Welcome to the Catholic Parishes of

Anne & Holy Cross

Serving Holy Cross Mishicot and St. Anne Francis Creek

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Parish Office Hours

Mon, Tues, Wed & Thursday 8:15am - 2:00pm

Masses

Week-Ends

Saturday 4:00pm Holy Cross 6:00pm St. Anne Sunday 8:00am Holy Cross 10:00am St. Anne

Week-Days

No scheduled Mass - Mondays
Tuesday & Friday at Holy Cross at 8:00am
Wednesday & Thursday
at St. Anne at 8:00am

Holy-Days

See Schedule Inside

Reconciliation

Saturday 5:20-5:30 St. Anne Saturday 3:00-3:25 Holy Cross Anytime by appointment

Adoration Holy Cross-First Friday of every month after the 8am Mass until 1pm

Holy Hour Eucharistic Holy Hour is the Third Thursday of every month at 6pm. Odd numbered months at Holy Cross and even months at St Anne



Parish website: https://www.saandhccatholicparishes.com/

SCHEDULES & EVENTS

MONDAY DECEMBER 27

No Mass

TUESDAY DECEMBER 28

8am (Holy Cross) Bob Koch

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 29

No Mass

THURSDAY DECEMBER 30

8am (St Anne) Living and Deceased Members of Holy Cross and St Anne Parishes

FRIDAY DECEMBER 31

8am (Holy Cross) LeRoy Miller

FRIDAY DECEMBER 31 Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

4pm (St Anne) Living and Deceased Members of Holy Cross and St Anne Parishes

SATURDAY JANUARY 1

4pm (Holy Cross) Kathleen Pautz 6pm (St Anne) Grace Kirchner

SUNDAY JANUARY 2

8am (Holy Cross) Eva, Harold, Sue and Roy Hoffman 10am (St Anne) Living and Deceased Members of Holy Cross and St Anne Parishes



The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

The first reading today provides a challenging guideline for the good stewardship of our family relationships. How do I measure up?

Who shall resist Anti-Christ when he comes if we show such patience towards the vices and crimes of his precursors? By such leniency, we encourage kings to become tyrants and tempt them to withdraw every privilege and all jurisdiction from he Churches.

Thomas Becket (1118-1170) Martyr, Bishop Feast Day December 29

LITURGICAL ROLES

JANUARY 1-2

LECTORS

4pm Brooke Grossheim
6pm Karen Valenta
8am Emily LeGreve
10am Irene McCown

EUCARISTIC MINISTERS

4pm Deacon Mike Valenta
6pm Deacon Mike Valenta
8am Deacon Mike Valenta
10am Deacon Mike Valenta

SERVERS

4pm Grossheims

6pm Bob and Sandy Peroutka

8am McKenna Hansen & Gracie Goessel

10am Berkley and Chase Dumke

MUSICIANS

4pm Lori Karbon/Peter Klein

6pm George Gosz

8am Judy Wordell/Candy Vincent

10am George Gosz

USHERS

4pm Carol Lambert, Rob Grossheim

Aaron Butler, Trry Jansky

6pm Roger Lodel

8am Dan Owen, Tom Krajnik

Jerry Neuser, Neil Kowaski

10am Art Ewen

Parish Prayer

Almighty God, my parish is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is. It will be friendly, if I am friendly. Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them. My parish will do great work, if I work with my parish. It will make generous gifts to many just causes, if I am a generous giver. It will welcome other people to our worship and fellowship, if I invite and welcome them. It will be a church of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, and a church with a noble spirit, if I am filled with these same qualities. Therefore, with the help of God, I shall dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my parish to be. Bless our journey together, Lord God. Amen!

IN OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

When we think about the wisest people in our lives, we often think about those who have spent the most years on this earth. I think this is a very natural way of thinking. After all, the older you are, the more experiences you've had, and the more you've learned. Truly, those experiences are an irreplaceable source of wisdom.

I think sometimes, though, we often overlook the young people in our lives when we consider valuable wisdom. Our young people may have spent less years on this earth, but they have proved to be truly resilient, brave, and powerful. They have lived through times where societal norms are being questioned, challenged, and rebuilt. They have seen the world shut down and start back up again. The word "normal" means something entirely different to them. Perhaps, it means nothing at all.

When I stopped to read this week's gospel, I thought a lot about the young people in my life. I am a second year teacher, so I have quite a few of them! My primary job is to teach them, but it amazes me how much I can learn from them when I listen with open ears and a welcoming heart. Our young people have important things to say! They have questions to ask and dreams to construct.

This week's gospel sets a scene where young Jesus finds himself in a temple and spends days there, just listening and asking questions. I'm sure Mary and Joseph were unhappy about temporarily misplacing him, but Mary can see how her son holds a miraculous amount of wisdom. This is a beautiful reminder for ourselves with the children in our lives. We need to let them explore their souls. They need a safe place to question and ponder and discuss. We should encourage it! They are wiser than we might realize, and it's only going up from here.

Joyfully, Amanda Pietroske

Please call the parish office if you or a family member from the parish are in the hospital or nursing home or a shut in at home. Fr Christian will be leaving for vacation in India from January 3 through February 18th. There will be no weekday masses during that time. Deacon Mike will have a communion service every Friday at Holy Cross at 8am while Fr Christian is gone.



Through Baptism, new life in Christ Jesus will be shared with Nolan Thomas Dale Rahmlow son of Steven and Dana Rahmlow on Sunday January 2nd. May Nolan continue to grow in Jesus' love!

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Saint Anne Weekly - 61.51 Total as of December 13 - 4,556.85 Holy Cross Weekly - 52.04 Total as of December 13 - 3,105.92

There will be a Children's Collection every first weekend of the month. The children will come forward during the normal collection and greet Father with their offering.

The parish office has moved over to the school building. You can access it through the Chapel handicap entrance.



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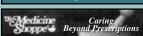




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