

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

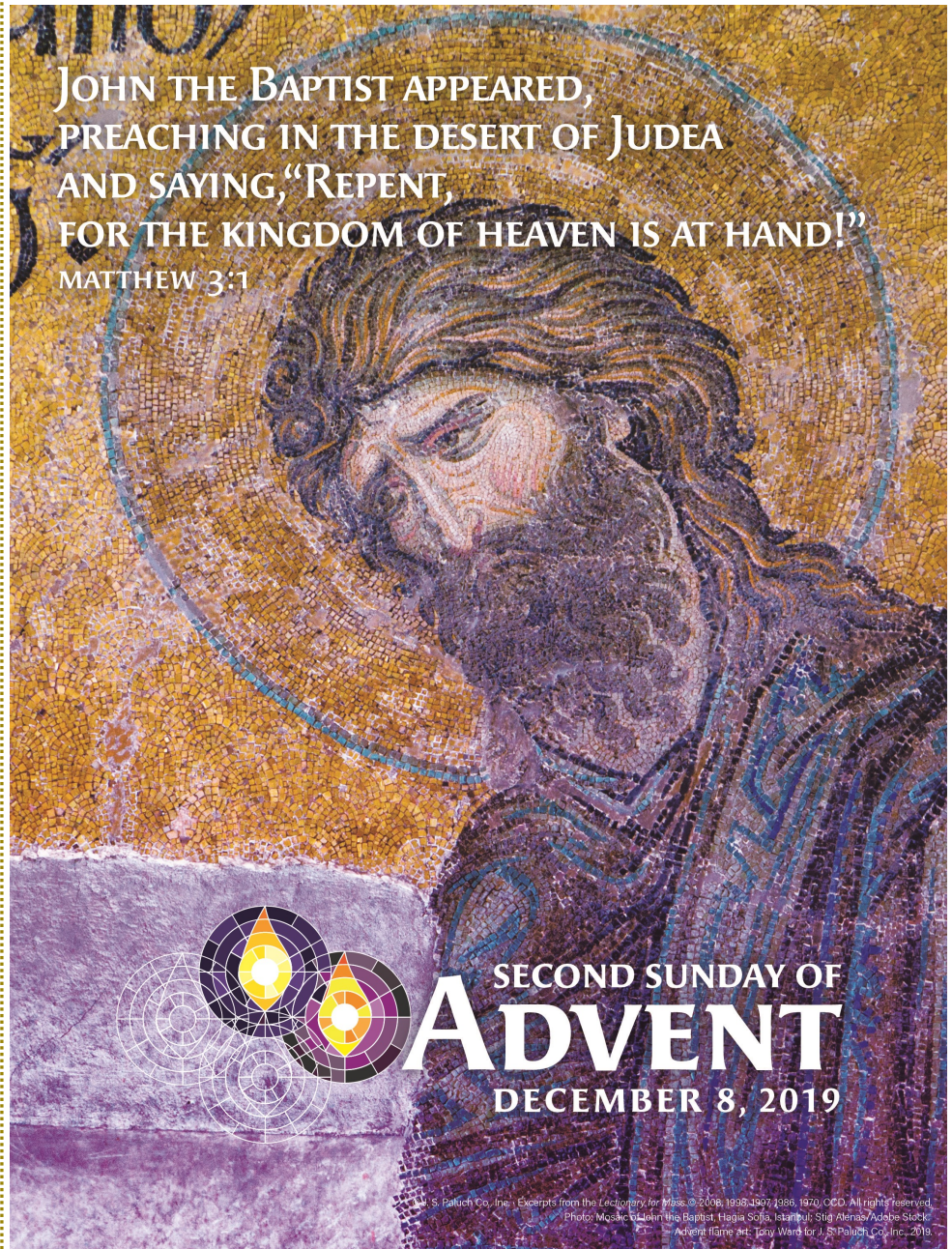
Find us at www.saint-anne.org

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



Welcome to St. Anne Catholic Church December 8, 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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Parish Calendar:

Monday, December 9,

6:30 p.m. Choir Practice
6:30 p.m. Winter Social Meeting
6:30 p.m. RCIA Classes
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

Tuesday, December 10,

No Mass or Adoration

Wednesday, December 11,

No Mass or Reconciliation
10:00 a.m. Everyday Life Group
5:00 p.m. SCRIP Cards Sale
5:30 p.m. Faith Formation

Thursday, December 12,

9:30 a.m. GRACE Group
12:00 p.m. Mass ✠ Nancy Jarosz
3:00 p.m. Catechists of the Good Shepherd
6:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus - District Deputy Meeting
6:30 p.m. GRACE Group

Friday, December 13,

12:00 p.m. Mass ✠ Willard Reed

Saturday, December 14,

8:30 a.m. Mass
9:00 a.m. Reconciliation
4:00 p.m. Faith Formation
5:15 p.m. Mass ✠ Gil Fournier Sr.

Sunday, December 15,

8:00 a.m. Faith Formation
9:15 a.m. Mass for the living and the deceased of St. Anne Parish
10:30 Faith Formation
11:30 a.m. Mass ✠ David Dudek
12:45 p.m. High School Faith Formation

Second Sunday of Advent December 8, 2019

The earth shall be filled with knowledge of the LORD, as water covers the sea.

— *Isaiah 11:9*

THE LONG-AWAITED ONE

As the Sundays of Advent unfold the scriptures shift focus from the final coming of the Lord to his historical birth. Today's scriptures blend the two. Isaiah's disillusionment with the kings of his own day led him to envision an ideal king who would rule with divine approval and be led by divine wisdom. For centuries the Jewish people anticipated the arrival of that Messiah, who would usher in a blessed age when the whole world would finally dwell in justice and peace.

After centuries of such growing expectation, the preaching of John the Baptist about the imminent arrival of the Messiah could not help but provoke intense interest. The Baptist's message about preparation for "the one who is coming" (Matthew 3:11) makes clear that Jesus is, in fact, the long-awaited one who is ushering in the new age foretold by Isaiah and all the prophets.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30
Thursday: 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
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: Is 35:1-6a, 10; Ps 146:6-10; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11

Altar Server Training Day!

Attention **ALL** dads and youth 4th grade through high school, we are looking for you to join the Altar Server Ministry. There will be an Altar Server Training Day **Saturday, December 14th, at 10:30 a.m.** 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. 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 servers in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass! This training day is **MANDATORY for current Altar Servers**. Contact Margie Mandli at margie@findingyourgem.com or 262-515-6109 if you have any questions.



FORMED
THE CATHOLIC FAITH.
ON DEMAND.

Codes are no longer

required to access FORMED. In order to sign up with the parish, you just need to click on "Sign Up" and put in the zip code of your parish (53158). You can

select the parish in the drop down menu and enter your name and email. Take advantage of this amazing opportunity!

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.



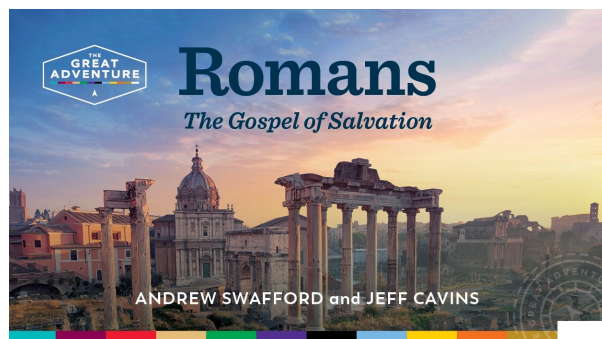
Christmas Eve & Christmas Day Liturgies

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

Quote From A Saint

"Your arms, My Jesus, are the elevator which will take me up to Heaven. There is no need for me to grow up; on the contrary, I must stay little, and become more and more so." - **Saint Therese of Lisieux**



Saturday Men's Bible Study begins December

7 with an 8 session series: **"Romans: The Gospel of Salvation"**. Studies begin at 9:00am (immediately following 8:30 Mass). Suggested donation is \$35. To register or for more information, please contact Steve Fredriksson (262)515-4337 or via email: sfredriksson8693@gmail.com
Come join our Band of Brothers!

Upcoming Youth Service Opportunities!

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)

Caroling at the Grand Prairie Rehab

Saturday, December 21st, 10am-11am

Sandwich Saturday

Saturday, December 21st, 1pm-3pm
The Addison of Pleasant Prairie

St. Ben's Community Meal

December 27th, 3:30pm - 9pm
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

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

Faith Formation Schedule for December 2019

*Please note there are no K - 5th grade classes on December 22nd. The Sunday evening middle school class will still meet from 6 - 8 pm.

- K - 5th grade classes: 12/8, 12/15
- HS Discipleship/ Confirmation classes: 12/15
- MS Sunday evening class: 12/22

Faith Formation classes will resume the weekend of 1/4, 1/5.



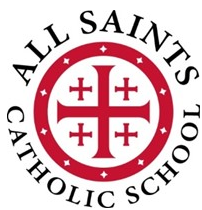
The St. Anne's Christmas Ministry!

Gift Wrapping is Quickly Approaching - December 14th, at 9:00 a.m. 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 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.

Think SCRIP!

SCRIP sales have been good for the last couple of weeks and we need the continuous support from our parishioners to finish the year strong. Last month we announced a raffle of a \$25 gift card of your choice. We are happy to congratulate Deb Lebbin for being the winner of the gift card. We will do a similar raffle for parishioners who purchase Scrip in December. Please consider Scrip and do your intentional planning to support our ministry and our parish.



Today we light the second candle of the Advent wreath.

The second candle represents faith. At ASCS we are grateful to have the opportunity to live out and teach our Catholic faith on a daily basis. Did you know that ASCS has a 3 year old preschool program (Saints in Training) that gives you as parents the opportunity to have care for your young child in a Catholic environment? There are still spots available for you to enroll your child, and a few families have taken the opportunity to enroll starting after the Christmas break (January 6, 2020). It is not too late to join! Call for a tour or to learn more. allsaintskenosha.org (262) 925-4024



During this special season of Advent,

the St. Joseph Catholic Academy community would like to express their gratitude 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 next month on **Sunday, January 26, 2020 from 1 – 4 p.m.** at both campuses or contact our Admissions Directors at admissions@sjcawi.org or 262-654-8651 ext. 104.

Update from the Parish Safety Ministry:

Safety Ministry FYI—

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 Ministry 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



Friday
January

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1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Helpful tip:
Make sure to eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water before donating.

ST. ANNE CATHOLIC CHURCH - PLEASANT PRAIRIE BLOOD DRIVE

Co-sponsored by: Knights of Columbus Divine Mercy-St. Anne Council 16022 & St. Mary's Council 14362

Location: Gathering Space, 9091 Prairie Ridge Blvd., Pleasant Prairie

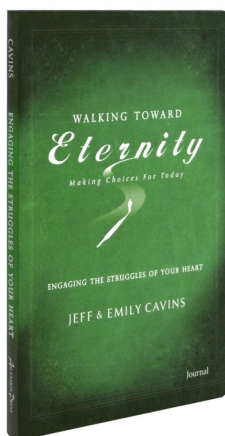
All donors will receive a FREE \$10 e-gift card! (*Donors must have a valid email address on file with Versiti to receive the gift card.)

To make an appointment, please sign-up online at bit.ly/stanne2020 or call Richard Mich at 262-818-0839. For more information, call the Blood Center at 877-232-4376.



Our local Council St. Anne-Divine Mercy #16022

Divine Mercy Council 16022 of the Knights of Columbus is pleased to announce that Gordon and Pam Gerstner were selected as the Milwaukee Archdiocesan Family of the Month for October 2019, for their work with the Council, Ladies Auxiliary, and St. Anne's. We wish to Congratulate the Gerstners for their fine work.



Grace Winter Study

Registration for the Winter Session of GRACE has been **extended to December 9th!** 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 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/>

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.

Pilgrimage Opportunity!

The Knights of Columbus will be leading a Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Divine Mercy in Stockbridge MA from Oct. 19th-23rd, 2020. A sign up list and informational poster will be in the Gathering Area. For more information, contact Grand Knight Rich Mich at shercookr@yahoo.com.



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 : _____

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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 November 2019 Fiscal Year November 2019 to November 2020

Revenues	Month-to-Date	Year-to-Date
Financial Stewardship	\$ 58,397.57	\$ 289,720.66
SCRIP Ministry	\$ 3,986.06	\$ 13,362.60
Offertory Collection	\$ 54,622.10	\$ 21,684.49
Other	\$ 1,328.72	\$ 46,564.96
Total Revenues	\$ 68,334.45	\$ 371,332.71

Expenses	Month-to-Date	Year-to-Date
Operational Expenses	\$ 39,936.67	\$ 217,949.25
Charity and Justice	\$ 0.00	\$ 150.00
Debt Repayment	\$ 33,024.51	\$ 156,122.55
Total Expenses	\$ 72,961.18	\$ 374,221.80

Net Total **\$ 4,626.73** **\$ 2,889.09**

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 Weekend ending 12/1/19

Online Orders	3	\$530
At church	70	\$16,275.00
Total	73	\$16,805.00

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