

St. Anne's Church

September 2, 2018

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sept. 3	Monday	[SA]	8:00 a.m.	St. Gregory the Great	+Katie Gohman
Sept. 4	Tuesday	[SN]	8:00 a.m.	Weekday	
Sept. 5	Wednesday	[SA]	8:30 a.m.	Weekday	+Peter Bautch
Sept. 6	Thursday	[SN]	8:00 a.m.	Weekday	
Sept. 7	Friday	[SA]	No Mass	Weekday	
Sept. 8	Saturday	[SA]	5:00 p.m.	23 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	+Andy Maus
Sept. 9	Sunday	[SA]	10:00 a.m.	23 rd 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>
Sept. 8 5:00 p.m.	Gene Gohmann, Mary Spaulding, Mary Mathies	R. Schiefelbein	Omar Feyma Mark Schiefelbein	Robert Stelten Chuck Froehling	Kathy Tenney
Sept. 9 10:00 a.m.	Tracy Theis, Barb Hoffmann Sarah DeMarais	Tammy Konz	Jason Pierskalla Tristan Pierskalla	Tony Schmitz Troy Hilsen	Irene Maske

STEWARD OF TREASURE

Adult	xxx	46 Envelopes of 281
Youth	xxx	10 Envelopes of 97
Loose	xxx	
Total	xxx	

PRAY FOR THESE PEOPLE of the parish and community who have asked for our prayers: Steven Whalen, Allen Kuhn, Walter White, Barb Huckenpoehler, Mary Ann Bechtold, Nancy Stang, Zach Schiefelbein, 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.

PHONE NUMBERS: If you have dropped your land line and only have a cell phone, please contact the parish office so we have a contact number for you. There is a list of parishioners and phone numbers by the group you are in on the Gathering Area on the table. Please check your number and correct it if it has changed.



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH

***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.

***Keep selling your raffle tickets.** We will be drawing for the Quick Sell \$50 prize this Sunday and next Sunday. Our first winner last weekend was Greg Stang.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: St. Anne's monthly Eucharist Adoration will be Wednesday, September 5th from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. St. Nicholas's Adoration is on Tuesday, September 4th 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 month you attend.



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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

***Religious Education classes will begin** on September 23rd at 8:30 a.m. with registration, parent information meeting, and our opening Mass and blessing of catechists. The first regular class will be the following week, September 30th. Registration letters will be sent out by September 15th, and registration may be completed the first weekend of class. However, if you are a family new to St. Anne's or have a student in Kindergarten or 1st grade that you wish to participate, please call St. Anne's as soon as possible to have them added to our list.

***Special Meeting:** Wednesday, September 5th at 7:00 p.m. will be an important meeting with Fr. Statz and Betty Nystrom for any adult who will be involved in Religious Education this year, from catechists, to folks offering hospitality, to parents driving to special events. If these, or any other job descriptions fit you, please attend!

***Donations needed:** The Religious Ed program needs to replenish its supplies at the beginning of our program year. If you are school or office shopping, please consider picking up a few of these items that we are most in need of. Special needs: Markers, glue sticks & medium size glue bottles, chalk, clear tape, masking tape, Kleenex, and hand sanitizer. Donations may be left in the basket outside the Religious Ed. Resource Room (Room 107 at the north end of the hall). Thank you!

****Faster than the Pastor**:** Are you a walker? Jogger? 5-K enthusiast? You are invited to participate in the St. Cloud area's "Faster than the Pastor" Walk-Run-Pray event on September 15th. Participants move at their own skill and ability level through a course that includes stops for prayer, and interaction with local priests, religious, and seminarians. See the poster on the bulletin board, and check the website at fasterthanthepastorevents.com for registration and further details.

"ASK FATHER STATZ"

Question: Why do you prefer to be called Fr. Statz rather than Fr. James/Jim?

Answer: My Father wanted to call me Father Statz when I became a priest, so that is where it started. There are also a lot of Fr. Jims in the world but only one Fr. Statz. I also feel it shows more professionalism.

ASK FATHER STATZ: There is a box and poster in the Gathering area on the bulletin board to put any questions you may have for Father Statz. These questions can pertain to the Mass, the Catholic Faith, the Bible or any other questions you may have. Father Statz will try to answer the questions as best that he can. The Question and answer will be posted in the Bulletin. If you have a question you would like answered personally, just write your name and phone number on the paper and Father Statz will contact you.

PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES from the last meeting on August 22nd are available on the counter in the Gathering Area.

KIMBALL AREA FOOD SHELF is in need of clean plastic bags. Drop off at the Food Shelf door. Second Classroom on the Right side of the hallway.

GOSPEL CONNECTION: 22nd Sunday of the year
A better neighborhood than you think . . .

She was driving home late one rainy evening; her kids were asleep in the back seat. When she exited the highway and was approaching her street, she saw a car stalled on the side of the road. The hood was up, the car's flashers were on and a man was bent over the engine. A few feet away, a young woman held an infant in her arms and a toddler clung to her legs, shivering. She pulled over and asked if she could help or call someone.

The man looked to his wife, whose eyes were wide with fear, and then focused his attention back on the car.

"No, thank you," he said tersely. "My brother will be here soon."

"Well, you can at least use a little more light," she said as she opened her trunk and offered a flashlight to the man. She turned to his wife and said: "Please, sit in the car. I've got the heat on. You'll be more comfortable there."

After some gentle coaxing, the woman agreed. The woman seemed to be almost afraid of her. To try to put the woman at ease, she pointed out her house that was just down the road. After a while, the brother arrived and helped the husband get the engine running again. The wife looked at her for the first time and quietly thanked her.

A few days later there was a knock on her door. It was the young mother standing on the porch holding a bouquet of flowers and a tray of cookies.

"To thank you for your help the other night," the woman said.

She invited the woman in and made coffee.

"I wanted to apologize to you for the other night," the woman began. "You were kind to stop and help and we treated you as if you were a criminal. We're new to the area, and everyone had warned us that this neighborhood was in the 'bad part of town.' When you came along, we didn't know if we could trust you. But your kindness made us feel safe for the first time in our new home."

The good within one woman's heart changes the less-than-good "outside" of her. Her offer of help transforms a family's fear of their new environs in a "bad part of town" to a place of welcome. The kind of human being we are begins in the values of the heart, the place where God dwells within - but the evil we are capable of, the hurt we inflict on others, the degrading of the world that God created also begins "within," when God is displaced by selfishness, fear, anger, hatred. May God instill in us his spirit of compassion and justice, enabling us to transform the "bad parts" of the world outside of us into the "good" of God's Kingdom that begins within each of us.