

## 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

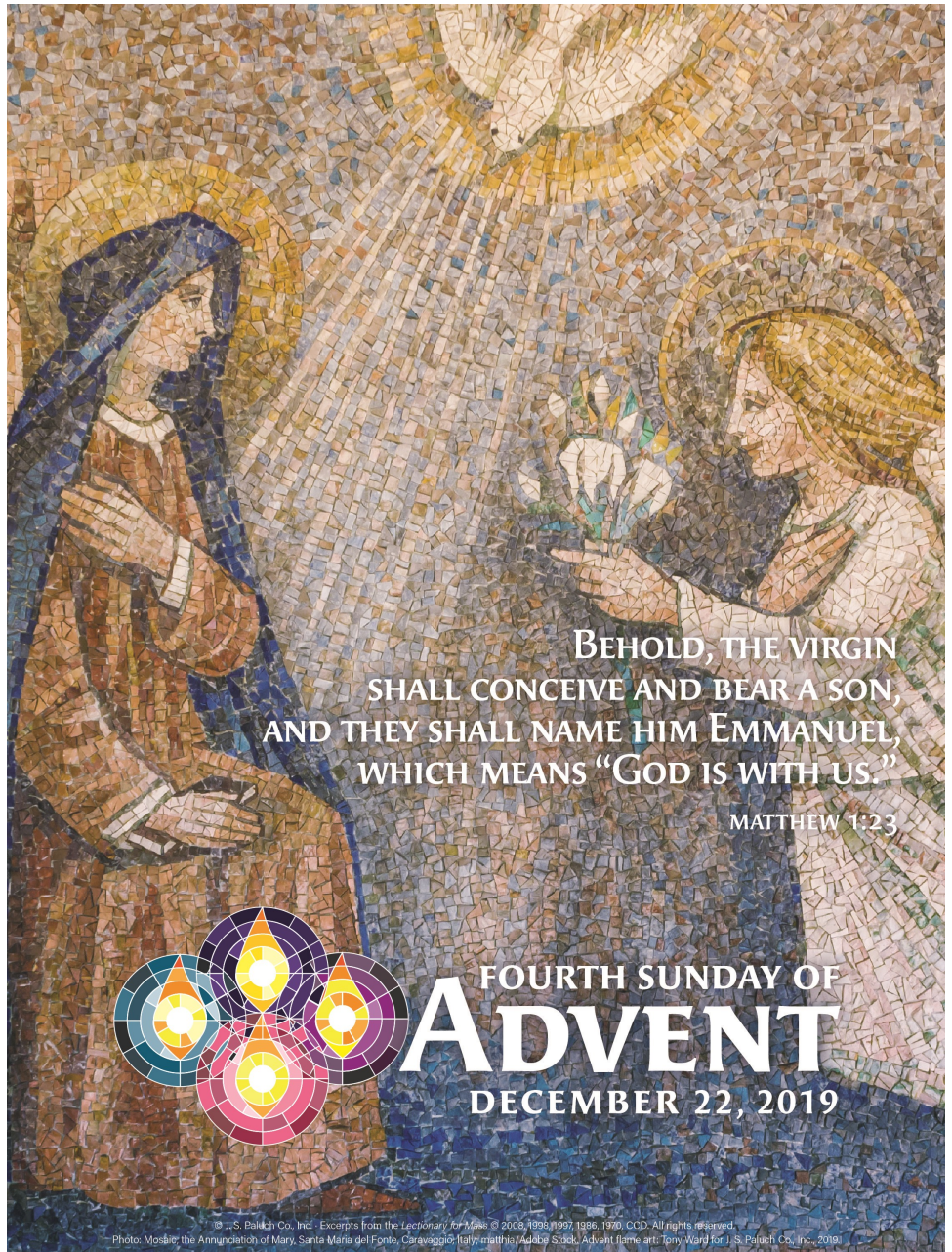
Find us at [www.saint-anne.org](http://www.saint-anne.org)

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- *Youth Ministry, GRACE Group & That Man is You Updates*



# Welcome to St. Anne Catholic Church December 22, 2019 The Fourth Sunday of Advent & Christmas 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.



BEHOLD, THE VIRGIN  
SHALL CONCEIVE AND BEAR A SON,  
AND THEY SHALL NAME HIM EMMANUEL,  
WHICH MEANS "GOD IS WITH US."

MATTHEW 1:23



FOURTH SUNDAY OF  
**ADVENT**  
DECEMBER 22, 2019

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## St. Anne Catholic Church

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## TRUST IN GOD

On this final Sunday of Advent our scriptures focus on the historical birth of Jesus, who is son of David and Son of God, child and king, Jesus and Emmanuel.

Isaiah the prophet begs Ahaz to ask for a sign, to allow God to offer him reassurance of the survival of the Davidic dynasty. The king hypocritically refuses to "tempt the LORD" in that way (Isaiah 7:12), but the prophet foretells the birth of a son, an heir to the throne, who will prove the Lord's enduring protection of God's chosen lineage on the throne of David. The child will be called Emmanuel.

Matthew's reference to this history in his description of the birth of Jesus highlights the contrast between the faithless refusal of trust shown by Ahaz, and the complete trust in God shown by Mary and Joseph in bringing about the birth of Jesus Christ.

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-34; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lk 1:57-66  
Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Lk 1:67-79  
Wednesday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]  
Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14  
Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20  
Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]  
Thursday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22  
Friday: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8  
Saturday: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7cd-8; Mt 2:13-18  
Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14; Ps 128:1-5; Col 3:12-21 [12-17]; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

## Parish Calendar:

**Monday, December 23,**  
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice  
6:30 p.m. RCIA Classes  
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

**Tuesday, December 24,**  
**Christmas Eve**  
4:00 p.m. Concert  
4:30 p.m. Mass ☩ Marian Hall  
10:00 p.m. Concert  
10:30 p.m. Mass ☩ Carol Pleet

**Wednesday, December 25,**  
**Christmas Day**  
10:00 a.m. Masses for the living and deceased of St. Anne Parish

**Thursday, December 26,**  
10:15 a.m. Communion Service - Grande Prairie  
12:00 p.m. Mass ☩ Joseph J. Cresto

**Friday, December 27,**  
12:00 p.m. Mass ☩ Joan Hall

**Saturday, December 28,**  
8:30 a.m. Mass  
9:00 a.m. Reconciliation  
9:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study  
5:15 p.m. Mass ☩ Deceased members of the Zapp family

**Sunday, December 29,**  
9:15 a.m. Mass ☩ Martha Frost  
11:30 a.m. Mass for the living and the deceased of St. Anne Parish

**Fourth Sunday of Advent**  
**December 22, 2019**  
They shall name him Emmanuel, which means "God is with us."  
- *Matthew 1:23*



## Upcoming Youth Service Opportunities!

### 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

## 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.

## 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).

## Faith Formation Schedule for December 2019

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

Our Sunday evening middle school class will resume on 1/12.

## Lenten Pilgrimage to La Sagrada Familia Dominican Republic

**March 10-17, 2020**

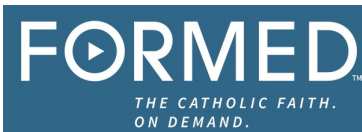
Discover your connection with our sisters and brothers in the archdiocesan sister parish.

**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).



**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!





**Today we light the fourth candle of the Advent wreath.** The fourth candle symbolizes love. How appropriate that the last candle, just days before Christmas is love, as we are reminded of God's love for us and His ultimate gift to us -His Son. We pray that we remain mindful

of this love, and keep Jesus at the center of our lives not just at Christmas, but all year long. Come Lord Jesus, with hearts full of love we wait. [allsaintskenosha.org](http://allsaintskenosha.org), (262)925-4000

### **Employment Opportunity**

The ASCS Business Office has an opening for a part time Accounting Clerk to work 2-3 days per week. Accounting background required. Please contact Angie Tramburg, Business Manager, to apply.  
[atramburg@allsaintskenosha.org](mailto:atramburg@allsaintskenosha.org) 262-925-4005



**St. Joseph Catholic Academy would like to extend a special thank you** to all those at our parishes who have helped us remember and celebrate the true meaning of Christmas this Advent season. Thank you to our

parish priests who lead us all toward grace with their spiritual guidance. Thanks to all the musicians, singers, cantors and choir leaders whose God given talents bring joy to so many. We appreciate all the time and dedication from all parish staff members, Religious Education teachers, Youth Ministers and all who share their gifts to bring us closer to God. We are truly blessed to be a part of the Catholic community of Kenosha.

### **Think SCRIP!**

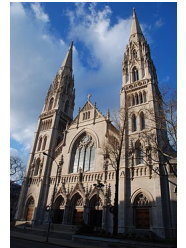
Using SCRIP is less cumbersome than writing checks, and you don't run up your credit card balance!

### **Join the Altar Server Ministry!**

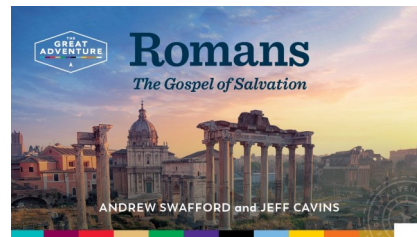
All dads and youth, 4th grade through high school, we are looking for you to join the Altar Server Ministry. If you or your child is intrigued by the Mass or has demonstrated leadership abilities in other areas of their lives (sports, school, extracurricular activities, etc.), this is an amazing opportunity to grow in leadership and service to our Church. 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! Contact Margie Mandli at [margie@findingourgem.com](mailto:margie@findingourgem.com) or (262) 515-6109 if you have any questions.

### **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.



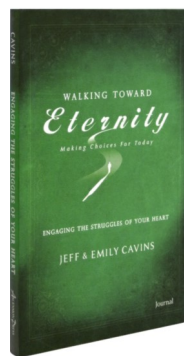
A sign up list and informational poster will be in the Gathering Area. For more information, contact Grand Knight Rich Mich at [shercookr@yahoo.com](mailto:shercookr@yahoo.com).



### **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)  
Come join our Band of Brothers!



### **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—

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.



## CHRISTMAS 2019

*“And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us, and we saw his glory, the glory as of the Father's only Son, full of grace and truth.” - John 1:14*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This verse from John's Gospel beautifully depicts the wonder, awe and joy of Christmas, for God has made his dwelling among us. What we celebrate is truly remarkable. Our God is not distant, removed, or even unfamiliar to us. Rather, our God is personal, interested and devoted to each one of us.

The scene at Bethlehem on that first Christmas night may appear to be quite different from the Christmas scenes you and I will celebrate with family and friends, but little has changed in 2,000 years. Our world is still marked by suffering and pain; people are still swept away from believing by doubt and despair; and the busyness and distractions of this life still offer little room for faith and devotion. Yet, God still dwells among us; we still see his glory ... full of grace and truth. Each Christmas, our hearts become the little manger in Bethlehem, welcoming God in the most humble of surroundings.

There is not a more worthy place for God to dwell than in a heart fully given to Him. This is the greatest “gift-exchange” imaginable: He offers us His life and we offer Him our love. During this blessed Christmas season, I pray that all of us, together, can more fully enter into this exchange. Let us approach the sacraments with new fervor and devotion. Let us reach out of our comfortable lifestyles and give to those less fortunate. Let us, united in the love of Christ, seek to share that love with those who have yet to encounter it. May God bless you and your families this Christmas.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*+Jerome E. ListECKi*

Most Reverend Jerome E. ListECKi  
Archbishop of Milwaukee



## 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 12/8/19

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](http://saint-anne.org) to sign-up or contact Melissa at the parish office, [parishoffice@saint-anne.org](mailto:parishoffice@saint-anne.org) or 262-942-8300. Deadline is November 29th.

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