

# *Saint Anne Catholic Church*

*March 6, 2016 — Fourth Sunday of Lent*



## **Church Schedule**

### **Daily Mass:**

Tuesday–Friday: 8:00 am

### **Confessions:**

Saturday: 3:00 pm–3:45 pm

Thursday: After Mass

### **Mass Times:**

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 7:00 am, 8:30 am,  
& 11:00am

### **Office Hours:**

Tuesday-Friday  
8:00 am - 2:00 pm

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### **Mission Statement:**

Saint Anne Parish is a giving, caring church, rooted in Christ,  
growing in faith, and welcoming all.

## Mass Intentions

Sat. Mar 5, 4pm	+ <b>Amber Blubaugh</b> requested by Jack & Linda Navelski
Sun. Mar 6, 7am	sp <b>Parishioners of St. Anne</b>
Sun. Mar 6, 8:30am	+ <b>Thomas Hollihand</b> requested by Rose Matthews
Sun. Mar 6, 11am	+ <b>Steve Simbeck</b> requested by Gary & Jane Simbeck
Mon. Mar 7, 8 am	<b>No Mass</b>
Tue. Mar 8, 8am	+ <b>The Gondolf Family</b> requested by Marge Baumlin
Wed. Mar 9, 8am	+ <b>Nicolas Murillo</b> requested by Feli Salon + <b>Irvin Ebert, Sr.</b> requested by Alfred & Joan Ebert
Thu. Mar 10, 8am	+ <b>Elizabeth Chau</b> requested by Jim & Rose Putman
Fri. Mar 11, 8am	+ <b>Karla Robles</b> requested by Marge Baumlin
Sat. Mar 12 4pm	+ <b>Arlean Godwin</b> requested by Deacon Don & Martha Krehely
Sun. Mar 13 7am	+ <b>Dorothy Shay</b> requested by John Shay
Sun. Mar 13, 8:30am	sp <b>Parishioners of St. Anne</b>
Sun. Mar 13 11am	+ <b>Helen Cicero</b> requested by Andy & Gert Cicero

### Please Pray For...

Jeanne Allegato, Sue Almsted, Loretta Amoni, Clara Ann, Gloria Armitage, Ann Baker, Marge Baumlin, Angel Beasley, Stephanie Browne, Deborah Bush, Glenda Carmichael, Janet Cherry, Nancy Cherry, Nicole Christy, Brenda Crosby, Harper Elizabeth di Graaf, Patricia DiLeonardo, Linda Dodds, Josie Dominguez, Mary Dominguez, Marie Dreaden, Elizabeth Duckett, Eleanor Dunn, Butch Durden, Larry Farley, Roberto Fernandez, Francis Figaniak, Sylvia Figaniak, Helen Flood, Chris Fracchia, Catherine Goff, Cheri Hoagburg, Genevieve Holley, Helga Howard, Marion Humar, Justina Jennings, Robert Johnson, Nina Jones, Fred Kennedy, Joyce Kenney, **Kathryn Kihyet**, Mary Ellen Kolbe, **Patty Lindsay**, Mary Martin, Ruthie Matthews, Sara Matthews, Wanda McCagg, Carl McDavid, Lora Meeks, Vince Mercon, Margie Merritt, Josh Middleton, Ed Moore, Virginia Moretti, Judy Myers, Sue Olmsted, John Peters, Bill Phelps, Dolores Poljak, Aubrey Reed, Jason Reynolds, Prescilla Robinson, Doris Rogers, Theresa Row, Betty Schmitz, Lisa Sepulveda, Fred Sepulveda, Shalee Shaw, Larry Stamper, Fr. Henry Thorsen, Lisa Tisdale, Barbara Turner, Robert Turner, Blaise Vallese, Sharell Williams.

*To add someone to the prayer list please call 456-5966.*

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — God's people enter the promised land, observe the Passover, and eat of the produce of the land (Joshua 5:9a, 10-12) *or* 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a.

**Psalm** — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34) *or* Psalm 23.

**Second Reading** — We are now ambassadors for Christ (2 Corinthians 5:17-21) *or* Ephesians 5:8-14.

**Gospel** — We must rejoice when our brother who was dead in sin repents and comes back to life (Luke 15:1-3, 11-32) *or* John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38].

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday:	Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday:	Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday:	Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
Friday:	Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday:	Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday:	Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11; Alternate readings (Year A): Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

## A SUNDAY FOR REJOICING

Today's Gospel story of the prodigal son is a favorite of many. We can identify with all the major figures and their crisscross of emotions. The father's initial grief over his young son's avarice is turned to relief at his return. The son's grief over his loss of fortune, family, and friends is turned to delirious joy at the sight of his father.

We understand the eldest son's bewilderment over his father's generosity. For the older son, virtue seems not to be its own reward. For all his honorable toil and loyalty, there seems to be no celebration. The father, however, is prodigal in his forgiveness and mercy. He expects the same generosity from his older son. He wants all to rejoice when the lost one is found.

This is a Sunday for rejoicing. It's time to pause, consider, and encourage one another. We are the prodigal children heading home. We are the elder siblings waiting with the eager Father, who scans the horizon. In Christ Jesus we are reconciled to the Father and one another. In his death and resurrection we have passed over. We are a new creation. In this we rejoice.

## NEWS AND EVENTS

### **Easter Flower Collection**

Our annual collection for Easter flowers will take place outside the church after all Masses next weekend, March 12-13. Thank you for helping to make our church beautiful for Easter.

### **Holy Week Sign-Ups!**

Sign-ups for Holy Week will be held outside the Church before and after each Mass next weekend. Make sure to be a part of the Easter Season.

### **Altar Servers:**

If you are able to assist at the Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday, March 26, please contact Michelle Durden at 723-2110 or Fr. George at 456-5966 as soon as you can so we can schedule a training time.

### **The Light is on For You!**

**March 8, 5:00-7:00 pm**

Please note, the Light is on For You! penance time that is taking place throughout the Diocese on Tuesday, March 8th, from 5-7 pm, is NOT intended for those who regularly go to confession nor is it to supplement our Parish Reconciliation evening. It is intended for those who have gotten away from the Sacrament or the Church and who may be hesitant to approach the Sacrament. Please let this evening be a time for them.

### **CSA Commitment Card Pledges**

Please don't forget to return your 2016 CSA commitment card. The parish and the Bishop rely upon the support of every one of us to carry out the ministry of Jesus Christ and His Disciples. Each of us can make a positive difference.

#### **Parish CSA Report:**

**To date 97 families have pledged**

**\$34,820.00**

**Our parish goal is \$75,000.00**

### **St. Vincent de Paul Collection**

The food pantry will take up their monthly collection after all Masses **this weekend**.

### **Catholic Relief Services Collection**

"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me" (Mt 25:40). Today, we are reminded that Jesus identified himself with our poorest brothers and sisters. The Catholic Relief Services Collection serves Jesus in the victims of human trafficking, those who suffer from unjust laws, and those who need pastoral care and humanitarian assistance across the globe. Through supporting today's collection, you help **Jesus in disguise**. Please be generous.

### **Lenten Penance Service**

Our Lenten Penance Service will be held on Wednesday, March 9th at 6 pm.

### **Daylight Savings Time**

Next Saturday, before you go to bed, don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour, as daylight savings time begins on March 13th at 2 am.

### **Knights of Columbus Fish Dinner**

Every Friday during Lent the Knights of Columbus will sponsor a fish dinner, from 5pm-7pm (before or after Stations of the Cross) in the Family Life Center. The cost is \$7 per person or \$20 per family (family price is for dine-in only).

The Knights of Columbus is a charitable organization that uses their funds to help support St. Anne's as well as other charities. Please support the fish dinner so that we can support others.

### **Rice Bowls - Hungering To Learn**

We journey with CRS Rice Bowl to the Central American country of Honduras, where we meet students who are learning that it's better to help your neighbor learn and grow than to leave him or her behind. To whom are we called to extend a hand this week? Visit [csrricebowl.org](http://csrricebowl.org) for more.

## Parish Registration/Update

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY, STATE, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ New in parish. Please send registration and other pertinent information.

\_\_\_\_\_ Moving out of parish. Please delete me/my family from records. Envelope # \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Moving within parish area. **Please change my:**

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY, STATE, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_



Norman Beebe	Colin Khuu
Angie Bosco	Rosa Langevin
Chelsea Bowman	Nympha Lanuzo
David Brady	Michael Larson
Mary Brockmeier	Brian Lineberger
Angela Brown	Kaylee Maddox
Ronald Caillouette	Larry Maltby III
Kaitlynn Campbell	Ariel Markham
Oscar Castillo Jr.	Trang Nguyen
Michele Ciesla	David Nunn
Alfred Davey	Tiffany Perez
John Edwards III	Leonard Rafsky
Efrain Espiritu Jr.	Tim Ruble
Chris Floyd	Timothy Ruble
Lisa Gonzales	Lynn Ruble
Anne Grund	Eliljah Springer
Katie Jagenow	Nathan Taylor
Tina Jennings	Thomas Watson

### **Bulletin Deadline**

Bulletin Submissions deadline is due 10 days (two Thursdays) before published Sunday. Email items to [office@stannebv.org](mailto:office@stannebv.org)

### **Now Available: Electronic Giving!**

To become an electronic giver, log onto our website: [saintannebellview.org](http://saintannebellview.org) and click on the blue Online Giving button. You can choose your fund (Offertory, and/or some of the Holy Days of Obligation), how much you want to contribute to the fund and how frequently you want to have the money taken out for each fund (weekly, monthly, semi-monthly, annually). You can log-in once with your email and a password, or set up a profile for repeat giving. Please keep track of your info for future changes. If you have any problems, please contact customer service for assistance at 800- 675-7430. Thank you for your continuing support of the parish.

## ***SAFE ENVIRONMENT INFORMATION***

### **Educational Material on the Danger of Abuse**

The overwhelming majority of our clergy and lay leaders are hardworking individuals who are dedicated to serving the people of God in our parishes and schools. All of us together are responsible for making sure that all of our ministries are as safe as possible for our children and vulnerable adults. Each of us has a responsibility to educate ourselves about the real danger of abuse. Courses are available online at [www.shieldthevulnerable.org](http://www.shieldthevulnerable.org), and they are free. For help on these courses and other safety matters, please contact the Diocese Office of Safe Environment at 435-3570.

### **Victims of Abuse**

The Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee is committed to healing the hurting hearts of sexual abuse victims and has established Victims Assistance Coordinators who are experienced and trained counselors and are available to help persons who have been sexually abused. The Coordinator for the Pensacola/Fort Walton Beach area is Louis M. Makarowski, Ph.D., P.A; 477-7181.



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## DISCERNING YOUR VOTE

*Presidential Preference Primary Election, March 15, 2016*

***The right to vote carries with it a responsibility to study and know the candidates.*** As citizens of faith, we are led to question how each candidate if elected will address issues that protect or threaten the dignity of every human life. There are moral and ethical dimensions to every public policy. However, issues carry different moral weight and urgency. Some involve intrinsically evil acts that can never be approved, such as the intentional destruction of innocent human life. Others involve an obligation to seek the common good. The following questions are offered to assist in discerning where the candidates stand on important issues in light of our foundational beliefs.

### **How will each candidate:**

- \* Address the preeminent requirement to protect the weakest in our midst - innocent unborn children - by restricting and bringing to an end the destruction of unborn children through abortion?
- \* Keep our nation from turning to violence to address fundamental problems, such as euthanasia and assisted suicide to deal with the burdens of illness and disability, the destruction of human embryos in the name of research, and the use of the death penalty to combat crime?
- \* Protect the fundamental understanding of marriage as the life-long and faithful union of one man and one woman and as the central institution of society; promote the complementarity of the sexes and reject false "gender" ideologies?
- \* Achieve comprehensive immigration reform that offers a path to citizenship, treats immigrant workers fairly, prevents the separation of families, maintains the integrity of our borders, respects the rule of law, and addresses the factors that compel people to leave their own countries?
- \* Ensure full respect for individuals and groups and their right to address social needs in accord with their basic moral and religious convictions?
- \* Help families and children overcome poverty: ensuring access to and choice in education, as well as decent work at fair, living wages and adequate assistance for the vulnerable in our nation, while also helping to overcome widespread hunger and poverty around the world?
- \* Provide health care while respecting human life, human dignity, and religious freedom in our health care system?
- \* Establish and comply with moral limits on the use of military force - examining for what purposes it may be used, under what authority, and at what human cost?
- \* Join with others around the world to pursue peace, protect human rights and religious liberty, and advance economic justice and care for creation?

This information based on the document *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship: A Call to Political Responsibility from the Catholic Bishops of the United States with Introductory Note*, U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2015 is provided for educational purposes only and does not endorse or oppose any candidate or political party.