

Parish Office Hours (Temporary)

Monday - Friday:

8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Daily Masses: Canceled

Canceled until further notice.

Baptisms:

Contact the parish office to schedule your baptism.

Faith Formation: Canceled

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: 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Saturday: 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 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

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Welcome to St. Anne Catholic Church
March 22, 2020
Fourth Sunday of Lent



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LIGHT

"Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light" (Ephesians 5:14). We are at the midpoint of our Lenten journey of conversion. As always, God never gives up on us, especially those who have "fallen asleep" along the road to conversion. The most powerful stories of conversion are proclaimed during these final weeks of Lent. They have the power to shake us out of our sleep. Today's Gospel story of the healing of the man born blind exposes the real blindness in the time of Christ—the blindness of the self-righteous religious leaders. In a few weeks, at the Easter Vigil, the Church will proclaim "Christ our Light" as the paschal candle is carried into darkened churches throughout the world. May the darkness of sin that still pervades our lives, communities, and world, be dispelled by the Christ who comes to bring sight to the blind and light to the world.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday: Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11;
Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

Parish Calendar:

Monday, March 23,
Mass and ALL Activities Canceled

Tuesday, March 24,
Mass and ALL Activities Canceled

Wednesday, March 25,
Mass and ALL Activities Canceled

Thursday, March 26,
Mass and ALL Activities Canceled

Friday, March 27,
Mass and ALL Activities Canceled

Saturday, March 28,
Mass and ALL Activities Canceled

Sunday, March 29,
Mass and ALL Activities Canceled

St. Anne Coronavirus Update

In response to the Archdiocese of Milwaukee's announcement, please take note of the following points for St. Anne's below:

- Beginning today (March 17) through Friday, April 3, there will be no public liturgies at the parish, including daily and Sunday Mass, Stations of the Cross, and Holy Hours (Adoration).
- Confession will be offered individually each Wednesday from noon till 1:00 p.m. and Saturday mornings from 8:30 a.m. till 9:30 a.m. We ask penitents to use the screen, unless for health reasons they have to be seated.
- All group ministries (Men's Group, Women's group, committees, Scouts, Knights) should suspend group gatherings. Access to current studies online should be encouraged.
- All Faith Formation classes are cancelled for the remainder of this spring. VBS remains on the schedule for this summer.
- Youth ministry programs are cancelled through April 3.
- Choir practice will be cancelled through April 3.
- Of course, this April 3 date may be extended, depending on any new developments.
- All meetings should take place via conference call. Meeting hosts should set up their free Uber Account or ask the parish for the parish conference call number.

SACRAMENTS OF FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION: Our scheduled First Communion Masses on May 2nd and 3rd, and Confirmation Mass at St. Elizabeth on Wednesday, May 27, still remain on the calendar.

OFFICE HOURS: Our staff will be reducing hours and working from home when possible. The front office will remain open from 8:00 a.m. till 1:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

TOWN HALL MEETING: Our upcoming Parish Town Hall meeting scheduled for March 29, 2020 at 4 p.m. will be postponed until further notice.

PARISH SUPPORT. All of our local parishes, including St. Anne, operate on thin margins. We all depend on the weekly offertory collection to make ends meet. The current situation affects the parishes tremendously. At St. Anne, we are taking measures to reduce costs to the greatest extent possible, such as cutting staff hours, reducing heat, delaying expenditures, and so on.

Many families are also negatively impacted at this time. We are very aware of this reality, and praying for everyone. In the event that you are fortunate and able to financially support the parish, we ask that you continue to give on a weekly basis. We do have the ability to give online. The easiest way to do this is to look for the "Donate" button on our parish website. For all who give by automatic withdrawal (ACH), our hope and petition is that you continue with this practice.



March 16, 2020

Dear Faithful of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, Praised be Jesus Christ!

We continue to be mindful of the latest recommendations from our health departments and the CDC. With the latest directive from CDC asking that public gatherings be limited to no more than 50 people, I am providing you the latest directives with regard to the celebration of Mass and other sacraments.

Effective Wednesday, March 18, I am suspending the public celebration of Masses throughout the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, through Friday, April 3. This includes weekday and Sunday Masses. I ask that priests still celebrate Mass in their parishes, without an assembly, including the Sunday “pro populo” Masses as required by canon law.

This is a big decision and I don't make it lightly. As Catholics, the Eucharist is the source and summit of our lives. In times of public crisis, people naturally turn to the Church for spiritual direction, and we need to continue to do whatever we can to support people through prayer. However, taking precautionary measures is a prudent course of action. I would ask that, where possible, our churches remain open for private prayer and that our people reserve some part of their day for private prayer or devotions.

Liturgy for weddings, funerals and baptisms should still be celebrated, but you should work with families to try and limit attendance at these events. Communal reconciliation services should be canceled and confessions should be limited to individual confession. The 12 hours of Reconciliation across the archdiocese on April 1, will continue as scheduled. For those in RCIA, the archbishop has dispensed individuals from the scrutinies.

All non-essential Parish gatherings should be postponed, including fish fries. Schools are discontinuing face-to-face instruction this week and Religious Education programs should also stop for the time being. All of these measures will be re-evaluated on April 1, with additional communication at that time.

The Chrism Mass scheduled for Tuesday, April 7, will not be celebrated publicly. I will celebrate the Mass with our auxiliary bishops and live-stream it. The oils will be blessed and consecrated and information will be shared with you later about how we will get the oils to parishes.

Economically, we know CoVID19/coronavirus will have a negative impact on our parishes and schools. Our development office will be reaching out to parishes with assistance with on-line giving and other strategies. To help parishes with cash flow, payments for parish assessments, pension contributions and the participant indemnity plan, can be delayed until July 1, 2020. Those parishes/schools in the St. Raphael Health Plan, will receive a “premium holiday” for the month of April. These are small measures, but hopefully they will provide some relief.

In addition, I am implementing a work-from-home plan for our archdiocesan offices/staff. We will be limiting the number of people at the Mary Mother of the Church Pastoral Center. Staff will work remotely in their day-to-day responsibilities to serve you.

Two Sunday Masses at the Cathedral will still be celebrated but without an assembly. The 9 a.m. Mass is available on Radio 920 AM, WOLF, and the 11 a.m. Mass is live-streamed on the Cathedral website. Other TV Masses are available on WVTM, My24 at 7 a.m. and 9 a.m., and on WITI Fox 6, at 5:30 a.m.

Lastly, let us hold each other in prayer during this time of concern, asking Mary Help of Christians to intercede on our behalf. Together we can pray this Spiritual Act of Communion (see next page).

With the assurance of prayers, I am,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Jerome E. Listecki
Archbishop of Milwaukee

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus,
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.

FAITH LECTURE SERIES: CONSOLING THE HEART OF JESUS - FR. CLIFF ERMATINGER

This presentation is postponed until further notice.

ST. THERESE FIFTH SUNDAY ROSARY

Fifth Sunday Rosary scheduled for Sunday, March 29, 2020, 9:40 a.m. is **canceled**.

ESTATE PLANNING & ASSET PROTECTION

The Estate Planning & Asset Protection Presentation by Attorney Daniel Purtell is **postponed until further notice**.

VIA DOLOROSA TRAIL MARATHON AT HOLY HILL

The Via Dolorosa Trail Marathon at Holy Hill has been **postponed until further notice due to the coronavirus**. This decision was not easily made but after much deliberation, we felt it was made in the best interest for our communities, friends and family. We are hoping to reschedule for later this summer or fall and already are working with Wisconsin DNR and Holy Hill to make this happen when it is appropriate.

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

FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 2020

CANCELLATIONS:

- All Faith Formation classes on 3/21, 3/22
- Individual and group RCIA and Sacramental Preparation meetings
- First Communion Retreat # 2 scheduled for 3/28, 3/29 (postponed - a make-up weekend is TBD)
Confirmation Candidate interviews scheduled for 3/21 (postponed - make-up days/times are TBD)
- 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!**



****Registration for 2020/2021 Faith Formation classes will open at the end of April!***



TAKE ADVANTAGE OF FORMED!

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!

UPDATE FROM THE PARISH SAFETY MINISTRY:

Safety Ministry FYI –

St. Anne's Safety Ministry's mission is to protect its parishioners while in the facility or at any functions, as well as protect the facility itself. If you are interested in joining the ministry, please contact Jim Schmitz or Dan Weisner.

SAVE THE DATE!

St. Anne's Golf Outing
Friday, August 7, 2020
Bristol Oaks Golf Club
More details to follow.



DEVOTIONAL & PRAYER LIFE

Though the public celebration of Mass is suspended, there are many options online that you can view daily.

- [Daily Mass from Bishop Barron's Chapel](#)
- [EWTN Daily Mass \(click "View Most Recent Video"\)](#)
- [Adoration Live Stream - Marytown](#)
- TV Masses are available on WVTM, My24 at 7 a.m. and 9 a.m., and on WITI Fox 6, at 5:30 a.m.
- Utilizing formed.org during this time is also highly recommended.



CONGRATULATIONS!

Thank you to all who supported our All Saints Catholic School Gala fundraiser. We would like to congratulate the winners of our cash raffle:

\$5000 Kim Lewis

\$2500 Kim Daniels

\$1000 Jason Savatski

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2020 SPRING MUSICAL POSTPONED

After lengthy discussions with both Kenosha County Division of Health and the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, St. Joseph Catholic Academy has made the difficult decision to postpone all of the performances of Beauty and the Beast.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus sponsored breakfast scheduled for March 29th is tentatively rescheduled for Sunday, April 26th. More details to come.

CHARITY

"If you truly want to help the soul of your neighbor, you should approach God first with all your heart. Ask him simply to fill you with charity, the greatest of all virtues; with it you can accomplish what you desire".

—St. Vincent Ferrer

SAINT TURIBIUS OF MOGROVEJO (1538-1606)

MARCH 23

In times of crisis, God always surprises the Church with unlikely saints, through whom Christ's light radiates beyond their local communities to illumine the universal Church. Charles Borromeo was such a saint: appointed Archbishop of Milan at twenty-one by his papal uncle, epitomizing the corruption that the reformers condemned, Charles instead inspired a revival that reinvigorated a Church devastated by the Reformation. His less well-known contemporary, Turibius of Mongrovejo, was God's "saintly surprise" in the New World. Spanish-born lawyer, professor, head of the feared Inquisition, Turibius was still a layman when a grateful king appointed him Archbishop of far-off Lima. Once in Peru, however, Turibius was appalled at the abuse of indigenous peoples by the occupying *conquistadores*—his fellow countrymen—and by the complicity of the clergy. He became the natives' devoted advocate, building churches, schools, hospitals, and the first seminary in the Americas, publishing catechisms and prayerbooks in the native languages he painstakingly mastered. Four hundred years later, whenever Pope Benedict welcomed Latin American bishops to Rome, he always invoked "the shining example of San Toribio."

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POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER TO MARY DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

O Mary,
you always shine on our path
as a sign of salvation and of hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm.
You, Salvation of the Roman People,
know what we need,
and we are sure you will provide
so that, as in Cana of Galilee,
we may return to joy and to feasting
after this time of trial.
Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform to the will of the Father
and to do as we are told by Jesus,
who has taken upon himself our sufferings
and carried our sorrows
to lead us, through the cross,
to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.

Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

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 February 2020 Fiscal Year June 2019 to February 2020

Revenues	Month-to-Date	Year-to-Date
Financial Stewardship	\$54,499.65	\$486,852.99
SCRIP Ministry	\$3,581.43	\$22,783.53
Offertory Collection	\$3,875.63	\$37,369.94
Other	\$20,640.86	\$101,326.08
Total Revenues	\$82,597.57	\$648,332.54

Expenses	Month-to-Date	Year-to-Date
Operational Expenses	\$61,254.17	\$402,568.09
Charity and Justice	\$185.00	\$8,307.05
Debt Repayment	\$30,024.51	\$249,196.08
Total Expenses	\$91,463.68	\$660,071.22

Net Total **\$8,866.11** **\$11,738.68**

**Winter Social Revenue is not yet collected and reflected in totals.*

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 Week Ending 03/15/2020

Online Orders	0	—
In Church	33	\$8,195.00
Totals	33	\$8,195.00

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