

# St. Anne's Church

March 17, 2019

Second 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 18	Monday	[SA]	8:00 a.m.	Lenten Weekday	+Margaret & Nick Weiler
		[SA]	8:30 a.m.	Stations of the Cross	
March 19	Tuesday	[SN]	8:00 a.m.	St. Joseph	
March 20	Wednesday	[SA]	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Lenten Weekday	+Ralph Boeckman
March 21	Thursday	[SN]	8:00 a.m.	Lenten Weekday	
March 22	Friday	[SA]	No Mass	Lenten Weekday	
March 23	Saturday	[SA]	5:00 p.m.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent	+Don Pusc
March 24	Sunday	[SA]	8:00 a.m.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent	Members of Both Parishes

**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 23,</b> <b>5:00 p.m.</b>	Carly Serbus, Mary Mathies Tammy Konz	Steve Gohman	Jonathan Serbus Matt Serbus	Al Dingmann Maureen Dingmann	Sue Maus
<b>March 24,</b> <b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Tracy Theis, Mary Lou Pivec Barb Hoffmann	Dave Traurig	Jason Pierskalla Tristan Pierskalla	Gary Vossen Justin Ettel	Loretta Grote

## STEWARD OF TREASURE

Adult	xxx	26 Envelopes of 283
Youth	xxx	16 Envelopes of 97
Loose	xxx	
Ash Wed.	<u>xxx</u>	
Total	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.

**PARISH COUNCIL AND FINANCE MEETING** is Wednesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>. Finance Meeting is at 6:45 p.m. and the Parish Council meeting is at 7:30 p.m.

**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.

**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.

**THANK YOU** to all who stayed after Mass on Ash Wednesday to put the desks and classrooms back in order. A special thank you to John Donnay for taking the time to haul all the unwanted desks to be recycled.

**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.

### --RELIGIOUS EDUCATION--

\*Religious Education class will meet today as a make-up class for the classes canceled earlier due to weather. Classes will meet again next Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>.

\*Students are reminded to bring in items for the Food Shelf Challenge. Only two classes are left for this challenge.

\*2<sup>nd</sup> Grade families will meet next Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9:00 a.m. for First Communion rehearsal and banner making.

\*Because class was cancelled March 10<sup>th</sup>, student reconciliation was also cancelled. Parents please make time to bring your children to one of the Reconciliation services or confession times at St. Anne's or other parishes. Schedule for confession times will be in the upcoming bulletins.

#### **CRS RICE BOWL:** Encounter Annet

In Uganda, we encounter Annet and her family, children forced to flee violence, searching for stability. How are we called to welcome the stranger in our midst? How can you support those worldwide who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:** "It felt like a honeymoon... I couldn't wait to get home and see her at the end of the day." - husband who attended a Worldwide Marriage Encounter. Bring back the honeymoon in your marriage. 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](http://northmnwwme.org) or contact Alan & Missy at or 888-455-3496 or [applications@northmnwwme.org](mailto:applications@northmnwwme.org).

#### **AREA BENEFITS:**

**Church of St. Anthony,** Watkins Parish Fish Fry: March 29, 4:30-8:00 PM, Serving: All-you-can-eat fish, homemade coleslaw, homemade potato salad, baked beans, bread, bars and a beverage. Adults: \$10, 5-11: \$5, 4 & under: Free.

**St. Anthony:** Come to our Bouja & Chicken Noodle Soup sale! Sale of Bouja and Chicken Noodle Soup at St Anthony's Church in Watkins, MN. Serving from 8:30 am till 12:00 noon on Sunday, March 17th. Bouja is \$13.00 per gallon. Chicken Noodle Soup is \$12.00 per gallon. You may pre-order by calling Larry Flaschenriem at 320-764-2965.

#### **GOSPEL CONNECTION:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent "A pretty good kid . . ."

You'll think it when you're watching your son or daughter play on their school team. You'll see their determination, the skill they have worked so hard to develop that gets better and sharper with every game, and their selflessness to pass the ball or the buck or throw the tough block or hit the sacrifice for the good of the team — and it will hit you. Or you'll realize it when you see your child run to the assistance of someone in need, bend down to help another kid up, or say just the right words to bring peace and healing to a difficult situation.

You may actually say it when you're sitting next to the love of your life as your child makes the same promise to the love of their life that the two of you made to each other when you were their age. In that moment, you will see yourselves in them.

You will say it amid the joys and tears as you meet your first grandchild. As you caress the child, you will look over at the child's mom and dad — still and always, your child. And you will look at your spouse and say, maybe without using words, "You know, we raised a pretty good kid."

Our lives are filled with such moments of transfiguration: when the love of God bursts forth in our lives; when we are aware and assured that we are loved and cared for and about; when the light of the "holy" illuminates the ordinary and every day, breaking through the clouds of fear and darkness of despair that sometimes engulf us. In the event we have come to call Jesus' "transfiguration," the three disciples actually realize the divinity — the very life and love of God — that exists within the person of Jesus. That "divinity" exists within each one of us, as well, illuminating our perspective with the wisdom of God, inspiring us to embrace Jesus' example of humility and selflessness in service to others, compelling us to realize God's kingdom of justice and peace in this time and place of ours.

