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21,570 Rosary Rallies
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St. Anne Bi-Lingual Rosary Rally for the Unborn - Saturday, Oct. 25, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.



OFFICE HOURS

Mondays

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

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.

October 25-26, 2025: The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 26, 2025

Readings from this week's Mass can be found in #1017 of the Journey songs Book

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

Sunday (30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) October 26

9:00 A.M. Paul & Marie Schof
(Sodality of St Anne)
Keith Blanchett
† Brenda Caise

Wednesday October 29

5:00 P.M. † Paul Poundstone
(Sodality of St Anne)
† Stefania Koloiniski

Sunday (ALL SOUL'S DAY) November 2

9:00 A.M. Abby Ann Cox (Sodality of St. Anne)
† Gen Caise
† Engracia Isabel Peña (Peña Family)

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

SUNDAY COLLECTION:

September 28, 2025	\$1,813.00
OCTOBER 5, 2025	\$1,429.75
APPEAL GOAL FOR ST. ANNE'S	\$10,700.00

PLEASE KEEP ST. ANNE'S CHURCH IN MIND WITH
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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, 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.



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.) October 26

Eucharistic Minister:	B. Miramontes
Lector:	C. Sutherland
Ushers:	G. Polletta, S. Langellier
Altar Servers	C. Chaca, C. Foltz B. Miramontes

Counters: Lora & Rick Bell

Sunday (9:00 A.M.) November 2

Eucharistic Minister:	C. Langellier
Lector:	Ed Steppan
Ushers:	Ed & Sandra Stirling
Altar Servers:	I. Tristan, M. Tristan B. Miramontes

Counters: Judy & Carol



2025 OCTOBER ADORATION HOURS

ST. ANNE'S
WEDNESDAYS
6:00 – 7:00 P.M.
ST. PATRICK'S
WED-FRI
10:00 – 11:00 A.M.



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 at
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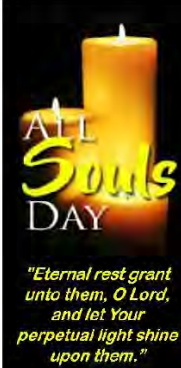
! One of my former secretaries in Joliet listened to a voice message that was left on the St. Anne answering machine earlier this month and wrote down the following...

OK, Fr. Pete, pick me up time. The message is from a woman named Serena, who is praising your Online Masses. She is homebound and there is cancer involved. She's possibly Hispanic and she is saying thank you. She would like you to send her a St. Anne calendar. She gave you her address in Jourdan, TX.

She would like a calendar and I think she said she would send you money in the mail. The priest by her has cancer and is not active. She is asking you to pray for her brother who is very sick. She also says she is walking again.

I really find this so very, very sweet. This is what we are all about today. You know, it is always good to just tell people you appreciate and you thank them for what they are doing. She appears to have a pretty rough road. You have brought her comfort.

God love our Online Masses...



**All Souls' Day Masses
Bordertown Parishes**

St. Anne's – November 2
at 9:00 a.m.

St. Patrick's – November 1
at 4:00 p.m.

St. Patrick's – November 2
at 10:30 a.m. (English)
And 12:00 noon (Spanish)

"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let Your perpetual light shine upon them."

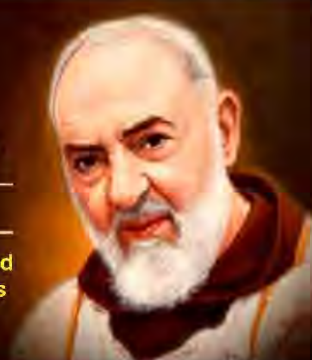
Meanwhile next weekend, we will be honoring those whose funerals we have celebrated at our parishes since last November 2. The list is not big; it is a shame that our faithful do not remember is that a liturgy celebrated for their loved one's sake allows the communion of saints and the faithful in our parishes to pray for these beloved deceased and guide them in the direction of heaven with our prayers. Our secular world has conditioned the next generation to believe that the Mass is not necessary, even though God instituted the funeral

liturgy to offer grace for those most in need of mercy. For the sake of our beloved departed, we will remember those who have died this last year as well as those listed in our respective "Books of the Dead," posted inside both church buildings.

PADRE PIO

September 23rd

**"Time spent in honor of God
for the salvation of souls is
never badly spent."**



The Online Mass we celebrate for November 1 lovingly remembers both **TOM DANDURAND** (deceased) and **RON GALL** (at the time of this writing in hospice care). The love afforded by both families serve as a couple of so many examples of care by those of the faith who put God first and place the lives of their patriarchs in God's hands through us as well. The Thanksgiving Online Mass focuses on **MARILYN PETERSON**, a pillar within the St. Patrick's Community whose example of faith serves as a wonderful model for those of us who continue to carry on. Marilyn's funeral took place on October 15 at St. Patrick's.



Finally, I would like to give thanks to **FREDDY FRANCO** and his clan for organizing a "Martha Ministry" for both parishes. This group will be cleaning on a monthly basis both rectories, both parish halls and St. Anne's Church (St. Patrick's Church already has a group of "Church Marthas" who already volunteer their wonderful service to our parish. As we have been discussing, we need to get the next generation of parishioners involved with the social, service and prayer life of the Border Town Parishes. Freddy has been kind enough to offer his choir services without charge at both parishes for the numerous quinceañera and wedding liturgies we celebrate. In addition to the good work that Ana Rivas and the Camino y Esperanza Choir offer at both parishes, our parishioners and volunteers of our communities serve as a wonderful model of faith that all of us should follow. God bless all of you! – Fr. Pete.



Like the Rings of a Tree

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

For some, going to confession can bring a sense of relief—as if the slate has now been wiped clean; as if we have gotten a do-over with life or the past has been left behind as though it never happened. Our past, however, is always with us—the good and the bad, the joys and the sadness, the grace and the sin. There are no do-overs. We carry with us the marks of our lives simply because every experience, every kindness and cruelty, every moment of generosity and selfishness, all have made us into who are. We are much like a tree that adds a ring to its trunk each year. The ring always bears the marks of that year, whether it has been a year of rain or drought, whether insects have attacked, or whether Mother Nature has been kind. The tree always remembers and carries with it forever the rings of what life has been.

Our lives are the same. The story of the Pharisee and the tax collector tells this tale. Like the Pharisee, we have much good in our lives. We too have prayed and have been generous. We have been kind and honest and cared for the poor. We have tried to be faithful. The Pharisee's downfall was that he forgot about his sinfulness; he forgot he needed God's mercy. The tax collector, on the other hand, remembered his failings. Both were in need of God's love. Only the tax collector seemed to realize it. ●

Reflect

***How has my life been a mixture
of sin and grace?***

[Jesus said,] “Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”

LUKE 18:14



Dear Padre,

Is it wrong for children to dress up as zombies and devils and other evil creatures for Halloween?

No. It is perfectly acceptable to choose these kinds of costumes and to participate in the festivities of Halloween. Halloween is primarily a secular celebration. Although it is true that the original celebration is deeply rooted in the Christian tradition, that tradition is more properly celebrated during the great feast days of the Church that follow Halloween: All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day.

Mythological representations, and the costumes that remind us of these kind of characters, are to be understood with a sense of fun and mischief. There is no difference between a ghost, a goblin, a zombie, Captain America, Superman, or one of the Mario Brothers. They are all fictional characters in the very human stories we share with each other. The meaning we assign to them must be proportional to what they represent. On Halloween, they represent nothing more than a person in costume. It could be an entirely different story under different circumstances in which there might be the possibility of a misunderstanding about the meaning of such a costume. Halloween pretty much blurs that distinction and takes away the misunderstanding. It is meant to be entertaining and fun. That is all. ●

Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSSR / DearPadre.org



FAMELO / SHUTTERSTOCK

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 LEO XIV

My own story is that of a citizen, the descendant of immigrants, who in turn chose to emigrate. All of us, in the course of our lives, can find ourselves healthy or sick, employed or unemployed, living in our native land or in a foreign country, yet our dignity always remains unchanged: it is the dignity of a creature willed and loved by God.

AUDIENCE OF THE HOLY FATHER, ROME, MAY 16, 2025



STEFANO SPAZIANI

Monday

October 27
Weekday
Rom 8:12-17
Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday

October 28
Sts. Simon and Jude,
Apostles
Eph 2:19-22
Lk 6:12-16

Wednesday

October 29
Weekday
Rom 8:26-30
Lk 13:22-30

Thursday

October 30
Weekday
Rom 8:31b-39
Lk 13:31-35

Friday

October 31
Weekday
Rom 9:1-5
Lk 14:1-6

Saturday

November 1
All Saints
Rv 7:2-4, 9-14
1 Jn 3:1-3
Mt 5:1-12a

Sunday

November 2
The Commemoration of All the
Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)
Wis 3:1-9
Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9
Jn 6:37-40
(These readings or any
from no. 668 or from
the Masses for the Dead)



Poinsettia Order Form

St. Anne's Catholic Church

230 N Sixth Ave - St. Anne, IL 60964

 **(815) 427-8265**

Poinsettias will be ordered for Christmas and placed in the sanctuary of our church. If you would like to order a poinsettia, please fill out the information requested below, including a check (payable to St. Anne's). You can place this form with your check in an envelope and place it either in the collection basket or or you can bring it to the parish office. *All orders must be submitted by Wednesday, November 12th.*

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

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☐ In Honor of... ☐ In Memory of... ☐ In Celebration of...

A Prayer for the Month of the Holy Souls

Cameron Bellm



JESUITS

In these days when we look back
Upon generations of the mercy of God,
Brilliantly lit in those who came before us,
I like to think, too,
Of the mercy that will stretch beyond us.
We have laid so many to rest this year
That our grief is ever present with us,
But so, likewise, are our loved ones—
The paths they walked, the prayers they prayed for us.
May we realize, too, that someday
We also will live on earth only in memory,
Carried in the hearts of those who loved us.
In remembering our death, may we move
through each day
With tenderness, with gentleness,
With love strong enough to stretch that
thin veil
Between heaven and earth into
transparency.
May we light the candles that will
brighten the lives
Of those who will come after us.
And may we always recognize
this truth:
That the goodness of God
Is matched only by its might,
Ever transcending both life
and death.
Amen.



Please Bring Gifts to Church by November 9, 2025



MANTENO VETERANS' HOME

Members' Personal Needs List

IVHM cannot accept homemade or independently prepared refreshments for distribution to our Veterans. Food items brought in for a party will have to be purchased through a commercial vendor due to Public Health guidelines.

All Donated Clothing Items Must Be New

Personal Care

Men's T-Shirts (Sizes M - 4XL)
Men's Sweatshirts (Sizes L - 4XL)
Men's Pajamas (Sizes L - 4XL)
Sweatpants (Sizes M - 4XL)
Diabetic Socks
Pre-Electric Lotion
Electric Razors (New)
Aftershave
Body Wash (Men & Women)
Cologne for Men (AXE Spray)
Kleenex
Hair Cream

Foods

Small Candy Bars (No Nuts)
Individually Packaged Chips
Soft Breakfast Bars
Coffee (Regular & Decaf)
Soda (Diet & Regular)
Individually Packaged Cookies
Puffed Popcorn Regular / Cheese
Sugar-Free Gum / Freedent
Candy (Sugar Free / Chocolate Bars)
Snack Cakes (Little Debbie's / Hostess)
Packaged Crackers (Cheese / Peanut Butter)
Cookies (Regular & Sugar-Free - No Nuts)

Misc

Reachers / Grabbers
Paper Towels / Rolls
Batteries AA / AAA
Pocket Talkers
Forever Stamps
Napkins
Headphones
Seasonal Plates
Solo Cups (Small)

Do not donate directly to a Unit or Department. Please bring all items to the Volunteer Office located in Building S-2. Prescheduled appointments are preferred. The Volunteer Services Office is open Monday - Friday from 8:00 am - 4:30pm. If you have any questions, please call 815-907-3345 or 815-907-3346.

DONATIONS MAY ALSO BE SHIPPED TO

**Manteno Veterans' Home
Attn: Volunteer Services
1 Veterans Dr.
Manteno, IL 60950**



25-26 Octubre 2025: XXX Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

NO HACER COMPARACIONES

¿Cuántas veces hemos leído o escuchado acerca de alguien que se metió en problemas, incluso despedido de su empleo, por un roce con la ley? Mientras nuestras mentes "cristianas" nos dicen que nos apiademos de esa persona y que roguemos por ella, puede que una voccecita interior también este diciendo: "Me alegro de que yo nunca haría algo así." Y tal vez no lo haríamos. Pero, ¿hay algunas cosas que hacemos que no agradan a Dios? Las lecturas de hoy nos advierten no mirar tan atentamente a las maldades de otros que pasamos por alto nuestras propias debilidades y defectos. Cuando nos comparamos con las peores personas a nuestro alrededor, salimos bastante bien. Sin embargo, hay un peligro en usar la conducta ajena como medida para reflejar nuestras propias virtudes. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

En 1823 se fundó el pueblo de San Rafael de las Quebradillas en Puerto Rico. Este pueblo fue dedicado al santo patrón de los pescadores. Rafael, también es el ángel patrono de la salud. Aunque hoy Día SU fiesta esta combinada con los otros arcángeles el 29 de septiembre, en el viejo calendario este santo fue conmemorado el 24 de octubre. Rafael (Dios salva) se encuentra en el libro de Tobías y según el autor bíblico, este es el ángel de la guarda de Tobías. El mismo Rafael se presenta como uno de los siete ángeles o arcángeles que llevan las oraciones de los justos al trono de Dios y que gozan de la presencia gloriosa del Santísimo

LAS MISAS EN ESPAÑOL



12:00 p.m. los Domingos

7:00 p.m. los Viernes



(Tobías 12: 15). Mi padre siempre dice que hay que pedir una cosa a Dios, la salud. Si tenemos la salud nada nos falta. Es interesante que en latín, salud y salvación son la misma palabra, *salus*. El santo patrón de la salud, Rafael nos recuerda que Dios es el Único que nos puede salvar, dándonos salud de cuerpo, alma y espíritu. - Fray Gilberto Cavazos-

Nos gustaría agradecer a **FREDDY FRANCO** y a su clan por organizar un "Ministerio Martha" para ambas parroquias. Este grupo limpiará mensualmente ambas rectorías, ambos salones parroquiales y la Iglesia de Santa Ana (la Iglesia de San Patricio ya cuenta con un grupo de "Martas de la Iglesia" que ya ofrecen su maravilloso servicio voluntario a nuestra parroquia). Como hemos estado discutiendo, necesitamos involucrar a la próxima generación de feligreses con la vida social, de servicio y de oración de las Parroquias de Border Town. Freddy ha tenido la amabilidad de ofrecer sus servicios de coro sin costo en ambas parroquias para las numerosas liturgias de quinceañeras y bodas que celebramos. Además del buen trabajo que Ana Rivas y el Coro Camino y Esperanza ofrecen en ambas parroquias, nuestros feligreses y voluntarios de nuestras comunidades sirven como un maravilloso modelo de fe que todos debemos seguir. ¡Dios los bendiga a todos!

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera Lectura - Dios escucha el llanto de los oprimidos (Éxodo 22: 20-26).

Salmo - Te amo, oh Señor, mi fuerza (Salmo 18 [17]).

Segunda Lectura - El pueblo de Dios es conocido por su conversión y amor de Dios (1 Tesalonicenses 1: 5c-10).

Evangelio - La ley principal es la ley del amor (Mateo 22: 34-40).

Love of our neighbor is included in the love of God.

- St. Thomas Aquinas

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Rom 8: 12-17; Sal 68; Lc 13: 10-17

Martes: Efe 2: 19-22; Sal 19: 2-5; Lc 6: 12-16

Miércoles: Rom 8: 26-30; Sal 13: 4-6; Lc 13: 22-30

Jueves: Rom 8: 31b-39; Sal 109: 21-22, 26-27, 30-31; Lc 13: 31-35

Viernes: Rom 9: 1-5; Sal 147; Lc 14: 1-6

Sábado: Apo 7: 2-4, 9-14; Sal 24 (23): 1-6; 1 Jn 3: 1-3; Mt 5: 1-12a

Domingo: Sab 3: 1-9; Sal 23 (22): 1-6; Rom 5: 5-11 o 6: 3-9; Jn 6: 37-40

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