

ST. ANNE PARISH



St. Anne Parish ~

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**Secretary Hours: Tuesday to Friday • 8:30am - 4:00pm.
Closed Monday**

Mass Times:

Monday & Wednesday: No Mass,
Tuesday & Thursday: 8:00 am, Friday: 9:30 am,
Saturday 4:00 pm, Sunday 10:30 am

Confession Time:

Saturday 3:00-3:45 pm or by appointment



<p><u>Mass Intentions 5/4/24 thru 5/12/24</u></p> <p>Saturday, May 4 11:00 am First Communion Mass 4:00 pm Stella Almlade</p> <p>Sunday, May 5 10:30 am Ron St. John</p> <p>Tuesday, May 7 8:00 am Bob Bush</p> <p>Thursday, May 9 8:00 am Irma Carmack</p> <p>Friday, May 10 9:30 am Joan Dunbar</p> <p>Saturday, May 11 4:00 pm Jim DeLille</p> <p>Sunday, May 12 10:30 am Irma Carmack</p>	<p><u>Church Support for</u> <u>St. Anne Parish</u> <u>April 28, 2024</u></p> <p><u>Weekly Collection Received:</u> \$4,142.00</p> <p><u>Weekly Budgeted Collection Needed:</u> \$7,550.00</p> <p><u>Year to Date Collection Received:</u> \$342,382.00</p> <p><u>Year to Date Budgeted Collection Needed:</u> \$332,200.00</p>	<p><u>Welcome Visitors.....</u></p> <p>We hope you have enjoyed celebrating with us. Whether you are new to the area or have lived here for years, you are invited to join our parish family. Please come again! We have much to offer for all ages and stages of faith. If you are a visitor from out of town, we hope you enjoyed your visit with us and felt welcomed in our church as your "home away from home".</p>
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Growing Disciples

We want to provide you an update regarding Bishop Tylka's discernment process as part of the Growing Disciples initiative, the multi-year pastoral planning process for the Catholic Diocese of Peoria to renew discipleship and enhance relationships with Jesus Christ in every corner of our region. Bishop Tylka is reading, listening to and praying about all the feedback he is receiving in the meantime, we want to share with you how he plans to announce his decisions. On the weekend of May 18 & 19 (Pentecost weekend), each pastor will read a letter from the Bishop at every weekend Mass. The letter will include information specific to each parish and will be shared at all the Masses that weekend. Between 5 pm and 6 pm on Saturday, May 18, the Diocese will be making the information public regarding all parish changes and priest announcements on its website (growingdisciplescdop.org). That website will also include a glossary of terms, a section of Frequently Asked Questions and a personal message from the Bishop. The website also currently includes materials to help guide you in praying a Novena before the announcement Pentecost weekend. **Please join us in praying this Novena for the nine days leading up to Pentecost for the people of the Diocese of Peoria. We will begin together May 10.** Through these prayers, we will reflect on our history and legacy in the region. Through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, the faithful will be empowered to go make disciples in our new, mission-driven, sustainable structure of parishes.



A Novena of Preparation~

We pray this Novena for the people of the Diocese of Peoria. With the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, the faithful will be empowered to go make disciples in our new, mission-driven, sustainable structure of parishes.

Day 1: We pray first for all disciples, at all stages on our journeys of faith. Let us pray for all those who are praying and working to create a vibrant, mission-driven and sustainable Church here in our Diocese.

Day 2: For all priests, and for the pastors who lead and guide our parishes. Grant our priests and pastors the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry each day.

Day 3: In thanksgiving for the gift of the Eucharist. We are a Eucharistic people. We have a relationship with the Lord, that the Lord gave us the gift of himself-his body, his blood in the Eucharist.

Day 4: We pray in thanksgiving for the example and life of Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen. As his candidacy for sainthood advances, we are blessed to have an example of modern evangelization to look to within our own community.

Day 5: We pray for all those who educate young people and hand down the Catholic Faith. We seek to develop faith-filled individuals who will lead our world in finding solutions to problems affecting peace, social harmony, and human and civil rights.

Day 6: We pray for all those who will benefit in the future from the decisions we are making today. Let us renew discipleship efforts, and work to grow in our relationship with Jesus Christ in every corner of the Diocese.

Day 7: We pray for all those discerning their path to holiness in the world, especially a vocation to the priesthood. Choosing a consecrated vocation is a radical act in our modern world. Let us hold all these individuals in our prayers today.

Day 8: We pray in thanksgiving for all the members of consecrated Religious Communities, Contemplatives and Religious Orders who have served the Diocese of Peoria now and throughout our history.

Day 9: Today we pray in a special way for Bishop Lou and all the Bishops of the Diocese of Peoria. The task of a shepherd is to lead his flock, care for those in need, and can mean making difficult decisions as a leader.

Pentecost Weekend: On the first Pentecost the disciples were gathered together. Today, let us join our hearts, our minds and our prayers with one another. As we prepare to embrace the future together, we pray for unity.

Holy Spirit, Divine Counselor,

I adore You as the one true God with the Father and the Son.
I give You my heart and I offer my thanksgiving for all the graces which You bestow on me.
Grant me the gifts of wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord, so that I may rightly direct all my actions, and thus renew the face of the earth. Recreate me as your true disciple so that the Church in Peoria will be renewed. **Amen.**

Scripture Readings~Week of May 6, 2024

Monday	May 6~Easter Weekday Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b; John 15:26-16:4a
Tuesday	May 7~Easter Weekday Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; John 16:5-11
Wednesday	May 8~Easter Weekday Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; John 16:12-15
Thursday	May 9~Easter Weekday Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; John 16: 16-20
Friday	May 10~Easter Weekday Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; John 16:20 -23
Saturday	May 11~Easter Weekday Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; John 16: 23b-28
Sunday	May 12~Seventh Sunday of Easter

Thank You!

After playing many weekend, school, funeral, holy day, 1st Communion, Confirmation, graduation, etc. Masses, Nancy Swanson, our organist & liturgy music planner is retiring from the organ. 63 years of being available to help with music for whatever the occasion might have been. Nancy would jump in and help whenever and wherever it was needed when it came to music here at St. Anne. We can not thank you enough! To show her just a small token of our appreciation, St. Anne Parish along with Our Lady of Grace Catholic Academy will have a reception on Sunday, May 5th after the 10:30 am Mass in Cleary Hall. Please stop over for refreshments and thank Nancy for all her time and effort over her 63 years.



Traveling Monstrance at St. Anne

On the Feast of Corpus Christi in 2022, Bishop Lou Tylka announced that a special monstrance would travel across the 26 counties to each church in our diocese as a way of promoting the National Eucharistic Revival. It is meant to demonstrate our common belief in Our Lord's presence in the Eucharist, but also to strengthen our solidarity with all the faithful who reside in the Diocese of Peoria. It is an expression of the church being one body in Christ. This Traveling Monstrance will be visiting St. Anne during the weekend of Corpus Christi. **St. Anne will be offering three days of Eucharistic Adoration with this monstrance:**

- *Thursday, May 30th: 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm
- *Friday, May 31st, 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm
- *Saturday, June 1st: 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm Mass

The Saturday, June 1st, 4:00 pm Mass will end with benediction using the traveling monstrance. Newly ordained Fr. Justin Ramza will be preaching and presiding at this Mass. June 1st just so happens to be the Feast Day of St. Justin the martyr, the patronal saint of Fr. Justin Ramza. Friday, May 31st will be the last school mass for Our Lady of Grace Catholic Academy. So, we have many reasons that weekend for our parish to dedicate some time in Eucharistic adoration, along with prayers of petition.



From the Pastor: The Countdown to Pentecost



One of the purposes of the Easter Season is to prepare us for the celebration of Pentecost. Unfortunately the celebration of Pentecost is all but forgotten in our culture; overshadowed by the festivities of graduation parties and/or Memorial Day weekend. This was not the case in the ancient Church. After the celebration of the Christian Passover (Easter Sunday), Pentecost was the next important celebration. Christmas was not celebrated until the 4th century.

Well, I know that I am fighting a losing battle, but I am determined to give Pentecost its due. After all, it is the birthday of the Church; the day which the Holy Spirit came down upon the Church empowering the Church to continue the ministry and mission of Christ. And if there was any time, that we should call upon the guidance of the Holy Spirit, it would be now: as we face the closing of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Academy; as we face the prospect of closing St. Mary's of Hampton. Bishop Tylka will announce his final decision concerning St. Mary's of Hampton on Pentecost Sunday, May 19th. So, I think this particular Pentecost Sunday, we should make a concerted effort to pray.

So, in light of what is happening in our area; with the encouragement of the universal Church, following the stipulations of the Roman Missal; we are going to celebrate a **Solemn Vigil of Pentecost on Saturday, May 18th at 7:00 PM at St. Mary of Hampton.** The Solemn Vigil is similar to the Easter Vigil, but not as complicated. It has also has a different emphasis; its character is not baptismal normally, but one of urgent prayer for the coming of the Holy Spirit:

- i. The Entrance Procession as usual.
- ii. But before entering the actual vigil, we will first pray vespers from the Liturgy of the Hours.
- iii. After Vespers, we begin the vigil of Pentecost with an extended Liturgy of the Word:
- iv. The priest begins with a prayer and some introductory remarks.
 - a. Old Testament reading from Genesis 11:1-9, followed by sung psalm response (Ps. 33); then a prayer led by the priest;
 - b. Old Testament reading from Exodus 19:3-8, followed by a sung psalm response (Dan. 3:52), then a prayer led by the priest;
 - c. Old Testament reading from Ezekiel 37:1-14, followed by a sung psalm response (Ps. 107), then a prayer led by the priest;
 - d. Fourth and final Old Testament reading from Joel 3:1-5, followed by a sung psalm response (Ps.104), then a prayer led by the priest.
- v. After these four Old Testament readings have been done, the Gloria is sung. As the Gloria is sung, the bells are ringing, and rose petals are released from the ceiling. The rose petals symbolize the flames of the Holy Spirit coming down upon the apostles.
- vi. Lector then proclaims the New Testament Epistle (Romans 8:22-27) followed by sung responsorial psalm (Psalm 19)
- vii. Priest proclaims the gospel, and gives the homily.
- viii. The rest of Mass is as usual until communion time. Patrick Franich will be receiving his first communion at the Mass.
- ix. At the final blessing, we will honor Our Lady in a special way
- x. Then there is the recessional hymn.

We will have a special worship aid available for this Mass, because it is quite a departure from our usual routine, and we hope the worship aid will make it easier for folks to understand what is occurring.

2024 Confirmation Class

Congratulations to our 2024 Confirmation Class who were Confirmed on Saturday, April 27th, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Silvis by Most Reverend Bishop Louis Tylka: Hunter Ballegeer, Machai Dunbar, Declan Majetic, Ella McIn-tire, Victoria Reid, Zacchiah Ricke, Althea Torres, Dominic Martinez, Grant Muhleman, Joshua Neece, Alessandro Torres-Cantu, Bianca Tovar, Ava VanWinkle, Danilo Barrera, Daniel Garcia, Jisela Ortiz, Landon Rowe, Juan Lopez Vargas, Hugo Xique, Isabel Vargas, Angela Arroyo, Monnserath Arrendo Perez, Fernando Rodriguez, Arlet Sedano, Adien Sedano, Miguel Mendez, Bridget Logan.

In need of Organists, Instrumentalists & Singers!

We are seeking organists and other musicians to play at masses at all three of our churches: St. Anne, East Moline, St. John, Rapids City and St. Mary, Hampton. We are also open to the possibility of guitarists and string ensembles. We also need singers as well. If you know anyone who is interested, please send them our way. Please contact the parish offices if you are interested. St. Augustine once said: "When you sing, you pray twice."

Totus Tuus at St. Anne Parish

It's registration time for Totus Tuus at St. Anne! Totus Tuus is a Latin phrase that means "totally yours", a motto given to us by Saint John Paul II in describing his dedication to Jesus through Mary. During one week this summer, we will provide Catholic children entering grades one through twelve, a prayer filled environment that will help them become closer to Christ through His Mother, Mary. This program combines fun with faith filled experiences, including daily Mass for the Day Program. A creative and enthusiastic team of young adults from the Diocese of Peoria will help youth come to know and devote themselves to Mary, Our Mother. In 2024, Totus Tuus will focus on the Apostles Creed and the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary. The day program is grades 1-6, from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm, June 17-21. The fee for the day program is \$35.00 per child or \$90.00 for three or more children in the same family. Registration for the day program will be limited to 75 participants. Children in the day program will need a sack lunch each day. We also request one boxed snack to share during the week. The evening program is for Jr. High and High School (grades 7 through 12) students, from 6:30 pm to 8:15 pm, June 16-20. The fee for the evening program is \$30.00 per child. Registration is limited to 75 participants. Registration ends when we reach our participant capacity so register soon! Registration forms can be found on the St. Anne Parish website, saintanne-em.org or at each entrance of the church. Completed registration forms and payment may be returned to: St. Anne Parish, 555 18th Ave., East Moline, IL 61244. Or in the collection basket at Mass.

Charity Challenge~Ticket Giveback Program

If you or someone you know will be purchasing tickets for the John Deere Classic, use the link below and select St. Anne Parish from the list of participating charities. St. Anne Parish will in turn receive \$5.00 from each ticket sold. Tournament dates: July 3-7, 2024.

<https://jdclassic.spinzo.com/?group=charity-ticketing-challenge-wk8f&viewcode=t399pv7>

Volunteers Needed

Our Lady of Grace is looking for volunteers to help our teachers with recess from 11:15 am-12:30 pm daily. Call 755-9771 or email office@olgca.org if you have an hour a week to help support our students!

Camp Rock the Musical

Students from Our Lady of Grace, Jordan and Seton Middle School Drama Club presents "Camp Rock" the Musical. Performances will be held in Alleman High School's Dr. Tracy Spaeth Performing Arts Center (1103 40th St., Rock Island, IL) and are scheduled for May 10th and 11th at 7:00 pm and May 12th at 3:00 pm. The show is around 1 hour and 15 minutes. Tickets are \$6 and will be available at the box office before the show. Please join the cast of 30 students in a high-energy show based on the hit Disney Channel movies! A classic story of rivalry and power, two band battle it out in a rockin' summer they will never forget.

Women of the Church, What Every Catholic Should Know by Bronwen McShea

New to Our Lady of Guadalupe and St. Patrick Parish is a Women's Book Club where all women married, single, widowed can come together and learn together more about the Women of the Church. This book club will start in July, the date will be determined in June. The cost is \$8.00, meetups will be at Our Lady of Guadalupe Hall and AM and PM times will be offered. To register, call Katrina at 309-792-3867.

Community Rosary

The Franciscan Crown Rosary or the Rosary of the Seven Joys of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is an ancient sacramental treasured by the Franciscan order. Join us as we draw closer to Jesus through praying to Mary meditating on her Seven Joys. Sacred Heart Church, 2810 5th Ave., Rock Island on May 9th, 6:30 pm.

Sacred Heart Retirees' Group

All retired couples, widows, widowers, single and clergy are invited on May 9, 2024 to gathering and lunch date at Culemans Fellowship Hall, 1400 16th Ave., Moline. This will be the last gathering for the year. Call Carol at 309-796-2569 to place your order for pizza or bring a sack lunch. We gather at 11:30 am.

Grief Ministry

"Jesus told us to comfort those who mourn", come be comforted by those who understand your grief. Sacred Heart Catholic Church/Lee Parish Center, 1608 13th St. Moline. May 9, June 12 and July 11 from 1:30-3:00 pm.

Pancake Breakfast

Please join us on Sunday, May 12 from 8:00-11:00 am at Christ the King Believers Together Center, 3209 60th St. Moline for the Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast. Cost-free will offering. Raffle tickets will be available, 1-\$1.00 or 6-\$5.00.

Pro-Life Mass

The next Pro-Life Mass will be on Saturday, June 15, 2024 at 4:30 pm at St. Paul the Apostle, 916 East Rusholme St., Davenport.

Hope Creek Mass

Do you have a loved one who resides at Hope Creek in East Moline? Every 1st Tuesday of the month, Mass is celebrated at 10:30 am. Family members and friends are welcome.

May 5, 2024

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Emmaus Days 2024

Registration for Emmaus Days 2024 is now open. Sessions I and II will be held at St. John's Catholic Newman Center in Champaign, IL. Participants deepen their faith and focus on discerning God's will through prayer and the sacraments. By listening to and spending time with priests and seminarians, participants get a glimpse into their lives. Session I is for those who are in college, as well as single men in their 20's and 30's who are discerning their vocation and will be held June 7-9, 2024. Session II is for Juniors and Seniors in High School and will be held June 21-24, 2024. Sessions III and IV will be held at Peoria Notre Dame High School. Led by seminarians, participants engage in masculine fraternity and learn to become real Christian men. The experience includes prayer, talks and activities like basketball, soccer, ultimate Frisbee, card games and a pool! Session III is for Freshman and Sophomores in High School and will be held July 7-10, 2024. Session IV is for 7th and 8th Grade and will be held July 10-12, 2024. To register go to: <https://www.wesharegiving.org/App/Form/3629e5b1-c111-4ff1-9e85-639e5c1beb7a>

Special Study on the Eucharist

You are invited to dig deeper during the Eucharistic Revival! Join us for a special look at the Eucharist with a resource from the National Council of Catholic Women: a study of the encyclical *On the Eucharist in its Relationship to the Church* by Pope Saint John Paul II. The study is available to individuals at nccw.org, but the Peoria DCCW is offering a group study format via Zoom calls. The free study guide and a free copy of the encyclical can be downloaded from this link: <https://www.nccw.org/commissionscommittees/spirituality-and-reflection/>. A hard copy of the encyclical itself can be purchased at any Catholic bookstore or Amazon. Individuals from parishes across the Diocese of Peoria can participate in any or all the sessions. No formal theology education is required. Soak in as much as your heart desires. As Pope St. John Paul II said, "Be not afraid!" While this is being offered through the Council of Catholic Women, men are also welcome to participate. Married couples can study together! Zoom meetings will happen at 7:00 pm on the following dates: May 7th, May 21st, June 4th, June 18th and July 2nd. We will finish up in time for the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis! If you plan to attend, this would be a great way to prepare. For more information and to request the Zoom link, contact Spirituality Commission Chair, Kim Padan at 217-898-5256 or kim@gabrielsmom.com