

# St. Anne's Church

May 26, 2019  
Sixth Sunday of Easter



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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](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

May 27	Monday	[SA]	8:00 a.m.	Easter Weekday (Mass at Cemetery)	+Agnes Boeckman
May 28	Tuesday	[SN]	8:00 a.m.	Easter Weekday	
May 29	Wednesday	[SA]	8:00 a.m.	Easter Weekday	+Fr. Thoennes
May 30	Thursday	[SN]	8:00 a.m.	Easter Weekday	
May 31	Friday	[SA]	No Mass	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
June 1	Saturday	[SA]	5:00 p.m.	The Ascension of the Lord	+Betty Adolph
June 2	Sunday	[SA]	10:00 a.m.	The Ascension of the Lord	Members of both Parishes

**Weekend Masses at St. Nicholas are Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 8:00 a.m.**

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>SERVERS</u>	<u>USHERS</u>	<u>SACRISTAN</u>
<b>June 1, 5:00 p.m.</b>	Pat Brandt, Mary Hinz Kathy Tenney	Tammy Konz	Omar Feyma James Schiefelbein	Pat Brandt Teresa Schiefelbein	Tammy Konz
<b>June 2, 10:00 a.m.</b>	Paul DeGree, Colleen DeGree Becky Kastanek	Jason Pierskalla	Ralph Anderson Austin Decknatel	Jeff Hilsgen Nick Brandt	C. DeGree

## STEWARD OF TREASURE

Adult	xxx	42 Envelopes of 283
Youth	xxx	12 Envelopes of 97
Loose	<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, Kathy Wholman, Madison Woodford, Fran Schmitz, Kristie Orn, and Gene Gohmann. 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 Sunday morning after Mass on May 26<sup>th</sup> for coffee, donuts and fellowship in the Dining Area.



**MEMORIAL DAY MASS:** Mass will be at the St. Anne's Cemetery on Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m. Bring a lawn chair. In case of rain Mass will be at the Church.

**QUILT RAFFLE:** St. Anne's Women's Group will be offering you an opportunity to donate \$1.00 and put your name in the bucket giving you a chance to win their new quilt. The quilt will be on display the weekends of May 25/26, June 1/2, June 8/9 with the new owner being chosen on June 16<sup>th</sup> which is Father's Day. Stop by and check it out before or after those Masses. Thank you for your support.



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** St. Anne's monthly Eucharist Adoration will be Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. St. Nicholas' Adoration is on Tuesday, June 4<sup>th</sup> 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. Notice of the new times being on the half hour due to the Mass time changed to 8:00 and Adoration will start after Mass at 8:30 a.m.



**AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY UPDATE:** The Area Catholic Community (ACC) council members met for the first time at Dave Stang's home on May 22, 2019. The purpose of this initial meeting was to gather information relating to each of the five parishes. All five parishes were represented at this introductory meeting. Dave Stang volunteered to facilitate this group. The information shared was used to develop a Seven Elements Grid, the grid consisted of Word (Faith Formation, Worship, Community, Service, Leadership, Stewardship and Evangelization). A Staffing Chart was also shared. The next meeting will take place on Tuesday, August 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at St. Wendelin's in Mary Hall.

**NOVENA MASSES** at the Assumption 'Grasshopper Chapel in Cold Spring will be held throughout the summer on Thursday evenings. Rosary starts at 7:00 p.m. followed by Mass at 7:30 p.m. Correction; Father Statz will have the Mass on June 6<sup>th</sup>. Bring a lawn chair and dress for the weather. If inclement weather the rosary and Mass will be held at the Church of St. Boniface. Check dates and times on the schedule on the bulletin board in the entrance.

**GOSPEL CONNECTION:** 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter  
Outstanding in his field

In an essay in *The Boston Globe* [March 24, 2019], Sandra Ebejer writes about her five-year-old son Nate's short-lived baseball career.

It's a hot summer day and Nate's team is playing. While kids as young as three are hitting and catching like mini-pros, Nate is in the outfield watching a worm in the dirt. Instead of running to third, Nate is spinning like a top. Nate is into everything that's going on in the field — except the game. And that's been Nate's whole approach to team sports.

Time and again, his parents have talked about pulling him out of sports altogether, but they believe that athletic activities are critical to a child's development physically and socially. So they endure long afternoons like this one, including the annoyance of other parents as Nate screws up another play or becomes the predictable third out to kill a rally.

Mom keeps repeating to herself the mantra *He's just a kid, he's having fun*, but it's not helping. She's embarrassed for him — and *by* him. She wants Nate to stop fooling around and do what the coach tells him.

Between innings, the coach gives the kids a break to grab a drink. Nate walks toward his mom, then abruptly stops, pivots, and heads to the bleachers. With a cheerful smile, he picks up a dropped toy and hands it to a baby who's been screaming since the game began. He takes a moment — a moment no one else thought to take — to make a silly face and give a cheerful wave. The baby's cries turn to giggles and he slurps on his toy, grateful for the attention. Then Nate skips happily over to his mom for a hug and a sip of water.

And that's when it finally hits her:

"My son is not screwing up. He's not doing anything wrong. We have placed him in a setting where he is never going to thrive. He's not interested in sports and doesn't care to understand the rules of baseball or hockey or soccer. It's simply not in his wiring. His priority is to experience life as a five-year-old, to savor

each playful, joyful moment and bring happiness to other kids . . .

"After the exchange between my son and the baby, I feel a twinge of shame. How could I have let his personality embarrass me? How dare I allow strangers' exasperation to affect my pride in my son? And why did I place the rules of a sport above his desire to be himself?

"Watching the next inning unfold, I smile as Nate shakes his behind to make a teammate laugh. I clap and give a loud whoop when his team scores, and I allow the warmth of the day to wash over me."

The good heartedness of Nate reminds us that the peace of God is given on God's terms, not ours. Peace, as given by Christ, is a perspective that shapes all our actions, behavior and values; it is peace that is centered in our selfless love for others, comfort that is found in realizing God's presence in our very midst in the love of others. We want "peace" that makes it possible for us to move forward with our plans for our lives; the "peace" we envision is the result of the world working the way we want it to. But the "peace" of the Risen Christ challenges us to put aside our own self-obsessed agendas and need to control in order to take on the Gospel that places forgiveness and reconciliation, justice and community, before all else. Five-year-old Nate realizes that Christ's peace is found in the joy of the world around him and revealing that joy for those whose lives are anything but. So maybe Nate isn't meant to be the next Mike Trout or Mookie Betts — maybe he's called to be something greater.

