



St. Ann Catholic Church

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St. Ann Catholic Church, Channahon strives to be a welcoming, caring and faith-filled parish family who desires to bring one another closer to Jesus through Prayer, Involvement and Generosity on our way to the Heavenly Father.

FROM FATHER JOHN: *“Now there were shepherds in that region living in the fields and keeping the night watch over their flock. The angel of the Lord appeared to them and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were struck with great fear. The angel said to them, “Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Messiah and Lord.” ~ Luke 2:8 – 11*



Merry Christmas!!! I hope and pray that you and your family have a most Blessed and Merry Christmas. May you experience grace upon grace as you welcome our Savior into your heart, your home and your family. I wish you an abundance of peace and joy as we celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus. Please be assured of my prayers for you and your loved ones.

May God Bless you and everyone who loves the Lord.

ST. ANN PARISH STAFF

Pastor..... Rev. John Klein x11
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SACRAMENTS

Baptisms:

Catholic parents have the responsibility to have their infant children baptized within the first few weeks of life when possible. Baptism prep will be the 3rd Saturday of the month @ 2 PM in the Fireside room, call the parish office to schedule. Baptisms will be the 1st Sunday of the month at 11:15 AM (Exceptions for holiday weekends.) Please call the parish office to schedule and for information. parishoffice@stannchannahon.org or 815-467-6962, Ext. 10.

Eucharist, Reconciliation, Confirmation for Children:

Formation is held during religious education sessions. Registration/questions contact Tom x13.

Reception of Baptism, Reconciliation, R.C.I.A.,

Eucharist & Confirmation for Adults:

Inquiries about reception of Sacraments, contact Tom, Ext. 13.

Engagement Preparation for the Sacrament of Marriage:

Couples need to be registered and active in parish life and attend weekly Mass. Preparation begins eight months before proposed date. Contact Parish Office 815-467-6962.

Validation of a Civil Marriage:

If you were married civilly by the State and wish to validate your marriage as a Sacrament, contact Dcn. Bob, Ext. 12 or the parish office, Ext. 10

Christmas Eve - Friday, December 24

Mass at 3 PM, 4:30 PM & 10 PM

Christmas Day - Saturday, December 25

Mass at 8 AM & 10 AM

(No Saturday evening Mass or Saturday morning confessions)

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Friday, December 31 - Mass at 4 PM

Saturday, January 1, 2022 - Mass at 10 AM

(No Saturday morning confessions)

Weekend Mass:

Saturday, January 1, 2022 - Mass at 4 PM

Sunday, January 2, 2022 - Mass at 8 AM & 10 AM

Parish Council:
Stephanie McCollom

Service Commission: Open

Administration Commission:
Open

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Sunday Children's Liturgy of the Word:
Joan Mc Atee

Council of Catholic Women:
Betsy Devier erdevier5@gmail.com

Monday Ladies' Card Club:
Judi Petersen

Knights of Columbus:
John Behling
jpbehling@comcast.net

Men's Club:
Mike McGrath

Second Saturday Euchre:
Rich Collofello

P.A.D.S. Shelter:
Robin Cook

Daybreak Shepherd Table:
Laura Hrechko lphrechko@aol.com

Venturing Crew:
J.J. Fleming

Township Goldeneers:
Pat Mueller

Baptism Preparation:
Dcn. Bob Duncan

Sacramental Arrangements
Baptism/Marriage Prep/Annulment
Jill Walsh 815-467-6962, Ext. 10

Thursday Bible Study:
Tom Uraski

Saturdays Fishers of Men:
Herald Longton

Adult R.C.I.A.
Melissa/Scott Knaub

Jr. High /Confirmation Rel. Education
Tom Uraski, Ext. 13

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Tom Uraski/Elaine Ward, Ext. 13
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Betsy Devier erdevier5@gmail.com

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Luanne Stewart 815-467-4857

Adoration Wednesdays
Julie Brewers

Children/Teen Choir:
Abbey Pursell

Adult Choir/Cantors
Tim Stacy crabbydad@comcast.net

Bulletin/Ministry of Care:
Jill Walsh
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Communication Narthex Screens
Rosemary Morales
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For more information, contact Parish Office at 815-467-6962.

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

All the ends of the earth will behold
the salvation of our God. (Is 52:10)

PSALM:

All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of
God. (Ps 98)

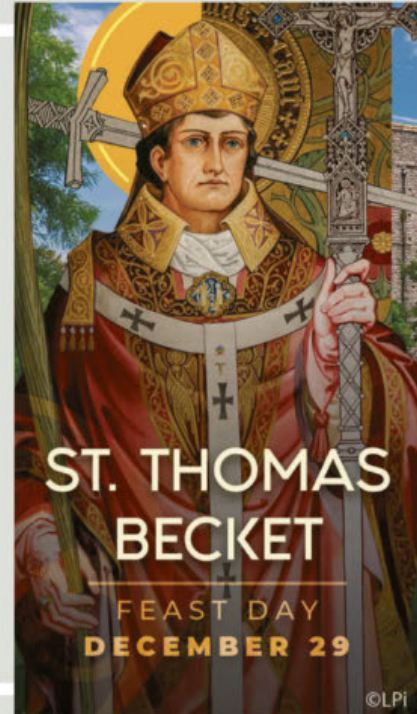
SECOND READING:

In times past, God spoke in partial and various ways
to our ancestors through the prophets;
in these last days, he has spoken to us through the
Son. (Heb 1:1-2)

GOSPEL:

And the Word became flesh
and made his dwelling among us,
and we saw his glory,
the glory as of the Father's only Son,
full of grace and truth. (Jn 1:14)

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Saint of the Week

Not many saints can be relatable to our times, but St. Thomas Becket (December 21, 1118 – December 29, 1170) is one of the few. King Henry II, a good friend, made him chancellor of England at the age of 36. Then, despite St. Thomas Becket warning the king that he would not blindly follow his wishes, he was appointed Archbishop of Canterbury in 1162.

Soon after, King Henry insisted upon seizing Church rights. In the name of peace, St. Thomas Becket came close to a compromise, and momentarily approved the Constitutions of Clarendon, which would have denied the clergy the right of trial by a Church court. But he later rejected this, and for his safety fled to France where he remained in exile for seven years.

Although returning to England meant almost certain death, St. Thomas Becket came back. According to historical accounts, King Henry implored, "Who will free me from this troublesome priest!" St. Thomas Becket was later murdered by four knights in his Canterbury Cathedral as he was praying. For his part in the murder, King Henry performed public penance after St. Thomas Becket's canonization.



Saturday, December 25, 2021 ~ Christmas Day

8:00 am +Louie Moorman/Larry & Janet Moorman
10:00 am +Colleen Appleton/David Appleton
and The People of St. Ann Parish

Sunday, December 26, 2021

8:00 am +Peter & Lillian Schemensky/MM Schemensky
10:00 am +Barbara Bielawski/The Jostlein Family

Monday, December 27, 2021

8:00 am Liturgy of the Word w/Holy Communion

Tuesday, December 28, 2021

8:00 am +Helen Klein/Fr. John Klein

Wednesday, December 29, 2021

8:00 am Liturgy of the Word w/Holy Communion

Thursday, December 30, 2021

8:00 am +Bernadine Kulaga/Jim & Laurie Kirkolis

Friday, Dec. 31, 2021 ~ Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

4:00 pm +Barbara Bielawski/Jostlein Family

Saturday, Jan. 1, 2022 ~ Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

10:00 am +Colleen Appleton/David Appleton

Weekend Mass :

Saturday, Jan. 1, 2022

4:00 pm SI Healing for Neil Pellman/MM Mitchell

Sunday, January 2, 2021

8:00 am The People of St. Ann Parish

10:00 am +Colleen Appleton/David Appleton

† = denotes deceased person / SI = special intention



ADALINE ROSE
RAINFORD
Daughter of
Jeffrey & Katelynn

CHARLES DAVID
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Son of
Tim & Mackenzie

VIVIAN ROSE
KUMP
Daughter of
Matthew & Christine



Stewardship of Treasure



December 12th, 2021

Our Weekly Offertory →	\$ 9,963
Budgeted	8,169
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December 26, 2021

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

*"See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are."
(1 JOHN 3:1)*

During this season of giving, let us remember a beautiful gift that we have received - being children of God! As God's children, it's in our DNA that we share and express our love for others as well. Tell your spouse, children, other family members and friends that you love them, every day! Also, pray for those people that are different than you, those that you may not like or those that go out of their way to annoy you. Your prayers may be the start of a new friendship.

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