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**St. Anne's  
Church  
welcomes  
Bp. Ronald  
Hicks to Our  
National Shrine  
for Mass on  
December 4th!**

**9:00 a.m. Mass  
Honoring the 150th Anniversary  
of Our Shrine's Dedication**



#### THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Sunday at 8:30 a.m.

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (KINDERGARTEN - 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE)

Sunday Classes 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

#### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

Wednesday Nights 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

#### OFFICE HOURS

Monday & Tuesday  
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

#### THE SACRAMENT OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Wednesday &  
First Friday 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday Mass 9:00 a.m.  
Sp. Charismatic Prayer  
Thursdays 7:30 p.m.  
Spanish Mass  
Fridays 7:00 p.m.

#### HOLY DAY MASSES

Dates and times vary

#### THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION / SACRAMENTO DEL BAUTISMO

Please call the Parish Office for more information. English baptisms normally are held on the 1<sup>st</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays of the month at noon or at the 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass. / Por favor llame a la Parroquia para mas información. Normalmente, los bautismos están celebrando los tercer Sábado cada mes al mediodía.

#### SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY (MARRIAGE) / EL SACRAMENTO DEL MATRIMONIO

Please call the office before setting a date for your wedding. The diocese requires a six month preparation prior to the wedding. / Las parejas pueden llamar a la oficina antes de poner una fecha para su boda o de hacer otros compromisos. La Diócesis de requiera un tiempo de preparación de un mínimo de seis meses entre la boda.

#### THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK / (UNCIÓN) DE LOS ENFERMOS

Call the Office if you know of someone in need of the Sacrament. / Contacte la Parroquia si alguien en su familia necesita el Sacramento.

#### FUNERALS / FUNERALES

Contact the Parish Office before placing any obituary notices.

#### PARISH MEMBERSHIP / ASOCIACIÓN DE PARROQUIA

Registration Forms are located in the Parish Office or in Church. / Las formas de inscripción pueden ser encontrado en la oficina.

**December 4, 2022: The Second Sunday of Advent**



## THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 4, 2022

*Readings from this week's Mass can be  
found in #861 of the Journeysongs Book*

### Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

#### Sunday (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent) December 4

9:00 A.M. † Earl Wayne Voss (M. Yeoman),  
Mildren & Chester Faron

#### Wednesday (St. Ambrose) December 7

5:00 P.M. † Antoinette & Carmen Gotto

#### Thursday (Immaculate Conception) December 8

5:00 P.M. † Bill & Mary Clocksin

#### Friday December 2

7:00 P.M. EN ESPAÑOL Camino y Esperanza

#### Sunday (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent) December 11

9:00 A.M. † Earl Wayne Voss (Don & Phyllis Savoie)  
& † Joseph Bijak jr. (Bob & Bobbie Norush)

## Liturgical Ministries



#### Sunday, Dec 4 (Bishop Hicks) 9:00 a.m.

Eucharistic Minister: J. Sparenberg  
Lector: C. Garrett  
Ushers: R. & L. Bell  
Servers: All of Them!!!  
Counters: Chris & Faith

#### Thursday, December 8 (Fr. Pete) 5:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Minister: R. Lottinville  
Lector: P. Lottinville  
Ushers: M. & A. Childress  
Servers: D. Miramontes, B. Hansen & J. Childress

#### Sunday, December 11 (Fr. Pete) 9:00 a.m.

Eucharistic Minister: J. Bruhn  
Lector: B. Noruch  
Ushers: R. & C. Futch  
Servers: B. Folz, C. Foltz & D & B Miramontes  
Counters: Skip & Cindy

#### OFFERTORY RECEIVED


November 20, 2022	\$2,067.84
Village Donation	\$6,483.75

**PLEASE CONSIDER ST. ANNE'S CHURCH  
IN YOUR WILL OR ESTATE PLANNING**

Fr. PETE CONTINUES TO CELEBRATE THE  
SUNDAY MASS ONLINE AT OUR WEBSITE,  
[WWW.STANNESTANNE.ORG](http://WWW.STANNESTANNE.ORG).

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER:** Eva Bell, Paula Bertrand, Lola Billings, Duane Blanchette, Cheryl Boswell, Patrick Burns, Cindy Capriotti, Jesse & Ashley Childress, Mary Clocksin, Abraham Daily, Tom Dandurand, Aria Dionne, Teresa Dionne, Carol Futch, Raelynn Garrett, Jack & Lucy Houk, Val Lagacy, Bentley Lottinville and Linda Miramontes


*Please remember the repose of the soul of Mary Clocksin, whose funeral was celebrated on November 23, 2022.*



### ST. ANNE'S PEW & CHURCH DEDICATION PROGRAM

The concept for our dedication program is simple - we are offering the opportunity to remember a loved one in a memorial dedicated for one of our church or chapel pews (\$2,500).

If you are interested in learning more about the dedication program, contact the parish office at phone ☎ (815) 427-8265 or email us at the address [pjankowski@yahoo.com](mailto:pjankowski@yahoo.com).


 We would like to thank Mayor **DAVID O'CONNELL AND THE VILLAGE BOARD OF ST. ANNE** for their \$6,483.75 contribution for our church sidewalk project.



## CHRISTMAS Party

CCW

The annual **ST. ANNE'S CCW CHRISTMAS PARTY** will be held in the parish hall meeting room on Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at noon – bring an \$8-10 exchange gift – lunch will be provided. Hope to see you there!!!





## NEWS & NOTES FROM FR. PETE JANKOWSKI

Join Fr. Pete's mailing list at  
[pjankowski@yahoo.com](mailto:pjankowski@yahoo.com).

### ON DECEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>, BISHOP RONALD HICKS COMES TO BOTH PARISHES FOR

**OUR SUNDAY MASSES.** St. Anne's is celebrating her 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of her church's building at 9:00 A.M. and our diocesan bishop has come to join us in the celebration. Following the Mass, there will be a reception in the parish hall with the RA Brass Quintet offering music for the event. We are honored that the bishop would join us in this distant "periphery" (as Pope Francis would call this parish).

**DRIVE-IN CHRISTMAS MOVIE AT ST. PAT'S ON DEC 10<sup>TH</sup>!** To get us into the Christmas Spirit, we are hosting an event held at St. Patrick's, a Drive-In Movie experience of "The Polar Express" in our parish parking lot! In your cars, you will be able to signal in on our movie experience with your family! We will offer hot chocolate, popcorn, snacks and pictures with Santa Claus and "The Conductor" from the movie! The movie experience starts at 6:00 p.m. in the parish parking lot – all are invited to join us but you need to reserve your space by calling the parish office at ☎ (815) 472-2864.

**SUPPORT THE CENTRO VILASECA.** During the first few weeks of December, St. Anne's Church will sponsor our annual *Christmas Toy Drive* to benefit the work of the Sisters of St. Joseph and *El Centro Vilaseca*. Each year, the sisters ask for our help on behalf of the needy families of Joliet so that the children in these families may encounter the presence of God's love this time of year. We ask you to bring *unwrapped* toys (new or slightly used) to church by December 11<sup>th</sup>.

**COME CELEBRATE OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE ON DECEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>!** At St. Patrick's, we make a concerted effort to commemorate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, whom Pope Pius XII declared as "The Patroness of the Americas" in 1945. In commemoration of this Feast, we will celebrate the evening *Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass* at 6:00 p.m. with a reception to follow in Fr. Demarais Hall.

This is the fourth year we celebrate our **POSADAS CELEBRATION** at St. Patrick's Church, which takes place on December 18<sup>th</sup>, starting a 4:00 p.m. and then to Demarais Hall, where we will end with a social and piñata games.



## Celebrating the Parish's 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our Dedication

St. Anne's Catholic Church was founded by Father Charles Chiniquy, who travelled to Illinois in 1852 and helped found the parish for which the city was named. He was accompanied by most of his French-Canadian parishioners from nearby Bourbonnais, IL. The current structure was built in 1872 to replace Father Chiniquy's original log church. The stone structure is of Gothic design and topped with a bell tower. The church survived a fire in 1893

The church contains a national shrine to St. Anne, established in 1888 to provide parishioners with a counterpart of the shrine at Beauré, Canada. The shrine is now known throughout the Middle West and several miraculous cures have been reported. St. Anne's Day, July 26<sup>th</sup>, brings hundreds of visitors to venerate the relic of la bonne Sainte Anne.

## Three key words that go hand in hand with Advent

**PRAYER,** first and always. As a family and individually, it is necessary to dedicate more time to prayer during these four weeks leading up to Christmas."

**POVERTY:** This means freeing ourselves from our possessions. We all have them and they are not necessarily worth their weight in gold—they are an obstacle between God and us. Advent is a time of stripping away.

**PATIENCE:** During Advent, we are invited to meditate on the long wait of the Chosen People who, for millennia, longed for the coming of the Patience is learned every day, when I surrender into God's hands all my anguish and fear for the future in order to fully live the present moment. So let's take the time to prepare for Christmas well!



# St. Patrick's Church Advent & Christmas 2022

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SUNDAY & CHRISTMAS MASSES  
CAN BE VIEWED ONLINE AT  
[WWW.STPATRICKMOMENCE.ORG](http://WWW.STPATRICKMOMENCE.ORG)

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PARISH MISSION WITH  
FR. TOM MCCARTHY, OSA  
TALK #1 - ST. PATRICK'S  
SUNDAY - NOV 27 AT 6:00 P.M.  
TALK #2 AND CONFESSIONS  
ST. ANNE'S - NOV 28 AT 6:00 P.M.  
MASS & TALK #3  
ST. PAT'S - NOV 29 AT 6:00 P.M.

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MASS WITH BISHOP RONALD HICKS  
Sunday - December 4  
10:30 (English) & 12:00 (Spanish)  
RA BRASS QUINTET & RECEPTION  
AFTER BOTH MASSES

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OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MASS  
Monday - December 12 - 6:00 p.m.  
St. Patrick's Church - Momence

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CHRISTMAS DRIVE-IN AT ST. PATRICK'S  
PARKING LOT ON DECEMBER 10, 2022  
AT 6:00 P.M. WITH THE POLAR  
EXPRESS, HOT CHOCOLATE & RE-  
FRESHMENTS, PICTURES WITH THE  
CONDUCTOR AND SANTA CLAUS!

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BILINGUAL "LAS POSADAS"  
Sunday - December 18 - 4:00 p.m.  
St. Patrick's Church - Momence

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CHRISTMAS VIGIL - DECEMBER 24, 2022  
Mass with Fr. Pete at 3:00 p.m.  
Mass with Fr. Pete at 10:30 p.m.

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CHRISTMAS DAY - DECEMBER 25, 2022  
Mass with Fr. Pete at 10:30 a.m. (Eng)  
Misa con Padre Pedro al 12:00 p.m. (Es)

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THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY,  
MOTHER OF GOD - JANUARY 1, 2023  
Masses at 10:30 a.m. (Eng) & 12:00 (Es).

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## Centro Vilaseca Coat & Toy Drive

ON DECEMBER 10-11, WE WILL BE TAKING UP OUR CENTRO VILASECA TOY & COAT DRIVE (NEW OR GENTLY USED) FOR THE POOR AND NEEDY. IF YOU WOULD BE SO KIND AS TO BRING YOUR UNWRAPPED GIFTS IN THE ST. PATRICK'S SACRISTY, WE WILL DELIVER THE GIFTS TO THE POOR AND NEEDY OF THE JOLIET AREA THROUGH THE SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH AND THEIR GOOD WORK IN THE DIOCESE!!!



# Free Christmas Day Dinner for You and Yours

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310 NW Main Street

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803 S. Eighth Avenue

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**MANTENO:**

**Leo Hassett Center**  
211 N. Main Street

**MOMENCE:**

**First Baptist Church**  
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**ST. ANNE:**

**St. Anne Catholic Church Hall**  
230 N. Sixth Avenue

**SUN RIVER TERRACE:**  
**Sun River Terrace Community Ctr.**  
7219 East Chicago Street



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# Dear Padre,

***Many LGBTQ+ youth are homeless, some murdered because of who they are. How do we help them?***

Your desire to be compassionate is very much in line with the Church's teaching. In 1986, the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, led by then-Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger (now Pope Benedict XVI), issued a strongly worded call for civility and respect for all persons. On the Pastoral Care of Homosexual Persons, it states: "It is deplorable that homosexual persons have been the object of violent malice in speech or in action. Such treatment must never occur." The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* calls for "compassion, and sensitivity" (CCC 2358).

"The Church actively asserts and promotes the dignity of persons with a homosexual inclination have the same basic rights as all persons," wrote the US Bishops in "Ministry to Persons with a Homosexual Inclination."



## Biography of Most Rev. Ronald Hicks



**Bishop Ronald Hicks**, a native of Harvey, IL, grew up in South Holland, IL, where he attended St. Jude the Apostle Parish and Grade School. He graduated from Quigley Seminary South in 1985. He received his B.A. in Philosophy from Niles College of Loyola University Chicago in 1989 and his Master of Divinity degree in 1994 and his Doctor of Ministry degree in 2003, both from the University of St. Mary of the Lake in Mundelein, IL.

Bishop Hicks served as an Associate Pastor at Our Lady of Mercy Parish in Chicago from 1994 to 1996 and then at St. Elizabeth Seton Parish in Orland Hills, IL, from 1996 to 1999. From 1999 to 2005, he lived and ministered at St. Joseph College Seminary as the Dean of Formation.

In July 2005, with permission from Cardinal Francis George, Bishop Hicks moved from Chicago to El Salvador to begin his five-year term as Regional Director of Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos (NPH) in Central America. NPH is a home dedicated to caring for more than 3,400 orphaned and abandoned children in nine Latin American and Caribbean countries.

From 2010 to 2014, Bishop Hicks served as the Dean of Formation at Mundelein Seminary. During that time, he assisted with weekend Masses at St. Jerome Parish in Rogers Park, Chicago, Ill.

Bishop Hicks was appointed Vicar General of the Archdiocese by Cardinal Cupich on January 1, 2015. On September 17, 2018 he was ordained an Auxiliary Bishop at Holy Name Cathedral in Chicago.

On July 17, 2020, Pope Francis announced that he had named Bishop Hicks as the sixth Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Joliet, IL. He was installed at the Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus in Joliet, Ill. on September 29, 2020.

We welcome Bishop Hicks to the Border Town Parishes, as he celebrates the 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Anne's Church (St. Anne, IL) and the 10:30 a.m. Mass (English) and the 12:00 noon Mass (Spanish) at St. Patrick's Church (Mokena, IL).



## 8 Domingo del Adviento



### UN MENSAJE DE PADRE

Este fin de semana bienvenida al obispo Hicks a nuestra parroquial. El Obispo como Vicario General Arquidiócesis de Chic

Cardenal Blase Cupich, por lo que su en Chicago ciertamente ha llevado a "periferias" de nuestra diócesis.

Hace unos años, cuando hicimos la **NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE** nuestro santuario, algunos feligreses comentado que había preguntado acerca de la imagen era más conectada a una cultura



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