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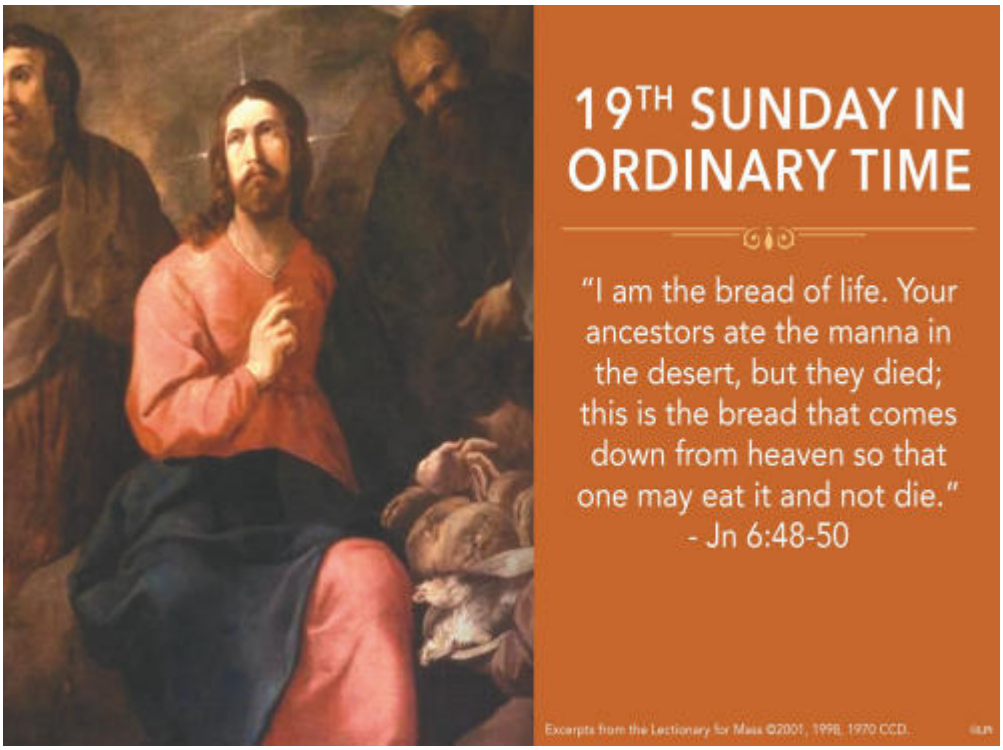



**MARRIAGES**
For information, please contact the pastor, either by telephone or email.

**PRAYER CHAIN**
To request prayers or to become a member of chain, please contact Yvonne Guckeen at 507-665-2282.

**BAPTISM**
For information, please contact the pastor, either by telephone or email.

**NEW PARISHIONERS**
Registration forms are available either in the back of church, at the Parish Center Office or on our web site.

## St. Anne's Catholic Church Mass Schedule

**MASS SCHEDULE**

Public Mass on Saturday at 5:15 pm and Sunday at 8:00 am and 10:30 am will be held at Church with restrictions. Mass will be broadcast on Facebook live Saturday at 5:15 pm. Go to facebook.com/stannescatholicchurchlesueur/ to watch.

You will be able to watch the Saturday, 5:15pm Mass the next day by going online to Youtube.com and search for St. Anne Le Sueur.

**HOLY DAY MASSES**
See bulletins for date & times

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Saturdays:
9:00am to 10:00am
4:00pm to 4:30pm

**FOR UP TO DATE MASS SCHEDULES PLEASE VISIT OUR WEB SITE:**

**www.stanneschurchlesueur.org**

# From Father Shofner

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

If you've been attending Sunday Mass recently and listened attentively to the Gospel readings, then you may have noticed a recurring theme since the end of July. Beginning with the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fish that we heard at the end of July, Jesus preaches to the people about the bread of life that gives life to the soul – the bread that came down from heaven. Jesus refers to Himself as this Bread of Life, and He explains to the people the necessity of eating His Flesh and drinking His Blood. This teaching continues in a five-week series of Gospel passages covering the sixth chapter of John's Gospel, known as the Bread of Life Discourse, undoubtedly Jesus' longest continuous teaching in the Gospels and one of the strongest passages referring to the Eucharist.

After declaring Himself the Bread of Life, Jesus must respond to the Jews' objections. They have a hard time believing the truth of what Jesus says, and they attempt to refute His claim. But Jesus always has a clear response, which is summed up in His words this weekend: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world" (John 6:51).

Jesus responds with the simple truth. He doesn't attempt to explain it away or soften the teaching to make it easier to accept. In fact, we find that when the Jews continue to argue that Jesus must be speaking symbolically, He only repeats the same words: "I am the bread of life."

This is very different than other times when Jesus teaches the crowds. When the people failed to understand one of His teachings, Jesus explained it in other terms or offered an image or analogy to make it easier to understand. He doesn't do that here. Rather, we find that Jesus speaks as clearly as He can. To speak in any other terms would be to stray from the truth of His core statement: "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day" (John 6:54).

As Catholics, we believe that the Eucharist is the very Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, not a symbol, not a representation, but Jesus Himself. And the promise that Jesus makes to us is the same promise that He makes to the crowds: If we eat His Flesh and drink His Blood, we will never hunger or thirst for what we truly need; rather, we will be nourished with the food that strengthens us for eternal life.

For five weeks this summer, the Church wants to share this joyful news with us and invite us to reflect upon the truth of the Eucharist. The Church never tires of sharing this truth, because Jesus Christ never tires of wanting to share Himself with us. As we approach the Lord's altar each Sunday, let us call to mind His promise, to feed our souls and prepare us for eternal life. May we respond with a grateful heart full of love, desiring to make a return to the Lord for all He has done for us, by living lives of holiness and faithfulness.

In the words of the classic hymn *Pange Lingua* (the English translation): "Hail our Savior's glorious Body, which His Virgin Mother bore; Hail the Blood which, shed for sinners, did a broken world restore; Hail the Sacrament most holy, Flesh and Blood of Christ adore!" May our Lord, present in the Eucharist, be adored by all who profess His Most Holy Name!

God bless,
Fr. Chris Shofner
Fr.Chris@hotmail.com

## STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

The Bible in a Year Podcast is one of the most popular podcasts of 2021. Bible in a Year, produced by the Catholic group Ascension Press, is hosted by Fr. Mike Schmitz, a well-known Catholic priest and public speaker who directs the young-adult ministry in the Diocese of Duluth, Minn.

Each episode is about 25 minutes in length and features Fr. Schmitz — who refers to himself and is better known to his thousands of listeners as Fr. Mike — reading Scripture aloud and exploring its historical context and theological meaning. During the first week of episodes, he has read through several chapters of the Book of Genesis, as well as a number of the Psalms and some chapters of the books of Job and Proverbs.

We'd like to invite you to join in with a number of other parishioners who have already started the podcast. It's free and personally, very worthwhile. Fr. Mike Schmitz is very knowledgeable, easy to listen to, inspiring, and follows each reading with a short explanation so you really understand the historical timeline, meaning, and the special love that God has for us. You can listen each day or at your own pace, so no pressure to "catch up". Your year can be two years, it really doesn't matter. You'll get so much out of the podcasts that you will look forward to the next one.

You can sign up to start listening to the podcasts, order the reading materials if interested, and learn more here: https://ascensionpress.com/

We would like to start a Facebook discussion page to allow people who are listening or reading along to give their feedback, ask questions, etc. If you are interested, please contact Terri Kirby at terrikirby38@gmail.com.

# Weekly Parish Notes

## MASS INTENTIONS

Due to the precautionary measures during this pandemic, we are still temporarily suspending the Prayer & Communion Service on Mondays.

**Tuesday, August 10th - 8:00 am**
Maisie Leinonen ♥

**Wednesday, August 11th - 8:00 am**
Bill Schrank ✞

**Thursday, August 12th - 8:00 am**
Marlo Leinonen ♥

**Friday, August 13th - 8:00 am**
Clair Meyer ✞

**Saturday, August 14th - 5:15 pm**
Parish of St. Anne ♥

**Sunday, August 15th - 8:00 am**
Tim & Rosemary Burns ✞

**Sunday, August 1st - 10:30 am**
David Bach ✞

✞ Deceased Individuals ♥ Special Intention

## Giving

**August Giving**
Amount Needed Weekly $7,480.00

| Weekend of | Amount Received |
|---|---|
| August 1, 2021 | $ 9,049.00 |
| August 8, 2021 | $ |
| August 15, 2021 | $ |
| August 22, 2021 | $ |
| August 29, 2021 | $ |

We want to **Thank You** for your generosity in continuing to support our Parish.
You can give by using your weekly giving envelopes, by mailing your offering to the Parish Office at 503 N. 4th Street, Le Sueur, MN 56058, or you can go online and sign up for **WeShare** online giving.

## AltarMinistry

**SATURDAY, August 14th - 5:15 pm**
Altar Servers: Kendra Biedscheid & Grace Feser
Music: Art & Barb Straub

**SUNDAY, August 15th - 8:00 am**
Altar Servers: Luca Greenig & Owen Greenig
Music: Sarah Schwartz

**SUNDAY, August 15th - 10:30 am**
Altar Servers: Gabby Bemmels & Bella Bemmels
Music: Sarah Schwartz

## SCRIP SALES AFTER MASS

SCRIP Sales have resumed after weekend Masses. You can now stop by the Scrip table after Mass and purchase Scrip. Scrip will continue to be sold at CornerStone State Bank during the week days until school starts.

## Prayers for the Sick & Recovering

Please remember in your prayers friends and members of our parish family who are sick, recovering from illness, and also for those who care for them. To add or remove a name, please contact the Parish Office at 507-665-3811.

*Mary Ann Bauer, Emma Jane Burns, Andy Conroy, Richard Doherty, Theresa Doherty, Beverley Foskett, Denise Hogan, Kathy Lang, Bob Meyer, Birdy Morsching, Mary Ann O'Rourke, Lee Plonske, Vicki Plonske, Rebecca Popowski, Brina Powers, David Powers, John Roby, Anna Mae Scheiber, Cheryl Zachman, Lori Steffens, LeeAnn Ziegler*

## Sunday Giving – *Online Giving with WeShare*

Thank you to all of you who have already signed up for **WeShare** giving online. The WeShare service is for electronic giving (from a bank account) and / or by credit card. To sign up for WeShare giving, go online to: **stanneslesueur.weshareonline.org**

# St. Anne's Happenings

## Monthly Public Rosary

The next Monthly Public Rosary for our Nation will be held Friday, August 13th at 12 pm in Le Center, at the Fairground Park in the gazebo next to the swimming pool. If rainy weather, it will be held in the Community Pavilion on the Fairgrounds.

Come pray with us, either in person, in your car, or at home to ask our Lady of Fatima for protection for our families, our communities, our nation, and the world. For more information, contact Sheila McCabe Swan at 507-317-1496 or email: mccabeswan@gmail.com

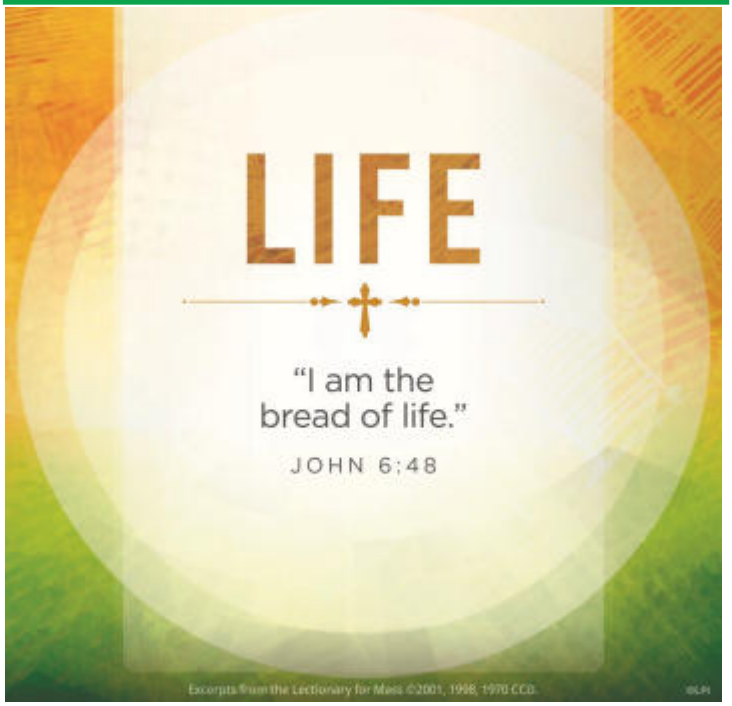
## POP-UP HEALTHY MEAL EVENT

Lutheran Social Services is sponsoring another

Pop-Up Healthy Meal Event
For Seniors at least 60 years old
on Thursday, August 12th from 1:30 to 2:30 pm
In the Le Sueur Food Shelf Parking Lot
427 S 5th Street, Le Sueur

Any senior 60+ in need of nutrition can receive meals in bundles of 10 at each pop-up event. The home style meals are produced at local LSS kitchens and are individually sealed and portioned with a balance of proteins, carbohydrates, and spices to taste great.

If you have any questions or are interested in volunteering, contact Samantha Haseltine at 651-253-4355 or email: lssmn.org/meals




St. Anne's School
Anne Lewis, Principal
annelewis@stanneslesueur.org

## Hot Lunch Program

The last school year was a success with our self funded Hot Lunch Program. As the new school year approaches, we are taking inventory and letting everyone know what kind of donations are needed. If you would like to donate to our Hot Lunch Program, please consider the following:

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| Brownie Mixes | Cake Mixes | Peanut Butter |
| Meat | Rice Krispies | Special K |
| Marshmallows | | |

Assorted Pasta - elbow macaroni, spaghetti noodles, Penne pasta, or rotini pasta

Radermachers gift cards are always welcome and can be purchased through our SCRIP program.

Thank you to all who have helped make our Hot Lunch Program succeed! The kids are eating well!

Music Ministry
Meghan Roby, Music Director
meghaneroby@gmail.com

**Calling all Cantors!**

Please mark your calendar to attend the "Cantor Clinic" for Wednesday, August 25th from 6:30 to 7:30 pm.

This clinic will help our music ministry song leaders feel more comfortable and confident in their duties. Meghan Roby will lead a group voice lesson focused on singing technique and production, a review of our sound equipment and protocol, introduction to and FAQ about our new Digital Library Service, discussion on song selection, etc. Accompanists should also plan to attend! (Clinics will be held at Church.)

## Patrons of St. Anne's School & SCRIP

**The Scrip box will be at CornerStone State Bank** week days (Monday through Friday) during the summer. Orders cannot be placed before 9:00 am.

Just a few notes from CornerStone State Bank. They prefer that you come inside to purchase Scrip. If you don't feel comfortable going into the lobby, please call to place an order to pick up (507-665-4200). If you place an order by phone, it must be picked up that same day.

A reminder that EVERYONE who purchases Scrip should complete a Scrip Agreement Form. The form can be completed online on the church website. Just click on the Scrip tab.

If you have questions, please call the school or email stannespatronsboard@gmail.com.

# St. Anne's Happenings

## APPLEFEST 2021

Our Parish Festival, **APPLEFEST,** will be held on **Sunday, September 19th**!

Applefest can use donations in many areas! Some examples are: Coffee, Canned Soft Drinks, 20 oz. bottles of Soft Drinks, Home Made Jams, Jellies, Baked Goods, Wine, Bottled Water, Gift Cards, Silent Auction Items and of Course CASH! Items can be dropped off at the Parish Center Office.

**Cash Raffle Tickets & TV Raffle Tickets** are available! (Reminder: You must be 18 years or older to purchase a raffle ticket.) Tickets will be available to purchase from parishioners and in the Parish Office.

Hop on down to **Froggies** and get 10% off your purchase of beer or wine to donate to Applefest, and they will deliver it to Applefest! Beer and wine are needed for the **Bar and Wine Pull.**

**OUTDOOR MASS**

Kick off Applefest by joining us for 10:30 am Mass on the lawn of St. Anne's School. In case of inclement weather, Mass will be held at Church.

Our delicious **Apple Pies** will be available to purchase during Applefest! **We are looking for donations of Apples to bake our pies**. If you have Apples you can donate, please call the Parish Office at 507-665-3811.

**FAMILY FUN FOR KIDS** - Pop Walk, Kick Ball Games, Petting Zoo and a Blow Up Obstacle Course.

**SILENT AUCTION** - Start planning a basket for the Silent Auction.

Plan on eating at the **HOG ROAST DINNER !**
Get a full meal on Sunday from 11:00 am to 1:30 pm.
Adults $12.00 and Children 10 and under $5.00.
Matching funds up to $2,500.00 provided by Modern Woodmen Insurance, agent, Chuck Frauendienst.

**MUSIC** will be provided throughout the afternoon for your enjoyment.

**GRANNY'S KITCHEN** will have an assortment of baked goods, canned goods & produce to purchase.

Plan to sit down and enjoy a few games of **BINGO** with your family and friends during the afternoon.

**RAFFLE** drawings will take place at 3:30 pm.

Join the St. Anne's Applefest Facebook page to keep updated on all the Applefest events.

Emily Sunderman
Director of Religious Education
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**We Need Teachers for Religious Education**

Top 10 reasons to be come a Catechist.

1. You will grow in your own faith, learn the teachings of the Church, and deepen your relationship with Jesus.
2. Your Baptism calls you to share in Jesus' ministry.
3. Children, teens, and adults in today's world, more than ever, need to hear the Good News of Jesus.
4. Children, teens, and adults in today's world, more than ever, need to encounter good role models of faith.
5. You have much to share with those you'll teach, and you'll have opportunities to share faith with other Catechists.
6. Today's catechetical textbooks/resources offer outstanding support.
7. You'll be challenged, you'll make new friends.
8. You'll be helping people deepen their relationship with Jesus. (You'll be evangelizing!)
9. You'll be handing on a 2000-year-old tradition that changes lives.
10. It is our Job: Jesus sent us to "go and teach all nations".

By: Joe Paprocki's Catechist Journey

Please take time to prayerfully consider becoming a Catechist for Religious Education.

If interested, contact Emily Sunderman at esunderman@stanneslesueur.org.

**St. Youth Group**

Inviting all St. Anne's youth going into grades 8 through 12 for a fun night of outdoor summer activities! We will have yard games, munchies, and a bonfire (in case of inclement weather we will reschedule to another date).

No formal agenda, just an opportunity for our teens to gather and enjoy an outdoor summer night!

Where: At the home of Anne & Eric Lewis
35700 Ottawa Road, Le Sueur, MN

When: Thursday, August 12th
7:00 to 8:30 pm

Come and enjoy the fun!
See St. Anne's Faith Formation Facebook page for Event Details!

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