This Week

**SUNDAY 2 JUNE**
- 7:15 PM - Young-Adult Bible Study, Biggby Coffee, 320 E. Bridge St.

**MONDAY 3 JUNE** / Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68/Jn16:29-33
- 7 AM - Communion Service
- 6:30 PM - Men’s Faith Group, Library

**TUESDAY 4 JUNE** / Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68/Jn 17:1-11a
- 7 AM - Communion Service
- 10 AM - Mass - Benedictine Center - +Dorothy & Joseph Karlen

**WEDNESDAY 5 JUNE** / Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68/Jn 17:11b-19
- 7 AM - MASS - +Ed & Gert Burek

**THURSDAY 6 JUNE** / Acts 22:30;23-6-11/Ps 16/Jn 17:20-26
- 7 AM - Mass - +Jeanette Stenzel

**FRIDAY 7 JUNE** / Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103/Jn 21:15-19
- 7 AM - Mass - +Doug Rutz

**SATURDAY 8 JUNE** / Acts 28:16-20,30-31/Ps 11/Jn 21:20-25
- No Reconciliation

**Lord’s Day Worship**
*Solemnity of Pentecost - 8/9 JUNE*
Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104/Rom 8:8-17/Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

- 4 PM Saturday - +Ted & Paul Reynolds
- 8:30 AM Sunday - +Matt & Helen Vetter Family
- 10:30 AM Sunday - +Jim Kornowski
- 6 PM Sunday - Special Intention

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Next Sunday is PENTECOST.
Let’s all wear RED!

AS WE CELEBRATE THE SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST, JUNE 8/9, EVERYONE IS ENCOURAGED TO WEAR RED - THE COLOR OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

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Our parish festival is just two weeks away!
Check inside for information as to how you can help make it a huge success.

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**Hope Pregnancy Baby Bottle Campaign**

From Mother’s Day to Father’s Day parishioners are invited to help celebrate more birthdays by joining in the Annual Baby Bottle Campaign. Please take a baby bottle as you leave Mass and fill it over the next month with a check, cash and/or coins! Please return the baby bottles on Father’s Day, June 16. If you have questions, contact Sue Hilgemann.

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**Congratulations to Our High School and College Graduates!**
WE PRAY YOU WILL ALWAYS WALK WITH THE LORD.
Fr. Tom Krieg, the pastor of St. James Parish in Eau Claire, has deep roots in our parish, as you’ll note at the outset of this column. He occasionally stays at the St. Anne rectory when he’s in town to visit his mom, Vivian. This column coincides nicely with the end of the school year. Fr. Krieg calls his bulletin column “Chasing Doubt”; you can find columns at https://chasingdoubt.wordpress.com/  TL

I woke up last week above the very ground where I played “Kill the Guy with the Ball” during second and third grade recess time at St. Anne’s School. Since those days in the 70s, a priest residence was built on that ground and I was staying in one of the first floor guest rooms. If I were to put my ear to the floor of that guest room, I bet I could hear faint echoes of young boys laughing and screaming and striving to put into play their budding masculinity.

But I didn’t put my ear to the floor. Instead, I listened to the early morning rain tapping the windows and the sound of cars spraying rain water in all directions. I guessed that these were cars of parents dropping their children off to school. Indeed, as I peeked through the window shades, I saw that it was so. Then, beyond the drop-off zone, I saw my heroes for the day, two of them.

I was so taken by their appearance that I got dressed, opened the shades, and sat down to watch these two children on opposite sides of the street. They were standing and still. If they had crimson jackets and tall bearskin hats I could not have distinguished them for the Queen’s guards at Buckingham Palace. Each about five feet tall, they wore yellow ponchos with hoods in full use. Instead of holding the guns of a palace guard, they each held, vertically, a six-foot pole with a foot-square plastic yellow flag lying wet against the top part of the pole. If the pole were extended horizontally, the flag would have dropped into place with its identifying words clearly seen: SAFETY PATROL.

I admired them instantly. I couldn’t tell because of their ponchos whether they were male or female. I could tell, however, that they were virtuous. If not standing at military attention, neither were they slouching or leaning on their poles. Most cars noticed them and slowed respectfully, but some did not, and their spray hit the pant legs and shoes that were not protected by the yellow plastic. Either way, they simply stood at the ready. This crosswalk spanning Sixth Avenue was their territory to watch.

As the minutes passed, my admiration grew because, to my astonishment, not a single person, adult or child,

walked across the street that day. Here were two of St. Anne’s finest, ready to shepherd to safety all who approached their path, and no one came. I suppose the kids who usually walked to school got rides that day because of the rain. Whatever the reason, our yellow-poncho-clad guardians of Sixth Avenue stayed at their post until the bell rang, wet and cold for seemingly no reason. I wondered if they complained about that when they were inside. Honestly, I don’t think so. I had built up quite an image of them and was sure that their stoic virtue would not have allowed them to whine about a little water.

How often in life do I stand prepared to serve the next person who comes my way? And when no one comes and I’m left unused and unthanked, do I continue to stand at the ready? Or, do I grow bored, find something to complain about and seek my own comfort? I watched those children with such fascination because they were being how I want to be.

After the school bell rang, and with nothing else to watch outside, I walked out to the kitchen and poured myself a glass of juice. The man who was staying in the other guest room joined me shortly after. His first words were not “Good morning,” but rather, “Did you see those kids in the yellow ponchos?” TK
IT’S TIME TO SELL RAFFLE TICKETS!

We’ve sold $5,115 in raffle tickets so far. All parishioners are urged to sell $100 in tickets, but we can all sell more! More tickets are available at all church entrances. Return tickets and payment to the collection basket at Mass.

WE’RE ALL NEEDED!

St. Anne’s parishioners make St. Anne Fest a success. To volunteer, go to www.StAnnesWausau.org/fest to sign-up for two- to four-hour shifts.

⇒ Set-up: Dance floor, signs, etc.
⇒ Hamburger stand: Grilling, plating food, filling orders, cashier
⇒ Beer tent: bartending (if 18 years or older)
⇒ Family Fun Tent: running kids’ games, selling raffle tickets
⇒ Sweet Shoppe: selling ice cream and baked goods
⇒ Summer Stroll: selling raffle tickets
⇒ Chicken dinner: selling tickets, serving food, clearing tables
⇒ Bingo: selling cards, calling numbers
⇒ Cake Walk: calling cake walk
⇒ Tear down: take down signs, fences, clean-up

Donations needed!

♦ Summer Stroll Raffle
♦ Kids’ Basket Raffle
♦ Kids’ Games (small prizes)
♦ Cake Walk baked goods
♦ Baked Goods for Chicken Dinner

- Watch bulletin for details - No craft sales this year

KIDS’ FUN TENT DONATIONS NEEDED

New and gently used toys and books are needed - basically anything a child might enjoy. Bring donations to the west gathering space.

KIDS’ FUN TENT RAFFLE PRIZES

These items are needed for Kids’ Tent Raffle Baskets: new toys, small denomination gift cards, cash donations. You can also prepare a basket with Hot Wheels, Legos, sports, summer fun toys, movies, etc. Bring donations to west gathering space.

NEW: Battle of the Bands
We’re looking for four bands for a Saturday afternoon fundraiser. People will vote for their favorite band and the winner will receive half the money that’s raised. Send emails to fest@stanneswausau.org to learn more.

Keep track of Fest news by “liking” St. Anne Parish on Facebook.
Seeking support staff for mission trip

In order to help with the logistics and details of the hundreds of youth and adults that will descend on Topeka KS July 6-13 along with our St. Anne group for the summer mission trip, Group Mission Trips organizes teams of volunteer leadership staff. One key role they are in need of are the various Site Coaches to provide direction and assistance at the service sites. Can you paint a house? Are you a skilled carpenter? Can you follow directions for a construction project? Then you’re a Site Coach! Site Coaches have the opportunity to assist work crews throughout the camp week. They have the privilege of connecting with participants by coaching them through work projects, teaching them to use tools and supplies, and ensuring they have a safe and fun service environment. Anyone willing to give this a try that is age 21 or older, feel free to contact John Schmitt in the parish office or send an email to johns@stanneswausau.org.

Ministers needed behind the scenes

We have heard from a few parishioners willing to learn more about this important behind-the-scenes ministry. Sacristans are people whose ministry is essential for our celebration of the Mass, even though we don’t see them. If that might appeal to you, please read on.

Sacristans facilitate the clean-up work after Mass, primarily purifying the cups and plates used in offering communion. We’re hoping to have sufficient sacristans so that you’re called upon to assist no more than once, or maybe twice, a month at a Mass time of your preference. Complete orientation will be offered. If you’d be willing to serve in this role, or at least learn more, send an email to mail@stanneswausau.org.

Enrolling Now for 2019-20 School Year

Newman Catholic Schools is a shared ministry among St. Anne and other area Catholic parishes. To learn more, go to newmancatholicschools.com or contact one of our schools:

- NC-St. Anne Elementary School (Gr. K-5), (715) 845-5754;
- NC-St. Michael Early Childhood Center (Licensed Child Care, Preschool, 4K), (715) 848-0206;
- NC-St. Therese Early Childhood Center (Licensed Child Care, *4K), (715) 355-5254;
- Newman Catholic Middle School (Gr. 6–8), (715) 845-8274;
- Newman Catholic High School (Gr. 9–12), (715) 845-8274.

While Fr. Tom is away

During the next few weeks while Fr. Tom is walking the Camino de Santiago in Spain, there will be a few adjustments in the weekday Mass schedule. Mass or a communion service usually will be at 7 a.m. Please be attentive to the bulletin calendar. Also note that Mass at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Benedictine Manor is open to parishioners. Reconciliation will not be offered on Saturdays, and will resume at 9 a.m. June 15.

Presiding at Lord’s Day liturgies will be Fr. Frank Corradi, a senior priest of the diocese who lives in Chippewa Falls. Fr. Corradi was a pastor, worked in hospital ministry, and was part of the leadership team at St. Anthony Spirituality Center. He has been guiding our parish committee working to re-imagine our church. We are grateful that Fr. Corradi is willing to share his ministry with us.

Highlights of Fr. Tom’s journey will be shared at St. Anne Parish on Facebook.

ST. ANNE PARISH GIVING (May 25/26)

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Mass Ministries in the Summertime

As summer approaches so do opportunities for some of us to get away, to enjoy sunny skies and warm temperatures, to connect with family and friends, and the other varied joys of summer. While parish life also slows down a bit, we don’t take a break from what’s most essential: our gathering for worship each Lord’s Day, whether it’s at St. Anne or wherever our summer journeys may take us.

Celebrating Mass each weekend demands the same number of ministers in the summer as the rest of the year, which calls upon considerable generosity and commitment of our dedicated greeters/ushers, servers, music ministers, readers, liturgical assistants, Eucharistic ministers, and other ministers. If you are one of those ministers, Thank You! in advance. Please be attentive to the ministry schedules, arranging subs as needed, and communicating as needed, so as to allow for smooth and functional liturgies.

Summer might be a good time to become part of one of these ministries. To get more information or arrange orientation, send an email to mail@stanneswausau.org.

ENDS OF THE EARTH: Today’s solemnity commemorates the event in which Jesus brought to a close his great work of salvation among us. In returning to the Father, he returns in triumph. Yet with his work complete, our work has just begun. Jesus commissions his disciples—and us—to be witnesses to all we have seen and heard, even to the ends of the Earth. At first the disciples are caught up in wonder, until God’s messengers jolt them awake. There is work to be done. Christ’s work is in one sense complete and perfect, yet in another still unfolding as the members of his Church bring salvation to all the world. Scripture calls us to recognize that God’s salvation embraces all creation. The renewal God promises is indeed universal in its scope.

— Catholic Climate Covenant
Youth Summer Trip to Noah’s Ark

Summer means getting out to enjoy the sun and have fun! Be sure to sign up for our trip to the water park! By popular demand, we’re headed back to Noah’s Ark!

WHEN: Thursday, June 13
WHERE: Bus Departs St. Anne Parish at 8 AM. We will return by 8 PM.
WHO: Youth currently in grades 5-11 (entering grades 6-12)

No event like this can happen without great chaperones. If you are age 21 and above, and want a FREE pass to the park for fun, let us know you are willing to help by contacting John Schmitt in the Parish Office!!

All are welcome! Invite a friend!!


NCS Summer Camp 2019

Enjoy summer while having fun at Summer Camp at NCS-St Therese in Schofield June 3 - Aug. 23. The program is for children in Kindergarten to age 12. For more information and to register, call (715) 355-5254. Summer camp is open to everyone, including children not enrolled in Newman schools.

Vacation Bible School 2019

Vacation Bible School is an amazing week where kids and volunteers come together as they explore God’s Word, praise His name and experience lessons through games, food, crafts and more! This year kids will discover that even though life gets wild, God is good! Mark your calendar for July 22-26, 9 AM-Noon at St. Michael Parish and register now at: www.wausauroarvbs.eventbrite.com
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