

St. Anne's Church

August 25, 2019

Twenty-First 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

August 26	Monday	[SA]	8:00 a.m.	Weekday	+Marion Schramel
August 27	Tuesday	[SN]	8:00 a.m.	St. Monica	
August 28	Wednesday	[SA]	8:00 a.m.	St. Augustine	+Bev Kuechle
August 29	Thursday	[SN]	8:00 a.m.	The Passion of St. John the Baptist	
August 30	Friday	[SA]	No Mass	Weekday	
August 31	Saturday	[SA]	5:00 p.m.	22 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	+Andy Maus
September 1	Sunday	[SA]	10:00 a.m.	22 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	+Dolores Nystrom

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

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	LECTOR	SERVERS	USHERS	SACRISTAN
Aug. 31, 5:00 p.m.	Mary Mathies, Tammy Konz Teresa Schiefelbein	Rita Donnay	Luci Schiefelbein Mark Schiefelbein	Steve Roos James Wittrock	Brenda Maus
Sept. 1, 10:00 a.m.	Sarah DeMarais, Ada Adolph Colleen DeGree	Matt Lindberg	Ralph Anderson	John Donnay Paul DeGree	Irene Maske

STEWARD OF TREASURE

Adult	xxx	39 Envelopes of 275
Assumption	xxx	
Youth	xxx	Envelopes of 97
Loose	xxx	
Total	xxx	
Roof Repair	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, Kathy Wholman, Madison Woodford, Fran Schmitz, Kristie Orn, Gene and Gloria Gohman, Betty Lipinski, Emerson Lindberg, Onya Stein, Bill Smith and Landon Weiner. 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.

VOTIVE LIGHTS: Due to the increase in the price of candles the large votive candles will now be \$3.00 and the small votive candles will stay the same at \$.25. When lighting a candle please put your money in the black box by the Holy Family.



- ***Festival date** is September 15th, mark your calendars.
- ***Volunteer signup sheets** are on the table in the gathering area. We need everyone's help to make this a successful event. Please find a place where you can help out for a couple hours.
- ***Silent Auction:** Now is the time to start thinking about items for the silent auction. If you have something you would like to donate, please drop it off in the parish office.
- ***Raffle Tickets:** Keep selling your raffle tickets. They can be dropped off in the office for the chance at the quick sell drawing.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: St. Anne's monthly Eucharist Adoration will be Wednesday, September 4th from 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. St. Nicholas' Adoration is on Tuesday, September 3rd 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.



--- RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ---

*With school starting next week, it's time to prepare for our new Religious Education year. As in other years, classes will meet on Sunday mornings before or after Mass, depending on the Mass time. Mark your calendars for our first class on September 22 at 8:30, followed by a "back-to-back" class the next week, September 29. Teachers and aides will be needed at all grade levels, so please prayerfully consider joining this wonderful parish program to work with our youngest parish members. Contact Betty Nystrom for information or to volunteer.

*If you have a Kindergarten student, or if your family is new to St. Anne's, and you have children in grades K – 11, please contact the office or Betty Nystrom for information on our Religious Ed. program or to enroll your children.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL: The Bishop's Annual Appeal proudly supports youth religious education in the diocese. Your generosity helps make this possible. To donate, visit www.stcdio.org/annualappeal or mail a gift to: Bishop's Annual Appeal, PO Box 1538, St. Cloud, MN 56302.

DIOCESAN MINISTRY DAY 2019: Lunchtime conversation at Diocesan Ministry Day: Sign up for DMD on Sept. 30 at St. John's University to participate in lunchtime conversations led by ministry professionals. Topics include marriage and family life, liturgy, mission and fair trade, multicultural ministry, Area Catholic Communities, communications, and lay ministry formation. Visit www.stcdio.org/dmd2019 to register and learn more about the lunch time conversations and workshop sessions planned throughout the day.

UPCOMING RETREATS AT CHRIST THE KING RETREAT CENTER

621 First Ave South – Buffalo, MN 55313

WOMEN'S SILENT WEEKEND RETREAT

Theme: "Broken, Blessed and Sent"

Date: September 6 – 8, 2019

Presented by: King's House Preaching Team

Suggested Offering: \$160.00 per person/\$100.00

per person student rate

(includes \$30.00 deposit to reserve a room)

MEN'S SILENT WEEKEND RETREAT

Theme: "Broken, Blessed and Sent"

Date: September 20 – 22, 2019

Presented by: King's House Preaching Team

Suggested Offering: \$160.00 per person/\$100.00

per person student rate

(includes \$30.00 deposit to reserve a room)

ST. MARY'S BLOCK PARTY is Saturday, September 7th from 4:00-10:00 p.m. This free event will include live entertainment with Central Minnesota's own DiamondBack as the main headliner. Other family friendly events include bingo, children's game, inflatables, silent auction and of course, lots of delicious food and beer garden. Mass starts at 4pm in downtown St. Cloud.

GOSPEL CONNECTION: 21st Sunday of the Year

A delayed meeting

Every day the pastor of a busy Pittsburgh parish saw them walk by the church: a stooped-over woman with a scarf around her hair, shuffling alongside the man and their dog. But the pastor realized one day that he hadn't seen her for a while. Now it was just the old man and the old black lab, both getting on in years.

All these years the pastor saw the old man; he would wave, and then get on to the next service or meeting. He never saw the man or woman in church.

One day the pastor was running late. Getting out of his car and rushing into the building, he found himself directly in the path of the man and his dog on their daily walk. He hustled past the old man with a quick, "Hi, how ya doing?" The old man stood there looking at the pastor with yellowed eyes and said nothing. The pastor had a choice: get to his important meeting or be a real minister who stops, turns around, introduces himself and asks this man about his missing wife. The pastor decided to keep moving — and felt terrible for the rest of the day.

A few weeks later, the pastor saw the man again. The pastor stopped and began an apology he had been rehearsing since that afternoon. But the old man interrupted him with a waving hand and said, "I know how busy you folks are 'cause I see all the cars around this church all the time."

The pastor couldn't accept his kindness and continued to apologize for his rudeness. He apologized for not knowing his name after all these years and gently asked about the woman who used to walk with him. The old man smiled and glanced up at the bare winter tree limbs. "That was my wife. She died a while back. Now it's just ol' Sancho and me. But we're getting along pretty well," and jiggling the leash, added, "Aren't we, boy?"

They continued to talk a bit, like neighbors. As they talked, the old man looked at the pastor with those yellow eyes and seemed to sense the clergyman's quandary.

"I've never been a churchgoing kind of guy. It seems hypocritical to start now that I'm so close to being dead myself. Still, it's a comfort knowing that I live near people who believe in stuff like heaven. I learn a lot these days . . . if you know what I mean."

The pastor understood. And he understood in a way he hadn't before what it meant to "love your neighbor," what it meant to be Jesus' disciple, what it meant to be a pastor.

[From "A delayed meeting" by M. Craig Barnes, The Christian Century, March 22, 2011.]

This pastor learned a powerful lesson about both being church and living the Sabbath. Our very reason for being a church is centered in the compassion and peace of the Gospel Jesus who gathered us together as the people of God. And the Sabbath — the day God sets aside as a day of thanksgiving — is most fittingly observed as a day to express such holy gratitude in works of generosity as well as words of praise. In today's Gospel, Jesus' healing of the woman does not undermine the holiness of the Sabbath — on the contrary, Jesus' action irrevocably links Sabbath prayer and ritual to the unlimited and unconditional mercy of God; Jesus' action underscores the call of the synagogue community to be more than a place of ritual observance but a place where the mercy and peace of God are found by all who come to its door. May our church be such a community of peace; may the Sabbath spirit of grateful praise extend into every day of our busy week.