

St. Anne's Church

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The Ascension of the Lord



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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

Diocesan Web Site: 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

May 14	Monday	[SA]	8:00 a.m.	St. Mathias	+Dorothy Adolph
May 15	Tuesday	[SN]	8:00 a.m.	Easter Weekday	
May 16	Wednesday	[SA]	8:30 a.m.	Easter Weekday	+Fred & Gloria Jacobs
May 17	Thursday	[SN]	8:00 a.m.	Easter Weekday	
May 18	Friday	[SA]	No Mass	Easter Weekday	
May 19	Saturday	[SA]	5:00 p.m.	Pentecost Sunday	+Andy Maus
May 20	Sunday	[SA]	10:00 a.m.	Pentecost Sunday	Members of Both Parishes

Weekend Masses at St. Nicholas are Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 8:00 a.m.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>SERVERS</u>	<u>USHERS</u>	<u>SACRISTAN</u>
May 19, 5:00 p.m.	Mary Hinz, Pat Brandt Lois Jensen	Rita Donnay	Luci Schiefelbein Avery Maus	Gene Gohmann James Wittrock	Kathy Tenney
May 20, 10:00 a.m.	Audrey White, Ann Provo Tracy Theis	Dave Traurig	Jason Pierskalla Tristan Pierskalla	Chad Spaulding John Donnay	Sue Streit

STEWARD OF TREASURE

Adult	xxx	42 Envelopes of 280
Youth	xxx	5 Envelopes of 97
Loose	xxx	
Total	xxx	

Funeral Fund	xxx
Cemetery Upkeep	xxx

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION: Next week, we will take the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.uscch.org/peters-pence.

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, Jana Hilsgen and Carrie Lyrek. 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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: St. Anne's Vacation Bible School theme this year is "Kingdom Rock." VBS will run June 11-14, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. This is a free program for youth in grades preschool - 6th grade. Participants will rotate between the following activity stations with their crew leaders: Epic Bible Adventures, Sing & Play Rock, Chadder's Royal Theatre, Queen's Crafts, Tournament Games, King's Kitchen, and Closing Celebration. Registration is due by June 1, and forms can be found in the back of church.

We are in need of adult volunteers to serve as Activity Station Leaders. We need youth grades 7-12 to serve as our Crew Leaders. If you are interested in sharing your gifts of time and talent, please email Erin Donnay at erin.donnay@gmail.com or contact Lana in the parish office.

FATHER TOM'S ANNIVERSARY: Fr. Tom's 45th celebration of his Ordination will be at St. Paul's Church in St. Cloud on May 20th at 10:00 a.m. Join him and help him celebrate.

VOLUNTEER FAIR: If you were not here or needed to think about it some more you can still sign up, the sheets are available in the Gathering Area this weekend.

PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES for the April 18th meeting are available in the Gathering Area.

--- RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ---

*A reminder to graduating seniors: next Sunday, May 20th, the parish will pray and celebrate with you and your families beginning at the 10 o'clock Mass and followed by brunch. Please RSVP to Betty Nystrom or to the church office by Wednesday so we can reserve seating and prepare brunch supplies.

ALERT! Our annual summer mission trip to St. Mary's in Red Lake is in danger of being cancelled, due to lack of interest. During the 5-day trip we plan activities for the elementary summer school program, tour the community, and do any odd-jobs that the parish needs help with. We also pray and celebrate Mass together. Those of us who have gone in the past have learned a lot about another culture and our own faith as we live it out in the world. We need at least two adults and two more teens to make the trip feasible. If you are interested, or have questions, contact Betty Nystrom by May 23.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE at St. Anne's Church on Thursday May 24th from 1:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Every time you donate blood, you help save a person's life. What bigger difference can you make in a person's life, than to give them life itself? For donor eligibility questions, including health questions, call 1-866-236-3276 and select option #3. You may schedule your appointment on line at redcrossblood.org, at 1-800-Red Cross, contact any fire/rescue member, or call Tom Ehlinger 320-250-2411. Please bring Photo ID or Donor Card. The need is constant. The gratification is instant. Give blood.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES: Please join us for a Meet n Greet. You are part of a special group of supporters invited to a short presentation regarding the work of Catholic charities in your area. You will learn: Who we are, Programs in your area and updates on the future. Our Executive Director will be available for questions. This is not a fundraiser, but a FREE information session. Thursday, May 24th from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. at Triple R Bar and Grill. RSVP required by May 18th: Nancy Kalthoff 320-650-1643 or 1-800-830-8254 X 2643, nancy.kalthoff@ccstcloud.org.

MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER

Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you watch over your Church. Bless our mother. Let the example of her faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, her family, may honor her always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



NOVENA OF MASSES: Please join us for the Annual Novena of Masses that will be held at the Assumption (Grasshopper) Chapel in Cold Spring, every Thursday evening from May 3rd through June 28th. Rosary at 7:00 p.m. with Mass following at 7:30 p.m. Mass takes place outside so dress for the weather and bring a lawn chair. In case of inclement weather or severe cold Mass will be held in the Church of St. Boniface on Main Street in Cold Spring. All are welcome! Father Statz will be celebrating the Mass at the Chapel on June 7th.

GOSPEL CONNECTION:

Mr. Phil still feeds the children . . .

It was a tragedy that ripped St. Paul, Minnesota, apart: On a summer evening in 2016, 32-year old Philando Castile was pulled over by a police officer for a broken tail light. When Castile reached into his pocket for his license, the officer thought Castile was going for a gun and fatally shot Castile. You may remember the video that was shot by his girlfriend who was in the car with Castile. The episode ignited a storm of angry protests around the country.

But the story does not end there.

No one was more devastated by Castile's death than the students at the J.J. Hill Elementary School in St. Paul. Castile, known as "Mr. Phil," supervised the food services program. Castile didn't just work in the cafeteria; he tutored and mentored students, as well. He knew every student's name; he was beloved by the students and staff at J.J. Hill.

Castile saw to it that every child had lunch every day, including poorer kids who couldn't afford it. Castile covered many lunches out of his own pocket. So a local university professor and her students created a charity to pay off J.J. Hill's entire student lunch debt. Since September, students in Prof. Pamela Fergus' Diversity and Ethics Class at Montgomery State University launched *Philando Feeds the Children*. The students have raised more than \$130,000 - enough not only to wipe out the lunch room deficit at J.J. Hill but all student lunch debt across St. Paul's 56 public schools.

Some 70 percent of St. Paul students qualify for free lunches, but many parents aren't aware of the program or struggle to complete the application; many families earn too much to qualify but still have difficulty paying for their children's lunches. Typically, more than 2,000 students end up owing money for lunch at the end of the school year.

The students at Montgomery State would now like to raise enough funds to extend the program beyond St. Paul.

The program has the blessing of Philando Castile's mother, Valerie. "No child should go hungry," she says. "And this project helps keep my son alive."

The generosity and compassion that Philando Castile inspired continues, even after his tragic death. On this Solemnity of the Lord's Ascension, Jesus calls his disciples - including us - to continue the work of compassion, mercy and reconciliation that he inspired, the work that has been vindicated and perfected in God's raising him from the dead. We who have seen and heard the story of Jesus are now called to bring that hope into the lives of others and into the life we share as families, as the Church, as the human community. In every kindness we offer, in every word of encouragement and comfort we utter, in every moment we spend listening and supporting, we proclaim the Gospel of the Risen Jesus; every good work - however small or hidden - is a spark of the light of the Risen Christ in our midst.