



St. Anne's Catholic Church

THE FIRST SHRINE IN THE UNITED STATES

230 NORTH SIXTH AVENUE ~ ST. ANNE, IL 60964

☎ (815) 427-8265 - WWW.STANNESTANNE.ORG



Border Town Parish Picnic St. Patrick's Church

(119 N. Market St. – Momence, IL)

Sunday – September 13, 2026
starting with the 10:30

Bilingual Mass

Beer Garden Music

The Fender Bender's Rock 'N Roll

**Food – Games – Adoration – Rummage
Sale – All Are Invited!**



OFFICE HOURS

Monday & Tuesday
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 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)

(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 16, 2026: The 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 15-16, 2026



Readings from this week's Mass can be found in #985 of the Journey songs Book

Sunday (20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) August 16

9:00 A.M. The Health of Gloria Orlandi

Wednesday (St. Jane Frances de Chantal) August 12

5:00 P.M. The Parishioners of St. Anne's

Sunday (21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) August 23

9:00 A.M. † Leo & Ione Hebert (Tom Hebert)

FR. PETE STILL OFFERS ONLINE MASSES AT

www.stpatrickmotence.org!!!

SUNDAY COLLECTION:

August 2, 2026

\$1,447.00

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

THE TOTAL NET PROFIT FOR ST. ANNE'S DAY 2026 IS \$3,726.00 THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE THE MASS COLLECTIONS FOR THE WEEKEND.

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!



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).

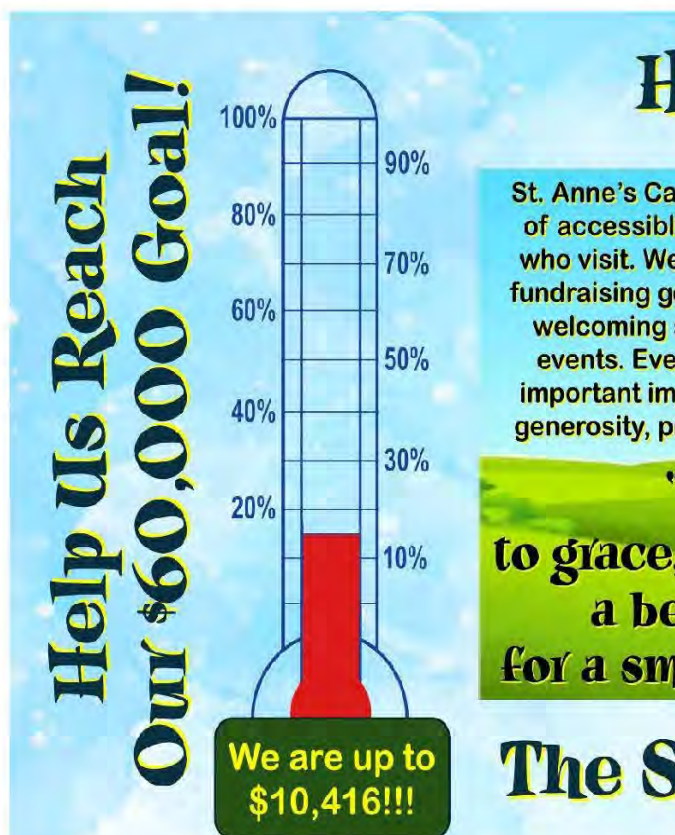
If you are interested in learning more about the dedication program, contact the parish office at phone ☎ (815) 427-8265 or email us at the address pjankowski@yahoo.com.

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 Fatcher, 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 16
Eucharistic Minister:	G. Polletta
Lector:	F. Hebert
Ushers:	G. Polletta, J. Sparenberg
Altar Servers:	C. Chaca, J. Martinez
Counters:	Sophia & Whittaker



NEWS & NOTES

FROM FR. PETE JANKOWSKI

Join Fr. Pete's mailing list

pjankowski@yahoo.com

Jim & Marie Lynch served with me in Joliet for over twenty years. They chose to write this letter to me about our work together in the faith...

As our new pastor, you immediately began making all kinds of repairs and improvements to Sgt. Paul's including having the overhead lights in the church cleaned by a guy willing to climb up high to do the work - that would be JIM LYNCH! You said you were afraid of heights and would instead help him move pews to do the work.

- You were not afraid of getting dirty though. We saw you get down on your knees in winter in order to

mop up the wet floors at the entrances as people came into Mass so no one would slip.

- You supported our dream of starting a Marriage Prep Program for engaged couples at St. Paul's and enthusiastically encouraged all our efforts to build a Welcoming Day event to get the couples started on their preparation.
- You came yourself to the Engaged Couple Welcome Day, blessed the couples with love and an inspiring talk, then presented a Bible to them at the concluding Mass.
- You played the guitar as you sang a special song to the parishioners Christmas Eve.
- You put time and effort into homilies at St. Paul's that touched our hearts.
- You watched out for children's safety.
- You have loved our dear friends the Poor Clares and even agreed to learn how to celebrate the Latin Mass for them.
- You have loved and helped the Vilaseca sisters whom we also love.
- During the time churches were closed, you offered Mass online and made it extra special with all the Catholic information you added about the Holy Land, etc.
- On your "vacations" on Holland American cruises, you shared your priesthood with crew and passengers and then also posted pictures on Face Book so we could share in the adventures.
- You enthusiastically embraced the challenge of a group of parishes in the Kankakee area and have found ways to involve lots of people into working together to make so many improvements, repairs, and bring services, food, etc. to those in need.
- You have non-stop given of yourself to the parishes in First Communion, Weddings, Funerals and so many other celebrations of God's goodness.
- You have continued the St. Ann novena event every July and through it brought many graces to so many people including us!
- You have created a parish environment where all feel welcome.
- After being assigned to the Kankakee area, you continued to give tons of time and goodness to the students at the University of St. Francis traveling up to Joliet despite distance or bad weather.

St. Pope John Paul II said, "The priesthood is a gift, a service that entails renunciation is not sadness but the joy of living for Christ." You have shown joy and a humanity that is "down to earth" and approachable to everyone.

Marie & Jim Lynch

Help Us Rebuild

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

From gravel
paving
better lot
both future."



St. Anne Parking Lot



Sunday (9:00 A.M.)

August 23

Eucharistic Minister:

B. Yeoman

Lector:

E. Steppan

Ushers:

R. Lottinville, F. Blanchette

Altar Servers: L. Bell, C. Chaca, F. Villafuerte

Counters:

Chris & Faith



Who Do You Say That I Am?

FR. THOMAS M. SANTA, CSSR

“Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” An easy answer if you just report what other people say and what you have heard. No commitment. No revelation. No risk. But it all changes when the question is more to the point: “Who do *you* say that I am?” Tell me what you know, not what you heard. The silence is almost deafening. Vulnerability, not just anonymous reporting, is required in the asked-for response. No surprise—it is Peter who answers. Never one to hide his emotions or edit his thoughts, it is Peter who reveals what he knows, perhaps even what he is unsure of, perhaps the truth that he only hopes for but has not yet declared. “You are the Messiah, the Son of the Living God” (Matthew 16:16).

Jesus responds with a prayer of blessing; the apostles, on the other hand, remain silent. Although we are very familiar with Peter’s assent of faith, his declaration was almost unheard-of or unexpected from a first-century Jewish man. It was dangerous to identify someone as Messiah. It was blasphemous to



LEARN ABOUT
THE AUTHORS
OF OUR PARISH
COMMUNITY

name someone as the Son of the Living God. Yet, in faith and humility, Peter made the declaration and, in the naming, entrusted his life, his hope, and all that he believed firmly into the hands of Jesus. This was no simple act. This was no ordinary day. ●

Simon Peter said in reply, “You are the
Messiah, the Son of the Living God.”

MATTHEW 16:16



Reflect

How would you answer if Jesus asked you, “Who do you say that I am?” (He is asking you!)

Dear Padre,

Can a non-Catholic serve and hold an office in a Catholic parish organization?

According to their knowledge, competence, and position, the Christian faithful have an obligation to assist in the necessary works of the Church and promote the common good of the parish—its worship, its apostolic mission, its charities, the care of its ministers, and its care of the poor. (See *Code of Canon Law*, 222.) In general, canon law and most diocesan regulations stipulate that members of primary decision-making entities must be active, registered Catholics who participate in the sacramental life of the Church. For example, members of a pastoral council must be “in full communion with the Catholic Church” (CCL 512 §1). However, non-Catholics—such as spouses of parishioners or experts in their fields (e.g., finance, law, architecture)—are sometimes invited to lend their skills by serving on advisory boards and committees or in other support roles that are usually in a non-voting capacity. In all cases, the pastor or bishop has the discretion to involve non-Catholics in specific initiatives. For instance, a bishop “can invite as observers to the diocesan synod other ministers or members of churches or ecclesial communities which are not in full communion with the Catholic Church” (CCL, 463 §3). A non-Catholic interested in serving should consult the local priest about available opportunities, based on the norms of a diocese. ●



JUICY FOTO / SHUTTERSTOCK

The Redemptorists / DearPadre.org

A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

I genuinely hope that our Christian lifestyle will always reflect this fraternal, “Samaritan” spirit—one that is welcoming, courageous, committed, and supportive, rooted in our union with God and our faith in Jesus Christ. Enkindled by this divine love, we will surely be able to give of ourselves for the good of all who suffer, especially our brothers and sisters who are sick, elderly, or afflicted.

MESSAGE ON WORLD
DAY OF THE SICK,
ROME, FEBRUARY 11,
2026

The quotations from Pope Leo XIV are printed with permission, copyright © Dicastero per la Comunicazione-Libreria Editrice Vaticana. All rights reserved.

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 24
St. Bartholomew,
Apostle
Rv 21:9b–14
Jn 1:45–51

Tuesday

August 25
Weekday
2 Thes 2:1–3a, 14–17
Mt 23:23–26

Wednesday

August 26
Weekday
2 Thes 3:6–10, 16–18
Mt 23:27–32

Thursday

August 27
St. Monica
1 Cor 1:1–9
Mt 24:42–51

Friday

August 28
St. Augustine, Bishop
and Doctor of the
Church
1 Cor 1:17–25
Mt 25:1–13

Saturday

August 29
The Passion of St.
John the Baptist
1 Cor 1:26–31
Mk 6:17–29

Sunday

August 30
Twenty-second
Sunday in Ordinary
Time
Jer 20:7–9
Rom 12:1–2
Mt 16:21–27

St. Patrick's Progressive Raffle First Prize as of Aug 2026

\$1,500.00



**Please Help Us with Our St. Patrick's
"Progressive Split the Pot" Raffle by
Selling Raffle Tickets!! Let's see if
we can at least get first prize up to
the \$5,000 Mark!!!**



Can you paint a room? Can you rake a yard? Can you clean a house? We are looking for trade skills to auction off at our Parish Picnic on September 24th. If you can help, please call the parish office at ☎ (815) 472-2864.

¿Puedes pintar una habitación? ¿Puedes rastrillar un jardín? ¿Puedes limpiar una casa? Estamos buscando habilidades comerciales para subastar en nuestro Picnic Parroquial el 24 de septiembre. Si puede ayudar, llame a la oficina de la parroquia al ☎ (815) 472-2864.

Very shortly, we Will be looking for items to donate for our Church Rummage sale at our parish picnic on September 13th!

Why Have a Parish Picnic?

A church picnic is a great way to bring members of a congregation together for fellowship and fun. Whether it's a small gathering or a large event, picnics give members a chance to connect in a relaxed setting.



September 13, 2026
10:30 Outdoor Bilingual Mass/Misa
119 N. Market St. - Momence
 ☎ (815) 472-2864



As we continue to upgrade our facilities and help make our Academy Gymnasium a type of Community Center for Momence, we need your help. As we have a need to build parking lots and buy generators to maintain what we have, grant money is available from the county, state and federal governments. If you have a skill to help us writing grants for the sake of our parish and community, please contact the office for more information.

15-16 Agosto 2026: XX Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Frecuentemente, los santos y santas son personas molestas que desafían tanto a los fieles como a los infieles. Tal es el caso del agustino Ezequiel Moreno Díaz (1848-1906), obispo de Pasto, Colombia. Nació en La Rioja, España, en el seno de una familia pobre. En 1865 ingresó en la orden de los agustinos y fue enviado como misionero a Filipinas. Luego se ofreció como misionero en Colombia donde buscó renovar la orden de los agustinos. En 1895 el Papa León XIII lo nombró obispo de Parma, lugar en el que le esperaba un martirio moral de calumnias, desprecios y humillaciones por parte de las autoridades civiles. Sus mensajes y desafíos pastorales llevaron a los fieles a un mayor fervor apostólico a tal grado, que incomodó al gobierno. En 1898 buscó renunciar a su puesto como obispo para no continuar como causa de polémicas y problemas para la Iglesia. El Papa no permitió su renuncia, más bien lo animó a seguir promoviendo el celo apostólico por el bien del pueblo. La polémica nunca debe desanimar a los fieles en Cristo cuando se trata de mejorar la vida moral de la sociedad en la que se encuentran. Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Gluz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch

LLAMADOS A ACTUAR EN EL NOMBRE DE DIOS

“¡Que todos los pueblos te alaben!” (Salmo 67: 4) exclama la respuesta del salmo de hoy. En el salterio y en otras escrituras hebreas, este tipo de invocación es en realidad una invitación a Dios para que actúe e intervenga en las vidas humanas de tal manera que haga que todos – no sólo el pueblo

LAS MISAS EN ESPAÑOL

12:00 p.m. los Domingos

7:00 p.m. los Viernes

ROSARIO & CATECISMO

Todos los Miércoles alas 6:30 p.m.

elegido –exprese alabanzas. Dicho algo más fuerte, es como desafiar a Dios para que “aguante o se calle”, el tipo de palabras duras que los salmistas de Israel, confiando en su íntima relación de amor con Dios, no temían expresar. El Evangelio tiene su propia exclamación que anuncia la aparición de la mujer cananea con un “Entonces” (Mateo 15: 22). “Entonces” o “he aquí” es una señal en la Biblia que nos indica que observemos con mucha atención, que Dios está por actuar o anunciar algo por medio de un individuo o una situación. En el caso de Jesús, Dios iba a obrar a través de esta mujer, a quien ninguno de los seguidores de Jesús hubiera creído pudiera ser una agente de la voluntad divina. Como los salmistas, puede que informemos en forma pasiva a Dios o quizás hasta activamente le desafíemos para que haga algo para que todos lleguen a creer, mas Dios siempre nos volteará las posiciones. Se convierte en nuestro llamado, nuestro deber (como lo fue para Jesús) observar atentamente las situaciones y a las personas en nuestra vida diaria para que Dios pueda actuar a través de nosotros, para que el Reino sea anunciado en nuestro diario vivir. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera Lectura - Mi salvación se viene acercando; mi justicia está a punto de aparecer (Isaías 56: 1, 6-7).

Salmo - Que te alaben, Señor, todos los pueblos de la tierra (Salmo 67 [66]).

Segunda Lectura - Los dones y la Hamada de Dios son irrevocables (Romanos 11: 13-15, 29-32).

Evangelio - Mujer, ¡qué grande es tu fe! (Mateo 15: 21-28).

Dios nos ama a cada uno como si no existiese nadie más.

- San Agustín

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Ez 24: 15-24; Dt 32: 18-21; Mt 19: 16-22

Martes: Ez 28: 1-10; Dt 32: 26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19: 23-30

Miércoles: Ez 34: 1-11; Sal 23 (22): 1-6; Mt 20: 1-16

Jueves: Ez 36: 23-28; Sal 51 (50): 12-15, 18-19; Mt 22: 1-14

Viernes: Ez 37: 1-14; Sal 107; Mt 22: 34-40

Sábado: Ez 43: 1-7ab; Sal 85; Mt 23: 1-12

Domingo: Is 22: 19-23; Sal 138 (137): 1-3, 6, 8; Rom 11: 33-36; Mt 16: 13-20

Right at the heart of it



RIVERSIDE HEART & VASCULAR INSTITUTE



Clancy-Gernon
FUNERAL HOMES

St. Anne - Kankakee - Bourbonnais - Manteno

All Phones 815-932-1214

www.clancygernon.com

Honoring Tradition ...Respecting Change



Matt Waite
Agent

352 W Broadway St. • Bradley
For a quote call
(815) 935-0121
matt@mattwaitef.com



Keeping Your Financial Future Afloat

JOIN TODAY

All people living in or working in
Kankakee, Will & Iroquois Counties
can now join our credit union!

815-935-2270

2 Rivers Area Credit Union
296 West Jeffery Street
Kankakee, IL 60901

www.2riversacu.com

Se Habla Español

Haynes
Construction, Inc.

TEAR OFFS • REROOFS
RESIDENTIAL ROOFING
SPECIALIST

Free Estimates

- Licensed
- Insured
- Bonded

(815) 932-5259

www.haynesconstructiononline.com



Providing high quality & compassionate
care for men with intellectual &
developmental disabilities since 1971

[f](https://www.facebook.com/goodshepherdmanor) [in](https://www.linkedin.com/company/good-shepherd-manor) (815) 472-3700
www.goodshepherdmanor.org

Mueller
Monument Works

Contact Scott Mueller for your
memorial needs

815-432-4478

scott-mueller@sbcglobal.net

www.muellermemorial.com

118 S. Second St. • Watseka, IL

CARLOS
CONCRETE LLC
Licensed, Bonded and Insured



815-928-8266

CARLOS@CONCRETELLC.COM

**Advertise in Our
Church Bulletin!**

Contact Brandon Perry

bperry@4LPi.com

(800) 950-9952 x2496



RIVERSIDE
SENIOR LIFE COMMUNITIES



LIFE IS A

Remarkable
JOURNEY

- Independent Living
- Assisted Living
- Memory Care

riversideseniorlife.org

(815) 935-3273



Open an account today!

www.nbsail.net

ST. ANNE: 815.427.8154

MANTENO: 815.427.8155

125 W. Station St. | 102 Southcreek Dr.



Schreffler
funeral homes

Caring For Our Community
Since 1918

Serving Kankakee & Bourbonnais
1900 W. Court St. • Kankakee, IL
815/932-2421

schrefflerfh@gmail.com

www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com

CORDES
BROTHERS
TOWING • ROADSIDE

815-954-5570



SERVING ALL OF KANKAKEE COUNTY
Motorcycle towing, long distance towing
including Light, Medium, and Heavy duty Towing

151 Linden, Manteno, IL 60950 • cordesbrotherstowing.com

email: cordesbrostowing@gmail.com



For ad info. call 1-800-950-9952 • www.4lp.com

St. Anne's, St Anne, IL

01-1628