

St. Anne's Church

June 2, 2019

The Ascension of the Lord



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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

June 3	Monday	[SA]	8:00 a.m.	St. Charles Lwanga & Companions	+Ed & Nita Gohman
June 4	Tuesday	[SN]	8:00 a.m.	Easter Weekday	
June 5	Wednesday	[SA]	8:00 a.m.	St. Boniface	+Katie Gohman
June 6	Thursday	[SN]	No Mass	Easter Weekday	
June 7	Friday	[SA]	No Mass	Easter Weekday	
June 8	Saturday	[SA]	5:00 p.m.	Pentecost Sunday	+Hoefler & Dockendorf Families
June 9	Sunday	[SA]	10:00 a.m.	Pentecost Sunday	+Fr. Thoennes

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>
June 8, 5:00 p.m.	Teresa Schiefelbein Mary Spaulding, Mary Mathies	Rita Donnay	William Serbus Matt Serbus	Steve Roos James Wittrock	Brenda Maus
June 9, 10:00 a.m.	Tracy Theis, Jeff Hilsgen Sarah DeMarais	Matt Lindberg	Cole Lindberg Emerson Lindberg	John Donnay Paul DeGree	B. Kastanek

STEWARD OF TREASURE

Adult	xxx	49 Envelopes of 283
Youth	xxx	9 Envelopes of 97
Loose	<u>xxx</u>	
Total	xxx	

Cemetery	xxx
Religious Retirement	xxx

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL: Diocesan Ministries are here for you! Visit our webpage to learn more about how the Appeal supports ministries at the very core of our church's mission. Visit www.stcdio.org and click Bishop's Annual Appeal.

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.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!! Father Statz is celebrating his 35th Anniversary of Ordination today, June 2nd.

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 June 1,2 and June 8,9 with the new owner being chosen on June 16th which is Father's Day. Stop by and check it out before or after those Masses. Thank you for your support.

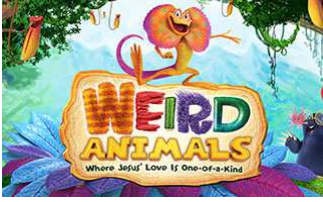


EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: St. Anne's monthly Eucharist Adoration will be Wednesday, June 5th from 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. St. Nicholas' Adoration is on Tuesday, June 4th from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. We need two people throughout the day please sign up in the Gathering Area, even if you have a regular time each 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.



PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES from the last meeting on May 15th are available on the table in the Gathering Area.

ST. ANNE'S VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL theme this year is



"Weird Animals." VBS will run July 15-18, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. This is a free program for youth in grades preschool - 6th grade. Participants will

rotate between the following activity stations with their crew leaders: One-of-a-Kind Bible Adventures, Sing & Play Stampede, KidVid Cinema, Imagination Station, Wild Crafts, Untamed Games, Critter Cafe, and The Tail End. **Registration is due by July 1, and forms can be found on the table in the Gathering Area.**

*We are in need of adult volunteers to serve as Activity Station Leaders. We need youth grades 7-12 to serve as our Crew Leaders. If you are interested in sharing your gifts of time and talent, please email Erin Donnay at erin.donnay@gmail.com or contact Lana in the parish office.

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 6th. 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.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION: Next we, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

AMERICAN RED ACROSS BLOOD DRIVE will be at St. Anne's on Thursday, June 6th from 1:00 - 7:00 p.m. Every time you donate blood, you help save a person's life. What bigger difference can you make in a person's life, than to give them life itself? Appt/Info: Call Tom Ehlinger 320-250-2411. Every 2 seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood.

GOSPEL CONNECTON: The Ascension of the Lord
One last toast

The day her mom died, they drove two hours to the family home. On the drive, she fretted over the immediate and the practical: *What are we going to do with the house and all that stuff?* And she began to grieve: *How will I live in a world without her?*

They spent that first day packing up Mom's clothes and making a first sort of her papers. That evening they had supper at the Ninety-Nine, Mom's favorite restaurant. And in Mom's honor, Mom's beloved martinis all around: "To Mom!"

The couple on their left asked what they were drinking to. She explained that they were toasting her mother, who had just passed away. As they talked, they discovered that the couple knew her mother from church and told of her mom's many kindnesses. They promised to say a prayer for her.

An older man and his middle-age son sat down on their right. They began talking. "Are you from around here?"

"No, we live two hours from here. My mother lived here, but she died this morning."

"I'm sorry. Can I buy you a drink to toast your mother?"

"Yes, thank you. She — I — would love that."

And as they toasted Mom and the stories continued, they discovered that her mother and the older man grew up in a nearby town. His parents emigrated from Italy. He told of the kindness and welcome Mom's family extended to his family, who faced discrimination and bigotry as immigrants.

It turned out to be a wonderful evening of celebrating a woman's life. Her daughter left still heartbroken — but she no longer wonders how she can live in a world without her. Mom showed her that evening that she will always be with her.

[Adapted from "One Last Toast" by Jeannette Sanderson, The Boston Sunday Globe Magazine, December 30, 2018.]

Today's feast of the Ascension celebrates both an ending and a beginning; today marks both an absence and presence: Jesus has returned to the Father but remains fully alive with us in his spirit of compassion and humility that inspires us, motivates us, compels us to take on the work of being his witnesses and proclaimers of his Gospel. In every kindness we extend, in the principles of justice and mercy we advocate for, in making reconciliation a reality in the midst of division and discord, we reveal the presence of the Risen One to our broken and struggling world.

