



Saint Ann Catholic Church



Saint Joseph Catholic Church

**Sunday, February 10, 2013 - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Pastor:** Rev. Peter J. Klein

**Saint Ann Church Address:**

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**Parish Center:** 507-234-5753

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**Mass Schedule:**

Saturday 4:00PM      Sunday 9:30AM  
Weekday/Holy Day Masses: Consult Bulletin

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Monday thru Thursday

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Available Saturdays 3:15 - 3:45PM and by appointment.

**Sacrament of Baptism:**

Arrangements are made by contacting the Pastor in advance of the date.

**Sacrament of Marriage:**

Arrangements for preparation and the date are made by contacting the Pastor at least 6 months in advance.

**Prayer Network:**

Anyone wishing to have the prayerful support of our parish community, may relay your prayer request to the Parish Office and we will initiate the calling tree.

**Devices to assist the hearing impaired during**

Mass at Saint Ann are available. Please contact the Pastor before Mass to learn where they are located.

**Pastor:** Rev. Peter J. Klein

**Saint Joseph Church Address:**

225 3rd Ave N  
Waldorf, MN 56091

Rev. Klein may be reached at his residence in Janesville 507-234-6244.

Parish Website: [www.stannjan.com](http://www.stannjan.com)

**Mass Schedule:**

Sunday 8:00AM  
Weekday/Holy Day Masses: Consult Bulletin

**Eucharistic Adoration:** First Sunday 9:00-10:00AM

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Available Sundays 7:30—7:50AM and by appointment.

**Pastoral Care of Elderly/Sick:**

Please contact the Pastor when someone is hospitalized or homebound.

**RCIA:** The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process where adults become members of the Catholic Church. For additional information, please contact the Pastor.

**To rent the Parish Center of Saint Ann,** schedule activities and/or events, please contact Everett Adams at 234-5348 leave a message and he will return your call as soon as possible.

**New Parishioners:**

**WELCOME! Please register at the Parish Office.**



## Welcome! We are so glad that you are here ...

### Weekly Mass Schedule and Intentions

Monday	Feb 11	No Mass Scheduled
Tuesday	Feb 12	8:00AM <b>Wilmar Burnett</b>
Wednesday	Feb 13	8:30AM (note time) <u>Ash Wednesday</u> Mass at St. Ann: <b>Marland Goettl</b> 9:45AM (note day) <u>Ash Wednesday</u> Mass at the Nursing Home 5:30PM <u>Ash Wednesday</u> Mass at St. Joseph: <b>Jim &amp; Bonnie Murray Int.</b> 7:00PM <u>Ash Wednesday</u> Mass at St. Ann: <b>Paul Bartelt</b>
Thursday	Feb 14	8:00AM <b>In reparation for our sins</b>
Friday	Feb 15	8:00AM <b>Pat Ryan</b>
Saturday	Feb 16	4:00PM Mass at St. Ann: <b>Ray Gomsrud</b>
Sunday	Feb 17	8:00AM Mass at St. Joseph: <b>Lynn Lindeland</b> 9:30AM Mass at St. Ann: <b>For the Parishes</b>



### Sacrificial Giving at St. Ann - weekend of: 02-03-13

Adult/Plate giving needed each week:	\$ 2,993.00
Adult/Plate giving last week:	\$ 2,690.03
Adult/Plate giving needed fiscal year to date:	\$ 95,776.00
Adult/Plate total giving fiscal year to date:	\$103,030.61
Building Fund:	\$70.00

Thank you for supporting our parish with your generous donations.

### Sacrificial Giving at St. Joseph - weekend of: 02-03-13

Adult/Plate giving needed each week:	\$ 859.00
Adult/Plate giving last week:	\$ 646.00
Adult/Plate giving needed fiscal year to date:	\$27,488.00
Adult/Plate total giving fiscal year to date:	\$24,546.13

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### LITURGICAL ROLES

Giftbearers:

Lector:

Ministers of the Eucharist:

Mass Servers:

Ushers:

### Saturday, February 16 (4:00PM)

Bob & Ann Carda

Rita Oliver

Marny Fasnacht

Mychal Fisel & Volunteer

Volunteers

### Sunday, February 17 (9:30AM)

Dave & Jill Olson Family

Kelly Heitkamp

Barb Ahlman

Spencer Heitkamp & Erin Heitkamp

Volunteers

**\*\*Communion will be offered only under the form of the Host until further notice due to the flu - one Eucharistic Minister needed.\*\***

Please find your own replacement if needed. Thank you.

### LITURGICAL ROLES for Sunday, February 17 (8:00AM)

Gift Bearers: Larry Merritt Family

Lector: Julie Urbatch

Minister of the Eucharist: Marijo Beckstrand **\*\*Until further notice only one Eucharistic Minister needed.\*\***

Mass Servers: **Jamie Beckstrand, Travis Beckstrand, Luke Stenzel (Cross)**

Ushers: Paul Beckstrand, Dan McGannon, Terry Traynor

Please find your own replacement if needed. Thank you.



**Snow-removal schedule for February:** Paul Beckstrand (ch.) Tel. 239-2187, Trevor Beckstrand, Jim Peterson, Pete McGannon, Brad Stenzel, Travis Beckstrand  
Snow-plow each month: Jerome Stenzel Tel. 317-9148

**All are welcome to visit the Divine Mercy Chapel** at St. Ann for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. It is open from 8:00AM on Monday through Thursday 12:00Midnight.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** at St. Ann has six time slots that do not have a scheduled adorer. *Can you help us fill one of the six hours remaining?*

**Monday 1:00PM, Tuesday 2:00PM**

**Thursday 1:00AM, 2:00AM, 4:00AM, 7:00AM**

Contact Dave and Shelley Schultz at 234-5740 for more information.

When the public school closes due to the weather, the adoration chapel is closed. When the public school is 2 hours late on a Monday morning, the adoration chapel will open at 11:00AM.

### Coming up the first Sunday of March...

St. Ann Catholic Church in Janesville invites you to attend their

**Annual Spring Dinner and Raffle**

on Sunday, March 3, 2013

Menu: Stuffed Pork Chop, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Vegetable, Dessert and Beverage

**Parishioners: Please take a moment to pick-up your packet of raffle tickets for this event located in the north entrance of the church on weekends and chapel hallway during the week.**

Sponsorship/Matching Grant - Catholic Order of Foresters Court #645

**Let us join our voices in praise and petition** in the Chapel of Divine Mercy at St. Ann as the Chaplet of Divine Mercy is prayed on Tuesday evenings at 6:00PM and Thursday evenings as the Rosary is prayed at 5:30PM. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

### Mass Intentions for this weekend:

Saturday, February 9, 4:00PM **Chet Miotke**

Sunday, February 10, 8:00AM **Ed & Goldie Stencil**  
9:30AM **For the Parishes**

## PASTOR'S PARISHABLES

"**Stewardship as a Way of Life**" is the term some of us have been using lately. "Stewardship" is a term that has fallen into disuse & a concept that has been neglected in Catholic circles in recent generations. Stewardship is a very traditional, very scriptural, & very Catholic way of understanding Christian life. Stewardship is not a synonym for discipleship, but it's close. Stewardship describes much of what discipleship means.

I'm calling "**Stewardship as a Way of Life**" an "initiative" here at SS. Ann & Joseph parishes. It's more than a program & it's more than a project. It's . . . a way of life. It's certainly not a new idea. Call it a revival. Jesus praised the gospel steward who brought out things from his storeroom "both old & new." "Stewardship" is one of those old things that we are rediscovering as something new. Our vocabulary reflects our thinking & also shapes our thinking. Referring to "faith formation," for example, instead of "religious education" is not just semantics. Referring to "the offering" at mass instead of "the collection" is not just semantics. Using terms & phrases like "liturgy," "Jesus is Lord," "social justice," "faith sharing," "baptized in the Spirit," "Eucharist," signals changes in thinking & spirituality. It spells renewal. So does Scripture reading, use of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, and facility in spontaneous prayer. Starting this Sunday—our 1<sup>st</sup> annual "Stewardship Sunday"—let's work at this together. What a good initiative for us in this Year of Faith.

**That maple tree** in front of the St. Ann rectory, right where the sidewalk leads up to the front door, was removed this week. Sad. We don't like losing trees of that stature & beauty, but this one was a threat. We have been encouraged repeatedly by the risk manager of our property insurance program to remove it because of its rotting core. So finally we caved in & the maple came down. Thanks Mike Jewison & crew—you saved us the cost of professional removal (\$1,000?)—although you looked pretty professional yourselves.

**That maple** has been around a long time. We should count the rings. Do you think 75 years? 100 years? We should have a contest. It was probably here before Fr. English was (1941 – 1960). Maybe Fr. Parkinson planted it (1927 – 1941). Or maybe Fr. Condron (1917 – 1927) did. Would somebody count those rings?! Was it there watching in the summer nights of 1918, when some young men said goodbye to girl friends before leaving for World War I? Was it shading townfolk in the 1920s, as more & more parked cars began to line the streets, and fewer & fewer horses were seen on Sunday mornings? Was it there as a young tree when the stock market crashed in 1929? Was anybody leaning against it, talking with people coming to Mass in December, 1941, about Pearl Harbor? People paused under its branches in November, 1963, when we came to Mass still in shock at the assassination of President Kennedy. Guests stood in its shade after many a wedding, some for couples now celebrating 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> & 70<sup>th</sup> anniversaries.

**Speaking of pastors past:** We heard this week that Fr. Kellen, pastor at St. Joseph 1961-1966 and St. Ann 1982-1989, is failing & surrounded by his family in a Wabasha Nursing home.

**And speaking of past events & anniversaries:** This one is too good to let go by without comment: "The Four Chaplains." Not Revs. Burnett, Griffin, Hanson, & Klein. Seriously, "the four chaplains" are most rightly remembered after 70 years. I noticed

a note in the paper last week, just a couple of inches' worth. It deserves more. Last Sunday—February 3<sup>rd</sup>—was the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the tragic sinking of the U.S. Army transport ship Dorchester off the coast of Greenland. 672 men died. Among them were Rev. Clark Poling (Dutch Reformed), Rev. George Lansing Fox (Methodist), Fr. John Washington (a Catholic priest), & Alexander David Goode (a Jewish rabbi). The four chaplains. As the Dorchester sank, these four chaplains gave up their lifejackets to shipmates, & drowned. Many of the 230 who survived said they owed their lives to the chaplains. Here is a write-up I have on the four chaplains. I think you'll be interested:

*Aboard the Dorchester, panic & chaos had set in. The blast had killed scores of men, & many more were seriously wounded. Others, stunned by the explosion were groping in the darkness. Those sleeping without clothing rushed topside where they were confronted first by a blast of icy Arctic air & then by the knowledge that death awaited. Men jumped from the ship into lifeboats, over-crowding them to the point of capsizing, according to eyewitnesses. Other rafts, tossed into the Atlantic, drifted away before soldiers could get in them. Through the pandemonium, according to those present, four Army chaplains brought hope in despair & light in darkness. ...Quickly & quietly, they spread out among the soldiers. There they tried to calm the frightened, tend the wounded & guide the disoriented toward safety. "Witnesses of that terrible night remember hearing the four men offer prayers for the dying & encouragement for those who would live," says Wyatt R. Fox, son of Reverend Fox. One witness found himself floating in oil-smeared water surrounded by dead bodies & debris. "I could hear men crying, pleading, praying," he recalls. "I could also hear the chaplains preaching courage. Their voices were the only thing that kept me going." Another sailor, Petty Officer John Mahoney, tried to reenter his cabin but Rabbi Goode stopped him. Mahoney, concerned about the cold Arctic air, explained he had forgotten his gloves. "Never mind," Goode responded. "I have two pairs." The rabbi then gave the petty officer his own gloves. In retrospect, Mahoney realized that Rabbi Goode was not conveniently carrying two pairs of gloves, & that the rabbi had decided not to leave the Dorchester. By this time, most of the men were topside, & the chaplains opened a storage locker & began distributing life jackets. It was then that [survivors] witnessed an astonishing sight. When there were no more lifejackets in the storage room, the chaplains removed theirs & gave them to four frightened young men. "It was the finest thing I have seen or hope to see this side of heaven," said one, who saw the chaplains' selfless act. The altruistic action of the four chaplains constitutes one of the purest spiritual & ethical acts a person can make. When giving their life jackets, Rabbi Goode did not call out for a Jew; Fr. Washington did not call out for a Catholic; nor did the Revs. Fox & Poling call out for a Protestant. They simply gave their life jackets to the next man in line. As the ship went down, survivors in nearby rafts could see the four chaplains—arms linked & braced against the slanting deck. Their voices could also be heard offering prayers. (In 1957, congress established a national observance of the event that honors the four chaplains of different faiths whose heroic acts saved the lives of many others.)*

## Looking Ahead - Faith Formation at St. Ann:

### February

**16** First Reconciliation for 2nd Grade 10:00AM at St. Ann Church with First Eucharist Learning Centers following at the Parish Center.

J-walkers meet Wednesday evenings at regular times. To contact the Youth Group Coordinator for St. Ann & St. Joseph, Zach Roberts, please use the following information: 507-837-9825 or by email: [zroberts@jwp.k12.mn.us](mailto:zroberts@jwp.k12.mn.us)

### Reminder: Faith Formation, Youth Group and Adoration:

When the public school closes due to the weather, all Faith Formation Classes, including the evening ones, Youth Group and the Adoration Chapel at St. Ann are also closed/cancelled.

### Radio stations contacted for parish cancellations are:


**KTOE 1420 AM, KOWZ 1170 AM, and KRUE 92 FM**

**Also, watch local TV stations they usually run the school closings across the bottom of their screen.**

Quilting and Sewing at St. Ann on Mondays at 9:00AM in the Parish Center. Anyone who would like to help is welcome! Quilting and Sewing will continue each Monday until further notice. However, if the public school is two hours late or closes due to the weather on Monday the Parish Center will be closed also and no Quilting or Sewing will take place that day.

Our sympathy and prayers to the family of Clifford E. Coonrod. Cliff passed away unexpectedly on Friday, February 1, following an accident on Lake Elysian near Janesville. His funeral was held at St. Ann Church yesterday, Saturday, February 9.

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## FEBRUARY 13, 2013

*Day of Fast and Abstinence*

**Mass will be celebrated at the following times:**

- 8:30AM at St. Ann in Janesville
- 9:45AM at the Janesville Nursing Home
- 5:30PM at St. Joseph in Waldorf
- 7:00PM at St. Ann in Janesville

On Ash Wednesday there will be a collection this day for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports Catholic organizations that provide food, shelter, medical care, catechesis, and companionship for the lonely in a region still struggling in the aftermath of atheistic Soviet rule. Your donations help to restore the strength of the Church in the region. *An envelope is provided in your annual packet.*

### The Stations of the Cross are available during the season of Lent:

5:30PM Fridays at St. Ann Church in Janesville - beginning on Friday, February 15.

5:30PM Wednesdays at St. Joseph Church in Waldorf - beginning on Wednesday, February 20.

All Lenten Fridays are days of abstinence (for all over age 14) Abstaining from meat, in honor of the one who gave his flesh for the life of the world (on a Friday).

Lent is here and our first Soup and Bread at St. Ann is next Friday, February 15, following the Stations of the Cross. If you are willing to bring soup please let Ann or Bob Carda know. Their phone number is: 234-5752. Bread, dishes to share, sandwiches, deserts, and fellowship are all welcome. Please come join us in the Parish Center.

40 Cans for Lent is a simple and easy way for the entire parish to keep within the spirit of Lenten sacrifice. Each family donates one can of food for each of the 40 days of Lent. The food collected is kept within our community and given to the local Food Shelf. This small act of giving can help so many who are in need. Boxes marked "40 Cans for Lent" will be placed at each entrance of St. Ann Church. We can make a difference in someone's life. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

### Janesville Knights of Columbus Calendar Raffle Winners:

\$500.00 Joan Burns; \$150.00 Brenda Schultz; \$50.00 Terry Johnson, Dave Grams, Dr. Teresa Johnson, Sheila Seifert, Tom Burke, Lindsay Wolff, Tim Burns. **Congratulations everyone!**

### Reflect on the Paschal Mystery in Jesus' Life and in Ours

Through presentations, prayer, reflection and sharing, the themes of Lent will be addressed on Saturday, February 16, from 9:30AM to 3:30PM at Sacred Space, Our Lady of Good Counsel Campus, 170 Good Counsel Drive in Mankato. Presenters: Sister Mary Jo Welter, SSND and Sister Mary Ann Kuhn, SSND. Fee: \$40 includes lunch. *Please register by February 11, call 507-389-4266.*

Lenten Pancake Breakfast at St. Joseph Church in Waldorf next Sunday, February 17, following 8:00 Mass in the church basement. Please join us for good food and fellowship!

Visiting Women's Religious Communities on Saturday, February 23, from 8:00AM to 6:00PM. An opportunity to visit four different religious communities to meet, learn, share meals and pray with Catholic Sisters in the Twin City area. Come visit the Franciscan Poor Clares, School Sisters of Notre Dame, Benedictines, and Sister of St. Joseph. Car-pooling will be arranged to all four locations. No charge for this event. For more information contact Sister Kathleen Bauer, 507-340-0112 or by email: [kbauer@ssndcp.org](mailto:kbauer@ssndcp.org) before February 15.

American Legion Turkey Dinner Fundraiser (for youth programs) on Sunday, February 24, serving from 11:00AM to 1:00PM at the Purple Goose in Janesville. Adults: \$9.00, Children age 12 and under \$5.00, Take-outs available.

Lenten Retreat at Holy Spirit Retreat Center on February 27, from 9:30AM to 3:30PM. Join us for a day of reflection on hope in the midst of suffering. Our day will begin with viewing the movie *Of Gods and Men* as the basis for our reflections and include quiet time, group discussion and prayer. Reflection Guides will be: Sisters Carmen Sonnek, Charlotte Hesby, JoAnn Haney, Monique Schwirtz. Cost: \$25 (includes lunch). Please register by February 23, by calling 507-234-5712.

*Religion is daily bread - not cake for special occasions.*

Scrapbookers, Quilters, Crafters - need time to finish those projects? Join us for fun and fellowship on Saturday, March 2, from 8:00AM to 10:00PM at the Parish Center of St. Ann in Janesville. Come at any time, bring your supplies, a dish to pass and your own beverages. For questions, call Jill Olson at 507-234-5767 or 507-461-0222.

ALL SHOWS ARE SOLD OUT for the *Our Own HEE HAW* show in Janesville. There are no more tickets available for the shows in April. Thank you for all your support of this community event.

Relay for Life is looking for teams. Relay will take place on June 21, from 6:00PM until Midnight (not all night as usual) at the Waseca County Fairgrounds. First meeting is on February 21, at 6:00PM at the Waseca Fire Department meeting room. Come and find out what we are all about. Call: Arlene Pooley at 507-381-1967.

A very sincere THANK YOU to everyone for their expressions of sympathy and kindness to our family: all your thoughts, prayers, food, flowers, help with the Visitation, the funeral Mass, and luncheon following at St. Joseph. It was truly appreciated.

~ The Family of Ed Kantack