

St. Anne's Church

February 10, 2019

Fifth 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

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| February 11 | Monday | [SA] | 8:00 a.m. | Weekday | +Sharon Lauer |
| February 12 | Tuesday | [SN] | 8:00 a.m. | Weekday | |
| February 13 | Wednesday | [SA] | 8:30 a.m. | Weekday | +Gene Schreiner |
| February 14 | Thursday | [SN] | 8:00 a.m. | St. Cyril | |
| February 15 | Friday | [SA] | No Mass | Weekday | |
| February 16 | Saturday | [SA] | 5:00 p.m. | 6 th Sunday in Ordinary Time | +Andy Maus |
| February 17 | Sunday | [SA] | 8:00 a.m. | 6 th Sunday in Ordinary Time | +Maria Prokott |

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> |
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| Feb. 16, 5:00 p.m. | Mary Hinz, Pat Brandt Lois Jensen | Sue Maus | Luci Schiefelbein Avery Maus | Ed Maus Steve Gohman | M. Edwards |
| Feb. 17, 8:00 a.m. | Paul DeGree, Ada Adolph Jeff Hilsgen | Matt Lindberg | Ralph Anderson Austin Decknatel | Tony Schmitz Troy Hilsgen | Loretta Grote |

STEWARD OF TREASURE

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| Adult | xxx | 49 Envelopes of 283 |
| Youth | xxx | 16 Envelopes of 97 |
| Loose | xxx | |
| Total | xxx | |
| Heat | xxx | |
| Visitor | 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, Ed Ougel, Madison Brown, Madison Woodford, Fran Schmitz and Kristie Orn. 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.

COFFEE AND DONUTS: Please join us next Sunday, February 17th for coffee, donuts and fellowship in the Dining Area.



BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL, 2019: The Bishop's Annual Appeal Commitment Weekend is February 16 & 17. Please support our Diocesan Mission to be Christ's heart of mercy, voice of hope and hands of justice. Some of the ministries that are supported by the Bishop's Annual Appeal are the Men's Conference, Women's Conference, and the efforts to dignify ALL LIFE at ALL STAGES through the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Catholic Schools are also supported. Catholic schools provide an excellent education grounded in Gospel values, community and service to others. They are the key to the Church's evangelizing mission, building up the kingdom of God in our diocese and beyond. There is a flyer attached to this weekend's bulletin. Please see more of the areas that are supported by the Appeal!

THANK YOU to all of those who signed up and are already volunteering in the many opportunities abounding at St. Anne's, it takes people like you to keep our parish strong and vibrant! If you are still thinking about a position and have not signed up you are not too late there are still many areas available, please contact the parish office at 398-2211. If you volunteered you will be contacted by someone soon. A special Thank you to Colleen DeGree, Lois Jensen, Pat Brandt and Polly Olson who organized the Volunteer Fair.

WOMEN'S PILGRIMAGE TO STEUBENVILLE: Come join Fr David and women from the Belgrade, Brooten and Elrosa parishes and the surrounding area: June 6-10. This chartered bus trip is only \$500. The conference in Ohio is entitled: 'Power and Purpose'. Deadline is Feb 20! For more info: bbecatholicchurches.com or call JoAnn 320-250-5070.

THE DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN will conduct a spring Lenten Retreat, "Dignity of Women", Saturday, March 16th at Seven Dolores Catholic Church, Albany starting at 8:30 with Rosary and Mass. Registration (\$15.00) is due by March 1st and should be mailed to Linda Borgerding, 33504 Shorewood Drive, Avon, MN 56310.

CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE is Saturday, February 23rd from 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Parish in Sauk Rapids. The conference is Mentoring Disciples: Workshops will focus on evangelizing to youth and young adults, grand-parenting and mentoring, forgiveness in marriage, influencing others, balancing work and home as a father, your place in the church as well as include a Q & A session. For information call 320-252-4721 or visit online at www.stcdio.org/mensconference19.

AREA BENEFITS:

St. Boniface Parish Center in Cold Spring is having a Breakfast on Sunday, February 10th, serving from 8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Holy Cross School is having a Spaghetti Supper on Saturday, March 2nd from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. . The Supper is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and the proceeds will go to the Holy Cross School.

GOSPEL CONNECTION: 5th Sunday of the Year
Rediscovering my daughter through Instagram

Loving a 15-year-old daughter can be heart-wrenching. The little girl you spent a decade and a half nurturing and feeding and picking up after and dropping off and helping with homework and braiding hair and supervising play dates and fighting battles and holding hands to cross the street suddenly shuts you out of her life. She's busy with school and clubs and projects, and when she has free time she would rather be out with friends. You hear snippets of her life ringing from her upstairs room, conversations and laughter, favorite songs occasionally played in the car from her iPhone. You feel you are losing her.

Paulina was as remote as a 15-year-old could be from her mother. Not only did she worry for Paulina as most parents do, but Paulina's mom missed being part of her life. Then one day, Paulina's mom ran into Maddie, a friend of her older son who was away at college. After chatting about school, Maddie asked, "How's Paulina?"

"Good, I think," she said, mentioning that Paulina was taking a photography class taught by professionals. "She loves photography. Hates her math teacher."

Then Maddie, eyes wide, asked, "Have you seen her Instagram feed?"

Mom started to panic. All she could think of were other parents she had spoken to whose daughters' feeds were filled with revealing photos. Oh God, she thought. Here it comes.

"No," I said. "Why?"

"It's amazing," Maddie said. "She's a great photographer. She has over a thousand followers."

Paulina's mom was stunned. A thousand followers?! That night, she worked up the nerve to ask Paulina if she could follow her on Instagram. Miraculously, her daughter said yes, shrugging as she walked up the stairs to her room. Mom grabbed her phone, and suddenly, there it was: Paulina's life. In black-and-white and full color. Beautifully framed photos of her friends, of their Brooklyn neighborhood. Paulina had a wonderful eye for finding the unique in the simple, the wondrous in the everyday.

Paulina's mother writes: "[Through her photography] I was able to be with Paulina out in the world again, to see what she sees, to virtually stand beside her and witness the people and places she moves through, in nearly real time. Not in a parent-policing role, but in a wonderful-world sort of way.

". . . there was the photo she posted of herself as a little girl among autumn leaves, wearing a checkered skirt, pink leotard and green high-tops.

"Wish I was still a little kid," the caption read.

"So I wasn't the only one," her mom says.

[From "Rediscovering My Daughter Through Instagram" by Helene Stapinski, The New York Times, December 9, 2018.]

Love compels us to venture out on the "seas" of the new and different, to leave the safe harbor of our own perspective to cast our nets into the "deep water" of another's world. Paulina's mom carefully and sensitively ventures out into that "deep water" of social media and re-connects with her daughter. Jesus challenges us to put aside our own fears and anxieties to dare to lower our nets into the "deep water" of patience and understanding, the treacherous sea of reconciliation and selfless generosity. It often demands risking our own security and comfort and putting aside our discouragement and exhaustion; it can require us to keep "fishing" despite the criticism and doubts of the many who have returned to shore. Confident of God's grace and wisdom, we can set out in our own small boats and cast our fishing nets — despite the long night already passed — to bring in the "catch" of God's forgiveness and peace.

