

St. Anne's Church

August 12, 2018

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



P.O. Box 99, 441 Hazel Ave. East
Kimball, MN 55353
(320)398-2211

Pastor: Rev. James Statz – 398-2229
Website: www.churchofsaintannes.com
Email: sannekim@meltel.net

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: Greg Stang, Trudy Westrich, Lois Jensen, Fritz Hoffmann, John Donnay and Mary Lou Pivec

MASS INTENTIONS

August 13	Monday	[SA]	8:00 a.m.	Weekday	+Pat Janksy
August 14	Tuesday	[SN]	7:30 p.m.	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
August 15	Wednesday	[SA]	8:30 a.m.	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	+Bernard Durnin
August 16	Thursday	[SN]	8:00 a.m.	Weekday	
August 17	Friday	[SA]	No Mass	Weekday	
August 18	Saturday	[SA]	5:00 p.m.	20 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	+Jerry Braegelmann
August 19	Sunday	[SA]	10:00 a.m.	20 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	+Norb Donnay

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>
Aug. 18, 5:00 p.m.	Mary Hinz, Pat Brandt Lois Jensen	Rita Donnay	Omar Feyma Mark Schiefelbein	Gene Gohmann James Wittrock	Brenda Maus
Aug. 19, 10:00 a.m.	Audrey White, Ada Adolph Jeff Hilsgen	Jason Pierskalla	James Schiefelbein Austin Decknatel	Chad Spaulding Fritz Hoffmann	B. Hoffmann

STEWARD OF TREASURE

Adult	xxx	40 Envelopes of 281
Youth	xxx	10 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, Nancy Stang, Bev Kuechle, Zach Schiefelbein, Kevin Keymer, Mary Baker and Julie Anderson. 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.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION: Wednesday, August 15th is The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mass times are: Tuesday, August 14th 7:30 p.m. at St. Nicholas and Wednesday, August 15th 8:30 a.m. at St. Anne.

LECTORS NEEDED: We are in great need of Lectors on Sunday mornings. Please consider using your talent and helping out in this much needed ministry at St. Anne's. Call the parish office to sign up.

FALL FESTIVAL IS SEPTEMBER 16TH

***Raffle tickets** that were not picked up were sent out last week.

***There are sign-up sheets** for the Festival Stands on the table in the Gathering Area, so please take a moment to sign up for a spot to work.

***Silent Auction items** - turn your items into the parish office, or put them in the back of church marked silent auction or contact one of the chair people.

MASS AT OLD ST. NICHOLAS: Mass will be held at the Old St. Nicholas Cemetery on Sunday, August 19th at 8:00 a.m. Please bring a lawn chair. Refreshments will be served after Mass. In case of rain, Mass will be held at the Church. If you are not familiar with the old Cemetery location, it is located between 15113 and 14716 on 200th Street, Cold Spring. It is just off of County Road 2 between St. Nicholas and Cold Spring.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

***A new year** is about to begin for Religious Education classes at St. Anne's. Once again, we will need new volunteers to staff our program of classes, K-11. Please read our parish mission statement (at the top of this bulletin) and consider your ability to serve in some way. We will need catechists to teach or team-teach classes twice each month on Sunday mornings. We also need assistance on an occasional basis to purchase and set up snacks for parent meetings or special student events; to help with computer projects, or to drive students for special events. We will need people willing to substitute teach or assist in classrooms for special projects. Our entire parish community is responsible for passing our faith on to our children? How will you help? Call Betty at 398-2211 ext. 12.

***Are you new to St. Anne's** or do you have a Kindergarten or 1st grade student? If you want your child to attend Religious Ed. Classes this year, please call the office so that you can be registered.

***Please note** the following important Religious Ed. Dates:

Wednesday, August 29, 7:00 p.m.: Information meeting for all volunteers in the RE program, including those teaching, assisting in classrooms, or occasionally subbing or transporting students. Because of new diocesan guidelines, anyone in regular contact with our students needs to be included in training and preparation.

Sunday, September 23, 8:30 a.m.: First Religious Ed. Sunday: Registration may be completed, classes begin, and parent information will be shared.

MYEOFFERING:

We are pleased to announce that our church has partnered with myEoffering in order to provide you with the convenience of online contribution. Online contribution refers to a process much like online bill pay, whereby donors opt to have their financial contributions to the church withdrawn directly from their credit, debit, checking, or savings account in lieu of bringing cash or paper checks each Sunday. Signing up is as simple as going to our church website listed above and look for the green computer mouse icon. That button will take you to the myEoffering page for our church. Simply sign up and begin giving online today! More information is available on the counter in the Gathering Area or call the parish office for more information or help in signing up.

AREA BENEFITS:

Boni-Fest will be held on the grounds of the Church of St. Boniface in Cold Spring starting on Saturday, August 18th thru Sunday, August 19th. Many exciting events going on, check the bulletin board for more information.

GOSPEL CONNECTION: 19th Sunday of the Year
Don't expect a thank-you card just yet . . .

In her new book *Grateful: The Transformative Power of Giving*, Diane Butler Bass recalls her first college teaching job. It was not a happy experience. Her credentials were strong but the college - a small, Christian School in California - turned out to be a poor match of her talents with the school's expectations. After four years at the school, she was let go. The president of the school told her, "Your work is wonderful. You are an excellent teacher. But you just don't fit in here." "He looked at her and added, "One day you will thank me for this."

"Thank him?" Bass writes. "I wanted to throttle him. In less than two months, I would be without a job and a paycheck, with few prospects for the work in a weak academic job market. Being grateful to the person who put me in this position was the last thing on my mind."

A week later, Bass was telling a friend of the exchange at that final meeting: "Can you imagine the nerve of him? That one day I will *thank* him? What kind of nonsense is that?"

She expected her friend to rush to her defense. Instead, he leaned back in his chair and said, "You know, he's right."

What?

"Years ago," he continued, "I lost a job. It was painful, and I was angry. It didn't seem a favor."

But, eventually, it was the event that made me understand that I was an alcoholic. And that led me to get sober. Eventually, I understood that it was what I needed for my life to change. Not that it was easy."

But "I'm not an alcoholic," Bass shot back. "That's not the problem here."

"I get that," he said. "But we all need to look at ourselves more honestly. To figure out who we are and where we are really heading. To correct course. Sometimes that only happens in circumstances like this. One day, I bet you will thank him."

"Did you? Thank the guy that fired you?"

"Yes," he replied. "I did. But not at first. Mostly I wanted to throw him off a cliff. And yes. I did thank him. Years later. After I learned gratitude."

The challenge facing Prof. Bass, as well as Jesus' listeners in today's Gospel, is to move beyond "murmuring" about the rejections and disasters that have struck us in order to stop to listen and see the presence of God in what has happened. Eventually, it leads us from the "murmuring" of anger and despair to the "manna" of awareness and gratitude for the joy and meaning of life in God. The late Maya Angelou said: "If you must look back, do so forgivingly. If you must look forward, do so prayerfully. However, the wisest thing you can do is be present in the present . . . gratefully."