

# St. Anne's Church

September 30, 2018

Twenty-Sixth 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](mailto:reledsanne@meltel.net)

**Diocesan Web Site:** [www.stcdio.org](http://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

October 1	Monday	[SA]	8:00 a.m.	St. Therese of the Child Jesus	+Florian Donnay
October 2	Tuesday	[SN]	8:00 a.m.	The Holy Guardian Angels	
October 3	Wednesday	[SA]	<b>No Mass</b>	Weekday	
October 4	Thursday	[SN]	8:00 a.m.	St. Francis of Assisi	
October 5	Friday	[SA]	No Mass	Weekday	
October 6	Saturday	[SA]	5:00 p.m.	27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Members of both parishes
October 7	Sunday	[SA]	10:00 a.m.	27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	+Phil and Jim Asfeld

**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>Oct. 6, 5:00 p.m.</b>	Tammy Konz, Kathy Tenney Mary Spaulding	Steve Gohman	James Schiefelbein Omar Feyma	Gene Gohmann James Wittrock	Sue Maus
<b>Oct. 7, 10:00 a.m.</b>	Jeff Hilsgen, Tracy Theis Mary Lou Pivec	Dave Traurig	Jason Pierskalla Tristan Pierskalla	Gary Vossen Justin Ettel	B. Hoffmann

## STEWARD OF TREASURE

Adult	xxx	52 Envelopes of 281
Youth	xxx	14 Envelopes of 97
Loose	xxx	
Total	xxx	

**NO MASS ON WEDNESDAY:** There will be no Mass on Wednesday morning, October 3<sup>rd</sup> due to Father Statz having Mass that evening at 7:00 p.m. at St. Nicholas to kick off their Religious Education Program.

**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, Julie Anderson, Garry Linn, Kathy Wholman and John Decker. 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.

**LECTORS NEEDED:** We are in 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.

**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULES** for the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter are available on the bulletin board in the Gathering Area. Lectors, Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers and Sacristans please find replacements if you are unable to attend the Mass that you are scheduled for.

**JOIN PARISIONERS IN PRAYER:** Some of St. Anne's parishioners wanted to do something, as Catholics in our parish, to ask for heavenly help because of the recent scandals and upheaval in the Church. Join together in the front pews immediately after the last song, kneel and pray the St. Michael the Archangel prayer out loud together. It won't take more than 2 minutes.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** St. Anne's monthly Eucharist Adoration will be Wednesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. St. Nicholas' Adoration is on Tuesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.



### ---RELIGIOUS EDUCATION---

\*Religious Education classes got off to a great start last week, and we look forward to another great meeting today. There are 90 students from 50 families currently enrolled. If your family plans to attend, but has not yet registered, please do so as soon as possible. Classes currently meet from 8:30 to 10:00, followed by Mass, which we encourage all families to attend. It is important that our students practice their faith! Our next class day is on October 14.

\*Parents of 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students are asked to attend an information meeting during class time on October 14. You will be receiving information about First Communion and First Reconciliation preparation.

\*The Commitment and Blessing of Confirmation students (originally scheduled for today) has been postponed until the Mass on October 14.

\*Thank you to everyone who has donated to the RE supplies collection. Thank you, too, to those who have volunteered to teach, to assist, or to sub during the RE program. We still could use the help of a few more part-time volunteers. Age makes no difference, but love of your faith does! Call Betty Nystrom to see where you can help!

#### "ASK FATHER STATZ"

**Question:** If we do not understand or disagree with parts of your homily, what should we do?

**Answer:** Feel free to set up a time or pull me over to talk to me about your concerns and I will try my best to answer them. I will try my best to explain what the Church teaches and not just my opinion. But please take into consideration if addressing me after Mass if I have to be in another parish to have Mass.

**AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE** at St. Anne's Church on Friday October 5th from 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 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 Kimball Area 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.

#### AREA BENEFITS:

**Kimball Lions Annual Fish Fry**, October 5<sup>th</sup>, held at Willow Creek Lions Shelter from 4:30-7:30pm.

**Assumption Catholic Church** of Eden Valley is having their Fall Dinner on Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**St. Ignatius in Annandale** invites you to their Dad's Belgian Waffles All you care to Eat! Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**St. Boniface Parish in Cold Spring** is having their monthly breakfast on Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup> serving from 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

### GOSPEL CONNECTION: 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year Lesson plans

Her father was a professor of organic chemistry. She remembers the summers when she would accompany him to class where he taught graduate research students. She watched how he coached his students:

"He reviewed the results of experiments with them, then leaned back, folded his hands behind his head, and asked them what they thought. They tentatively offered a possible step, and he encouraged them to try their ideas. I didn't know yet that I was absorbing his teaching style, a unique mix of structure and freedom that taught students to think for themselves."

She pursued a career in music, and, like her dad, she found her joy in teaching: the more her students lit up mastering a passage of Mozart, the more she'd light up, too. She began teaching at a local college. Barely older than most of her students, she was unprepared for lecturing to large classes on music theory and history. Intimidated, she tried to play the part of the scholarly professor - even pulling her hair into a bun, wearing glasses with severe black frames, and a carrying a sleek black satchel. But it wasn't working. Her students were bored. The more she pushed, asserted rules and expressed her impatience, the more they lagged. They arrived late and started fidgeting well before her lectures ended.

Finally, she went to her dad for help. He told her that she needed to find her own way. But then she thought back to his summer research students - and that led her to change her style. Out were the lectures and the professorial demeanor; instead, she writes, "I began to assign group projects. Instead of lecturing, I rotated between clusters of students. I offered questions and then got out of their way. Slowly, my lecture hall began to fill with laughter and discussion. Students arrived on time and stayed late. For the next decade, I continued to refine my application of Dad's philosophy . . . I'm beginning to understand his lesson: acquire deep knowledge in your field, then create a structure that allows students to discover it for themselves.

[From "Lesson Plans" by Gita Brown, *The Boston Globe Magazine*, June 15, 2018.]

To succeed in realizing something good often requires us to "cut off" our need to be in control, "to pluck out" our ego and demand for recognition, of insisting that our way is the only way. This teacher learns that from her father: that to follow Christ begins with seeking the good of others before our own need for success and satisfaction. That, Jesus says, will come. Despite his rather harsh images of "cutting off" and "plucking out," Jesus calls us to realize that discipleship means letting nothing - nothing! - detach or derail us in our search for the things of God, not allowing the pursuit of wealth, security, or status to distract from realizing the "mighty" things we can do if prompted by the spirit of God.