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July 25-26, 2026

230 N. 6th Ave – St. Anne, IL

These Holy Days close the 146th Annual Novena of St. Anne with Three Feast Day Masses, Confessions/ Anointings, Procession of the Relic, Food & Religious Items for Sale and Children's Activities

For More Information, Call ☎ (815) 427-8265

Novena Masses on July 17-24
Online Masses at www.stannestanne.org
In-Church Masses at 7:00 p.m. (Except Sunday)

July 25 - Latin Mass in the Extraordinary Form with Fr. Pete Jankowski at 6:00 p.m., followed by the Procession of the Relic

July 26 - English Mass at 9:00 a.m. with Fr. Jim Heyd, followed by the Procession of the Relic

July 26 - Spanish "Cabalgada" (Horse-Drawn Procession) from the Camino y Esperanza Retreat House at 11:00 a.m., followed by Spanish Mass with Fr. Sebastian Genoni, MIC at 12:00 noon

Office Hours
Monday & Tuesday
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

The Sacrament of the Most Holy Eucharist
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)
(At St. Patrick's) Sunday Classes 8:30 - 10:00 a.m.

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.

August 1-2, 2026: The 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 1-2, 2026

Readings from this week's Mass can be found in #979 of the Journey songs Book

Sunday (18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) August 2
9:00 A.M. † Gen Caise (Bud Caise)

Wednesday August 5
5:00 P.M. † Tom Dandurand (P. Dandurand)

Friday August 7
5:00 P.M. † Yennies Pekaez

Sunday (19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) August 9
9:00 A.M. † L. Paciorek (Georg & Gwen Poletta)
† Judge Patrick Burns (George & Gwen Polletta

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

SUNDAY COLLECTION:
July 19, 2026 **$**

THE WEEKLY BUDGETED GOAL IS $2,000 TO PAY OUR BILLS AND KEEP THE PARISH AFLOAT. PLEASE CONSIDER THIS WHEN MAKING YOUR OFFERING.

PLEASE CONSIDER NAMING ST. ANNE'S CHURCH IN YOUR WILL OR ESTATE PLANNING!!! WE ARE LOOKING TO ESTABLISH A $2,000,000 FOUNDATION WHICH WILL SUSTAIN ST. ANNE'S CHURCH!

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.

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

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

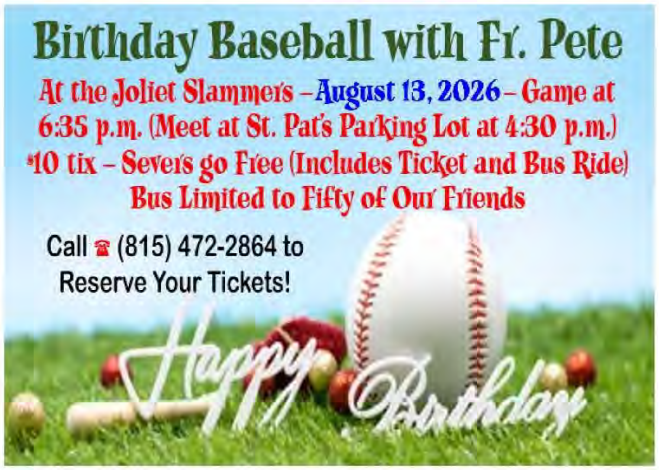
Sunday (9:00 A.M.)	August 2
Eucharistic Minister:	B. Miramontes
Lector:	D. O'Connell
Ushers:	C. Stirling, S. Stirling
Altar Servers:	I. Tristan, M. Tristan
Counters:	Chris & Faith
Sunday (9:00 A.M.)	**August 9**
Eucharistic Minister:	B. Yeoman
Lector:	C. Sutherland
Ushers:	E. & S. Stirling
Altar Servers:	L. Bell, C. Foltz, F. Villafuerte
Counters:	Lora & Rick

St. Anne's Catholic Church and the Shrine of St. Anne are in need of accessible parking for the handicapped and a safer lot for all who visit. We are asking for your support as we work toward our fundraising goal of $60,000 to provide a safer smoother and more welcoming space for our parish family visitors and community events. Every contribution brings us closer to completing this important improvement for our church home. Thank you for your generosity, prayers and continued support of our parish mission.

ST. ANNE'S PEW & CHURCH DEDICATION PROGRAM

The concept for our dedication program is simple - we are offering the opportunity to remember a loved one in a memorial dedicated for one of our church or chapel pews ($2,500).

If you are interested in learning more about the dedication program, contact the parish office at phone ☎ (815) 427-8265 or email us at the address pjankowski@yahoo.com.



News & Notes

from Fr. Pete Jankowski

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

From a Website Posting – Send your articles to Fr. Pete to publish in the Bulletin!

A minister waited in line to have his car filled with gas just before a long holiday weekend. The attendant worked quickly, but there were many cars ahead of him. Finally, the attendant motioned him toward a vacant pump. "Reverend," said the young man, "I'm so sorry about the delay. It seems as if everyone waits until the last minute to get ready for a long trip." The minister chuckled, "I know what you mean. It's the same in my business."

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People want the front of the bus, the back of the church, and the center of attention.

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Sunday after church, a Mom asked her very young daughter what the lesson was about. The daughter answered, "Don't be scared, you'll get your quilt."

Needless to say, the Mom was perplexed. Later in the day, the pastor stopped by for tea and the Mom asked him what that morning's Sunday school lesson was about. He said, "Be not afraid, thy comforter is coming."

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The minister was preoccupied with thoughts of how he was going to ask the congregation to come up with more money than they were expecting for repairs to the church building. Therefore, he was annoyed to find that the regular organist was sick and a substitute had been brought in at the last minute. The substitute wanted to know what to play.

"Here's a copy of the service," he said impatiently. "But, you'll have to think of something to play after I make the announcement about the finances." During the service, the minister paused and said, "Brothers and Sisters, we are in great difficulty; the roof repairs cost twice as much as we expected and we need $4,000 more. Any of you who can pledge $100 or more, please stand up." At that moment, the substitute organist played "The Star-Spangled Banner."

And that is how the substitute became the regular organist!

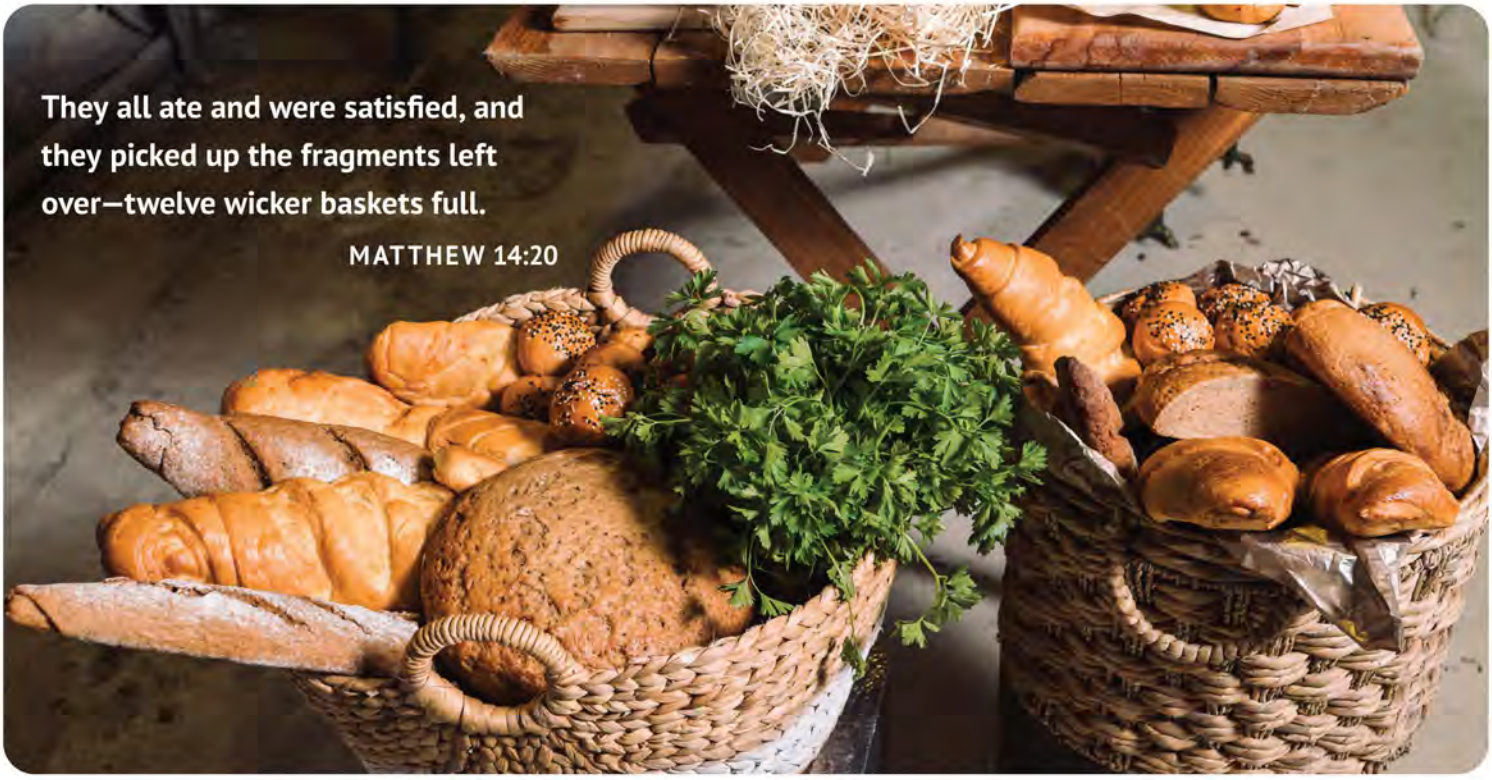
We would like to thank everyone who helped us with the St. Anne Novena and Feast Day – this is a group effort that needs everyone to make it the success that it was! Pictured below is Kyle Volek, a St. Pat's parishioner who donated over two hundred pounds of pulled pork and helped us renovate *two* parking lots at St. Patrick's Church! The youth in our parish are making a difference!

Our Parish COMMUNITY

August 2, 2026

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Isaiah 55:1–3 / Romans 8:35, 37–39 / Matthew 14:13–21



Seeing as God Sees

FR. THOMAS M. SANTA, CSSR

Even when the apostles think they have anticipated what is needed, they often come up short. Not a lack of preparation or a lack of talent, but something is missing, nonetheless. In the gospel, they announce to Jesus that there is not enough food to eat. The crowds are too massive. They are too far away from the resources they need. But Jesus is not concerned. He sees what they are incapable of seeing. He believes in ways they cannot even begin to comprehend.

In blessing the limited amount of food they scrounge up for him, Jesus reveals to them an abundance they were unable to see. Not only is there enough for all who have assembled, there is more than enough, beyond their wildest imaginings.

How did the apostles understand what they experienced this day? How did they react to the miraculous, overflowing abundance where there was once scarcity? How could there be something where there was nothing?

The real lesson of the gospel is not necessarily the miraculous. Rather, the real lesson of the gospel is found in the invitation to see, to hope, to anticipate that with God all is possible. Even when it seems like a dead end. Even when nothing adds up. Even when you come up short. ●

LEARN ABOUT THE AUTHORS OF *OUR PARISH COMMUNITY*

Reflect

Do you wish you could see a certain person or situation more like the way God sees?

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Dear Padre,

Jesus gave his disciples both bread and wine and said, "Do this in memory of me." But our priest decided that we cannot receive from the cup at Communion. Does he have the right to deny his parishioners the Precious Blood?

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"The diocesan bishop may lay down norms for the distribution of Communion under both kinds for his own diocese, which must be observed" (*Norms for the Distribution and Reception of Holy Communion Under Both Kinds in the Dioceses of the United States of America,* 24). (Also see *General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 283.) After the COVID-19 pandemic, many parishes did not resume Communion under both kinds. Some opted instead to make the Precious Blood available only on major solemnities. However, "Holy Communion has a fuller form as a sign when it takes place under both kinds" (*GIRM* 281). "It is most desirable that the faithful, just as the priest himself is bound to do...partake of the chalice (cf. no. 283), so that even by means of the signs Communion may stand out more clearly as a participation in the sacrifice actually being celebrated" (*GIRM* 85). Still, pastors "should instruct the Christian faithful...that Christ, whole and entire, and the true Sacrament, is received even under only one species, and hence...those who receive under only one species are not deprived of any grace that is necessary for salvation" (*GIRM* 282). ●

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR / Dear Padre.org

A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

[Friendship with the Lord] is achieved first of all in liturgical and community prayer, in which we do not decide what to hear from the Word of God, but it is he himself who speaks to us through the Church; it is then achieved in personal prayer.... Only when we speak with God can we also speak about him.

GENERAL AUDIENCE, ROME, JANUARY 14, 2026

MARCO IACOBUCCI EPP / SHUTTERSTOCK

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Do you have a question for the Padre?

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

Monday
August 3
Weekday
Jer 28:1–17
Mt 14:22–36

Tuesday
August 4
St. John Vianney, Priest
Jer 30:1–2, 12–15, 18–22
Mt 14:22–36 or
Mt 15:1–2, 10–14

Wednesday
August 5
Weekday
Jer 31:1–7
Mt 15:21–28

Thursday
August 6
The Transfiguration of the Lord
Dn 7:9–10, 13–14
2 Pt 1:16–19
Mt 17:1–9

Friday
August 7
Weekday
Na 2:1, 3; 3:1–3, 6–7
Mt 16:24–28

Saturday
August 8
St. Dominic, Priest
Hb 1:12—2:4
Mt 17:14–20

Sunday
August 9
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Kgs 19:9a, 11–13a
Rom 9:1–5
Mt 14:22–33

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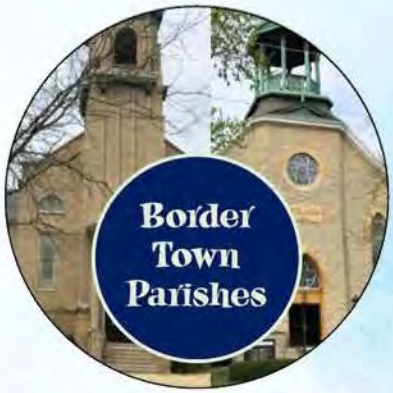

A Summer Prayer

Father, Creator of all,
thank you for summer!
Thank you for the warmth of the sun
and the increased daylight.
Thank you for the beauty I see all around me
and for the opportunity to be outside
and enjoy your creation.
Thank you for the increased time I have
to be with my friends and family,
and for the more casual pace
of the summer season.

Draw me closer to you this summer.
Teach me how I can pray
no matter where I am
or what I am doing.
Warm my soul
with the awareness of your presence
and light my path
with your Word and Counsel.
As I enjoy your creation,
create in me a pure heart
and a hunger and a thirst for you.
Amen.

1-2 Agosto 2026: XVIII Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Nuesras Ne cesidades más Profundas

La Palabra de Dios nos brinda hoy una tremenda fiesta. Isaías llama a todos los que tienen hambre y sed para que vengan a satisfacerse en el Señor. El salmista proclama: "Abres tú la mano, y sacias de favores a todo viviente" (Salmo 145:16). San Pablo nos dice que nada puede separarnos del amor de Dios. Finalmente, en el Evangelio, escuchamos sobre el milagro de la multiplicación de los cinco panes y dos pescados con que se alimentaron a más de cinco mil personas. Nuestras necesidades diarias suelen estar cubiertas. Sin embargo, estas lecturas tienen mucho que decir al creyente contemporáneo. Debemos preguntarnos: "¿Dónde está mi hambre más profunda? ¿De qué estoy sediento?". Una vez satisfechas las necesidades materiales y, en algunos casos, más que satisfechas, mucha gente sigue ansiando tener equilibrio y bienestar espiritual. Al multiplicarse los panes y pescados en el Evangelio de hoy, tal vez nuestra oración es anhelar que nuestras necesidades más hondas sean satisfechas por el único que puede hacerlo: Dios. Copyright © J S. Paluch Co., Inc

Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

Del 1 al 5 de agosto los capitalinos en El Salvador celebran la fiesta del Salvador del Mundo, cuando recuerdan la Transfiguración de Jesús en el Monte Tabor. Como muchas fiestas patronales en Latinoamérica esta semana está llena de carnavales y desfiles. La celebración principal es una procesión religiosa con la imagen de Jesús, el Divino Salvador del mundo. La estatua de Jesús con sus brazos extendidos en bendición es llevada desde la Basílica del Sagrado Corazón hasta la Catedral Metropolitana. Vestida de un rojo que recuerda su pasión, la imagen es cargada sobre los hombros de una veintena de fieles. Al llegar a la catedral la imagen patronal es puesta en una torre de más de 20 metros de alto. Eventualmente la estatua revestida de blanco aparece de una esfera encima de la torre en medio de gritos, aplausos y cantos. Esta esfera azul representa el mundo entero, mundo salvado por Cristo. La transfiguración de esta imagen en San Salvador recuerda la pasión y resurrección de Jesús, eventos claves que han hecho de él, el Salvador del Mundo entero. - Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S Paluch Co., Inc

Las Misas en Español

12:00 p.m. los Domingos
7:00 p.m. los Viernes

Rosario & Catecismo

Todos los Miércoles a las 6:30 p.m.
La Parroquia de San Patricio

Gracias a todos los que nos ayudaron a hacer del Día de Santa Ana una experiencia tan llena de fe. ¡Gracias al Padre Sebastián Genoni, MIC, por su ejemplo de fe en nombre de nuestra comunidad! Dios los bendiga. - Padre Pedro

Lecturas de Hoy

Primera Lectura - En una visión, Daniel vio a alguien como el Hijo del hombre ante el trono del Anciano recibiendo poder, honor y reino (Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14).
Salmo - Reina, el Señor, alégrese la tierra (Salmo 97 (96)).
Segunda Lectura - Jesús es el Hijo muy amado en quien el Padre se complace (2 Pedro 1: 16-19).
Evangelio - Jesús, unido a Elías y a Moisés se transfigura en la presencia de Pedro, Santiago y Juan (Marcos 9: 2-10).

Lecturas de la Semana

Lunes:	Jer 28:1-17; Sal 119; Mt 14:13-21
Martes:	Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Sal 102; Mt 14:22-36 o Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Miércoles:	Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31; Mt 15:21-28
Jueves:	Jer 31:31-34; Sal 9; Mt 16:13-23
Viernes:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Sal 97 (96):1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pe 1:16-19; Lc 9:28b-36
Sábado:	Na 2: 1, 3; 3: 1, 2, 6-7; Dt 32: 35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16: 41-48

El verdadero amigo puede oír una lagrima caer.
- Anónimo

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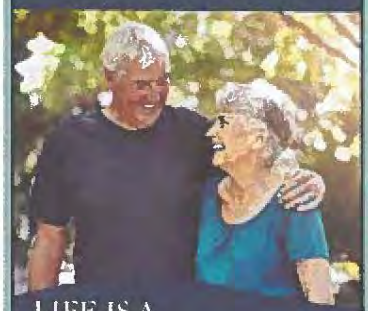

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