

## 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](http://www.allsaintskenosha.org)

[www.kenoshastjoseph.com](http://www.kenoshastjoseph.com)

## Find us on Facebook:

St. Anne Catholic Church,

Pleasant Prairie

Homilies are posted

weekly on our Web site

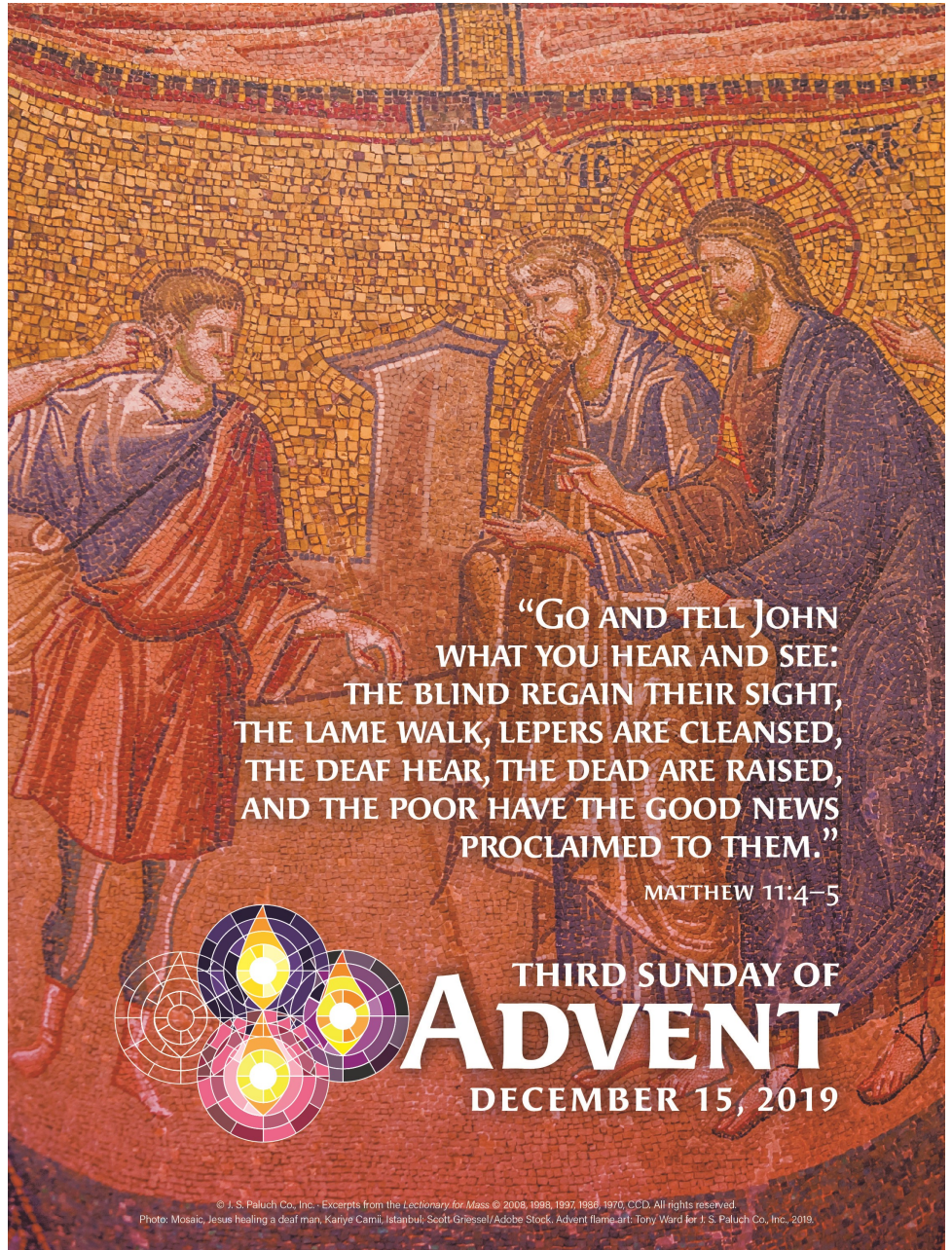
Find us at [www.saint-anne.org](http://www.saint-anne.org)

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



# Welcome to St. Anne Catholic Church December 15, 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.



THIRD SUNDAY OF  
**ADVENT**  
DECEMBER 15, 2019

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## St. Anne Catholic Church

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## Parish Calendar:

**Monday, December 16,**  
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

**Tuesday, December 17,**  
5:15 p.m. Mass ☩ Paul Alix

**Wednesday, December 18,**  
10:00 a.m. Everyday Life Group  
12:00 p.m. Mass ☩ Consolacion Malabonga  
12:30 p.m. Reconciliation and Holy Hour  
5:00 p.m. SCRIP Cards Sale  
5:30 p.m. Faith Formation

**Thursday, December 19,**  
9:30 a.m. GRACE Group  
12:00 p.m. Mass ☩ Paul Baudino  
3:00 p.m. Catechists of the Good Shepherd  
6:30 p.m. GRACE Group

**Friday, December 20,**  
12:00 p.m. Mass ☩ Phillip Cresto

**Saturday, December 21,**  
8:30 a.m. Mass  
9:00 a.m. Reconciliation  
4:00 p.m. Faith Formation  
5:15 p.m. Mass ☩ Cristina Bujas

**Sunday, December 22,**  
9:15 a.m. Mass for the living and the deceased of St. Anne Parish  
10:30 Faith Formation  
11:30 a.m. Mass ☩ Christalina Rodrigues  
6:00 p.m. Faith Formation

**Third Sunday of Advent  
December 15, 2019**

Those whom the LORD has ransomed will return and enter Zion singing, crowned with everlasting joy.  
— *Isaiah 35:10a*

## REASON TO REJOICE

Dark violet is used throughout Advent to express its character as a season of spiritual preparation for Christmas and “the coming of the Lord.” But on the Third Sunday of Advent, formerly known as *Gaudete* (Latin for “rejoice”) Sunday, rose may be added to the liturgical environment. The entire liturgy is infused with a spirit of rejoicing.

Today’s first reading and Gospel proclaim the reality of God’s saving work in our midst. Isaiah exuberantly describes the idyllic transformation of all creation as a result of God’s presence in the midst of the people. In the Gospel, Jesus connects Isaiah’s prophecy with what is happening in his own ministry. In addition to the list of healings from Isaiah (the blind, the lame, lepers, and the deaf), Jesus’ presence brings two other reasons for rejoicing: “The dead are raised, and the poor have the good news proclaimed to them” (Matthew 11:5).

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc-9; Mt 21:23-27  
Tuesday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17  
Wednesday: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25  
Thursday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25  
Friday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38  
Saturday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45  
Sunday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24



*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

## 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.



**Lenten Pilgrimage**  
to  
**La Sagrada Familia**  
**Dominican Republic**

**March 10-17, 2020**

Discover your connection with our sisters and brothers in the archdiocesan sister parish.

**Application Due: December 30**  
There will be 3 pre-trip planning sessions beginning in January. More details TBD.

**Trip cost \$1,500**  
(Non-refundable Deposit \$200)  
For information or to apply go to:  
[www.archmil.org/Mission-LSF-Lent-2020.htm](http://www.archmil.org/Mission-LSF-Lent-2020.htm)

## Visit Our Sister Parish, La Sagrada Familia

Let "For our sister parish, La Sagrada Familia, we pray to the Lord" become in you more than just something you hear and respond to during Mass. Be with our Dominican brothers and sisters; visit, eat, and pray with them while getting acquainted with their villages and surrounding area. For more information and a sample itinerary, see Mike and Pat Stanczak in the gathering area after Mass, or contact them at (262) 694-3689 or [mstanczak1@wi.rr.com](mailto:mstanczak1@wi.rr.com).

## Upcoming Youth Service Opportunities!

### 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](mailto: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: 12/15
- HS Discipleship/Confirmation classes: 12/15
- MS Sunday evening class: 12/22

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



## Winter Social Registration is OPEN!

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 is 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](mailto:Janetfreng@gmail.com).



## Think SC RIP!

SCRIP allows you the flexibility to balance out your purchases. We tend to frequent the same stores, especially for gas and groceries. However, adding in a Menards, a Walgreens, and a Culvers, for example, allows for the unexpected in a given week or month.



**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, and

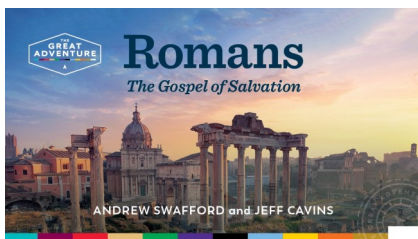
the children, through song, share the gift of music with parents, grandparents and guests at our Christmas concerts this month. It is a wonderful reminder for us to stop, listen and wait joyfully for the coming of Jesus.

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**At St. Joseph Catholic Academy**, we recognize that preparing our students for colleges and careers begins well before high school. With its articulated preschool, elementary, middle and high schools, SJCA emphasizes not just the

academic rigor that leads to post-secondary success, but also stresses the behaviors, skills and habits that make students soar. Most importantly, our Catholic faith is infused in every day, class and experience at SJCA. As our Upper Campus students finish up their semester finals this week, please keep them in your prayers, and we at SJCA pray for you as well. SJCA wishes everyone a blessed and Holy Christmas.



**Saturday Men's Bible Study Has Begun** but it's not too late to come along on the adventure! This is 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 [sfredriksson8693@gmail.com](mailto:sfredriksson8693@gmail.com)

## Quote From A Saint

*"What does love look like?  
It has feet to go to the poor and needy.  
It has eyes to see misery and want.  
It has ears to hear  
the sighs and sorrows of others."*  
- St. Augustine

## 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.



### Itinerary:

- Monday Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> 2020, Depart 7:00 am St. Anne's Arrive 5 pm World's Tallest Our Lady of Guadalupe Statue, Windsor Ohio, Arrive 8 pm Comfort Inn Youngstown/Austintown OH
- Tuesday Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> 2020, Depart 8 am for Stockbridge MA. Arrive 5 pm Hotel Days Inn Great Barrington MA. Dinner
- Wednesday Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> 2020 Tour Shrine and Mass at Shrine
- Thursday Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> 2020 Depart 8 am for Pittsburg Hotel, Arrive 5 pm Hotel Indigo-Pittsburgh Technical Center, Dinner
- Friday Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> 2020, 8:15 am Mass at St. Paul's Cathedral, Pittsburgh PA. Depart after Mass. Arrive 6 pm St. Anne's

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](mailto:shercookr@yahoo.com).





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](http://bit.ly/stanne2020) or call Richard Mich at 262-818-0839. For more information, call the Blood Center at 877-232-4376.



*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 16.** Orders must be received by December 16 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:** \_\_\_\_\_

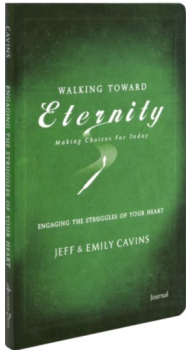
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**Grace Winter Study**

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. You **DO NOT** need to buy a book in order to attend. The Winter Session runs from January 9 through February 27, 2020.

**Update from the Parish Safety Ministry:**

Safety Ministry FYI—

During periods of rain or snow, surfaces may become slippery. St. Anne’s has teams to clear snow, but there are times where rain can turn to sleet or ice making all surfaces slippery including the parking lot. Please be aware and cautious of your footing during these times.



**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!

## 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*

### Parish Staff

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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
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 68,334.45</b>	<b>\$ 371,332.71</b>

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
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 72,961.18</b>	<b>\$ 374,221.80</b>

**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	4	\$715
At church	76	\$21,200.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>\$21,915.00</b>

## 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*