

St. Anne's Church

September 1, 2019

Twenty-Second 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

September 2	Monday	[SA]	8:00 a.m.	Weekday	+Lavern Winter
September 3	Tuesday	[SN]	8:00 a.m.	St. Gregory the Great	
September 4	Wednesday	[SA]	8:00 a.m.	Weekday	+Peter Bautch
September 5	Thursday	[SN]	8:00 a.m.	Weekday	
September 6	Friday	[SA]	No Mass	Weekday	
September 7	Saturday	[SA]	5:00 p.m.	23 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	+Bernard Kunkel
September 8	Sunday	[SA]	10:00 a.m.	23 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Parish Members

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>
Sept. 7, 5:00 p.m.	Rita Donnay, Mary Hinz Kathy Tenney	Steve Gohman	Avery Maus Clair Maus	Al Dingmann M. Dingmann	Sue Maus
Sept. 8, 10:00 a.m.	Paul DeGree, Colleen DeGree Becky Kastanek	Dave Traurig	Ralph Anderson	Gary Vossen Justin Ettel	C. DeGree

STEWARD OF TREASURE

Adult	xxx	22 Envelopes of 275
Holy Day	xxx	
Youth	xxx	4 Envelopes of 97
Loose	<u>xxx</u>	
Total	xxx	
Roof Repair	xxx	

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.

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. The Mass time will be at 9:00 a.m.
- ***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. The first drawing is this weekend.

AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES UPDATE: Members of our Area Catholic Communities (ACC) met on Tuesday, August 20th at St. Wendelin's Mary Hall.

A warm welcome to Fr. Matthew Crane (newly assigned to St. Mary Help of Christian Parish). Fr. Crane was unable to attend due to his installation Mass at St. Mary Help of Christian.

As it currently stands, our ACC will be shepherded by our current pastors. There is no plan to change Mass times. It is possible that the three pastors may rotate among the parishes for weekend Masses.

Discussion did take place regarding a possible Mass schedule, in the event our ACC had only two priests. There was a good discussion and agreement that St. Mary Help of Christian would have two weekend Masses and the other parishes one weekend Mass. No future Mass times were established and remember, no changes in Mass times are expected currently.

Fruitful discussion followed on Faith Formation and Youth Ministry. The council saw this as an area where we could collaborate, since St. Mary Help of Christian is looking at hiring a Faith Formation Director and possibly a Youth Minister. One idea which surfaced is to hire a degreed person in Religious Education for the ACC. This person would develop a program to deepen the faith life of children, youth, and adults. This person would seek volunteers and stipend persons to work in our various parishes. A similar model could be used for Youth Ministry.

Next steps in regard to Faith Formation and Youth Ministry:

- *Present idea to Parish Councils for approval
- *Have Finance Councils determine what funds are available in their budget.
- *Create a Task Force to study options and create job descriptions.

The next meeting is set for September 26, 7pm, at St. Anne's in Kimball

DIOCESAN MINISTRY DAY: Spiritual and self-care workshop: Diocesan Ministry Day Sept. 30 at St. John's University will feature sessions on topics such as ministry burnout, mental health, forgiveness, prayer styles, personal well-being, navigation change and living with integrity in a culture of extremes. For more information about these and other DMD workshops and to register, visit www.stcdio.org/dmd2019.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL 2019: Holy Mass is the foundation of Catholic spiritual life, inviting the faithful to open themselves to an outpouring of God's grace. Because of your generosity, the TV Mass is able to be broadcast to homes and care facilities in 60 counties and reaches countless others online. Your generosity makes 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.

AREA BENEFITS:

Church of St. Anthony, Watkins annual Fall Festival, Sunday, September 8th. All are welcome to join us for food, fun, games, silent auction, cash raffle and much more! Starts with 10AM Mass and concludes with the raffle drawing at 4:30.

--- RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ---

*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.

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN FALL CONFERENCE:

All are welcome to attend the 66th annual fall conference of the Council of Catholic Women to be held at Saint Boniface Catholic Church in Cold Spring, Saturday, September 21st starting at 8:30. The theme is "Servants of God, Guiding our Youth". The day will include speakers, Mass with the bishop, business meeting, lunch and the Chaplet of St. Michael. The speakers for the day are Dr. Jeff Kaster, St. John's and Katrina Phifer, Anna Maria Alliance.

GOSPEL CONNECTION: 23rd Sunday of the Year

Making Morey part of the party

Six-year-old Morey Belanger has a severe hearing impairment — but she's also a typical kid. Which is why, when it came time for kindergarten, her parents were torn: Should they send her to a special school for the deaf or to the public school in their town of Dayton, Maine? The public school had minimal support for kids like Morey — in fact, they weren't any other deaf children in the school. Her parents imagined the worst, especially kids making fun of Morey.

But, as it turned out, talking to Morey has become all the rage at her school. The kids at Dayton Elementary have all started to learn sign language. Obviously, they're not fluent yet, but about a third of the kids know enough to navigate a kindergarten conversation with Morey. For example, when Morey didn't notice the lunch line was moving, a girl made the sign for "walk," followed by the universal sign for "Way to go, Morey!"

And it's not that the school mandated this. There's no sign language in the curriculum. This is "bottom-up kindness." What they know they've learned mostly from posters, books, watching Morey's aide and teaching each other. The kids just want to connect with this one little girl, to make her feel comfortable and safe and able to make friends.

Morey's mom and dad say she will eventually need more support services — but, for now, all she needs she has in this loving community.

[From "On the Road" by Steve Hartman, CBS News Sunday Morning, June 7, 2019.]

Morey's friends are the personification of the "banquet" of humanity envisioned by Jesus. God's table includes places of honor for everyone; to follow Jesus is to be both grateful guest and table server, making sure that everyone finds their place and is welcomed by all.