

# St. Anne's Church

February 25, 2018

Second Sunday of Lent



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**Mission Statement:** *We, the people of St. Anne's Parish, together with the Diocese of St. Cloud and the Roman Catholic Church, are called to know, love and serve God through Jesus Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit. Our mission is to educate ourselves and our children and to carry on Christ's ministry in our daily life as His members.*

**Reconciliation:** Saturday at 4:30pm.

**Weddings:** Engaged couples should see the pastor at least 6 months before the planned wedding date.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Call the parish office for homebound/hospitalized.

**Secretary's Hours:** Lana Vossen - Mon., Thurs. 8:30-12:00 & Wed. 8:30-4:00 (Bulletin materials must be in by Thurs.AM)

**Religious Education:** Betty Nystrom 320-398-2211 Ext. 12, email – [reledsanne@meltel.net](mailto:reledsanne@meltel.net)

**Diocesan Web Site:** [www.stcdio.org](http://www.stcdio.org)

**Trustees:** Ann Provo and Tom Ehlinger

**Parish Council:** Mary Ann Edwards, Colleen DeGree, Greg Stang, Trudy Westrich, Lois Jensen and Fritz Hoffmann

## MASS INTENTIONS

February 26	Monday	<b>[SA]</b>	8:00 a.m.	Lenten Weekday	+Special Intension DS
February 27	Tuesday	<b>[SN]</b>	8:00 a.m.	Lenten Weekday	
February 28	Wednesday	<b>[SA]</b>	8:30 a.m.	Lenten Weekday	+Alphonse & Adeline Kuechle
March 1	Thursday	<b>[SN]</b>	8:00 a.m.	Lenten Weekday	
March 2	Friday	<b>[SA]</b>	No Mass	Lenten Weekday	
March 3	Saturday	<b>[SA]</b>	5:00 p.m.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent	+Viola Smethana
March 4	Sunday	<b>[SA]</b>	8:00 a.m.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent	Living and Deceased Radermacher Family

**Weekend Masses at St. Nicholas are Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 10:00 a.m.**

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>SERVERS</u>	<u>USHERS</u>	<u>SACRISTAN</u>
<b>March 3, 5:00 p.m.</b>	Kathy Tenney	Sue Maus	Omar Feyma Mark Schiefelbein	Darrel Young Daryl Henneman	Kathy Tenney
<b>March 4, 8:00 a.m.</b>	Colleen DeGree	Mariella Arnold	Jordyn Donnay Josh Donnay	Tony Schmitz Troy Hilsen	B. Hoffmann

## STEWARD OF TREASURE

Adult	xxx	53 Envelopes of 280
Youth	xxx	10 Envelopes of 97
Loose	<u>xxx</u>	
Total	xxx	

Votive Lights	xxx
St. Cloud Visitor	xxx

**BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL:** Dear Bishop, we are grateful for the Tribunal Office, where broken relationships receive mercy, blessing, and healing. We support the Bishop's Annual Appeal!

**PRAY FOR THESE PEOPLE** of the parish and community who have asked for our prayers: Steven Whalen, Allen Kuhn, Walter White, Barb Huckenpoehler, Linda Richie, Tony and Mary Ann Bechtold, Mitchell Jansky and Pete Axford. Also pray for the women and men serving in the armed forces. Your contact persons are 236-7947, 398-7525 (also the prayer line) or the parish office 398-2211.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** will be prayed after the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Wednesday. It is a wonderful opportunity to turn 30 minutes into a fulfilling Lenten practice.

**BREAKFAST AT ST. ANNE'S:** Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. The breakfast will be on March 4<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 - 11:30 a.m. Proceeds go to the Kimball Area Food Shelf and St. Anne's Religious Education Program. Menu includes: Eggs, Knaus Sausage, Pancakes and Hash Browns - \$7.00 Adults and \$5.00 Children. Bring a non-parishable item for the Food Shelf. If you are interested in becoming a member of the Knights of Columbus please see one of the members on the morning of the breakfast or contact John Donnay.



**ST. ANNE'S WOMEN'S GROUP** will be having a handmade/heartfelt craft sale during the Knights of Columbus breakfast on March 4 and also after the 5 p.m. Mass on March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please stop by and visit our tables for your Easter gifts or birthday gifts or First Communion gifts you might need this spring. Thank you for your support.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** St. Anne's monthly Eucharist Adoration will be Wednesday, March 7<sup>th</sup> from 9:00-4:00. St. Nicholas' Adoration is on Tuesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. We need two people throughout the day please sign up in the Gathering Area, even if you have a regular time each week you attend. **Please note new Adoration hours.**



**PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES** from the February 8<sup>th</sup> meeting are available in the Gathering Area on the Counter.

### --- RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ---

\*This weekend, Religious Ed classes begin our annual Food Shelf Challenge. Last year, almost all grades far exceeded their 3 pound per person goal, so this year, we will raise the bar! I am asking that each student or catechist donate at least 4 pounds of food. Donations may be brought to classrooms starting this weekend. For grades 6, 7, and 8, donation boxes will be under the bulletin board in the entry during class times. Parish members are encouraged to donate to any grade as well. During class time on April 8, sweet treats will be provided to all classes that meet their goal. Thank you for your support and participation. Betty Nystrom

\*First Communion and Confirmation will be celebrated during the next two months. In support of these young parish members, please take a name from the banner in the back of church and pray for that student. Communion class students are Mason Lesnau, Carleen Spoden and Jamison Zoller. Confirmation students are Josh Donnay, Ian and Kiersten Johnson, Amaya Lyrek, Zack Schiefelbein, Sydney Schreiner, Jake Traurig and Rachel Utecht.

**CRS RICE BOWL:** Encounter Cesia - We encounter Cesia in Nicaragua, where, despite a lack of economic opportunity, young people pursue their dreams by building businesses to better their lives. How can you work to improve the lives of others this Lent? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more.

**CEMETERY PLOT PRICES:** The prices for a Cemetery Plot at the St. Anne's Cemetery will be going up on April 1<sup>st</sup>. The price for a parishioner is currently \$250. The price will go up to \$500. The current price of \$1000 for a nonparishioner will stay the same. We are in need of organizing a Cemetery Committee again, if you are interested contact the parish office.

**FESTIVAL OF FORGIVENESS:** On March 7<sup>th</sup> the diocese is holding a 12-hour "Festival of Forgiveness" during which the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available at designated churches throughout the diocese. Our parishioners here at St. Anne are invited to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Friday, March 7<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. at St. Louis parish in Paynesville.

**GOSPEL CONNECTION:** Second Sunday of Lent  
A piece of paper in a dead man's coat

In his World War II memoir *Man's Search for Meaning*, Victor Frankl writes that when he first arrived at the concentration camp at Auschwitz, he managed to hide the pages of a scientific manuscript he had been writing. The idea of trying to hide anything was futile, but Frankl said to a fellow prisoner who had been at the camp for some time that this manuscript was his life's work and he could not part with it.

The man just laughed at him and mocked him. He uttered just one word (a word that cannot be uttered from a pulpit) - as if to say, *You think that bunch of papers matters? It's all meaningless here.*

Of course, the manuscript was discovered and destroyed. Frankl was devastated. Now nothing would survive him, no legacy would live on. Did his life have any meaning at all?

Some months later, Frankl was ordered to surrender his clothing. He was given the torn and tattered clothes of a man who died in the gas chamber. Frankl put on the man's overcoat. In a hidden pocket (like the one Frankl had hidden his manuscript), the deceased owner of the coat hid a single piece of paper: a page from a Jewish prayer book with the words of the Shema, the prayer offered everyday by all faithful Jews: *Listen, Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is One.*

Frankl remembered: "How should I have interpreted such a 'coincidence' other than as a challenge to live my thoughts instead of merely putting them on paper?"

Though in far less devastating circumstances, we fall into the same trap at Victor Frankl: We focus on protecting and upholding things rather than the lasting values of God. The confrontation between Jesus and Peter in today's Gospel challenges us with the reality of the cross: What are we willing to stand up for? What values and beliefs are important enough to us, not just to die for, but to live for? What "crosses" are we willing to take up, come what may - ridicule, isolation, rejection? As Victor Frankl discovered in the pocket of a dead man's coat, God is not an abstract concept but a reality to be lived. Easter calls us to trust in the reality of God's compassion and mercy that is vindicated in the crosses we refuse to lay down, but take up in the sure and certain hope that they can be the means to peace and reconciliation in our homes and hearts.

### AREA BENEFITS:

**St. Ignatius Parish** Fish Dinner Friday, Mar 2, 2018 - 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Baked Cod dinner served 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the lower level dining hall at St. Ignatius. Proceeds to support Parish Youth Programs. Adults \$10; children 8 to 12 years of at \$5; children 7 & under free.

**St. Anthony:** On Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-8:00 PM, the Church of St. Anthony in Watkins will be hosting a fish fry. Menu includes all-you-can-eat fish, coleslaw, homemade potato salad, baked beans, bread, bars and a beverage. Adults: \$10, Children 5-11: \$5, Children 4 and under: free. Take-outs are also available.