

# St. Anne's Church

May 6, 2018  
Sixth Sunday of Easter



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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

May 7	Monday	[SA]	8:00 a.m.	Easter Weekday	+Rod Gavin
May 8	Tuesday	[SN]	8:00 a.m.	Easter Weekday	
May 9	Wednesday	[SA]	8:30 a.m.	Easter Weekday	+Tommy Susjnara
May 10	Thursday	[SN]	8:00 a.m.	Easter Weekday	
May 11	Friday	[SA]	No Mass	Easter Weekday	
May 12	Saturday	[SA]	5:00 p.m.	The Ascension of the Lord	+Ben Donnay
May 13	Sunday	[SA]	10:00 a.m.	The Ascension of the Lord	+Duane Becker

**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>
<b>May 12, 5:00 p.m.</b>	Gene Gohmann, Tammy Konz Mary Mathies	Tom Ehlinger	William Serbus Matt Serbus	Al Dingmann M. Dingmann	Sue Maus
<b>May 13, 10:00 a.m.</b>	Becky Kastanek, Kelly Traurig Barb Hoffmann	Jason Pierskalla	James Schiefelbein Madelyn Hunt	Bill Spies Bev Spies	Audrey White

## STEWARD OF TREASURE

Adult	xxx	52 Envelopes of 280
Youth	xxx	7 Envelopes of 97
Loose	xxx	
Total	xxx	

Funeral Fund	xxx
Cemetery Upkeep	xxx
Catholic Home Missions	xxx

**CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS:** Thank you for your generous support of last week's Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Your contributions will help strengthen the Church at home and ensure that the Gospel is spread across the United States. If you missed the appeal, it's not too late to give!

**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.

**NEW LIFE IN BAPTISM:** Huxson Flavian Schmidt, son of Trista Kramer and Jeremy Schmidt, was brought into God's Family through the waters of Baptism. Through the witness of his parents and God-parents may Huxson keep the flame of faith alive in his heart.



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

**THANK YOU:** A special thank you goes out to Colleen DeGree, Lois Jensen and Mary Ann Edwards for organizing the Volunteer Fair this weekend. If you were not here or needed to think about it some more you can still sign up, you can contact one of the people above or call the office, 398-2211. Also thank you to all of those who did sign up or are already participating in the many opportunities abounding at St. Anne's it takes people like you to keep our parish strong and vibrant!

**PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES** for the April 18<sup>th</sup> meeting are available in the Gathering Area.

**NOVENA OF MASSES:** Please join us for the Annual Novena of Masses that will be held at the Assumption (Grasshopper) Chapel in Cold Spring, MN every Thursday evening from May 3<sup>rd</sup> through June 28<sup>th</sup>. 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. The Chapel is located on the east side of Cold Spring (turn off hwy 23 by the traffic light onto 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. SE- then turn left onto Chapel Road and immediately turn right up Pilgrimage Road to Chapel.) All are welcome! Father Statz will be celebrating the Mass at the Chapel on June 7<sup>th</sup>.

**AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE** at St. Anne's Church on Thursday May 24<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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.

**GOSPEL CONNECTION:** Sixth Sunday of Easter  
Creamer and sugar bowl on a blue table cloth

For some time, Mother and Daughter lived at an affectionate arm's length, a kind of truce after a long siege of parent-teenage conflict. Part of their differences were temperamental: Mother loved designer clothes, keeping a perfect house, loving the grand gesture; Daughter preferred walking on the beach in her khakis, a table for two, the intimate chat. But the times each grew up in also defined their different perspectives: the elder woman sacrificed her dream of a career in music to raise a family; the younger woman headed off to graduate school to write about the social ills her mother's generation had created - or failed to solve.

Then one day, Daughter was passing through a crafts shop. She saw a creamer and sugar bowl she knew her mother would love. Call it a delayed epiphany. She bought them and sent them to her mother. She can still hear the joy in her mother's voice when she called to thank her. A week later, a package arrived from her mother: a beautiful table cloth, a simple cotton print in blue, her daughter's favorite color.

After this exchange of gifts, Mother and Daughter found a new ease. Mother offered her matchless color sense for sweaters Daughter was knitting for her toddler. Daughter consulted her mother for recipes. The two began attending plays and concerts together - their favorite: Beethoven. The daughter came to see that, despite all that divided them, her mother simply loved being with her. And they didn't need the best table in the house.

After her mother died, she found a folder in which her mother kept every article her daughter had ever written. She had never mentioned it. But by now her daughter understood. It wasn't her achievements that her mother cherished, any more than the ornaments of her own ambitions. What mattered all along was very simple. They just had to stop wanting what they thought the other *should* want and be, and, instead, honoring and appreciating who the other actually *is* and wants her life to be.

[From "A daughter cherishes the threads of a mother's gift" by Kathleen Hirsch, The Boston Globe, May 6, 2016.]

Sometimes the hardest love to express is our love for those who matter most to us. A daughter re-imagines her relationship with her mother through a simple gift meant only to bring her joy - a generational divide is bridged by grace and gratitude for the gifts each woman is able to give to the other. The love that Jesus asks us to embrace - "commands" us to embrace - is centered in the happiness of the other, not what we think their happiness should be. Such love is possible only when we put aside our own expectations, demands and interests in order to realize the joys and dreams of those we love. Jesus asks us to love one another as he has loved us: to put others before ourselves, to seek our joy in bringing joy to those we love and who love us, to honor and cherish one another simply because we are all sons and daughters of the God of mercy and compassion.

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