Announcements

Mission Outreach Support 2026

"Some serve by going and others serve by giving." -St. Teresa of Calcutta

Please consider giving of your time by being a prayer partner for the students on the Gallup, New Mexico Mission Outreach Trip (in July). Email, call, or text Kristin Parr at parrfamilyfour@gmail.com or (402)-469-7571 to sign up. A calendar of daily prayer intentions will be provided. Another way to participate is to prayerfully consider supporting the trip financially to keep the cost low for our area high schoolers, who are sacrificing a week of work to serve others alongside the Missionaries of Charity! Checks may be made out to "Valerian, Inc" with a note specifying "Mission Outreach" and mailed to: Mission Trip, 1303 Regency Drive, Hastings, NE 68901 (or dropped in the collection with Mission Outreach written in the memo line or outside of the envelope) God bless you as we support our youth in this endeavor!!

Desert Day Retreat-Step away from the noise and spend a quiet day in prayer, reflection, and rest with the Lord at Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House. Come for a whole day, or just half the day. Visit goodcounselretreat.org to learn more about our day retreats! Upcoming Desert Days: May 13. Questions? Call 402-786-2705 or email office@olgcretreat.org.

May Crowning: Meaning, Tradition, and Prayer

Every May, throughout the Church, a simple and beautiful ceremony takes place — a crown of flowers (indicating Spring and new life) is placed on the head of Mary's statue, and the Church proclaims her Queen. It is one of the most tender expressions of Marian devotion in the Catholic tradition, and one of the most beloved. May Crowning is not just a childhood memory or a parish tradition — it is a theological act, a prayer in itself, and a beautiful way to begin the Month of Mary.

To crown Mary is to acknowledge what the Church has always believed: that she who said yes to God deserves our highest honor — not as an equal to God, but as the greatest of his creatures, the first of his disciples, our Mother.

The May Crowning as a formal ceremony developed in 19th-century Europe, rooted in the much older tradition of dedicating May to Mary. By the late 1800s, Catholic schools and parishes across Europe and America had begun celebrating the crowning of Mary's statue with flowers on May 1st or the first Sunday of May. The theological foundation is rich. When we crown Mary, we are drawing on several layers of meaning: Mary as Queen of Heaven, Mary as the new Eve, Spring and new life.

May 3rd, 2026 — **Fifth Sunday of Easter**

St. Ann's Catholic Church	Pastor:	Sacred Heart Catholic Church
202 N 5th Doniphan NE 68832	Fr. David A. Oldham	100 W Pine Street Kenesaw, NE 68956
Parish Mailing Address: PO Box 407 Doniphan, NE 68832	**Office Hours:** Monday-Thursday 8:15am-10:15am	**Parish Mailing Address:** PO Box 407 Doniphan, NE 68832
Office Phone: 402-845-2707	Mass & Confession Schedule is on the recording at 402-845-2707.	**Office Phone: 402-845-2707**
email address: stanns@cdolinc.net www.stannsdoniphan.org		email address: stanns@cdolinc.net www.sacredheartkenesaw.org

Please remember to pray for the Seminarians, Sisters, and those in need of our prayers:
Seminarians: Pray for young men to discern a vocation to the Priesthood in our Diocese.
Sisters: Pray for young women to discern a vocation to the Sisterhood in our Diocese
Sacred Heart: Lee Hemberger, Jim Pulver, Dennis & Jane Ahrens, and Dan Fitzke.
St. Ann's: Tiffany Wojbicki, John Nunes, Susan Nunes, Charles Suri, Larry Derrickson, Doug DeVries, Glenda Leuders, Amanda Brouillette, Hudson Burgers, Geri Rae Montoya, Betty Jo Phansiri, Loree Moccia, Leighton Twombly & Gloria Parr.

Mass Times & Intentions:

Date	Time	Parish	Intention
Monday, May 4th	6:00 pm	St. Ann	Willard & Helen Moore+
Tuesday, May 5th	7:00 am	St. Ann	Jerry Sims+
Wednesday, May 6th	7:00 am	St. Ann	Jason Quist (L)
Thursday, May 7th	7:00 am	St. Ann	Special Intention
Friday, May 8th	7:00 am	St. Ann	Special Intention
Saturday, May 9th	4:00 pm	St. Ann	Special Intention
Sunday, May 10th	9:00 am	St. Ann	Special Intention
Sunday, May 10th	11:00 am	Sacred Heart	Pro Populo

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: 4/26/2026

Collection	St. Ann	Sacred Heart
Adult	$915.00	$596.00
Plate	$518.22	$3.00
Children's	$0.00	$1.30
Maintenance	$65.00	$0.00
Weekly Budget	$2,811.40	$735.37
Year to Date Budget	$120,890.20	$31,620.91
Year to Date Actual	$132,732.73	$45,836.31
Year to Date Surplus/(Shortfall)	**$11,842.53**	**$14,215.40**

Ministry Assignments:

St. Ann	Sacred Heart
Saturday, May 9th, 2026 at 4:00 p.m.	**Sunday, May 3rd, 2026 at 11:00 a.m.**
ACOLYTE – Dan Treat	READER / LECTOR – Amy Parker
READER / LECTOR– Christine Quist	ALTAR SERVER–Leo Keiser & Cole Haahr
ALTAR SERVERS – Volunteer	MUSIC- Neel Keiser
MUSICIAN/CANTOR – Volunteer	
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Sunday, May 10th, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.	
ACOLYTE- Michael Bykerk	**Sunday, May 10th, 2026 at 11:00 a.m.**
READER / LECTOR- Pat O'Donnell	READER / LECTOR- Shawn Gallagher
ALTAR SERVER- John Bykerk	ALTAR SERVER- Kylan Parker & Caden Hurt
MUSICIAN/CANTOR – Volunteer	MUSIC- Red & Hailey Johnson
ROSARY – Jeanie Anders- Glorious	

CCD/CYO Schedule:

Sacred Heart- Grades 1st-5th- Wednesday, May 13th – **Class Party**

Grades 6th-8th- Wednesday, May 13th- **NO CLASS**

CYO (9th-12th)- Wednesday, May 13th – **NO CLASS**

St. Ann's- Grades 1st & 8th - Wednesday, May 13th- 7:00pm-8:20pm- **Last Class**

Grades 3rd-12th - Wednesday, May 13th – 7:00pm-8:20pm- **Last Class**

Have a GREAT Summer!

Pope's Monthly Intention: Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

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ST. ANN'S ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

There is a Rosary Prayer group that meets at St. Ann's every Monday at 9am to pray the Rosary. Please feel free to join us whenever you can! The first Monday of each month we will be praying for Fr. Oldham. The other Mondays are for your own intentions.

For Future Planning:

Ascension of our Lord Holy Day Mass Times

Wednesday, May 13th at 7:15pm- St. Ann's

Special Scoops Ice Cream in the Hall following Mass! All are invited to join us!

Thursday, May 14th at 6:30am- St. Ann's

Thursday, May 14th at 6:00pm- Sacred Heart

Congratulations to Sacred Heart's Seniors:
Piper Belz, Helen Keiser, Blake Kimle!

Two rings (one a wedding ring) were lost on the street out front of St. Ann's a few weeks back. If you happen to have found them, please contact Christine Quist at 402-984-8110. Thank you!

Prayer for Rain

Good and generous God, Almighty Father, it is with grateful hearts and a humble spirit that we ask for timely and generous rains for our fields. We ask that you watch over those who earn their living from the earth - farmers and ranchers - who depend on the rain. Keep them safe in their work. Also, watch over our homes and our families and protect them from any damaging storms. Please know of our sincere gratitude for Your gifts to us. We ask all these things through Your Son and the Spirit, Amen.