

Timeline for St. Anne's Parish  
1919-2002

- March 13, 1919 Plans for new Church-Holy Name Parish
- March 23, 1919 1st Mass of Holy Name Parish in Lyric Theatre
- May 18, 1919 Ground broken for Holy Name Parish  
(Name was changed to St. Anne. A church and shrine in St. Anne, Illinois where parents of Fr. Cleary were devoted to shrine).
- May 7, 1920 1st Mass at St. Anne's
- March 1925 House was purchased for BVM Sisters
- August 25, 1925 5 Sisters arrived
- August 31, 1925 School opened in basement of Church
- June 8, 1926 1st graduating class from St. Anne's
- July 1932 Vacation school by Sisters (forerunner of CCD)
- July 26, 1937 Funds start for new church due to overcrowded Masses
- July 24, 1944 Celebrated 25th Anniversary of Parish  
Celebrated Fr. Cleary as Pastor for 25 Years
- July 27, 1946 1st Assistant Pastor-Fr. Joseph Wolverers
- August 1949 Alleman High School dedicated
- June 1950 Church upstairs dismantled for more classrooms
- Feb. 20, 1951 Plans for new church revealed
- April 1, 1952 New rectory occupied
- April 13, 1952 1st Mass in new church  
Easter Sunday
- Oct. 5, 1952 New Church dedicated
- June 6, 1956 Celebrated Fr. Cleary 50th anniversary of his ordination
- May 1959 Ground broken for new school
- July 2, 1962 Construction started on recreation center
- March 17, 1963 Recreation center opened  
( In 1969 name was changed to Cleary Hall)
- March 1966 Work started on new convent
- July 15, 1967 Sisters moved into new convent
- Sept. 21, 1969 50th anniversary of Parish  
50th year of Fr. Cleary as Pastor

### Timeline of St. Anne's continued

July 1972	Fr. Cleary retired and moved out of the rectory
Oct. 27, 1973	1st Lay Eucharistic Ministers (2 Religious sisters)
April 21, 1976	St. Anne School celebrated 50 years
March 1977	Remodel of sanctuary
Spring 1977	1st Pictorial Directory
August 16, 1977	Fr. Cleary died at 96
1982	Altar Society was disbanded
Spring 1984	Chapel behind altar was constructed
Jan. 1, 1985	Communion of both species
July 1985	2nd Pictorial Directory
Nov. 1985	Chapel of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Reconciliation Room
April 1986	1st ADA Appeal
May 18, 1986	Fr. Hallin's 25th year of ordination
May 31, 1986	School's 60th anniversary
Feb. 1, 1988	Renovation of Church
Spring 1991	Pastoral Council established
Sept. 1992	Early Bloomers Preschool started
Jan. 26, 1994	Female altar servers
Sept. 1994	St. Anne's celebrated 75yrs
June 25, 1995	Fr. O'Connor's 40th anniversary of ordination
May 18, 2002	Jim Briggs ordained as St. Anne's 1st Deacon