

St. Anne's Church

February 3, 2019

Fourth 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

February 4	Monday	[SA]	8:00 a.m.	Weekday	+Ed Jonas
February 5	Tuesday	[SN]	8:00 a.m.	Saint Agatha	
February 6	Wednesday	[SA]	8:30 a.m.	Saint Paul Miki	+Charles Koestler
February 7	Thursday	[SN]	8:00 a.m.	Weekday	
February 8	Friday	[SA]	No Mass	Weekday	
February 9	Saturday	[SA]	5:00 p.m.	5 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	+Ed & Nita Gohman
February 10	Sunday	[SA]	8:00 a.m.	5 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Parish Members

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>
Feb. 9, 5:00 p.m.	Gene Gohmann, Tammy Konz Mary Mathies	Steve Gohman	Jonathan Serbus Matt Serbus	Al Dingmann Maureen Dingmann	Sue Maus
Feb. 10, 8:00 a.m.	Becky Kastanek Barb Hoffmann, Sarah DeMarias	Tom Ehlinger	Jason Pierskalla Tristan Pierskalla	Gary Vossen Justin Ettel	B. Hoffmann

STEWARD OF TREASURE

Adult	xxx	40 Envelopes of 283
Youth	xxx	16 Envelopes of 97
Loose	<u>xxx</u>	
Total	xxx	
Heat	xxx	

FREE DESKS AND CHAIRS: There are several desks and chairs that are not used in the classroom closets. We are offering these FREE to anyone who wants them. If you would like more or to choose a different color or size contact Lana in the Office or Betty in Religious Education. We are offering these until February 1st.

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.

--- RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ---

*The next religious Education classes will be February 10th.

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.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: St. Anne's monthly Eucharist Adoration will be Wednesday, February 6th from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. St. Nicholas' Adoration is on Tuesday, February 5th 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.

YEAR END REVIEW - ST. ANNE'S WOMEN'S GROUP. In 2018, we donated rosaries, which we made, to the First Communion Class, donated Holy Spirit necklaces, which we made, to the Confirmation class. In June we held a homemade quilt and dish towel raffle. We donated \$200 to The Culture Project (young people who travel to speak to young students proclaiming the message of human dignity and sexual integrity. www.thecultureproject.org. We donated a handmade quilt to the bazaar quilt raffle. For a Christmas project, we had a Mass read for each parishioner who passed away in the previous year. We also donated \$25 worth of baking supplies to the Kimball Food Shelf in honor of each person who passed away in the previous year, totaling \$75.00. We have created the costumes for the Christmas pageant too. We also maintain the flower beds in front of church. We have a variety of projects going on all the time. We always need help from sewing, ironing, painting, gluing or just being a supportive part of the group. We welcome all who would like to help us in any way. We meet on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 9:00 a.m. in Room 103. Thank you for your support in 2018. Call Marilyn Finger 320-398-5232 with any questions you may have.

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/mensconference 19.

LOVED THE WEDDING. INVITE ME TO THE MARRIAGE. LOVE, GOD: A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend can help you do that! Marriage Encounter is 44 hours away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones — where married couples can focus just on each other. The next available Weekends are Apr 5-7, 2019 in Baxter, MN and Sep 20-22, 2019 in Alexandria, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: northmnwwme.org or contact Alan & Missy at 888-455-3496 or applications@northmnwwme.org.

PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES from the January 9th meeting are available in the Gathering Area on the counter.

GOSPEL CONNECTION: 4th Sunday of the Year
"In Memory's Kitchen"

It's more than a collection of recipes. It's a symbol of hope.

In 1941, the Germans created Theresienstadt, a concentration camp in the town of Terezin in Czechoslovakia. The Nazis touted the camp as a "model ghetto" for Jewish scholars, artists and musicians — but, in reality, it was a disease and vermin-infested stopping point on the way to Auschwitz.

Mina Pachter was an art historian imprisoned at Theresienstadt. When the women in the camp would gather, the conversation often turned to food. In the midst of such starvation and depravity, food was an obsession. The women would recall recipes from memory. Their recollections — and their passionate arguments over the details — were a pleasant distraction from the hunger and brutality of their lives. They'd huddle in the dark together on freezing nights, often with nothing but a piece of moldy bread or some watery soup in their stomachs, and quarrel over ingredients, measurements and techniques: *Would butter or some other fat make the best cake? How long would you bake your challah? How about the best strudel?* Remembering the flavors, smells, and kitchen skills they knew so well evoked visions of family, of friendship, of love, amid the hell they were living. Mina would scribble the recipes down on scraps of Nazi propaganda.

In the fall of 1944, as she lay dying in the camp's hospital barracks, Mina entrusted the package of 70 recipes to a friend and asked him, if he survived, to see that it got to her daughter. Mina's Amy and her young son had fled Czechoslovakia in 1939 for Palestine; Amy and her family eventually emigrated to the United States. In Europe, handwritten cookbooks were commonly passed down from mother to daughter — for Mina, these recipes were to be her daughter's inheritance. It took almost 25 years for the book to finally make its way to Amy.

Today, the original pages of Mina's cookbook are kept in the archives of the U.S. Holocaust Museum in Washington, D.C. The 70 recipes were published a few years ago under the title *In Memory's Kitchen*.

In the recipes they shared, the women of Theresienstadt not only found a measure of peace and hope but realized anew the love of family and friends, a love that transcended the hell they were living. In our own families and communities, we can find that same peace; we, too, can be a source of hope to one another. The blessing of Christ's presence within our communities and churches is as real to us as it was to the people of Nazareth; Christ's voice speaks to us in the compassion and generosity we extend to one another as clearly as he spoke in his hometown synagogue. God's grace enables us to work miracles of peace and healing in our Christ-like generosity to the people of our own Nazareths, to the communities in our own Capernaums.

