

Announcements

Readers, Acolytes, & Altar Servers Needed!

Are you interested in being a Reader, Acolyte, or Altar Server? Please contact Christine Quist if interested. We will be having trainings in January of 2025.

Around the Area:

The Wood River Area Community Choir will be presenting a cantata titled, "A World Of Christmas" on Sunday, December 15, 2024 at 2:30 P.M. at St. Mary's Catholic Church at 408 11th St in Wood River. In this Christmas Cantata created by Joseph Martin, we see the wings of song carry us to far away places, and we learn that we are all one through the music selected from all over the world conveying the same message of the birth of Christ. A free will donation is welcome. ½ of the donation will be given to the Wood River Food Pantry. Please come and join us for song and fellowship.

Holy Innocents Mass of Healing at Cathedral on December 27

On December 28, Catholics celebrate the Feast of the Holy Innocents, Martyrs, in remembrance of the children slaughtered by King Herod in his quest to kill the newborn Jesus. A bi-lingual Mass for the Holy Innocents will be celebrated at St. Mary's Cathedral in Grand Island on **Friday, December 27, at 5:15 pm**. The celebrant for the Mass will be Rev. Jorge Canela.

Many families struggle with miscarriage, still birth, infant death or even abortion. This Mass of healing and hope is to pray with families to celebrate the brief lives of these children, and to seek God's mercy and hope in our suffering. All are invited to attend this Mass, especially those families who have suffered the loss of a baby. **If you would like your baby or loved one remembered during the Mass, please call the Cathedral Office at 308-384-2523 no later than 3:00 pm December 23.**

For more information, contact the Pro-Life Office, Diocese of Grand Island at 308.382.6565, <https://gidiocese.org/pro-life>.

POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION: WE PRAY THAT THIS JUBILEE YEAR STRENGTHEN OUR FAITH, HELPING US TO RECOGNIZE THE RISEN CHRIST IN OUR DAILY LIVES, AND THAT IT MAY TRANSFORM US INTO PILGRIMS OF CHRISTIAN HOPE.

December 15th, 2024

Third Sunday of Advent

<p>St. Ann's Catholic Church 202 N 5th Doniphan NE 68832</p> <p>Parish Mailing Address: PO Box 407 Doniphan, NE 68832</p> <p>Office Phone: 402-845-2707</p> <p>email address: stanns@cdolinc.net www.stannsdoniphan.org</p>	<p>Pastor: Fr. David A. Oldham</p> <p>Father's Cell Phone: 402-801-1469</p> <p>Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:15am-10:15am</p> <p>Mass & Confession Schedule is on the recording at 402-845-2707.</p>	<p>Sacred Heart Catholic Church 100 W Pine Street Kenesaw, NE 68956</p> <p>Parish Mailing Address: PO Box 407 Doniphan, NE 68832</p> <p>Office Phone: 402-845-2707</p> <p>email address: stanns@cdolinc.net www.sacredheartkenesaw.org</p>
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Please remember to pray for the Seminarians, Sisters, and those in need of our prayers:
Seminarians: Matthias Clark from St. Gregory the Great Seminary from St. Michael, Hastings.

Sisters: Pray for young women to discern a vocation to the Sisterhood in our Diocese of Lincoln Motherhouses

Sacred Heart: Lee Hemberger, & Dennis & Jane Ahrens

St. Ann's: Tiffany Wojbicki, Linda Sorensen, John Nunes, Charles Suri, Sharon Springer, Amanda Brouillette, Dan Treat, Christie Sullivan, Janie Ryan, & Aaron Michaels.

Mass Times & Intentions:

Date	Time	Parish	Mass Intention
Monday, December 16 th	6:00 pm	St. Ann	Colton Baschke+
Tuesday, December 17 th	7:00 am	St. Ann	Tom Bangert+
Wednesday, December 18 th	7:00 am	St. Ann	Lizzi Hustedt (L)
Thursday, December 19 th	7:00 am	St. Ann	Dorothy Kirkendall+
Friday, December 20 th	7:00 am	St. Ann	Margaret Baxa+
Saturday, December 21 st	4:00 pm	St. Ann	Dolores Foxhoven+
Sunday, December 22 nd	9:00 am	St. Ann	Tom & Betty Costello+
Sunday, December 22 nd	11:00 am	Sacred Heart	Pro Populo

Confessions

St. Ann's	Monday- 5:30-5:50 p.m. Saturday- 3:00-3:50 p.m. Sunday- 8:30-8:50 a.m.
Sacred Heart	Second Sunday of each month after Mass

Stewardship: 12/08/2024

Collection	St. Ann	Sacred Heart
Adult	\$4220.00	\$2351.00
Plate	\$309.13	\$0.00
Children's	\$7.00	\$0.00
Hall Rental	\$50.00	----
Holy Day	\$195.00	\$132.00
Maintenance	\$100.00	\$0.00
Weekly Budget	\$2,678.60	\$735.37
Year to Date Budget	\$58,929.20	\$16,178.14
Year to Date Actual	\$60,575.56	\$12,290.30
Year to Date Surplus/(Shortfall)	\$1,646.36	(\$3,887.84)

Ministry Assignments:

St. Ann	Sacred Heart
Saturday, December 21st, 2024 at 4:00 p.m.	Sunday, December 15th, 2024 at 11:00 am
ACOLYTE – Jason Quist	READER / LECTOR – Shawn Gallagher
READER / LECTOR – Alicia O'Donnell	ALTAR SERVERS – Kylan Parker & Cooper Fegter
ALTAR SERVERS – James Lehn	MUSIC- Neel Keiser
MUSICIAN/CANTOR – Volunteer	OFFERTORY FAMILY- Dustin Nordhues Family
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Sunday, December 22nd, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.	
ACOLYTE – Michael Bykerk	Sunday, December 22nd, 2024 at 11:00 a.m.
READER / LECTOR- Jim Lancaster	READER / LECTOR- Shawn Gallagher
ALTAR SERVERS – Nate Bykerk	ALTAR SERVERS- Kylan Parker & Cooper Fegter
MUSICIAN/CANTOR – Janet Lancaster	MUSIC- Neel Keiser
ROSARY – Jeanie Anders- Joyful	OFFERTORY FAMILY- Dustin Nordhues Family

CCD/CYO

St. Ann's	Sacred Heart
CCD-1st-7th-Dec. 18th-6:30-8:20pm Christmas Party	CCD- 1st- 6th -December 18th- 2:15-3:35pm
CYO-8th-12th-Dec. 18th-7:00-8:20pm Supper & Speaker	CYO- 8th-11th -December 15th after Mass

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Year End Giving: 2024 donations need to be received no later than December 31st. Anything received after December 31st will be put on the 2025 donations.



Advent Adoration & Confessions

At St. Ann's on Wednesday, December 18th we will have Adoration from 6:30pm-7:30pm. Confessions will be offered from 6:30pm-7:00pm.

Thank you all for your generous donations for our Angel Tree! You have helped families/students in the Kenesaw, Doniphan, Trumbull, & Giltner areas have a very Merry Christmas! Blessings to you!



For Future Planning:

Christmas Masses:

St. Ann's: December 24th @ 5pm & 10pm

St. Ann's: December 25th @ 9am

Sacred Heart: December 25th @ 11am

Holy Day Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Masses:

St. Ann's: December 31st @ 7pm & January 1st @ 9am

Sacred Heart: December 31st @ 5:30pm



CROSS OF CONTINUED GIVING @ St. Ann's

Many of you may have noticed the Cross plaque hanging next to the Sacristy. However, you may not be aware of the significance of the plaque. Father Kurz started the Cross of Continued Giving while he was here. The Cross plaque has to do with that. So, what is the Cross of Continued Giving? If you would like to give a donation in memory of your loved one that has passed (minimum of \$500), that money will go into the Cross of Continued Giving fund, and your loved one's name will go on the plaque. The fund must maintain a minimum balance of \$5,000. Anything above the \$5,000 can be requested to be used for a project towards repairing or improving something that has to do with the Church building. Funds can only be accessed once per year. If you would like to donate to the Cross of Continued Giving, contact the office at stanns@cdolinc.net or 402-845-2707.



St. Ann's Altar Society News: We want our parish families to be aware that we have a Prayer Shawl Committee: These Prayer Shawls are gifted to members of our parish family who are experiencing life-altering events such as a severe illness/disease, death in the family etc. Prayer blankets are available for the men and children of our parish. The purpose here is to wrap the members of our parish family in the love of God and let them know that the church is praying for them in their time of need. Contact Charlene Hruby (402-984-3327) or Chris Quist (402-845-2707) with your request.



ST. ANN'S HAS A BOOKSHELF IN THE VESTIBULE area/HALLWAY. THESE BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE FOR YOU TO TAKE HOME, READ, AND RETURN. PLEASE HELP YOURSELF! IF THERE ARE MULTIPLE COPIES OF A BOOK ON THE SHELF, YOU ARE WELCOME TO KEEP IT OR PASS IT ON!



Mass Intentions: There is no greater gift than having a Mass celebrated for a deceased loved one or for a living relative's special occasion (birthday, anniversary, or just because)! Masses can be requested using the Mass Intention envelopes on the Vestibule table or by contacting Christine Quist. Suggested Stipend is \$10 per Mass.