

Announcements

THERE WILL BE NO DECEMBER PARISH COUNCIL MEETING FOR ST. ANN'S.

Youth Choir for Christmas Eve Family Mass

A Youth Choir is now forming for a new 5pm Christmas Eve Family Mass at St. Ann's this year!

All voices in Grades 4-7 are invited to sing. Scheduled rehearsals are as follows: 10-11am December 9th AND 10-11:30am, Dec 23rd.

Also recruiting a violinist, cellist and flutist—youth or adult.

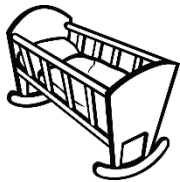
Contact Kim Einspahr to register—402-416-8650 or kmeinspahr@gmail.com.



*For the 5pm Christmas Eve Mass at St. Ann's, we need a boy (grade 3rd-12th grade) to read the part of Joseph prior to Mass starting (there are a few speaking lines). Contact Christine Quist if your child can help with this.

Advent Baby Crib Donations

The Advent Baby Crib is in the Vestibule for any donations that you would like to place in it to help support WellSpring Pregnancy Center in Hastings, NE. Here is a list of the items they are in most need of: Burp cloths, Swaddle blankets, Car seat covers, Diapers bags (backpack style), Baby monitors, Baby hygiene kits, Crib sheets, Breast milk storage bags, Baby bouncers, Baby toys, Tummy time mats, Diaper rash ointment, Baby Shampoo, Baby Lotion, Wipes, Walmart gift cards of any size are welcome. We can use those to buy larger items like car seats or strollers. Thank you for your generosity!



MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER EXPERIENCE

February 9--11, in Lincoln; "Finding a oneness of heart we fully desire."

We need advance registration. Call right-away.

Contact Gary & Brenda Granger; 303--604--6202.

ST. ANN'S KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL OF OUR PARISHIONERS FOR THEIR GENEROUS SUPPORT OF THE TV MASS AND TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE. THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH! PLEASE ENJOY A TOOTSIE ROLL ON US! FREE THROUGH ADVENT & CHRISTMAS! (WHILE SUPPLIES LAST)



December 10th, 2023

Second Sunday of Advent

<p>St. Ann's Catholic Church 202 N 5th Doniphan NE 68832</p> <p>Parish Mailing Address: PO Box 407 Doniphan, NE 68832</p> <p>Office Phone: 402-845-2707</p> <p>email address: stanns@cdolinc.net www.stannsdoniphan.org</p>	<p>Pastor: Fr. David A. Oldham</p> <p>Father's Cell Phone: 402-801-1469</p> <p>Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 8:15 a.m.-10:15 a.m.</p> <p>Mass & Confession Schedule is on the recording at 402-845-2707.</p>	<p>Sacred Heart Catholic Church 100 W Pine Street Kenesaw, NE 68956</p> <p>Parish Mailing Address: PO Box 407 Doniphan, NE 68832</p> <p>Office Phone: 402-845-2707</p> <p>email address: stanns@cdolinc.net www.sacredheartkenesaw.org</p>
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Please remember to pray for the Seminarians, Sisters, and those in need of our prayers:
Seminarians: Rev. Mr. Augustine @ St. Charles Borromeo from St. Vincent de Paul in Seward
Sisters: Sr. Maria Christine Loan Tran from Vietnam at Sisters of Mary, Queen of Mercy
Sacred Heart: Michael Sands & Lee Hemberger
St. Ann's: Will Dehenau, Roxanne Holliday, Tiffany Wojbicki, Loree Maccia, Linda Sorensen, Shelly Sonner, Lisa Trausch, & Betty Nelson.

Mass Times & Intentions

Date	Time	Parish	Mass Intention
Monday, December 11 th	6:00 pm	St. Ann	Bob Young+
Tuesday, December 12 th	7:00 am	St. Ann	Beverly Knobbe+
Wednesday, December 13 th	7:00 am	St. Ann	Spiritual Bouquet for Angel Tree @ St. Cecilia's
Thursday, December 14 th	7:00 am	St. Ann	Helen Kathman+
Friday, December 15 th	7:00 am	St. Ann	Bernard McMahon+
Sat., December 16 th	4:00 pm	St. Ann	Shannon Runge+
Sunday, December 17 th	9:00 am	St. Ann	Pro Populo
Sunday, December 17 th	11:00 am	Sacred Heart	Anabel Gallagher (L)

Confessions

St. Ann's	Monday- 5:30-5:50 p.m. Saturday- 3:00-3:50 p.m. Sunday- 8:30-8:50 a.m.
Sacred Heart	Second Sunday of each month after Mass

Stewardship: 12/03/2023 Collection

Collection	St. Ann	Sacred Heart
Adult	\$2275.00	\$1336.00
Plate	\$413.04	\$80.00
Children's	\$4.00	\$1.51
Building Repair	\$205.00	\$1.00
Christmas Offering	\$500.00	----
Holy Day-Immaculate Conception	\$150.00	----
Hall Rental	----	\$20.00
Weekly Budget	\$2,493.52	\$1,052.02
Year to Date Budget	\$54,888.48	\$22,089.92
Year to Date Actual	\$89,125.82	\$12,187.97
Year to Date Surplus/(Shortfall)	\$34,237.34	(\$9,901.95)

Ministry Assignments

St. Ann	Sacred Heart
Saturday, December 16th, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.	Tuesday, December 10th, 2023 at 11:00 a.m.
ACOLYTE – Jason Quist	READER / LECTOR – Matt Hurt
READER / LECTOR – Alicia O'Donnell	ALTAR SERVERS – Leo Keiser
ALTAR SERVERS – Volunteer	MUSIC- Neil Keiser
MUSICIAN/CANTOR – Volunteer	OFFERTORY FAMILY- Jill Kimle Family
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Sunday, December 17th, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.	
ACOLYTE – Michael Bykerk	Sunday, December 17th, 2023 at 11:00 a.m.
READER / LECTOR- Jim Lancaster	READER / LECTOR- Bonnie Engelhardt
ALTAR SERVERS – Thomas Bykerk	ALTAR SERVERS- Blake Kimle
MUSICIAN/CANTOR – Janet Lancaster	MUSIC- Neel Keiser
ROSARY – Rob Kennedy- Joyful	OFFERTORY FAMILY- Neel Keiser Family

CCD/CYO

St. Ann's	Sacred Heart
CCD- December 13th -1st-6th Grade 7:00pm-8:20pm	CCD- December 13th – 1st-6th Grade 2:15pm-3:35pm
Junior High & CYO- NO CLASS	CYO- December 17th after Mass

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Angel Tree



St. Ann's- The Angel Tree is up in the Vestibule. Items will be going to local families in the Doniphan, Trumbull, & Giltner areas. **Please return the gifts WITH THE TAGS by December 12th.**

Advent with Spirit Catholic Radio: How are you celebrating Advent this year? The four weeks of Advent are meant to give us hope and reassurance that the Lord is coming, and also the opportunity to give hope to those around us. This year, Spirit Catholic Radio is focusing on a theme for every week of Advent: Hope, Joyful Expectation, Prayer, and Peace. Follow us on social media, subscribe to our e-newsletter, The Halo, and visit <https://spiritcatholicradio.com/advent/> as we share with you ideas for bringing these themes to life in your own special way either with your family, coworkers, or community. You can also tune in to Spirit Catholic Radio on weekday mornings 7-9AM, during our Spirit Mornings show, to hear inspirational guests discuss what Advent can mean in our lives. Tune in on Sundays for special Advent programming from EWTN. More info at <https://spiritcatholicradio.com/>

Christmas Mass & Confession Schedule

St. Ann's

Sunday, December 17th @ 2pm- Confessions

Sunday, December 24th @ 5pm – Christmas Vigil Family Mass

Sunday, December 24th @ 10pm- Christmas Vigil Mass

Monday, December 25th @ 9am- Christmas Day Mass

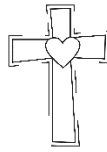
Sacred Heart

Sunday, December 24th @ Noon- Confessions

Monday, December 25th @ 11am- Christmas Day Mass



[Sunday Morning Masses on December 24th at St. Ann's (9am) & Sacred Heart (11am) do not fulfill the Christmas Obligation. These Masses are celebrating the Fourth Sunday of Advent.]



CROSS OF CONTINUED GIVING @ St. Ann's

Many of you may have noticed the Cross plaque hanging next to the Sacristy.

However, recently we have found out that not many parishioners are aware of the significance of the plaque. Father Kurz started the Cross of Continued

Giving while he was here. The Cross plaque has to do with that. So, what is the Cross of Continued Giving? If you would like to give a donation in memory of your loved one that has passed (minimum of \$500), that money will go into the Cross of Continued Giving fund, and your loved one's name will go on the plaque. The fund must maintain a minimum balance of \$5,000. Anything above the \$5,000 can be requested to be used for a project towards repairing or improving something that has to do with the building. Funds can only be accessed once per year. If you would like to donate to the Cross of Continued Giving, contact the office at

stanns@cdolinc.net or 402-845-2707.



St. Ann's Altar Society News: We want our parish families to be aware that we have a Prayer Shawl Committee: These Prayer Shawls are gifted to members of our parish family who are experiencing life-altering events such as a severe illness/disease, death in the family etc. Prayer blankets are available for the men and children of our parish. The purpose here is to wrap the members of our parish

family in the love of God and let them know that the church is praying for them in their time of need. Contact Charlene Hruby (402-984-3327) or Chris Quist (402-845-2707) with your request.
