# St. Anne & St. Charles Borromeo

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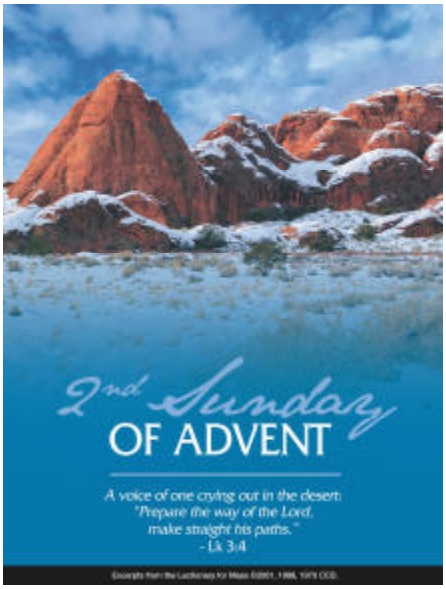
## December 5, 2021




### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday *(St. Anne)*: 4:30pm
Sunday *(St. Charles)*:
*8am, 10am, & 12pm*

**Weekday Masses**
Monday & Wednesday:
*8:30am (St. Charles)*
Tuesday & Friday (except 1st Friday):
9:00am *(St. Anne)*

First Friday: 8:30am (St. Charles)
First Saturday: 8am Holy Hour &
9am Mass (St. Charles)

**CONFESSIONS:**
3:00pm Saturdays at St. Anne
6:30pm Tuesdays at St. Charles

## From the Desk of Fr. Henry

In this weekend readings we hear four voices encouraging people to imagine a good future that God has in store for them. They all invite us to imagine the best and then act accordingly. In a way all four are paving a way in the hearts of the people to come closer to God and experience his love.

In the first reading, the prophet Baruch asks the people to change their clothing – to throw away the dress of sorrow and distress and wrap the cloak of God's integrity around them. The psalmist asks the people to imagine a time when they will no longer be a bondage sowing in tears, but will return full of joy carrying a harvest of goods. St. Paul in his letter to the Philippians compliments the people for helping him in his works, tells them how much he loves them, and invites them to prepare for that day "When you will reach perfect goodness." And in today's Gospel we have John the Baptist, as foretold by the prophet Isaiah, the voice that was making the way straight for the Lord. "Prepare the way for the Lord." He facilitated the coming of Jesus. He in a unique way paved the way for Christ's coming by his austere life, preaching, and death.

How do we prepare for Jesus' coming? We prepare for it the same way John the Baptist prepared the people of his day for the first coming of Jesus.

Leveling the mountains and filling in the valleys, straightening the roads and giving them a smooth surface is what John the Baptist said we would have to do to prepare for the Lord. Of course he was **not** talking about the hills or roads of Palestine. He was talking about the hills and roads in the heart of every person in every century that wants to meet the Lord. To meet the Lord we need to prepare our hearts. What are the mountains and hills in our hearts that need to be leveled? We could think of pride and greed. What are the valleys in our hearts and lives that need to be filled in? We could think of trying to overcome an addiction or lack of confidence in oneself. What are the crooked roads in our hearts that need to be straightened? We could think of lying and deceitfulness and being dishonest with others. What are the uneven surfaces on the roads of our hearts that need to be resurfaced? We could think of bad language and being a bother to other people.

The Advent preparation the Church invites us to make is this: It invites us to turn away from sin and to start living our lives as Jesus taught us to live them. It invites to take a hard look at our lives and to ask ourselves "How do we stand before God right now?"

Blessings
Frt. Hendrico Rebello SAC

**Parish Mission Statement:**
"We the parishioners of St. Anne and St. Charles Borromeo welcome everyone to join us as a band of joyful missionary disciples, proclaiming the salvation of Jesus Christ through worship and service to all."

# Mass Intentions for the Week

*Per the AOD, those attending Mass (regardless of vaccination status) are encouraged to wear a mask and social distance. Thank you!*

**Saturday, December 4**
4:30pm (St. Anne)
+Joan Fuchion
*By Lawrence & Elizabeth Globke*
+Fr. Dan Complo
*By Carl & Yvonne Florian*
+Eric Bondy
*By Robin Bondy*
Special Intention

**Sunday, December 5**
+Gerald Masserant
*By Bryan & Nancy Harwood*
+Ada Reaume
*By Edwin Reaume*

**Sunday, December 5**
8:00am (St. Charles)
+Phil Dietrich Sr.
*By John & Rhonda Haener*

10:00am (St. Charles)
+Barney Masserant
*By Jerome & Janis Masserant*
+Madeline Reaume (2 years)
*By Family*
+Dorothy Blanchett
*By Bill & Sally Antaya*

10:00am (St. Charles)
+The People of St. Charles

**Monday, December 6** (St. Charles)
8:30am +Robert & Peggy Laginess
*By Brittain Family*
+Lois Fitzpatrick
*By Ruth Masserant*
+Kathy Flint (9 years)
*By Family*

**Tuesday, December 7** (St. Anne)
9:00am +The People of St. Anne

**Wednesday, December 8—Feast of the Immaculate Conception**
**Holy Day of Obligation**
8:30am (SC) +Gerry Masserant
*By Linda Barron*
+Joe Rotole
*By John & Karen Flint*
+Dick Chinavare
*By Beth & Glenn LaDuke*

7:00pm (SA) +The People of St. Anne

**Friday, December 10** (St. Anne)
9:00am Special Intention

**Saturday, December 11** (St. Anne)
4:30pm +Donald "Bob" Woodward
*By St. Anne Men's Club*

**Sunday, December 12** (St. Charles)
8:00am +Jerome C. Reinke
*By Mike & Marilyn Flint*
+Henry Kubisiak
*By Joe & Sara Marion*
+John Haut
*By Jackie Chinavare*

10:00am +Gerald Masserant
*By Brittain Family*
+Lois Fitzpatrick
*By Daved & Kathy Haws*
+Bill Blaine
*By Tim & Kellie Lajiness*

12:00pm +The People of St. Charles

## Thank You

The family of Gary John Brancheau sends a special thank you to all the members of St Anne's who assisted with the funeral (esp. the women's & men's club who prepared the luncheon). Your kindness and support will never be forgotten.
Sincerely, Kathy Brancheau

**St. Anne Parish Office**
734-289-2910
OFFICE HOURS:
Mon, Wed, Thurs: 9am-4:30pm
*Closed for Lunch 12-1*
Tues: 9am- Noon

**St. Charles Parish Office**
734-586-2531
OFFICE HOURS:
Monday through Friday
9am-5pm
*Closed for Lunch 12-1*

Bulletin Deadline: Monday at noon. Information must be provided in writing, by email, or sent to the parish office.
St. Anne - stanneparish@sbcglobal.net
St. Charles - secretary@stcharlesnewport.com

## Liturgical Assignments for St. Anne

| **December 11** | **Saturday 4:30pm** |
|---|---|
| Sacristan | Jeanne Terrasi |
| Lector | Russ Terrasi |
| EMHC | Dick Lajiness, Kathy Olson |

## Liturgical Assignments for St. Charles

| **December 12** | **Sunday 8:00am** |
|---|---|
| Lector | Rob Masserant |
| EMHC | Donna Langton, Karen Flint, Margaret Hoffman |
| Altar Servers | Sophia Mator, Vincent Mator, Adam VanWashenova, Braden VanWashenova |
| Ushers | Jeff Langton, Mark Masserant, Gary Masserant, Ed Masserant, Dave Reaume |
| **December 12** | **Sunday 10:00am** |
| Lector | Brandon Baker |
| EMHC | Ed Bechard, Marianne Brittain, Nancy Harwood |
| Altar Servers | Peter Keen, Blake Lechy, Jude Boggs, Benjamin Carter |
| Ushers | Ron LaBeau, Wayne Masserant, Dave Mayes, Brian Flint, Andrew Boggs, Brenden Weubben |
| **December 12** | **Sunday 12:00pm** |
| Lector | Rhonda Haener |
| EMHC | Marv Reaume |
| Altar Servers | Natalie Demers, Blaize Jones, Jett Jones, Xander Memije |
| Ushers | *Volunteers needed please* |

### SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

*To prepare for sacraments one must be a participating registered member of the parish for at least six months.*

**Baptism: St. Anne & St. Charles** Please contact the parish office, Parents must attend a baptismal preparation class which is held the first Tuesday of every month at 7:15pm. Baptisms at St. Charles will be held after the Noon Mass on the second and fourth Sundays of every month. Baptisms at St. Anne by appointment.

**Marriage:** In accordance with AOD guidelines, couples must contact the parish priest six months in advance of the wedding. Arrangements must be made in person.

**Anointing of the Sick:** By appointment; call the Parish Office. If after office hours, please call the emergency line.

SCRIP is a fabulous way to support the funding of the school and assist with tuition just by purchasing merchandise cards! SCRIP cards are available for purchase in the **St. Charles Academy Office.** Order forms are also available to fill out in the school office. Thanks!

## *Healing Prayers*

**Please pray for the sick of our parishes, friends, & families!**

Becky Attard
Corinna Aulph
Don Barton
Rosanne Bellner
Linda Bishop
Elaine Bondy
Robert Boudrie Sr.
Dolly Bressler
Janell Brososky
Rod Bosanac
Harold Cavins
Jackie Clutter
Martin Clutter
Ray Czarnik
Christopher Duffy
Eydie Dushane
Kazley Fisher
Ruth Flint
Judy Gagne
Paulette Geiermann
Elizabeth Globke
Ron Gonia
Greg Hall
Pat Huber
P.J. Huber
Elaine Igielski
Donald Iminski
Larry Iminski
Richard Iminski
Greg Jenkins
Mike Jung
Bernice Kaschynyc
Heather Langton
Gail Lajiness
Dan LeBeck
Nancy Liedel
Brynlee McDonald
Charles Montry
Roger Olson
Margie Omler
Christine Perry
Janet Peters
Joan Rugila
Michael Rushlow
Karen Rytel
Denise Sanders
Cathy Shook
Mike Sieg
Todd Smith
Tom Smith
Margaret Springstead
Richard Springstead
Tom Stoddard
Sandy Tahmouch
Bruce Thompson
Mary Turner
Richard Tuszynski
Ann Whitaker
Michaela Wolford
Jo Ellen Van Washenova
Dolly Vogel
Doug & Pat Wyman

**Starting in January 2022, a new prayer request list will start.** If you would like someone on the prayer list, please call the office and let us know. We will be happy to add them to the list for prayers.

Online Giving

## *Did you know???*

You can give your weekly offering to St. Charles online? Visit:
stcharlesnewport.org/give
You can also download the app!

## *Military Service*

Warrant Officer Joseph B. Cavins USMC
Sgt. Jason De Los Santos
Warrant Officer Michael Makela
Staff Sgt. Kory Wichowski
E3 Airman Trent Dusseau
Sgt. Joshua Tipton
EMN3 Matthew Tipton
Captain Troy Masserant
Navy Chaplain Reverend Tomek Maka
Tech Sgt. Air National Guard Neland Gaynier
US Army Sgt. Major Jeremy Richardson
Air Force Major Craig Bayer
Pvt. Derek J. Barron
SPC E4 Corey Wilkins US Army
Sr. Air. Travis Leonard
LCPL James M. Tipton, Marines
LCPL Eric S. Pingilley, Marines
Sgt. Adrien Boudreault
Natalie A. Neff Medic USAF
Dalton Neff Firefighter USAF
Eric Paul Staff Sgt. USAF
William Brace Lcpl USMC
1LT Addison J. Brancheau US Army
Captain Natalie Gaynier US Army
LCPL Trenten A Menego USMC

*Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for their selfless acts and keep them safe. Amen.*

## PASTORAL STAFF

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**St. Charles Maintenance:**
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**St. Anne Maintenance:**
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## St. Charles/St. Anne PARISH COUNCIL

**Kathryn Olson**
**Michaelene Kowalczik**
**Dennis Miller**
**Bill Carter**
**Jim Geiermann**
**Jackie Lancina**
**Carol Shaw**
**Brian Walz**
**Angela Michel**

*Minutes of the Parish Council meetings will be available on-line at: ww.stcharlesnewport.org*

## Readings for the week of December 5, 2021

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|---|---|
| Sunday: | Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6 |
| Monday: | Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab & 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf Is 35:4f]/Lk 5:17-26 |
| Tuesday: | Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 & 10ac, 11-12, 13 [cf Is 40:10ab]/Mt 18:12-14 |
| Wednesday: | Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [1]/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38 |
| Thursday: | Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 & 9, 10-11, 12-13ab [8]/Mt 11:11-15 |
| Friday: | Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6 [cf. Jn 8:12]/Mt 11:16-19 |
| Saturday: | Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac & 3b, 15-16, 18-19/Mt 17:9a, 10-13 |
| Next Sunday: | Zep 3:14-18a/Is12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [6]/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18 |

### St. Charles Parish Weekly Support

***Weekend of 11-21-2021***
Budgeted Weekly……..$8,235.00
Collected.....……..$9,297.00

***Weekend of 11-28-2021***
Budgeted Weekly……..$8,235.00
Collected.....……..$7,958.00

***2021 CSA as of 11-22***
AOD Goal…..……..…$50,731
Parish Goal……..…$100,000
Collected to date……$56,971
From Parish Goal……..…$43,028

*Thank you for your contributions!*

### St. Anne Parish Weekly Support

***Weekend of 11-20-2021***
Budgeted ……...……$1,540.00
Collected.....…….....$1,425.00
Building Fund.....…….....$125.00

***Weekend of 11-27-2021***
Budgeted ……...……$1,540.00
Collected.....…….....$1,186.00
Building Fund.....…….....$229.00

***2021 CSA as of 11-15***
AOD Goal……..……..…$12,619
Pledges to date…..……..…55
Total amount pledged.....$15,065

### Open Adoration Hours—All Are Welcome!

*Jesus longs to spend this intimate time with you.*

Sunday: 12am, 1am, 2am, 3am, 4am, 7am, 8am, 10am
Monday: 12am, 1am, 2am, 3am, 4am, 10am, 11am
Tuesday: 12am, 3pm
Wednesday: 1am, 2am, 3am, 4am, 2pm
Thursday: 12am, 1am, 2am, 3am, 1pm, 3pm
Friday: 12am, 1am, 2am, 4am, 2pm, 5pm, 6pm, 9pm
Saturday: 12am, 1am, 2am, 4am, 5am, 9am, 12pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 6pm, 8pm

***Call Karen Flint at 586-8198 for more information***

### ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST

ST. CHARLES GYM, EVERY 2ND SUNDAY
8:30AM - 12PM

*pancakes, French toast, scrambled eggs, red diced potatoes, sausage links, ham slices, toast, muffins, turnovers, coffee, tea, juice, and hot chocolate.*

**Next Breakfast:**
**Sunday, December 12, 2021!**

Adults - $7.00
Children 5-12 - $3.00
Children under 5 - free

## Parish Christmas Card

It's time again for the St. Charles Parish Christmas card. Fr. Henry has requested that donations this year go to purchasing two new vestments. Please print your name as you wish it to appear in the Borromeo and enclose your donation in an envelope. Envelopes may be placed in the decorated boxes by the entrances to Church or dropped in the collection baskets starting December 11-12th and December 18-19th, with the deadline of December 21st . The card will appear as an insert in the Christmas Borromeo. This is a very good way to share your Christmas message with other parishioners.

We encourage everyone to participate.

Please call Denise Reaume #586-7456 with any questions

With a joyful heart we congratulate

***Logan Anthony Davis***
child of
Justin & Samantha Davis

***Parker James Davis***
child of
Justin & Samantha Davis

***Genevieve Margaret Mary Howell***
child of
Sean & Stephani Howell

***Charlotte Clare Langton***
child of
Trevor & Victoria Langton

***Beau Barrett Thompson***
child of
Erik & Megan Thompson

**Baptized at St. Charles**
**November 28, 2021**

*"...you knit me in my mother's womb.*
*I praise you, for I am fearfully and*
*wonderfully made."*

# *St. Charles Academy*

## Hello from Seventh Grade!

What a year it has been in the Seventh Grade Classroom so far! We are building a deep foundation of math skills as we learn all the different ways to solve equations and inequalities. As Advent begins, we are preparing for the coming of Jesus as we get ready to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We also are strengthening our knowledge of the Bible as we create our very own Jesse Trees!

Student Council put on a nice Prayer Service for the Feast of Saint Charles on Nov. 4th, which focused on the many inspiring ways he brought education of our faith into the lives of those in need. They also enjoyed a self-proclaimed 'Jean & Clean Day' as they got their hands dirty winterizing the school's prayer garden. As the Academy prepares for another break from school this holiday season, we hope to continue to receive the guidance and prayers from the parish community for our health and success in school, so we thank you for being such an influential part of our lives!

Blessings,
Mr. John Lieto
Seventh Grade

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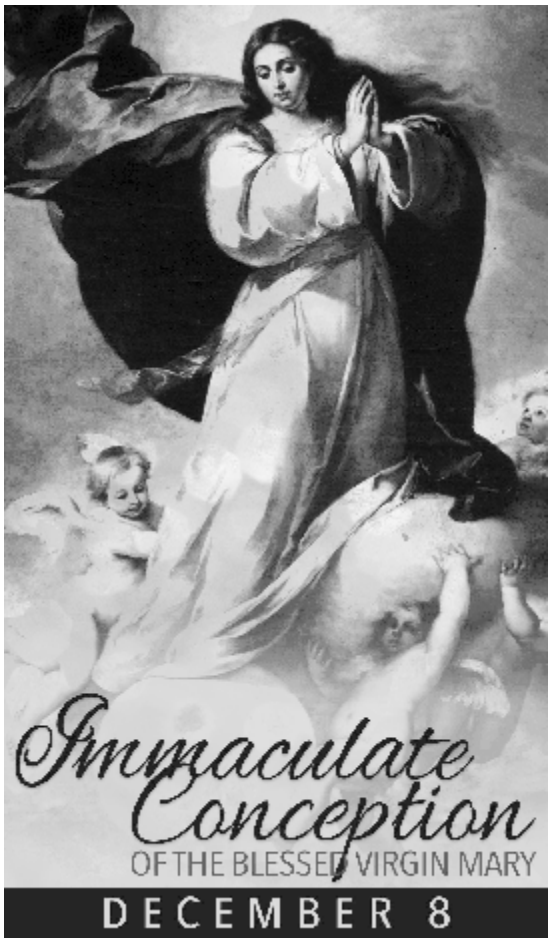


# *Office of Religious Education*

## Religious Ed. Classes 5:45-7:00pm

Religious Education Office:
Janice Doederlein: 734-586-2531

**November/December Schedule**

| Saint Charles | Saint Anne |
|---|---|
| 12/6 | 12/7 |
| 12/13 | 12/14 |
| 12/20 | 12/21 |
| 12/27 No Class | 12/28 No Class |

**Volunteer Opportunity**

Religious Education is looking for a volunteer substitute catechist to be able to teach classes on Monday and/or Tuesday evenings (when needed). If you are interested in learning more about this volunteer opportunity, please contact the DRE, Janice, at the parish office: 734-586-2531.

Please consider sharing your faith with our parish youth. No teaching experience necessary and lesson plans provided.

## *Christmas Blessings*

St. Charles Christian Service will be adopting families in our community during the Christmas Season. St. Charles Catholic Academy will be assisting by adopting a family member for each classroom.

I am working with local schools in the area to adopt those most in need. As I do every year all names are kept confidential.

If you are able to assist please put your donation in an envelope marked Christmas/Christian Service. If you would like to adopt a family or member of a family please call Sue Miller at 586-3960. We will be taking up donations until Monday, December 13 and delivery will be Wednesday, December 15. These are some items that we will try to assist with: boots, clothing, sheets, pillows and of course a Santa gift for each child under the tree. Also, a Christmas dinner will be provided such as: ham, salad, vegetable, rolls and dessert.

St. Mother Teresa, "Poverty is not made by God, it is created by you and me when we don't share what we have."

### Thanksgiving Blessings -Thank You!

Christian Service would like to thank everyone that was able to make a monetary donation towards the dinners for the families that were adopted for Thanksgiving.

Each family received a meal consisting of a Turkey, mashed potato and gravy, salad, vegetable, rolls, and pumpkin pie.

A Special Thank You to our shopper Beth LaDuke and our delivery crew: Dave Reaume, Jackie Chinavare, Dennis Miller, Jeremy Venier, Holly Flint, Beth and Glenn LaDuke.

Thank you and a sincere thankfulness and much gratitude from those receiving.

## ST. NICHOLAS DECEMBER 6

The absence of the "hard facts" of history is not necessarily an obstacle to the popularity of saints, as the devotion to Saint Nicholas shows. Both the Eastern and Western Churches honor him, and it is claimed that after the Blessed Virgin, he is the saint most pictured by Christian artists. And yet historically, we can pinpoint only the fact that Nicholas was the fourth-century bishop of Myra, a city in Lycia, a province of Asia Minor.

As with many of the saints, however, we are able to capture the relationship which Nicholas had with God through the admiration which Christians have had for him—an admiration expressed in the colorful stories which have been told and retold through the centuries.

Perhaps the best-known story about Nicholas concerns his charity toward a poor man who was unable to provide dowries for his three daughters of marriageable age. Rather than see them forced into prostitution, Nicholas secretly tossed a bag of gold through the poor man's window on three separate occasions, thus enabling the daughters to be married. Over the centuries, this particular legend evolved into the custom of gift-giving on the saint's feast. In the English-speaking countries, Saint Nicholas became, by a twist of the tongue, Santa Claus—further expanding the example of generosity portrayed by this holy bishop.

The critical eye of modern history makes us take a deeper look at the legends surrounding Saint Nicholas. But perhaps we can utilize the lesson taught by his legendary charity, look deeper at our approach to material goods in the Christmas season, and seek ways to extend our sharing to those in real need.

**https://www.franciscanmedia.org**

This year the St. Anne Women's Club has taken on the very important and needed project of the Giving Trees.

This Advent, we will be helping the St. Anne Food Closet, a Domestic Violence shelter, and the Needy & Homeless of Monroe Co.

Please return your gifts by Dec. 18th so that they can be delivered before Christmas. Gifts do not have to be wrapped.

A very special Thank You to our Religious Education Students for decorating the beautiful ornaments.

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Have a blessed Advent Season!

Please remember a gift to the CSA!

## Serenity Al-Anon Group

*For the Friends & Family of those struggling with addiction*

Meetings are on Tuesday nights at 7:15pm, at St. Anne Handicap Entrance at back of Church, door number four

Contact Kathy:
kmccarter12@yahoo.com
734-770-0778

### Giving Tree

The St. Charles Giving Tree will be in church beginning Sunday, November 21st. Green bells are for **MONETARY** donations for the Food Closet at St. Anne to buy turkey, ham, etc., for the holidays. The other ornaments are items for New Beginnings Mercy House. Please return all items, with the ornament, **UNWRAPPED** by **December 12th** to be delivered on December 14th. Monetary donations can be placed in an envelope clearly marked **"GIVING TREE"** and put in the Sunday collection or dropped off to the parish office. If you have any questions, please call Marianne Brittain 734-652-5716.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

## Bingo Workers for December 17, 2021

**TEAM # 3**

**Angela Michel, Captain**
Ray Dushane
Gary Michel
Roxie Ferguson
Ed Straub
Cheryl Scrupsky
Nancy Burrell
Mark Ferguson
Tina LaPlante
Shelly Aulph
Mandy Cadle
Sheila Barstad

**CONCESSION WORKERS TEAM #2**
Kathy & Larry Olson
Bob & Shirley Todd
Aulph/Cadle kids

## ST ANNE'S CHRISTMAS BINGO

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12th**

Doors open 3:45pm
Sales begin 4:30pm
Lightning Bingo 5:30pm
Regular Games 7:00pm

**Charity Game Tickets—Prizes**
**Fun– Concession Foods**
**Bring your Friends**
**Tell your Neighbors!**

*JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF FUN!!*

***Come early to get a seat.**

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* "Funday Friday's" and more!

**WEBSITE:**
**stannemonroe.org**

## "Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible"

St. Charles and St. Anne will begin the *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* study on **Thursday, January 6, 2022 at 6:30pm at St. Anne**. Participants will meet every week to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. For more information or to sign up, contact the Parish Office. Participation is limited to 18 participants at this time so register soon. If roster is full, additional classes will be held in future including one at St. Anne's parish starting in January.

## Prayer Blanket Ministry

I would like to share a most heartfelt thank you letter from someone who received one of our prayer blankets:

Thank you for the beautiful prayer blanket and rosary as well as the accompanying prayers you have sent my way. I am most grateful to be the recipient of your 700th prayer blanket as I prepare for my 70th birthday on December 1.

The prayer blanket arrived as I struggled through a reaction from my flu and pneumonia shots. Also, family members were loading up my earthly treasures that would be going to a new home for me since I am downsizing. It was a physically and emotionally challenging day and the prayer blanket was a wonderful surprise which brought comfort and uplifted my spirits-It was a sign of how Christ's love is manifested through others in my life when most needed.

Thank you for giving me a dose of God's unconditional healing love and compassion!! Your ministry will be in my daily prayers.

P.S. After a good night's rest, my fever and physical pain had all gone away by the following day!

God Bless and thank you to those that still make our prayer blankets. You have touched someone that needed comfort and prayers.

Thank You
Sue Miller

## St. Anne Prayer Intentions:

Please write your prayer intentions below and place this slip in the basket in the gathering are or in the collection. We will include them in the prayers of the Community each time we gather.

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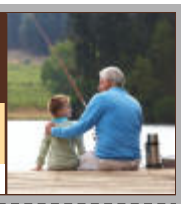

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