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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
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9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Closed Thursdays

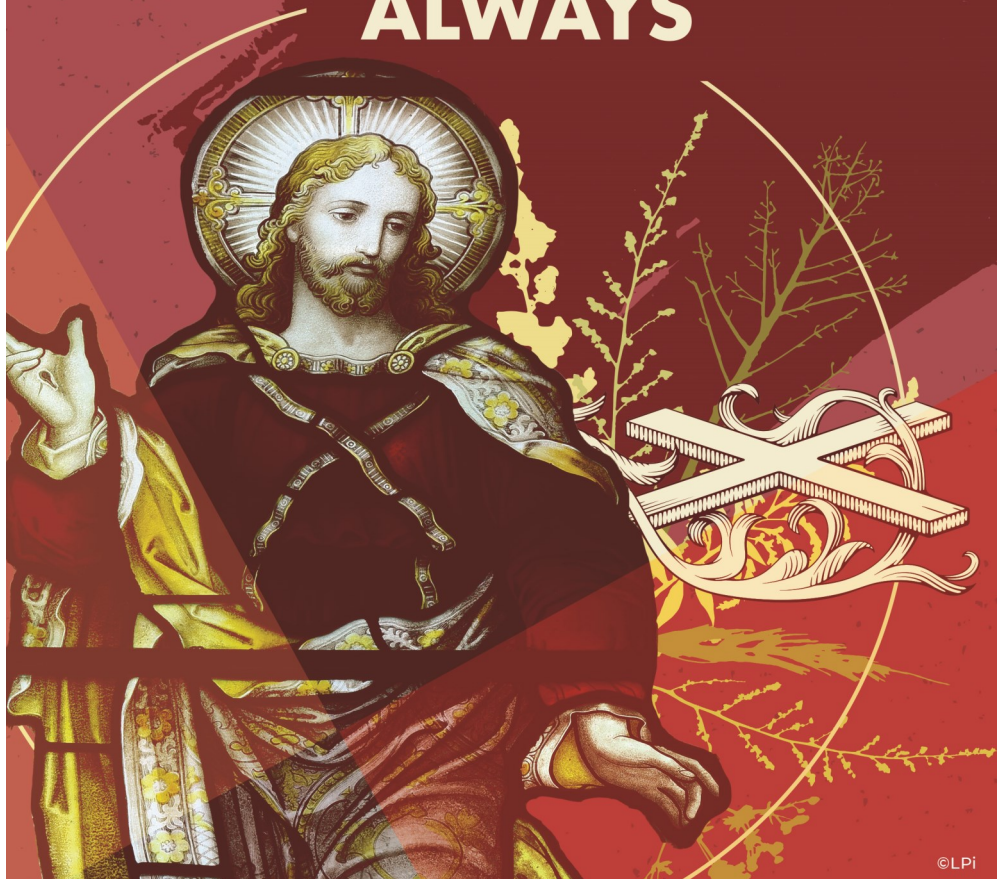
www.St-Annas.com

**For Sacramental Emergencies
Please Call: 706-688-9870**

Pope Francis' May Prayer
Intention:

For church movements
and groups; We pray that
Church movements and
groups may rediscover
their mission of evangeli-
zation each day, placing
their own charisms at the
service of needs in the
world. ...Amen

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
**MAY HIS LOVE
BE WITH US,
ALWAYS**



DAILY MASS

Monday 9:00 AM
Tuesday 12:15 PM
Wednesday 12:15 PM
Thursday No Mass
Friday 9:00 AM
(Adoration every Friday
9:30 AM—3:30 PM)

VIGIL MASS

Saturday 5:00 PM

SUNDAY MASSES

9:00 AM and 12:00 PM

SACRAMENTS

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:30-4:30 PM or by appointment.

INFANT BAPTISM

Catholic parent(s) must be active, registered and participate in a baptism class, please call the office to schedule.

MARRIAGE

Call at least six months before proposed date. Catholics must be active and registered!

RCIA

Open to those inquiring about the Catholic Faith.

Tuesdays (Sept.-April) 7:00PM

Deb Farabaugh: debfarabaugh@gmail.com

May 21st, 2023 | Ascension Sunday | Seventh Sunday of Easter

Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM: Parishioners & Families of St Anna's



Sunday 9:00 AM: Angie & Charles LaFerla

Sunday 12:00 PM:

Monday 9:00AM

Tuesday 12:15 PM

Wednesday 12:15 PM

Friday 9:00 AM



Saint of the week

Servant of God Fr. Emil Kapaun was an American military chaplain who served heroically on the battlefield as well as inside of a POW camp in North Korea until his death. While a POW, he cared for other prisoners bodily with stolen food and medicine, and spiritually as a priest.

Prayer

Lord Jesus,

In the midst of the folly of war, your servant, Chaplain Emil Kapaun, spent himself in total service to you on the battlefields and in the prison camps of Korea, until his death at the hands of his captors. We now ask you, Lord Jesus, if it be your will, to make known to all the world the holiness of Chaplain Kapaun and the glory of his complete sacrifice for you by signs of miracles and peace. In your name, Lord, we ask, for you are the source of peace, the strength of our service to others, and our final hope.

Amen.

Offertory 05/14/2023:

\$9,617.25 (Weekly Operating Expense \$10,500)

This weekend is our Second Collection for Catholic Communications.

We will now be using color coded collection baskets, for the first collection we will be using **GREEN** baskets, for the second collections we will be using **RED** baskets.

LIVE THE LITURGY: When the world sees us, do they see whom we belong to? In what ways are we most manifestly Christian? In prayer, service, sacrifice? Whatever it is, let us devote ourselves to it with one accord, so that Jesus Christ may be glorified in all we do!

SCHOOL OF RELIGION NEWS:

Peace Be with You!

MISSION TRIP: TIME TO SIGN UP!

**Our Mission Trip is now on the schedule: June 11-16, 2023 in Morganton, NC. Mission trips are a great way to earn church and community service hours! You must sign up to attend by May 22nd!

If you haven't received an email link for the mission, please call or email Victoria: 770-267-7637 or vreeves@st-annas.com

June:

3: Altar Server Training 10AM

11-16: Mission Trip (N.C)

26-30: VBS: Cathletics 5:30-8:00PM (Dinner provided)

Let's start making disciples...Together!!!

STEWARDSHIP SURVEY

St. Anna's has always been a church of faith, family, and fellowship. Help us continue to be the church family WE want to be for GOD and for each other!

The Stewardship Council will be initiating a survey beginning May 20-21. Help us identify your interests and needs, as St. Anna's continues to grow. Your ideas matter and we would like to hear from ALL family members-both young and old- no matter the age. Please take a few moments to fill out our short survey and let us know your interests and needs. (This survey will be anonymous.) We intend to use this information to focus on ministries and activities here at St. Anna's: to promote spiritual growth, fellowship, and community.

Your response to the survey is due back by June 11.

Please return surveys to the box in the Narthex or in the parish office. You can also email your completed surveys to: secretary@st-annas.com

Take, Lord, and receive all my liberty, my memory, my understanding and my entire will - all that I have and call my own. You have given it all to me. To you, Lord, I return it.

Everything is yours; do with it what you will. Give me only your love and your grace. That is enough for me.



May 21st, 2023 | Ascension Sunday | Seventh Sunday of Easter

SAVE THE DATE: We will be having a Eucharistic Procession on June 11th, the Solemnity of Corpus Christi Sunday! We will be leaving the parish following the 9:00AM Mass in our vehicles, meeting down town at the bank parking lots and processing to the Historic Court House downtown. If you are not attending the 9:00AM mass, meet us at 10:15AM in the parking lots by the banks.



In April we held a special mass for the Unborn. We are holding a collection until Fathers Day this year; for items for pregnant mothers and newborn babies. Please consider donating! We will be giving our donations to the PRC.

Youth Group (8-12th) Meet Ups

Wednesdays at 6:30PM

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Rising Youth (4-7th) Meet Ups

Sundays at 1:00PM

05/21/2023

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****Students starting the 8th grade this fall are invited to join our youth group this summer starting June 7th. They meet Wednesday nights from 6:30 - 8:00PM**



VBS: CATHLETICS is coming to St. Anna's! If you are interested in volunteering please let Ed Weaver know! Email: edweaver@yahoo.com

We will be setting up for VBS on Sunday, June 25th. **VBS will be held June 26-30th.**

This past week we had the wonderful display of the Eucharistic Miracles. This was an enlightening walk through of the miracles involving the Eucharist that had been cataloged by blessed Carlo Acutis, the first ever millennial to be beautified. He is the patron of Youth & Computer Programmers. It is a very enlightening and spiritually moving exhibit.

If you missed it at St. Anna's be sure to check out one of the other churches that is participating.

For more information please visit: www.maryourmother.org



Weekly Meetings May 14th - May 20th:

Sunday:

Mass—9:00AM & 12:00PM

VBS SIGN UP (ALL MASSES)

Eucharistic Miracles (All Day)

Monday:

Mass—9:00AM

OLPH Quilters—3:00PM^(107/8)

Centering Prayer—7:30PM (ZOOM/RM 106)

Tuesday:

Mass—12:15PM

Wednesday:

Mass—12:15PM

Youth Group 6:30PM

Thursday:

Office Closed

Friday:

Mass—9:00AM

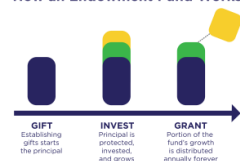
Adoration—9:30AM—3:30PM

Saturday:

Reconciliation 3:30-4:30PM

Vigil Mass—5:00PM

How an Endowment Fund Works



We at St. Anna's are celebrating our vibrant and growing community now and the community it will continue to be long into the future with **Endowment Sunday THIS week!**

Our endowment fund supports the mission of our parish long into the future. It ensures the financial stability and sustainability of our parish now and forever. The principal of the fund continues to grow over time – only the interest is spent on current needs of our parish. How can you support our parish endowment fund?

- **Make a gift now** – You can make a gift of cash, appreciated stock, real estate, or other assets like a coin collection or jewelry. You can also give a one time or recurring online gift with a credit card or ACH payment. You can make a gift to the endowment fund in honor of or in memory of someone you love, a birthday, or an anniversary.
- **Make a planned gift** – you can make St. Anna's a full or partial beneficiary in your will or estate plans, life insurance policy, or retirement accounts like an IRA.
- **Do both** – You can also make a gift now and a planned gift in the future in thanksgiving for all that God has entrusted you with. Thank you in advance for your support of St. Anna's both now and in the future with a gift to our endowment fund!

For more information please visit:

www.cfnga.org/endowmentsunday

Would you like to have a mass said for loved one?

Contact the office to schedule a mass! The graces that come with having a Mass said for a special intention are immeasurable. The Mass unites the Church on Earth to the Church in Heaven. The intentions of the Mass are lifted by the Body of Christ in its entirety. These graces are especially important for the dead, as they can no longer pray for themselves.

Readings for the week of May 21st, 2023

Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8 (13)/ 1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 / 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

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