

St. Anne's Church

July 8, 2018

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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

July 9	Monday	[SA]	8:00 a.m.	Weekday	+Roy Linn
July 10	Tuesday	[SN]	8:00 a.m.	Weekday	
July 11	Wednesday	[SA]	8:30 a.m.	Saint Benedict	+Manley Nystrom
July 12	Thursday	[SN]	8:00 a.m.	Weekday	
July 13	Friday	[SA]	No Mass	Weekday	
July 14	Saturday	[SA]	5:00 p.m.	15 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	+Betty Adolph
July 15	Sunday	[SA]	10:00 a.m.	15 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>
July 14, 5:00 p.m.	Pat Brandt, Mary Hinz Gene Gohmann	Sue Maus	Jonathan Serbus Matt Serbus	Darrel Young Daryl Henneman	Sue Maus
July 15, 10:00 a.m.	Colleen DeGree	Julie Anderson	Jason Pierskalla Tristan Pierskalla	John Donnay Fritz Hoffmann	Jeff Hilsgen

STEWARD OF TREASURE

Adult	xxx	44 Envelopes of 281
Youth	xxx	5 Envelopes of 97
Loose	xxx	
Total	xxx	

Furnace Replacement	xxx
Cemetery Upkeep	xxx

CEMETERY UPKEEP: Again this month there is an envelope in your pack for the St. Anne Cemetery upkeep and care. Please donate generously.

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.

THANK YOU to the David Jansky family for donating the new Cruets and Decanter in Memory of Pat Jansky.

FRESH FLOWERS: If you would like to share your flowers from your garden with the parish. Please put a bouquet together and place it on the Altar by the Lector on Saturday before Mass. There are vases in the back maintenance room.

PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES from the June 21st meeting are available in the Gathering Area on the counter.

THANK YOU to all who were nominated for the Parish Council and consented to have their names put in the basket. We will be drawing names this weekend at the Masses. One will be drawn on Saturday evening and the other on Sunday morning.

GOSPEL CONNECTION: 14TH Sunday of the Year

The decision to hope

God knows, these days there are reasons enough for cynicism. Many of us feel let down by the institutions we thought we could trust. We have been betrayed, disappointed and outraged too many times to simply hope.

Jim Wallis is a theologian and founder of **Sojourners**, a Christian-based social justice advocacy group. He writes in his best-selling book **God's Politics** that the obstacle of faith is the fundamental choice between cynicism and hope.

"First, let's be fair to the cynics. Cynicism is the place of retreat for the smart, critical, dissenting, and formerly idealistic people who are now trying to protect themselves. They are not naive. They tend to see things as they are, they know what is wrong, and they are generally opposed to what they see . . . They know what is going on, and at one point, they might even have tried for a time to change it. But they didn't succeed; things got worse, and they got weary. Their activism, and the commitments and hopes that implied, made them feel vulnerable. So they retreated to cynicism as the refuge from commitment . . .

"Cynicism does protect you in many ways. It protects you from seeming foolish to believe that things could and will change. It protects you from disappointment. It protects you from insecurity because now you are free to pursue your own security instead of sacrificing it for a social engagement that won't work anyway. Ultimately, cynicism protects you from commitment. If things are not really going to change, why try so hard to make a difference? Why become and stay so involved? Why take the risks, make the sacrifices, open yourself to the vulnerabilities?

"Perhaps the only people who view the world realistically are the cynics and the saints. Everybody else may be living in some kind of denial about what is really going on and how things really are. And the only difference between the cynics and the saints is the presence, power, and possibility of hope . . .

"More than just a moral issue, hope is a spiritual and even religious choice. Hope is not a feeling; it is a decision. And the decision for hope is based on what you believe at the deepest levels - what your most basic convictions are about the world and what the future holds - all based on your faith. You choose hope, not as a naive wish, but as a choice, with your eyes wide open to the reality of the world - just like the cynics who have not made the decision for hope."

In today's Gospel, Jesus' hearers cannot believe that such "wisdom" can exist in their midst, that the justice and peace Jesus envisions are simply not possible. They are isolated by their cynicism; hope is beyond their reach, and so they reject Jesus with scorn and ridicule. Jesus calls us - dares us - to embrace "prophetic" hope: to change our perspective, our belief systems, and ourselves in order to realize the possibilities we have for creating God's kingdom of peace and compassion for all his sons and daughters in this time and place of ours.

AREA BENEFITS:

Holy Cross Parish Festival in Marty (Pearl Lake) is Saturday, July 14th. There is a polka Mass at 4:00 p.m. and many activities throughout the day. Flyer is on the bulletin board for more information.

Kimball Lions 5K run/walk will be held Kimball Days Saturday, August 11. Rain or shine benefiting the American Cancer Society in Memory of Sam Rossman. Go to www.ci.kimball.mn.us (under announcements and then Kimball Days Festival info) for registration form and details. Also 1K for children 11 and under, registration 8 am, run 9 am. Registration at Willow Creek Lions Shelter.

