

St. Anne's Church

March 8, 2020

Second Sunday in 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

Diocesan Web Site: www.stcdio.org

Trustees: Tom Ehlinger and Robin Schiefelbein

Parish Council: Lois Jensen, Fritz Hoffmann, John Donnay, Mary Lou Pivec, Jesse Lesnau and Lara Feyma

MASS INTENTIONS

March 9	Monday	[SA]	8:00 a.m.	Lenten Weekday	+Fritz & Viola Braegelmann
		[SA]	8:30 a.m.	Stations of the Cross	
March 10	Tuesday	[SN]	8:00 a.m.	Lenten Weekday	
March 11	Wednesday	[SA]	8:00 a.m.	Lenten Weekday	+Clayton Linn
March 12	Thursday	[SN]	8:00 a.m.	Lenten Weekday	
March 13	Friday	[SA]	No Mass	Lenten Weekday	
March 14	Saturday	[SA]	5:00 p.m.	3 rd Sunday of Lent	+Alice Meuwissen
March 15	Sunday	[SA]	8:00 a.m.	3 rd Sunday of Lent	+Ed & Nita Gohman

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>
March 14, 5:00 p.m.	Teresa Schiefelbein	Sue Maus	Luci Schiefelbein Mark Schiefelbein	Ed Maus Steve Gohman	Cindy Stelten
March 15, 8:00 a.m.	Jeff Hilsgen	Jason Pierskalla	Cole Lindberg Emerson Lindberg	Tony Schmitz Troy Hilsgen	B. Hoffmann

STEWARD OF TREASURE

Adult	xxx	46 Envelopes of 275
Youth	xxx	13 Envelopes of 80
Loose	xxx	
Christmas	xxx	
Holy Day	<u>xxx</u>	
Total	xxx	
Catholic Press	xxx	

THANK YOU to all who have donated to the Bell Tower, we have reached our goal!! Your support for this project is greatly appreciated.

PRAY FOR THESE PEOPLE of the parish and community who have asked for our prayers: Steven Whalen, Allen Kuhn, Walter White, Mary Ann Bechtold, Nancy Stang, Kathy Wholman, Madisen Woodford, Fran Schmitz, Kristie Orn, Gene and Gloria Gohman, Betty Lipinski, Onya Stein, Eldred Froehling, Rhonda Sargeant, Lillian Walters, Alvin & Bernice Meierhofer, Jim Stein, Peggy Mayer and Anita Vossen. 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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be prayed after Mass on Monday mornings at 8:30 a.m. through Lent.

NAMING OUR AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY (ACC): In the pews for the next two weeks will be ballots to name our Area Catholic Community. Place the ballots in the collection basket or drop off at the parish office. The parishes who make up our ACC are Holy Cross, Pearl Lake; St. Anne's, Kimball; St. Nicholas, St. Nicholas; St. Mary Help of Christians, St. Augusta and St. Wendelin, Luxemburg. Please help us name our ACC. Thank you to all those who submitted names for the ACC.

ALL FRIDAYS DURING LENT are days of abstinence (abstaining from all meat for all persons age 14 years and older.)

ALTAR SERVERS: We need altar servers for Saturday and Sunday Masses. Please call the parish office.

CRS RICE BOWL: Meet Trinh: Trinh's family are farmers in Vietnam who have been affected by climate change. What would you do if your source of nutrition was threatened? How can we support those whose livelihoods are vulnerable to weather? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

--- RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ---

*Remember to bring in food, household items, personal care items or cash donations for the Lenten Food Shelf Challenge. Check the chart on the bulletin board to see how many pounds of donations your class needs to meet the goal.

*Safe Environment Training will take place during class time next week (March 15) for students in grades 7 & 8. Note that grades 9-11 will have their training at a later date, due to other activities scheduled for next week. Parents are invited to join students for the presentation which will be from 9:15-9:45. If parents don't want their students to receive the training, please notify the church office in writing before next Sunday.

*First Communion will be celebrated on March 22 at 8 o'clock Mass. Please pray for our two recipients, Teddy Adolph and Jack Schiefelbein, and their parents, as they finish their preparation for this very special Sacrament.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL: Thank you to everyone who has donated to the Appeal so far this year. As of February 24, the Appeal raised \$98,372 in gifts and pledges. That is 7.57% of the goal of \$1,300,000. This is made possible through the donations of 536 people throughout the 16 counties of our diocese. Every dollar raised goes directly to ministries that support our Catholic faith and is not used for any other purpose.

KIMBALL AREA FOOD SHELF: Here we are in March 2020 and the March food drive for the Kimball Area Food Shelf Inc. starts. We served 430 families or 987 people this past year, 2019 and gave out 28,497 pounds of food. Although we have a sound financial base right now it is vital that we keep that base strong. For if a grave emergency were to hit our Kimball Area Community we could be in a greater need. Most of those that we serve are either still working or have recently become unemployed or are seniors trying to make ends meet. We also have some that are disabled or have medical bills that have set them back and trust me when I say they really don't want to be here using the food shelf but just have nowhere else to go for the help they need to put food on their table. We do receive money from the state which is determined by the amount of money and pounds of food collected during the month of March along with the persons served during these first three months of the year. So will you please help out your neighbors, friends and family by giving generously to the Kimball Area Food Shelf Inc. this March. All monies and food collected are kept in this area community. All Checks may be sent to Kimball Area Food Shelf Inc., PO Box 99, Kimball, MN 55353, or put in the collection basket.

Thank you very much for your support - Mary Mathies

MARCH YOUR CALENDARS: Dates to Remember: St. Anne's 100 year celebration will take place on July 26th. We will also be doing a new parish directory to commemorate the anniversary. Pictures will begin on May 9th.

GOSPEL CONNECTION: 2nd Sunday of Lent

Love that computes

In his latest book *Nine Essential Things I've Learned About Life*, Rabbi Harold Kushner writes about his "cautious" relationship with his computer.

Like most of us, Rabbi Kushner has come to rely on his computer for writing and researching his books, and for that he's grateful. But this remarkable machine, he writes, has one "exasperating flaw that I have trouble forgiving it for. It will not tolerate the smallest mistake. My [mail carrier] can come across a letter for me that misspells my name or gets my home address wrong by one or more numbers, and he will know it is for me. I suspect that if he had a letter addressed to 'Natick rabbi who writes books,' he would know where to deliver it. But if I try to send an e-mail to my brother, to whom I write often, and one letter is incorrect, or if I omit a space or put a comma where a period should be, the computer pretends it has no idea what I'm trying to do and rejects the communication entirely.

"I resent being held to that standard of perfection. I'm only human. I don't want to believe that God is as much of a perfectionist as my computer. I can forgive mistakes made by my wife, my daughter, my grandchildren, my friends, and they forgive mistakes that I make with them because we love one another and we know better than to expect perfection from a human being. Is God incapable of that level of forgiveness?"

We tend to see God as the great and mysterious Supreme Being totally detached from us and infinitely removed from the human experience. But, in his encounter with Nicodemus, Jesus reveals God to be the loving Father of all who created us and our world out of a love beyond our comprehension and who seeks to restore his creation through an even greater act of love: God's becoming human himself in order that his beloved humanity might realize God's vision of one human family in his image, holy and sacred. Jesus challenges Nicodemus and all of us to embrace a new vision of God: to realize that God is not a God of punishment and vengeance but a God of mercy and forgiveness, a God who finds only sadness in our hardship and failings but joy in our reconciliation and peace.

AREA BENEFITS:

St. Wendelin's March Parish Breakfast in Luxemburg is Sunday, March 15th at Mary Hall. Serving from 8:30-11:30. See menu and prices on bulletin board.

Come to our Bouja & Chicken Noodle Soup sale! Sale of Bouja and Chicken Noodle Soup at St Anthony's Church in Watkins. Serving from 8:30 am till 12:00 noon on Sunday, March 25th. Bouja is \$14.00 per gallon. Chicken Noodle Soup is \$13.00 per gallon. You may pre-order by calling Larry Flaschenriem at 320 764-2965.