



# Church of Saint Anne



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## December 25th, 2016 | The Nativity of the Lord



### Today's Readings

**First Reading (Isaiah 52:7-10):** All the ends of the earth will behold the salvation of our God.

**Psalm (Psalm 98):** All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God.

**Second Reading (Hebrews 1:1-6):** God has spoken to us through the Son, the very imprint of God's being.

**Gospel (John 1:1-18):** The Word became flesh; from his fullness we have all received grace.

### 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

### Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday: 8:30 - 11:30 am; 12:30 - 3:00 pm

### Parish Staff

**Fr. Corey Belden** - Parochial Administrator  
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## St. Anne Parish News

### Parish Office Closed

Monday, December 26th & Monday, January 2nd

### 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!*

### Christmas Offerings to Support Our Parish

Each year, we rely on generous Christmas contributions to support the ministries of our parish. Weekly Sunday offerings are also vital: it is through these ongoing gifts that we are able to fund staffing needs, building operation and maintenance costs, and the services our parish provides.

Please consider offering your regular Sunday gift and an additional Christmas gift to the parish. If you receive a contribution envelope packet, you will find envelopes for both a Christmas offering and an offering for Sunday, December 25th. Thank you for your generous contributions at Christmas and through the year!

### Men's Sunday Rosary & Adoration Sunday, January 1st

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

### Family Formation Classes Wednesday, January 4th 6:00-7:30 pm, Parish Hall

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



### Unwanted Religious Items?

Bring to the Parish Office to have them taken care of properly.

### St. Anne Adult Speaker Series

Wednesday, January 4th  
6:00-7:00 pm, Church



All adults are invited to the January St. Anne Speaker Series. Our guest speaker this month is Mr. Nick Dellasega, Account Manager for Koch Industries, Inc in Alpharetta, Georgia.

Mr. Dellasega will present *Saved By a Miracle*. Listen to how a series of crazy coincidences and prayer saved his life. Learn about Fr. Emil Kapaun, a Kansas Priest and Korean War hero who led an extraordinary life, and his lasting impact on Nick.

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.

### Women Adoring Jesus

Friday, January 6th  
St. Anne Church & Hall



All women are invited to join together in Adoration of our Lord! We will meet in the church at 7:00 pm. Father Gallas will give a talk on the Gospel and hear confessions. After the Benediction we will go to the Dining Hall and enjoy appetizers and refreshments (*wine included*) while Father gives a talk on a Saint. Confessions begin at 6:30 pm. Be sure to invite a friend!

### Catholic Watchmen Event

Friday, January 13th  
6:30- 9:00 pm  
St. Anne Parish Hall



### Discipline #4: Engage Fully in every Sunday Mass

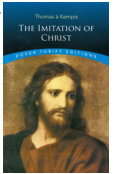
Video presentation, social time, discussion, food & drink, as well as Adoration and Confession. For more info., contact Jack Schindler at 612-578-6635.

### Our Christmas Gift For You

*Free Book - Take Your Copy*

*The Imitation of Christ* by Thomas à Kempis - This classic of Christian devotional literature has brought comfort to millions for centuries. *The Imitation of Christ* discusses liberation from worldly inclinations, recollection as a preparation for prayer, the consolations of prayers, and the place of Eucharistic communion in a devout life. With its simple, readable text, this translation will appeal to new readers as well as to those already familiar with this religious classic.

Books are located in the lower entry of the church. Merry Christmas!



### Sacraments

#### Final Wedding Banns

Sarah Steman and Nicholas Dunnom

### Christmas Meditation - St. Padre Pio of Pietrelcina

Far into the night, at the coldest time of the year, in a chilly grotto, more suitable for a flock of beasts than for humans, the promised Messiah – Jesus – the savior of mankind, comes into the world in the fullness of time. So plentiful, O Christians, are the lessons that shine forth from the grotto of Bethlehem! Oh how our hearts should be on fire with love for the one who with such tenderness was made flesh for our sakes! Oh how we should burn with desire to lead the whole world to this lowly cave, refuge of the King of kings, greater than any worldly palace, because it is the throne and dwelling place of God! Let us ask this Divine child to clothe us with humility, because only by means of this virtue can we taste the fullness of this mystery of Divine tenderness.



We, out of the darkness that envelops the incarnate Word, understand one thing, hear one voice, perceive one sublime truth: You have done everything out of love, You invite us to nothing else but love, speak of nothing except love, give us naught except proofs of love.

The heavenly babe suffers and cries in the crib so that for us suffering would be sweet, meritorious and accepted. He deprives himself of everything, in order that we may learn from him the renunciation of worldly goods and comforts. He is satisfied with humble and poor adorers, to encourage us to love poverty, and to prefer the company of the little and simple rather than the great ones of the world. Oh let us prostrate ourselves before the manger and let us offer him all our hearts without reserve.

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## Weekly Youth Events:

### PoP<sup>2</sup> Sunday Youth Gatherings & Youth Schola Practices

Sunday, January 8th

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

7:40 - 8:40 pm: PoP<sup>2</sup> Gathering

Ss. Peter & Paul, Loretto (January-April)



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

### Confirmation & PoP<sup>2</sup> Bible Study

Wednesday, January 11th

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 PoP<sup>2</sup> Bible Study.

For questions about Confirmation or PoP<sup>2</sup> - contact Ryan Heim at: 763-479-0535, rheim@saintsppta.org

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

## Area Church/School News

### Vigilate Mecum

Next Young Adult Event

Thursday, January 12th, 2017

Ss. Peter & Paul, Loretto



Vigilate Mecum is an opportunity to grow in faith and fellowship with young Catholic men and women in our area. Discussing issues of faith, exploring the Bible, and collaborating with fellow young people on defending the Catholic faith, VM is an opportunity for us to follow Jesus' call to "Vigilate Mecum," or "Keep Watch with Me". Meetings start at 7:00 pm in the Parish Conference Room; everyone ages 18-35 is welcome.

### St. Therese Youth Volunteer Scholarship

If you are between the ages of 15-18 and volunteer regularly with older adults, consider applying for the St. Therese Youth Volunteer Scholarship. Two educational scholarships in the amount of \$2,000 each will be awarded. Qualified youth will have volunteered 20 or more hours with older adults (relatives or non-relatives). Volunteer activities might be in a care center,

raking a neighbor's yard, help with grocery shopping, reading the newspaper, etc. Submit an application and write an essay. Deadline submission: January 13, 2017

To learn more about the scholarship, contact the Director of Volunteer Services at 952-283-2210.

### 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

**Tuesdays:** 5:00-6:00 pm

**Wednesdays:** 7:00-8:00 am (needs prayer partner), 6:00-7:00 pm

**Thursdays:** 8:00-9:00 am

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

#### Chapel Notice during winter season:

We will close the chapel due to severe inclement weather (such as sleet, heavy snow, icy roads, etc.). **Please call 763-479-0535, option 3, to verify closing if any of these conditions exist.**

### Attention Mom's with Young Children!

Would you like to learn to understand and motivate your children? See how the intrinsic nature each person is born with affects their perceptions and decisions. Join us as we seek to understand the gifts God has given in each person's temperament. Use this knowledge to unlock motivation, real communication and conflict resolution with your kids, your spouse and your coworkers. Join a group! 8 sessions, meet every other week, starting in February.

#### Mondays

**\*9:00-11:00 am** or 7:00-9:00 pm

Both starting on February 6  
St. Raphael's Church, Crystal

#### Tuesdays

7:00-9:00 pm, Starting on February 14  
St. Thomas Parish Center, Corcoran

#### Thursdays

**\*8:30-10:30 am**, Starting on February 2  
Ave Maria Academy, Maple Grove

#### **\*Childcare available**

Go to [www.familiausa.net](http://www.familiausa.net) to register (find team you wish to join by clicking through map, click "join this team"), then page down to add your \$35 registration to cart and check out. Registration includes book, workbook, and CD. Scholarships available.

## Archdiocesan News

### EWTN Series - "Grandparents"

Wednesdays, 9:00-10:30 am

January 11th-March 8th, 2017

Church of St. Joseph, Rosemount

Start the New Year with an opportunity for growth in faith and fellowship. Fr. James Mallon showcases the importance of grandparents in the faith life of their children and grandchildren. The program cost is \$10. If you have questions, contact Kim Doyle at 651-332-2266.

### Hope, Healing & Mercy Prayer Vigil

Saturday, January 21st, 7:00-11:00 pm

St. Mary's Chapel, Saint Paul Seminary

For over forty years, legalized abortion has left many men and women empty, confused and longing to be whole again. This vigil is open to all and is a special invitation to those who have been hurt by abortion to pray for hope and healing. Archbishop Hebda will celebrate Mass at 7:00 pm. Find more details, including a schedule at [archspm.org/events](http://archspm.org/events) or contact Sonya Flomo at 651-291-4515.

### Lectio Divina Workshop

Tuesday, January 31st, 6:30-8:00 pm  
Good Shepherd Church, Golden Valley

Lectio Divina is Latin for "divine reading" meaning "to pray with Scripture". By stilling your soul and opening it up to the Holy Spirit you will find that reading, meditation, prayer and contemplation – the four steps of Lectio Divina – will open your heart to receive the truths that Jesus wants to show you. Free will offering. Suggested donation \$10. A light dinner will be served. Register at our website, [www.archspm.org/IntentionalPrayer](http://www.archspm.org/IntentionalPrayer).

### Called & Gifted Workshops

Friday, Feb. 24th - Saturday, Feb. 25th  
Church of St. Paul, Ham Lake

Explore the ancient teaching of the Church on how the gifts (or charisms) of the Holy Spirit work in our life and in the life of your parish. This is a two-day workshop.

February 24, 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm

February 25, 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

The cost of this workshop is \$125 - interview included. For more information, contact Jona Winkelman at 763-757-6910 or [jona@churchofsaintpaul.com](mailto:jona@churchofsaintpaul.com).

## Schedule of Events:

- Mon. Dec. 26 • St. Anne Office Closed
- Sun. Jan. 1 • Donut Sunday after both Masses  
• Rosary for Men in Church - Adoration starts at 8:30pm, Rosary starts at 9:00pm
- Mon. Jan. 2 • Office Closed
- Wed. Jan. 4 • Family Formation in Parish Classrooms, 6:00pm  
• Adult Speaker Series in Church, 6:00pm
- Fri. Jan. 6 • Women Adoring Jesus at St. Anne, 6:30pm

## Catholic Charities Counseling

Catholic Charities Counseling Program has appointments available for adults, couples and families who are dealing with emotional turmoil, worry, stress, interpersonal conflict, anger, or life changes. We accept most health insurance providers and also have sliding fee/reduced fee plans available. For more information, please call 651-647-3100.

## *Encounter* on Relevant Radio

Tune in to 1330AM on Saturdays from 11:00-11:30 am and Sundays 1:00-1:30 pm (online, on-air, and on app). *Encounter* is a program dedicated to the Holy Spirit and features a unique look at Holy Scripture and prayer, along with practical ways for you to apply Catholic teaching to your daily life. It's your 30-minute weekend retreat! Join hosts Fr. Michael Becker and Sheryl Moran each week as they help you encounter the Holy Spirit in your daily life, while providing insight on different aspects of the Faith.

## Interfaith Outreach News

### Current Volunteer 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.
- **Food Shelf Phone Order Taker** - Call participants in our "Food-to-You" home delivery program twice a month (flexible) to gather a list of food items they need. Provide friendly service and conversation to these clients who are seniors or individuals with significant transportation barriers. Order taking is done by phone from the volunteer's home. Order is submitted online.
- **Produce Sorter** - Help sort through fresh produce and dairy donations from local retailers to ensure fresh, healthy foods are available at the Food Shelf. Weekday mornings or afternoons, flexible schedule.

Find more information on all volunteer opportunities at [www.iocp.org/get-involved](http://www.iocp.org/get-involved) (click on "Current Opportunities") or contact Liz at [lerstad-hicks@iocp.org](mailto: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



# Church of Saint Anne

## Mass Intentions

December 26 through January 1

### Weekdays:

- Wed. 8:00 am † Deceased members of the  
Zimney and Staloch family
- Thurs. 8:00 am † Harold and † Tudy Laurent

### Weekend:

- Sat. 4:00 pm † Bill and † Vivian Hulwi
- Sun. 8:30 am Parishioners  
10:30 am † Colleen Schaefer

To request a Mass Intention (1 year in advance limit),  
contact the St. Anne Parish Office at 763-478-6644

## Liturgical Roles

December 31 & January 1

### Servers

- 4:00 pm Noah Reither, Zachary and Trevor Leuer
- 8:30 am Mark, Patrick and Christopher Brey,  
Sam and Shaun Mahr
- 10:30 am Anthony and Thomas Heyda,  
Patrick and Ned Murphy

### Lectors

- 4:00 pm **Volunteer Needed**
- 8:30 am Christine Schindler
- 10:30 am Michael Pfiffner

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 4:00 pm Connie Mignone
- 8:30 am **Volunteer Needed**
- 10:30 am Mary Cavanaugh

### Ushers

- 4:00 pm Ralph Ziesmer, Shawn Leuer,  
Doug Binish, Frank Mignone
- 8:30 am Jack Schindler, Casimir Schindler, Terry Mahr
- 10:30 am Ken Heyda, **Volunteer Needed**

To sign-up for a Liturgical Role for the upcoming year,  
contact the St. Anne Parish Office at 763-478-6644