

St. Anne's Church

November 4, 2018

Thirty-First 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. 8:30-3:00 (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 5	Monday	[SA]	8:00 a.m.	Weekday	+Rossman Family
November 6	Tuesday	[SN]	8:00 a.m.	Weekday	
November 7	Wednesday	[SA]	8:30 a.m.	Weekday	+LaVerne Winter
November 8	Thursday	[SN]	8:00 a.m.	Weekday	
November 9	Friday	[SA]	No Mass	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	
November 10	Saturday	[SA]	5:00 p.m.	32 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	+Andy Maus
November 11	Sunday	[SA]	8:00 a.m.	32 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	+Katie Gohman

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>
Nov. 10, 5:00 p.m.	Gene Gohmann, Tammy Konz Mary Mathies	Rita Donnay	Luci Schiefelbein Avery Maus	Steve Roos Gene Gohmann	Brenda Maus
Nov. 11, 8:00 a.m.	Becky Kastanek Barb Hoffmann, Sarah DeMarias	Jason Pierskalla	Cole Lindberg Emerson Lindberg	John Donnay Paul DeGree	Audrey White

STEWARD OF TREASURE

Adult	xxx	43 Envelopes of 281
Youth	xxx	15 Envelopes of 97
Loose	<u>xxx</u>	
Total	xxx	

Furnace Replacement	xxx
Heat	xxx
World Missions	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, 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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: St. Anne's monthly Eucharist Adoration will be Wednesday, November 7th from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. St. Nicholas' Adoration is on Tuesday, November 6th 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.

ALL SOULS: Throughout the month of November the Book of Life is placed at the Paschal candle in front of the Altar. All are welcome to inscribe names of deceased members for whom you wish the community to pray and be remembered at all Masses in November.

BOOK OF LIFE: Please remember in your prayers those who have died since November 1, 2017

Patricia A. Jansky	April 11, 2018
Elsie Stein	May 23, 2018
Beverly A. Kuechle	August 13, 2018

---RELIGIOUS EDUCATION---

*The next Religious Education classes will be November 18th from 9:00-10:30 a.m.

*Families of 2nd graders: the Reconciliation review for parents and children has been moved to 9:00 a.m. on December 2nd.

*WANTED - Our 2nd grade teacher Sarah is looking for empty mushroom and tomato paste cans to be used for desk organizers. Please drop off to her classroom #101.

LECTORS: Please pick up your new Lector workbook in the Sacristy.

LENDING LIBRARY: In the dining area there are now available games for "Family Game Night". The games are available for checkout. All is asked is to return them in the same condition as checked out and to return in one week so others may use it. We are looking for older kid games approximately 10+ to teen games if you have any of these age games that you would like for the families at St. Anne's' to use that would be great. Thank you Sarah DeMarais
Also check out the new books that have been added to the library.

ASK FATHER STATZ

Question: The offertory, where does the money go to percentage wise? Is there a standard cut the diocese takes? If so where does that go? What needs does St. Anne's have currently?

Answer: The precepts of the Catholic Church are a description of the absolute minimum actions required of Catholics regarding the church and one of these precepts is; you shall help to provide for the needs of the Church. It is the duty of the Pastor along with the councils to be good stewards of that money. Each year we have a detailed financial report that goes to the diocese. This is available to you in the yearly church directory. This year it is a green booklet on the table in the gathering area and it will show you we are being good stewards of you money. Listed below are the percentages for a year based on the Annual report from 2017/2018:

Diocese 17% (The money that goes to the diocese is for the Priests retirement, Clergy Medical and the administration of the St. Cloud Diocese.)

Fr. Statz Salary 17% (St. Nicholas Pays the other half)

Other staff salaries 20%

Utilities and maintenance 19%

Insurance 6%

Religious Ed., Office, Sanctuary and misc. 21%

The expenses listed above were 93% of the money that came into the church in weekly donations and the fall festival in 2017/2018 Fiscal year.

THE KIMBALL KRUISERS 4H CLUB is Scaring Away Hunger this Holiday Season. There will be a box in the Gathering Area labeled Food Shelf, leave donations to help support the Kimball Area Food Shelf. Donations will be picked up November 5th. Thank you for your generous donations.

MEDICARE EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOP: On Wednesday, 11-7-2018, @ 12:45pm Catholic United Financial will be hosting a "Medicare Educational Workshop." David Stang will be presenting information about Medicare and the changes that are happening, who is affected & what you need to do. It will be held in the dining room at St Anne's Parish.

AREA BENEFITS:

St. Boniface Parish Center in Cold Spring is serving breakfast on Sunday, November 11th from 8:30 am - 12:30 pm.

GOSPEL CONNECTION: 31st Sunday of the year. Building God's kingdom, house by house . . .

At a construction site outside of South Bend, Indiana, a group of volunteers are building a house. Working with them is Cleora Taylor, the 36-year-old single mother of four. This will be her house, a Habitat for Humanity project.

Working in a corner of the site, a 93-year-old carpenter is bent over a table saw, cutting lengths of wood for the patio. His 91-year-old wife works at a table nearby, painting finials for the porch posts. In his blue hard hat, the red bandana tied around his neck, and his skill working the machinery, you would not immediately recognize the 39th President of the United States.

Jimmy and Rosalyn Carter have been building Habitat for Humanity houses for 35 years. These projects have taken them to 14 countries and 21 states. His gait is a little stiff, his back a bit stooped; he doesn't swing a hammer as he once did, preferring to work the table saw. Jimmy Carter beat cancer in 2015, and Rosalynn Carter has walked with a cane since she had surgery earlier this year, but they say they'll keep doing this work as long as they can.

Home is a powerful thing to the former President and his wife. They still live in the two-bedroom ranch house they built in 1961 in Plains, Georgia. President Carter explains that their work on Habitat for Humanity houses like this one is an expression of their Christian faith.

"This gives us a chance to put our religious beliefs into practical projects," the former President says in his soft country drawl. "That's a very difficult thing for wealthy people to do, like we are — to cross the great barrier between us and people who have never had a place to live."

At lunch, the Carters eat with the other volunteers in the mess tent. They sit at a makeshift table, covered with a blue tarp. Mr. Carter looks around at these volunteers who are giving their time and toil for others, and is convinced that we are not as divided as we sometimes seem.

"I think Americans are inherently oriented toward equality and harmony. We'll change. I have great confidence in the future of our country . . .

He's asked what he would like his legacy to be.

"People ask me what I want to be remembered for, and I generally say peace and human rights. I think it's a basic right of a human being to have a home that's decent in which to raise children, and to have an adequate amount of health care and to have an adequate amount of education to take advantage of whatever talent God may have given them."

And then, Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter go back to work, so that one more family will know the meaning of home.

[TIME Magazine, September 24, 2018.]

For Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter, the kingdom of God is not some theoretical, future existence. It is now. It is created one house at a time. It embraces every family of every race and creed and culture. God's kingdom, Jesus says, "is not far" — it's as close as our homes, it is lived in our love for our families and friends. God's kingdom is realized in every act of compassionate charity and selfless sacrifice, when our humanity most resembles God; it is built of the respect and honor we afford to all God's sons and daughters, for in our love and care for them, we most sincerely praise God. In the two-fold "great commandment," we discover a purpose to our lives much greater and larger than ourselves and our own needs, interests, prejudices and biases; in the loving embrace of God and our loving embrace of one another, we create, here and now, the kingdom of God.