

Welcome to St. Ann Catholic Church

"I HAVE COME TO
SET THE EARTH ON

Fire"

...
Luke 12:49

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Friends,

This week we celebrated the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary body and soul into heaven. Think about this: the physical, glorious bodies of Christ and the Blessed Mother exist in the heavenly realm. We will see the physical bodies and appearance of Christ and His mother when, God willing, we make it to heaven.

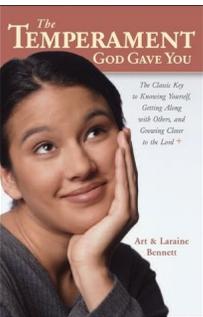


body, so our path to salvation involves the soul AND the body, and our heavenly reward pertains to the soul AND body. Many religions - and most Protestant sects - disregard the body and the sensible side of our existence. What a mistake! Our happiness here below involves body and soul, so too does out heavenly happiness - because God is the one that made us with these two components. Think about the consequence of our bodily resurrection: we will see our loved ones IN THE FLESH! We will lay eyes on them once again some day. Praise God for this wonderful element of hope.

This solemnity - along with the Resurrection of Christ - emphasizes an element of our faith that is distinctively Catholic: realism. We don't think that salvation is only a spiritual reality. God created us soul AND

In Christ,
Fr Marotti

Ancient philosophers identified four basic temperaments, and over the centuries, countless wise souls have used these four to understand human nature. **The Temperament God Gave You** is the first Catholic book on this subject in seventy years. It provides an accessible synthesis of classical wisdom, modern counseling science, and Catholic spirituality: a rich understanding of the temperaments and what they mean for you and for your family.



Join fellow young women and moms bi-weekly for prayer, fellowship and an 8 week study using the book **The Temperament God Gave You**.

MON I 9:15-11:00am (bi-weekly) | Library
September 9- December 16 | Cost \$18 for book
Register in the vestibule.

Daycare is provided free of charge during the study for kids 1 and older.

Contact Bailey Sutkowi at 269•348•5001 or email her at sutkowi@gmail.com



SUMMER FAITH CHALLENGE ACCEPTED!

Janine Cotugno traveled to Quebec and visited the Basilica of Ste. Anne de Beaupre. Her 8th great grandfather, Louis Guimont, was the first miracle at the shrine in 1658 when he laid three stones into the foundation of the first chapel.

Julie Ehlich traveled to the Church of the Ascension Ft. Myers Beach, Florida.



The Kinkelas visited the shrine of Our Lady of Good Help: the only Church confirmed apparition of Mary in the United States.

LIGHT OF CHRIST ACADEMY

A Good Shepherd Montessori School for Ages 3-6
A classical school grades K-8



Contact Office Administrator
Mary Memmott for a tour at
269-203-6808 • lightofchristacademy.org
office@lightofchristacademy.org



We are extremely excited to start school this week and welcome all of our new and returning students. Our teachers have been hard at work designing curriculum, making their classrooms beautiful, and working towards improving pedagogy.



A great deal of time has been spent on our library this summer. Nancy Guthrie purchased library software for us and a team which includes Kim Lewis, Marisa Ellinger, Maura Campbell and Julia Marino have been sorting and categorizing the books for us. A big thank you to Dona Rzepka for entering all of the books into the database. Because of the generosity of our parishioners, we now have over 1,300 books catalogued in our computer system. Our students will now have library cards and can officially check books out of our library.



We want to thank everyone who has helped us with our school this summer by giving of their time, talent and treasure. It is greatly appreciated. We are truly blessed and it has helped make Light of Christ Academy a wonderful school.



WELCOME TO ST. ANN CHURCH!

If you have been considering joining St. Ann Church we have made it super easy! Just stop in the office and say "hi" and pick up a Welcome folder. Inside you will find a registration form, a parish directory, and information on the many activities in which you can get involved. If the office is closed, folders can also be found on the counter in the vestibule. We are very excited to meet you! Blessings!! **Visit stannaugusta.org for more info!**



St. Ann will be showing **UNPLANNED**, the inspiring true story of one woman's journey of transformation. All Abby Johnson ever wanted to do was help women. Her passion surrounding a woman's right to choose even led her to become a spokesperson for Planned Parenthood. Until the day she saw something that changed everything, leading her to join her former enemies at 40 Days for Life and become one of the most ardent pro-life speakers ever.

SEPT 11 | 6:00pm
Gymnasium

National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children

St. Ann will participate in the 7th annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children, calling on pro-life Americans to honor the gravesites of our aborted brothers and sisters.

SEPT 14 | 9:30 am
Mt. Olivet Cemetery Mausoleum

40 Days for Life starts September 25th. 40 Days for Life is the largest internationally coordinated pro-life mobilization in history, helping people end the injustice of abortion through prayer, community outreach and peaceful vigil.



Contact Julia Marino to volunteer for any event: mjckmarino@sbcglobal.net

MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Join this new book study!

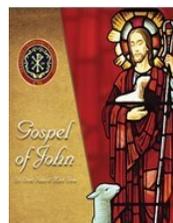
John is known as both the Beloved Disciple and the apostle who was closest to Jesus, and we ought to study his Gospel with special attention, so that we can learn from his example to draw even closer to Christ.

John's Gospel is the written witness to his constant, loving pursuit of the Lord. Father Patrick Winslow carefully explains why this is one of the most beautiful and spiritually powerful books in the whole canon of Scripture. Written by Scott Hahn and Mark Shea, you will learn:

- Why John's Gospel has the most profound theology of the four Gospels
- Its unique focus on a Christian Understanding of the Family

MONDAYS | 9:00-11:00 AM (Starts 9/9)
Social Hall | \$47 for the study guide

Sign up in the vestibule.
Contact Lesley Bodary at 269•762•9378



MONDAY NIGHT CATHOLIC STUDIES

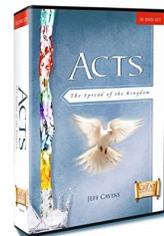
A new book study is starting!

Acts is the story of how a few Christians empowered by the Holy Spirit were chosen to bring Christ and the Good News to the ends of the earth. They faced secular forces, internal strife, and hostile crowds, and despite all of this, they brought the kingdom of God to a broken world and the love of God to the hearts of men.

The Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom study program traces how the Gospel witness spread outward in waves from Jerusalem and reveals how the seeds of Church structure and authority took root. Presenter Jeff Cavins shows how the joys and struggles of the early Christians in living the life of Christ apply to us today.

MONDAYS | 6:00-8:00 pm (Starts 9/9)
Social Hall | \$30 for the study guide

Sign up in the vestibule.
Contact Melon at honeydo55@aol.com



To Light a Fire on the Earth: Proclaiming the Gospel in a Secular Age

As secularism gains influence and increasing numbers see religion as dull and backward, Bishop Robert Barron wants to illuminate how beautiful, intelligent, and relevant the Catholic faith is.

In this compelling new book—written in conversation with award-winning Vatican journalist John L. Allen, Jr.—Bishop Barron proclaims in vivid language the goodness and truth of the Catholic tradition.

Touching on everything from Jesus to prayer, science, movies, atheism, the spiritual life, the fate of Church in modern times, beauty, art, and social media, Barron reveals why the Church matters today and how Catholics can intelligently engage a skeptical world.

2nd & 4th Saturdays | 8:00-9:00 am
Begins in September | Library

Sign up in the vestibule. The book is \$25.
Contact Mike Marino at 269•589•9186

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

Save the date for this opportunity for women to gather together and spend some time focused on Jesus and the real meaning of Christmas.

December 12 | 6:00 pm | Social Hall



BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL
DIOCESE OF KALAMAZOO

The Bishop's Annual Appeal

We are called...

The Bishop's Annual Appeal is our opportunity as Christian stewards to show our gratitude for all God's gifts and to do what

He has asked us to do—reinvest a small portion of our blessings into growing His Kingdom and continuing the work of Jesus Christ.

When you give to the Bishop's Annual Appeal, you make possible the more than 70 spiritual, pastoral, educational, and charitable programs and services provided through the diocese. Your gift does make a difference. Make your commitment as a part of your stewardship responsibility. Jesus sacrificed his life for us. What can you sacrifice for him?

How to Give:

Fill out the pledge card sent to you or one found in the pews and return it in the mail or put it in the collection basket.

Give online at www.osvonlinegiving.com/867

Thank you for supporting our Diocese and parish!

If you are unable to commit financially, please complete the pledge card you were sent and note if you are able to share your time or talent instead. If you have already responded, thank for your continued support and generosity.

**MASS/SERVICE AND CONFESSION TIMES
MASS INTENTIONS**

Confession is 1 hour before every Mass for 45 minutes.

SAT AUG 17 SATURDAY VIGIL
Mass | 5:00 pm | †Frankie Zanetti and Nick Weemes

SUN AUG 18 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Mass | 9:00 am | The Parishioners of St. Ann Church
11:00 am | †Edna Nastasowski

TUE AUG 20 ST. BERNARD
Mass | 8:30 am | †Frank Zangaro

WED AUG 21 ST. PIUS X
Mass | 8:30 am | †Ted Miller

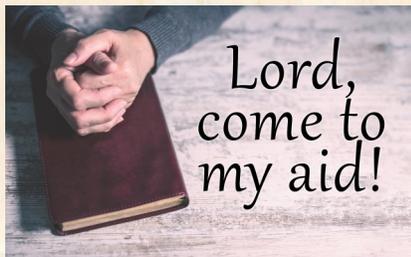
**THU AUG 22 THE QUEENSHIP OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**
Mass | 8:30 am | Special intention of Lisa and
Dave Iselli

FRI AUG 23 WEEKDAY
Mass | 8:30 am | †Madison Ellis

SAT AUG 24 SATURDAY VIGIL
Mass | 5:00 pm | †Wayne Lennon

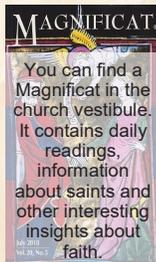
SUN AUG 25 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Mass | 9:00 am | The Parishioners of St. Ann Church
11:00 am | Special intention of the Schweitzers
(53rd Anniversary)

Mass intentions are a way to pray for the deceased or for a special intention. Contact the office to add a Mass intention. The suggested (not mandatory) offering is \$10.



DAILY READINGS

- MON 19** | Jgs 2:11-19 | Mt 19:16-22
- TUE 20** | Jgs 6:11-24a | Mt 19:23-30
- WED 21** | Jgs 9:6-15 | Mt 20:1-16
- THU 22** | Jgs 11:29-39a | Mt 22:1-14
- FRI 23** | Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22
Mt 22:34-40
- SAT 24** | Rv 21:9b-14 | Jn 1:45-51
- SUN 25** | Is 66:18-21 | Heb 12:5-7, 11-13
Lk 13:22-30



What is Eucharistic Adoration?

Eucharistic Adoration is the act of worshipping God as He is present in the consecrated Eucharist. Catholics believe that the Eucharist is the actual living presence of Jesus. Spending time before the Blessed Sacrament, in prayer and devotion, is exactly the same as spending time before the living God. Adoration occurs when the Blessed Sacrament is exposed.



How Can I Participate?

All are welcome at any time. Just knock on the door and the scheduled adorer will let you in the chapel.
Interested in becoming a regular adorer?
Contact Brenda Sinkovitz adoration@stannaugusta.org
Brenda@stannaugusta.org

LITURGICAL MINISTRY TEAM SCHEDULE

AUG 24-25	5:00 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am
Sacristan	P. Novak	D. Kaczanowski	T. Kubiak
E.M.	S. Kupiecki	C. Longman	T. Kubiak
Lector	M. Marino	J. Ehlich	M. Christensen

Prayer Requests

If you would like to request that someone be put in the bulletin or on the prayer chain, please go to stannaugusta.org/prayer-chain and complete the form.

- ~Phillip Anthony
- ~James B
- ~Lori Babbitt
- ~Dale Beauchamp
- ~Doree Boyle
- ~Jenni Carl
- ~Ron Carl
- ~George Dwalch
- ~Tom English
- ~Kalisz Family
- ~Betty Gill
- ~Deb Helton
- ~Monica Hepner
- ~Lucy Fifelski
- ~Margaret Fifelski
- ~Lisa and Dave Iselli
- ~John Mursch
- ~Benni Nazarians
- ~Suzanne Nimiec
- ~Ray Patterson
- ~Robert Pennock
- ~Dan Reid
- ~Anna Rysenga
- ~Vicky Sanders
- ~Sid Shane
- ~Rachael Cohen Stroud
- ~Deanna Lunardini and Tom Theisen
- ~Rosanne Toney

Note: Names will be kept on the list for 30 days. If you need to extend that re-submit the request at stannaugusta.org/prayer-chain

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Widowed Friends Support Group

Widowed men and widowed women are invited to participate in this gathering/support group once a month.

WED | AUG 28 | 4:00- 5:30 pm

Diocesan Pastoral Center, 215 N. Westnedge Ave, Kalamazoo

United In Purpose

An evening with Lou Holtz,

MON | OCT 21 | 5:00 pm

WMU Miller Auditorium

An evening with Lou Holts to promote Catholic education and our shared mission of faith-based education. Learn more and purchase tickets www.kalamazooUnitedinpurpose.com

Diocesan Eucharistic Congress

All the faithful are invited to move forward in mission and discipleship with a day filled with Mass, keynote speakers, breakout sessions, and Eucharistic Adoration.

SAT | OCT 19

Radisson Plaza Hotel

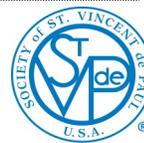
To register to to diokzoo.org/congress

THE POPE'S AUGUST INTENTION:

Families, Schools of Human Growth

That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth."

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY
St. Ann Parish
Conference Est. 2003



Food pantry needs:

- Kleenex
- Dish Soap
- Shampoo
- Syrup
- Canned Fruit

Thank you to everyone who made a donation to St. Vincent de Paul during the parish festival. Your gift is greatly appreciated and will go a long way to helping those in need in our local community. We are blessed!

Committee Meetings

WED | 1:00 pm (except 1st WED)
THUR | 7:00 pm (1st THUR)

Hours TUE/WED | 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Contact: PHONE | 269-389-0370
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STEWARDSHIP

Collection	
AUG 4	\$ 13,340.00
AUG 11	Not Available
AUG 18	
AUG 25	
Electronic Gifts	\$ 2,660.00
Total AUG	\$ 16,000.00
Year to Date	\$ 70,073.18

Parish Finance Council Members:
Jeanne Blondia, Bill English, Todd Maddox, Martha Reid, Tom Zavitz

WEEKLY PARISH ACTIVITIES**MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY**

MON | 9:00-11:00 am
Social Hall
Lesley Bodary at
lkbodry@gmail.com

MONDAY EVENING CATHOLIC STUDIES

MON | 6:00-8:00 pm
Social Hall
Melon Lasich
honeydo55@aol.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

TUE | 7:15 pm (1st Tuesday)
Music Room
Mark Gentilia
mark.gentilia@gmail.com

MARIAN MISSIONARIES

1st THURS | after 8:30 am
Mass | Main Church
Sandra Sherwood
ejsherwood@charter.net

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

WED | 6:30-8:00 pm (Fall)
Family Center
Bobby Kinkela
Bobbyk@stannaugusta.org

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

WED (Fall) Mass 5:30 pm
Dinner | 6:00 pm | Discussion
6:30-8:00 pm | Social Hall
Pat Vanderpool
patv@stannaugusta.org

MEN'S BASKETBALL

THU | 6:30 pm-8:00 pm
Family Center Gym
Matt Nusbaum
mnusbaum@flexfab.com

THE FORGE MEN'S GROUP

SAT | 8:00-9:00 am
(2nd and 4th Saturdays)
Library
Mike Marino at 269•589•9186

TEEN FAITH FORMATION

SUN | 10:00-10:50 am
Library conference room
Michael Christensen
youthgroup@stannaugusta.org

RESPECT LIFE GROUP

SUN | 10:00-10:50 am (3rd Sun)
Outer Conference Room
Julia Marino
mjckmarino@sbcglobal.net

WEEKLY ROSARY

40 minutes prior to the
SAT 5:00 pm Mass and the
SUN 11:00 am Mass



Visit our supporter of
the week!

If you are interested in finding out more about Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, Holy Matrimony, becoming Catholic (RCIA), religious education for children, or Adult Faith formation, contact Pat Vanderpool at patv@stannaugusta.org or 269•731•0295

All volunteers who want to work with children must contact the Safe Environment Coordinator Bobby Kinkela: bobbyk@stannaugusta.org 269-791-4721 Ext. 50

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