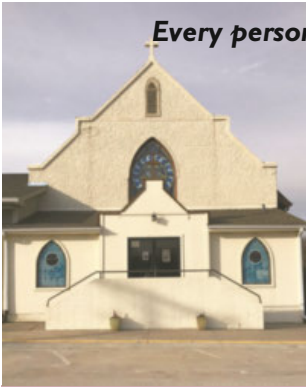
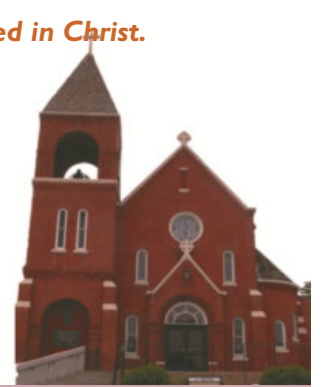


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St. Anne : Saturday 4:00 pm and Sunday 8:00 am
Weekday Communion Service:
Tuesday through Friday 9:00 am
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4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

"His son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.' But his father ordered his servants, 'Let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again.'
- Lk 15:21-22a, 23b-24a

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MARCH 26 & 27, 2022

Fr. Raphael, the Deacons and the parishioners of St. Anne & St. Patrick churches welcome you to our parish. Please introduce yourself to Fr., Deacon or any parish member. We are happy you are here! If you are interested in making St. Anne or St. Patrick your home parish, please contact the appropriate parish office (see the numbers above) or simply ask someone here; they will be happy to help you contact Annette or Michele. It is a simple process to become a registered member. Again, welcome! We hope you return again soon. Be blessed!

An Unexpected Awakening

I'm not sure what I expected, but the room with its cement floor, pre-fab walls, and one small window caused me to question my sanity. What in the world was I doing here? There was a single bed in one corner, and a straight-back chair facing a small table. There was a cross on the wall but no electricity. There was an oil lamp and a camping restroom a hundred yards away. The cell phone connection was spotty. This was my first trip to the hermitage hidden in the woods of my sister's farm in Minnesota. I had decided spending time in a hermitage would be a meaningful way to begin the season of Lent. Now I wasn't so sure.

But as I looked around the room, I realized the bare-bones environment was intentional. There was nothing pleasant to look at, nothing to distract me. I could no longer run from God or hide behind work or family commitments. With nothing else to do, I took a deep breath, closed my eyes, and let the world around me disappear.

A cocoon-like silence enveloped me, I knew I stood on holy ground. In the hours that followed, I discovered that it wasn't the hermitage I was visiting that was holy. It was the hermitage that God was building inside me that was pure—a place I could carry with me long after I left the farm.

During Lent, we strive to shed illusions rooted in the false-self and enter the desert with Jesus.

This unexpected awakening gave me a new perspective, which, in essence, is what Lent is all about.

The word Lent means "lengthening of days." It reminds us we have time to turn away from sin and fall in love with God. We begin by stripping away excuses for our sins. We strive to shed illusions rooted in the false self and enter the desert with

Jesus, where we are given the opportunity to discover what can only be learned through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

Each year, the Church invites us to enter the desert, because once is never enough. Despite our best intentions, we grow weary, our resolve dissipates, and our baptismal robe becomes soiled. Hence, the penitential tone of Lent invites us to fast not only from food but also from sin and all that may lead us astray. We recognize that we can't do this by ourselves and so we profess our weakness and ask God to create a clean heart in us and renew our commitment to practice good works.

Lent is serious business, but serious is not the same as gloomy. In fact, Lent can be a time of joyful consolation because the more we empty ourselves, the more God fills us with his mercy and grace. This is the good news with which we are called to begin our Lenten journey, because, according to St. Paul in 2 Corinthians 6:2, God affirms, "In an acceptable time I heard you, and on the day of salvation I helped you."

+ Dcn Mike Carney

Saints among us

St. Joan of Arc

Joan of Arc is considered the heroine of France. She was the daughter of a tenant farmer at Domre'my on the borders of the duchies of Bar and Lorraine.

St. Joan of Arc was one of the most colorful saints ever. About the age of thirteen, she began to have visions of the Archangel Michael, Saint Margaret, and Saint Catherine of Alexandria. In these visions they told her to recover France from English control and reinstate Charles VII as its rightful king. This was a mission she should fulfill with divine purpose.

Joan never married as she had only one goal in life which was given her by the Angel and the Saints, which was an intensive prayer life, and the mission of returning Holy Mother Church, back from the English! Joan was fearless. The French army had been beaten down and was afraid to challenge the enemy. Amazingly, Joan powerfully changed them from fearfulness to becoming an army of the Lord. She inspired all the troops. One time she asked one of her soldiers if he had any sexual desires for her, and his answer was "no". Joan faithfully lead and inspired 'God's army'. She would even get the troops up in the middle of the night to advance on an enemy, but she would only do it after St. Michael or one of the Saints told her when to go to war.

Her greatest fear was to be burned at the stake, as they did with witches. She was captured by the Duke of Burgundy's men, and was jailed for more than a year. Then she was put on trial for charges including heresy, witchcraft and violating divine law for dressing like a man. She was declared guilty and burned at the stake on May 30th, 1431. And what did Joan of Arc shout out as she died? She called on her three favorite saints for help as she burned. Right before she lost consciousness, she yelled out: "**Jesus!**" Her enemies even had her burned twice, just to be sure she was dead.

She died at about 19 years of age, and was canonized as a Roman Catholic saint more than 500 years later, on May 16, 1920.

Joan of Arc held on to her faith to the very end! We may not be bold like her, but if we hold on to Jesus until our end, we can come to know her much better when we get to Heaven!

Blessings,

Dcn. Denny

LAETARE SUNDAY

Saturday, March 26:

4:00 pm Mass St. Anne: Laura Altman
 5:30 pm Mass St. Patrick: Teresa Wagner
 6:30 pm St. Patrick library: The Synoptic Gospels w/ Fr. Jim Kirby

Sunday, March 27: 4th Sunday of Lent - Rejoice!

8:00 am Mass St. Anne: Kenny Becker
 9:30 am Mass St. Patrick: Dave Kleveter

Tuesday, March 29:

8:00 am St. Patrick Communion Service
 9:00 am St. Anne Communion Service
 6:30 pm Holy Hour of Adoration at St. Anne
 6:30 pm St. Patrick Library—The Beatitudes with Deacon Mike

Wednesday, March 30:

8:00 am St. Patrick Communion Service
 9:00 am St. Anne Communion Service - after the service:
 the series: Habits for Holiness
 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm St. Anne Faith Formation Classes
 6:30 pm - 7:45 pm St. Patrick Faith Formation Classes

Thursday, March 31:

8:00 am St. Patrick Communion Service
 9:00 am St. Anne Communion Service
 6:30 pm Holy Hour of Adoration at St. Patrick

Friday, April 1:

8:00 am St. Patrick Communion Service
 9:00 am St. Anne Communion Service & 1st Friday Adoration
 5:00 pm St. Anne Stations of the Cross
 5:00 pm St. Patrick Stations of the Cross
 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Fish Fry at St. Anne
 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Fish Fry at St. Patrick - Houdek Hall

Saturday, April 2:

4:00 pm Mass St. Anne: Suzie Pinter
 5:30 pm Mass St. Patrick: Helen Herman
 6:30 pm St. Patrick library: The Synoptic Gospels w/ Fr. Jim Kirby

Sunday, April 3: 5th Sunday of Lent

8:00 am Mass St. Anne: Marge Brosnahan
 9:30 am Mass St. Patrick: Donald Honz
 2:00 pm St. Patrick - Communal Reconciliation Service

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Joshua 5:9a, 10-12 • Ps 34:2-7
2 Corinthians 5:17-21 • Luke 15:1-3, 11-32
Monday - Isaiah 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; John 4:43-54
Tuesday - Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; John 5:1-16
Wednesday: Isaiah 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13-14, 17-18; John 5:17-30
Thursday - Exodus 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; John 5:31-47
Friday - Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday - Jeremiah 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9-12; John 7:40-53
Sunday: Isaiah 43:16-21 • Psalm 126:1-6
Philippians 3:8-14 • John 8:1-11

ST. ANNE MINISTRY



Sat. April 2 4:00 pm Mass
Hospitality: Tom B.
Lector: Kay B.
Server: Robert B.

Sunday, April 3 8:00 am Mass

Hospitality: Children's Liturgy
Lector: Children's Liturgy
Servers: Zachary E. & Raylynn K.
Tithe Counters: Joe E & Bill U.

Pope Francis' April Intention

Health Care Workers

We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

ST. PATRICK MINISTRY



Sat., April 2 5:30 pm Mass

Hospitality: Mac & Priscilla McGrath
Servers: volunteer
Lector: Tammy Clemon
Offertory Gifts: Sharon Solon & Barb Schulte

Sunday, April 3 9:30 am Mass

Hospitality: Steve & Linda Van Riper
Servers: volunteer
Lector: Sharon Buss
Offertory gifts: Steve & Linda Van Riper
Tithe Counters: Pat Kocour & John Meier

Fr. Raphael's new address -

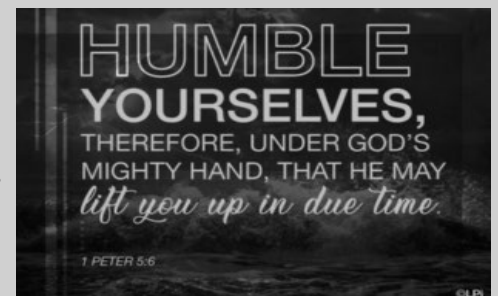
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 Ray Drey,

Gayle Parr-Wesson,
 Stanley Schramm,
 Cathy Gilmore,
 Bill Reisz,
 Wayne Roberts family,
 Yoanna Lopez,
 John Lorenzen,
 Mike Godden,
 Cynthia Lopez,
 Linda Mueller, and Lori Dickman-Colberg



*After 30 days on the Prayer List, names will be removed.
 If you would like to renew them please call or email the
 parish offices or the bulletin editor.*

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Thank you to everyone who supports our parishes with their time, talents and financial support! May God continue to bless you for your generosity and kindness. Please pray for the financial health of our parishes and that all members will generously share the many blessings that God has given them with our parishes.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

First Saturdays: 2 to 3 pm at St. Patrick

Second Saturdays: 2 to 3 pm at St. Anne

Or anytime by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK (ANOINTING)

Anointing is available upon request for serious illness, before surgery & in emergency any time.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

To have your child baptized, you must be a registered parishioner in good standing for at least 3 months. Baptismal requests must be made at least one month before the desired date. A baptismal class is required for first time parents. Please call the office to schedule.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

To be married at the parish, you or your intended spouse or your parents must be a registered parishioner in good standing for at least six months before a date can be requested, with a minimum of six months for marriage preparation. The couple needs to talk with a priest or deacon six months before the anticipated wedding date. If a prior marriage is involved; one year notice is necessary.

PASTORAL VISITATIONS

Please call the parish office when a parishioner is admitted to any of the area hospitals/care centers, and desires Holy Communion or a visit. If a homebound parishioner would like a pastoral visit, or to receive the Eucharist, call the parish office.



Sunday, April 3rd 2 pm Communal Reconciliation Service (for both parishes) at St. Patrick Church

As we prepare for Easter, this is an opportunity for adults and especially Faith Formation students to prepare a heart ready for the many blessings of the Easter Season.

The Word Service begins at 2pm with individual confessions to follow - several priests will be available.



Easter flower/decoration donations may be mailed to the parish office or placed in the collection box at Mass in an envelope marked "Easter flowers".

"On the Third Day He Rose Again.", April 13 – 17, retreat at St Benedict Center, Schuyler, with Father Tom Hillenbrand, OSB, STL. This retreat will focus on the Holy Thursday liturgy and the impact of the Holy Eucharist on our daily life. Times of silence, meditation and talks will help us participate in the mystery of Christ's passion and resurrection. We invite you to join the Benedictine monks in their prayer and worship during the 'Three Holy Days.' – Social distancing and wearing a mask is recommended. Wednesday, 6:00 p.m. to Easter Sunday after brunch. Register now at www.StBenedictCenter.com or call (402) 352-8819.

2022 LENTEN PROJECT Sacrificing for the Needy

Please place non-perishable food donations on the tables at the back of church and monetary gifts in the box provided or with the offertory collection marked "2022 Lenten Project". Your gifts will benefit:

- St. Anne - West Central Community Harrison County Food Pantry in Logan
- St. Patrick - The Harrison County Food Pantry in Missouri Valley



Only 3 more Fish Frys left. Volunteer by calling your parish office, signing up in the back of each church or just show up between 4:30 and 6:30 pm. This is a great way to get to know members of your parish family, have fun, AND participate in the Works of Mercy.

Finance Report:

ST. ANNE:

Tithe: \$1,241.25 Plate: \$94.45 Kids coins: \$3.25

New 2022 ADA goal: \$17,632 40 pledges/\$13,195.00

Please remember St. Anne Parish, Logan, in your will.

ST. PATRICK:

Tithe: \$3,872.00 Plate: \$113.00 Kid's Coins: \$16.00

New 2022 ADA goal: \$31,481.00 33 pledges/\$10,990.00

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