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St. Ann, Janesville
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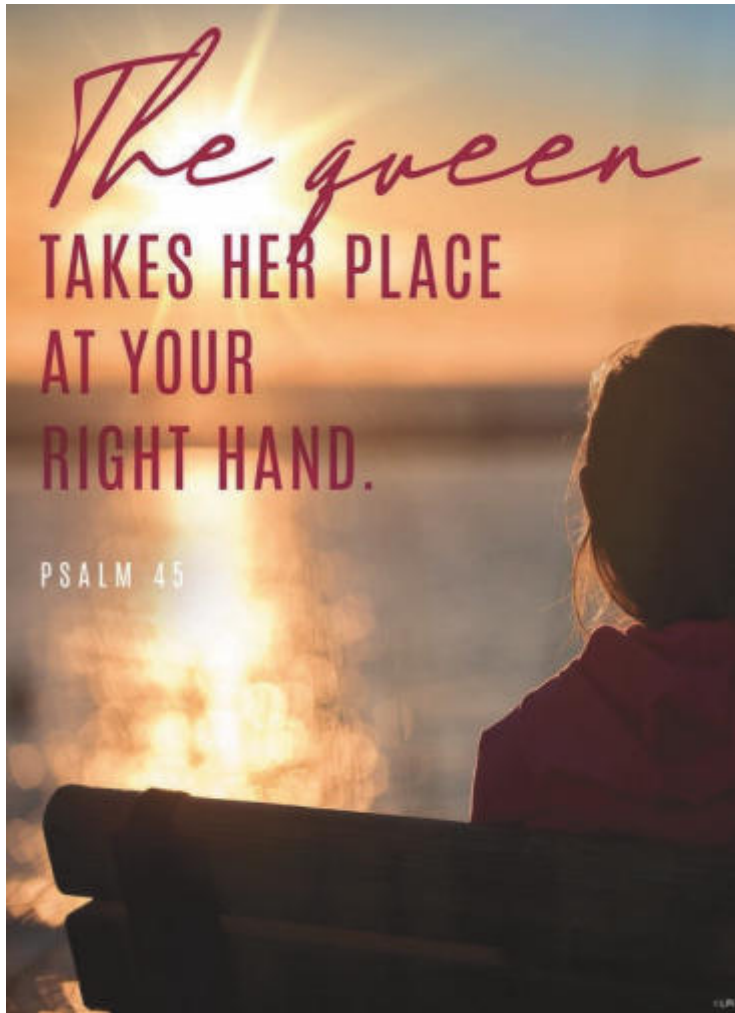


All Saints, New Richland
307 1st St SW
Established 1879
2029—150th Anniversary

AUGUST 15, 2021

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

**Welcome
to our parishes**



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Weekday Mass Schedule

See page 2 of the bulletin for the weekday schedule as it is periodically subject to change based on pastoral circumstances.

Weekend Mass/Confession Schedule

Saturday 5:00 PM All Saints in New Richland
Sunday 8:00 AM St. Joseph in Waldorf
Sunday 10:00 AM St. Ann in Janesville

**Confession is available half an hour
before each weekend Mass.**

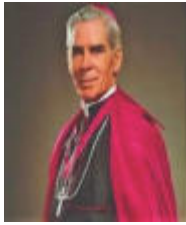
Information for the parish bulletin is due to the parish office by 12:00 Noon on Tuesday each week unless otherwise noted.

Please send to: St. Ann Church, PO Box 218, Janesville, MN 56048 or by email to: stannjan@hickorytech.net

LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday	Aug	16		No Mass Schedule	St. Ann - Janesville
Tuesday	Aug	17	5:30 PM	Joe Gossman †	St. Ann - Janesville
Wednesday	Aug	18	12:00 PM	Gertrude Storjohann †	St. Ann - Janesville
Thursday	Aug	19	12:00 PM	Judy Ballentine †	St. Ann - Janesville
Friday	Aug	20	10:00 AM	Steve Weydert †	All Saints - New Richland
Saturday	Aug	21	5:00 PM	Margaret Ann Chiccos †	All Saints - New Richland
Sunday	Aug	22	8:00 AM	Melissa Ann Farley Gerdts †	St. Joseph - Waldorf
			10:00 AM	For the Parishes	St. Ann - Janesville

FROM FR. BRIAN



Going on a Venerable Fulton Sheen kick on YouTube for the summer! I will put the different videos up on the website to watch. It is a playlist for a **Family Retreat** the encouragement would be to gather the family to watch the video (20-40 minutes) once a week! I will put some of my own ideas and thoughts in the bulletin too.

9/12 Three Kinds of Love

His jokes are the best!!

WHAT IS LOVE? It's not a simple answer in English, must go into the Greek!

Eros-my life ends here? - interesting thought (Sigmund Freud changed it to sexy, drink the water forget the glass - modern use of love)

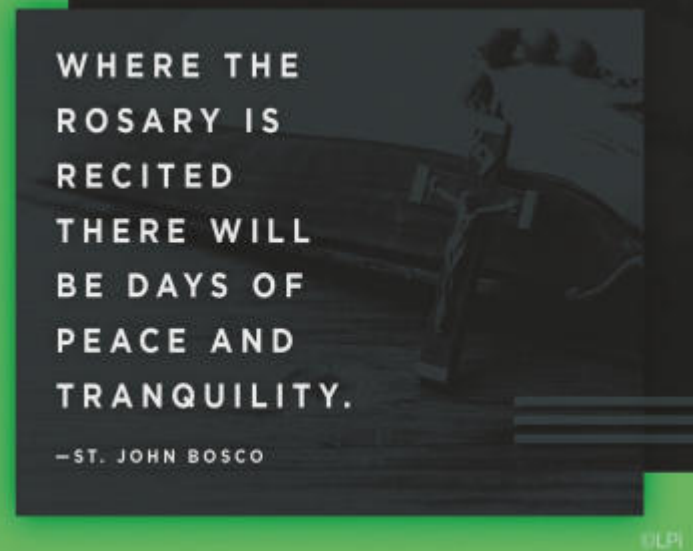
Philia - love of humanity (All are made in the image and likeness of God) Can't like everyone, but I can love everyone. Love is getting above our emotional attitudes - liking in the emotions. Powerful stories of how people live across the world.

Agape - (no English word)- meaningless until God was made man! Used 250 times in the New Testament! Loving when you are unloved, so unearthly. God loved us when we were his enemies. A very different viewpoint of mercy - than the world has.

Jesus asked, "Do you agape me?" nope, philia "do you agape me?" nope, philia "Do you philia me?" yes, you know that I do. Jesus takes the little love that Peter has and ask him to feed His Sheep. God is the only one that infuses agape into our lives. It's the love that is exchanged in vows at sacramental wedding celebration. Either individual has the ability to make good on the vows, unless God is the source of their love. "You never will be satisfied or at peace until you go back to God, and receive the peace He has wanted for you from all eternity!"

CONGRATULATIONS

We hit \$200,000 in donations and pledges for the Capital Campaign at St. Ann which is \$25,000 over our goal of \$175,000. Thank you for your amazing generosity and for creating a place of fellowship and community for the faithful people of St. Ann now and for generations to come.



MASS SERVERS

Fr. Brian would like to get back to having Mass Servers at all three parishes. For kids that are already trained and would like to serve, please be at church 15 minutes before Mass begins. For other kids who would like to become a Mass Server, Fr. Brian will do a training in the Fall.

GREETERS/GIFTBEARERS - ST. ANN'S

August 22 Curt and Barb Ahlman
August 29 Faith Ryan

Greeters/Giftbearers are back starting August 1. If you would like to add your name to the list, please contact Ann Carda at 507.234.5263

GOSPEL MEDITATION



They are courageous, wise women who ground us, focus us, and inspire us. They are the good mothers who walk with us and light our way. They teach us life lessons and help us heal

and navigate through challenges and difficulties. We need people to point the way. Sometimes, these wise ladies are not our biological mothers but women in our lives, who through their strong and faithful presence, anchor us and remind us that we are loved. We need these women. Human beings do their best when they have cheerleaders in their lives. They show us that even when facing despair there is always a brighter tomorrow.

Jesus needed his mother. She had to be that faithful anchor, that guiding presence, in his life. Jesus needed to be affirmed and encouraged just like any other human being and Mary had to be there, right by his side, doing precisely that. Even when her heart was pierced as he was nailed to a tree, she did not give up hope. Most certainly, she continued to wait, watch, hope, and love until he took his final breath. That's what mothers do. Even when their heart breaks, they persevere.

Today, our Blessed Mother is our cheerleader once again. Taken up to heaven in body and soul, she points to and directs us toward our final destiny. Life eternal waits! Any disappointment, fear, or anxiety can be set aside as she gently reassures us of God's love and promise. Always a mother filled with grace and hope, she calls us to reaffirm our faith in God and in the gifts we have each been given. We can persevere and do what we need to do to live life well, with faith, hope, and love as our guiding lights. Knowing who we are and who we will one day become helps us to better chart the course and direction of our earthly lives. Looking to the example of our Blessed Mother, we receive the assurance we need.

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INFORMATION FOR YOU

All Saints Parishioners: A basket at all Masses in August will be available for free-will donations to purchase a tent for the Fall Festival. Thank you for your support!

St. Jane de Chantal Group (widow support) will meet with Fr. Brian at 10:45 AM on Thursday, August 19, in the chapel at St. Ann's. This meeting is open to widows from all three parishes.

All Saints CCW quarterly meeting will be held on Friday morning, August 20, at 11:00 AM in the church basement. A lunch will be served following the meeting. All women of the parish are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Awesome marriages don't just happen - couples create them! Begin creating the marriage of your dreams by attending the August 21-22 Marriage Encounter. Weekends are held at Mt Olivet Conference and Retreat Center in Farmington. Visit www.marriages.org for additional information or call 651.454.3238

St. Ann's CCW will meet Wednesday, September 15, at 6:30 PM in the new Parish Center. All St. Ann women are welcome to attend and participate.

**ST. ANN
FALL FESTIVAL**

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH
4PM GOLF TOURNAMENT
PRAIRIE RIDGE GOLF COURSE
JIM SCHUITZ - (507)340-7613 TIM BURNE - (507)382-5769

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH
5PM-8PM FOOD TRUCK
5PM BEER AND WINE TRUCK
6:30PM BINGO AND MEAT RAFFLE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH
10AM MASS IN THE CHURCH
11AM-3PM FOOD TRUCK
11AM BEER AND WINE TRUCK
12PM SERVANT AND LIVE AUCTION
12PM ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS
1:30PM SILENT AUCTION BIDDING CLOSES
2PM CASH RAFFLE DRAWING
(CASH RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE PRIOR TO THE FESTIVAL AT THE PARISH OFFICE)

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Please consider donating where you can. Thank you!

Golf Tourney - Jim Schultz 507.340.7613 (10 teams have signed-up so far, call Jim if you would like to join the fun...)

You're invited!

**MARRIAGE
ANNIVERSARY MASS**

2:00, Sunday, September 19, 2021
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*All couples, regardless of their anniversary
milestone, are invited to attend!*

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