

St. Anne's Church

December 30, 2018

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph



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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)

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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

December 31	Monday	[SA]	5:00 p.m.	Solemnity of Mary	+Katie Gohman
January 1	Tuesday	[SN]	10:00 a.m.	Solemnity of Mary	
January 2	Wednesday	[SA]	8:30 a.m.	Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen	+Barbara Lee Hoover
January 3	Thursday	[SN]	8:00 a.m.	Christmas Weekday	
January 4	Friday	[SA]	No Mass	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton	
January 5	Saturday	[SA]	5:00 p.m.	The Epiphany of The Lord	+Rod Gavin
January 6	Sunday	[SA]	8:00 a.m.	The Epiphany of the Lord	+Don Pusc

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

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	LECTOR	SERVERS	USHERS	SACRISTAN
Jan. 5, 5:00 p.m.	Mary Spaulding, Tammy Konz Kathy Tenney	Sue Maus	Luci Schiefelbein Avery Maus	Ed Maus Steve Gohman	M. Edwards
Jan. 6, 8:00 a.m.	Jeff Hilsgen, Tracy Theis Mary Lou Pivec	Jason Pierskalla	Ralph Anderson Austin Decknatel	Tony Schmitz Troy Hilsgen	B. Hoffmann

STEWARD OF TREASURE

Adult	xxx	50 Envelopes of 283
Christmas	xxx	66 Envelopes of 283
Youth	xxx	10 Envelopes of 97
Y. Christmas	xxx	6 Envelopes of 97
Loose	xxx	
Solemnity	<u>xxx</u>	
Total	xxx	

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: St. Anne's monthly Eucharist Adoration will be Wednesday, January 2nd from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. St. Nicholas' Adoration is on Tuesday, January 8th 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.



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, 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.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION: Tuesday, January 1st is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses are Monday, December 31st at St. Anne's at 5:00 p.m. and Tuesday, January 1st at St. Nicholas at 10:00 a.m.

THANK YOU: To all those who helped with the Christmas Masses - Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Sacristans, Lectors and Musicians.

To all those who helped decorate the Church for Christmas especially Barb and Fritz Hoffmann for all their organization.

To those who coordinated the Christmas Nativity - Barb Dalton, Matt & Carly Serbus, Jennifer Dalton, Tracy Theis, Jarett Edwards, Betty Nystrom, Women's Group and to all the children that participated.



To Father Statz on January 5th.

YOUTH MOVIE AND GAME NIGHT: The Confirmation Class of St. Anne's is hosting a Youth Group on Sundays, December 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 p.m. any age can join us to watch a Christmas classic. Bring your own snacks and enjoy fellowship.

PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES: the minutes from the November 28th meeting are available in the Gathering Area on the counter by the bulletin board.

GOSPEL CONNECTION: The Holy Family "First Man"

The new movie First Man tells the story of Neil Armstrong, the first man to set foot on the moon. But the film is about much more than space travel.

First Man is also the story of a family coping with the struggles and challenges of life on earth. Neil Armstrong is a quiet, reserved, focused pilot and engineer who possesses that rare ability to immediately analyze a problem and correct it. But he is much more comfortable dealing with problems in space than on earth.

While applying to fly in the Gemini space program, Neil and Janet's two-year-old daughter Karen dies of cancer. Karen's death looms large over First Man and turns an already taciturn man further inward.

Neil and Janet are a loving couple but their daughter's death has driven a wedge between them. Neil finds refuge in his work, his emotions

churning so many miles below the surface that they barely register. Janet is a very traditional mid-century suburban wife but, in her own way, as honest and determined as her husband. She is proud of her husband but nervous with the knowledge that the astronauts are "a bunch of boys playing with balsawood models." She realizes the dangers that NASA tries to diminish and her husband refuses to discuss. In one of the movie's most powerful scenes, Janet insists that her husband sit down with their sons before the moon voyage to answer their questions about the dangers he was facing.

At Neil's interview for the Gemini program, astronaut Peter Conrad says to Neil, "Neil, I was sorry to hear about your daughter."

Neil replies, "I'm sorry, is it a question?"

Conrad stammers, "What I mean is: Do you think it'll have an effect?"

Neil responds without a hint of emotion, "I think it would be unreasonable to assume that it wouldn't have some effect."

Science may take humankind to the outer reaches of space, but does little to alleviate the emotional pain of living with loss.

In today's Gospel, Mary and Joseph experience the unimaginable anxiety of losing their child. While Luke includes the story as a sign of what is to come in Jesus' life, it is also a story of the challenges and struggles of family life. Neil and Janet Armstrong lived the pains and doubts and despair that are part of every marriage and family. May we give thanks this Christmas Sunday for the gift of family and, in the New Year, take on, out of love and care for those we love, the hard, Christ-like work of being family to one another.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO DONATED FLOWERS FOR CHRISTMAS



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Barry and Laura Hanson	Deceased members of the Hanson and Hilsngen Families
Tony Kuechle	Bev Kuechle

Happy New Year!!!