

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.

The Office will be Closed on December 24th & 25th. I can be reached by email or cell if needed. Thank you! ~Christine Quist

Around the Area:

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 22nd, 2024

Fourth 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: Tyler Johnson from Mt. Saint Mary's Seminary from St. John, Lincoln.
Sisters: Pray for young women to discern a vocation to the Sisterhood in our Diocese
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, & Lillian Consbruck.

Mass Times & Intentions:

Date	Time	Parish	Mass Intention
Monday, December 23 rd	6:00 pm	St. Ann	Bartt LaBrie+
Christmas Vigil- Tues., Dec. 24th	5:00 pm	St. Ann	Gary Schultz+
Christmas Night-Tues., Dec. 24th	10:00 pm	St. Ann	Pro Populo
Christmas Day-Wed., Dec. 25th	9:00 am	St. Ann	Richard LaBrie+
Christmas Day-Wed., Dec. 25th	11:00 am	Sacred Heart	Pro Populo
Thursday, December 26th	NO MASS	St. Ann	NO MASS
Friday, December 27 th	7:00 am	St. Ann	Albert & Leonora Coffey+
Saturday, December 28 th	4:00 pm	St. Ann	Curt Gleason+
Sunday, December 29 th	9:00 am	St. Ann	Betty Sandvig+
Sunday, December 29 th	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: 12/15/2024

Collection	St. Ann	Sacred Heart
Adult	\$1,032.00	\$341.00
Plate	\$2,472.00	\$165.00
Children's	\$0.00	\$1.00
Holy Day	\$140.00	\$0.00
Maintenance	\$0.00	\$0.00
Weekly Budget	\$2,678.60	\$735.37
Year to Date Budget	\$61,607.80	\$16,913.51
Year to Date Actual	\$64,251.80	\$12,797.30
Year to Date Surplus/(Shortfall)	\$2,644.00	(\$4,116.21)

Ministry Assignments: St. Ann's- Check Ministry Schedules for Christmas Masses

St. Ann	Sacred Heart
Saturday, December 28th, 2024 at 4:00 p.m.	Wednesday, December 25th, 2024 at 11:00 am
ACOLYTE – Dan Treat	READER / LECTOR – Bonnie Engelhardt
READER / LECTOR – Christine Quist	ALTAR SERVERS – Cole Haahr
ALTAR SERVERS – Thomas Bykerk	MUSIC- Neel Keiser
MUSICIAN/CANTOR – Volunteer	OFFERTORY FAMILY- Bradley Parker Family
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Sunday, December 29th, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.	
ACOLYTE – Michael Bykerk	Sunday, December 29th, 2024 at 11:00 a.m.
READER / LECTOR- Pat O'Donnell	READER / LECTOR- Shawn Gallagher
ALTAR SERVERS – John & Nate Bykerk	ALTAR SERVERS- Kylan Parker
MUSICIAN/CANTOR – Volunteer	MUSIC- Neel Keiser
ROSARY – Rob Kennedy- Joyful	OFFERTORY FAMILY- Derrick Parr Family

CCD/CYO

St. Ann's	Sacred Heart
CCD-1 st -7 th -Dec. 25 th – NO CCD	CCD- 1 st - 6 th -December 25 th - NO CCD
CYO-8 th -12 th -Dec. 25 th -NO CYO	CYO- 8 th -11 th -January 26 th 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.

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:

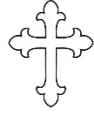
St. Ann's: December 31st @ 7pm & January 1st @ 9am

Sacred Heart: December 31st @ 5:30pm



CROSS OF CONTINUED GIVING @ St. Ann's

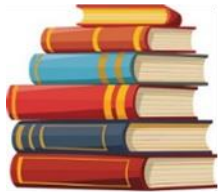
Many of you may have noticed the Cross plaque hanging next to the Sacristy. However, you may not be aware of the significance of the plaque. Father Kurz started the Cross of Continued Giving while he was here. The Cross plaque has to do with that. So, what is the Cross of Continued Giving? If you would 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.



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.



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!
