



A SIGNIFICANT FEATURE of our renovated church will be a new altar and ambo. While the altar will be larger and more centrally located, so as to better convey its pre-eminent place in our celebration of the Eucharist, both will retain the functions of the pieces they replace:



altars of word and sacrifice.

And, what has become of the altar, ambo and presider's chair that served our community in its worship for 35 years? They are destined for an interesting and noble future.

A little background: The furnishings in question were original works commissioned by Fr. Bob McKillip, the pastor who inspired the expansive 1986 renovation of the church. When he was pastor of Newman Parish at UW-Eau Claire, Fr. McKillip had gotten to know George Hagale, a parish member, university art professor, and a skilled artisan working with bronze, clay, stone and wood.

George had made the sanctuary furnishings in Eau Claire, for which Fr. McKillip had a considerable and understandable appreciation, and so he asked his friend to create sanctuary pieces for his new parish in Wausau.

We can quibble about the rather minimal size of the altar or the perceived discomfort of the presider's chair, but the sanctuary pieces crafted by George are sculptures, works of art. What does

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“Hymn for Sunday of the Word of God”

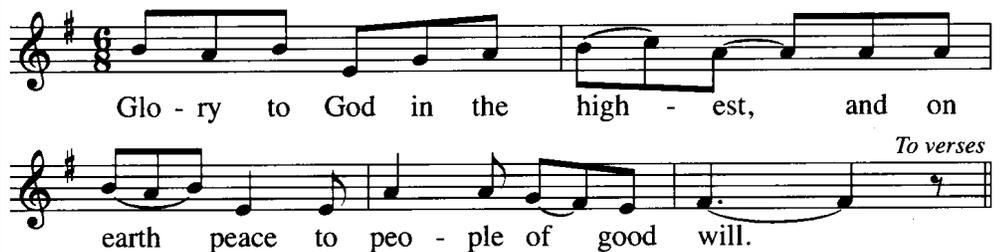
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1. God speaks, unfurling earth and sky, the sun and wind and sea;
then with a love as close as breath brings forth humanity.
The Word of God, Emmanuel, becomes God's sacred sign
that every person, every race bears God's divine design.
2. God calls the young, the flawed, the poor, the stranger out of place
to help unfold God's saving plan with dignity and grace.
Their stories, written long ago, still sound an ageless theme:
The ones whom others disregard God holds in high esteem.
3. The word of God is speaking still, through page
and screen and voice,
good news of God's inclusive love that moves us to rejoice!
Acclaim the Word of God anew in prayer and song and sign,
for Christ is present in our midst in church, at home, online.
4. Proclaim the gospel here and now, to neighbors far and near,
in truth and justice, hope and love, not scorn or lies or fear.
Reclaim the story! Stir the flame! Christ meets us in the fray.
The Word of God will lead us on to witness, serve, and pray.

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Glorify to God

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1. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God,
almighty Father.
2. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of
the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take
away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right
hand of the Father, have mercy on us.
3. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the
Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE: The Sunday readings are the focus of a new weekly gathering at 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays in the Gathering Space. There is no commitment to come every week, but rather as your schedule allows. Meetings will last about an hour. Bring your Bible, if you have one, and a curiosity for delving more deeply into God's word, as we anticipate what we'll hear on Sunday.

MASS IN THE WINTER: As winter weather returns, please be attentive to conditions and consider the safety of venturing out. Also, remember that if we are suffering from a cold or flu, it is safer for everyone if we stay home. Yes, we need to celebrate Mass, but the Church doesn't expect, nor want, us to put ourselves at physical risk, or risk the health of others. So, if in doubt, it might be best to stay safe and stay home. The good news is that regardless of inclement weather, the livestream of Mass is offered every week.

GRIEFSHARE is a friendly, caring group of people who walk with those experiencing grief through a weekly meeting of presentations, discussions and prayer. Gatherings are at 6 p.m. on Monday nights beginning this week, and are led by dedicated St. Anne parishioners. The meetings are on Zoom. To get a Zoom link, or to learn how Zoom works, send an email to bosdad.johnson2@gmail.com.

OUR NEW NEIGHBORS: Parishioners are offering neighborly assistance to our parish-sponsored refugee family by driving them to stores and appointments; assisting with banking, job-searching, language tutoring, learning to ride the bus, and other routine, yet challenging, tasks.

If you would like to learn more about helping with this ongoing effort, send an email to frtom@stanneswausau.org and he'll put you in touch with the appropriate leadership team member.



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JOINING OUR PARISH: Fr. Tom would be glad to talk with you about parish membership. Send him an email at frtom@stanneswausau.org or call 849.3930.

Psalm 19

Janet Vogt



Gospel Acclamation

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Profession of Faith (Nicene Creed)

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

"Where Charity and Love Prevail"

Paul Benoit, OSB



1. Where char-i - ty and love pre - vail There God is ev - er found;
2. With grate-ful joy and ho - ly fear His char - i - ty we learn;
3. For - give we now each oth-er's faults As we our faults con - fess;
4. Let strife a - mong us be un-known, Let all con - ten - tion cease;
5. Let us re - call that in our midst Dwells God's be - got - ten Son;
6. No race nor creed can love ex - clude If hon - ored be God's name;



1. Brought here to - geth - er by Christ's love By love are we thus bound.
2. Let us with heart and mind and soul Now love him in re - turn.
3. And let us love each oth - er well In Chris-tian ho - li - ness.
4. Be his the glo - ry that we seek, Be ours his ho - ly peace.
5. As mem-bers of his bod - y joined We are in him made one.
6. Our com-mon life em - brac - es all Whose Fa - ther is the same.

Eucharistic Prayer

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Holy, Holy

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of
 hosts. Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
 san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the
 high - est, ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho -
 san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the
 name of the Lord. Ho - san - na, ho -
 san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est, ho -
 san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Mystery of Faith

We pro - claim your Death, O Lord, and pro -
 fess your Res - ur - rec - tion un - til you come a - gain.

Amen

A - men, a - men, a - men.
 A - men, a - men, a - men.

"Taste and See"

Psalm 34, James E. Moore Jr.

Taste and see, taste and see the good - ness of the
 Lord. O taste and see, taste and see the
 good - ness of the Lord, of the Lord.

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FROM THE BEGINNING it seems that Jesus understood his Spirit-anointed mission. Today's gospel features his first words of ministry, his "Mission Statement." Good stewards rejoice in being followers of Jesus. They realize that Jesus' commission is their commission as well. They embrace it and adopt it as their own. We, too, have "glad tidings" to bring to a suffering world. This year, how will we fulfill Christ's commission in the world in which he has placed us, using the gifts he has entrusted to us?

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PARTICIPATION AT MASS

Jan. 8/9

4 PM - 84; 8:30 AM - 93

10:30 AM - 88; 6 PM - 54; Online - 354

Jan. 15/16

4 PM - 111; 8:30 AM - 87

10:30 AM - 90; 6 PM - 76; Online - 290

ST. ANNE PARISH GIVING

Total collected (Jan. 9): \$19,040
 (Jan. 16): \$ 9,085
 Weekly need: \$15,099

Total collected (since July 1, 2021): \$424,611
 Amount needed: \$428,715
 Shortfall: \$ 4,103



2021-22 Parish Target: \$110,760
 Pledges/Contributions: \$ 51,937
 161 contributors / 15% of parish
 Still needed: \$ 58,823

You can make your contributions to the parish and the Annual Appeal at stannesausau.org.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT STORE is looking for volunteers to assist in light assembly of furniture. Please call the store at 715-298-3028 if you are able to assist with this project.

TINS AND VASES: Small tins are used by Circle of Joy to distribute Christmas cookies to the homebound, and glass bud vases are used to share carnations at Eastertime. If you have tins or vases that you can share, please put them in the designated box in the library over the next three weeks. Thank you!

**St. Anne Parish
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July 2-9, 2022

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www.stanneswausau.org

A GREAT SERVICE OPPORTUNITY: Plans are set for another great summer youth mission trip for youth and adult chaperones! We will once again partner with Group Mission Trips and head to Grand Rapids, MI, July 2-9. Find registration details at stanneswausau.org/mission-trips. Only a \$50 deposit is required now to secure your spot. Fund-raising helps raise remaining funds. Why wait?

COMING FEB 6 - CINAMMON ROLL SALE!!!

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one do with such works of art?

We often think of “art” as being in museums or hanging on walls, but this “art” was intended for a purpose, a holy purpose. And, gratefully, our sanctuary furnishings will continue to fulfill the function for which they were created.

Tom and Mary Roovers are St. Matthew parishioners who for many years have led humanitarian and development efforts in Kenya and Jamaica. I’d forgotten the connection until we were recently reacquainted, but I accompanied a group of college students on a service trip to Jamaica that was coordinated through their Helping Hands initiative.

In any case, Tom and Mary visited our church prior to the renovation because they’d heard our old pews could be salvaged and shipped to Kenya for use there. While they determined that was not feasible for multiple reasons, Tom and Mary were intrigued by the sanctuary furnishings. In fact, Tom immediately thought of a chapel at a sisters’ convent that would be a perfect fit – a smaller, intimate setting; pieces made of solid, natural materials, with a distinctive flair.

And, so, as pews were being removed from one end of the building, Tom and a friend loaded the altar, ambo and chair at another. They’ll be shipped at the end of February and Tom promises to send pictures of our sanctuary pieces in their new setting. We also attached a laminated note explaining their origin, mentioning Fr. McKillip, George Hagale and St. Anne Parish in Wausau, Wisconsin, USA.

It’s worth noting that George Hagale’s influence upon our worship will endure. The new altar and ambo being crafted by a parishioner who asks to remain anonymous, are being modeled after sanctuary pieces made for Newman Parish in Eau Claire by George after Fr.



McKillip’s time as pastor. A little bit of their pastoral and artistic DNA will remain.

As for the altar and ambo currently being used as we worship in McKillip Hall, they have come to us from Holy Spirit Parish, my former parish in Stevens Point, and where Fr. Steve Brice, another former St. Anne pastor, currently serves as pastor. They were in the Newman Center Chapel on the UW-Stevens Point campus until that building was sold as part of a parish unification effort. When we first began our process of re-imagining I had hoped they might become the sanctuary furnishings of our renovated church – continuing to honor their noble and holy purpose. Our team, however, clearly envisioned something less simple and austere.

We will continue to honor their holy purpose during these months of renovation and then, having received Fr. Brice’s blessing, we’ll turn them over to Tom and Mary who assure us that these pieces also will find a worthy home within a Catholic community in Kenya. **TL**



RENOVATION UPDATE: Parishioners removed all of the pews, railings and other fixtures before Ellis Construction began work on Jan. 4. Their initial work has included removal of carpet, light fixtures, plumbing in the former cry room and the wall separating the mezzanine level from the main body of the church. Work this past week was to include concrete saw cutting and removal of the balcony and supporting walls, removal of flooring adhesive, and continued electrical and mechanical removal. You can find more photos and a review of the project at stanneswausau.org/re-imagining.

This Week

MONDAY 24 JAN / 2 Sm 5:1-7,10/Mk 3:22-30

• 6 PM - GriefShare on Zoom

TUESDAY 25 JAN / Acts 22:3-16/Mk 16:15-18

• 7 AM - Mass +Catherine Dickinson
• 6:30 PM - Sunday Scripture Study, Gathering Space

WEDNESDAY 26 JAN / 2 Tm 1:1-8/Mk 4:1-20

• 8:15 AM - Mass +Special Intention
• 6:30 PM - Forming Young Disciples

THURSDAY 27 JAN / 2 Sm 7:18-19,24-29/Mk 4:21-25

• 8:15 AM - Mass +Clarence & Esther Soczka

FRIDAY 28 JAN / 2 Sm 11:1-4,5-10,13-17/Mk 4:26-34

• 7 AM - Mass +John Priebe

SATURDAY 29 JAN / 2 Sm 12:1-7,10-17/

Mk 4:35-41

• 9 AM - Reconciliation
• 10 AM - First Reconciliation Retreat

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

29/30 JAN

Jer 1:4-5,17-19/1 Cor 12:31-13:13/Lk 4:21-30

• 4 PM Saturday +Ellie Dahm -LIVESTREAM
• 8:30 AM Sunday - People of St. Anne Parish
• 10:30 AM Sunday +Laurie Dolan
• 6 PM Sunday +Lilly Joy Kishore

"Rain Down"

Jaime Cortez

Rain down, rain down, rain down your love on your
 peo - ple. love, God of life.

1. Faith - ful and true is the word of our God.
 2. We who re - vere and find hope in our God
 3. God of cre - a - tion, we long for your truth;

1. All of God's works are so wor - thy of trust.
 2. live in the kind - ness and joy of God's wing.
 3. you are the wa - ter of life that we thirst.

1. God's mer - cy falls on the just and the right;
 2. God will pro - tect us from dark - ness and death;
 3. Grant that your love and your peace touch our hearts,

1. full of God's love is the earth.
 2. God will not leave us to starve.
 3. all of our hope lies in you.

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