



Sts. Anne & Joachim Catholic Church

5202 - 25th St. S, Fargo, ND 58104

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 8, 2024

Contact Information and Mass Times

Phone.....701-235-5757
Fax.....701-235-0764
Web.....www.stsaaj.org
Email.....stsaaj@stsaaj.org

Mass Schedule:

Monday - Friday: 7:00 am and 12:10 pm
Saturday: 8:30 am and 5:00 pm (Anticipatory)
Sunday: 7:45 am, 9:15 am, 11:00 am, 12:30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Monday-Friday: 6:30-6:55 am and 11:40-12:05 p.m.

Tuesday: 6:30-8:00 pm
Saturday: 8:00-8:25 am and 4:00-4:50 pm
By appointment if needed.

See page 2 for additional contact information.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

“Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?”

JAMES 2:5

What is more important – being rich in faith or rich in possessions? Society tells us that possessions are most important. God teaches a different lesson. When we are rich in faith, we keep God first and experience true joy and peace. When we put possessions first, we soon realize we can never have enough and happiness is fleeting. When we put faith over possessions we truly realize it is better to give than receive.



Jackie Mulligan
CEO & Foundress
of Reform Wellness



Dr. Bridget Vander Woude
Chief Wellness Officer

Schedule

Friday
6:30 pm: Registration
7:00 pm: Holy Hour
Saturday
8:30 am: Holy Mass
9:15-10:30 am
REFORM Seminar
11:00 am-12:00 pm
Best Practices, Q&A
12:00 pm-1:00 pm Fellowship

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Registration



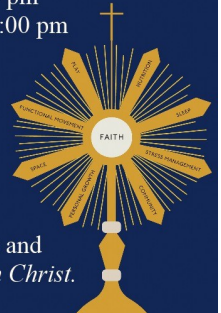
An Invitation to Christ-Centered Wellness

September 27-28

Friday: 6:30 - 8:30 pm
Saturday: 8:30 am - 1:00 pm



REFORM



Reform is a functional medicine and
Holistic wellness practice *rooted in Christ.*

Religious Education

Opening Mass & Meet the Teacher Wednesday, September 11, 6:30 pm

In the main church

Registration open for Grades 1-12



walking with purpose

SO MUCH MORE THAN A BIBLE STUDY

This women's Bible study will be Mondays from 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM, starting September 23 and concluding May 5.

To sign up, visit <https://stsaaj.org/wwp> or QR code.

For more information, email
walkingwithpurpose@stsaaj.org



Pastoral Staff and Parish Leadership

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Parish Leadership

Lay Directors: Doug Restemayer and Lisa Backen
 Pastoral Council: Ryan Capouch Finance Council: Doug Restemayer
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 605-999-6945
 Rachael Wahlen (wahlen58@gmail.com);
 605-933-8951
 Please email or text when contacting the Parish Nurses.

Sacraments

Sacrament of Baptism: Please call the church for scheduling. Attendance at a baptism class should be within the last two months before the birth of the child. You must be a registered member of the parish. Parents are required to attend a class for each child.

Sacrament of Marriage: Visit our website to view our wedding policy for details on marriage preparation and wedding details. Our wedding coordinator at the parish office must be contacted at least seven months in advance of a wedding date.

Anointing of the Sick: Anyone having surgery or wishing to receive this sacrament is asked to call either the office or the rectory. Please notify the pastor upon admission of a family member to the hospital.

Homebound Ministry

Are you homebound and unable to come to Mass on Sundays? Would you like someone to come to your home and bring you Holy Communion on a regular basis? If yes, please either call the parish office at (701) 235-5757 or email Deacon Ben at ben.seitz@fargodiocese.org.

Adoration and Prayer Chain

Adoration Hours: 7:30 am Monday to 7:00 am Friday. Please call the parish office to schedule a time to adore. See page 3 for hours in most need of an adorers.

Prayer Chain: Please email prayer request to prayers@stsaaaj.org

Natural Family Planning

Instructors:
 Natalie Aughinbaugh, DNP, FNP-C, 701-866-7890
 Clarence & Betty Vetter, vetter333@msn.com; 701-212-0733

Parish Calendar

- Sep 8 Coffee and Rolls after the morning Masses, Social Hall
 Sep 9 Quilters- 1pm, St Veronica Room
 Trail Life BBQ & Meeting- 6pm, Social Hall& Picnic Shelter
 Cantor & Accompanist Training- 6pm, St Cecilia Room
 KC Business Meeting- 6:30pm, St Michael Room
 NFP with Natalie- 7pm, Christ the King Room
 Sep 11 Chorister Rehearsal- 3pm, St Cecilia Room
 Choir Rehearsal- 6:30pm, St Cecilia Room
 Religious Ed Opening Mass and Meet the Teacher Night- 6:30pm, Main Church & Social Hall
 RCIA 24B- 7pm, St Maria Goretti Room
 Sep 12 Bell Choir Rehearsal- 6pm, St Cecilia Room
 RCIA 24A- 7pm, St Maria Goretti Room
 Sep 13 Rosary/Divine Mercy Chaplet- 12:45pm, Magnificat Chapel
 Sep 14 AHG National Day of Service- 1pm, Social Hall
 Scott Stusynski & Mary Howell Wedding
 Sep 15 KC Pancake Breakfast after morning Masses
 Scheduled Baptisms- 2pm, Main Church
 Sep 16 Quilters- 1pm, St Veronica Room
 Trail Life Meeting- 6:30pm, Social Hall
 Sep 17 KC Exemplification Meeting- 7pm, St Michael Room

Parish Registration

Welcome to our parish family! Please stop in the parish office for registration information from 8 am to 4 pm, Monday-Friday.

Stewardship

\$ 6,802.00	Envelopes
\$ 14,290.75	Online Giving
\$ 1,306.48	Plate/Visitor
\$ 22,399.23	TOTAL OFFERTORY

Thank You

Mass Intentions

September 9 - 15

Mon:	7:00 am	+Vern Ouellette
	12:10 pm	Lucy Tharaldson
Tues:	7:00 am	+Dennis Wipperling
	12:10 pm	+Maureen Stockert
Wed:	7:00 am	+Katherine Moos
	12:10 pm	+Clayton Drake
Thu:	7:00 am	Benedict Sellers
	12:10 pm	Tracy Tharaldson
Fri:	7:00 am	James and Isaiah O'Donnell
	12:10 pm	+Theresa Phillip
Sat:	8:30 am	Charlie Hanish
	5:00 pm	+Brenda Byer
Sun.	7:45 am	+Brian Nelson
	9:15 am	Parishioners
	11:00 am	Myron & Kathleen Lokken
	12:30 pm	Jerry Redmond Family

Please pray for our ill parishioners...

Ben Andersen
 Linda Beare
 Tina Berger
 Marilyn Birkholz
 Rachel Briggs
 Steve Bulat
 Candy Brunelle
 Faye Cooch
 Brandi DesMarais
 Paul Dietz
 Brenda Gravel
 Joe Johnson
 Michael Knight
 John Koerselman
 Sharon Lange
 Joe Lothspeich
 Marjorie Mathison
 Chad Mears
 Mary Mears
 Pat Meier
 Ray Meier
 Jeff McKinnon
 Samantha N.
 Michael Pirmantgen
 Jerry Sandy
 Joanne Sandy
 Winnie Savageau
 Donna Sinner
 Carol Ann Stadstad
 Ken Terfehr
 Mary Wangler
 Mason Winkelman
 Kariann Withrow
 Steve Zetocha

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 If you would like your name added or removed, please call the parish office.

## Liturgical Ministers for September 14-15

|                       | Saturday, 5:00 PM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Sunday, 7:45 AM                                                                                                                                                                                            | Sunday, 9:15 AM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Sunday, 11:00 AM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Sunday, 12:30 PM                                                                      |
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| <b>Proclaimer</b>     | Brien Krank (1)<br>Marianne Cardwell (2)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Phillip Glogoza (1)<br>Elizabeth Cronin (2)                                                                                                                                                                | Daniel Seefeldt (1)<br>Wade Frank (2)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Christopher Gaddie (1)<br>JT Kennelly (2)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Ann Watson (1)<br><b>VOLUNTEER</b> (2)                                                |
| <b>Usher</b>          | Ricky Paulson<br>Catherine Wagner                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Douglas Halvorson<br><b>VOLUNTEER</b><br><b>VOLUNTEER</b>                                                                                                                                                  | Alex Aughinbaugh<br>Timothy Dancer<br>Ronnie Schneider<br><b>VOLUNTEER</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Chris Ahlers<br>Tadeusz Komorowski<br><b>VOLUNTEER</b><br><b>VOLUNTEER</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                       |
| <b>EMHC</b>           | Darla Krank - Body (1)<br>Larry Zahradka - Body (2)<br>Patrice Koerselman - Body (3)<br>Mike Linster - Body (4)<br>Steven Spanier - Body (5)<br>Michelle Moore - Body (6)<br>Brian Moore - Body (7)<br>Myron Lokken - Chalice (1)<br>Deacon Seitz - Chalice (2)<br>Kathleen Lokken - Chalice (3)<br>Susan Noah - Chalice (4) | Dori Picard - Body (1)<br>Jim Picard - Body (2)<br>Lucinda Halvorson - Body (3)<br>Neal Steiner - Chalice (1)<br>Deacon Dodge - Chalice (2)<br>Joanne Warner - Chalice (3)<br>Jeanette Lemke - Chalice (4) | Linda Rainwater - Body (1)<br>Leslie Rainwater - Body (2)<br>Carol Johnson - Body (3)<br>Keith Johnson - Body (4)<br>Gail Dancer - Body (5)<br>Karen Roesler - Body (6)<br>Nathan Klair - Body (7)<br>Barb Jones - Chalice (1)<br>Deacon Dodge - Chalice (2)<br>Cory Jones - Chalice (3)<br>Rita Visser - Chalice (4) | Donna Schneider - Body (1)<br>Tom Schneider - Body (2)<br>Chris Gehrig - Body (3)<br>Karen Gehrig - Body (4)<br>Michael Schommer - Body (5)<br>Deb Liebel - Body (6)<br>Chris Ahlers - Body (7)<br>Emmanuel Ovbiebo - Chalice (1)<br>Deacon Breen - Chalice (2)<br>Devin Wirth - Chalice (3)<br>Don Schott - Chalice (4) | <b>VOLUNTEER</b> - Body (1)<br>Deacon Breen - Body (2)<br><b>VOLUNTEER</b> - Body (3) |
| <b>Greeter</b>        | John Koerselman<br>Jessica Wiese<br>Richard Wiese<br><b>VOLUNTEER</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Cindy Varriano<br>John Varriano<br>Michael Warner<br>Joanne Warner                                                                                                                                         | Cory Badinger<br>Jill Schneider<br>Brian Visser<br>Rita Visser                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Steve Fischer<br>Dwayne Schell<br>Stacey Schommer<br>Michael Schommer                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>VOLUNTEER</b><br><b>VOLUNTEER</b>                                                  |
| <b>Gift Bearer(s)</b> | Patricia Zahradka                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>VOLUNTEER</b>                                                                                                                                                                                           | Chace Daily                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Duane Heilman                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>VOLUNTEER</b>                                                                      |
| <b>Altar Server</b>   | <b>VOLUNTEER</b><br><b>VOLUNTEER</b><br><b>VOLUNTEER</b><br><b>VOLUNTEER</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Nora Lemke<br>Alanna Libbrecht<br>Daniel Libbrecht<br><b>VOLUNTEER</b>                                                                                                                                     | Benjamin Aughinbaugh<br>Paul Aughinbaugh<br>Mabel Bonicelli<br>Milo Mauch<br>Robert Rolling                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Isabelle DesMarais<br>Jacob DesMarais<br>Sophia DesMarais<br>Alexis Schommer                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>VOLUNTEER</b><br><b>VOLUNTEER</b>                                                  |

**Sts. Anne & Joachim Fall Festival Team**  
is seeking an individual or couple to coordinate the Fall Festival Silent Auction.

**Responsibilities include: planning, creating silent auction baskets, organizing volunteers, and conducting the silent auction.**

**The Fall Festival Team is a fun and vibrant group that begins meeting in late August.**

**The Fall Festival is Sunday, November 10.**

**Contact Deacon Ben at [ben.seitz@fargodiocese.org](mailto:ben.seitz@fargodiocese.org) for more information.**

**Bible Readings for this Week (September 9-15)**

|                                        |                   |
|----------------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Mon:</b> 1 Cor 5:1-8                | <b>Lk 6:6-11</b>  |
| <b>Tue:</b> 1 Cor 6:6-11               | <b>Lk 6:12-19</b> |
| <b>Wed:</b> 1 Cor 7:25-31              | <b>Lk 6:20-26</b> |
| <b>Thu:</b> 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13        | <b>Lk 6:27-38</b> |
| <b>Fri:</b> 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27      | <b>Lk 6:39-42</b> |
| <b>Sat:</b> Nm 21:4b-9                 | <b>Jn 3:13-17</b> |
| <b>Sun:</b> Is 50:4c-9a    Jas 2:14-18 | <b>Mk 8:27-35</b> |

### New Altar Server Training



Is your son or daughter interested in being an Altar Server?  
**Have you asked them?**

It is a great privilege to serve at the altar. The experience can greatly enhance a young person's appreciation for the Mass.

**Information:**



<https://signup.com/go/FCLDTMU>

## Fall Festival November 10

**Wanted: Fall Festival Silent Auction Baskets.**  
Keep an eye out while shopping or traveling this Summer for unique items to create a basket to donate to the Silent Auction.




## Knights of Columbus Breakfast

### Sunday, September 15



Come enjoy  
pancakes,  
sausage & eggs.



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# MUSIC, MASS & ME

Learn the Catholic perspective on:

- Communal worship
- Biblical roots of the Mass
- Prayer & Music

**8-WEEK SESSION BEGINS TUESDAY, SEPT 17 @ 11AM**

**MORE INFORMATION & SIGNUP** → [pmcguire@stsaaaj.org](mailto:pmcguire@stsaaaj.org) or call 701-235-5757

Join Director of Music Patrick McGuire for an 8-Week Bible Study about music, prayer, & liturgy, with the goal of understanding the Mass on a deeper level. By studying the history of worship in scripture, we will unpack the roots & development of the Catholic liturgy, discussing how we participate in communal worship, especially in song.



**Are you interested in participating in a Bible study?**

The STSAAJ Adult Catechesis program is offering different study options for you to choose from this fall including:

- The Story of Salvation History
- The Psalms
- Follow Me — Gospel of St. John
- Paul's Letter to the Galatians
- Letter to the Hebrews

**Registration now open and seating is limited!**

Information / Registration <https://stsaaaj.org/truth/adult-catechesis>

Do you have Wednesday mornings available? Do you enjoy working with children? MACH1 is looking for individuals to work in their childcare room on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month from 8:45am-10:45am. Please contact Katie Marasinghe 319-594-5879 or [kschnoe@gmail.com](mailto:kschnoe@gmail.com) for more information (including pay).

## Welcome to Our Family of Families

**Cesar & Claire Ortega - Mateo**  
**Carlos Miranda & Carla Grossoli - Mila, Thiago, Felipe**  
**Nathan & Germaine Everson - Oliver, Svea, Eliana**

If you would like to become a registered member(s) at Sts. Anne & Joachim Catholic Church, please come to the parish office.

How do you identify the Catholics at a Star Wars convention?  
 — When you say, “May the force be with you!”  
 The Catholics all respond, “And with your spirit!”

**Weekly Faith Sharing:** Join women of the parish for practical reflections on upcoming Sunday Mass readings, time for personal reflections, and sharing. We meet Thursday mornings beginning mid- September from 10:30 to approximately 11:45, allowing you to attend 12:10 Mass if able. Email Connie at [cjudulany@gmail.com](mailto:cjudulany@gmail.com) if interested in joining. Limited Space.

**Sts. Anne & Joachim’s Rosary Group** meets every Friday after the noon Mass in the Magnificat Chapel. All are welcome to join us in praying for our country and for our children and grandchildren. There will be coffee and conversation afterwards in the breakfast nook (near the front entrance to the main church). If you any questions, contact Sheila McDonald at 701-282-9487 or [sheilaamcdonald@gmail.com](mailto:sheilaamcdonald@gmail.com). The Rosary is also prayed before the morning Masses Monday through on Saturday. *All are welcome.*

## Upcoming Trainings for Catechists:

Level I—Part A:

Dates: December 6-7, 2024,  
 January 31-February 1, 2025  
 March 7-8, 2025

Location: Sts. Anne and Joachim Catholic Church

Time: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Tuition: Level 1 Part A: \$235 (includes \$35 fee for CGSUSA)  
*Course Description: The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a Montessori-based religious formation program for children, beginning at the age of three. It seeks to create and facilitate a sacred, “hands-on” space for children called an atrium, in which both the children and their catechists can hear, ponder, and celebrate the most essential mysteries of the Catholic faith as revealed in the Scriptures and the Liturgy.*

Register for the trainings on our website! For more information about CGS, please contact Olivia Salonek (DRE) in the parish office, or visit The United States Association of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd.

## Bible Study

- 6 week Virtual Bible Study
- Lectio: Prayer, Finding Intimacy with God
- Tuesdays Zoom meetings starting at 8 pm
- Tuesday, October 15th -- Tuesday, November 19th
- Please reach out to Renee Sellers at 701-885-1421 by Thursday, September 26th to order a book.

WELCOME!

**VISITORS:** Thank you for celebrating Mass with us at Sts. Anne & Joachim Catholic Church. Guests may contribute to our parish by using the QR Code or by going to the following link.  
<https://ppay.co/PhPABweqm5U>

Thank you for supporting  
 Sts. Anne & Joachim Catholic Church.

**High School Movie Night**  
 SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 @6PM  
 LOCATION : YOUTH CENTER  
 Come and enjoy pizza and a movie with your friends!

**Conscience and Courage in Law 2024 Retreat**

Annual Law Retreat—Register today - Sept 20-22, 2024. Full details at [www.conscienceandcourage.org](http://www.conscienceandcourage.org)

**Weekly Prayer of the Faithful**  
 That we may grow stronger in our faith, realizing that God does not measure us by what we possess but rather by what we do for one another.

**Life's Milestones...**  
 Do you have a special wedding anniversary or special birthday, *we want to know*. Contact the New Earth at [news@fargodiocese.org](mailto:news@fargodiocese.org) or at 701-356-7900, or the parish office at 701-235-5757.

**McChoir's Music Corner**

On Wednesday of this past week we began ensemble rehearsals for the year! Over the course of the next few weeks, you will start to hear our wonderful musicians from the parish choir (Holy Family Choir), chamber ensemble (Voces Aeternae), children's choir (Choristers of the Holy Family), and bell choir (Signals of Praise Handbell Choir). I delight in the work we get to do in these ensembles to edify the experience of worship at Sts. Anne & Joachim. Rehearsals are open if you are ever curious to attend — even if you don't think you can join right now, there are multiple 'entry points' throughout the year that can work quite well to accommodate your schedule. Come see what we're all about sometime! I am very grateful to the time and dedication of our choir members, it is a privilege to be a part of each of these groups in our parish.

**Please Join Us**

**September 9 - Monthly Meeting**  
 7 p.m. in the St. Michael Room

**September 15 - Pancake Breakfast**  
 benefiting FOCUS Campus Ministries

Knights, volunteer by scanning:

**Knights of Columbus®**  
[www.kc11930.org](http://www.kc11930.org)  
 Grand Knight Kyle Keller  
 701.373.1008  
 11930gk@gmail.com

**Knights of Columbus Breakfast**  
 Sunday, September 15

Come enjoy pancakes, sausage & eggs.


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**Follow Sts. Anne & Joachim on Instagram** [sts.annejoachim](https://www.instagram.com/sts.annejoachim)

**31 CLUB** — *What is it?* In the "31 Club" the prayers are first and foremost the offering of one daily Mass a month for vocations, on the day of the month that you chose. *What a beautiful offering!* Of course that means that every single day in our parish there is someone offering up his/her daily Mass to our God for those vocations.  
 If interested, call Barb Olson at 701-238-7924.

**Come pray the Rosary and the Chaplet for our country and for the Church every Tuesday at 3 pm at Winnie Savageau's home (1218 48th Ave S, Fargo). Please call Winnie at 701-232-6589. All are welcome.**



  
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 way-of-the-disciple-retreat](http://stsaaaj.org/way-of-the-disciple-retreat)


Coffee and Rolls are served several Sundays of the month . . . **WANT TO HELP?**

We need help to keep our community gathering for fellowship after our Sunday morning Masses. Visit [stsaaaj.org/coffee-rolls](http://stsaaaj.org/coffee-rolls) to sign up. If you have any questions, contact Patrick in the parish office. Thank you.

**ALL parishioners who donate to Sts. Anne & Joachim using either bank withdrawal or credit card, will need to enter their information in our new on-line giving program called Pushpay. Please call Steve at 701-235-5757.**


*Your donations are very much appreciated.*

**Outside our Parish**


**Family Fare's "DIRECT YOUR LABELS" Program**

Please save **OUR FAMILY** products UPC barcodes from cans, bottles and boxes. These barcodes begin with the numbers: **70253**

Previously we collected grocery receipts; however, that program has been discontinued and replaced with UPC barcode collection. Please place your barcodes in the white box located in the gathering space on the JP II Catholic Schools wall. \*Just a reminder, no grocery receipts just UPC barcodes. Thank you.



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To date, Sts. Anne & Joachim parishioners have donated \$271,233.16 to God's Gift Appeal which is 111.13% of the parish goal of \$244,061.59. We have had 373 households participate which is 23.10% of our parish families. If you have not made your GGA Appeal, there is still time. To donate, go to [www.fargodiocese.org/godsgiftappeal](http://www.fargodiocese.org/godsgiftappeal).




Join Sr. Mary Ruth for study & discussion on the book & video series:  
**Divine Mercy in the Second Greatest Story Ever Told**

We will meet Monday mornings from 6 to 7:15 a.m. at St. Francis Retreat Center (Hankinson, North Dakota)


Sept. 23 – Nov. 25 (10 sessions)

For more information, or to register, contact Sr. Mary Ruth at [smaryruth@sfcetreats.org](mailto:smaryruth@sfcetreats.org) or (701) 242-7195.




**JP II Catholic Schools SCRIP Gift Cards**

Gift Cards are available for purchase at Hurley's Religious Goods



**Monday - Friday  
 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.**




**Holy Hour for Life – Respect Life Sunday – Oct. 6, 2024**

Bishop Folda invites all the faithful of the diocese to join him in a Mass and Holy Hour for Life on Respect Life Sunday, Oct. 6. It will be held at Sts. Anne and Joachim Catholic Church, 5202 25<sup>th</sup> St. S. in Fargo. There will be Mass at 12:30 p.m. followed by a Holy Hour for Life. A lunch will be served in the social hall following the Holy Hour.


**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS TO MEET**

Court St. Ann #261 of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas will meet Tuesday, September 10th at St. Anthony's beginning with the Mass at 5:15 PM, meal to follow, and meeting at 6:30 PM. Members are invited to bring non-perishable food item donations. If interested in CDA, please join us at our meeting. Any questions, please send an email to [regentctstann@gmail.com](mailto:regentctstann@gmail.com).





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