

# Saint Ann Catholic Parish Historical Time Line

**Saint Ann established as a mission church of St. John, Glenwood, Illinois**

## **1913 - 1925 Fr Armand C. Martin Pastor**

- 1916 18 October - First church dedicated  
Sisters of Notre Dame da Namur begin religious ed classes

## **1925-1930 Fr Edmund P. Kelly, Pastor**

### **1930-1941 Fr. James E. Burke, Pastor**

- 1931 St. Ann Ladies Club formed
- 1937 Carmelite Fathers assist Fr. Kelly at St. Ann Mission

### **1941-1966 Fr. Francis Bellerive, Pastor**

- 1941 Archbishop Samuel Stritch establishes St. Ann as a parish
- 1943 Bishop William D. O'Brien confers sacrament of Confirmation for the first time at St. Ann's
- 1945 St. Ann Sewing Circle organized by Josephine Schoettle
- 1949 September - Groundbreaking for new Church/School
- St Ann's Men's Club formed
- 1950 5 July - New Church/School built, dedicated
- Sisters of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate staff new school
- Old church demolished and new rectory built
- Fr. Raphael Orozco first Associate Pastor
- 1951 Men's Choir formed
- 1952 Fr. Roger T. Jones, Associate Pastor - 1957
- 1953 Fr. John Eichelman Associate Pastor - 1958
- Daughters of Isabella formed
- 1956 5 new classrooms added to school
- 1957 Church enlarged to seat 300 more
- Fr. William Murphy, Associate Pastor - 1959
- Ushers Club formed
- 1958 Fr J. D. Carroll, Associate Pastor - 1960
- 1959 Fr. J. H. Kill, "Associate Pastor" - 1960
- 1960 Fr. J. N. Dunne, "Associate Pastor" -1961
- Fr. P. Morgenthaler, "Associate Pastor" -1961
- 1961 Fr. Byron Maher, Associate Pastor - 1964
- Fr. William Hock, Associate Pastor - 1966
- 1962 Young Ladies Sodality formed
- 1964 Fr. R. De Mey, Associate Pastor -1968

### **1966-1978 Fr. George Slominski, Pastor**

- 1966 Fr. John W. Roller, Associate Pastor -1973
- 1967 First Parish Council elected
- 1968 Fr. Ted Kawczynski, Associate Pastor - 1975
- 1971 Funeral Luncheon Ministry formed
- 1972 2 new shrines purchased and dedicated for church, and new organ installed

- 1973 Fr. Russell Romano - 1974
- Kindergarten opened at St. Ann School
- Parents Club formed for school
- 1974 Fr. Michael Gilligan, Associate Pastor - 1979
- 1975 Fr. Paul E. Schwartz, Associate Pastor - 1980
- 1977 Dick Mauch ordained permanent deacon

#### **1979-1984 Fr. Edward Harnett, Pastor**

- 1979 Joe Rowe ordained permanent deacon
- Eucharistic Ministers to the sick organized
- RCIA begun
- Fr. William Fischer, Associate Pastor - 1985
- 1980 First School Board organized
- Richard Sztorc, Associate Pastor - 1985
- 1983 Ministry of Care organized
- Ministry for Widows & Widowers (WOW) organized  
Erv Chojnacki ordained permanent deacon

#### **1984-1992 Fr. Norman Kunz, Pastor**

- 1984 John Rowe ordained permanent deacon
- 1985 Marv Studer ordained permanent deacon - 1995
- Joe Winblad ordained permanent deacon
- 1986 Fr. Eugene Burns, Associate Pastor - 1989
- Fr. John Heffernan, Associate Pastor - 1990
- 1988 Living Stations begun
- 1989 Fr. Leonard Huske, Associate Pastor - 1993
- Little Rock Scripture Study Group organized
- 1991 Fr. Larry Collins, Associate Pastor - 1994

#### **1992-2004 Fr. Michael A. Gabriel, Pastor**

- 1993 Fr. Francis X. Sarjeant - 1994
- Parish Mission Team organized
- 1994 29 September - School/Church elevator dedicated
- Todd Williamson, Pastoral Associate
- Fr. Wojciech Kwiecian, Associate Pastor - 1996
- Mission to Juarez, Mexico
- 1995 Joseph Cardinal Bernardin approves building of new church
- Fr. Richard Shannon, Associate Pastor - 1996
- 1996 Fr. Joe Allen, Associate Pastor - 1997
- Fr. William Burke, Associate Pastor - 1997
- Joe Ceh, Pastoral Associate
- 8 September - Groundbreaking for new church
- 1997 7 September - last Mass in old church
- 27 September - New church dedicated by Francis Cardinal George
- 1999 Fr. Ronald Schulz - 1999
- Fr. Roger Kutzner, Associate Pastor - 2000
- Fr. John Price, Associate Pastor
- Sr. Julie Flynn, Pastoral Associate

- 2000 Fr. Michael O'Connor, Associate Pastor - 2001
- 2001 Fr. Kurt Boras, Associate Pastor - 2004

**2004-2010 Fr. Fred C. Pesek, Jr., Pastor**

- 2006 Barb Antoskiewicz, Pastoral Assistant
- 2007 1 July Fr. Mark Kalema Associate Pastor - 2009
- 2007 First Parish Ethnic Feast

**2010- 2018 Fr. William McFarlane, Pastor**

2018- Current Fr. Mark Kalema, Pastor