

# Announcements



**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)**

## OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL RETREAT HOUSE

WE WILL GIVE YOU REST. OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL RETREAT HOUSE IN WAVERLY INVITES YOU TO COME WITH US ON RETREAT. SEE OUR UPCOMING RETREATS: 4-DAY OR 8-DAY IGNATIAN RETREAT WITH MATT SIMMONS OR FR. BARAK ON DEC. 29-JAN. 1, JAN. 2-5 OR DEC. 29-JAN. 5, 4-DAY, OR 8-DAY IGNATIAN RETREAT WITH FR. BARAK OR SARINA STOKES (ON JAN. 8-11) JAN. 8-11, JAN. 11-15, OR JAN. 8-15, AND "LABORERS IN THE VINEYARD" 24-HOUR RETREAT FOR MEN AND DADS ON JANUARY 12-13. READ MORE AND REGISTER AT [WWW.GOODCOUNSELRETREAT.ORG](http://WWW.GOODCOUNSELRETREAT.ORG), EMAIL [OFFICE@GOODCOUNSELRETREAT.ORG](mailto:OFFICE@GOODCOUNSELRETREAT.ORG) OR CALL 402-786-2705.

## ADVENT BABY CRIB DONATIONS

We are still accepting Donations towards the Advent Baby Crib! Donations will be delivered to WellSpring in Hastings. Donations can be dropped off in the Vestibule of both parishes.

**PILGRIMAGE TO IRELAND & NORTHERN IRELAND:** Come along April 15-25, 2024, to some of the most enjoyable places in all of Europe, visiting the Emerald Isle! We'll visit Belfast, Knock, Galway, Dublin and so much more. Mass each day in great Churches and Cathedrals along the way. Cost is \$4,399 with departure from Omaha. For a brochure, newsletters and more information, contact Fr. Dan Guenther, St. Mary's Parish, 307 - 4th Street North, Humboldt, Iowa 50548, or call 712-899-6870 or email [frdanquenther@gmail.com](mailto:frdanquenther@gmail.com)



*Have a Blessed Christmas! Safe Travels!*

**December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**Fourth 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:** Thomas Rajewski @ St. Gregory the Great from Sacred Heart in Lincoln  
**Sisters:** Sr. Maria Bernadette Phuong Nguyen 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
<b>Monday, Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Day</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>St. Ann</b>	<b>Helen Kathman+</b>
<b>Monday, Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Day</b>	<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>Pro Populo</b>
Tuesday, December 26 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 am	St. Ann	Fr. Stephen Gutgsell+
Wednesday, December 27 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 am	St. Ann	Will Williams+
Thursday, December 28 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 am	St. Ann	Pam Fast+
Friday, December 29 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 am	St. Ann	Dale Mouse+
Sat., December 30 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 pm	St. Ann	Betty Sandvig+
Sunday, December 31 <sup>st</sup>	9:00 am	St. Ann	Pro Populo
Sunday, December 31 <sup>st</sup>	11:00 am	Sacred Heart	Anabel Gallagher (L)

**Confessions**

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

**Stewardship: 12/17/2023 Collection**

Collection	St. Ann	Sacred Heart
Adult	\$1400.00	\$2735.94
Plate	\$1018.00	\$14.00
Children's	\$9.00	\$0.91
Building Repair	\$0.00	\$0.00
HVAC	\$500.00	----
Holy Day-Immaculate Conception	\$0.00	\$1.00
Hall Rental	\$0.00	\$50.00
Weekly Budget	\$2,493.52	\$1,052.02
Year to Date Budget	\$59,875.52	\$24,193.96
Year to Date Actual	\$95,772.82	\$16,058.44
Year to Date Surplus/(Shortfall)	\$35,897.30	(\$8,135.52)

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

<b>St. Ann</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>
<b>Saturday, December 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 11:00 a.m.</b>
ACOLYTE – Mike Ley	READER / LECTOR – Nathan Haahr
READER / LECTOR – Alicia O'Donnell	ALTAR SERVERS – Cole Haahr
ALTAR SERVERS – Volunteer	MUSIC- Neil Keiser
MUSICIAN/CANTOR – Volunteer	OFFERTORY FAMILY- John Krontz Family
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<b>Sunday, December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.</b>	
ACOLYTE – Michael Bykerk	<b>Sunday, December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023 at 11:00 a.m.</b>
READER / LECTOR- Chuck O'Donnell	READER / LECTOR- Amy Parker
ALTAR SERVERS – Thomas Bykerk	ALTAR SERVERS- Kylan Parker
MUSICIAN/CANTOR – Volunteer	MUSIC- Neel Keiser
ROSARY – Jody LaBrie- Joyful	OFFERTORY FAMILY- Derrick Parr Family

**CCD/CYO**

<b>St. Ann's</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>
<b>CCD- December 27<sup>th</sup> -1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade NO CLASS</b>	<b>CCD- December 27<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade NO CLASS</b>
<b>Junior High &amp; CYO- NO CLASS</b>	<b>CYO- January 28<sup>th</sup> after Mass</b>

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**Christmas Mass & Confession Schedule**

**St. Ann's**

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

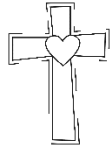
[Sunday Morning Masses on December 24<sup>th</sup> at St. Ann's (9am) & Sacred Heart (11am) do not fulfill the Christmas Obligation. These Masses are celebrating the Fourth Sunday of Advent.]

**World Marriage Encounter**

Don't give each other things this Christmas, give each other the gift of great communication, a deep love and a marriage filled with God by participating in a 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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