

St. Anne Catholic Church

Nov. 18, 2018 / THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*We gather in Praise
and
Thanksgiving*

Welcome to St. Anne Catholic Church

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Parish Emergency Phone #: [815-236-8019](tel:815-236-8019)

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This week's bulletin is also available online.

Parish Information

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| Parish Office & Fax | 1-815-288-3131 |
| School Office | 1-815-288-5619 |
| School Fax | 1-815-288-5820 |
| Religious Education | 1-815-288-3131 |
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stannechurchdixon@comcast.net

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stanneparishdixon.org

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stannecottage@gmail.com

This week's bulletin is also available online.

Bulletin articles are due by noon on Monday.

The parish office is located in the rectory.

Normal business is conducted

Monday-Friday, 8:30am-12:30pm

Sacraments

Confessions are held on Saturdays from 3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. or by appointment.

Baptisms follow completion of the Baptism Preparation Program.

Wedding arrangements should be made with the parish priest at least six months in advance of the wedding date. Contact office.

Mass Schedule & Intention

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| Monday | Nov. 19 |
| 7:15am | +Nolan Zale <i>by John and Janet Payne</i> |
| Tuesday | Nov. 20 |
| 7:15am | +Sally Baumgartner <i>by John and Janet Payne</i> |
| Wednesday | Nov. 21 |
| 7:15am | +Jim Wiltz <i>by Sally Brady</i> |
| 7:00pm | Holy Hour <i>Adoration</i> <i>of the Blessed Sacrament</i> |
| Thursday | Nov. 22 <i>Thanksgiving</i> |
| 9:00am | +Betty Witzleb <i>by Roger and Carla Hill</i> |
| Friday | Nov. 23 |
| 8:15am | +Bill and +Betty Witzleb <i>by Roger and Carla Hill</i> |
| Saturday | Nov. 24 |
| 8:15am | +Joyce McClintock <i>by McClintock family</i> |
| 5:00pm | +Betty Witzleb <i>by Denise Conner</i> |
| Sunday | Nov. 25 |
| 8:30am | +Joyce McClintock <i>by McClintock family</i> |
| 10:30am | +Bob Milano <i>by Tim and Maureen Oester</i> |
| 5:00pm | The People of St. Anne |

Stewardship of Treasure

October, 2018

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| Sunday Collection: | \$23,767.00 |
| Sunday Offertory: | \$ 4,999.76 |
| Children's Envelopes: | \$ 6.00 |
| ACH/AW: | \$ 9,732.33 |
| Misc. | \$ 4,496.45 |
| Total: | 43,001.54 |

Thank you ... to everyone for giving every month. We strive to be good stewards of the gifts that you give. May God bless your families for your generosity.

VOCATION CORNER by Father Manno

One of the obvious things about life is that we learn from our personal experiences. Jesus says in the Gospel this Sunday, "Learn a lesson from the fig tree. When its branch becomes tender and sprouts leaves, you know that summer is near." Then He goes on to say, "In the same way, when you see these things happening, know that he is near, at the gates." Our lives are filled with lessons. This simple reality invites us to be extra attentive to all the things happening around us, because these help us to understand our calling and mission in life. Prior to becoming a priest I cooked in restaurants and catering companies, and during this time I often encountered and was encouraged by people to look at the signs in my life that pointed towards being a priest. **God put people in my life that were attentive to what I needed to be attentive to.** I will leave us with this...be attentive to what is happening in your life, there is a lesson and meaning for our life to be discovered.



TREASURES OF OUR TRADITIONS

November is a month of remembrance for the deceased, and cemeteries have long been a focus for prayer. Our tradition holds great respect for bodily remains, since the body was created and redeemed by God, was once the "dwelling place of the Holy Spirit," and has a destiny of life with God in glory. The funeral practices of the early church contrasted greatly with those of the pagans, who had a great dread of the dead body. The ancient Christian funeral liturgy ended with the relatives and friends giving a final kiss to the body. It expressed affection and showed their faith that the grave would not be the last word. This kiss horrified pagans, who thought that any contact with the dead was degrading. Every year on their loved one's "birthday to life," the Christians would return to the place of their burial to mark their profound communion with those whose lives were hidden in Christ. Typically, they buried the dead with their faces turned toward the east, symbolizing the rising of the Sun of Justice, Christ, at the end of days. They were attracted to the catacombs or burial grounds just as we are today. They would often celebrate the Eucharist at the tomb. Before long, as soon as Christians were allowed to build places for worship, they relocated cemeteries from beyond the city walls to surround the church. This was not so much because the church made the ground holy, but because the bodies of the saints hallowed the ground on which the church was built, a subtle but beautiful difference.

In remembrance of the People of St. Anne's called to their eternal home especially...

Mary Jane Clinker

Ken Clausen

Ralph Contreras

Bob Milano

Vincent Gadawski

Robert Wentling

Alice White

Frank Muhleback

Gordon Rutt

Betty Witzleb

Joseph and Patricia Lendman

Mary Ellen Douglas

Sally Baumgartner

Thomas Dean

Michael Blackburn

Charles Conner

Sister Lorraine Pratt

Phyllis Lingle

Sandra Howard

William Cooper

Susan Mills

Joyce McClintock

Jan Freil

Ferdinand Petitti

Meg Pew

Cynthia Sholders

Sharon Brunett

Joe Struhs

Patricia Schrauth

Donna Drew

Erika Fordham

Elaine Gehant

Bernice Kopacz

David Janssen

Doug Radandt

Ed McGrath

Jim Wiltz

Anna Miller

Patrick Jones Sr.

June Byer

Kenneth Bovey

Lois Gascoigne

Karen Lackey

Alice Stiles

John Weitzel

Patricia Buck

Rita Ulrich

Lois McKeown

Melissa Williams Inman

Melvin Sneed

John Penwarden

Michelle Knoll

Eileen Full

Katie Kish

May God grant them

**Eternal peace and comfort to
their families and friends.**

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever (Daniel 12:1-3).

Psalm — You are my inheritance, O Lord! (Psalm 16).

Second Reading — Where there is forgiveness, there is no longer offering for sin (Hebrews 10:11-14, 18).

Gospel — Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away (Mark 13:24-32).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wednesday: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday: St. Cecilia; Thanksgiving Day

Friday: St. Clement I; St. Columban; Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro

Saturday: St. Andrew Dung-L?c and Companions

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28

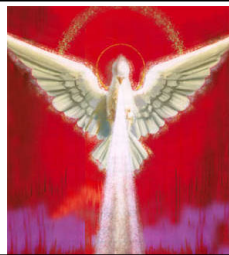
Thursday: Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 19:41-44

Thanksgiving Day — Suggested: Sir 50:22-24; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

Friday: Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40

Sunday: Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37



St. Anne Confirmation Classes

Sundays 3:45-7:00pm
Nov. 18, Dec. 2, 16, Jan 13,
Feb. 10, 24, Mar. 3, 17



St. Anne Cottage

(thrift shop)
979 Stony Point Road
Dixon, Ill.
815-285-7007

Thursday and Friday 9:00AM-3:00PM

Saturday: 8:00AM - 12:00PM

Donations accepted during hours open.



Religious Education

Religious Ed. Classes

Sundays, 9:00-10:15AM
Nov. 18th
Dec. 2nd, 9th, 16th
10:30am Mass follows

For more information on Confirmation or Religious Education contact: Piper Grazulis, Coordinator of Religious Education @ evangelizestanne@gmail.com or call the office 815-288-3131

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP...

Meets every other Wednesday
On Nov. 28th, Dec. 12th at 9:30AM, 11:00AM and 6:00PM at St. Anne Rectory,
Contact Bill Haws @ 815-618-8283

PRAYER REQUESTS PRAYER CHAIN

Contact Mary Lou Burkardt @ 815-288-2539
marylouburkardt@gmail.com



The **ESTIMATED** Jackpot for NHS "Mary" Queen of Hearts" Raffle is \$3,000. Drawing will be held Wednesday, 11/21/18 at 7:30pm at the Boulevard in Sterling, Tickets available at Zero's Tap in Dixon, at Newman High School, The Boulevard in Sterling, and Nick's Tap in Rock Falls.

Mission Statement St. Anne's is a Catholic Family rooted in the Lord.

We are nurtured through the Sacraments and the Word of God by Faith, Hope, and Love, committed to one another to deepen our relationship with Christ through prayer, service and worship.



MEALS ON WHEELS ...

December 10th through 14th and

December 17th through 21st are the upcoming dates for Meals on Wheels.

Sign up will take place on

December 1st and 2nd or you can call Judy Miller at 815-677-1407.



St. Andrew Parish Altar and Rosary Society will be having a **Cookie Sale...**
Saturday, December 1st, and Sunday, December 2, 2018 from 8:00AM until noon.
Mix and match cookies are \$5 per baker's dozen(13!)



On *Sunday, December 2*, they are also having an all you can eat

Pancake Breakfast featuring pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, cinnamon rolls and drinks from 7:00AM until Noon. Adults are \$6 and children under 10 are \$3.

Both events are being held **at St. Andrew School**, 701 11th Ave., in Rock Falls.



Lost Rosary...

Sterling silver
St. John Paul II
with silver rose bud
beads.

Basilica beads and
St. Pope John Paul
image. If found,
please contact
Rita Trent at
815-288-6265

It may have been
lost at St. Anne
Church 2 wks. ago.
Sentimental value.

ENCOURAGEMENT

This Sunday's Gospel is our final selection from Mark for this liturgical year. It is taken from the end of Jesus' teaching in Jerusalem immediately preceding the account of his arrest and passion. In it Jesus gives his disciples hope to sustain them through his passion and death and any persecution or suffering that they would encounter after his resurrection. The words from the book of Daniel also provided hope and encouragement to the people of Daniel's time. The encouragement in these scriptures is meant for us as well, for none of us will escape tribulation in our lives. Followers of Jesus will be able to endure suffering with joyful hope, knowing that Christ's love will lead us along the way of discipleship and give us eternal life with God.



Thank you to those who expressed an interest in a ministry during our recent sign up. Your names have been shared with the respective Ministry Coordinators And they will be contacting you soon regarding training and/or scheduling. There is also a need for a few additional Church Cleaners, especially during the months of December and January. Please contact the Church office 815-288-3131 or contact Peggy Carlson at 815/973-3137 to volunteer or for more information. Your gifts of yourself and time are so appreciated!

“Give your hands to serve and your hearts to love.” Mother Teresa

ACH-automatic withdrawal Church Contributors...
Sometime towards the end of the year you will be receiving special envelopes for Holy Days for 2019



Pearls of Wisdom

Worry ends where Faith begins.



Ministers Needed... for Christmas and December 30th Masses

We are still in need of a few more ministers for the following Masses.
If you can serve, please contact the parish office.
(815) 288-3131 Thank you!

| Date | Time | Altar Server | Extraordinary Minister | Lector |
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| December 24 | 6:00 p.m. | Need 1 | Need 2 | Need 1 |
| December 25 | 8:30 a.m. | Need 2 | Filled | Filled |
| December 25 | 10:30 p.m. | Need 2 | Filled | Need 2 |
| December 30 | 5:00 p.m. | Filled | Filled | Need 1 |

November 17th—KC Third Saturday Dinner... Starts at 5:00pm provided by the **Parochial Education Fund Committee**. This will be a full dinner featuring a choice of either deep-fried turkey breast or ham, Cheesy Potatoes, Green Beans w/bacon, Salad and Dessert, Rolls & butter, all for \$10. The committee will also have hot dogs and mac & cheese dinners available for children for \$3. Live music will be provided as well. Bonanza drawing at 8:00pm.



Thanksgiving Dinner

The members and families of **Knights of Columbus Council #690** invite all of you for the **Thanksgiving Day Dinner on Thursday, November 22nd**. Dinner will be served from noon to 3:00pm at the KC Hall. We are open to the entire community.

Carry out meals will be available for those unable to come to the KC Hall. Meals will be delivered in the Dixon area by calling Betty at 815-288-4775 or the KC Hall at 815-288-1821.

Transportation to and from the dinner can be provided by calling the KC Hall 815-288-1812 by **Nov. 20th deadline**.

If you can help with this event on either Wednesday or Thursday, Thanksgiving Day call Tory Koehler at 815-284-1597 or Gary Gornik at 815-288-4802.



KC Council #690 will host **Red Cross blood drive** on **Tuesday, November 27th**.

We need both *donors and workers* to make this a successful event.

Please contact Bruce Kleinmaier at 815-973-0464 or brucekleinmaier@gmail.com if you can help or if you would like to reserve a time to donate blood.



The last Sunday in November falls on the 25th which is Thanksgiving weekend, when many of us will be traveling or hosting out of town guests. As a result, the Catholic Education Scholarship Committee **will not be hosting the monthly breakfast November 25th** that is usually held at the KC Hall. The committee appreciates everyone's recent support, and looks forward to seeing you on the last Sunday of the Month Breakfasts from 7:15am to 12:15pm. See you next month!



Liturgical Schedule

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| Thursday | Lectors Nov. 22 Thanksgiving Day <i>Terri Swegle</i> |
| 9:00am | |
| Saturday | Nov. 24 <i>Peggy Carlson</i> <i>Rita Kerley</i> |
| 5:00pm | |
| Sunday | Nov. 25 <i>(Rosary leader)</i> <i>Carla Hill</i> <i>Terri Swegle</i> <i>David Swegle</i> <i>Tom Demmer</i> <i>Maddy Jacobs</i> <i>(Children's Scripture)</i> <i>Sara McFarlane</i> <i>(Infant Nursery)</i> <i>Callie McClain</i> <i>Jack Schrauth</i> |
| 8:05am | |
| 8:30am | |
| 10:30am | |
| 5:00pm | |

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| Thursday | Extraordinary Ministers Nov. 22 Thanksgiving Day <i>Bryn Slager</i> |
| Saturday | Nov. 24 <i>Mary Ann Knoll</i> <i>Cheryl Prendergast</i> <i>Larry Prindaville</i> |
| 5:00pm | |
| Sunday | Nov. 25 <i>John Fritts</i> <i>Rolinda Fritts</i> <i>Mary Miller</i> <i>Eric Ferguson</i> <i>Molly Ferguson</i> <i>Sarah McFarlane</i> <i>Kevin Lalley</i> |
| 8:30am | |
| 10:30am | |
| 5:00pm | |

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| Monday | Money Counters Nov. 26 Team 3 <i>Debbie Bach</i> <i>Donna Misner</i> |
| 9:00am | |

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| Ministers of Compassion | |
| Sunday 8:30am | Nov. 25 |
| Homebound | <i>Jackie Radandt</i> |
| Heritage Square | <i>Leticia Leffelman</i> |
| Life House | <i>Theresa Miller</i> |
| Mabley Center | <i>Marlin Misner</i> |

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| Altar Servers | |
| Thursday | Nov. 22 Thanksgiving Day <i>David S.</i> |
| 9:00am | |
| Saturday | Nov. 24 <i>Alex B.</i> <i>Liam N.</i> |
| 5:00pm | |
| Sunday | Nov. 25 <i>Sophia C.</i> <i>Elena C.W.</i> <i>Lexie C.</i> <i>Taylor H.</i> <i>Sophia K.</i> <i>Beverly F.</i> |
| 8:30am | |
| 10:30am | |
| 5:00pm | |

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| Ushers | |
| Saturday 5:00pm | Nov. 24 <i>Rich Kanzler</i> <i>Joe Venier</i> <i>Chico Contreras</i> <i>Mike Longtin</i> |
| Sunday 8:30am | Nov. 25 <i>Dan Campbell</i> <i>Barb Coss</i> <i>Larry Hageman</i> <i>Ron O'Brien</i> |
| 10:30am | <i>John Bailey</i> <i>John Schoaf</i> <i>George Schneider</i> <i>Bill Burkardt</i> <i>Jenny Grygiel</i> |
| 5:00pm | |

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| Youth Choir | |
| Saturday 5:00pm | <i>Sam N., Brady P.</i> <i>Ryan P., Maggie W.</i> |
| Contact Jane Haws to join Choir and for practice times @ 815-618-2716 | |

Nov.25th Bulletin deadline...Bulletin articles and pictures are due on **Thursday, November 15th** before noon. Early printing deadline.

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| <p>Express Lane • Gas & Food Marts 1218 Palmyra Dixon IL 1250 Franklin Grove Rd Dixon IL</p> | <p>Rockford - DeKalb - Sauk Valley 815-284-4010</p> | |

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