## Welcome to the Catholic Parishes of

# Anne & Holy Cross

Serving Holy Cross Mishicot and St. Anne Francis Creek

#### **Parish Staff**

#### **Pastor**

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Deacon Michael Valenta

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#### **Religious Education**

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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**

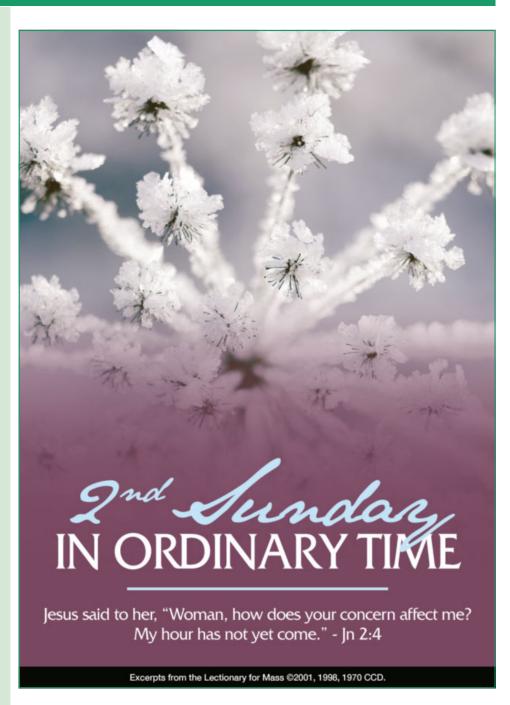
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#### Reconciliation

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 JANUARY 17**

No Mass

#### **TUESDAY JANUARY 18**

No Mass

#### **WEDNESDAY JANUARY 19**

No Mass

#### **THURSDAY JANUARY 20**

No Mass

6pm Holy Hour (Holy Cross)

#### **FRIDAY JANUARY 21**

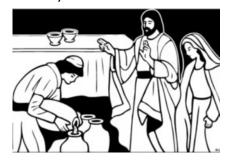
8am (Holy Cross) Communion Service

#### **SATURDAY JANUARY 22**

4pm (Holy Cross) John and Betty Ratajczak 6pm (St Anne) Myron Mleziva

#### **SUNDAY JANUARY 23**

8am (Holy Cross) Living and Deceased Members of the Joseph and Agnes Cisler Family 10am (St Anne) Living and Deceased Members of Holy Cross and St Anne Parishes



**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time** 

In today's second reading, St Paul tells the Corinthians (and us) that all of our gifts are from God and that they are given, not for ourselves alone, but for the common good. But the generosity of God knows no limits—the miracle at Cana reminds us that whenever we faithfully do as God asks, He can change our gifts of water into wine!

Wheoever you may be, always have God before your eyes; whatever you do, do it according to the testimony of the holy Scriptures; in whatever place you live, do not easily leave it. Keep these three precepts and you will be saved.

St. Anthony the Great (251-356), Patron of farmers, Feast Day January 17

#### LITURGICAL ROLES

#### **JANUARY 22-23**

#### **LECTORS**

Brooke Grossheim 4pm 6pm Kay Minesal 8am Pam Rabas 10am Peggy Rezek

#### **EUCARISTIC MINISTERS**

4pm Sara Grossheim 6pm Deacon Mike Valenta 8am Jonathan Benzing 10am Barb Stoker

#### **SERVERS**

4pm Grossheims

Pat Lorenz & Norb Carollo 6pm 8am Kaden and Karson Kowalski Camden and Carter Leitner 10am

#### **MUSICIANS**

Marie Steeber/Peter Klein 4pm

6pm George Gosz

Judy Wordell/Sarah Benzing 8am

Vicki Lenaerts 10am

**USHERS** 

Bob Lundstrom, Peggy Krejcarek 4pm

Jerilyn Owen

Tom Oswald 6pm 8am Roger Karman

Luke Haag

10am Stan Swetlik

Sanctuary Cleaners: Judy Ray and Nancy Ray

#### 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

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time John 2: 1-11

The wedding feast at Cana is an incredibly relatable passage from scripture. Who among us hasn't been an invited guest to a wedding reception and for many we have also been the hosts of such a happy occasion. This makes it much easier to place yourself within the story.

Let's consider a couple specific details:

First there's the obvious event when vast amounts of water miraculously change into wine. Imagine that you are a member of the wait staff at this wedding. As a servant you're basically an "invisible person" working behind the scenes yet your eyes and ears are always open. You over-hear Mary's conversation with her son. At first Jesus seems reluctant to acquis to his mother's request, but she gives him her best motherly "look" and before you know it the staff's directed to fill six huge jars with water. You and your coworkers haul the empty jars down to the well and begin the arduous task of filling them to the brim. These jars weigh a ton! Next you haul them back up to the banquet. Jesus prays over the jars and asks the headwaiter to have a taste. Your mind races, "What?! He's bothering the headwaiter to taste water but wait a minute the headwaiter just said this wine tastes amazing? What in the world is going on?" Your head is spinning. We can only imagine the conversational buzz throughout the wait staff behind closed doors from this point on. "Who is this guy?" "Who is his mother?" "What is going on?" Can you visualize all the whispering, head-shaking and quizzical looks? Jesus is amazing.

Second let's ponder Blessed Mother's words to the wait staff, "Do whatever He tells you."

These are the final recorded words from Our Lady's mouth in scripture, "Do whatever He tells you." These are powerful words. You and I; we are the wait staff. We are the hands and feet of Christ on earth right now. Do we consider how Jesus is speaking to us in the here and now?

Like the loving mother that she is, Mary is telling us to follow Jesus in every waking moment, in every decision, in every breath we breathe, do whatever He tells you. These are the words of salvation. If we but only heed our loving Mother's directive and do whatever Jesus tell us; we will know everlasting peace, happiness and love.

In your minds-eye revisit the wedding feast at Cana in the role of servant and truly ponder how you'd react to this incredible miracle. Allow the sights and smells of the event to wash over you. Truly consider the role Our Lady plays in this very first miracle. Never fear going to Mary; she'll bring you right back to her Son and whisper in your ear, "Do whatever He tells you."

Eileen Gale
Coordinator of Religious Education

The Christian Services Committee thank all who contributed to the Afghan refugees program. Your generosity during this time of giving is very much appreciated!

Meetings - Holy Cross January 18, 2022 Parish Pastoral Council 6pm

My Share of CRUMBS—Caring, Remembering, Uniting, Ministering, Believing, Sharing Thank you for your share of CRUMBS

Saint Anne Weekly – 76.00 Total as of January 9 - 4,904.72 Holy Cross Weekly - 24.58 Total as of January 9– 3,283.09 January 23: Sunday Supper will be open at St. Peter the Fisherman Dining Hall: The doors open at 3:30 PM with supper served at 4:30 PM. Our goal for Sunday Supper is socialization. This is a Free Will Donation dinner, all are welcome, no reservations. Transportation is available, call Carol at 645-8821 by Sunday, 1:00p.m. For more information contact Roxanne at 794-8276.

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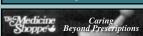




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