



**19<sup>th</sup> Sunday**  
**in Ordinary Time**

“O you of little faith, why did you doubt?”

*Matthew 14:31*

Welcome to  
St. Ann Catholic Church

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR PRIESTS, DEACONS AND PARISH LEADERS**  
for the Return of Public Worship and Parish Activities  
Updated August 4, 2020 with Addendum for Level 1.5

**GUIDELINES FOR CONDUCTING NON-WORSHIP PROGRAMS AT THE PARISH**

The Diocese of Kalamazoo has instituted a Parish Community Level 1.5 with an Addendum to allow for guidelines related to non-worship programs held at the Parish. Please note that all indoor and outdoor gatherings, events and programs must adhere to the current Michigan Safe Start Plan. (The Diocese of Kalamazoo is in Region 3).

**Faith Formation/Education Programs**

The education and formation of the Faithful is a primary duty of the Church. While our Region is in Phase 4 or Phase 5 of the Michigan Safe Start Plan, the Parish is permitted to hold in person faith formation sessions. These sessions must adhere to all current state orders for social distancing and indoor safety precautions.

Parishes must follow the Guidelines for Religious Education during COVID (found at [diokzoo.org/catechesis-1](http://diokzoo.org/catechesis-1).) for all Parish-conducted and Parish sponsored youth religious education programs. Parishes must submit their COVID Religious Education Preparedness Plan to the Secretariat for Parish Life and Lay Leadership before classes are allowed to begin.

**Adult Educational Formation (RCIA, Bible Study, etc.)**

The educational programs are considered gatherings and must follow current restrictions for indoor gatherings. During Phase 4 of the Michigan Safe Start Plan it is recommended that any adult formation programs be conducted virtually using an online platform.

**Trainings**

Parish-conducted trainings for liturgical ministers are strongly recommended to take place virtually. If there are specific trainings that must be conducted in-person, the current state orders regulating gatherings must be used, including the number of people allowed. These trainings must adhere to the current liturgical norms limiting the number of lay ministers. Social meetings or activities associated with the trainings are not permitted at this time.

**Spiritual & Corporal Works of Mercy**

Works of Mercy are permitted on Parish grounds during this time but must adhere to state guidelines and safety protocols for indoor gatherings. Following are the categories permitted:

- Food and Supplies Distributions
- Financial assistance client interviews
- Medical
- Support Groups



**Parish Organizations**

Parish group activities (e.g. Knights of Columbus, Altar Society, etc.) that are specifically building up the community through Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy may be allowed (e.g. organizing a food drive). Social or business gatherings are not allowed in the buildings at this time.

**Outdoor Gatherings**

Following all State orders and guidelines, receptions, and gatherings may take place. Masks, social distancing, and numbers of people must all be monitored. It is important not only to take into consideration the number of people in attendance, but also the density of people for the area. Ample space is necessary to allow for people to maintain 6-foot distancing.

**General Dispensation**

The dispensation from the Sunday obligation to attend Mass is granted to all the faithful through September 6, 2020. All the faithful however have the obligation to “keep holy the Lord’s Day” and on Sundays are encouraged to spend time in prayer, participate in a live stream of the Mass, meditate on the Lord’s Passion, Death and Resurrection, and participate in Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy.

**Masks**

Cloth face coverings (masks) are to be worn by everyone approaching the church and inside the church (except for those under 2 years old), as well as all church buildings.

**Previously released Liturgical and Worship Guidelines:**

The guidelines previously released are in effect throughout the duration of “Level 1.5” of our return to the public celebration of Holy Mass, and may be amended if/when the circumstances of the COVID-19 pandemic change.

For the complete documents visit [diokzoo.org/public-return-to-mass](http://diokzoo.org/public-return-to-mass).



**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**

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Website: [www.lightofchristacademy.org](http://www.lightofchristacademy.org)



◆ TRUTH ◆ GOODNESS ◆ BEAUTY

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.**

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**IN SERVICE OF THE FAMILY**

“...primary schools should try to create a community school climate that reproduces, as far as possible, the warm and intimate atmosphere of family life... An integration of school and home is an essential condition for the birth and development of all of the potential which these children manifest in one or the other of these two situations – including their openness to religion with all that this implies.”

The Vatican’s Congregation for Catholic Education “The Religious Dimension of Education in a Catholic School” #40

**Read the experiences of our families at [lightofchristacademy.org/testimonies](http://lightofchristacademy.org/testimonies)**

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**SEWING ITEMS APPRECIATED**

This past school year, many of our students found joy in sewing during Makerspace. Items like headbands were created by hand. This year we would like to start a sewing club at school and actively teach the art of sewing. Therefore, we are looking for donations of used sewing machines, fabric, and notions. If you have any items you would like to donate or if you would like to share your sewing talent with our students, please contact [mguthrie@lightofchristacademy.org](mailto:mguthrie@lightofchristacademy.org). As always, we appreciate your support of our school!

If you would like a tour for your family or just to learn more about the school, please contact Father James at 269•731•4721.

**PUBLIC RETURN TO MASS TEAM**

We are in need of people to help greet and seat people before Mass and disinfect the church after Mass this weekend. If you would like to help, please sign up at the following link: [bit.ly/StAnnVolunteer](http://bit.ly/StAnnVolunteer)

**LET US ASSIST YOU**

If you are currently unable to attend Mass and miss lighting a candle for your various prayer intentions, we would like to assist you. If you would like us to light one for you or a family member for a prayer intention during these difficult times just call the office at 269-731-4721 and we will light the candle for you.



Note: You are welcome to mail your candle donation to us or bring it when you return to Mass (\$5.00 is generally the suggested donation).

**HOLY WATER BOTTLES**

Filled personal containers of Holy Water are available in the vestibule.

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."*



**SVDP SPONSORED DIALOGUE WITH CIVILITY**

"Learn to defend your convictions without hating your adversaries and love those who think differently from yourselves" - Blessed Frederic Ozanam

Inspired by our founder Bl Frederic Ozanam, the National Society of St. Vincent de Paul is hosting a zoom webinar dialogue with civility with Marie Wicks and Bobby Kinkela on the topic of racism. We will utilize the principles of civil dialogue as put out by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops

- † Listen to gain insight.
- † Question from a position of curiosity
- † Listen to the feelings and pay attention to how you respond
- † Do not agree to disagree: summarize what you've heard and ask for feedback to search for truth
- † Humanize the other

SVdP National Council is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

**Topic: Hope in the Face of Racism Series Session 6: Modeling Civil Dialogue**  
**Time: Aug 20, 2020 02:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)**

**RECEIVING THE SACRAMENTS**

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 269-731-0295 or [patv@stannaugusta.org](mailto:patv@stannaugusta.org).



In these uncertain times, one thing remains true, the love Jesus has for you. A blessing we have at St. Ann is the ability to spend time in Adoration of the **Blessed Sacrament**. Peace, hope, and love can be found while spending time in His presence. At St. Ann we have created a welcoming atmosphere where one can spend time in Adoration of Him. It's not crowded, it is a quiet place for prayer, and He is there waiting for you. Please consider spending **1 hour with Jesus**.

**Things to Know:**

- Adoration continues in the church, rather than the chapel.
- Entry for Adoration is through the main doors 8 A.M.-5 P.M. and through the chapel door at all other hours.
- Adoration is available all day, every day with the exceptions of:
  - † Masses
  - † Cleaning hours: Fridays 9:30 A.M.-Noon
  - † Saturdays 8 A.M.-5 P.M. (more adorers needed to add these hours)

**There are still several hours in the next month that are in need of an adorer. You can sign up for needed adorer or substitute spots by going to [bit.ly/stannadoration](http://bit.ly/stannadoration).** We are still looking for long-term adorers for the Saturday 8 A.M. -5 P.M. spot. *You are always welcome to stop in anytime and spend an hour with Jesus just be mindful of the above schedule.*

**WEEKEND MASS OPTIONS**

We would like to offer several weekend options to parishioners to assist them in returning to Mass.

- Saturday | 5:00 P.M. | No music, indoors
- Sunday | 9:00 A.M. | Cantor, indoors
- Sunday | 11:00 A.M. | No music, outdoors (weather permitting).

Indoor Masses are restricted to 25% capacity with overflow in the social hall. Please arrive early to be seated. We will seat front to back in order to get the most people in the church (no preferential seating). Please be patient. Those medically unable to wear a mask will be seated in the back of the wing.

**MASS TIME CHANGE**

Starting Monday, August 17th, daily Mass will move to 8:30 A.M. and will be part of the school's instructional day (more information to come).



Each Thursday, a group of parishioners will gather in the Richland Square to say the rosary. They invite you to join them there at 5:30 P.M. to pray for peace.

**ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY**

*St. Ann Parish Conference Est. 2003*

We have been dreading it since March, but the moratorium on evictions (and therefore utility shutoffs) is over. I have no idea what is going to happen. Did people do okay on unemployment? Are they hopelessly behind now? Will there be other programs to help? Or will there be lots of families on the streets? Please pray!



**The pantry could really use:**

- Tuna or Hamburger Helper or other boxed or canned meals
- Kid snacks

**Committee Meetings:**

WED | 1:00 P.M. (except 1st WED)  
 THUR | 7:00 P.M. (1st THUR)

**Contact:** PHONE | 269-389-0370  
 WEBSITE | [stannaugusta.org/svdp](http://stannaugusta.org/svdp)  
 EMAIL | [stannsvdp1@gmail.com](mailto:stannsvdp1@gmail.com)

**Hours:** TUE/WED | 10:00 am-12:00 P.M.

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

**SAT AUG 8**      **VIGIL MASS**  
5:00 P.M.      Special intention of Mari Anne Waite

**SUN AUG 9**      **19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
9:00 A.M.      †John and Mary  
11:00 A.M.      The Parishioners of St. Ann Church

**MON AUG 10**    **ST. LAWRENCE**  
9:00 A.M.      †Neil Kasul

**TUE AUG 11**    **ST. CLARE**  
9:00 A.M.      †Jari O'Hara

**WED AUG 12**    **WEEKDAY**  
9:00 A.M.      Special intention of Ann Kaywood

**THU AUG 13**    **WEEKDAY**  
9:00 A.M.      †Danelle Lawrence Sweet

**FRI AUG 14**    **ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE**  
9:00 A.M.      †Mike Torian

**SAT AUG 15**    **VIGIL MASS**  
5:00 P.M.      Special intention of Msgr. Michael Osborn (anniversary of ordination)

**SUN AUG 16**    **20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
9:00 A.M.      †Frank Zangaro  
11:00 A.M.      The Parishioners of St. Ann Church

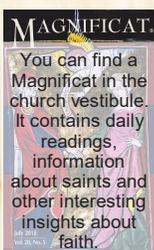
*For the foreseeable future, we will offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation from 5:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. each Tuesday and Thursday evening as well as from 4:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. each Saturday afternoon until we are allowed to resume our regular schedule.*



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 10** | 2 Cor 9:6-10 | Jn 12:24-26  
**TUE 11** | Ez 2:8—3:4 | Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14  
**WED 12** | Ez 9:1-7 | Mt 18:15-20  
**THU 13** | Ez 12:1-12 | Mt 18:21-19:1  
**FRI 14** | Ez 16:59-63 | Mt 19:3-12  
**SAT 15** | Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab | 1 Cor 15:20-27 | Lk 1:39-56  
**SUN 16** | Is 56:1, 6-7 | Rom 11:13-15, 29-32 | Mt 15:21-28



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Adoration is available all day, every day with the exceptions of:

- Masses
- Cleaning hours: Fridays 9:30 A.M.-Noon
- Saturdays 8 A.M. -5 P.M. (more adorers needed to add these hours)

You can sign up for needed adorer or substitute spots by going to [bit.ly/stannadoration](http://bit.ly/stannadoration)

If you would like to volunteer to fill one of the spots you can also contact Brenda at 269•491•0377 [adoration@stannaugusta.org](mailto:adoration@stannaugusta.org).



*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](http://stannaugusta.org/prayer-chain) and complete the form.

- ~Jeannie Albough
  - ~Doree Boyle
  - ~Jenni Carl
  - ~Lorraine Chavez
  - ~deVere Family
  - ~Tom English
  - ~Matt Fifelski
  - ~Alice Fish
  - ~Hans Geisler
  - ~Tom & Jan Godde
  - ~Deb Helton
  - ~Lisa and Dave Iselli
  - ~Robert Jensen
  - ~Kalisz Family
  - ~Katheyn
  - ~Jerry Kalkowski
  - ~William Kudrick
  - ~Kenny Levinston
  - ~Fr. Marotti
  - ~Tom Millard
  - ~John Mursch
  - ~Benni Nazarians
  - ~Scott Oomen
  - ~Robert Pennock
  - ~Shane and Abigail Peterson
  - ~Dan Reid
  - ~Myles Parker Scharfenberger
  - ~William Seppala
  - ~John Spagnolo
  - ~Ally Szwanski
  - ~Deanna Lunardini and Tom Theisen
- Note:** Names will be kept on the list for 30 days.
- If you would like to request a prayer intention, please go to the parish website at [stannaugusta.org](http://stannaugusta.org) and fill out the form.

**THE POPE'S AUG INTENTION:  
The Maritime World**

*We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen, and their families.*

**A GENTLE REMINDER**

We are now able to take online donations using debit and credit cards. All of the day-to-day functions of our parish still continue including maintaining the facility, paying the utilities and covering the general daily expenses. Please consider sending your tithe through the mail or online.

**Address:** 12648 East D Ave, Augusta, MI 49012

**Online Giving:** [stannaugusta.org/donate-online](http://stannaugusta.org/donate-online)

**Giving App:** If you have an iPhone or Android, you can download **Give+ Church** for free from the App Store. Simply search for "give plus church" to quickly find and start using the app. It's easy to make one-time or recurring donations to multiple funds with your credit or debit card.

**Thank you!**

**REPORTING SEXUAL MISCONDUCT** 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 set-up by the Michigan Attorney General's office at: 844.324.3374 The Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service (CBAR) has been established to receive reports of sexual abuse and related misconduct by bishops and to relay those reports to proper Church authorities for investigation. To make a report, visit [ReportBishopAbuse.org](http://ReportBishopAbuse.org) or phone (800) 276-1562. When a report includes a crime, such as the sexual abuse of a minor, it will also be reported to civil authorities. Otherwise, reports will be kept confidential. **Safe Envir. Coordinator** | Bobby Kinkela | [bobbyk@stannaugusta.org](mailto:bobbyk@stannaugusta.org)

**SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES**

If you have a true sacramental emergency, please call Deacon Mike Carl at 269•207•7365 or email him at [deaconmike@stannaugusta.org](mailto:deaconmike@stannaugusta.org)

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

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**STEWARDSHIP**

**Collection**

**Budget per week: \$11,320.00**

7/5	\$ 6,061.00
7/12	\$ 6,720.00
7/19	\$ 10,401.71
7/26	\$ 8,107.00
Electronic Gifts	\$ 16,000.00
Total July	\$ 47,289.71
Year to Date	\$ 47,289.71

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

# Top 10 Things to know

## For Returning to Public Mass

### 1 DISPENSATION

The dispensation from the Sunday obligation to attend Mass is extended through September 6, 2020.



### 2 BE PATIENT AND CHARITABLE

The guidelines for returning to Mass may seem extreme to some and too little for others. Please be considerate of how those around you may feel.



### 3 CAPACITY

Parishes are not to exceed 25% capacity.

### 4 STAY INFORMED

Visit your parish website and review all parish communication so you are informed of the specific procedures at your parish.



### 5 WASH YOUR HANDS

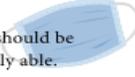
Wash your hands for at least 20 seconds (or while praying the Hail Mary) before leaving home.

### 6 SANITIZE

Use hand sanitizer upon entering the church. If able, carry your own sanitizer.

### 7 WEAR A MASK

Masks/face coverings should be worn by those medically able.



### 8 DISTANCE

A distance of six feet should be maintained between persons of different households.

### 9 CONTACT FREE

The Sign of Peace should remain a contact-free gesture.



### 10 HOLY COMMUNION

Keep your mask until after you say "Amen" then adjust to receive the Eucharist.



You may find the complete list of guidelines and FAQs at [diokzoo.org/return](http://diokzoo.org/return)



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## RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

Holy Communion will be distributed only under the Species of the Sacred Host. You may receive either on the tongue or in the hand. Please remove any masks and gloves as you approach the minister.

Pause at the mark on the floor, the reverence and the verbal exchange should take place 6 feet away: Bow – "The Body of Christ" – "Amen" – then step forward to receive.

If you receive in the hand, please approach the priest (or deacon or EMHC), place your right hand under your left hand creating a sort of throne upon which to receive the Lord. After receiving Jesus in your hand, step to the side, and place the Sacred Host gently in your mouth, making sure to consume the Sacred Host before stepping away. Then, simply replace your mask and return prayerfully to your seat.

If you choose to receive on the tongue please remove your mask before approaching. Bow slightly or kneel as the priest or minister elevates the Sacred Host and says "The Body of Christ." Respond "Amen." Then extend your tongue so that the tip of your tongue is past your bottom lip and hold it steadily there as the Sacred Host is placed on your tongue. If done while not moving one's head or tongue while receiving, the risk of direct contact is minimized. In addition to the reverence given, kneeling also presents a more advantageous angle for the priest or minister to place the Sacred Host on your tongue without contact. After receiving, replace your mask and return prayerfully to your pew.