

# Announcements

**St. Ann's Knights of Columbus** have their meeting on Monday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall.

## 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 9<sup>th</sup> AND 10-11:30am, Dec 23<sup>rd</sup>.

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

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

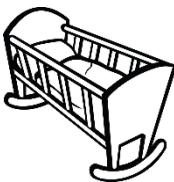
\*For the 5pm Christmas Eve Mass at St. Ann's, we need a boy (grade 3<sup>rd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade) to read the part of Joseph prior to Mass starting (there are a few speaking lines). Contact Christine Quist if your child can help with this.

## 3 Day Silent Directed Retreat

Come away to the quiet and be present to what God wants to offer you. Creighton University Retreat Center, located one hour east of Omaha in Griswold, IA is offering 3 Day Silent Directed Retreats at the times listed below. Retreats begin 6 p.m. supper the first day and end at 3 p.m. the last day. The cost is \$375 for room, meals and one-on-one spiritual direction sessions. Register at [creighton.edu/retreatcenter/scheduleofretreats](http://creighton.edu/retreatcenter/scheduleofretreats). Choose one from these available dates: Thurs-Sun Jan 18-21, 2024; Thurs-Sun Mar 21-24, 2024; Thurs-Sun May 2-5, 2024; Sun-Wed July 14-17, 202

## 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!



## December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023

<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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## First Sunday of Advent



**Please remember to pray for the Seminarians, Sisters, and those in need of our prayers:**  
**Seminarians:** Trent Mines @ St. Gregory the Great from Cathedral of the Risen Christ in Lincoln  
**Sisters:** Sr. Maria Theresa Vi 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.

### Mass Times & Intentions

Date	Time	Parish	Mass Intention
Monday, December 4 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 pm	St. Ann	Deceased Family Members of Oldham Family
Tuesday, December 5 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 am	St. Ann	Tim Williams (L)
Wednesday, December 6 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 am	St. Ann	Will Williams+
Thursday, December 7 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 am	St. Ann	Special Intention Fr. Oldham
<b>Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>	<b>St. Ann's</b>	<b>Pro Populo</b>
<b>Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6:30 am</b>	<b>St. Ann</b>	<b>Dave Kusek+</b>
<b>Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5:15 pm</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>Pro Populo</b>
Saturday, December 9 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 pm	St. Ann	Marguerite Schuster (L)
Sunday, December 10 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	St. Ann	Gary Schultz+
Sunday, December 10 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 am	Sacred Heart	Pro Populo

## Announcements



*Angel Tree*



**Sacred Heart**- Trees will be at Adams County Bank in Kenesaw, Kenesaw Market, and Jones Group Ins. The gifts are going to local families. **Please return the gifts by December 4<sup>th</sup> with the tags.**

**St. Ann's**- The tree will be up in the Vestibule for the weekend following Thanksgiving! Items will be going to local families in the Doniphan, Trumbull, & Giltner areas. **Please return the gifts WITH THE TAGS by December 12<sup>th</sup>.**

**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/>

### 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. Leo's Craft Fair and Soup Supper Mission Trip Fundraiser – Saturday, Dec. 9, 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 10, 9:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.** The St. Leo's Youth Summer Mission Trip team will be hosting their 12th annual craft fair and soup supper Dec. 9 and Dec. 10. There will be holiday shopping available from a variety of home-made crafters and popular home-based vendors. Soup and cinnamon rolls will be ready to go for a free-will donation. Soups include home-made chicken noodle, chili and St. Leo's Taco Soup. All proceeds raised benefit the St. Leo's youth mission trip to Albuquerque next summer. All are Welcome!

### 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: 11/26/2023 Collection

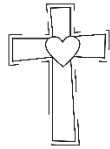
Collection	St. Ann	Sacred Heart
Adult	\$730.00	\$486.00
Plate	\$323.00	\$0.00
Children's	\$1.00	\$0.00
Building Repair	\$25.00	\$0.00
Weekly Budget	\$2,493.52	\$1,052.02
Year to Date Budget	\$52,394.96	\$21,037.90
Year to Date Actual	\$85,578.78	\$10,749.46
Year to Date Surplus/(Shortfall)	\$33,183.82	(\$10,288.44)

### Ministry Assignments

<b>St. Ann</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>
<b>Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Tuesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023 at 11:00 a.m.</b>
ACOLYTE – Mike Ley	READER / LECTOR – Shawn Gallagher
READER / LECTOR – Christine Quist	ALTAR SERVERS – Cole Haahr
ALTAR SERVERS – Andy & Kash Schultz	MUSIC- Neil Keiser
MUSICIAN/CANTOR – Alicia O'Donnell	OFFERTORY FAMILY- Nathan Haahr Family
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<b>Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 11:00 a.m.</b>
ACOLYTE – Kenny Dinan	READER / LECTOR- Matt Hurt
READER / LECTOR- Celeste Ley	ALTAR SERVERS- Leo Keiser
ALTAR SERVERS – John & Nate Bykerk	MUSIC- Neel Keiser
MUSICIAN/CANTOR – Volunteer or Acapella	OFFERTORY FAMILY- Jill Kimle Family
ROSARY – Charlene Hruby- Joyful	

### CCD/CYO

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



### **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.