



The Centennial *“Scoop”*

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Remember - Rejoice - Renew

St. Anne Church was established in 1919 by Father William Cleary in response to the needs of a growing and multi-ethnic Catholic community in East Moline. Today, nearly 100 years later, St. Anne is still a faith-filled community that embraces diversity and has adapted to the changing environment while maintaining its core Catholic values and identity.

As we approach our 100 Year Anniversary, we are focusing on our past, on the present, and on our future. The following is our Slogan and Mission Statement for our “Year of Celebrations”:

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- **Remember** – By remembering those who have come before us, we honor the legacy of the diversity of our founders who, molded by God’s blessings and the holy priests He empowered, joined together to establish our church and school.
- **Rejoice** – By rejoicing in our heritage of faith and family, we appreciate past sacrifices which enabled our parish to grow and flourish and serve as an inspiration to our members, past and present.
- **Renew** – By renewing our commitment to our parish, we will create an environment of enthusiasm, encouraging growth and a flourishing spiritual life for future generations.

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Our Centennial Logo, which graces the masthead of this newsletter, was designed to visually embody the elements of our Slogan, and tie them in with our St. Anne Parish identity.