

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.

St. Ann's Parish Council meeting will be Monday, December 9th at 6pm (prior to the 7pm Holy Day Mass). All are welcome to attend!

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.

AseraCare Hospice is looking for volunteers in the area to provide support to our terminally ill patients and their families. Volunteers can visit, read to the patient, participate in a favorite activity, or simply sit alongside them in their journey. Volunteers are a vital part of our hospice care mission. They are provided with extensive training and continued support throughout their tenure. To sign up or find out more about this or other opportunities please contact Jen Vogt, Regional Volunteer Coordinator at 402-943-6871 or jen.vogt@amedisys.com.

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 8th, 2024

Second 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: Nicholas Hanus from St. Gregory the Great Seminary from St. Joseph, Lincoln.

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

Sacred Heart: Lee Hemberger, & Dennis Ahrens

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

Mass Times & Intentions: [Check out the Holy Day Mass Times Below!](#)

Date	Time	Parish	Mass Intention
Holy Day- Sunday, December 8th	5:00 pm	Sacred Heart	Pro Populo
Holy Day- Monday, December 9th	7:00 pm	St. Ann	Oldham Family
Tuesday, December 10 th	7:00 am	St. Ann	Charles & Arlene Hoarty+
Wednesday, December 11 th	7:00 am	St. Ann	Elliot Lambert+
Thursday, December 12 th	7:00 am	St. Ann	Carol LaBrie+
Friday, December 13 th	7:00 am	St. Ann	Fr. Ramon Deacon+
Saturday, December 14 th	4:00 pm	St. Ann	Holy Souls
Sunday, December 15 th	9:00 am	St. Ann	Bernard McMahon+
Sunday, December 15 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: 12/01/2024

Collection	St. Ann	Sacred Heart
Adult	\$932.00	\$516.00
Plate	\$1469.00	\$50.00
Children's	\$1.00	\$2.01
Maintenance	\$180.00	\$0.00
Weekly Budget	\$2,678.60	\$735.37
Year to Date Budget	\$56,250.60	\$15,442.77
Year to Date Actual	\$55,694.43	\$9,807.30
Year to Date Surplus/(Shortfall)	(\$556.17)	(\$5,635.47)

Ministry Assignments: Check Ministry Schedules for Holy Day Masses

St. Ann	Sacred Heart
Saturday, December 14th, 2024 at 4:00 p.m.	Sunday, December 8th, 2024 at 11:00 am
ACOLYTE – Dan Treat	READER / LECTOR – Bonnie Engelhardt
READER / LECTOR – Kim Finecy	ALTAR SERVERS – Leo Keiser
ALTAR SERVERS – John Bykerk	MUSIC- Neel Keiser
MUSICIAN/CANTOR – Alicia O'Donnell	OFFERTORY FAMILY- Michael McPhillips Family
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Sunday, December 15th, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.	
ACOLYTE – Rich Mlinar	Sunday, December 15th, 2024 at 11:00 a.m.
READER / LECTOR- Chuck O'Donnell	READER / LECTOR- Shawn Gallagher
ALTAR SERVERS – Andy & Kash Schultz	ALTAR SERVERS- Kylan Parker & Cooper Fegter
MUSICIAN/CANTOR – Volunteer	MUSIC- Neel Keiser
ROSARY – Rob Kennedy- Joyful	OFFERTORY FAMILY- Dustin Nordhues Family

CCD/CYO

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

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Holy Day of Obligation: Immaculate Conception
Mass Times

St. Ann's- Monday, December 9th @ 7pm

Sacred Heart- Sunday, December 8th @ 5pm

Sacred Heart Parish Soup Supper will be Sunday, December 8th following the 5pm Holy Day Mass.



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 Wednesdays, December 11th & 18th we will have Adoration from 6:30pm-7:30pm. Confessions will be offered from 6:30pm-7:00pm.

St. Ann's Angel Tree

Please consider taking a tag off the Angel Tree at St. Ann's and returning the new item with the tag to the church by the date on the tag. We still have quite a few that need fulfilled! These are going to local children in the Doniphan, Trumbull, & Giltner Communities. Thank you!

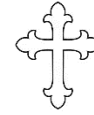




CROSS OF CONTINUED GIVING @ St. Ann's

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!
