

St. Anne's Church

September 9, 2018

Twenty-Third 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

September 10	Monday	[SA]	8:00 a.m.	Weekday	+John & Bernice Kuechle
September 11	Tuesday	[SN]	8:00 a.m.	Weekday	
September 12	Wednesday	[SA]	8:30 a.m.	Weekday	+Roy Linn
September 13	Thursday	[SN]	8:00 a.m.	St. John Chrysostom	
September 14	Friday	[SA]	No Mass	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	
September 15	Saturday	[SA]	5:00 p.m.	24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	+Betty Adolph
September 16	Sunday	[SA]	10:00 a.m.	24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	+Ed & Nita Gohman

Weekend Masses at St. Nicholas are Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 8:00 a.m.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	LECTOR	SERVERS	USHERS	SACRISTAN
Sept. 15, 5:00 p.m.	Lois Jensen, Tammy Konz Kathy Tenney	Steve Maus	William Serbus Matt Serbus	Pat Brandt Teresa Schiefelbein	Cindy Stelten
Sept. 16, 10:00 a.m.	Ada Adolph, Paul DeGree Colleen DeGree	Jason Pierskalla	James Schiefelbein Austin Dechnatel	Bill Spies Bev Spies	C. DeGree

STEWARD OF TREASURE

Adult	xxx	43 Envelopes of 281
Youth	xxx	4 Envelopes of 97
Loose	xxx	
Total	xxx	
Cemetery Upkeep	xxx	
Funeral funds	xxx	

BIBLE STUDY: Those of you that are interested in joining a Bible Study here at St. Anne's; there will be an informational meeting here on Thursday, September 20th at 7:00 p.m. If you are unable to make the meeting please call Colleen DeGree at 398-4886 or 320-247-0247.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT:

Next week, our second collection will be for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Over 43 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs to empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Use the envelope in your pack.

NEW MEMBERS OF SAINT ANNE: Please welcome Jay and Holly Kangas and their children Brielle, Adilyn, Cullen and Weston to our parish family.

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.

NEW LIFE IN BAPTISM: Grace Elizabeth Beck, daughter of Dan and Amanda, was brought into God's Family through the waters of Baptism. Through the witness of her parents and God-parents may Grace keep the flame alive in her heart.

NEW LIFE IN BAPTISM: Charles Robert Kieke, son of Jacob and Ashley, was brought into God's Family through the waters of Baptism. Through the witness of his parents and God-parents may Charles keep the flame alive in his heart.

Fall Festival

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 on the table in the Gathering Area marked silent auction or contact one of the chair people.

***Farmers Market** - If you have fresh produce or canned goods you would like to share at the Farmers Market. Please bring them in on the day of the festival or put them on the table in the Gathering Area.

***Keep selling your raffle tickets.** We will draw for the final winner of the Quick Sell \$50 prize this Sunday. Our first winner was Greg Stang and our second winner was Keith Donnay.

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.

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

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.

***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.

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 table in the Gathering Area. Please check your number and correct it if it has changed.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL: Please consider a gift to the appeal. Your gifts are used exclusively to support our shared mission to be Christ's heart of mercy, voice of hope, and hands of justice in the Diocese of St. Cloud. To donate: visit www.stcdio.org/appeal, call Anna at 320-258-7654, or mail: Bishop's Annual Appeal, PO Box 1538, St. Cloud, MN 56302.

GOSPEL CONNECTION: 23rd Sunday of the Year
When injustice gets personal

Like most of us, they had seen and read about the undocumented immigrants being arrested in unlikely places all over the country. But in January it became real to them, when a member of their New Jersey Presbyterian parish was taken away. Roby was well-liked and well-known, a man of deep and sincere faith, a husband and father whose family had been in their church pews every Sunday. They changed from being a congregation of peaceful bystanders to becoming a community of active protesters. As the pastor writes, "our eyes were opened."

"We woke because Roby and his family grew up with us: in church, in school, in our town. They are part of our family. They have a place in our hearts. We support Roby as one of our own, in indignation at the injustice of it all."

Since Roby's arrest, the parish community has organized legal assistance for Roby and support for his family. Roby's plight has re-awakened the parish's tradition of assisting immigrants and refugees.

The experience has had an especially profound impact on the faith of the pastor.

"I wonder if I woke up from a deep spell of disbelief. Not about God, but about our ability to change anything. Or maybe it *was* about God. And my lack of faith was exactly that. Maybe I had never believed that God could change the heart of a legislator or a judge or a government agency, or that a protest in the rain could really make a kingdom-of-God kind of difference . . .

"We didn't know who these [immigrant] people were. It wasn't until they had children here and raised them up in our schools - where they became best friends with our kids, sharing sports and homework and marching band together - that they became real people for us. Then they became one of us. Now that we know who they are, we know that what's happening is not fair.

"Roby's future is still unknown. There is only one thing I can say for certain: the Spirit came to our community one cold winter day and opened our eyes and warmed our hearts."

[From "Injustice gets personal" by Ellen Clark Clemont, *The Christian Century*, August 1, 2018.]

Roby's arrest was an "*Ephphatha*" moment for this parish: a new awareness of the dignity and honor of the most vulnerable in their midst, a renewed appreciation that all men and women of every race and nationality and culture are made in the image and likeness of God. Throughout the Gospel, Jesus calls us to remain open - *Ephphatha!* - to the possibilities for transformation through selfless love, for re-creation enabled by humble generosity, for restoration brought about by perseverance and courage in the face of destruction.

AREA BENEFITS:

St. Anthony Fall Festival, Watkins, September 9, 2018, 10:00 AM- 5:00 PM. Food & Refreshments, Kids Games & Inflatables, Silent Auction, Raffle and more! Featuring "Chainsaw Man" Mark Kurtz with 45 minute chainsaw carving demonstrations! Fun for the whole family!