

THIRD SORROWFUL MYSTERY



Welcome to St. Ann Catholic Church

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

The Crowning with Thorns



THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

The Stations of the Cross began as the practice of pious pilgrims to Jerusalem who would retrace the final journey of Jesus Christ to Calvary. Later, for the many who wanted to pass along the same route, but could not make the trip to Jerusalem, a practice developed that eventually took the form of the fourteen stations currently found in almost every church. (UCCSB)

Each Friday during Lent you and your family can contemplate the journey of Jesus as you participate in The Stations of the Cross in the church. It is a wonderful tradition to engage in as a family.

**Knights of Columbus
Weekly Lenten Friday Fish Fry**

Dinner served from 5:00-7:00 pm
Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm

\$10 per person (dine in or take out)
\$35 per family of 4 or more

Menu Includes:

Baked & Fried Pollack | Fried Catfish
Mac & Cheese | Scalloped Potatoes
Baked Beans | Rolls | Fruit Cocktail
Coffee Tea & Fruit Punch



Proceeds will support an Endowed Scholarship Fund at Sacred Heart Major Seminary.



**2020 KALAMAZOO AREA LENTEN
PENANCE SERVICES**

In the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation, also called confession, we meet the Lord, who wants to grant forgiveness and the grace to live a renewed life in him. The Church sees confession

as so important that she requires that every Catholic go at least once a year.

Priests are working together during the Lenten season to offer a schedule that meets the needs of many. Everyone is invited to attend at the location that best suits your needs.

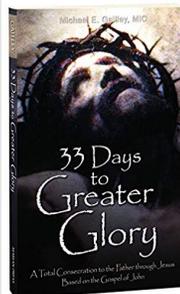
St. Ambrose, Parchment	Tuesday	17-Mar	7:00 pm
St. Monica	Wednesday	18-Mar	6:00 pm
St. Joseph, Kalamazoo	Friday	20-Mar	6:00 pm
St. Ann Gull Lake	Wednesday	25-Mar	6:30 pm
St. Mary Kalamazoo	Thursday	26-Mar	6:30 pm
St. Martin of Tours	Sunday	29-Mar	2:00 pm
St. Thomas More	Monday	30-Mar	7:00 pm
St. Augustine Cathedral	Sunday	5-Apr	3:00 pm

33 DAYS TO GREATER GLORY

A Total Consecration to the Father through Jesus based on the Gospel of John.

You are invited to participate in this third installment of 33-day consecrations by Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC. This is a do-it-yourself consecration. There is a nationwide effort to begin the consecration on March 17 and finish on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 19. Up until March 17, you can get the book for any donation amount plus \$5.25 shipping.

Visit marian.org/GreaterGlory or call 1-800-462-7426 and please use product code B45F-33DGG.



LIGHT OF CHRIST ACADEMY

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

Contact Office Administrator Mary Memmott

Phone: 269•203•6808

Email: office@lightofchristacademy.org

Website: www.lightofchristacademy.org



Light of Christ Academy, in partnership with St Ann Parish welcomes all parents and students to visit our school to see what makes us unique.

No child will be denied the opportunity for this wonderful Catholic education due to financial need.

Blessed Lent! Happy, holy March! Our new month brings a new virtue – TEMPERANCE.

Temperance is a powerful weapon for taking hold of the reins of our lives. It helps us to gain control over ourselves and to fulfill our responsibilities, manage our conduct and our freedom in a balanced, healthy way. Our practice of temperance affects many areas of our lives. It relates to our use of time and energy, our decision-making ability, and behavior, our relationship with others, our health, and even the protection of our souls.

“Temperance is the habit of enjoying good things in a proper and balanced way.

Temperance is a virtue of moderation. The Catechism of the Catholic Church says that ‘temperance is the moral virtue that moderates the attraction of pleasures and provides balance in the use of created goods. It ensures the will’s mastery over instincts and keeps desires within the limits of what is honorable.’ (Para.1809) Temperance does not mean avoiding all pleasure but having and using pleasant things in a way that is healthy, balanced and consistent with what is good. Temperance guides us to have neither too much, nor too little of what we need and desire. The temperate person will be strong and flexible, like a perfectly-tempered two-edged sword.” - Dominican Sisters Virtues in Practice Program

We practice TEMPERANCE well when we:

- Give God our best and focused time and attention at Mass, frequent the sacraments and make time for prayer, adoration and scripture.
- See every event as though it was a gift from God and strive to accept and learn from it.
- Give people our full attention and help.
- Put down the tablet, phone or computer and turn off the TV.
- Take only what we need and share what we have.
- Be faithful in small things. They add up.

We are praying that this beautiful virtue brings great blessings to your home and family this month.

Your Servant in Christ,
Carrie Jewett, Dean of Formation



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!

A SINGLE HOUR OF YOUR TIME CAN HELP GREATLY!

We have many spots that are in need of a substitute adorer during March and April. Please consider helping by taking a single hour (or more).

If you are able to fill one of the spots or if you would like information on becoming a regular adorer contact Brenda Sinkovitz at 269-491-0377 or adoration@stannaugusta.org.

MARCH	Day	Time
3/18/2020	Tue-Wed	1:00 AM
3/19/2020	Thu	4:00 PM
3/20/2020	Thu-Fri	2:00 AM
3/26/2020	Thu	4:00 PM
3/27/2020	Thu-Fri	2:00 AM
APRIL	Day	Time
4/1/2020	Tue-Wed	12:00 AM
4/2/2020	Thu	4:00 PM
4/3/2020	Thu-Fri	2:00 AM
4/3/2020	Fri	10:00 AM
4/6/2020	Sun-Mon	12:00 AM
4/6/2020	Mon	6:00 AM
4/7/2020	Tue	7:00 PM
4/8/2020	Tue-Wed	12:00 AM
4/9/2020	Thu	4:00 PM

NO Adoration 4/10 Midnight thru 4/13 9AM

4/15/2020	Thu-Fri	12:00 AM
4/15/2020	Wed	10:00 AM
4/15/2020	Tue-Wed	12:00 AM
4/16/2020	Thu	4:00 PM
4/17/2020	Thu-Fri	2:00 AM
4/22/2020	Tue-Wed	12:00 AM
4/23/2020	Thu	4:00 PM
4/24/2020	Thu-Fri	2:00 AM
4/29/2020	Tue-Wed	12:00 AM

TEMPORARY HEALTH PRECAUTIONS DURING MASS

In light of the continued progression of the Coronavirus, and out of an abundance of caution The Diocese of Kalamazoo is asking all parishes to take precautions. We will be enacting the following procedures until further directions from the Diocese:

- The Sign of Peace should not be a touching gesture.
- Holy Water will only be available from the large Holy Water vessel to use in your own personal container.
- People are encouraged to receive the Sacred Host in the hand rather than on the tongue, though that must still remain the Communicant's option.
- The blessing of the children will not be done as a large group but parents may bring their child up to be blessed when they receive communion.

HOLY WATER BOTTLES

Personal containers for Holy Water are available next to the Holy Water Vessel, at the back of the church, next to the confessional.



Here is a simple prayer to say when using holy water: *"By this holy water and by Your Precious Blood, wash away all my sins, O Lord. Amen."*

Whole Family Catechesis March

March 4th we covered Sacraments and Virtus boundaries. Pat Vanderpool talked about Sacraments with a focus on Penance and Eucharist. The art icon used represents all 7 sacraments in one icon. The 3-5th grade met with seminarian David Pinto. The 6th-8th grade talked about the matter and form present in each Sacrament. At the end of the night, we sat down together and brainstormed ways to stay safe and keep our boundaries as our Virtus lesson was also this night. Parents will continue to use the March guide on Sacraments including the beautiful art- icons. Also included in the guide is a bingo like chart which lists out the matter and form of each of the 7 Sacraments. This 26 page March Sacrament guide is available at stannaugusta.org/family-resources



JOIN US FOR PACK THE HOUSE IN MARCH

March 18: The Year of the Eucharist/ Eucharistic Adoration with Brenda Sinkovitz & Bobby Kinkela. The focus will be about stories from Adoration; Spiritual nourishment, unity of the Eucharist, service to others because of the Eucharist, the diocesan synod & Prayer. Prayer Service 6pm; presentation at 6:30pm.

March 25: Lenten Prayer Service start at 6:30pm

A THANK YOU! From Melon Lasich

Thank you to everyone who assisted with the Older Bunch luncheon March 5th. The beautiful day outside turned into a blessed day inside serving the seniors of our community.

It was a pleasure working with all of you.

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU!

Next week, Michael Lenz, a representative from our bulletin publisher, Diocesan Publications, will be seeking new and renewing present parish bulletin ads. If you are interested in advertising please call the parish office for contact information.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE WHY do we pray in front of Planned Parenthood during Lent?

- Abortion appointment cancellations increase by 70% when people are present praying.
- People in crisis are looking for a sign to help them decide what to do.
- To love is to sacrifice. In our busy lives TIME is the most precious gift we can offer in love to God.
- We can imagine the horror of learning that our sibling or child has planned to have an abortion. We would beg God to put someone in their path to show them another way. Why do we stand and pray - to BE the one we would wish for our own beloved sibling or child.



Contact Julia: mjckmarino@sbcglobal.net or 312-8271 to offer an hour of prayer or use the sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the vestibule.

PRAY WITH US IN THE CHAPEL!!

If you are unable to pray in front of Planned Parenthood you can still participate in 40 Days for Life. Join us in the Adoration Chapel from 3-4 pm on Thursdays until April 2 to pray for Life!



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

Confession is 1 hour before every Mass for 45 minutes.

SAT MARCH 14 SATURDAY VIGIL

Mass | 5:00 pm | †Jim O'Brien

SUN MARCH 15 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass | 9:00 am | †Yvonne Petrosky
11:00 am | The Parishioners of St. Ann Church

MON MARCH 16 LENTEN WEEKDAY

Mass | 8:30 am | Special intention of Raymond Beauchamp Birthday

TUE MARCH 17 LENTEN WEEKDAY

Mass | 8:30 am | †Mike Kellogg

WED MARCH 18 LENTEN WEEKDAY

Mass | 8:30 am | †Birney Hoyt

THU MARCH 19 ST. JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Mass | 8:30 am | †Danelle Lawrence Sweet

FRI MARCH 20 LENTEN WEEKDAY

Mass | 8:30 am | †Ted Miller

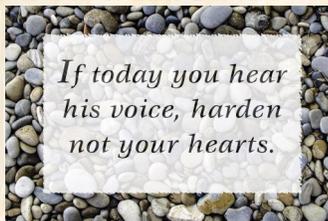
SAT MARCH 21 SATURDAY VIGIL

MASS | 5:00 pm | †Michael and Melanie Chojnowski

SUN MARCH 22 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass | 9:00 am | The Parishioners of St. Ann Church
11:00 am | Special intention of Luke Bernard

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 16 | 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab | Lk 4:24-30

TUE 17 | Dn 3:25, 34-43 | Mt 18:21-35

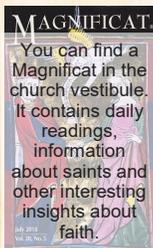
WED 18 | Dt 4:1, 5-9 | Mt 5:17-19

THU 19 | 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16
Lk 2:41-51a

FRI 20 | Hos 14:2-10 | Mk 12:28-34

SAT 21 | Hos 6:1-6 | Lk 18:9-14

SUN 22 | 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a
Eph 5:8-14 | Jn 9:1-41



TEAMWORK NEEDED!

We are in need of adorers for some critical timeslots. If you are part of a group at the parish we are asking your group to adopt one of the timeslots. This could possibly amount to each member having to take one hour every couple of months or so. If you are already an adorer, you know this one extra hour occasionally will be a blessing in your life. If you are not an adorer you will be introduced to a new blessing! Please consider engaging your group to help fill this critical need in our parish.



Contact Brenda Sinkovitz for more information or for some strategies on how to engage your group at adoration@stannaugusta.org or 269•491•0377

LITURGICAL MINISTRY TEAM SCHEDULE

March 21-22	5:00 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am
Sacristan	D. Rzepka	K. Lewis	T. Kubiak
E.M.	S. Kupiecki	K. Nusbaum	D. Boone
Lector	C. Chojnowski	S. Jewell	M. Kulasa

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.

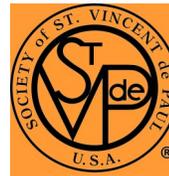
- ~Alice Beauchamp ~Kenny Levingston
- ~Joyce Beauchamp ~Tom Millard
- ~Leon Beauchamp ~John Mursch
- ~Doree Boyle ~Benni Nazarians
- ~Jenni Carl ~Scott Oomen
- ~Ron Carl ~Robert Pennock
- ~Vince Continenza ~Shane and Abigail Peterson
- ~deVere Family ~Loretta Quarm
- ~Tom English ~Dan Reid
- ~Matt Fifelski ~Myles Parker
- ~Hans Geisler ~Scharfenberger
- ~Deb Helton ~William Seppala
- ~Alex Hill ~John Spagnolo
- ~Lary Hill ~Ally Szwanski
- ~Arlene Huver ~Deanna Lunardini and Tom Theisen
- ~Lisa and Dave Iselli
- ~Robert Jensen
- ~Kalisz Family
- ~William Kudrick
- ~Sheridan and Griffen Leatherman

Note: Names will be kept on the list for 30 days.

THE POPE'S MARCH INTENTION:
Catholics in China

We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

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



During this season of fasting, prayer and almsgiving, please remember the poor served by St. Vincent de Paul. We appreciate your continued prayers and support. Thank you so much for your generosity. It is greatly appreciated by all of those we serve.

Food Pantry needs:
Healthy snacks for kids and teens

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
WEBSITE | svdpstannaugustam.com
EMAIL | stannsvdp1@gmail.com

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat
Friday, March 27 – Sunday, March 29

This retreat, designed for women and men, is a beautiful opportunity for any person who has struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of an abortion. Held in a private location, the retreat process is an opportunity to experience the mercy and compassion of God, surface and release repressed feelings of anger, shame, and guilt, and grieve the loss of your unborn child or children. For more information or to register, call 800-800-8284 or email mwalsh@ccwestmi.org. Financial assistance is available.

All inquiries are confidential.

Eucharist as Mission – Young Adult Retreat

FRI I MARCH 27-SUN 29
Pretty Lake Camp, Mattawan

All young adults are invited to the annual Lenten retreat with this year's theme of Eucharist as Mission. The weekend will include Adoration, Mass, great speakers, and time for fellowship. For more information and to register go to imdisciple.com/youngadultretreat or contact Tim McNamara at tmcnamara@diokzoo.org or 269-903-0139

STEWARDSHIP

Collection	
3/1	\$ 9,601.13
3/8	\$ 11,305.50
3/15	
3/22	
3/29	
Electronic Gifts	\$ 4,926.00
Total MARCH	\$ 25,832.63
Year to Date	\$ 491,720.08

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
lkbodary@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

2nd THURS | after 8:30 am
Mass | Main Church
Sandra Sherwood
ejsherwood@charter.net

MEN'S BASKETBALL

MON & THU | 6:30 pm-8:00 pm
LCA 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

MEN'S CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP

SAT | 6:30 am
2nd and 4th Saturdays
Tom Zavitz at
tzavitz@aol.com

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

PERPETUAL ADORATION

All are welcome at any time.
Just knock on the door and
the scheduled adorer will let
you in the chapel.
Brenda Sinkovitz
adoration@stannaugusta.org
269-491-0377

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

Abuse hotline: 877-802-0115

**View our supporter of
the week!**

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BetzlerLifeStory.com**

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The Diocese of Kalamazoo has and will continue to cooperate with the Michigan Attorney General's investigation and encourages anyone with information related to misconduct to call the reporting number setup by the Michigan Attorney General's office at: 844.324.3374

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