Welcome to the Catholic Parishes of

It. Anne & Holy Cross

Serving Holy Cross Mishicot and St. Anne Francis Creek

Parish Staff

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Parish Office Hours

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

Masses

Week-Ends

Saturday 4:00pm Holy Cross Sunday 8:00am Holy Cross

6:00pm St. Anne 10:00am St. Anne

Week-Davs

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 5:40-5:50 St. Anne

months at 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 and every Tuesday in the Adoration Chapel from 9am until 9pm Holy Hour Eucharistic Holy Hour is the Third Thursday of every month at 6pm. Odd numbered months at Holy Cross and even

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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

For online giving go to our parish website and click on the We Share link

SCHEDULES & EVENTS

MONDAY APRIL 7

6:00pm (St Anne) Rosary

TUESDAY APRIL 8

8am (Holy Cross) Joseph and Agnes Cisler

WEDNESDAY APRIL 9

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

THURSDAY APRIL 10

8am (St Anne) Living and Deceased Members of Holy Cross and St Anne Parishes 6pm (St Anne) Stations of the Cross

FRIDAY APRIL 11 8am (Holy Cross) Art and Doris Heyroth

SATURDAY APRIL 12

4pm (Holy Cross) Raymond and Patricia Valenta 6pm (St Anne) Living and Deceased Members of Holy Cross and St Anne Parishes

SUNDAY APRIL 13

8am (Holy Cross) David and Millie Neuser 10am (St Anne) Patricia Gosz and Greg Koch Noon (Holy Cross) Stations of the Cross

Sanctuary Candle in Memory of

Holy Cross: Joanne Eggers St Anne: George McCown



Fifth Sunday of Lent

In today's second reading, St Paul says, "For his sake I have forfeited everything; I have accounted all else rubbish so that Christ may be my wealth." Does my stewardship suggest that I could say the same?

LITURGICAL ROLES

APRIL 12-13

LECTORS 4pm 6pm 8am 10am	Al Kliment Sandy Oswald Larry Wojcik Ryan Schroeder
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	
4pm	Deacon Mike Valenta
6pm	Deacon Mike Valenta
8am	Deacon Bob Beehner
10am	Deacon Bob Beehner
SERVERS	
4pm	Butler Family
6pm	Rucinski Family
8am	Wiesner & Fix Families
10am	Chase and Berkley Dumke
MUSICIANS	
4pm	Peter Klein/Choir
6pm	Michelle Bishop
8am	Sarah Benzing/Emily LeGreve
10am	Michelle Bishop
USHERS	
4pm	Sean Butler, Jonathon Butler Michael Schleis, Paul Sattler
6pm	Scott Witczak, Jeff Oswald
8am	Richard Wegner, Chuck Hoffman Jason Wiesner, Larry Hlinak
10am	Steve Stransky

Sanctuary Cleaners: Mary Eckert and Sara Grossheim

Meeting - Holy Cross April 8, 2025 Subcommittees (including Christian Services) 6pm Finance 6:30pm Executive Committee 7:45pm

Bishop Goal Holy Cross \$24,5 St Anne \$13,3

 Bishop's Appeal

 Goal
 Raised to Date

 \$24,592
 \$18,229

 \$13,354
 \$9,495

IN OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

Easter is almost here!

It has been about a month since we started our Lenten journey, and we are a week away from our Church's greatest week of the year. Hopefully we all have had an opportunity to reflect on where we are in our lives, repent for our sinfulness, and have made adjustments that bring us closer to our Lord. If we have not, we have a couple of weeks to continue to work on these things. But if we think about it, shouldn't we be always looking for ways to grow closer to our Lord? We do not have to wait until Lent!

Through fall, winter, and now spring there have been many exciting things happening in our parishes that have helped us in our relationships with God and each other. Deacon Bob has offered his insight into some of our church teachings and the lives of the Saints in his adult gatherings. We have weekly rosaries on Monday night at St. Anne and before many of the Masses. Our RE programs have been preparing our students to grow in their faith and prepare for the Sacraments. Through our Parish Councils and Holy Cross's Parish Mission Planning group, our students can also participate in summer programs offered through our parishes, Camp Tekakwitha and Totus Tuus, to continue enhancing their spiritual growth. During Lent we had weekly Stations of the Cross at both Parishes, and we just finished our Flame of love Lenten Mission two weeks ago. All these things and many others that are offered at our parishes each year, help us to better prepare ourselves for Easter, when we remember what our savior has done for us through his passion, death, and resurrection.

Over the last few years, we also have welcomed many new parishioners to our communities. This is a statement about what we offer at our parishes. It is great to see our communities growing. Jesus' love is certainly working through us. This year we have two candidates that have gone through the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA, formerly RCIA) to become the newest members of our Church on the Easter Vigil. Collin Rathsack will receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and First Communion. Kendall Rahmlow will receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion. This is a special time for these amazing people. Walking through this OCIA journey with these candidates has been life changing, not only for the candidates, but for those walking their journey with them. The Holy Spirit has truly been with us as we have been preparing for the Sacraments. Please pray for Kendall and Collin as they make their last preparations for these Sacraments and welcome them with open arms to our communities.

May God be with us always! Deacon Mike

> Holy Cross Altar Society Ladies--Just a reminder, the next official monthly meeting will be on April 10th at 6:30PM.

The collection for the Manitowoc Warming Center resulted in 87 items for the homeless. The Christian Services Committee thanks all who contributed. The Holy Cross Parish Choir will meet next on Tuesday, April 8th to practice for the upcoming 4p.m. Mass on Saturday April 12th. As always, anyone is welcome to join us...anytime!



HOLY CROSS ALTAR SOCIETY IS HOSTING A BAKELESS, BAKE SALE THE WEEKENDS OF MARCH 22ND AND 23RD, MARCH 29TH AND 30TH AND APRIL 5TH AND 6TH. THERE WILL BE ENVELOPES IN THE PEWS AND YOUR DONATION CAN BE DROPPED IN THE COLLECTION BOX OR MAILED TO THE PARISH OFFICE. THE PROCEEDS OF THIS BAKELESS BAKE SALE GO TOWARDS THE PURCHASE OF THE HOSTS AND WINE DISTRIBUTED DURING HOLY EUCHARIST AT MASS.



Holy Week Mass Times

Holy Thursday Holy Cross 7pm

Good Friday Holy Cross 1pm St Anne 5pm

Holy Saturday Holy Cross 8:15pm

Easter Sunday Holy Cross 8am St Anne 10am

If you would like to donate money towards Easter Flowers in memory of a loved one, please place donations in an envelope with whom you are remembering on the front of the envelope. All money must be donated by April 13th.



All Are Welcome!

Save the Date!

Totus Tuus (Totally Yours) is a week-long program led by young catholic adults to bring youth closer to Jesus through Mary. Students learn about the rich Catholic Faith through prayer, skits, songs, games, and Sacraments.

When: June 22-26 7pm-9pm Grades 7-12 June 23-27 9am-2:30pm Grades 1-6 Where: Holy Cross Church 423 Church Street Mishicot WI, 54228 Who: All Youth Cost: Day Program \$20 per student Evening Program FREE. If you are unable, pay what you can, or let us know and we have donations - this is for everyone! Brochures are in the

back of church, online forms are on Facebook or reach out to

Amanda Haag at 920-973-3803



THE CHRISTIAN SERVICES COMMITTEE IS PREPARING THE ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR THE CHILDREN OF TREP. PLEASE WATCH FOR PAPER EASTER EGGS IN THE REAR OF THE CHURCH THE EGGS WILL LIST IF IT'S A BOY OR GIRL AND THEIR AGE GIFTS SHOULD BE BETWEEN SIO TO \$25. PLEASE USE YOUR BEST JUDGMENT. RETURN THE ITEM UNWRAPPED WITH THE COLORED EGG ATTACHED BY PALM SUNDAY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!



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