



The Centennial “Scoop”

Sixth Edition – March 2019

“Coming Attractions” – St. Anne RENEW Church Project

If you enjoy watching “Coming Attractions” at the movie theater, you will love the St. Anne RENEW Church Project videos now available on the St. Anne website. Time lapse photography of the maintenance and construction work in the church is being captured every day and then consolidated into two types of videos.

There are “weekly” videos available that last 2-3 minutes if you want to watch the progress for each week of the project. There is also a “cumulative” video available that combines all the videos available for the entire project, from start to finish. As the project continues, this “cumulative” video will continue to grow and is expected to eventually last over 20 minutes.

To view the time lapse videos, go to the St. Anne website at www.saintanne-em.org. On the Home page, you can scroll down to the following text to select a direct link to the page with the videos:

Want to see the RENEW Project Progress? Click [HERE](#) for week by week time lapse videos.

Or, you can navigate through the website to the Centennial page for RENEW (Remodel). Either way, you can view both the design renderings and the videos.

Give it a try – it is amazing to see all the design, planning, and fundraising work that has been done over the past year come to life in the transformation of our church into a fresh and beautified place of worship.

“THANK YOU” to all who have helped in any way to make the vision to RENEW our church become a reality for the future of St. Anne Parish.

RENEW - Centennial Fundraising – The Next Chapter

2018 ended with a successful St. Anne Centennial RENEW Fund Drive campaign. Thank you to everyone who contributed – your investment in our future is a blessing! We raised 68% of our goal so we collected enough to begin to RENEW St. Anne Church for the next 100 years. Constructing a new sanctuary, painting, and new flooring projects are underway. Hopefully, you have been able to follow the progress by viewing the videos on our website (saintanne-em.org) and/or the pictures on Facebook.

We have several smaller maintenance projects that we would like to include in our accomplishments yet in this Centennial year of renewal. We need YOUR HELP! The St. Anne Centennial Fund Drive - RENEW envelope (with the RED border) is still included in your monthly envelope packet. Please consider a small sacrifice to donate in this envelope every month in 2019 and **together** we will make a big difference! Your 2019 tax statement from St. Anne will reflect all your donations.

If you don't have a RED-bordered envelope, any envelope will work. Just write your name and RENEW on the envelope.

Thank you in advance for your ongoing support of our Centennial Fundraising as we continue our efforts to RENEW our St. Anne Parish.

St. Patrick's Celebration

Come celebrate the wee bit o' Irish in all of us by attending our St. Patrick's Celebration in Cleary Hall on Saturday, March 9th. A catered Corned Beef dinner will be served from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. for \$14 per meal. An alternative meal of a hot dog and chips will be available for \$4. Desserts and beverages will also be available for purchase.

We are excited and pleased to announce that our entertainment for the evening will feature the Isle of Erin Irish Dancers from Peoria, Illinois, performing traditional Irish dancing from 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Erin Rockhold, owner/instructor of the Isle of Erin Studio, is an Illinois Certified Teacher and a NAIDF Second Level Certified Irish Dance Teacher. Two years ago, three of her students traveled to Ireland and competed in the All Ireland's World Championship, with all three placing in the top 10 of their categories! Some of the students compete all over the United States, in Canada and in Ireland!

Come join us for an evening of rousing Irish music and dancing, excellent food, and camaraderie with your fellow parishioners and friends as we REJOICE together in our Centennial Year.

Centennial Devotional - 100 Days

In honor of our 100-Year Anniversary, a Devotional featuring 100 Days of Prayers, Quotes and Proverbs has been compiled. The prayers begin on Good Friday, April 19th and continue through to our Centennial Finale Celebration on July 28th.

On each of the 100 days, there is a prayer from our Catholic faith, a quote from a famous saint or contemporary author, or the wise words of Proverbs.

We hope that as you read each day's pearl of wisdom, it spiritually allows you to see the beauty of our faith instilled in us by those we REMEMBER from the past, to REJOICE in the strength of our faith that we have now and to RENEW our commitment to our faith and to St. Anne's for future generations.

This Booklet will be handed out at all our Masses on Palm Sunday weekend. A free-will offering to cover the expense of printing this booklet will be accepted.

A sincere "Thank You" to Sylvia Standaert who beautifully combined this compilation of prayers, quotes and proverbs with graphics to create a wonderful booklet that will serve as a spiritual guide for these 100 days and into the future.



*Oh, the weather outside was frightful,
But Trivia was still delightful!*

On a bitter cold and snowy Saturday night in January, over 100 dedicated Trivia players and St. Anne Parish supporters braved the elements to participate in our Centennial Trivia Night. Prizes were awarded to the top three teams. Raffle Baskets, Silent Auction Items and 50/50 Drawings added to the evening's excitement.

Many thanks to the attendees, Knights of Columbus Leo Council 716, the St. Anne's Men's Group, and a legion of volunteers who made the evening a success! Thanks also to the parish ministries and individuals who donated the Raffle Baskets and Silent Auction Items. We engaged the services of "Mr. Trivia", who hosted and organized the event on our behalf. His knowledge and expertise were a great benefit in conducting this evening for our parish.

The profit of \$1,921 was donated to the St. Anne Centennial - RENEW Fund Drive.

St. Anne Centennial RENEW Fundraising Progress

as of February 19, 2019

\$172,908 collected toward \$250,000 goal

Funds collected total: **69%** of goal

Mark your Calendar!

St. Anne Parish
"Day of Reflection"
Saturday, June 8, 2019

Featured guest speaker will be Gus Lloyd,
a popular radio host on Sirius XM's
The Catholic Channel.

Stay tuned for more details.