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:

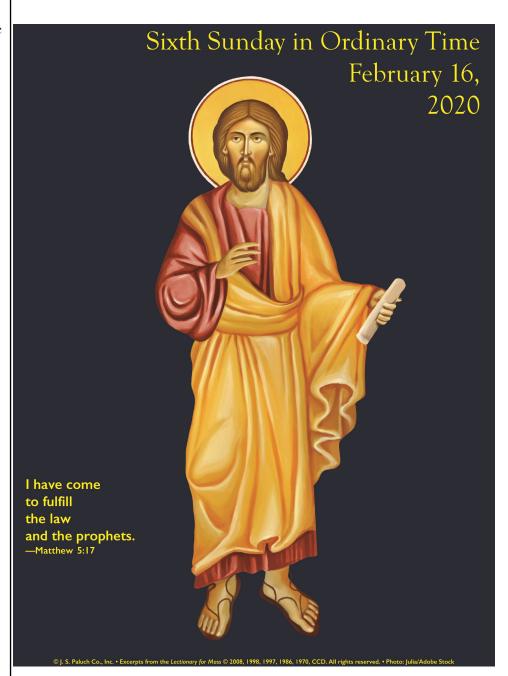
St. Anne Catholic Church, Pleasant Prairie Homilies are posted weekly on our Web site Find us at www.saint-anne.org



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

Welcome to St. Anne Catholic Church February 16, 2020

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.





CHOICE

"If you choose you can keep the commandments," Sirach tells us. God "has set before you fire and water; to whichever you choose, stretch forth your hand" (Sirach 15:15, 16). This is a great mystery: God does not control us so completely that we cannot choose our own path. We have certain boundaries, of course, but no one but we can choose our way within those boundaries.

In today's reading from Matthew's Gospel, Jesus reminds us of our freedom and our responsibility for our lives. He calls us to look beyond the words of the commandments, all the way to their meaning. Look beyond the adultery to the selfishness that poisons our love. Look beyond the murder to the anger that eats away at our compassion. Look beyond the perjured testimony to the lies and deception that drive our behavior.

Our vocation is to choose life for ourselves, and to choose a path through our part of the world that helps make life possible and more abundant for others as well.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mk 8:11-13 Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a; 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Jas 1:19-27; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Jas 2:1-9; Ps 34:2-7; Mk 8:27-33

Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26; Ps 112:1-6; Mk 8:34 — 9:1 Saturday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19

Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23;

Mt 5:38-48

Thank You!

Thank you to each and every person who contributed to the success of our 10^{th} Annual Winter Social. Whether you contributed a sponsorship, an ad, a silent auction item, a live auction item, opened your home for an event, purchased raffle tickets, donated wine, came to the event or volunteered your time we Thank YOU! We couldn't have done this without all of you. You have our gratitude. Final #'s will be coming soon but it was successful in that everyone enjoyed themselves as we continue to build our parish.

In gratitude and blessings,

The Winter Social Team

Service Opportunities for Youth and Families

Sandwich Saturdays

1.18.20 2.15.20 3.21.20 4.18.20 5.16.20 (summer tba) Bring a friend! 12:45-3pm Saturdays

Missionaries of Charity

2.8.20 3.14.20 [summer tha]
Bring a friend!
6am-4pm Saturdays

"To live without faith, without a patrimony to defend, without a steady struggle for truth, that is not living but existing" -- Pier Giorgio Frassati

Signup online at signup.com/Group/3055201000103/

Grace Soup Kitchen

2.5.20 3.4.20
4.1.20 5.6.20
6.3.20 (summer tba)
Bring a friend!
4:30-6:15pm Wednesdays

St. Ben's Meal

1.31.20 2.28.20 3.27.20 4.24.20 5.22.20 (summer tba) Bring a friend! 3:30 - 9pm Friday Nights

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Visit St. Anne's Facebook for current events and news Email rsosa@saint-anne.org

Retreats and Mission

Camp Frasatti Leadership Retreat

If you feel God is calling you to step out of your comfort zone to go deeper in your faith and become a witness for Christ, then this camp is for you! We fish, canoe, hike, talk, play and pray. And we learn more about God and ourselves in the process.

July 11-15, 2020 [For Middle School and High School Youth through application process]

Parish Calendar:

Monday, February 17, 6:00 p.m. Knights 1st Degree Installation - Rich Mich 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Tuesday, February 18,

5:15 p.m. Mass ♥ George Kodidek

6:00 p.m. Adoration

6:00 p.m. Finance Council **7:00 p.m.** Parish Council

Wednesday, February 19, 10:00 a.m. Everyday Life Group 12:00 p.m. Mass † Todd Baker 12:30 p.m. Adoration/Reconciliation

Thursday, February 20, 9:30 a.m. GRACE Group 12:00 p.m. Mass † Joan Hall 6:30 p.m. GRACE Group

Friday, February 21,
12:00 p.m. Mass † Peter & Leona
Herr

Saturday, February 22,

8:30 a.m. Mass

9:00 a.m. Reconciliation

9:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study

1:00 p.m. 1st Communion Retreat 5:15 p.m. Mass † Domenico Savaglio

Sunday, February 23,

9:15 a.m. Mass † Arthur Jagodzinski 11:30 a.m. Mass for the living and deceased of St. Anne Parish 12:45 p.m. High School Faith Formation

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 16, 2020

"What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard, and what has not entered the human heart, what God has prepared for those who love him, this God has revealed to us through the Spirit."

- 1 Corinthians 2:9-10

Stations of the Cross

Please join us and carry your cross along with Jesus every Tuesday night during Lent at 6:00 p.m.



We will begin Tuesday, March 3rd. Please stay after for Adoration at 6:30 p.m.

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.

Saturday Men's Bible Study

begins February
15th with a 10 session
series: "Jesus: The Way,
The Truth and The
Life". Studies begin at
9:00am (immediately
following 8:30 Mass).
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!

Faith Formation Schedule for Feb./March 2020

Parents of First Communicants -- please mark your calendars with the following important events surrounding your child's preparation for his/her First Communion:

- Saturday, February 22nd or Sunday, February 23rd from 1 - 4 pm - First Communion Retreat # 1 | This retreat is required for all First Communicants and their parents. Please select either the Saturday or Sunday retreat.
- Tuesday, February 25th from 6 8:00 pm Join us Fat Tuesday from 6 - 8 pm for prayer, service, and feasting before we enter the Lenten season! Eucharistic Adoration begins at 6 pm followed by our sack lunch service project at 7 pm. All are welcome!
- Saturday, March 28th or Sunday, March 29th from 1 4 pm First Communion Retreat # 2 | This retreat is required for all First Communicants and their parents.
 Please select either the Saturday or Sunday retreat.
- Wednesday, March 11th! St. Anne's is hosting a Lenten Reconciliation service for all families at 5:30 p.m. As a family, receive Christ's forgiveness and mercy, and prepare for the glory of His Resurrection at Easter!
- Are you looking ahead to warmer days and summer fun? Mark your calendars for Rocky Railway VBS and Middle School Service Week -- coming to St. Anne's July 27th - 31st, 2020!



Attention All Parishioners: Important Catholic Survey Coming Soon!

St. Anne Catholic Parish will be participating in a diocese –wide survey to help gauge Catholic attitudes, perceptions, and practices so as to help us develop ways to foster an environment where we can all grow in discipleship. The Archdiocese of Milwaukee has been chosen by the Catholic Leadership Institute as one of four pilot dioceses asked to participate in this program.

The survey, which will take only 10-15 minutes to complete online at www.DiscipleMakerIndex.com, will be sent via our parish email system on February 22, 2020 and will remain open through March 22, 2020. You can only complete the survey once. The survey will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on our parish's efforts to help you grow. With this survey being administered by a third party, all responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as a whole.

We are trying to get the highest response rate possible. This information will be invaluable to Fr. Bob and our entire leadership team as we plan for growth in our ministries and for the future. We will receive the results this spring/summer at which time we will share what we have learned with the entire parish.

If you don't use the computer, there will be opportunities to complete the survey after daily Mass or by stopping by the parish for a hard copy. We will be on hand on Saturday and Sunday, February 29/March 1 to distribute paper copies, however you are encouraged to complete this online if you are able. Please contact the parish office if you have any questions, (262) 942-8300. Thank you for helping with this important project!

SAVE THE DATE, MARCH 6, 2020

LIFENITE FRIDAY NIGHTS ARE BACK!

Dear Parents of Middle and High School Youth,

Our youth ministry team is pleased to announce that beginning March 6, 2020 we will be bringing back LifeNites on Friday Nights. I have a lot of great memories from our Friday Night gatherings. Many of our teens that have attended Youth Ministry when we had regular *Friday Nights* are now active young adults in the Church! The other day I was speaking with a 21 year old, former student who told me, "Rich, if it wasn't for our youth ministry program, I probably wouldn't be practicing my faith still. Those experiences I was given and friendships I STILL have are some of the most meaningful in my life."

It is our prayer that our families take advantage of these coming opportunities. We have assembled a great core team that is excited to serve and journey with your youth. Parents have expressed to me the desire they have for their kids to be more involved in church and to have a place to build friendships centered in Christ and His Church.

So what is it exactly and what will our Friday nights look like?

Purpose: It's simple; To lead tweens, teenagers and their families closer to Christ.

What: On these Friday nights we'll have transformed the multipurpose room into a full-on game room with ping-pong table, foosball and more! This will be a great place to chill, have fun, hang with friends and meet new ones. Our core team will make sure your children feel welcome. After a period of hanging out, we will move into

"teaching", followed by small group, break-time and prayer. Each night will have a simple goal such as "Recognizing God's presence in the world."

When: Middle Schoolers will meet from 7pm til 8:30, High School Youth 9pm - 11pm. First and Second Fridays will be LifeNite formats, Third Friday will be dedicated to a new Pro Life Club and 4th Fridays will be serving at the Capuchins' St. Ben's in Milwaukee.

Where: Always in the Multipurpose Room **Who:** Middle and High School Youth

We will be sending out a parish wide email soon with more details and summer opportunities as well!

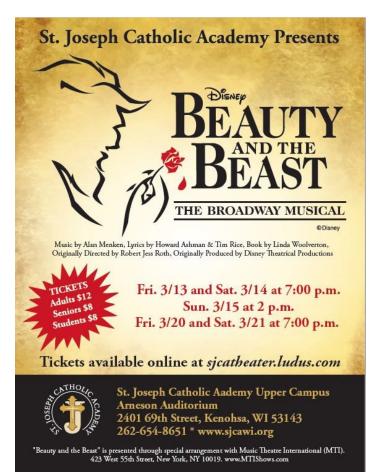
God bless, Richard Sosa, Director of Youth Ministry

Congratulations!

The Knights of Columbus Divine Mercy - St. Anne Council 16022 would like to announce that the Joan and Doug Palmer family have been chosen for the January Family of the Month for their continued support of the Catholic Family ideas and work within the Parish of St. Anne. Congratulations Palmer family!

St. Anthony Lenten Programs

St. Anthony Parish will be offering an exciting series of Lenten programs again this year on Friday evenings starting with Stations of the Cross. To kick things off on **Friday, February 28th**, the Brandgas String Quartet, with Fr. Todd as narrator, will be presenting Haydn's Seven Last Words of Christ. This 45-minute free concert will start at 6 pm and will be followed by a wine and cheese reception in our Gathering space. Succeeding weeks will start with Stations at 5 pm followed by a free dinner and an excellent video series from the Augustine Institute on the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist.





Now Enrolling for 2020-2021 School Year!

If you missed our Open House at the end of January, but would like to learn more about All Saints Catholic School, please contact us for a personalized tour. All Saints Catholic School offers a faith filled,

rigorous, academic experience, and also values the importance of seeing the world through the eyes of Christ. We offer a preschool program (Saints in Training) for 3 year-old children, as well as 4 year-old Kindergarten through 8th grade all under one roof! 4400 22nd Avenue (allsaintskenosha.org/(262)925-4024)

St. Patrick's Day Dinner

Saturday, March 14, 2020

5:00 PM: Doors Open 5:30 PM: Irish Hour

6:45 PM: Buffet Style Corned Beef Dinner (Beer, Wine, and Soda will be sold at the bar)

St. Elizabeth Parish

St. George Gymnasium (Please enter on the south side of the school on 49th Street, <u>NOTE: There will be 12 stairs to climb</u>)

*You must have a reservation to be served. Tickets will be sold at St. Elizabeth, St. James, and through the parish website at dtkc.org. You may also contact Ann Collins at (262)705-6128 or Daniel McDermott at (262)914-5675.



Saturday, March 14th at the Miller High Life Theatre in Milwaukee, WI

Hear the conversion story of Roy Shoeman—from Judaism to atheism to Catholicism.

Listen to Jason Jones, director of the film Bella, tell of his personal loss when his own child was aborted, and how it changed his life.

Be captivated by the story of John Edwards who had everything and lost it all before a remarkable conversion brought him back to Christ. Today, his mission is helping men reset and refocus their lives.

On top of all that our Men's groups will give you \$20 towards your ticket for FIRST TIMERS and \$10 for ALL students.

SIGN UP NOW at MENOFCHRIST.NET Use Promotional code "SAPP" for a 10% discount. Join us for breakfast at St Anne Pleasant Prairie from 6:30-7:30. Bus and carpooling leave St Anne at 7:30 AM SHARP! (Voluntary donation for breakfast and bus riders) Contact Mike Nuzzo with any questions: 262-515-4836 or mikenuzzo52@gmail.com

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!

Give Your Time as a SCRIP Volunteer!

SCRIP is not only a great way to give back to the parish financially but it is a great way to give back to the parish with your time and talents as well! As a volunteer, you can either pull Scrip cards, verify what was pulled for accuracy, or log each of the sales for accounting purposes. Other responsibilities are specific to each of the three Masses. If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information, contact Raul Rodriguez

SHRINES OF ITALY PILGRIMAGE



November 3 - 13, 2020

Featuring:

Rome - Papal Audience - Assisi - Loretto Padre Pio - San Giovanni Rotondo Montecassino - Madonna del Rosario Pompeii - St. Peter's Basilica Grotto of St. Michael the Archangel St. Mary Major - St John Lateran Daily Mass and More

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SHRINES OF ITALY PILGRIMAGE With Father Michael Callea MIC November 3 - 13, 2020

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To be a haven of God's love, grace and hope where all people in our region discover Christ, follow Christ and share Christ.



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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 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 December 2019
Fiscal Year December 2019 to December 2020

Revenues	Month-to-Date	Year-to-Date	
Financial Stewardship	\$ 81,184.77	\$	
370,905.43			
SCRIP Ministry	\$ 3,917.69	\$ 17,280.29	
Offertory Collection	\$ 7,461.03	\$ 29,145.52	
Other	\$ 16,691.90	\$ 63,256.86	
Total Revenues	\$ 109,255.39	\$ 480,588.10	
Expenses			
Operational Expenses	\$ 68,165.26	\$286,114.51	
Charity and Justice	\$ 25.00	\$ 175.00	
Debt Repayment	\$ 30,024.51	\$186,147.06	
Total Expenses	\$ 98,214.77	\$ 472,436.57	
Net Total	\$ 11,040.62	\$ 8,151.53	
Operational income, expenses and use of mortgage reserves only.			
Does not include Restricted Funds. No mortgage reserves were			

SCRIP Sales Week Ending 2/09/2020

used during this fiscal year.

Online Orders	2	\$350.00
In Church	48	\$12,250.00
Totals	50	\$12,600.00

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 Matthew 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