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**NOVEMBER 28TH, 2021 | THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

## MASS TIMES

MON | 8a | COMMUNION SERVICE

TUE | THU | FRI | 8a

WEDNESDAY | 530p

SATURDAY | 8a | 5p

SUNDAY | 9a | 1130a | 5p

## PARISH OFFICE

**MONDAY - FRIDAY**

830a-330p

(CLOSED 12-1P FOR LUNCH)

918.251.4000

(CLOSED HOLIDAYS, WEEKENDS, AND HOLY DAYS)

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## SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

**CONFESSION:** Wednesday at 12p & 6p, Saturday at 4p, & Sunday at 830a.

**ADORATION:** Monday through Friday from 9a to 9p. To sign up for a weekly hour contact Gail Hobbs at [GHobbs4@gmail.com](mailto:GHobbs4@gmail.com) or 918.760.3742.

**BAPTISM:** Arrangements are to be made at the Parish Office. Baptismal instructions are required for all parents & Godparents. The next Baptism class will take place on Saturday, December 11th at 9a in St. Francis Hall.

**MARRIAGE:** Those desiring the sacrament of Holy Matrimony should contact Fr. Matt before a wedding date is considered.

**ANOINTING:** Any person wishing to receive the Anointing of the Sick should approach Fr. Matt at any time. The homebound or hospitalized who wish to receive the sacraments should call the Parish Office.

## EMERGENCY & OUTREACH NUMBERS

Anointing of the Sick or Prayers for the Dying 918.607.8124

Ministry of Compassion (Food & Financial Aid) 918.994.1451

## ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

P: 918.251.3000 | [ALLSAINTSBA.COM](http://ALLSAINTSBA.COM)

## PARISH MEMBER REGISTRATION

Interested in joining St. Anne Catholic Church? Register at the Welcome Center or visit [stanneba.org/our-parish](http://stanneba.org/our-parish).

**ITEMS FOR PARISH PUBLICATION (PHOTOS, FLYERS, EVENT INFO) MUST BE SUBMITTED TO SARAH AT LEAST THREE WEEKS IN ADVANCE**

# STEWARDSHIP

## Following Jesus as Good Stewards

What does it mean to follow Jesus? Jesus constantly rooted himself in the Father's love through prayer, was attentive to the needs of the people around him, especially the most poor and vulnerable, and gave completely of himself, desiring that others would know and accept the lavish and undying love of God. As Jesus' followers, we are called to do likewise, so that the choices and decisions we make and our daily actions and interactions with others will reveal God's love in the world. We do this best as stewards, people who recognize the abundance of God's grace in our lives and willingly share it with others.

"Stewardship is an expression of discipleship, with the power to change how we understand and live out our lives. Disciples who practice stewardship recognize God as the origin of

### STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN SERIES

► Week 1 – A Way of Life

Week 2 – Biblical Basis

Week 3 – More than Money

life, the giver of freedom, the source of all they have and are and will be. ... They know themselves to be recipients and caretakers of God's many gifts. They are grateful for what they have received and eager to cultivate their gifts out of love for God and one another," the U.S. bishops' explain in their document "Stewardship: A Disciple's Response."

Stewardship is a special way of following the Lord. It is a disciple's response to the blessings of life, gifts and talents, resources, faith, and so much more. As stewards, we see that every good thing is a blessing, entrusted to us by God. Stewards nurture their gifts and make them fruitful; stewards live generously, knowing that in doing so, we become more like Christ and give glory to God, the giver of the very gifts we are sharing with others.

### A WAY OF LIFE

The stewardship way of life calls us to put Christ at the center of our lives and be attentive to the call of the Lord. Putting the Lord first often calls us to let go of selfishness or self-centeredness and put others first. "If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow



me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it" (Lk 9:23-24).

If stewardship has "the power to change how we understand and live out our lives," what does this look like in daily life? We may not always think about it, but we make dozens of choices every day, about how we use our time, who receives our attention or care, upon what we spend money, the attitudes we develop, as well as how we behave at home, work, school, and in the world. Making a commitment to follow Jesus and live as a steward impacts all of these decisions.

Good stewards choose to be thankful, generous people who more readily share their time, resources, faith, and gifts with others and find joy in the process. "Following Jesus is the work of a lifetime," "Stewardship: A Disciple's Response" tells us. "At every step forward, one is challenged to go further in accepting and loving God's will. Being a disciple is not just something else to do, alongside many other things suitable for Christians; it is a total way of life and requires continuing conversion."

## GOOD STEWARDS

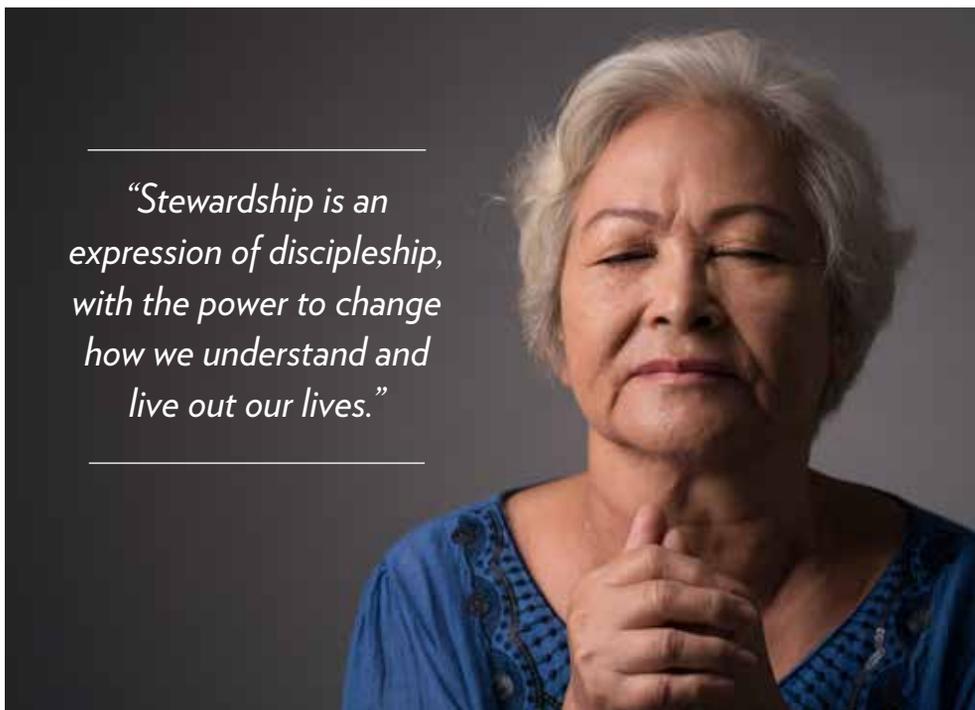
The first step in becoming a good steward is to be attentive to the many gifts you have been given and to grow in gratitude for these abundant blessings. Begin each day with a prayer of thanksgiving for your life and the blessing of the new day. Thank God for entrusting you with so many good things, and ask God for the wisdom and willingness to share his goodness with others.

Once you are aware of your gifts — time or talents, for example — cultivate them by intentionally using them

well and sharing them with others. Be especially attentive to those who are most in need, and be ready to respond through the use of your talents, time, prayer, attention, or resources. When you are tempted by selfishness, consider the needs of those you encounter who need to know God's love through you. Their needs are great, as are the gifts you have been given! Notice the impact of your giving, and seek out additional ways to give, especially in service.

Take a few moments in the evening to reflect on the blessings of the day and to give God thanks for them. Express your gratitude to God for the opportunity to make a difference in someone's life through your caring and sharing. Thank God, too, for the privilege of being entrusted with so many gifts and blessings!

*"Stewardship is an expression of discipleship, with the power to change how we understand and live out our lives."*



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## GRATITUDE TO GOD

When we acknowledge that everything we are and have is truly God's, we can enter into stewardship. God gives us everything in trust, as a farmer or vineyard owner trusts the steward to care for the plants, nurturing them to yield with increase. Taking this realization to heart, we grow in gratitude, shaping our lives with a sense of wonder, awe, and responsibility. We have been entrusted with much. As with any gift, the appropriate response is to say, "Thank you."

Just as a child learns to take care of the gifts given him or her on a special occasion, we learn to express gratitude to God for our many gifts by taking care of them, nurturing them, and helping them to grow. We have been entrusted with gifts of time, relationships, special talents and skills, the ability to earn income, and the resources that result from our work. Our response to this trust is to be generous, as God is generous with us. Gratitude leads to generosity. Good stewards live generously, selflessly, lovingly, in every time and season.

## PRAYING AS STEWARDS WITH THE SAINTS

Thanks be to you, my Lord Jesus Christ, for all the benefits which you have given me; for all the pains and insults which you have borne for me. O most merciful Redeemer, Friend, and Brother, may I know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day. Amen. — Saint Richard of Chichester



### LET THE THRILL OF HOPE CONQUER THE CHRISTMAS BLUES

It is the first Sunday of Advent and it is time for the Christmas blues. I overheard a woman talking in the checkout line this week, and she said, "You know, I am not sure I have the strength to face the holidays this year."

Now children never feel this way. Children are always excited about Christmas. On behalf of the adults here I would like to thank the children for keeping our spirits up. But for those of us who have to plan, who have to shop, who have to organize, who have to cook, the upcoming weeks can appear as a burden. I also know many people will face the holidays this year with dread, because they have experienced a loss in their lives. The thought of gathering together with family and friends with someone missing is a burden which at times seems too heavy to carry. We know that the demand for professional counseling goes up this time of year. And unfortunately suicide rates spike. So, despite the cheery lights that we see on houses as we drive at night and the music and the holly that surrounds us

when we walk into the mall, many of us in this season can feel kind of blue.

This is why today's gospel is so important. The powerful signs in the gospel are meant to shake us out of the reservations we may have about the upcoming weeks. The roaring of the seas and the turmoil in the heavens are not meant to frighten us but to encourage us. These signs in the sky are the bible's way of saying that our God is powerful and our God is active. They tell us that God is capable of acting at any time and most especially during this time. And when God acts, there is peace and there is joy. So we have every reason to believe that God will act powerfully in our lives during the upcoming weeks. Remembering that and believing that can dispel the Christmas blues.

You see, the focus of this season is not all the work we have to do but the work that God is going to do. The real importance of these upcoming weeks is not our responsibilities but God's grace. So our stance is to wait in hope

for what God will do. God can touch us with a kindness that we did not expect or a healing we did not imagine. We could be surprised with joy as we turn the next corner and such a gift can more than compensate for all the work that this season entails.

We are to wait in hope for a God who will stand with us in our loss. We can be blessed by a friend who knows our pain and can comfort us without the need of words. We can find the strength to celebrate a family meal, leaving with more thanksgiving for what we have than depression over what we have lost.

We wait in hope for God to act. We believe that God will do so. This is how to shake off the Christmas blues. Despite all of the work we must do, despite the losses that we need to carry, our God is a God who loves us. We are sons and daughters who God will not forget. So we stand erect and lift our heads, believing that God's action is at hand.

(excerpt from [buildingontheword.org](http://buildingontheword.org))

### THE ST. ANDREW CHRISTMAS NOVENA BEGINS NOVEMBER 30TH!

Advent always begins on the Sunday closest to November 30th, the feast day of St. Andrew the Apostle. Is this just a nice coincidence, or is there deeper significance?

There is indeed a deeper significance. St. Andrew was the very first disciple called by Our Lord—that is why, in the Orthodox tradition, he is known by the name Πρωτόκλητος, which means "First-Called." Andrew is the one who convinced his brother, Simon, to become Jesus' disciple. "We have found the Messiah!" Andrew said to him. Now we know Simon as Peter, the first pope.

In keeping with his role as "the first-called," the feast of St. Andrew is found at the beginning of our new liturgical year.

There are many popular traditions associated with St. Andrew's feast day, especially in those countries that have him as their patron saint: Scotland and Russia.

But the most popular St. Andrew's feast day tradition is for everyone. This tradition is a Christmas novena that begins on St. Andrew's feast day.

It's called the St. Andrew Christmas Novena, or more simply, The Christmas Novena. It's a wonderful way to enter into the Advent season which is marked by a time of anticipation, penance, and prayer.

While the origins of this prayer are unknown, it is over 100 years old (at least) and may have come from Ireland.

If the St. Andrew novena was prayed as a regular nine-day novena, it would end on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception on December 8th. However, this novena prayer is actually prayed much longer than nine days—it is prayed throughout all four weeks of Advent.

It is piously believed that whoever recites the St. Andrew Christmas Novena Prayer FIFTEEN times each day from the feast of St. Andrew (November 30th) until Christmas Eve will obtain the favor requested.

**HAIL AND BLESSED BE THE HOUR AND MOMENT IN WHICH THE SON OF GOD WAS BORN OF THE MOST PURE VIRGIN MARY, AT MIDNIGHT, IN BETHLEHEM, IN PIERCING COLD. IN THAT HOUR VOUCHSAFE, I BESEECH THEE, O MY GOD, TO HEAR MY PRAYER AND GRANT MY DESIRES THROUGH THE MERITS OF OUR SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST, AND OF HIS BLESSED MOTHER. AMEN.**

# THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH...

## CALENDAR

**Tuesday, November 30th**  
*(St. Andrew Christmas Novena Begins)*  
 7:00 pm | RCIA: A Journey of Faith  
 @ Parish Hall

**Wednesday, December 1st**  
 5:30 pm | Family Faith Formation  
 Mass + Family Night  
 @ Parish Hall  
 7:00 pm | St. Anne Youth  
 @ The Courtyard of St. Clare

**Thursday, December 2nd**  
 7:00 pm | Theology Uncorked  
 Trivia Night  
 w/ St. Anne Clergy  
 @ Parish Hall

**Friday, December 3rd**  
 6:00 pm | Women's Ministry  
 Advent by Candlelight  
 @ Parish Hall

**Saturday, December 4th**  
 6:00 pm | Prime Timers Pot-Luck Dinner  
 @ Parish Hall

## COMING SOON...

**Sunday, December 5th**  
 10:00 am | Family Faith Formation  
 Parent Gathering  
 @ Parish Hall

**Thursday, December 9th**  
 5:30 pm | Parish Advent Penance Service  
 @ Church

**Saturday, December 11th**  
 12:00 pm | Secular Franciscan Order  
 presents *America Needs Fatima*  
 Rosary Rally  
 @ Bell Tower  
 6:00 pm | Family Life Ministry presents  
 Marriage Enrichment + Date  
 Night - Jingle Mingle  
 @ Parish Hall

## PLEASE PRAY...

...for all who are sick, elderly, or alone.  
 May God bless all caregivers.  
 Help us keep our prayer list up-to-date; kindly  
 notify us to add or remove a loved one from our list.  
 Please email Sarah at [SSwart@stanneba.org](mailto:SSwart@stanneba.org).

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| Theresa Alderman     | Linda Le                 |
| Fazal Ali            | Jeff & Nora Leslie       |
| Alex & Jessica Ayala | Ron Lewis                |
| Naomi H. Callahan    | Jorge & Margaret Linares |
| Pam Carver           | Celestine Lucas          |
| Jeanette Copeland    | Jacqueline Lynch         |
| Santo Costanza       | John Maahs               |
| Klaus Crystl         | Bob Mangrum              |
| Michael Ray Davis    | Jeanne McKelvey          |
| Chuck Dean           | Raymond Medrano          |
| The DeLarzeleres     | Andy Miller              |
| Phoebe Devereaux     | Ray Neuok                |
| Ro Doyle             | Julie Nyikos             |
| Kenny Estrella       | Elizabeth Paden          |
| Michelle Evans       | Jack Parker              |
| Matthew Ferguson     | Tony Pipal               |
| Colt Flowers         | James & Rocky Pinson     |
| Shirley Folwarski    | Dewey Ratcliffe          |
| Doug Freeth          | Luke Riether             |
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| Gene Gerlach         | Blanche Ryel             |
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| Chris Guinan         | The Sabalas              |
| Bev Halverson        | Louie Salazar            |
| Beverly Harvey       | The Santiagos            |
| Debbie Hernandez     | Bill Schmees             |
| Butch Holsey         | Hudson Schoen            |
| Sharon Hufnagel      | Gregory Strum            |
| Lee Hughes           | Randy Swain              |
| Diane Hughes         | Natalie Thummel          |
| Dick James           | Bradley & Brooke Verel   |
| Sally Keblish        | Janet Viel               |
| Michael Koch         | Dave Warren              |
| Bernie Kovac         | Morris Walsh             |
| Eugene Kozuk         | Richard Wilson           |
| Robert Kurowski      | Ellie Young              |
| Donald LaPoma        | Ginny Zweigle            |

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY | NOVEMBER 27TH

8:00 am | Katelynn Wisdom  
*(Requested by B. Wisdom)*  
 5:00 pm | C. Lucas Special Intention  
*(Requested by C. Lucas)*

### SUNDAY | NOVEMBER 28TH

9:00 am | Michael Mangrum  
*(Requested by The Mangrums)*  
 11:30 am | St. Anne Parishioners  
*(Requested by St. Anne Staff)*  
 5:00 pm | Sarah Swart  
*(Requested by The Swarts)*

### TUESDAY | NOVEMBER 30TH

8:00 am | +Joseph & +Joachim Le  
*(Requested by P. Nguyen)*

### WEDNESDAY | DECEMBER 1ST

5:30 pm | Parrish Special Intention  
*(Requested by Anonymous)*

### THURSDAY | DECEMBER 2ND

8:00 am | +Ruby Mora  
*(Requested by K. Othouse)*

### FRIDAY | DECEMBER 3RD

8:00 am | +Albin & Rita Venner  
*(Requested by D. Rushenberg)*  
 12:00 pm | Swart & VanAsselberg Families  
*(Requested by S. Swart)*

### SATURDAY | DECEMBER 4TH

8:00 am | Parrish Special Intention  
*(Requested by Anonymous)*  
 5:00 pm | +Louis Wade Swart  
*(Requested by S. Swart)*

## FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

IN MEMORY OF

# Ralph Patti

If you would like to donate fresh flowers in honor or in memory of someone, please call the Parish Office.

THE SANCTUARY LAMP  
 WILL BURN THIS WEEK  
 IN MEMORY OF

## JACK LING C/O NANCY LING

If you would like to dedicate the sanctuary lamp in honor or memory of your loved one or a special intention or occasion, please call the Parish Office.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**  
 DUE TO HOLIDAY PUBLICATION  
 DEADLINES, COLLECTION TOTALS  
 WILL BE REPORTED AT A LATER DATE



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# FAITH FORMATION & EVENTS

## THEOLOGY UNCORKED 2021

DEC 2ND

**Catholic Trivia Night**  
presented by St. Anne Clergy  
7:00 pm | St. Anne Parish Hall

Join us as we uncork our curated wine-of-the-month & hear from some of the top Catholic speakers here in the state of Oklahoma! Our monthly talks are interesting, insightful, & relevant. We'll pour the wine & have a great time! A selection of fruit, cheese, & hors d'oeuvres will also be served. All adult members of our parish & local community are welcome to attend.

PLEASE RSVP ONLINE IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND  
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SCAN ME

### FORMATION RESOURCES

DO YOU WANT TO RECEIVE WEEKLY EMAIL UPDATES & TEXT MESSAGE REMINDERS FROM THE PARISH? SIMPLY TEXT "JOINSTANNE" TO 84576 AND FOLLOW THE LINK!



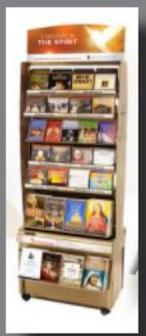
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Enjoy and share with others in our local community!

Be sure to check out the Augustine Institute Kiosk located near the Welcome Center! It's loaded with amazing content that digs deep into the beauty of Christ's Church including CDs, books & pamphlets. Donations accepted but not required.



## Women's Ministry Advent BY CANDLELIGHT

FRIDAY | 12.03.21 | 630-830P  
ST. ANNE PARISH HALL

An intimate evening for women, filled with candlelight, carols, & camaraderie. Also featuring touching talks as well as amuse-bouches for a delightful taste of the season.  
Limited seating available, please RSVP to reserve your seat!



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registration also available at the church welcome center



Saturday | 12.04.21 | 630p | Parish Hall

*A joyful gathering with food & friends!*  
please bring a gift for the silly santa gift exchange!  
Sign up at the Welcome Center



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# *Advent Penance Service*

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9TH | 530-730P**

**DRAW CLOSER TO THE LORD AND ENCOUNTER GOD'S MERCY IN THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION. WHETHER IT'S BEEN 20 DAYS OR 20 YEARS, OUR PRIESTS ARE COMPASSIONATELY WAITING TO PROVIDE A PATH TO FORGIVENESS AND HEALING AS WE PREPARE TO CELEBRATE THE BIRTH OF JESUS CHRIST.**

*Anticipating and Preparing for the Light of the World*

# *Christmas Mass Schedule*

**THE FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD**

**CHRISTMAS VIGIL MASS**  
**12.24.21 | 4P | 630P | 9P**

**MASS ON CHRISTMAS DAY**  
**12A MIDNIGHT | 10A | \*5P**

\*ONLY FULFILLS SUNDAY OBLIGATION FOR THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY IF YOU HAVE ALREADY FULFILLED YOUR OBLIGATION FOR THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD BY ATTENDING CHRISTMAS MASS ON FRIDAY OR SATURDAY

# SPECIAL EVENTS, NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

## ORGANIST/PIANIST WANTED

THE CHURCH OF ST. BENEDICT IS HIRING A PIANIST AND/OR ORGANIST TO COVER THE 5P SATURDAY EVENING MASS AND THE 5P. SUNDAY EVENING MASS. RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE ACCOMPANYING OUR SATURDAY EVENING CHOIR AND LEADING PRACTICE FOR THE CHOIR ON WEDNESDAY EVENINGS. RESPONSIBILITIES FOR SUNDAY EVENING INCLUDE ACCOMPANYING ONE CANTOR, AND ONCE A MONTH THE YOUTH CHOIR. FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL OR TEXT JOE FINCHER AT (918) 740-1052 OR JFINCHER@HALLESTILL.COM.

## HELPING THOSE IN NEED

THE CATHOLIC CHARITIES CREW AT OUR MINISTRY OF COMPASSION NEEDS YOUR ASSISTANCE TO SERVE OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED! WHILE THERE ARE A VARIETY OF TASKS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL AGES & SKILL LEVELS, THEY WOULD MOST BENEFIT FROM THE ADDITION OF MALE TEAM MEMBERS AND DRIVERS. WILLING TO LEND A HAND? PLEASE CONTACT BECKY WISDOM 9 1 8 . 9 9 4 . 1 4 5 1 B W I S D O M @ C C E O K . O R G

## WEEKLY ADORATION

We are in great need of Adorers! Please consider signing up for a recurring weekly hour of Eucharistic Adoration. Our committed Adorers are the only reason we are able to offer Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Monday thru Friday from 9a-9p! If you cannot commit to an Holy Hour, consider signing up with a friend or as a family. Email Gail Hobbs at GHobbs4@gmail.com for more info.

**MOST PRESSING NEED  
WED @ 9A | FRI @ 2P**

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

THE ALTAR LINEN CARE MINISTRY NEEDS A FEW WILLING PEOPLE TO HELP WITH THE WASHING, IRONING AND FOLDING OF THE SMALL LINENS USED DURING MASS. THE COMMITMENT IS FOR ONE MONTH (4 OR 5 WEEKS) OUT OF THE YEAR. PICK UP THE LINENS WHEN YOU COME TO MASS AND RETURN THEM THE FOLLOWING WEEKEND. INSTRUCTIONS PROVIDED. IF YOU CAN HELP, PLEASE EMAIL JUDY LALICKER AT JUDY@LALICKER.NET OR CALL 918-269-6689.

• NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

**LORI BOYNE**

316.210.7786 | LORI\_BOYNE@HOTMAIL.COM



## go life mobile medical

On the weekend of December 11th & 12th Go Life Mobile Medical will be visiting our parish with their Fill the Baby Bottle Campaign. We are asking each family to take a baby bottle home, fill it with your spare change, cash, or checks, and bring it back within the next two weekends.

Your donation will help fund free pregnancy tests, limited ultrasounds and other valuable, life-affirming resources. GoLife is a pro-life organization that helps women in unplanned pregnancies and uses mobile medical clinics to reach women in need and help them choose life for their babies.

For additional information on ways you can volunteer or donate, please visit [golife.org](http://golife.org) or call Karen Guzman at (918) 518-0648.



# THE MINISTRY OF COMPASSION

The Ministry of Compassion provides financial aid, grocery assistance and free money management counseling to those in need throughout the communities of Broken Arrow and Coweta. These great efforts are made possible by the parishioners of St. Anne! That's you! Thanks to your incredible generosity and the hard work of many amazing volunteers, this ministry impacts the lives of THOUSANDS of families each year. We are blessed to have a growing outreach that shares the love of Christ to many!

## ESL, GED, TOEFL, & CITIZEN PREP CLASSES

are being offered free of charge at The Ministry of Compassion!

## CLASSES ARE CURRENTLY IN SESSION

for more information please contact  
ANN MARIE NEUOK  
AMNSFO@GMAIL.COM

301 S. 9TH ST., BROKEN ARROW, OK, 74012

## Want to serve those in need?

As our outreach and impact continue to grow so does our need for helpful and loving volunteers! There are a variety of tasks and opportunities even for the kids! If you would like to lend a hand, please contact Becky Wisdom at 918.994.1451 or BWisdom@cceok.org.

THE MINISTRY OF COMPASSION IS ALWAYS IN NEED OF TOILETRIES! THEY CAN USE YOUR HOTEL AND TRAVEL FREEBIES SUCH AS SOAP, SHAMPOO, CONDITIONER, AND LOTION. INDIVIDUALS IN NEED CAN ALSO USE FREE ITEMS FROM THE DENTIST - TOOTHPASTE, TOOTHBRUSHES, FLOSS, MOUTHWASH.

## MINISTRY HOURS

Tuesday 9a - 1p & 6p - 8p  
Wednesday 9a - 1p  
Thursday 9a - 1p  
1st & 3rd Saturdays 9a - 12p  
(Closed on Holidays)

You can make a huge difference just by picking up a few extra items at the grocery store and dropping them off in the Narthex! The currently needed items are:

CEREAL • CANNED GOODS  
BABY WIPES • DIAPERS

**CANNOT ACCEPT CLOTHING, HOUSEWARES, OR SHOPPING BAGS**

## BE GENEROUS

AND YOU WILL BE PROSPEROUS.

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