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St. Ann, Janesville
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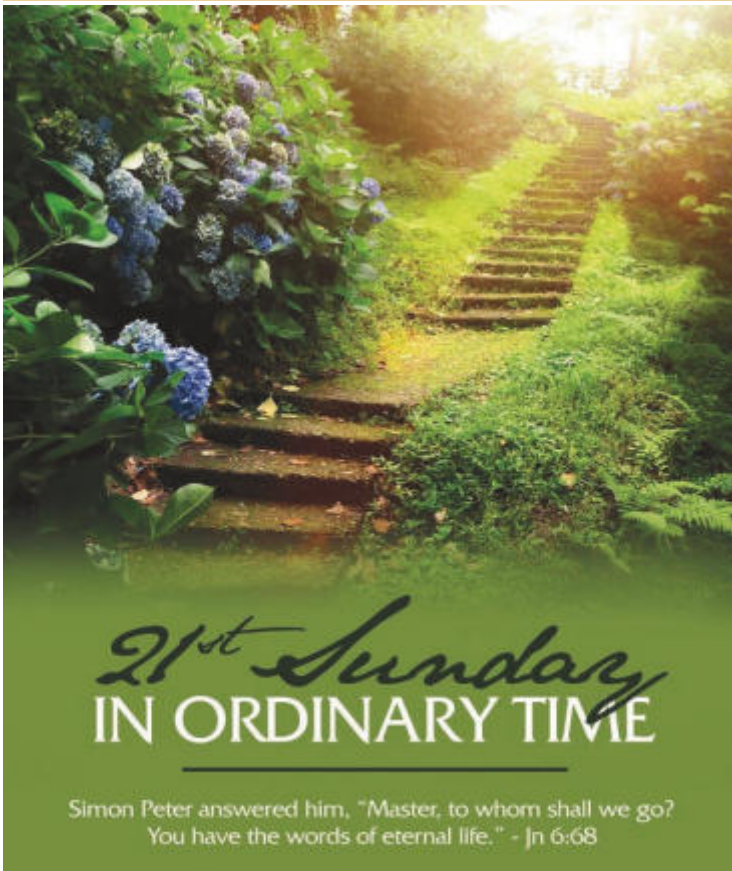


All Saints, New Richland
307 1st St SW
Established 1879
2029—150th Anniversary

AUGUST 22, 2021

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

We hope you have enjoyed celebrating with us. Whether you are new to the area or have lived here for years, you are invited to join our parish family. We are three parish communities that make up the Communion of Saints Catholic Community. If you are a visitor from out of town, we hope you feel welcome in our church as your "home away from home."



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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.

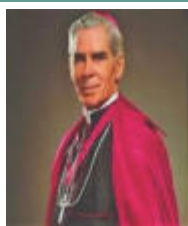
Information for the parish bulletin is due to the parish office by 12:00 Noon on Tuesday each week unless otherwise noted.

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	23		No Mass Schedule	St. Ann - Janesville
Tuesday	Aug	24	5:30 PM	Terry Cahill †	St. Ann - Janesville
Wednesday	Aug	25	12:00 PM	Dick Sandberg †	St. Ann - Janesville
Thursday	Aug	26	8:00 AM	(note time) Matt and Mary Burns †	St. Ann - Janesville
Friday	Aug	27	8:00 AM	(note time) Ruth Chiccos †	All Saints - New Richland
Saturday	Aug	28	5:00 PM	Jeanie Weydert †	All Saints - New Richland
Sunday	Aug	29	8:00 AM	For the Parishes	St. Joseph - Waldorf
			10:00 AM	Everett Adams †	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.

10/12 **Wasting Your Life** is the name of the video! Let us not waste our life!

Work hard, at everything in our life with God and His Church, Family life, work! We have more than enough to give! **Generosity** is the word! As our saintly quest and relationship with God grows, our energy level grows from the source of love. If those quests end then our energy ends because we are finite. Learning to be **generous with your life**, so much more than financial giving.

To be broken for others is your entire life! This is love! We need to love others to live. As we love, we will be broken as Our Lord was.

Believe the Incredible and you can do the impossible!!

ST. ANN'S PARISH CENTER



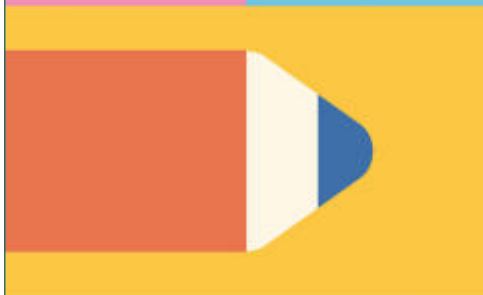
Thank you for your amazing generosity and for creating a place of fellowship and community for the faithful people of St. Ann now and for generations to come. Work continues as more concrete was poured outside the building this week.



BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING



Students and teachers are invited to bring their backpacks to Mass for a special blessing



August 28th and 29th



Communion of Saints Catholic Community

GREETERS/GIFTBEARERS - ST. ANN'S

- August 29 Faith Ryan
- September 5 Brady Adams Family
- September 12 Jeff Adams Family
- September 19 Tim Burns Family
- September 26 Jena Schoenrock Family

If unable on the day you are scheduled, please contact Ann Carda at 507.317.9604
Thanks for all you are doing!

GOSPEL MEDITATION

"Far be it from us to forsake the Lord for the service of other gods." We struggle with our gods. They appear in the forms of things like money, power, prestige, popularity, privilege, and self-fulfillment. We like these "gods" because they make us feel good and ask very little of us in return. When we worship them, we worship ourselves. How can you go wrong with that? We buy into the illusion that if something can give us a comfortable life, free of want and need, then it is worth setting other things aside to pursue it. In essence, we sell our souls. Our struggle with "who is God" and to whom do we belong is a real one and one that can easily find us empty and experiencing disillusionment.

The devil tempted Jesus in the desert and promised him more. We are promised "more." But in pursuing the more and the satisfying we lose track of the cost, and the cost is great. We sacrifice our very life in pursuit of something disguised as life. We sacrifice truth for something that only "feels" true. While the true and real God certainly promises us many things, many things are also required. It is not about the warm and secure feelings and self-absorption the world wants to provide, but of giving back. There can be no lukewarm stance with regard to faith. If we are in, then faith in Jesus Christ asks us to do some difficult things: work in service of God's kingdom (not our own), love our enemies, offer no resistance to injury, that we must die to ourselves in order to find ourselves, and trust that Jesus truly gives us his flesh and blood to eat and drink. These are hard things to accept and even harder to put into practice. It is no wonder that many, who may be attracted to Jesus at first, walk away in pursuit of the more self-satisfying gods.

But truth is truth. If we cannot accept it from the lips of Jesus Christ, then where else will we find it? To whom can we go? There is only one source of truth and life, Jesus Christ. Jesus has the words of eternal life and if we do not go to him, then where else will we find this gift? But we must be faithful and buy into the whole package deal that requires sacrifice and fidelity. When we do, we find ourselves, through the Body and Blood of Christ, connected to the Source of all life and then intimately bound with our brothers and sisters. We all have to decide whether we want to stay or go and if we can accept what Jesus has to say. It's a choice we all have to make. ©LPI



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. 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.

Catholic Home Missions Appeal is August 28-29 Today, over 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet those needs. An envelope is provided for this appeal in your annual box from the parish if you wish to give a gift. Please make checks payable to your parish NOT the specific organization. More information can be found at: www.usccb.org/home-missions.

ST. ANN
FALL FESTIVAL

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH
4PM GOLF TOURNAMENT
PRAIRIE RIDGE GOLF COURSE
JIM SCHULTZ - (507)340-7613 TIM BURNE - (507)382-5763

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