

# Announcements



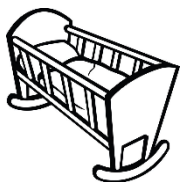
## Youth Choir for Christmas Eve Family Mass

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: December 23<sup>rd</sup> from 10-11:30am

Contact Kim Einspahr to register—402-416-8650 or [kmeinspahr@gmail.com](mailto:kmeinspahr@gmail.com).

\*For the 5pm Christmas Eve Mass at St. Ann's, we need a boy (grade 3<sup>rd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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!



**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)**

## Christmas Dinner for Shut-Ins

If there are any shut-ins that could use a Christmas meal, please let Jack Welch or Christine Quist know by December 20<sup>th</sup>. Jack will be delivering Christmas dinner made by St. Mary's Knights of Columbus on Saturday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> from 11-11:30am.

**December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**Third Sunday of Advent**

<p><b>St. Ann's Catholic Church</b> 202 N 5<sup>th</sup> Doniphan NE 68832</p> <p><b>Parish Mailing Address:</b> PO Box 407 Doniphan, NE 68832</p> <p><b>Office Phone: 402-845-2707</b></p> <p>email address: <a href="mailto:stanns@cdolinc.net">stanns@cdolinc.net</a> <a href="http://www.stannsdoniphan.org">www.stannsdoniphan.org</a></p>	<p><b>Pastor:</b> Fr. David A. Oldham</p> <p><b>Father's Cell Phone:</b> 402-801-1469</p> <p><b>Office Hours:</b> Monday - Thursday 8:15 a.m.-10:15 a.m.</p> <p>Mass &amp; Confession Schedule is on the recording at 402-845-2707.</p>	<p><b>Sacred Heart Catholic Church</b> 100 W Pine Street Kenesaw, NE 68956</p> <p><b>Parish Mailing Address:</b> PO Box 407 Doniphan, NE 68832</p> <p><b>Office Phone: 402-845-2707</b></p> <p>email address: <a href="mailto:stanns@cdolinc.net">stanns@cdolinc.net</a> <a href="http://www.sacredheartkenesaw.org">www.sacredheartkenesaw.org</a></p>
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**Please remember to pray for the Seminarians, Sisters, and those in need of our prayers:**

**Seminarians:** Isaac Wahlmeier @ St. Charles Borromeo from St. Michael's in Hastings

**Sisters:** Sr. Maria Joseph Hang Bui 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, & Harley Hellwege.

## Mass Times & Intentions

Date	Time	Parish	Mass Intention
Monday, December 18 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 pm	St. Ann	Lizzi Hustedt (L)
Tuesday, December 19 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 am	St. Ann	Robert McCampbell+
Wednesday, December 20 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 am	St. Ann	Erwin & Margaret Lilienthal+
Thursday, December 21 <sup>st</sup>	7:00 am	St. Ann	Charles Hoarty+
Friday, December 22 <sup>nd</sup>	7:00 am	St. Ann	Dave Kusek+
Sat., December 23 <sup>rd</sup>	4:00 pm	St. Ann	Al Sorensen+
Sunday, December 24 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	St. Ann	Sp. Int. Fr. Oldham
Sunday, December 24 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 am	Sacred Heart	Pro Populo
Sunday, Dec. 24 <sup>th</sup> -Vigil Family Mass	5:00 pm	St. Ann	Pro Populo
Sunday, Dec. 24 <sup>th</sup> -Vigil Mass	10:00 pm	St. Ann	Pro Populo

**Confessions**

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

**Stewardship: 12/10/2023 Collection**

Collection	St. Ann	Sacred Heart
Adult	\$1700.00	\$585.00
Plate	\$1687.00	\$382.00
Children's	\$3.00	\$1.62
Building Repair	\$25.00	\$0.00
HVAC	\$25.00	----
Holy Day-Immaculate Conception	\$230.00	\$100.00
Hall Rental	\$50.00	----
Weekly Budget	\$2,493.52	\$1,052.02
Year to Date Budget	\$57,382.00	\$23,141.94
Year to Date Actual	\$92,845.82	\$13,256.59
Year to Date Surplus/(Shortfall)	\$35,463.82	(\$9,885.35)

**Ministry Assignments- Check Ministry Schedule for Servers for all Christmas Masses**

St. Ann	Sacred Heart
<b>Saturday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 11:00 a.m.</b>
ACOLYTE – Jason Quist	READER / LECTOR – Bonnie Engelhardt
READER / LECTOR – Kim Finely	ALTAR SERVERS – Blake Kimle
ALTAR SERVERS – Volunteer	MUSIC- Neil Keiser
MUSICIAN/CANTOR – Volunteer	OFFERTORY FAMILY- Neel Keiser Family
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<b>Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.</b>	
ACOLYTE – Mike Ley	<b>Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 11:00 a.m.</b>
READER / LECTOR- Celeste Ley	READER / LECTOR- Shawn Gallagher
ALTAR SERVERS – Volunteer	ALTAR SERVERS- Will Belz
MUSICIAN/CANTOR – Volunteer	MUSIC- Neel Keiser
ROSARY – Cheryl Jones- Joyful	OFFERTORY FAMILY- Aaron Kirstine Family

**CCD/CYO**

St. Ann's	Sacred Heart
<b>CCD- December 20<sup>th</sup> -1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade NO CLASS</b>	<b>CCD- December 20<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade 2:15-3:35pm</b>
<b>Junior High &amp; CYO- NO CLASS</b>	<b>CYO- December 17<sup>th</sup> after Mass</b>

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**Christmas Mass & Confession Schedule**

**St. Ann's**

Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm- Confessions

Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup> @ 5pm – Christmas Vigil Family Mass

Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup> @ 10pm- Christmas Vigil Mass

Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup> @ 9am- Christmas Day Mass

**Sacred Heart**

Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup> @ Noon- Confessions

Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup> @ 11am- Christmas Day Mass



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

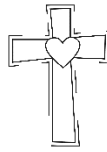
**World Marriage Encounter**

“I am the voice of one crying out in the desert, ‘make straight the way of the Lord.’” Whose voice are you listening to, the world's or God's? Invite God into your marriage by participating in the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on: February 9-11, 2024 in Lincoln, NE.

For questions, or to find out more about a Virtual Encounter Weekend, feel free to contact: Brenda & Gary Granger: 720-213-8833 Space is limited, so reserve your weekend early. For more information about Worldwide Marriage Encounter, please visit [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org).

**2023 Year End Donations**

Please have any year end donations turned in by December 31<sup>st</sup>. Anything received after December 31<sup>st</sup> will be posted to the 2024 donation year. If you have any questions regarding this, please contact Christine Quist at 402-845-2707 or [stanns@cdolinc.net](mailto:stanns@cdolinc.net).



### **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](mailto: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.

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