

St. Anne's Church

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The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist



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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: Tom Ehlinger and Robin Schiefelbein

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

MASS INTENTIONS

June 25	Monday	[SA]	8:00 a.m.	Weekday	+Andy Maus
June 26	Tuesday	[SN]	8:00 a.m.	Weekday	
June 27	Wednesday	[SA]	8:30 a.m.	Weekday	+Fred and Gloria Jacobs
June 28	Thursday	[SN]	8:00 a.m.	Saint Irenaeus	
June 29	Friday	[SA]	No Mass	Saints Peter and Paul	
June 30	Saturday	[SA]	5:00 p.m.	30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	+Don Pusc
July 1	Sunday	[SA]	10:00 a.m.	30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	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>
June 30, 5:00 p.m.	Pat Brandt, Mary Hinz Lois Jensen	Rita Donnay	Luci Schiefelbein Avery Maus	Gene Gohmann James Wittrock	Cindy Stelten
July 1, 10:00 a.m.	Kelly Traurig, Chad Provo Becky Kastanek	Jason Pierskalla	Ralph Anderson Nick Anderson	Tony Schmitz Troy Hilsgen	Sue Streit

STEWARD OF TREASURE

Adult	xxx	40 Envelopes of 281
Youth	xxx	6 Envelopes of 97
Loose	xxx	
Total	xxx	

Cemetery Upkeep xxx

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, Mary Ann Bechtold, Mitchell Jansky, Jana Hilsgen, Carrie Lyrek, Nancy Stang, Bev Kuechle and Charles Donnay. 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.

OUR SYMPATHY to the family and friends of Tony Bechtold who was called home to be with our Heavenly Father. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES: The 3rd Quarter Schedules for Lector, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers, Ushers and Sacristans are available in the Gathering Area on the Bulletin Board.

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP: It is that time of year when we make a change in our Parish Council Membership.

This weekend and next weekend you will be asked to "Nominate" men or women whom you consider would make good representatives on the Council. To be eligible to be on the Council you must be at least 18 years of age, received the Sacrament of Confirmation, and be a registered and active member of St. Anne's Parish.

So, at this time you are asked to begin a prayerful consideration of whether a place on the St. Anne's Parish Council might be right for you. All those who are nominated will be called by a Parish Council member to ask if you will accept the nomination. When you do, your name will be placed in a basket, along with all those who have said yes to their nomination and two names will be then drawn. The process has its basis in scripture (Acts of the Apostles 1:20-26), and has been recommended by the Diocesan Planning Office. So, again, prayerfully consider this week whom you will nominate. You can even nominate yourself: You may nominate one to six people.

Mary Ann Edwards and Colleen DeGree terms are completed. They are eligible to be nominated. Other Council Members are: Tom Ehlinger, Robin Schiefelbein, Trudy Westrich, Greg Stang, Fritz Hoffmann and Lois Jensen

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: St. Anne's monthly Eucharistic Adoration **will be Tuesday, July 3rd** from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. St Nicholas' Adoration is on Tuesday, July 3rd 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 the change of day due to the holiday, 4th of July landing on Wednesday.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HAMBERGER STAND: The Knights of Columbus with the Kimball Lions will be having a hamburger stand on June 29 and 30 from 10:00 - 7:00 at Willow Creek. All proceeds will go to the Youth Activities in the Area Churches. Please join them.

GOSPEL CONNECTION: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist.

Storming to a victorious last place

This year's Boston Marathon on April 16 was run under the most brutal conditions imaginable: sharp whipping winds, frigid temperatures and torrential rain battered the runners all along the 26-mile-route.

But one runner was determined to finish the race no matter what - even if it took her until the next day to finish.

Mary Shertenlieb's story is among the most remarkable stories of this year's marathon.

This was Mary's first marathon ever - a special one because it has been five years since she was diagnosed with an aggressive form of leukemia. The 42-year-old mother of two decided to run Boston to raise money for the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, the renowned treatment and research facility where Mary was a patient. She also wanted to show others that there is still reason to hope when cancer is diagnosed.

Mary was soaked even before starting the race. About 12 miles into the marathon, the cold began to get to her. Because of her compromised immune system, she'd been warned to stop running if she got this cold. At 13 miles, she ducked into a medical tent, where one of her nurses at Dana-Farber urged her to stop. Her lips were purple and her body shook with chills. But Mary was determined to go on.

"I kept thinking, I've done harder things than this. I've had cancer three times. I can surely, mentally, do this."

So Mary pressed on. At 15.5 miles, she ran into her running companion's father, who took them into a Dunkin' Donuts to warm up. She knew her body couldn't take it anymore. On the verge of tears, she called her husband, Rich.

Rich had an idea. Why don't they go home and wait for the rain to stop? Mary could take a warm shower and get some real clothes on. Then they would go back to where she stopped and finish the marathon at her own pace, on her own terms.

And that's what they did. At 8 p.m., she and Rich went back to the Dunkin' Donuts and, together, finished the last 10.7 miles of the race - just the two of them, following the trail of orange peels and smashed cups, all the way to Boston. Rich alerted friends and supporters of their plans on social media. Sometimes

QUILT RAFFLE WINNERS: Pat Lepito from Crystal MN won the dish towels and Mary Lawler from Watkins MN won the quilt at the Women's Group raffle. Thank you for the support to all who bought chances.



They trotted, much of it they walked. Just after midnight, they crossed the finish line in downtown Boston, where they were met by police and volunteers and friends and fans.

Mary had already met a \$15,000 fundraising goal for Dana-Farber - but when word about her unusual marathon path got out, donations soared beyond \$41,000.

Mary said, "It was just overwhelming. I'm not a big crier, but I just burst into tears. I never thought I would feel this happy being in last place!

"I imagined myself crossing that finish line and I crossed it differently and I crossed it last, but I feel more fulfilled having it this way."

[The Boston Globe; TODAY.com/NBC News.]

In her marathon through the storm, Mary Shertenlieb realized the spirit of Jesus with her "in her boat" in her determination to finish the race to raise money for Dana-Farber, in the care and concern of her supporters, in the understanding and resourcefulness of her husband who knew how important it was to her to finish. The voice of Jesus in our own "boats" speaks to us in the encouragement and support of others calling us beyond the fears, misgivings and doubts that stop us from embracing life to the full. Jesus speaks in the voices of those who reveal the grace of God's presence in our everyday lives and who challenge us to be the means of that grace for others. May we hear and become Jesus' "peace" and "stillness" in the "storms" and "marathons" of grief and hurt and despair we all ride out.

