

St. Anne's Church

November 25, 2018

Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe



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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. 8:30-3:00 (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

November 26	Monday	[SA]	8:00 a.m.	Weekday	+Margaret & Nick Weiler
November 27	Tuesday	[SN]	8:00 a.m.	Weekday	
November 28	Wednesday	[SA]	8:30 a.m.	Weekday	+Andy Maus
November 29	Thursday	[SN]	8:00 a.m.	Weekday	
November 30	Friday	[SA]	No Mass	Saint Andrew	
December 1	Saturday	[SA]	5:00 p.m.	First Sunday of Advent	+Duane Becker
December 2	Sunday	[SA]	8:00 a.m.	First Sunday of Advent	+John & Bernice Kuechle

Weekend Masses at St. Nicholas are Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>SERVERS</u>	<u>USHERS</u>	<u>SACRISTAN</u>
Dec. 1, 5:00 p.m.	Pat Brandt, Mary Hinz Kathy Tenney	R. Schiefelbein	Luci Schiefelbein Avery Maus	Darrel Young Daryl Henneman	Kathy Tenney
Dec. 2, 8:00 a.m.	Paul DeGree, Colleen DeGree Becky Kastanek	Jason Pierskalla	Cole Lindberg Emerson Lindberg	Bill Spies Bev Spies	Loretta Grote

STEWARD OF TREASURE

Adult	XXX	54 Envelopes of 283
Youth	XXX	10 Envelopes of 97
Loose	XXX	
Thanksgiving	XXX	
Total	XXX	
Heat	XXX	

HOLIDAY BAKE SALE: Dec. 1st & 2nd - after Masses



Don't have time to bake this Christmas season? We're baking for you! Pick up some goodies for coffee, hostess gifts, or your cookie jar. Proceeds to benefit our Sister Diocese of Homa Bay, Kenya. Last year \$390 was sent to them. With your help, more will be sent this year!!

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, Mary Baker, Julie Anderson, Kathy Wholman, John Decker, Ed Ougel, Madison Brown and Madison Woodford. 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 MEMBER OF SAINT ANNE: Please welcome Joe Hoover to our parish family.

NEW LIFE IN BAPTISM: Landon Rick, son of Keith and Brandi Henneman, was brought into God's Family through the waters of Baptism. Through the witness of his parents and God-parents me Landon keep the flame of faith alive in his heart.

COFFEE AND DONUTS: Please join us today Sunday, November 25th for coffee, donuts and fellowship in the Dining Area.



NEW LIFE IN BAPTISM: Myron Carter, son of Lee and Kelly Schulz, was brought into God's Family through the waters of Baptism. Through the witness of his parents and God-parents may Myron keep the flame of faith alive in his heart.

YOUTH MOVIE AND GAME NIGHT: The Confirmation Class of St. Anne's is hosting a Youth Group on Sundays, December 9th and 30th. To start the evening students 5th Grade and younger join us from 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. to watch Veggie Tale Movies and play games. Then at 5:45 any age can join us to watch the Christmas classic "It's a Wonderful Life." Bring your own snacks and enjoy fellowship.



---RELIGIOUS EDUCATION---

*Religious Ed classes meet next on Dec. 2. Parents of 2nd graders will meet in the classroom at 9:00 to review their preparation for Reconciliation.

*St. Anne's will again have an enactment of the Christmas Gospel during the Christmas Eve Mass on Dec. 24. Sign-up sheets are being sent home from classes this week. Extra copies are in the back of church. Any families who know they will be attending that Mass and want to participate are asked to sign up ahead of time, so parts can be assigned. If you are unsure whether or not your family can attend, you are welcome to wait and "fill in" that night if you are there. There will be a brief rehearsal on Sunday, Dec. 23 at 9AM.

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



THE MAGNIFICAT ADVENT CAMPANION: Please help yourself to this prayer aid for the Advent Season. They are located in the Gathering Area on the table.

PARISH COUNCIL AND FINANCE COUNCIL: There will be a meeting on Wednesday, November 28th. Finance Meeting at 6:45 p.m. and Parish Council at 7:30 p.m. If you would like to add something to the agenda before Tuesday, please call Fritz Hoffmann at 398-3279 or the Parish Office.

GOSPEL CONNECTION: Christ the King "The Girl Who Smiled Beads"

When she was six years old, Clemantine Wamariya, her sister, brother and parents fled the genocide in their native Rwanda in 1994. Barely escaping the massacre, Clemantine and her sister Claire were separated from their parents; the two sisters spent the next six years migrating through seven African countries, searching for safety. They endured perpetual hunger, constant imprisonment and abuse, and witnessed unimaginable cruelty — but they also experienced moments of unexpected kindness and grace. The family eventually reunited and was granted refugee status in the United States, and a new struggle began for Clemantine and her family as they acclimated to their new home and culture.

Clemantine, now a Yale graduate and human rights advocate, tells her family's powerful story in her new book *The Girl Who Smiled Beads*.

Clemantine recounts learning a critical lesson from her mother that enabled her to survive: sharing.

"My mother used to test us. 'Get an orange,' she'd say at the end of a meal, and then she'd cut the orange into pieces and watch us. There might be two pieces, there might be four pieces, there might be six pieces. She wanted to be sure we didn't take more than our share.

"The exercise was illogical. We had trees full of oranges in the garden. We could each have had our own orange. But if my mother didn't cut that one orange into enough pieces for everyone to share, the correct answer to the test was to cut into more.

"My mother was radical, in her actions if not her words. Sharing was her philosophy, an ideology to counter what she considered to be emotionally stingy notions of possession or entitlement. We were never to think, *This orange is mine. I'm giving you what's mine.* We were to think, *This orange is ours. We're sharing what's ours.*

"I think back to this often in trying to make sense of the world — how there are people who have so much and people who have so little, and how I fit in with both of them. Often I find myself trying to bridge the two worlds, to show people, either the people with so much or the people with so little, that everything is yours and everything is not yours. I want to make people understand that boxing ourselves into tiny cubbies based on class, race, ethnicity, religion — anything, really — comes from a poverty of mind, a poverty of imagination . . .

"The only road to equality — a sense of common humanity [and] peace — is sharing, my mother's orange."

Clemantine's mother's orange reveals to her daughters the kingdom of God. That "kingdom" exists, not in nations and tribes, but within human hearts; the source of its power is not military or economic but its commitment to justice, generosity and peace. As Clemantine's mother realizes in the horror engulfing her family's homeland, Christ's reign is realized only in our embracing a vision of humankind as a family of individual souls made in the image of God, a vision of one another as brothers and sisters in Christ, a vision of the world centered in the spirit of hope and compassion taught by Christ — or as Clemantine's mother would say, a world in which "everything is ours and everything is not ours." On this solemnity of Christ the King, may we embrace the vision of the shared orange: to see all of us connected to one another by the love of God, thus making us all part of the reign of God's Christ.