

# St. Anne's Church

March 10, 2019  
First Sunday of Lent



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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](mailto:reledsanne@meltel.net)

**Diocesan Web Site:** [www.stcdio.org](http://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

March 11	Monday	[SA]	8:00 a.m.	Lenten Weekday	+Laverne Winter
			8:30 a.m.	Stations of the Cross	
March 12	Tuesday	[SN]	8:00 a.m.	Lenten Weekday	
March 13	Wednesday	[SA]	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Lenten Weekday	+John & Bernice Kuechle
March 14	Thursday	[SN]	8:00 a.m.	Lenten Weekday	
March 15	Friday	[SA]	No Mass	Lenten Weekday	
March 16	Saturday	[SA]	5:00 p.m.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent	+Alice Meuwissen
March 17	Sunday	[SA]	8:00 a.m.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent	+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>
<b>March 16,</b> <b>5:00 p.m.</b>	Lois Jensen, Mary Hinz Kathy Tenney	Rita Donnay	Omar Feyma Mark Schiefelbein	Gene Gohmann James Wittrock	Brenda Maus
<b>March 17,</b> <b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Ada Adolph, Paul DeGree Colleen DeGree	Matt Lindberg	Cole Lindberg Emerson Lindberg	John Donnay Paul DeGree	B. Hoffmann

## STEWARD OF TREASURE

Adult	xxx	38 Envelopes of 283
Youth	xxx	8 Envelopes of 97
Loose	<u>xxx</u>	
Total	xxx	

Heat	xxx
St. Cloud 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, Madison Brown, Madison Woodford, Fran Schmitz, Kristie Orn, Gene Gohmann, Monica Douglas, and Delores Nystrom. 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.

**WEDNESDAY WEEKDAY MASS** time will change to 8:00 a.m. starting on March 13<sup>th</sup>.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Stations of the Cross will be on Monday mornings after Mass starting at 8:30 a.m. through Lent.

**BREAKFAST AT ST. ANNE'S:** Breakfast is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Join us on Sunday morning March 17<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. Proceeds go to the Kimball Area Food Shelf and St. Anne's Religious Education Program. Please bring an item to donate to the Kimball Area Food Shelf



**ST. ANNE'S WOMEN'S GOUP** will be having a handmade/heartfelt craft sale during the Knights of Columbus breakfast on March 17<sup>th</sup> and also after the 5:00 p.m. Mass on March 16<sup>th</sup>. Stop by and see the many items available. Thank you for your support.

**LENTEN CHAPLETS:** The Lenten Chaplet is a Prayer Aid for the Lenten Season. The Chaplets will be hung on the crosses in front of the Alter. They can be picked up on Ash Wednesday and will remain there until March 18<sup>th</sup> or until they are gone. Beside the crosses are baskets for a suggested donation of \$5.00. This will cover the cost of the Chaplets and the proceeds will go to the Religious Education Program. There is also a prayer card on the small table that explains how to pray the Chaplet.

**THANK YOU** to all that helped with the Chaplets in any way especially the Women's Group.

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

**ALL FRIDAYS DURING LENT** are days of abstinence (abstaining from all meat for all persons age 14 years and older.)

**LENTEN PENITENTIAL REGULATIONS:**

The current discipline is as follows:

\*Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. That is, limited to a single, full meal and abstinence from meat.

\*The other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat.

\*The law of fasting permits only one full meal a day, but it does allow the taking of some food in the morning and a second light meal at noon, or in the evening, as you prefer. Persons from 18 years of age to 59 year of age are obligated to fast.

\*The law of abstinence from meat applies to all persons who have completed their 14<sup>th</sup> year of age. However, it is highly recommended that children from ages 7 to 14 years also follow the law of abstinence.

\*All Catholics are encouraged to receive Holy Eucharist frequently during Lent and to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation so that all may be prepared to celebrate more fully the paschal mystery of Easter.

**--- RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ---**

\* With the start of Lent, Religious Ed. students are challenged with our annual Food Shelf Drive. Students in all grades are invited to bring food, household items, or cash to donate to our local food shelf. Classes earn rewards for meeting goals based on the number of students in a class. Please start thinking about what your family will donate, and let this be a learning opportunity. Let your student choose a few extra items when shopping and talk about what might be needed most. Items will be collected during classes between March 10 and April 7.

**BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL, 2019:** Please support our Diocesan Mission to be Christ's heart of mercy, voice of hope and hands of justice through your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not sent in your envelope you still can. There are extra envelopes in the Gathering Area.

**CRS RICE BOWL:** Encounter Norma

In Guatemala, we encounter Norma, who as a young mother supports her family and shares her skills with her community. Reflect on the importance of family in your life. How can you contribute to support families in your community? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more.

**FALL FESTIVAL COMMITTEE:** The Fall Festival Committee will be having a meeting on March 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the dining area. If you are interested in joining the committee please join them.

**GOSPEL CONNECTION:** First Sunday of Lent  
"The Spirit led Jesus through the potholes . . ."

For most of us, Lent comes during the last gasp of winter. Our Lenten desert is more cold mud than sand; we make our wilderness trek across broken asphalt and potholes — lots of pot holes.

In a Lenten reflection, Prof. Katharine Harmon of Marian University in Indianapolis suggests that, the damage to front-alignments notwithstanding, potholes might be a fitting image for the Lenten journey:

*Potholes demand us to snap to attention, to focus on the road.* This season of Lent calls us to put aside the distractions of our myriad of screens and devices, the constant negative news cycles and our everyday dramas and crises in order to pay attention to what is meaningful and purposeful in our lives.

*Potholes warn us of the traps that can tear us (and our vehicles) apart.* Lent challenges us to change directions, to "turn away" from the rutted road of selfishness and fear and toward the level, if steeper, road of Gospel mercy and justice.

*Potholes make us aware of our need for help from one another.* How many of us have carefully followed the car in front of us, a driver who clearly knows how to negotiate these torn-up streets? We learn from those who have gone before us — and from the wisdom gained from our own journey, we can be a source of hope and direction to others.

*Potholes challenge us to make the way easier for others.* Like the good citizen who drops a construction cone over a hole in the road on his neighborhood, like the always reliable friend who offers a ride when our car has lost an encounter with a chasm-like pothole, Lent calls us to embrace the example of Jesus' servanthood, making the kingdom of God of generosity and peace a reality in our desert of potholes. [Adapted from "Re-claiming Our Potholes for the Spiritual Journey" by Katharine E. Harmon, PrayTellBlog.com, February 23, 2018.]

In our Lenten journey this year, may we be attuned to the signs that challenge our way of doing things, our perspective as we make the life-changing decisions we all face, our vision of God in our midst. Let this Lent be a season for making every road straight and every valley (and pothole) of our life's desert level (and filled) for the grace and peace of the Risen One to enter our homes and hearts.

**AREA BENEFITS:**

**St. Anthony Breakfast,** Sunday, March 10 from 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Sponsored by Knights of Columbus. Proceeds go to benefit St. Anthony's Religious Education Program.

**St. Boniface Parish Center's Monthly Breakfast** sponsored by Knights of Columbus is Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>. Serving from 8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.