



Saint Anne

Catholic Church

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EUCCHARISTIC LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening	5:00 PM
Sunday	7:45, 9:15 & 11:00 AM
Holy Days	Consult Bulletin Sunday prior
Weekdays	Monday, Wednesday and Friday 8:00 AM Communion Service Saturday 8:00 AM Tuesday and Thursday 7:00 AM Wednesday 7:00 PM
Reconciliation	Saturdays 3:30-4:30 PM

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frdavid@stanneparish.org

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PARISH OFFICE

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630-554-3331
630-554-0530 (FAX)

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 8:30 AM-8:30 PM
Friday 8:30 AM-Noon
CLOSED Saturday/Sunday

FAX NUMBER

630-554-0530

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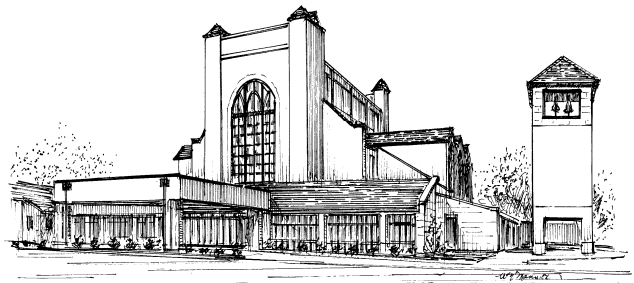
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OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 10:00 AM-7:30 PM
Friday 8:30 AM-Noon





PRAYER

The three traditional practices of Lent are prayer, fasting and almsgiving. I would like to share with you a brief reflection on each of these practices. Let us first look at prayer. We can pray privately and publicly. Regarding the former, we can start with five minutes a day, in a private space and moment, to center ourselves in Christ and find what His will is for us. We can ask our Lord to set our minds ablaze with His light, so that we are able to see what we must do and have the strength to do it. Let us take some time to “charge our batteries.” Encourage other family members to do the same. Communicating with God is essential if we are to have a strong relationship with Him. If we treasure a friendship and that friend moves away, we call or write letters or visit that person. If we do not do any of those things, the friendship will soon die. The same applies to our relationship with God. If we treasure our friendship with Jesus, we must communicate with Him. We must give Him time to speak to us, and time must be given for us to speak to Him.

Regarding praying publicly, we can seek out and participate in parish liturgies or special Lenten services, such as Stations of the Cross held every Friday during Lent at 7:00 P.M. in the Church. We can also participate in the Liturgy of the Hours held every Sunday during Lent at 6:00 P.M. in the Chapel. Let us share with family and friends, the overflow of grace that comes from our prayer.

Next week: “Fasting: Altering our Lifestyle”

Father David



“Parish Programs” was mentioned the most when people were asked about the strengths of the parish. The variety of the programs offered in the parish was considered to be very positive in the minds of many people. I often tell new parishioners here that there is something for just about everyone. We have a wide range of programs for various age groups, from adult faith formation to “Wee-Worship.” Truly we are blessed at St. Anne’s to be able to offer so much, certainly due in great part to your practice of stewardship. The parish staff continues to be on the lookout for new and exciting ways to help our parish family develop their faith life.

Father David

Monday, February 22nd

8:00 AM-Alexander Klonowski req. Carole

Tuesday, February 23rd

7:00 AM-For the Mothers of the Parish

Wednesday, February 24th

8:00 AM-Mary Seidelman req. St. Anne Seniors

7:00 PM-Clara Schalla req. Carolyn Brolley

Thursday, February 25th

7:00 AM-Living and Deceased Family Members and Friends of Donald and Lillian McGuire req. Donald R. McGuire Family

Friday, February 26th

8:00 AM-Deceased Members of the Fender Family req. Paul and Colette Gurley

Saturday, February 27th

8:00 AM-Communion Service

5:00 PM-Richard J. Muench req. The Kern Family

Sunday, February 28th

7:45 AM-Special Intentions for Paul req. Sister Vilija

9:15 AM-Robert Meyer req. Mary Bolton

11:00 AM-For the Parishioners



MONDAY

10:00 AM-Prayer Shawl Ministry.

1:00 PM-AFF: ACTS group.

4:30 & 6:00 PM-RE K-6 classes.

5:30 PM-Holy Harmonies.

7:00 PM-Blue Army meets for Rosary and Holy Hour.

All are invited to attend.

7:00 PM-Celebration Ringers.

7:00-9:00 PM-HS Leadership meeting.

7:30 PM-RCIA.

7:30 PM-Prayer Shawl Ministry.

TUESDAY

9:30 AM-AFF: Women's Scripture Study.

4:30 & 6:00 PM-RE K-6 classes.

5:00 PM-Angels Choir.

7:30 PM-AFF: Marriage, the Early Years.

7:30 PM-Pastoral Council meeting. All parishioners are invited to attend.

7:30 PM-Charismatic Prayer Group meets. All are welcome to attend.

7:30 PM-Chancel Choir.

WEDNESDAY

9:00 AM-Rosary.

9:00 AM-AFF: Transfigured Scripture Study.

9:30 AM-Mom's Group.

4:15 PM-Youth Choir.

5:00 PM-Joyful Ringers.

7:30 PM-Contemporary Adult Choir.

7:30 PM-Divorce and Beyond

THURSDAY

4:30 & 6:00 PM-RE K-6 classes.

7:30 PM-AFF: Faith-Filled Catholic Women's Bible Study.

7:30 PM-AFF: Deeper Still.

7:30 PM-Elizabeth Ministry.

7:30 PM-*Catholics Come Home.*

FRIDAY

7:00 PM-Stations of the Cross.

SATURDAY

7:30 AM-Men's Cursillo.

7:30 AM-Women's Cursillo.

9:00 AM-Pastoral Council Member Discernment Morning.

4:45-6:30 PM-Religious Goods Store.

5:00 PM-Reverse Food Collection.

SUNDAY

All Masses-Reverse Food Collection.

7:45 AM-12:30 PM-Religious Goods Store.

9:15 AM-Wee Worship.

9:15 AM-Liturgy of the Word for Children.

10:15 AM-Chancel choir warm-up.

11:00 AM-RCIA Penitential Rite and Dismissal.

12:15 PM-HS Living Stations practice.

6:00 PM-Lenten Vespers in the Chapel.

6:00 PM-HS Godparent Mass.

7:00 PM-HS Godparent Large Group Activity.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48

Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27;

Phil 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]; Lk

9:28b-36



GOD'S SHARE

All of us are recipients of many blessings from God. In return, He expects that we praise Him for His goodness and thank Him for His generous gifts. Thanking, however, is not done in word only, but in deed, also.

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
Parish Offering		
Sunday Offering	\$25,084.15	\$25,000.00
E-Giving	\$ 1,406.50	36 Transactions
Children's Offering	\$ 61.89	
Money not in envelope but in above figure	\$ 1,220.76	
Catholic Home Mission Collection	\$ 4,446.36	\$ 5,000.00
Parishioners registered for envelopes as of January 31, 2010	3,699	
Average Regular Envelope Users	671	18% Participation
Number of envelopes used last Sunday	787	21% Participation
Number of Children's envelopes used	73	05% Participation

✠ Contributions may be made directly to the Church Construction Fund. Please contact the parish office, 554-3331, for information.

E-Giving: If you would like to participate in E-Giving, please log on to the Saint Anne website: www.stanneparish.org and click on the E-Giving link. Please follow link for instructions.

2009-10 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL DIOCESE OF JOLIET

May Christ Our Light and Our Hope be with you and your Family!

This is a reminder to send your Appeal coupon with payment to the Diocesan Development Office by the 15th of each month. We meet our parish goal only when pledges have been fulfilled.

May "Christ, Our Light and Our Hope" be with you and your family. Thank you.

STEWARDSHIP NOTE FOR TODAY

"I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given to me." Deuteronomy 26:10

This simple line from the Old Testament presents us with two challenges. First, do we bring God our first fruits—the best that we have to offer? Second, do we remember that everything we have has been given to us by God? We brought nothing into this world and we can take nothing from it. So why not share what we have while we are here?

PARISH STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL

All registered parishioners should have received their Stewardship cards in the mail last week. We ask all to prayerfully consider all we have received and decide upon the gifts we can return to our parish.

If you did not receive a card, extra cards are located in the literature racks of the Joachim Center and Church or please contact the parish office regular business hours, 630-554-3331.

PRAYER LIST

Recently, people have come up to the priests, the deacons, ushers and cantors and have asked to have the name of a person put on our prayer list. Often the person making this request is a family member. Sometimes it is a friend or acquaintance of the one needing prayer. Due to privacy laws now in place, we must be very careful who is put on the list, especially when a name is publicly announced. Even though the intention we have concerning the making a request for prayers for someone is a good one, we must consider that the person may wish his or her privacy to be respected.

The person or immediate family member should communicate to us the request to be put on the sick list or an immediate family member for the deceased list. Please keep this in mind in making the request for adding names to our prayer lists. The list is typed on Friday morning. All are asked that if you have a person in your immediate family (spouse, parent, next of kin) to be put on our prayer list for the weekend that you call the parish office first. We are aware that sometimes illness occurs suddenly and may occur over the weekend. Please do not put the name on the list yourself or ask cantors or ushers. Rather, please ask Father David, Deacon David, Deacon Duane, or Sr. Margaret Anne to do this.

Saint Anne Parish continues to be committed to pray for those who are sick and suffering, even if we are unable to list everyone by name.

PLEASE PRAY.....

Steven Bermes	Annette Berra
Fr. Peter Campbell	Stella Chowanski
Mary Lou Clark	Delphine Dockery
Rob Hahn	Wanda Hankus
Kristina Hensel	Bishop Joseph Imesch
Kelli Kaczynski	Valerie Kincaid
Dean Knott	Camden Kuttner
Bill Lafond	Pat Lafond
Lily Landeros	Rhona Lenhof
Joseph Limano	Brenda Merkel
Victoria Miller	Richard Nevsimal
Joanne Schell	Matthew Skiba
Alberta Toma	Eleanor Toma
Ella Hafenrichter	Genevieve Wozek
Janet Zakosek	

And all who are experiencing illness and are not listed by name.

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

If you know of someone unable to attend Mass regularly due to age or illness and wishes to receive Communion at home, please have them contact the parish office, 630-554-3331, so that arrangements can be made to have a Pastoral Care Minister bring the Eucharist to their home.

PETITION BOOK

Many people have prayer requests and wish to have their fellow parishioners pray with them. Because of the large parish community we have here, we would never be able to mention each petition. There is a stand in the narthex, near the American flag and in the Joachim Center, near the chapel. Each stand contains a "Book of Petitions." You may write in your prayer requests in either book. The final petition at weekend and daily Masses will read, "For all the requests listed in the parish prayer intention books, we pray to the Lord." These books will enable all of us to make our petitions known in such a way that the parish family that gathers for each Eucharistic celebration will remember our needs and the needs of our loved ones.

"REACH OUT AND TOUCH SOMEONE"

The members of Saint Anne Prayer Tree have given new meaning to this advertising jingle. Through a telephone network of about 50 people, requests for prayers are passed along.

If you would like to request prayer for a specific intention or would like to become one of our phone links and reach out and touch someone, please call Jackie Johnson, 554-1591.

LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Plan to join us for the *Stations of the Cross* which will be held every Friday during Lent at 7:00 PM in the Church. On Friday, March 19th, the high school students will present Living Stations.

EVENING PRAYER DURING LENT (VESPERS)

Evening prayer (Vespers), is part of the Divine Office, the prayer of the Church. The Divine Office finds its roots in the ancient Jewish practice of praying three times a day: morning, noon, and evening. The early Christians continued that practice, following the example of Jesus, going off pray at the various times of the day as was his custom. In the early monastic communities, St. Benedict developed the Divine Office to include all 150 psalms to be prayed by the monks throughout the week.

Vatican II, Constitution on the Liturgy, describes the Office as “the very prayer of which Christ himself, together with his body (the Church), addresses to the Father.”(CL,84)

Evening Prayer will be celebrated at 6:00 PM in the chapel each of the Sundays of Lent, beginning February 21st, the first Sunday of Lent and concluding March 28th, Passion Sunday. All are invited to gather for evening prayer.

VISITS TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The Joachim Center Chapel is open Monday through Thursday from 7:00 AM to 8:30 PM and on Friday from 7:00 AM to 12:00 Noon. All are welcome to stop in for a visit to the *Blessed Sacrament*.

LITTLE BLACK BOOK. . .

. . . is your companion for Lent. It is a book that can travel with you and be a constant companion for you.

The goal is to find six minutes of quiet time every day for the next 50 days! The book can be carried anywhere.

Can you find six minutes!

Be sure to pick up the “*Little Black Book*” by the Literature rack in the narthex of the church.

OPERATION RICE BOWL

Operation Rice Bowl is the official Lenten Program of Catholic Relief Services and calls participants to pray with their families and faith communities, fast in solidarity with those who hunger, learn about our global community and the challenges of poverty overseas, and give sacrificial contributions to those in need.

More than 14,000 parishes, schools and faith communities have participated in *Operation Rice Bowl*. Seventy-five percent of *Operation Rice Bowl* contributions go to CRS to fund development projects overseas and Lenten education projects in the United States. Twenty-five percent of *Operation Rice Bowl* contributions remain in dioceses in the United States to help fund local hunger and poverty programs. Please participate anyway you can and help make *Operation Rice Bowl* a success again this year.

Rice Bowls are available in the church narthex this weekend. You may return your filled Rice Bowl to church on Palm Sunday, March 28th.



If you are a **CATHOLIC** who has been away from the Church for a while, this **INVITATION** is for **YOU!!!** Our faith community **MISSES YOU** and is incomplete without **YOU**.

No matter how long you have been away for whatever reason, we **INVITE YOU** to consider renewing your relationship with the Catholic Church.

If you have any questions, please contact:

Sister Margaret Anne Spagnola, OSM
630-554-3331 Ext. 36; pstast@stanneparish.org

or

Deacon David Brockman
630-554-3331 Ext. 31; rcia@stanneparish.org

CATHOLICS COME HOME - A SPECIAL INVITATION

Beginning Thursday, February 25th, 2010 and continuing to March 25, 2010, there will be evenings of formation for those Catholics who are returning home to the Church. We will gather in the Joachim Center at 7:30 PM. There is no cost but registration for each evening will be appreciated to determine the necessary supplies. Topics are flexible, dependent upon the needs of those gathering. Attendance at all evenings is not required to benefit from the series.

<i>February 25th</i>	<i>Welcoming</i>
<i>March 4th</i>	<i>The Church Today</i>
<i>March 11th</i>	<i>Liturgy</i>
<i>March 18th</i>	<i>The Mass</i>
<i>March 25th</i>	<i>A Look at Confession</i>

For more information or registration,
please call Deacon David Brockman, 630-554-3331.

LENTEN SOUP AND BREAD SUPPER

**Tuesday, March 23rd, 2010
6:00 PM**

A simple soup supper will be held on Tuesday, March 23rd at 6:00 PM in the Joachim Center. Following the supper, Tom Garlitz, from the Peace and Justice Office of the Diocese of Joliet, will speak to the adults. The children will move to the classrooms to work on an art project — *Family Faith Night* — for peace and prayer.

Dinner will be at 6:00 PM and the evening will end by 7:30 PM.

RSVP

Nancy Gonzales, nfgonzo@aol.com; 630-264-0009
or
Maureen Tudder, maureen @tudder.net; 630-554-9733

RSVP DEADLINE IS MARCH 18, 2010

2011 MASS INTENTION BOOK

The 2011 Mass Intention book will open **Wednesday, March 3rd, 2010**. Masses may be scheduled Monday through Thursday from 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM and Friday from 8:30 AM to 12:00 Noon in person in the parish office.

Due to the size of the parish (3700 families) and the limited number of Masses available, a limit of 5 Masses total per parish family per year will be allowed to be scheduled, with only one being on a Saturday/Sunday or Holy Day. *At this time we will not be accepting Mass intentions for Wednesday evening 7:00* Please consider offering Masses for whole families rather than individuals. Suggested offering is \$10.00 per Mass.

The Diocese of Joliet is in need of Mass Stipends for retired and missionary priests of the Diocese. Please consider leaving offerings that we may send to the Diocese to accommodate their desperate need. The Diocese has been most grateful for the intentions we have been able to send so far.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS NEEDED

Saint Anne Parish is a vibrant growing community of faith. The vision and goals of our parish are guided by the Parish Pastoral Council.

Two at-large members will be completing their term in June. We extend this invitation to you to prayerfully consider this as a call to be a part of a discernment process.

Qualifications for council membership are:

- To be a registered and participating member of Saint Anne Parish
- To desire to serve the parish as a whole
- To be willing to grow in personal spirituality and accept the teachings of the Church
- To be willing to work for consensus by communicating what you believe, while listening to the opinions of others
- To be willing to make participation in the Council a priority for a three-year term
- To be willing to be a visionary for the parish and set long-term goals

If this is something you feel led to do, please join us for two meetings on Saturday, February 27th and Saturday, March 13th from 9:00 AM until 12:00 Noon in the Chapel. To discern for a Council position, it is required to attend both meetings. Please give this your prayerful consideration. We pray for you as well. If you have any questions, contact any of the officers of the Council listed below:

Beth Brennan Hill, President, 630-820-7129; babrennanhill@sbcglobal.net

Terry Michels, Vice President, 630-551-1874; terry.michels@comcast.net

Bill Keeline, Secretary, 630-551-1585; bekkbkb@aol.com

PRAY THE ROSARY

The First Sorrowful Mystery: "The Agony in the Garden"

In His anguish He prayed with all the greater intensity, and His sweat became like drops of blood falling to the ground. Then he rose from prayer and came to His disciples, only to find them asleep, exhausted with grief.

(Luke 22:44-45)

Fruit of the Mystery: Sorrow for Sin

The Rosary is prayed in the Chapel of the Joachim Center at the following times:

Mondays	7:00 PM	Wednesdays	9:00 AM
Fridays	8:30 AM	Saturdays	7:30 AM

If you have any questions, please call Jenine Boes, 630-554-2502.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

If you are an adult Catholic who has not receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and desire to receive the Sacrament, please contact Deacon David Brockman, 630-554-3331, Ext. 31.

Adult Confirmation will take place at the Cathedral of Saint Raymond in Joliet on Pentecost Sunday, May 23, 2010.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Next meeting: Monday, February 22nd
 Place: Joachim Center
 Time: 10:00 AM or 7:30 PM
 Questions: Judy Bulin, 630-554-4806
 Cathy White, 630-551-4406

Do something different for Lent—make a prayer shawl. Come work with others on one in progress or start a new one. There is always someone there who can help you learn to knit or crochet. Yarn donations are always welcomed.

**ATTENTION PASTORAL CARE MINISTERS
 MINISTERS OF COMMUNION TO COPLEY**

and

ALL WHO BRING COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

A meeting will be held on:

**Sunday, April 25, 2010
 11:00 AM
 Joachim Center**

This meeting is for **ANYONE** who brings Communion to the Hospital, homebound, a relative, a friend, or anyone who may be interested in becoming a part of this ministry.

We will be discussing concerns and guidelines about this important ministry to our parishioners. Father David and Sister Margaret Anne will be in attendance for this meeting.

Please circle your calendar with this important date. If you have any questions, please call Sister Margaret Anne, 630-554-3331.

MUSIC FOR LENT

During the Lenten season, we heighten the Penitential Rite by singing the “Kyrie Eleison”. We have sung the same setting for a couple of years and it should be familiar to you as is the Gospel Acclamation, “Glory and Praise to You”. New, will be the “Lamb of God” and they’re all from the Mass of Redemption by Steven Janco. The Eucharistic Acclamations are from the Mass of Creation (Gather #166, #167, #168) which we will sing from *Ash Wednesday* through to the *Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ* on June 6th. Hopefully, your familiarity with that Mass setting will ease your participation and it also brings cohesiveness to the relationship of both seasons...Lent / Easter.

ALTAR SERVER COORDINATOR NEEDED

Our Altar Servers are an important part of our weekend Masses and we wish them to be well coordinated when serving the Lord. In order for this to happen, we are in need of a volunteer(s) to assist with this.

This ministry involves:

- Coordinating the Altar Server schedule for weekend Masses as well as any special Masses that occur throughout the year
- Coordinating the maintenance (laundering/mending) of server robes and the upkeep of the server closet.
- Assisting with coordination of annual training of new servers and day of reflection for current servers.

You do not need to have a child involved in our Server Ministry in order to volunteer. This can be a shared ministry.

If you have some time to become involved in this need for Saint Anne Parish, please contact Deacon David Brockman, 630-554-3331 or rcia@stanneparish.org.

**ALTAR SERVER ROBES
UPKEEP NEEDED**

Our Altar Servers are an important part of our weekend Masses and we wish them to always look their best when serving the Lord. In order for this to happen, we are in need of volunteers to assist with this.

You do not need to have a child involved in our Server Ministry.

We have 18 robes. We would like to coordinate several volunteers to care for the washing and light ironing and mending of hems of the robes monthly so that our servers always look their best in their ministry role. This is a perfect way to serve your parish even if your time is limited and attending meetings is not your desire.

If you have some time to become involved in this need for Saint Anne Parish, please contact Deacon David Brockman, 630-554-3331 Ext. 31 or rcia@stanneparish.org.

USHERS NEEDED

Saint Anne Parish is in need of Volunteers for the Ministry of Ushers. Ushers are a very important role in our Sunday Liturgy. Men and women are welcome to volunteer. We have our biggest need at the 5:00 PM, 7:45 and 9:15 AM Sunday Masses.

If you would like more information or would like to volunteer, please call Sharon or Jeff Guenther, 630-551-3710.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Pre-K thru GRADE 8

A Special Chair?

On Monday, February 22, the Catholic Church celebrates the Feast of the Chair of St. Peter. Some people might wonder, what is so special about a chair that we would take a day to honor it? But the truth is that just like a committee chair, this kind of chair refers to the person who sits in it, not the piece of furniture. The Gospels tell us that Jesus chose the apostle Peter to be the first leader of the whole church, a special role we now call Pope. Because of the important role he played in spreading the Good News of Jesus, working miracles in God's name, and leading the first Christians, we set aside a day to remember and celebrate that St. Peter answered Jesus's call to sit in the "chair" as the servant-leader of the church.

Upcoming events, closings, and office hours in Religious Education

Sunday, February 21 st	Classes for 7 th and 8 th Grades
Wednesday, February 24 th	No Classes - Catechist In-Service Night
Sunday, February 28 th	Special Event for 7 th & 8 th Grades, 6:00 to 8:00 PM - Walk Through Mass
Sunday, March 7 th	Classes for 7 th and 8 th Grades
March 8 th -11 th	Reconciliation for 2 nd - 6 th grades during regular class time
Saturday, March 13 th	First Communion Parent and Child Retreat, 10:00 to Noon
Sunday, March 14 th	All 7 th and 8 th graders attend from 5:15 to 7:00 for Reconciliation

REPORT INCIDENTS OF SEXUAL ABUSE OF MINORS IN THE DIOCESE OF JOLIET

Sexual abuse is a sin and a crime. Victims of sexual abuse, in addition to contacting civil authorities, are asked to come forward in order to receive pastoral assistance. The Church has a responsibility to help victims of sexual abuse and to ensure that offenders are brought to justice. Reports may be made to any pastor or to Mrs. Judith Speckman at (815) 263-6467. Contact DCFS at 1-800-25-ABUSE..

ST. JOSEPH TABLE—Sunday, March 14th*St. Joseph*

This year we will be honoring Saint Joseph with a special celebration on Sunday, March 14th after the 11:00 AM Mass. We will have a procession with the Statue of Saint Joseph to the Joachim Center.

We will pray the novena prayer to Saint Joseph and then celebrate the day with “meatless” dishes. The main dishes will be provided for this year. We need your help in providing the side dishes and desserts. If your last name begins from:

A THRU H	salads/relish dish— Philomena/Andrew Pemenko, call 630-636-6670
I THRU P	hot vegetable dish—Sophie/Dominic Petrone, 630-554-9337
Q THRU Z	desserts—call Nancy/Frank Gonzales, 630-264-0009

When you call that is your RSVP to the dinner. The **deadline** for the **RSVP** is **March 5, 2010**.

HISTORY OF THE SACRAMENTS

Have you ever wondered what the origins of the Sacraments we as Catholics receive? Then this lecture series is for you! Dr. Mary Amore, Executive Director of Mayslake Ministries, will meet with us during a four part lecture series to explore the origins of each Sacrament and how they are enacted in today’s Church. The dates and topics of this lecture series are:

Sacraments of Vocation

Wednesday, April 14th 7:30-9:00 PM

Please contact Gail Fonseca, 630-554-8848 or Sharon Signore, 630-551-1782, for more information.

HIDDEN TREASURES—Library**Check out some great Reading!**

Did you know. . . Saint Anne Parish has not one but two libraries in the Joachim Center? The adult library is located across the hall from the Chapel. It has quite a large collection of books, as well as audio and VCR tapes. The children’s area is in the opposite hall.

The libraries are open when the Joachim Center is open and we use a “self-check out” system.

Why not check it out!

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY**RECYCLING FOR WORLD YOUTH DAY 2011**

The next *World Youth Day* will be held in Madrid, Spain 2011. In order to help offset the cost of the trip we invite you to participate in a **RECYCLING PROGRAM** for used computer ink cartridges and cell phones. We will receive a percentage of each item collected.

Donations may be brought to Deacon Duane in the Religious Education Office during regular Religious Ed office hours. For more information call Deacon Duane, 630-554-1425. Your participation is greatly appreciated.

MISSION TRIP

Saint Anne Parish has been blessed with a week to do mission work at our home away from home Nazareth Farm, in Salem West Virginia. The week will consist of 6 people (2 adults and 4 teens) traveling by van to do a week of service work in the Appalachian mountains of Dodridge County. Permission forms are available in the R.E. office from the Youth Minister. All applicants must be at least 16 years of age and a junior or senior. The cost of the trip is \$200.00, which includes, transportation, housing and all meals while there. If you are interested in going or need more information, call Deacon Duane, 630-554-1425 ext.16 Space fills up quickly.

High School Week-----June 6-12

VOCATIONS — <http://www.vocations.com>

QUO VADIS GROUP

For boys grades 7-10, we will be gathering at the Fiat House to discuss what it means to be a man of God and how to grow in virtue and holiness. Parents are welcome to join us. We will be meeting at the Fiat House (113 N. Ottawa St., Joliet, IL 60432) from **9:00-10:30 AM** for the following dates:

Saturday, March 27, 2010

Saturday, May 1, 2010

OPERATION ANDREW DINNERS

All young men, who are in high school or older, are invited to attend an *Operation Andrew Dinner*. Young men will have a chance to have dinner with Bishop Sartain, hear a vocation story, ask questions and meet other young men interested in knowing more about the priesthood. Please RSVP to Father Burke Masters, 815-834-4004 (frburke23@aol.com) at least 4 days before attending.

Monday, February 8, 2010 6:00-8:00 PM—St. Isidore Parish, Bloomingdale
Thursday, March 28, 2010—St. Joseph Parish, Bradley (new date)**

SAINT ANNE SENIORS —S.A.S.



February March 11th SAS meeting—1:30 PM. Dessert and also The Big Ice Cream Social. Toppings and Ice Cream—**NO CHARGE**.

March 24th Sandwich Opera House—Car Pool 10:30 Show—cost \$3.00. “*When Irish Cows are Smiling*” - Musical and comedy show.

Saint Anne Seniors group meets the 2nd Thursday of every month at 1:30 PM in the Joachim Center. Please join us for fun and companionship. All registered parishioners 55 and older are invited to join the Saint Anne Seniors (SAS) group.

Before paying for trip sign up with Mickie Meegan, 630-554-8342. Send payment to Ellie Salisbury, treasurer.

JOYFUL AGAIN!
A widowed ministry

Are you widowed?
Do you know someone who is widowed?

If you have been recently widowed and are still struggling with the loss, or if you have been widowed for some time and need something to get you “*over the hump*” because you seem stuck in one spot, this program is designed to help you move on with your life while treasuring your past and its precious memories.

This weekend will be held at St. Charles Center, Romeoville, IL. **All are invited.** The *Joyful! Again* introspective workshop is for both men and women (all ages) who have been widowed and are still trying to find hope and joy in their lives.

What: Introspective Workshop
 For Widowed Men and Women

Where: St. Charles Pastoral Center
 Romeoville, IL

When: March 6th and 7th, 2010

Hours: Saturday 8:30 AM-Sunday 3:30 PM

For more information call 708-354-7211; email: joyfulagain@att.net; Website: www.joyfulagain.org

MOMS GROUP

The Mission of the Saint Anne Moms Group is to nurture our growth and formation as women, wives and mothers by providing support for each other through fellowship, discussion and prayer. Through this ministry we hope to create a place where supportive friendships are formed and women are uplifted. Most importantly we strive to integrate our families and ourselves more completely into the richness of the Roman Catholic faith.

Wednesday meetings are located in the Joachim Center from 9:30 to 10:30 AM. The nursery opens at 9:00 AM. For more information on Moms Group contact Becky Wheeler, 630-554-3506 or Julie Blankenheim, 630-554-1817. If you would like to attend Ladies Night Out, please R.S.V.P. to Kathy Knott, 630-551-2244 or Kami McPhee, 630-636-6234.

Upcoming Schedule

February

24th **Rosary/Bring-A-Meal Wednesday**
Please join us as we pray the Rosary together.

March

3rd **Sharing A Faith Journey**
Sister Margaret Anne Spagnola will be our guest to share with us her own spiritual journey to the religious life and to the Servite Order. Come and be inspired to grow deeper in your faith and see the rich rewards that come from being an active part of your Catholic Community.

10th **“Raising Faith-Filled Kids” - Book Discussion Chapter 4**
We will discuss handing down a spiritual heritage and uncovering your family’s spiritual dimensions. (Even if you do not have the book, come join us for thought provoking discussion about faith in our childrens’ lives.)

17th **Easter Egg Hunt**—Joachim Center

24th **No meeting**—Spring Break

31st **Rosary/Bring-A-Meal Wednesday**
Please join us as we pray the Rosary together.

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PARISH MAILING ADDRESS

Reminder: anything **mailed** to parish offices must be addressed to:

P. O. Box 670
Oswego, IL 60543-0670

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Bulletin articles are due into the parish office by 10:00 AM Thursday, 10 days before the Sunday you wish the article to appear. You may drop off, fax (554-0530) or e-mail (stanne@stanneparish.org) your articles.

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Grieving and all the goes with it is as natural as:

CRYING WHEN YOU ARE HURT
SLEEPING WHEN YOU ARE TIRED
EATING WHEN YOU ARE HUNGRY
SNEEZING WHEN YOUR NOSE ITCHES

Check out the "*Care Notes*" in the literature rack in the church narthex or vestibule of the Joachim Center. There is a variety of topics. Let us know which ones are helpful. Please call Carolyn Gray, 630-553-7780 or Phyllis Nevsimal, 630-553-2029.

BUTTERFLIES GRIEF SUPPORT

This group will provide an opportunity to understand the grieving process. It is a safe space to share feelings while exploring new directions for your life. It offers support as you walk with other family members who are also grieving.

This group will begin the next four week series on April 15, 2010 Our group meets twice a year for four consecutive weeks.

Until then we are available to walk with you during your grief journey.

Please do not hesitate to call:

Carolyn Gray 630-553-7780 or
Phyllis Nevsimal 630-553-2029

SAINT ANNE RELIGIOUS GOODS STORE

Come browse through our stock of Baptism and baby gifts, children's books, rosaries, crucifixes, prayerbooks, Bibles, holy cards, rosary bracelets, holy water fonts, statues, pet medals, First Holy Communion and Confirmation items, and more. We have something for everyone.

The Store is located across from Anniversary Hall and is open before and after all the weekend Masses:

Saturday 4:45-6:30 PM

Sunday 7:30 AM thru 12:30 PM

If you have questions or would like to be a part of this Ministry, please contact Jane Getty 630-554-0989, Margaret Spitz, 630-896-2748, or Trish Llanes, 815-230-5722.

**REVERSE FOOD COLLECTION
KENDALL COUNTY FOOD PANTRY**

Saint Anne Parish is one of the major supporters to the Kendall County Food Pantry and we are most grateful for everyone's generosity.

Each month, Saint Anne Parish participates in a *Reverse Food Collection*. It is called "reverse" because this time, something is **taken out of the basket**. What is taken out of the basket is a slip of paper. On this slip are items needed at the **Kendall County Food Pantry in Yorkville**. Many of our own parishioners benefit from this food pantry. Items are non-perishable and of a variety of kinds.

You will pull this slip out generally on the 3rd Sunday of the month and return the items to the church narthex the following Sunday (4th Sunday).

Recently we have been finding more and more food coming in all month and being left in various locations.. Unfortunately we do not have the means nor volunteers to take care of this food. Many of our seniors volunteer at the food pantry during the week but are just unable to haul the heavy bags and boxes.

We ask that your donations **be brought on the 4th Sunday (collection Sunday) when we have ample volunteers and vehicles available to bring these items to the Food Pantry.**

If you have a large donation of food to donate to the food pantry during the month, you may also contact the Pantry directly, 630-553-0473. They are located at 1204A Deer Street, Yorkville, IL 60560 www.kendallcountyfoodpantry.org.

Again, thank you for your generosity and cooperation.



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SERVING THE CHURCH AND COMMUNITY FOR 30 YEARS**

**For Information and Hall Rentals: Contact: Jim Boban, 630-554-9695 or
E-mail: kc7247il@yahoo.com
Become a Knight: Contact Leo, 630-554-3755**

ATTENTION LADIES – MARK YOUR CALENDAR

MARCH 21, 2010: "March into Spring" with the Oswego and Aurora KC Ladies Auxiliaries annual Card Party. This is a fun filled event and a major fund raiser for the two Auxiliaries' Charitable activities. The Event includes: The Card Party, Luncheon and Fashion Show by the DRESS BARN of Oswego all for only a \$5.00 fee. Watch the Bulletin for more details. For information and to volunteer call Deb Bobbin, 630-554-9695 or Maureen Flynn, 630-859-3492.

ANNUAL KC GOLF OUTING – DATE CHANGE

Hello Golfers: we continue to have serious conflicts with the date for the 2010 KC Golf outing. We apology for the confusion, but availability of the hall, knights to work the event and golf course availability, the MAY 29 date will not be possible. We are currently looking for a fall 2010 date. As soon as we can lock down a firm date, it will be published in the Bulletin. For more information contact Leo, 630-554-3755.

MISSION STATEMENT

God has called us to be Christian witnesses by the precious gift of our Catholic faith through Baptism. Just as Saint Anne had a role in God's plan so do each of us. We are called to faithfully teach and live the message of Jesus. We listen to God's word, grow in our understanding of it and respond to it through outreach and service in our own parish as well as the wider community. We exercise our responsibility to develop and see the gifts God has given us for the common good and to insure that our Eucharistic celebrations are truly joyful and meaningful.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms are held the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at 12:30 PM. Expectant parents are to call the Parish Office, six months before the birth of their child for preparation information.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples seeking the Sacrament of Marriage should call the parish office six months before the marriage date. A Marriage date cannot be given until the couple has talked with the parish priest.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

If there is anyone at home who cannot get to Mass and the Sacraments because of illness or age, please call the parish office at anytime to request the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Those interested in becoming Catholic or in learning more about the Catholic faith meet weekly. Call the parish office or e-mail rcia@stanneparish.org for more information.

STEWARDSHIP PARISH

We are a stewardship parish. This means that every parishioner with an income is asked to use a Sunday envelope, since we expect to meet our needs from the one collection at the Presentation of the Gifts.

NEW PARISHIONERS

All new families are warmly welcomed to Saint Anne Parish and we ask that you register your family by calling the parish office during office hours.

Parish Office — 630-554-3331; stanne@stanneparish.org



First Sunday of Lent
February 21, 2010

*The word is near you,
in your mouth and in your heart.*

—Romans 10:8