



Church of Saint Anne



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Faith



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Today's Readings

First Reading (Isaiah 11:1-10): He shall bring justice for the afflicted; the earth shall overflow with the knowledge of the LORD.

Psalm (Psalm 72): Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever.

Second Reading (Romans 15:4-9): Glorify God by living in harmony with one another, welcoming each other as Christ welcomed you.

Gospel (Matthew 3:1-12): Produce good fruit worthy of your baptism, repent, for the reign of God is near.

Mass Schedule

Weekday -

Ss. Peter & Paul (Loretto):
Monday/Tuesday: 8:00 am

St. Anne:
Wednesday/Thursday: 8:00 am

St. Thomas the Apostle (Corcoran):
Friday/Saturday: 8:00 am
Traditional Latin Mass on
1st Saturday of Month

Saturday Anticipatory Masses -

St. Anne: 4:00 pm
Ss. Peter & Paul: 5:00 pm
St. Thomas: 5:30 pm

Sunday Masses -

St. Thomas: 7:30 am
St. Anne: 8:30 am
Ss. Peter & Paul: 9:00 am
St. Thomas: 10:00 am
St. Anne: 10:30 am

Sacraments

Confession -

Weekdays: 30 minutes before Mass
Saturdays:

St. Thomas: 7:00 am (1st Saturday)
St. Anne: 3:00 pm
Ss. Peter & Paul: 4:00 pm

Sundays:

St. Thomas: 9:00 am

Baptism - Arrange with Pastor

Marriage - Contact Pastor 8 months prior to wedding date

St. Anne Parish News

Holy Day of Obligation

Thursday, December 8th

Immaculate Conception

7:45 am & 7:00 pm Masses



Holy Days of Obligation are days in which all Roman Catholics are required to attend Mass. Please join us at one of these Masses.

The St. Anne Parish Office will also be closed for this Holy Day of Obligation.

4th Annual Winter Jacket & Sock Drive for the Homeless

Final Collection This Weekend

Our goal is 200 jackets and 400 pair of socks! **We can do this!** Allen Law will deliver items to the homeless living under bridges and on streets before December 10! Any questions or to schedule your family to help gather jackets and socks after Mass, contact the Russek Family at 763-923-4284 or eprussek@frontiernet.net.

Men's Sunday Rosary & Adoration

This Sunday, December 4th

Adoration begins at 8:30 pm with the Rosary beginning at 9:00 pm.

Family Formation Classes

Wednesday, December 7th

6:00-7:30 pm, Parish Hall

Please continue to pray for all our youth, catechists and volunteers.



St. Anne Adult Speaker Series

Wednesday, December 7th

6:00-7:00 pm, Church



All adults are invited to the December St. Anne Speaker Series. Our guest speaker this month is Mr. Jeff Reither, Parishioner at St. Anne. He will present *Parenting Amidst Suffering*.

The night includes a 45 minute presentation followed by 10 minutes of Adoration. Confession available from 5:30-6:00 pm. (*Family Formation families stay until 7:30*). For more information contact Laura Reither at 763-478-6644.

St. Therese Care Coordination

When families gather around holiday festivities, we sometimes notice changes or concerns in our loved ones who are

aging. If you find yourself in this place and have some questions or wonders about where support might be found or resources for help, please give me a call. No cost, no obligation.

Blessings,

Anne Marie Bartlett

Care Coordination Support from Saint Therese, on behalf of the Archdiocese 952-283-2207; annemarieb@sttheresemn.org

Retirement Fund for Religious Second Collection Next Weekend

Aging religious need your help! Senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have offered their lives in service of others - educating the young, comforting the sick, seeking justice for the oppressed. Today, many are frail, elderly, and in need of assistance. Your gift to the Retirement Fund of Religious helps to furnish medications, nursing care, and other necessities. Please give generously to this second collection.

Children's Nativity Pageant

Practice: Saturday, December 17th

Pageant: Sunday, December 18th at 12:00pm in the Church

All children of the parish ages 3-10 are welcome to participate in our annual program either as narrators or nativity players. The rehearsal is held in the church on Saturday, December 17 from 9:00-10:30 am. All pageant participants

are asked to attend this informational practice. *If you attend practice, there will be a place for you!* Nativity parts will be assigned on a first come - first serve basis.

To sign up, send an email to Laura Reither at dre@saintannehamel.org with your child's name, age and their first and second part choices. We also need of adults or teens to assist with costumes and direction. Please let Laura know if you can help out.

Christmas Flower Memorials

Donations for Christmas Flower Memorials are being accepted. If you would like to donate, specially marked envelopes for that purpose can be found in your envelope packets or at the back of the church. The envelopes may be placed in the collection basket. The 10:30 am Mass on Jan. 8, 2017 will be said for those for whom memorials were given. A list of those being remembered will also be printed in that weekend's bulletin.

All donations/memorials must be turned in by 10:00 am on Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2016 to be included in the bulletin. *Thank you!*

2017 Men's Retreat

January 27th - 30th, 2017

Wilderness Canoe Base, Gunflint Trail

Come meet Jesus in the Wilderness. Our focus is being men of prayer. To RSVP, please contact Jeff Reither at 763-645-4324 or jeffreither001@yahoo.com.



St. Nicholas (Feast Day: December 6)

The absence of the "hard facts" of history is not necessarily an obstacle to the popularity of Saints, as the devotion to Saint Nicholas shows. Both the Eastern and Western Churches honor him, and it is claimed that after the Blessed Virgin, he is the Saint most pictured by Christian artists. And yet, historically, we can pinpoint only the fact that Nicholas was the 4th Century bishop of Myra, a city in Lycia, a province of Asia Minor.



As with many of the Saints, however, we are able to capture the relationship which Nicholas had with God through the admiration which Christians have had for him - an admiration expressed in the colorful stories which have been told and retold through the centuries.

Perhaps the best-known story about Nicholas concerns his charity toward a poor man who was unable to provide dowries for his three daughters of marriageable age. Rather than see them forced into prostitution, Nicholas secretly tossed a bag of gold through the poor man's window on three separate occasions, thus enabling the daughters to be married. Over the centuries, this particular legend evolved into the custom of gift-giving on the Saint's feast. In the English-speaking countries, Saint Nicholas became, by a twist of the tongue, Santa Claus—further expanding the example of generosity portrayed by this holy bishop.

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Weekly Youth Events:

PoP² Sunday Youth Gatherings & Youth Schola Practices

Sunday, December 11th

6:00 - 7:30 pm: Youth Schola Practice

7:40 - 8:40 pm: PoP² Gathering

Location: St. Anne, Hamel (Sept. - Dec.)



ALL 7th-12th graders are encouraged to attend.

Confirmation & PoP² Bible Study

Wednesday, December 14th

7:30 - 7:40 pm - Social

7:40 - 8:40 pm - Confirmation/Bible Study

Location: St. Thomas, Corcoran (All Year)



7th & 8th graders attend Confirmation and 9th - 12th graders are encouraged to attend the PoP² Bible Study.

For questions about Confirmation or PoP² - contact Ryan Heim at: 763-479-0535, rheim@saintsppta.org

For questions about the Youth Scholas - contact Mary Slattery (Music Director): scholavoxclara@gmail.com

Friday Night Frenzy (FNF)

Friday, December 16th

St. Anne's Parish Hall



F.N.F. is an opportunity for 6th through 8th graders to come together and play games, socialize and pray together. Bring a friend and join the FRENZY! Contact Travis Nelson for questions: paa@saintannehamel.org; (763) 478-6644.

Area Church/School News

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

Our Lady of Loretto Adoration Chapel
Ss. Peter & Paul Church, Loretto

Open Hours:

Sundays: 1:00-2:00 pm, 5:00-6:00 pm

Wednesdays: 6:00-7:00 pm

Fridays: 2:00-3:00 pm

Call Kim Gibas at 612-554-1577 to sign up.

Vigilate Mecum

Next Young Adult Event

Thursday, December 15th, 7:00 pm

Ss. Peter & Paul, Loretto



Join us for our Christmas Party! Celebrate our Savior's birth with fun and food. All young adults, ages 18-35, are welcome!

Parish Cluster Mission

This Sunday through December 8th
Saints Peter and Paul, Loretto

Retreat Master: Fr. Thomas Sullivan, CPM
In 1998, Fr. Thomas became a member of the Congregation of the Fathers of Mercy and was ordained as a priest in 2004.



During the mission, he will encourage and challenge the parish community to make a stronger, deeper commitment to Christ, His Church and the Sacraments. Among the topics he will speak on are: *The Blessed Sacrament, The Blessed Virgin Mary, The Mercy of God, The Ten Commandments, and The Angels and Saints.*

Evening Schedule:

6:00 pm - Confessions

7:00 pm - Adoration & Mission

8:00 pm - Confessions

Want more? Join us in the mornings for Confession, Mass and a Movie! Ss. Peter and Paul will host the morning events on Monday and Tuesday. St. Thomas, Corcoran, will host the morning events on Wednesday and Thursday.

Morning Schedule:

7:30 am - Confession

8:00 am - Mass

8:30 am - Movie in Parish Center

"Missa Aurea" - Golden Mass

Saturday, December 10th at 7:00 am
St. Thomas the Apostle, Corcoran

The Church celebrates the "golden mystery" of the Faith, Mary's "fiat", at the Annunciation brought about by the Incarnation of the Second Person of the Trinity in her womb. The Mass has been celebrated throughout the ages with great solemnity.

Come and celebrate this special Mass by candlelight. It will be done in the Extraordinary (Latin) Form. A booklet will be provided to assist in following along. We hope your family will make this beautiful tradition a part of your Advent!

Youth Play - *It's a Wonderful Life*

December 9th, 10th, 16th and 17th

Come and support many of our St. Anne youth as they join The High School Students of Holy Family Home Educators and present: *It's a Wonderful Life*. All shows

start at 7:00 pm, doors open at 6:30 pm.

The shows will take place at Holy Family Academy (Kattar Hall) in St. Louis Park. There will be a free will offering taken. For more information, please visit their website: <http://spotlightft.wixsite.com/shows>.

Archdiocesan News

Men's Discernment Retreat

December 16th - 18th

Christ the King Retreat Center, Buffalo

Men (12th Graders-50 years old) interested in the priesthood, are invited! From 6:30 pm on Friday until Noon on Sunday. Presentations by Archbishop Hebda and Bishop Cozzens. Retreat fee is \$75. No one will be turned away because of financial reasons. Register at www.10000vocations.org/events.

Retreat for Families - "The Holy Family: Called, Blessed, Sent"

Saturday, December 17th

Immaculate Conception, Columbia Heights

Experience the peace and joy of spending time with your family and recapture the true reason for the Christmas season at this spiritual, inspiring and fun retreat for families. The retreat will be led by Father Paul Shovelain and includes:

- Presentations on The Holy Family
- Interactive telling of the birth of Jesus
- Mass & The Rosary
- Continental breakfast and lunch

The retreat is open to all families and ages. Free event - RSVP not required, but appreciated. Please call 763-788-9062 with the number attending.

Pallium Mass for Archbishop Hebda

Sunday, December 18th, 2:30 pm

Cathedral of Saint Paul, St. Paul

All people of the Archdiocese are invited to the Pallium Mass for Archbishop Hebda. The Apostolic Nuncio will confer the Pallium - which was blessed at Saint Peter's Basilica by Pope Francis on the feast of Saints Peter and Paul on June 29 - on Archbishop Hebda at the special Mass.

Women's Discernment Retreat

Saturday, February 18th, 2017

The retreat day will include opportunities to chat with Sisters! Discover the steps to discernment, learn more about yourself and listen to God speak to your heart. Register at: www.10000vocations.org/events.

Schedule of Events:

- Sun. Dec. 4
- Donut Sunday after both Masses
 - Coat/Sock Drive Collection Final Weekend
 - Rosary & Adoration for Men in Church, 8:30pm
- Mon. Dec. 5
- Women's Bible Study, 9:00-11:00am
- Wed. Dec. 7
- Family Formation, 6:00 - 7:30pm
 - Adult Speaker Series in Church, 6:00pm
- Thurs. Dec. 8
- Holy Day of Obligation, Immaculate Conception
Holy Day Masses at 7:45am & 7:00pm
 - Office Closed (Holy Day)
- Sat. Dec. 10
- Beloved in Parish Hall, 9:00am
 - Retirement Fund for Religious Collection at Mass
- Sun. Dec. 11
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 - St. Dominic/Faustina Schola Rehearsals, 6:00pm
 - PoP² Youth Event at St. Anne, 7:45pm

Interfaith Outreach News

Current Volunteer Opportunities

We are looking for volunteers – no experience required!

- **Holiday Gift Program** – Over 300 volunteers are needed, especially for gift drop-off on Friday, Dec. 9 and Saturday, Dec. 10. Spots available for middle school, high school and adult volunteers. Or help with Gift Distribution on Sunday, Dec. 11. Sign-up at: www.iocp.org/volunteer/one-time-opportunities.
- **Mobile Computer Lab Assistant** – Support and assist residents at the Neighborhood Program housing sites find employment with online job search, resume updating, computer skills practice and continuing education. Volunteers needed especially on Monday and Friday mornings.
- **Resume Writer/Tutor** – Provide engaging supervision of kids (ages 0-5) while their parents meet with school district staff to stay informed. Fridays, 9:45 am - 1:00 pm.

Donate Food for the Holidays

Our Food Shelf is collecting food for December holidays. If you can help, please bring your donations no later than **Friday, December 9**. Recommended foods include: packaged stuffing and mashed potatoes, canned vegetables and fruits, nuts, dried fruits, crackers, baking ingredients and mixes. For more details, please visit our website at www.iocp.org/foodshelf, click "Holiday Donation List."

Collecting Gift Cards for Holiday Gift Program

We are still collecting gift cards (\$10-20 value) so 200 families who were unable to register for the program in October can receive holiday help. Consider helping out by bringing or sending your gift cards to Interfaith Outreach. Thank you!

Find more information on all volunteer opportunities at www.iocp.org/get-involved (click on "Current Opportunities") or contact Liz at lerstad-hicks@iocp.org; 763-489-7506.

IOCP & Resale 101 Location: 1605 County Road 101 N, Plymouth
Hours: Monday-Saturday, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm



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Mass Intentions

December 5 through 11

Weekdays:

Wed. 8:00 am † Matthew Elmore
Thurs. 7:45 am † Pam Laurent
7:00 pm † Ralph Miller

Weekend:

Sat. 4:00 pm † Agnes Bosak
† Leo Bosak
† Sylvester M. Knotz
† Florence Knotz
Sun. 8:30 am Barb Meade
Parishioners
10:30 am † Anton and † Louise Heyda

Liturgical Roles

December 10 & 11

Servers

4:00 pm Stone Fritz, Peter Elsen and Noah Reither
8:30 am Christian Toste, Sam and Shaun Mahr
10:30 am Max and Mateo Wegner,
Luke and Gabriel Butek

Lectors

4:00 pm Erick Hagstrom
8:30 am Derek Greben
10:30 am Candido Palomarez

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:00 pm Len Knotz
8:30 am David Kramer
10:30 am Anthony Anzalone

Ushers

4:00 pm Frank Mignone and Paul Coon
8:30 am Chris Ritchie and Butch Fortin
10:30 am Justin Spronk and Jim Prom

