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ST. ANNE'S IN YOUR WILL

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OFFICE HOURS

Mondays

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE MOST HOLY EUCARIST

Wednesday &
First Friday 5:00 p.m.

HOLY DAY MASSES

Dates and times vary

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Sunday at 8:30 a.m.

or by appointment

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (KINDERGARTEN - 8TH GRADE)

Sunday Classes 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

Sunday Classes 9:15 - 10:15 a.m. (at St. Patrick's Church)

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION / SACRAMENTO DEL BAUTISMO

Please call the Parish Office for more information. English baptisms normally are held on the 1st or 4th Saturdays of the month at noon or at the 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass. / Por favor llame a la Parroquia para mas información. Normalmente, los bautismos están celebrando los tercer Sábado cada mes al mediodía.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY (MARRIAGE) / EL SACRAMENTO DEL MATRIMONIO

Please call the office before setting a date for your wedding. The diocese requires a six month preparation prior to the wedding. / Las parejas pueden llamar a la oficina antes de poner una fecha para su boda o de hacer otros compromisos. La Diócesis de requiera un tiempo de preparación de un mínimo de seis meses entre la boda.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK / (UNCIÓN) DE LOS ENFERMOS

Call the Office if you know of someone in need of the Sacrament. / Contacte la Parroquia si alguien en su familia necesita el Sacramento.

FUNERALS / FUNERALES

Contact the Parish Office before placing any obituary notices.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP / ASOCIACIÓN DE PARROQUIA

Registration Forms are located in the Parish Office or in Church. / Las formas de inscripción pueden ser encontrado en la oficina.

July 27, 2025: The 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 26-27, 2025

Readings from this week's Mass can be found in #978 of the Journey songs Book

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Sunday (17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) July 27

9:00 A.M. Tim Klemencic (74th Brithday)
† Edmund & Rose Marie Steppan

Wednesday (St. Peter Chrysologus) July 30

5:00 P.M. † MAE LANGELLIER
† Donald Yeoman

Friday (St. Alphonsus Liguori) August 1

5:00 P.M. † Clarence & Peg Dandurand
† Captain Joe Bijak

Sunday (18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) August 3

9:00 A.M. † Gen Caise (Husband Bud Caise)

FR. PETE STILL OFFERS ONLINE MASSES AT
www.stpatrickmotence.org!!!

SUNDAY COLLECTION:

July 13, 2025 \$811.00
APPEAL GOAL FOR ST. ANNE'S \$10,700.00

PLEASE KEEP ST. ANNE'S CHURCH IN MIND WITH
YOUR WILL OR ESTATE PLANNING. OUR FUTURE
HEALTH DEPENDS ON YOU!!!

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK: Eva Bell, Paula Bertrand, Lola Billings, Duane Blanchette, Cheryl Boswell, June Burns, Patrick Burns, Cindy Capriotti, Ashley & Jesse Childress, Abraham Daily, Tom Dandurand, Aria Dionne, Carol Futcher, Raelynn Garrett, Tommy Klonowski Val Lagacy, Bentley Lottinville, Linda Miramontes, Ruth Sparenberg, Cynthia Vickery and John Wojnowski.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH EMERGENCY PHONE

NUMBER If you know of someone who is sick and in need of the sacraments or wishes a visit at the hospital or care facility, please contact the parish office at ☎ (815) 685-1359.



"The Glory of God is Living in Man." – St. Irenaeus of Lyons

PRAY THE ROSARY WITH US!!!



The St. Anne's faithful pray the rosary prior to every 5:00 p.m. Wednesday Mass at 4:30 p.m.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES



Sunday (9:00 A.M.) July 27

Eucharistic Minister: J. Brhun
Lector: B. Bijak
Ushers: S. & C Stirling
Altar Servers M. Tristan, F. Villafuerte

J. Martinez
Chris & Faith

Sunday (9:00 A.M.) August 3

Eucharistic Minister: G. Polletta
Lector: C. Mancuso
Ushers: G. Polletta, F. Blanchette
Altar Servers: B. Miramontes, R. Garrett
C. Foltz

Counters: Lora & Rick Bell

Birthday Baseball with Fr. Pete

At the Joliet Slammers - August 12, 2025 - Game at 6:35 p.m. (Meet at St. Pat's Parking Lot at 4:30 p.m.)

\$10 tix - Severs go Free (Includes Ticket and Bus Ride)
Bus Limited to Fifty of Our Friends

Call ☎ (815) 472-2864 to
Reserve Your Tickets!





Rev. Achille Bergeron (d. 1921)

Father Bergeron, a Chicago priest, and once Pastor of Notre Dame Church there, is an important figure in our novena history. While the novena began in our parish in 1881, Father Bergeron led the first pilgrimage to our church on July 26, 1886. The pilgrims came by train. Word of the Shrine at St. Anne soon spread far beyond our parish boundaries. Father Bergeron led pilgrims here for many years thereafter. He is counted as a great benefactor of the Shrine.

We are grateful to Mimi Raiche, the great-granddaughter of Alex Bergeron, who was the first cousin of Father Achille, for this beautiful photograph.



NEWS & NOTES

FROM FR. PETE JANKOWSKI

Join Fr. Pete's mailing list at
pjankowski@yahoo.com.

For the 145th time, St. Anne's Church (the small city with the big heart, aka "Our little slice of heaven") welcomes pilgrims throughout the area in joining us for this yearly devotion that has offered spiritual and physical healings over the last century and a half. We are honored that Chicago priest **Fr. James Heyd**, Viatorian Priest **Rev. Jhobany Orduz, CSV** and Latin Mass priest **Rev. John Rickert, FSSP** will be celebrating Masses in English, Spanish and Latin respectively on this important day for us.

When Fr. Jim Heyd spoke to me about his French heritage and his yearly journey with the faithful Haitian community he serves in Chicago, I referenced him as the *New Achilles Bergeron* of the 21st Century. As a child living in Bourbonnais, Fr. Bergeron and his family used to make this yearly sojourn to St. Anne and he realized the importance of that relic and the power of healing contained within. As a result, Fr. Bergeron continued this custom with the faithful he served in the

Chicagoland area by taking them by train to St. Anne, IL each year to pray on this feast day.

As a result, many of the faithful from Fr. Bergeron's community received those physical and spiritual healings, including Matilda Cunea, whose who healed from her illness; wheelchair has adorned the back of our church ever since.

As time passes and stories are forgotten, I reminded Fr. Heyd that as Fr. Bergeron made a difference for the people he served in the early 20th Century, so Fr. Jim can do the same for those he serves today. Once we realize the sacred gift that is present in front of us, then we do not take it for granted and we return to venerate that relic so that God can work through the relic and allow that grace to pass through us.

Whatever you can do to help us with this Novena and Feast Day would be much appreciated. For a parish that averages \$1,300 a week in the collection, the cost of the Novena runs about \$10,000 a year. It would be best if we established a foundation so that this mission of grace may continue in the decades ahead. Anything that you can do to maintain what has been offered for almost one hundred fifty years may continue.



The Ways of Praying

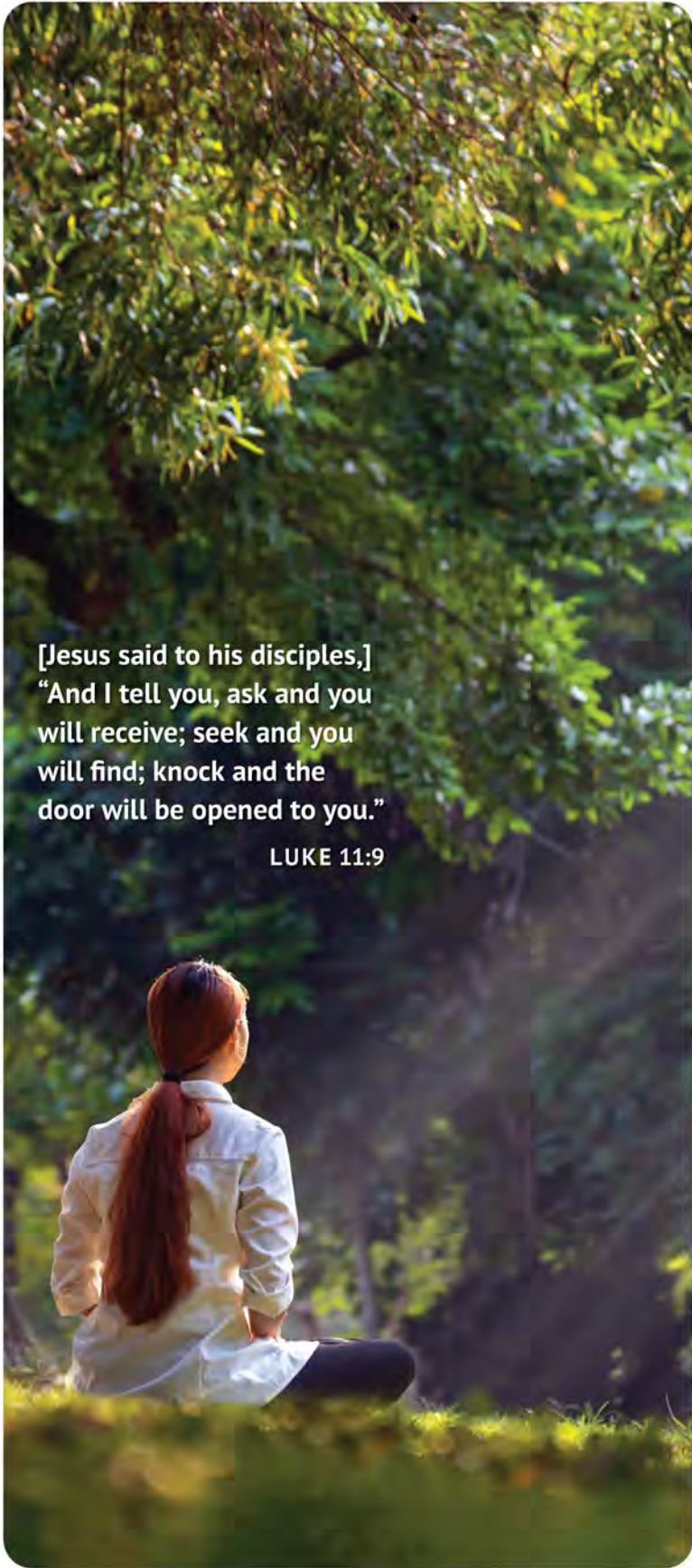
FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Consider how there are five levels of **communication**, each level taking us deeper into a relationship and what it means to be human. *One*, the greetings we offer as we pass: Good morning! How's it going? *Two*, a sharing of activities: what we did, what someone said. *Three*, an expression of ideas, as in what we think about raising children or our political opinions or why we believe there may be conflicts in the world. *Four*, revealing our feelings both positive and negative: feelings of love or gratitude or contentment as well as of being hurt or rejected or disappointed. *Five*, a sense of intense closeness and *being with*, perhaps even without speaking or using any words. Each level, then, takes us deeper into a shared relationship.

Consider, then, how ever-deepening prayer may follow that same pattern. *One*, memorized or rote prayer. *Two*, telling God what is on our mind, even though it is a one-sided conversation. *Three*, commonly called “meditation” but, more simply, thinking about God and life and our faith response, as in the musing that may follow spiritual reading. *Four*, often referred to as “praying our feelings,” such as reflecting on our human emotions and what they might say about us, our faith, and how the journey of our faith life is unfolding. *Five*, a sense of simply *being with* God, even without words, and simply resting in that holy presence. Each level of prayer, then, leads us ever more into a shared relationship with our God. ●

Reflect

How do I pray? Should I ask for the grace to grow in my prayer life?



[Jesus said to his disciples,]
“And I tell you, ask and you
will receive; seek and you
will find; knock and the
door will be opened to you.”

LUKE 11:9

Dear Padre,

Who wrote the Lord's Prayer? I know the Lord's Prayer comes from Scripture, but who composed it as we say it today?

When the disciples asked the Lord to teach them to pray, he taught them the prayer we know as the Our Father. Two versions of that prayer appear in the Gospels of Matthew and Luke. The version used in the Church's liturgies is derived from Matthew 6:9–13. In fact, citing St. Thomas Aquinas' *Summa Theologiae*, the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* calls the Lord's Prayer the "most perfect of prayers" (2774), teaching us not only what things to pray for in our prayer but also in what order, or priority, we should desire them. It is at the heart of every individual and communal prayer.

We pray the Our Father, bearing in mind and heart the intimate relationship we have with our God as sons and daughters by adoption through our baptism. The specific wording of our prayers is a work in progress. What we think of as the final wording is that which the Church has approved and makes the most sense for prayer as a community. What is most important is that the substance of the prayer reflects the same matter the Lord used in the prayer. ●

Fr. Scott Katzenberger, CSsR / DearPadre.org

Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to DearPadre.org to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Herein lies the novelty of Christian prayer! It is a dialogue between people who love each other, a dialogue based on trust, sustained by listening and open to a commitment to solidarity. It is the dialogue of a Son with his Father, a dialogue between children and their Father. This is Christian prayer.

ANGELUS, ROME,
JULY 28, 2019



PAUL HARING



RENATA SEDMAKOVA / SHUTTERSTOCK

Monday

July 28

Weekday

Ex 32:15–24, 30–34

Mt 13:31–35

Tuesday

July 29

Sts. Martha, Mary, and
Lazarus

Ex 33:7–11; 34:5b–9, 28

Jn 11:19–27 or Lk 10:38–42

Wednesday

July 30

Weekday

Ex 34:29–35

Mt 13:44–46

Thursday

July 31

St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

Ex 40:16–21, 34–38

Mt 13:47–53

Friday

August 1

St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop
and Doctor of the Church

Lv 23:1, 4–11, 15–16, 27,
34b–37

Mt 13:54–58

Saturday

August 2

Weekday

Lv 25:1, 8–17

Mt 14:1–12

Sunday

August 3

Eighteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Eccl 1:2; 2:21–23

Col 3:1–5, 9–11

Lk 12:13–21

CELEBRATE ST. ANNE'S DAY

at the Original Shrine of St. Anne
230 N. 6th Avenue - St. Anne, IL 60964
Saturday - July 26, 2025

St. Anne, Illinois, 15 miles southeast of Kankakee, was founded in 1850 by French-Canadian settlers devoted to their patron. "Good Ste. Anne", the Mother of Mary and Grandmother of the Lord. *The novena has been the occasion of many blessings, physical ones—as the crutches, canes and wheelchairs left behind testify—as well as spiritual ones.*

In these troubled times, we draw strength from our traditional devotions. Bring your children and grandchildren to share in this day's expression of faith.



This festival is the closing day of the
145th ANNUAL NOVENA TO ST. ANNE (JULY 17-26)

ST. ANNE'S DAY SCHEDULE

English Holy Mass at St. Anne's Church at **10:00 a.m.**

Latin Holy Mass at St. Anne's Church at **12:00 p.m.**

Cavalcade

Spanish prayer service, followed by a two-mile horse-drawn procession to the Cerrito de Camino y Esperanza Retreat House at **2:00 p.m.**

CyE Spiritual Center Grotto - 4529 S. 8500 E. Road, St. Anne, IL 60964

Spanish Holy Mass at CyE Spiritual Center Grotto at **3:30 p.m.**

Food and Yard Sale after Spanish Holy Mass at Grotto

Religious articles, candles, books, fresh cut flowers, perennial plants from our gardens may be purchased on the grounds.



Come and Enjoy Our Lovely Country Church and Ample Lawns and Garden.

Buses are welcome and parking is available on the grounds.

The church is air-conditioned. For information call 815-427-8265.

To reach St. Anne from the Chicago area, take I-57 south to Kankakee / Momence exit, then take Hwy 17 east 7 miles to Hwy 1. Take Hwy 1 south 7 miles to the village of St. Anne.

For more information, please visit: www.stannestanne.org

Celebre el Día de St. Anne

En el Santuario de St. Anne original
230 N. 6th Ave. – St. Anne, IL
Sabádo – 26 de julio de 2025

St. Anne, Illinois, 15 millas al sureste de Kankakee, fue fundada en 1850 por colonos francocanadienses devotos de su patrona: “La Buena St. Anne”, la Madre de María y Abuela del Señor. *La novena ha sido ocasión de muchas bendiciones, tanto físicas—como atestiguan las muletas, bastones y sillas de ruedas dejadas atrás—como espirituales.*

En estos tiempos difíciles, sacamos fuerza de nuestras devociones tradicionales. Traiga a sus hijos y nietos para compartir la expresión de fe de este día.



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145 NOVENA ANUAL A ST. ANNE (17 AL 26 DE JULIO)

HORARIO DEL DÍA DE ST. ANNE

Santa Misa en Inglés, Iglesia Sta. Ana a las **10:00 a.m.**

Santa Misa en Latín, Iglesia Sta. Ana a las **12:00 p.m.**

Cabalgata

Procesión de la Iglesia Sta. Ana al Cerrito a las **2:00 p.m.**

Centro Espiritual CyE Cerrito 4529 S. 8500 E. Rd. St. Anne, IL 60964

Santa Misa en Español Centro Espiritual CyE Cerrito a las **3:30 p.m.**

Venta de Comida y Yard Sale después de la Santa Misa en Español en el Centro Espiritual CyE Cerrito

Artículos religiosos, velas, libros, flores frescas y plantas perennes de nuestros jardines están a la venta en los terrenos

Venga y disfrute de nuestra encantadora iglesia de campo y amplio césped y jardín.



Los autobuses son bienvenidos y el estacionamiento está disponible en los terrenos.

La iglesia tiene aire acondicionado. Para más información llame al 815-427-8265.

Para llegar a St. Anne desde el área de Chicago, tome 1-57 al sur hacia la salida de Kankakee / Momence, luego tome Hwy 17 al este 7 millas hacia Hwy 1.

Tome Hwy 1 al sur 7 millas hacia el pueblo de St. Anne.

Para más información, visite: www.stannestanne.org

Fiesta de Santa Ana

JULIO

26

2025

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LAS MISAS EN ESPAÑOL

7:00 p.m. por los Viernes en Sta. Ana



12:00 p.m. los Domingos

Parroquia de San Patricio

119 N. Market St. - Momence, IL



LA IGLESIA CATÓLICA DE SANTA ANA LLEVARÁ A CABO LA 145ª NOVENA ANUAL DE SANTA ANA DEL 17 AL 26 DE JULIO EN LOS TERRENOS DE LA PARROQUIA EN 230 N SIXTH AVE. EN ST. ANNE, IL

Las misas anteriores al 26 de julio se realizarán al aire libre a las 19:00 horas, si el tiempo lo permite (domingos a las 9:00 horas). El lunes (26 de julio, fiesta de Santa Ana), se ofrecerán misas al aire libre a las 10:00 a.m. en inglés, una misa en latín en interiores a las 12:00 del mediodía en Latín y una misa en español al aire libre a las 3:30 p. m. Todas las Misas serán seguidas por el sacramento de la unción, la veneración de la reliquia y la tradicional procesión de la Reliquia de Santa Ana por todo el pueblo. Para aquellos que no puedan asistir a estos servicios en persona, todas las Misas de Novena se ofrecerán en línea en el sitio web de la iglesia en www.stannestanne.org. Comuníquese con la oficina de la rectoría al ☎ (815) 427-8265 para obtener más información.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera Lectura - Por el bien de los diez no destruiré la ciudad (Génesis 18:20-32).

Salmo - Cuando te invoqué, Señor, me escuchaste (Salmo 138 [137]).

Segunda Lectura - Enterrados con Cristo en el bautismo, también fuimos resucitados con él, todas nuestras transgresiones son perdonadas (Colosenses 2:12-14).

Evangelio - Pidán y recibirán, el Padre da el Espíritu Santo a los que se lo piden (Lucas 11:1-13).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Ex 32: 15-34; Sal 106; Mt 13: 31-35

Martes: Ex 33: 7-11; 34: 5b-9, 28; Sal 103 (102): 6-13; Mt 13: 36-43

Miércoles: Ex 34: 29-35; Sal 99; Jn 11: 19-27

Jueves: Ex 40: 16-38; Sal 84; Mt 13: 47-53

Viernes: Lv 23: 1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Sal 81 (80): 3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13: 54-58

Sábado: Lv 25: 1, 8-17; Sal 67; Mt 14: 1-12

Domingo: Ecl 1: 2; 2: 21-23; Sal 90 (89): 3-6, 12-14, 17; Col 3: 1-5, 9-11; Lc 12: 13-21

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