

FEBRUARY 12, 2023
SIXTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

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not the smallest letter or the
smallest part of a letter
will pass from the law.”*

MATTHEW 5:18

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday

Monday-Saturday: 8:00am
Wednesday: 7:30 pm
First Friday: 7:30 pm

Weekend

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 8:00 am & 10:00 am
12:00 pm & 5:00 pm

Youth Mass

Every 2nd and 4th Sundays
at 5:00 pm

Spanish Mass

Every 2nd Sunday at 2:00 pm

Indonesian Mass

Every 3rd Sunday at 2:00 pm

**Exposition and Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament**
**Every Friday after the end of
8:00 am Mass to noon
(except First Friday)**

Sacramental Information

Reconciliation

Saturdays at 3:30 PM

Please proceed to the reconciliation room in the church or call the Rectory Office for appointment.

Baptism

Monthly

We offer the Rite of Baptism for Infants monthly (except during the Lenten season). Please visit www.saintannecatholic.org/baptism for all information. Registration must be made with the Parish Office. Space is limited on a first come per served basis.

Christian Burial

At Need

Funerals and the Rite of Christian Burial are made in conjunction with the Mortuary of your choosing. Please contact the Mortuary first. Due to the current State and County Health Orders, restrictions may apply. Our clergy are available to celebrate Vigil services as well.

Holy Matrimony

Varies

Please contact the Parish Office at least six months prior to your wedding date to begin the marriage preparation required by the Diocese of Oakland. Due to the current State and County Health Orders, restrictions may apply.

Holy Orders

By Call

Is God calling you to the Priesthood, Diaconate, or Religious Life? God doesn't call the qualified. He qualifies the called.

Call us today to setup a discussion with one of our clergy where you can continue discerning God's call.

Holy Communion

Ongoing

We have a few programs available for those who have not yet received their First Eucharist. Please see our Faith Formation sections for more information.

Confirmation

Ongoing

We have a few programs available for those who have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please see our Faith Formation sections for more information.

Anointing of the Sick

Request

If you or someone you know are in need of receiving the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, please call our parish office to schedule.

Hours of Operation

Parish Office

Phone calls and in person visits

(outside counter)

Monday-Thursday

9:00 AM-7:00 PM

Friday

9:00 AM-5:00PM

Please ring the red bell for service.

Come visit us for

Mass Intentions, Votive Candles ,etc.

We look forward to seeing you!

New to Saint Anne?

Welcome! To register, please visit our Parish Office or register online at www.saintannecatholic.org

We are here to serve you!

Our Parish Vision

Patterned in the spirituality of Saint Anne, we aspire to be an all-embracing, Christ-centered Catholic community fostering collaboration, cooperation, and communion with each other.

Our Parish Mission

We, the people of Saint Anne Parish are called to be witness of our Catholic Faith.

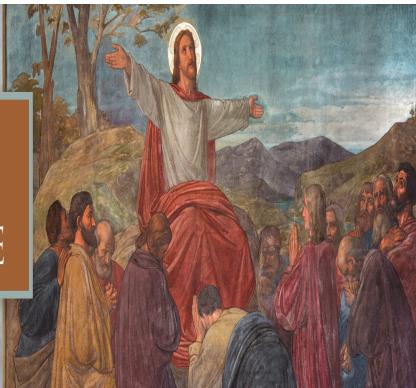
- We are called to faithfully listen, live, and grow in our understanding; and evangelize the message of Jesus.
- United, we gather together to ensure that our Eucharistic celebrations are welcoming, vibrant and meaningful.
- We uphold the dignity of the human person, the importance of family, and the common good of our society, so that our nation may continue to be transformed by the saving power of Christ.
- By virtue of our common priesthood through Baptism, we carry out our missionary endeavor to share the gifts God has given us to the homeless, hungry, and underprivileged in our community.

Our Parish Prayer

Loving and eternal God, we gather in thanksgiving as your people of Saint Anne Parish, listening to your word and celebrating the presence of your Son, Jesus, in the bread and wine we share. Teach us to love and serve each other as Jesus loved and served us. Guide us with the Holy Spirit so that we may become worthy to be one in the Body of Christ. Amen.

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BEING FAITHFUL DISCIPLES

Our readings today together provide powerful insight into how to be faithful disciples. Sirach reminds us that, in the deepest places in ourselves, in our primary attitudes and tendencies in living, we face choices. We have real agency to embrace what is good, and resist what is destructive, for our own flourishing and for the common good. We are shaped, but we are not ultimately shackled, by social forces or by other persons. In Matthew's Gospel, we read that God cares not only about our observing boundaries, but about these deep areas of ourselves and our basic choices in life. God knows our fears and wounds that influence our choices. God is actively providing wisdom, as Paul wrote to the Corinthians. God will help us sort out the bewildering decisions we often face. God is here, deep within, offering challenge, healing, and courage so we may choose to love.

BOTH PRESENT AND FUTURE

Matthew continues Jesus' Sermon on the Mount in today's Gospel, which is Jesus' extended teaching on the central theme of his ministry, the Kingdom of Heaven. Matthew highlights Jesus as a teacher like Moses, and who is rooted in the law of Moses. Jesus interprets the law by intensifying its meaning, by going to the root values behind the specific teachings in the law. These include reconciliation with others; mutual care for all persons as sacred, especially women; and being trustworthy and honest.

The Kingdom of Heaven is described as both in the present and in the future. When these values are lived out in daily life within the community, the Kingdom becomes present there and demonstrable to others. Jesus also spoke about life in the future, when God fulfills the divine promises to establish fully justice and peace on earth. The reconciliation, care, and trust experienced now will reach their fullness in the promised Kingdom.

WITH EACH OTHER

Jesus' Sermon on the Mount today turns to the relationships within the community. Jesus understands the traditional teachings about relationships in light of the coming Kingdom. He describes a deep trust and accountability among members of the community. Not settling for meeting minimum requirements, he points his new community toward an intimate knowledge and caring for each other, so that all may flourish as individuals and as a whole.

Although he highlights the dignity of each individual person, Jesus also envisions a community life where there is both a responsibility for each other and an accountability to each other. Members are to attend to each other's struggles and sorrows. Members become aware that their individual choices and lifestyle will be an example to others. We are to work out how to follow Jesus together in community, not only as individuals. We discern and live out our community's vocation, not only our own. Our unity with God is also with each other.

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The Word of the Lord Weekly

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God allows us to make choices, but we are not to choose injustice or sinfulness (Sirach 15:15-20).

Psalm — Happy are those who observe God's commands (Psalm 119).

Second Reading — God's wisdom is mysterious and hidden (1 Corinthians 2:6-10).

Gospel — Jesus has come not to abolish but to fulfill the law and the prophets (Matthew 5:17-37).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday:	Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday:	Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26
Thursday:	Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mk 8:27-33
Friday:	Gn 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-15; Mk 8:34 — 9:1
Saturday:	Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13
Sunday:	Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day; Abraham Lincoln's Birthday
Tuesday:	Ss. Cyril and Methodius; Valentine's Day
Friday:	The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary

CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come; thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. Amen.

THE CURE

The only known cure for fear is faith.

—Lena K. Sadler

WEIGHTY

An ounce of practice is worth a pound of preaching.

—John Ray

PRESIDENTIAL GARDENING

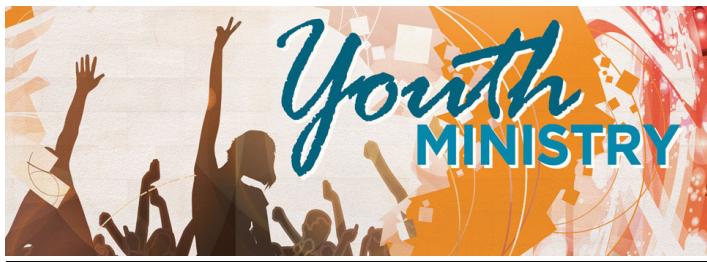
After I die, I want it said of me that I plucked a weed and planted a flower wherever I thought a flower would grow.

—Abraham Lincoln

TODAY'S READINGS

Sirach 15:15-20
Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34
1 Corinthians 2:6-10
Matthew 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28,
33-34a, 37]

Nurturing the Faith for All Ages



St. Anne Youth Ministry

St. Anne Youth Ministry will meet on Monday, February 13 in the Parish Hall at 6:30 p.m. The topic of our meeting will be: "From Feasting to Fasting...Mardi Gras to Lent." We will start the meeting off with Mardi Gras fun and lead into quiet, reflective and prayerful environment of the coming Lenten season.

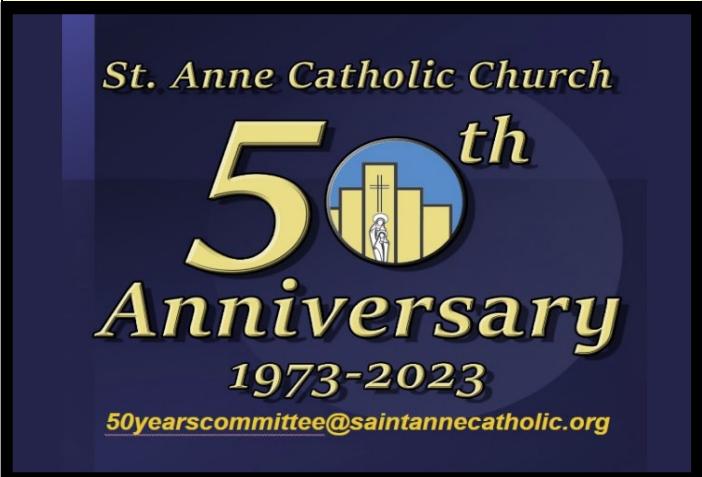
St. Anne Confirmation

St. Anne Confirmation candidates will meet on Sunday, February 26th at 2:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Souperbowl of Caring Collection is TODAY!



This is a **reminder** that the annual Souperbowl of Caring will be taken up at all Masses this weekend as part of a second collection. All proceeds will be given to St. Vincent de Paul and St. Anthony's Dining Room. This year we are hoping to surpass last year's amount of \$3800.00 to help those groups even more! We appreciate your generosity!



St. Anne community will be celebrating its 50th Anniversary as a Parish and we ask everyone's help on the following:

1. Submit ideas how you want our community to celebrate this milestone.
2. Submit a digitally-created Logo design to commemorate the 50 years anniversary.
3. Volunteer to join the 50th Anniversary Celebration Committee in the planning, preparation and implementation of events.

E-mail your ideas, Logo design, name to 50yearscommittee@saintannecatholic.org



2022-2023 Children Faith Formation

Children Faith Formation (Grades 1- 8)

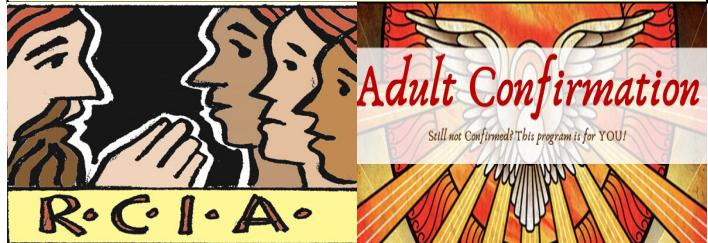
In Person Office Hours:

Tuesday & Thursday 1:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Monday & Wednesday – by appointment only

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RCIA/ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES

February 11

Mary and the Saints

February 18 No Session

Mission

February 25 Catholic Social Teaching 1

March 4



Art & Environment Group Flower Fund

We are accepting all year round donations towards floral arrangements or potted plants to beautify our church sanctuary.

You may drop off your donation at the Parish Office or send by mail. For information or special requests such as dates, colors, or events (e.g., anniversary, birthday, memorial, etc.), please call Zella at the Rectorate Office 510-471-7766. Thank you!!!



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Prayer Corner



February 11, 2023 - February 18, 2023

Saturday, February 11

5:00 pm † Joseph Phi Nguyen

Sunday, February 12

8:00 am † Teresita Briones Mendoza

10:00 am † Corazon Abaya

12:00 pm For the People

5:00 pm † Magtangol & Josefa Polintan

Monday, February 13

8:00 am † Dennis Golladay

Tuesday, February 14

8:00 am † Aquilino Platon

Wednesday, February 15

8:00am † Anjelo Gonzales

7:30pm † Joan Whelan

Thursday, February 16

8:00 am † Emma Mercado

Friday, February 17

8:00 am † Aurelia Ronquillo

Saturday, February 18

8:00 am † Edward Del Barrio

5:00 pm † Maria Rezentes



We lift up our sick and
home bound in prayer:

Cindy Abapo	Cora Maganito Gutierrez	Ruben Real
Fred Arante	Janet Lacap	Lourdes A. Reyes
Rizalino De Ala	Rene Lacsina	Leonardo Sabado
Susan Benitez	Maela Geronino Lee	Danny Sancho
Evangeline Co	Joel Libiran	Jocelyn D. Tibayan
Cynthia Dang	Marissa Magno	Deity Trocino
Deven Decena	Francisco Mararac	Tomas Valenton III
Arlene Diaz	Jovita Marquez	
Nancy French	Edward Oliva	

PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO INCLUDE NAMES AND PROVIDE A CONTACT SO OUR MINISTERS CAN FOLLOW-UP. NAMES WILL BE CLEARED AT THE END OF EACH MONTH.

To request Special Intentions of the Mass, Memorial intentions, intentions for the sick, or intentions for recently deceased, please contact the parish office.

Stewardship Corner

Sunday, February 12, 2023

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, February 5, 2023	\$ 10,301.00
Online Giving	\$ 5,777.00
Total	\$ 16,078.00
Budget	\$ 14,000.00
Over (Under)	\$ 2,078.00

We appreciate your generous support of our parish.

COLLECTIONS FOR THE WEEKS OF

	Jan. 24 - 30	Jan. 31 - Feb. 6
Plate Collections	\$ 9,474.00	\$ 10,301.00
Online Giving	\$ 3,960.00	\$ 5,777.00
Total	\$ 13,434.00	\$ 16,078.00



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This winter, act generously and experience the joy of giving.

Help sustain our church regardless of the weather. We offer Online Giving as an additional option to strengthen our church's community and support our ongoing mission and ministries. We value this spiritual home, which relies on our **time, talent, and treasure**.

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Set up your gift today or consider an additional gift via our Online Giving link on your smart device.

Visit our church website saintannecatholic.org today and click on Donate to sign up and get started.

Around the Parish

2022 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Please contact the parish office at 510-471-7766 if you would like a statement of your contributions made to the church for your income tax reports. Leave your name, address, phone number and email address and your statement will be emailed or mailed to you. Thank you!

PILGRIMAGE TOUR TO SPAIN & FRANCE

Fr. Bart would like to invite you to a Pilgrimage Tour to the Marian Shrines in Spain and France such as Our Lady of Montserrat, Our Lady of the Pillar, Our Lady of Lourdes, Sagrada Familia Basilica, Loyola, Mont St. Michael, St. Therese De Lisieux & etc. on May 5-16, 2023. For more information and reservations, please contact: Kri8 Tours Inc.

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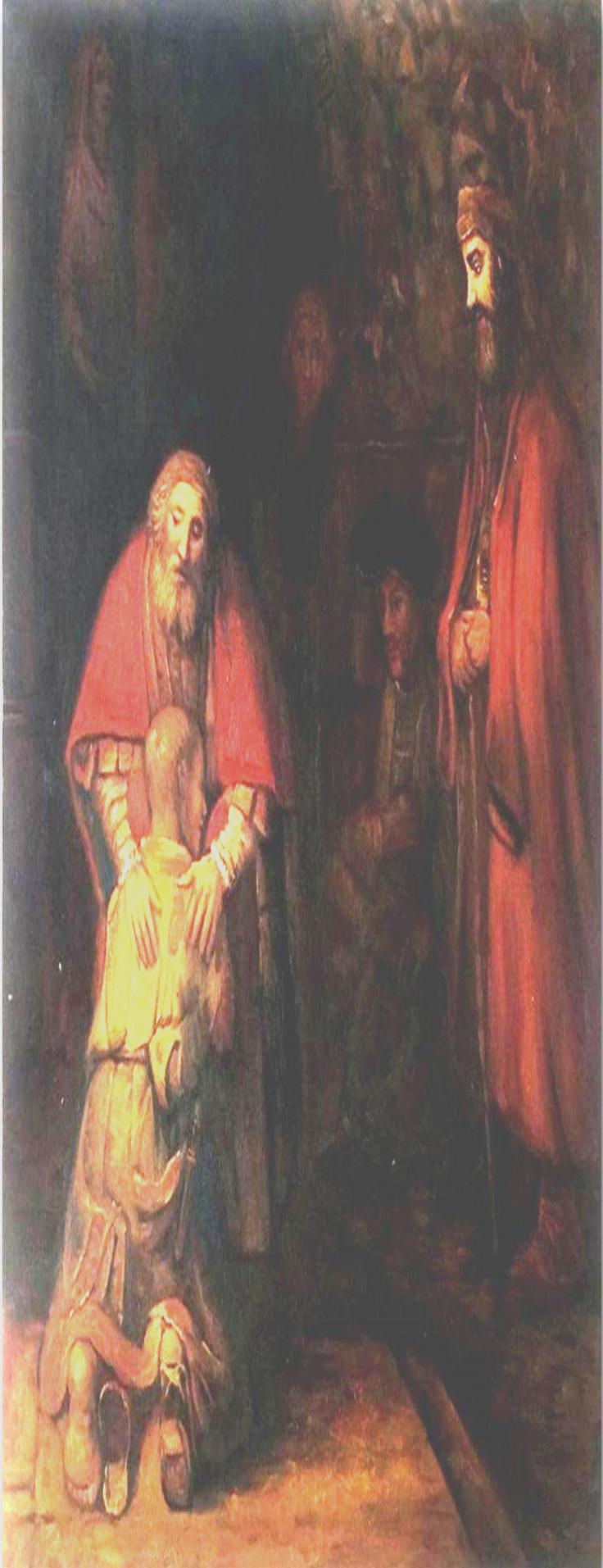
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St. Anne Church
is inviting you
to an evening of prayer, reflection,
and music
on Mondays of Lent at
7 pm in the church.

Based on Henri Nouwen's
The Return of the Prodigal Son,
Fr. G will reflect with us on
our own experiences of being lost,
our search for home, and
God's longing to have us back.

Feb 27th: The Younger Son Leaves Searching for Something More

Mar 6th: The Younger Son Returns "I will leave this place and go to my father."

Mar 13th: The Elder Son Leaves Lost in One's Own Home

Mar 20th: Will the Elder Son Return? "The Father came out and...urge him to come in."

Mar 27th: The God Who Waits Running to embrace his children half-way

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