

The Church of Saint Anne



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Mass Schedule

Monday Communion Service: 8:00am
Daily Mass: Tues—Fri 8:00am

Weekend:

Saturday: 4:30pm
Sunday: 8:00am 9:30am 11:15am
Missouri Slope: Tuesday, 10:00am
Baptist Home: Wednesday, 10:15am
St. Vincent's: Daily 11:00am
Marillac Manor: Daily 8:30am

Confession

Daily: Tues-Fri 7:40am
Saturday: 3:00-4:00pm
Anytime by appointment

Staff

Pastor: Ed Wehner
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Church Custodian: Mike Welder



TO OUR GUESTS: We are delighted beyond all measure that you have chosen to walk through these doors into a liturgy that is timeless. Our time that we share each weekend is precious. Know that you are always welcome. If we can join you in your journey and be of service, or you would like to call Saint Anne your Church home, please call 223-1549, or stop by the Parish office. Remember: it matters not where we are from, as much as where we are going - together in love.

John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. He is the one of whom I said, 'A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me because he existed before me.'"

— Jn 1:29-30

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OUR BEHAVIOR STEMS FROM RESPONSE

Because God has done this, I respond gladly and freely by doing that. Because God has given himself for me, I respond by giving myself to him in every way that I can. It is not that I owe him anything, or that he needs in a particular way anything that I have. It is simply that I, in sheer gratitude for his many gifts, want to return these gifts, in some small way, by giving of myself.

**To Schedule a Baptism, Call Kathy at 223-1549;
To schedule a Wedding call Father Ed; or for joining the
Catholic Faith call Melanie at the office at 223-1549**

Saint Anne Mission Statement

We, the parish family of Saint Anne, are committed to live in faithful relationship with our God, and to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ, the Risen savior of all. We are Catholics who see ourselves as living witnesses to Christ's presence in our society. United in this belief, we are called:

- To be a loving and worshiping community,
- To provide Educational opportunities for all,
- To enable each member to use their unique gifts and talents for the service of others.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Congratulations to **Steven Riehl** as
Knight of the Month of December.



Steven serves currently as District Master for the State of North Dakota 4th Degree of the Knights of Columbus. Steven continues to chair the United Blood Service/St. Anne Knights of Columbus blood drives held each quarter of the year at St. Anne Church. Steven also is very active in the St. Anne Council and participated in the Christmas caroling and KC activities with Loretta.

Congratulations to **Doug and Susan Mormann** as **Family of the Month** of December. Doug and Susan serve as Eucharistic ministers. Doug has been a KC for 15 years and does a wonderful job as the webmaster for the St. Anne Website.. They both are active members of the St. Anne parish family.

The St. Anne Knights of Columbus invite all practicing Catholic men 18 years of age and up to join our Council. Here are just three of the benefits of becoming a Knight:

Daily Mass of Remembrance at St. Mary's Church, New Haven CT. Mass for deceased members and their wives, and deceased members of the Squires program.

Family Fraternal Benefit – For eligible families: a) Pays \$1,500 for the child who dies before the age of 61 days; b) Pays \$750 for the child who is stillborn at least 20 weeks after conception; c) Offers guaranteed-issue insurance up to \$5,000 to any child under age 18.

COLUMBIA Magazine – Free subscription to the Order's monthly magazine examining issues of concern to Knights, Catholics and families.

If you have any questions or are interested in becoming a Knight of Columbus, please contact anyone of the officers of the St. Anne KC Council or myself at 224-1565.

Please join in the events planned in January.

January 15th Free throw contest – Open to all boys and girls age 10-14 @ 2:30 pm- St. Mary's Grade School
January 15th Chili Challenge @ St. Mary's Parish Center
2:00 – 7:00 pm

January 20th KC Officer Meeting @ 7:00 pm in lower level of Cathedral Church

January 30th Breakfast @ St. Anne School – Everyone is welcome. **Kick-off for Catholic Schools Week!**

In service to One; In service to All

Saint Anne KC Council #10496 Dale Van Eckhout, Grand Knight
www.saintannekc.org

MEMORIES TO SHARE SMCHS

Carnival Committee is looking for pictures of some of the past carnivals. If you have any to share for our 60th Anniversary Carnival, please contact Chris or Donna Seifert at 222-4567. Thank You!



Adult Education Opportunity

Fr. Tom Richter will provide presentations on the Catholic Faith starting in October and ending in March. The presentations are open to all the parishes for anyone who wants to learn more about the faith. The presentations are from 10:45-11:45am in the Saint Anne Church basement. Donuts or rolls and coffee will be provided. Topics of presentations are subject to change. The presentations are as follows:

January 16, Sunday: The Church and The Sacraments in General

February 20, Sunday: Sacrament of Reconciliation

March 6, Sunday: Moral Theology

March 27, Sunday: Heaven, Hell, Purgatory and Judgment

For more information call Melanie at the office 223-1549.

SMCHS CARNIVAL – LADIES ACTIVITIES

It's that time of year again to remind everyone to gather their White Elephant/Rummage Sale items (clean and serviceable, please). This includes kids items, too. Also, we'll take all the books and DVD's we can get! The book room has been so successful. Our baked goods room just keeps getting bigger and bigger and so appreciated by our customers. We are counting on you to keep this room supplied all weekend with pies, breads, candy, bars, cookies, and any other treats you bakers can come up with. Any quantity is appreciated and will be accepted on any day – Friday, Saturday, or Sunday. We'll start accepting your white elephant items on Sunday, January 30th at Noon at the High School (Room 206, NE door) and throughout the week. Baked goods can be dropped off on Friday, February 4th, beginning at Noon and throughout the weekend. For ease in dropping off baked goods at the school, please call my cell at 226-2882 and I will meet you at the NE door. If you have any questions, or need any items picked up, please be sure to call me, Rita Ritter, at 258-9141 or 226-2882.



Lord Teach Me to Pray Prayer Series

Phase 1 Praying Christian Virtues, a 12-week prayer series based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola, will be offered again for women interested in participating in the series or repeating Phase 1. There will be two groups; one will meet at Spirit of Life on Tuesday evenings from 7–9 pm and the other will meet at Corpus Christi on Tuesday mornings from 10 am–12 pm. The groups will begin on January 25, 2011. You may sign up by calling the Spirit of Life office at 663-1660 or Kathy Mittelsteadt at 224-8117 for the Corpus Christi morning group.



Kirkwood

Bank & Trust

www.kirkwoodbank.com
905 Tacoma Avenue
122 East Main Avenue
2911 North 14th Street
Phone: 701-258-6550

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

There's a sheep farm just down the road from where I live. The herd is out grazing in the pasture almost every day, and when I go to the grocery store I pass by the field and see them wandering around. Cheese is an important agricultural product in my part of the world, and right now there is a great shortage of sheep's milk for quality artisanal cheeses. Part of the problem is that even though there is increased lamb production in the United States, they're not making it to maturity because the price for slaughtered lambs is so high. Australia and New Zealand are exporting less to the US, and so domestic production is going to slaughter rather than being raised for the milk.

Yes, the lamb is led to slaughter. And even though our celebration of Easter is months away, already the Gospel sounds the theme of the direction in which we are heading. We hear John the Baptist describe Jesus as the Lamb of God in today's Gospel. We use that same imagery when we plead with the Lamb of God in the litany that we sing at Mass during the breaking of the bread. But do we really consider what it means when we call upon Jesus by that title?

In the Book of Exodus, it is the Lamb of God whose blood marks the way for the angel of death to pass over the places where the blood is seen. As Lamb of God, Jesus shed his blood, marking all who are baptized in his name with the Holy Spirit, which John the Baptist describes in today's Gospel. Sin and death have no power over us because we are saved by the blood of the Lamb. When we plead, "Lamb of God, have mercy on us," we acknowledge that Jesus gave his life for us. And when we eat his flesh and drink his blood, we join ourselves to him.

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever

Facilitator Training Retreat for Lord Teach Me to Pray Prayer Series

The Lord Teach Me To Pray prayers series is based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola. A discernment retreat for women and men interested in becoming facilitators for Part I, Praying Christian Virtues, will be conducted at the Church of Spirit of Life in Mandan, ND. Listed below is the schedule.

Friday, January 21

5:30 pm—Mass
6:00 pm—Meal
6:30 to 9:00 pm—Training

Saturday, January 22

9:00 am—Mass
9:30 am—Training
12:00 pm—Lunch
1:00 to 2:30 pm—Training

For more information please contact the Spirit of Life office at 663-1660.

To learn more about the prayer series visit:
www.lordteachmetoprayer.com

SMCHS CARNIVAL DRAWING

Congratulations to Pius and Lynn Fischer. Our sixth gift certificate winners for purchasing and turning in the St. Mary's Raffle Tickets.



Parish Events

Parish Activities

Sunday, January 16

10:45am Fr. Tom's Presentation/lower level
12 :30pm Pray for Priests & Vocations

Monday, January 17

8:00am Communion Service
MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY
NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, January 18

8:00am Mass
6:00pm Finance Council Meeting
6:30pm Parish Council Meeting
7:00pm Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, January 19

8:00am Mass
Youth Choir
CCD Grades 1-7
7th Grade Parent/Teacher Conference in Rooms
7:00pm 8th Grade CCD Confirmation Mtg. in Church/
Speaker Father Brian Gross

Thursday, January 20

8:00am Mass
7:00pm KC Officer Meeting/lower level Cathedral

Friday, January 21

8:00am Mass

Saturday, January 22

3:00pm-4:00pm Confessions
4:30pm Mass

Sunday, January 23

12:30pm Pray for Priests & Vocations
2:00pm Ecumenical Sunday Service/Faith Lutheran
Church

SAINT ANNE SCHOOL ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR

Are you interested in a Catholic education for your child? Saint Anne School welcomes new students and is currently accepting application for enrollment for the 2011-2012 school year. Kindergarten enrollment has begun! If you are interested in visiting the school, please contact Principal Cori Hilzendeger at 223-3373 for more information. Applications are available in the rear of the church or at the school website.

CATHOLICS COME HOME

In recognition of our Catholics Come Home campaign we will be serving donuts, muffins and coffee following the 8:00am, 9:30am and 11:15am masses on Sunday, January 23rd in the lower level of the Church.
All are welcome!



Loving the Two Halves of Life Webcast at Annunciation Monastery

An inspirational webcast will be held at Annunciation Monastery, Bismarck, Jan. 21-23. Nat'l speakers/authors Richard Rohr, Edwina Gately and Ron Rolheiser will discuss the tasks and pitfalls of the first half of life, identify the crossover points between the first and second half of life and discuss the "further journey," of the second half of life. Discover that the wisdom of the elders is not only in our midst, but within each of us. For information and schedule, contact Sr. Kathleen at 701-426-8747 or e-mail: kathleen@annunciationmonastery.org. Suggested donation: \$40/including all sessions, meals and refreshments. Preregister.

Through your baptism you are God's servant and a light to others. With whom will you share your light? Consider a vocation to the consecrated life or priesthood.
(Isaiah 49:5-6)

University of Mary Prayer Day

Thursday, February 3rd, 10:00am

"Dodging Bullets" Theatrical reenactment about forgiveness and redemption, David Barker, presenter, concludes with Mass at 2:15pm with Bishop Paul Zipfel presiding. Register online: www.umary.edu/prayerday \$10.00 registration fee includes lunch. For more information: Kristi Wanner: 355-8102; kdwanner@umary.edu

WEEKLY COMPARISON

This last weekend the care for our parish home was \$12,475.63 plus \$4,464.00 auto withdrawal:

Plate	\$ 2,285.92
Adult Envelope	10,177.00
Youth Envelope	12.71
Auto Withdrawal	4,464.00

One year ago the care for our parish home was \$14,688.09 including auto withdrawal:

Plate	\$ 1,927.09
Adult Envelope	10,386.00
Youth Envelope	69.50
Auto Withdrawal	2,305.50

Give thanks daily for the gifts the Lord provides to us.

CCW JANUARY COORDINATORS

During the month of JANUARY 2011 the households with the last names from Aamond - Braun may be called upon to bake bars or serve for a funeral. Coordinators for the month of January are Cindy Hersch and Marilyn Suchy. Thank you for your time and talent.

Lighthouse CD's with a **Catholic's Come Home Theme**

There are CD's available from Lighthouse Catholic Media that work well with the **Catholic's Come Home** theme. Some of the titles include:

How to Bring Fallen Away Catholics Back I'm Not Being Fed

An Invitation to Consider the Catholic Faith Church Beliefs

Catechism of the Catholic Church

The kiosk of CD's are available in the Gathering Space of the church. The suggested price per CD is just \$3.00.

BACEF FOUNDATION SUNDAY

Thank you for the BACEF contributions that total \$58,487. Our goal is \$75,000 and we are on our way. Your financial support to Catholic Education is important, your contributions build for the future. The BACEF Board and your Pastor appreciate your support.

Dear members of the Church of Saint Anne,

The University of Mary Nursing students are deeply grateful to you for your generosity in supporting our "World's Finest Chocolate" sales to fund our mission trip to Guatemala in May. The sale was a tremendous success and students present were amazed at your kindness! You were truly Christ to us! THANK YOU!

Monthly Discernment Program at Annunciation Monastery

Sister Gerard Wald of Annunciation Monastery, Bismarck, will offer a 4-month discernment program at the Monastery. This program is designed to help young people reflect deeply on what God's call is for them, listen to the Lord, and follow the path that brings the greatest joy and meaning of life.

Sessions will be held once a month, Mondays from 7pm-9pm: January 10th (Family Background & Faith Development; February 7th (Scripture & Our Call to Holiness); and April 4th (The Call to Religious Life, the Priesthood and Marriage). Attend any of the sessions! No Charge. For more information contact Sister Gerard at 355-8909 or email:

vocations@annunciationmonastery.org.

Readings for the Week of January 16, 2011

Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34
Monday: Heb 5:1-10/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: Heb 7:25---8:6/Mk 3:7-12
Friday: Heb 8:6-13/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Mk 3:20-21
Next Sunday: Is 8:23---9:3/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17