@saint-anne.org

DINNER RETREAT SERIES:

LIVING THE SACRAMENTAL LIFE
NO DAY WITHOUT PRAYER

The foolishness of Christ and Christians

Friday, April 24, 2020 - 6:00pm
Dinner & Talk at Bristol Oaks Golf Club

DINNER RETREAT SERIES:

SPEAK UP, SPEAK OUT/SERVING OTHERS
*Persecuted Christians in Iraq
and in the World*

Friday, June 26, 2020 - 6:00pm
Cook-out & Talk at St. Anne



Be part of the Altar Server Ministry!

Attention dads and youth 4 grade through high school, we are looking for you to join the Altar Server Ministry. If

you or your child is intrigued by the Mass or has demonstrated leadership abilities in other areas of their lives (sports, extracurricular or other), this is a wonderful opportunity to grow in leadership and service to our Church. Feedback from current altar serves has indicated that this is a great way to learn more about the Mass. There is a growing interest among Fathers to do this with their children. You will learn how to prepare the altar, the parts of the Mass, the vestments to be worn, and the role of altar serves in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass! Contact Margie Mandli at margie@findingyourgem.com or 262-515-6109 if you have any questions.

Welcome New Staff!

Hello all!

My name is Matthew Postlewait and I am very excited to be on staff here at St. Anne Catholic Church as the new Administrative and Business Assistant!

I figure to get to know me, I could provide a few fun facts about myself:

- I was confirmed at St. Anne this past Easter!
- I graduated from UW-Whitewater in May with a degree in Psychology and HR Management.
- I have a very diverse taste in music and I love to talk about it!

These first few months, I will be working hard to learn my new position and as many names and faces from this St. Anne community as I can, so please come say hi and introduce yourself!



Faith Formation Updates!

- **Faith Formation families - please note that there are no Kindergarten - 5th grade classes in session on Sunday, December 22nd. The Sunday evening middle school class will still meet from 6 - 8 pm.**



HS Discipleship/Confirmation classes will resume on **Sunday, December 1st at 12:45 pm.**

Deacon Rich Visits!

If you know someone who is in the hospital, nursing home, hospice, or home bound and would like visits from Deacon Rich to offer prayer and communion, please call the parish office at 262-942-8300 or Deacon Rich's cell 262-331-3296.



Upcoming Youth Service Opportunities!

Shalom Center Soup Kitchen at Grace Lutheran Church

Wednesday, December 4th, 4:30pm-6:30pm

Christmas Wrapping at Urban Outreach

Saturday, December 7th, 9am-Noon

St. Nick's Christmas Party at St. Joe's Rehab

(visit with elderly residents)

Saturday, December 7th, 10am -1pm

Super Saturday in Chicago

Saturday, December 14th, 6am -10pm (ALL DAY EVENT)

Missionaries of Charity Soup Kitchen 8:30am- 11:30

Our Lady of the Angels Christmas Party Noon-3pm

Ice Skating at the Bean 4-6pm

Christmas Concert At St. John Cantius

(FREE but bring \$25 for lunch, dinner, and skate rental)

Contact Rich Sosa at rsosa@saint-anne.org for information and permission slips.

Quote From A Saint

"Give me ten men really detached from the world, and I have the heart to believe I could convert the world with them."

- Saint Phillip Neri

Wish Departing Staff Good Luck!

"How Lucky I am to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard." Winnie the Pooh

Dear St. Anne parishioners!

What a wonderful two years it has been working as your Administrative Assistant, I have loved every minute of it. Getting to know each and everyone of you has truly been a blessing. I cherish deeply all of the new friendships I have made. I look forward to my new adventures as full-time mommy.

Sincerely,
Melissa Waddle



The St. Anne's Christmas Ministry!

If you have taken a tag from the Christmas Tree, gifts are being accepted by the parish office during office hours, and before and after mass. We cannot stress enough the importance of returning the tag with the gift by the due date! The due date is printed on the tag. If you lose your tag, or find that you are unable to purchase the gift, please let us know. Remember to shop with SCRIP when you purchase your gifts. We always welcome "extra" items, if you are a bargain shopper and have collected items throughout the year. We do not need any wrapping paper this year but still can use bags and tissue paper. Contact Shannon Walczak at 262-939-8833 or shansteve@gmail.com with any questions or concerns. Gift Wrapping at St. Anne is **December 14**, at 9:00 a.m.



Think SCRIP!

SCRIP is perfect for students, whether in high school or college. Using SCRIP can help ensure that they have what is needed for gas, groceries, and other necessities, without just giving them cash or a credit card, which can be used for things that aren't really necessary. It helps both of you to budget responsibly for real needs.

Questions? Do you want to purchase SCRIP? Stop by the SCRIP table after Mass this weekend!



Today we light the first candle of the Advent wreath. The first candle represents hope. Our ASCS community is reminded of the importance of hope, not only for ourselves, but also how we can be a source of hope for others through our words and actions. We provide hope by being kind to others. We provide hope by donating to a food drive. We provide hope by visiting the elderly in the nursing home. By being mindful of how we can serve others the way He served us, we provide hope. Come Lord Jesus, we hopefully await your arrival! Allsaintskenosha.org (262)925-4000



Annual SJCA Christmas Concert

At St. Joseph Catholic Academy, all students from preschool through 12th grade receive instruction in the Fine Arts. This week our K-12 students will be showcasing their musical talents at the annual SJCA Christmas Concert on **Thursday, December 5th at 6:00 p.m. at the SJCA Upper Campus Arneson Auditorium.** Come and check out their incredible talents! Dedicated to educating the whole child, SJCA understands the importance of providing a broad education encompassing all disciplines to our students. To learn more about an SJCA education, please contact the Admissions Department at admissions@sjcawi.org.



Christmas Eve & Christmas Day Liturgies

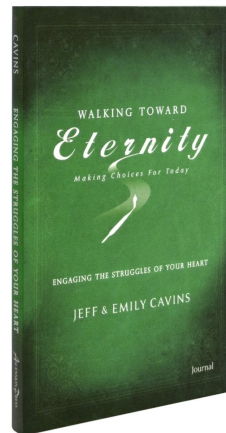
Tuesday December 24
4:00 p.m. Concert
4:30 p.m. Mass
10:00 p.m. Concert
10:30 p.m. Mass

Wednesday December 25
10:00 a.m. Mass

Update from the Parish Safety Ministry:

Safety Ministry FYI—

Safety Ministry members on duty will be wearing a yellow shirt/blouse for easy identification. If you see something unusual, please bring it to their attention or to an usher.



Grace Winter Study

Registration for the Winter Session of GRACE is now open. We will be studying "**Walking Towards Eternity: Engaging the Struggles of the Heart**" by Jeff and Emily Cavins. The GRACE Group is open to all women and is offered on Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. or 6:30 p.m. The Winter Session runs from **January 9 through February 27, 2020.**

The cost for this program is \$25, which includes individual workbook, DVD set, shipping costs and online payment fees. You may register by visiting the St. Anne website <https://saint-anne.org/forms/registration-for-grace-winter-2020-session/> Deadline for registration is **December 6, 2019.**

Our Winter Social Team is already at work. The date for our Annual Winter Social is Friday, **February 7, 2020.** Our team is excited about the new venue, Double Tree by Hilton in Pleasant Prairie. Save the date! **Registration NOW OPEN,** and we expect to sell out quickly. Maximum capacity is 280 attendees. Among the many features this year include:

- Professional auctioneer
- New and delicious entrees
- Block of rooms reserved for those who wish to stay over night
- Online bidding (which will open prior to the event)
- And more!

We now have 2 sponsorships. The event branding by Kristin Finaldi and the dessert table by Michael & Abigail Duveneck. Thank you for your kind generosity. We still have several sponsorships available:

1. Professional Auctioneer \$2000 (1-2 sponsorships available)
2. QTego Online Bidding, \$1500 (2 sponsorships available)
3. Cash Raffle, \$1000 (4 sponsorships available)
4. ~~Event branding~~ (Sold: Sponsored by Kristin Finaldi)
5. ~~Dessert Table~~ (Sold: Sponsored by Michael & Abigail Duveneck)

By being a sponsor, you'll get more mentions on our Facebook page, Website and the bulletin. Feel free to contact Janet Freng if you'd like to reserve your sponsorship early, Janetfreng@gmail.com.

Our local Council St. Anne-Divine Mercy #16022

Divine Mercy Council 16022 of the Knights of Columbus is pleased to announce that the Metallo family has been nominated as family of the month for their service to the parish in music, alter servers and pastoral council. Also their family models the Holy Family on a larger scale. Also Bruce Powers is knight of the month for his service to the council.



Please consider a memorial or honorary donation for flowers to decorate our worship space this Christmas. We will print out the names of your loved

ones in the bulletin at Christmas and enjoy the décor for several weeks, as the plants will remain in the church.

The offering for a memorial is \$10.00. Please fill out the information below and place it in an envelope with your offering. Please mail it or bring it to the Parish Office by December 11. Orders must be received by December 11 for memorials to be published in the bulletin. Thank you for your support of St. Anne Parish and for adding to the beauty of our prayer environment during the Christmas season.

**Complete & Return—
Please Print Clearly, Thank You!**

Ordered by: _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

In Memory Of : _____

In Memory Of : _____

In Honor Of : _____

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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 September 2019 Fiscal Year September 2019 to September 2020

Revenues	Month to Date	Year to Date
Financial Stewardship	\$ 61,153	\$ 173,823
SCRIP Ministry	\$ 3,307	\$ 7,335
Offertory Collection	\$ 5,390	\$ 13,312
Other	\$ 9,538	\$ 43,583
Total Revenues	\$ 79,390	\$ 238,054
Expenses		
Operational Expenses	\$ 51,130	\$ 136,312
Charity and Justice	\$ 0	\$ 100
Debt Repayment	\$ 30,024	\$ 93,073
Total Expenses	\$ 81,155	\$ 229,485
Net Total	\$ 1,764	\$ 8,568

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

Your Participation May Change Someone's Life

Usher/Greeter Ministry

One of the hallmarks of St. Anne has been the welcoming spirit of the parish family. That's why we need you! We are looking to expand the Greeter/Usher ministry, and that's why we need your help.

You may be the perfect fit for this ministry if:

- Your children participate in Faith Formation.
- You have young children with beaming smiles.
- You are looking for ways to get involved.
- You understand the need to welcome very person that walks through our doors.
- You have an outgoing and welcoming personality.
- You've have been inspired by the welcome you received from the parish
- You have a desire to bring the light of Christ to others.

If you/family is interested in joining this ministry please visit our website at saint-anne.org to sign-up or contact Melissa at the parish office, parishoffice@saint-anne.org or 262-942-8300. Deadline is November 29th.

"I was a stranger and you invited me in..." Matthew 25:35