



SAINT ANNE PARISH

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Dear Parish Members,

St. Anne is fast approaching its 100 year anniversary in May of 2019! Our slogan for the Centennial is:

Remember – Rejoice – Renew

This past February, Father Fredi commissioned a team to plan and organize a Centennial Celebration to commemorate this significant milestone. This group began meeting in February and soon decided that an event so important should be marked by a “year of celebrations”. Father Fredi provided the parishioners an update via a communication insert in the bulletin in the Spring of 2017.

I joined St. Anne as your pastor in June, and was soon made aware of the work being done by this committee. The committee formally shared their vision for the celebration in August. I gave my whole-hearted approval of the work that had been completed thus far, and the plans for the upcoming 18 months.

Our “year of celebrations” will kick off in the Spring of 2018 with a special mass. This special mass will be followed by our first Centennial Special Event: a Brunch with all parishioners invited to attend.

Many other exciting events are planned for the year, including making much needed improvements to update and beautify our Church in preparation for a special Mass as the final event of the Centennial year.

It will take our entire Parish coming together to make the Centennial vision a reality. Since we need each and every Parish member to support our celebration, we want to ensure we have your commitment to the overall vision developed thus far.

This letter is part of a communication launch. We have chosen the start of Advent for the launch as it is a time of Renewal. You will receive detailed information from a variety of sources related to activities and our fundraising strategy.

We will need your support to make this a successful and memorable year for our Parish Community.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Antonio Dittmer, Pastor, St. Anne Parish