

# CHRIST THE KING



Welcome to  
St. Ann Catholic Church

REGISTER FOR THE CHRISTMAS PAGEANT!

Let us celebrate the birth of our Lord by being part of the 2020 St. Ann Christmas pageant!

It will be different this year: instead of evening, it'll be noon after Mass on Gaudete Sunday, Dec 13th. Instead of the social hall, we will do it outside the church as a living nativity with live animals. Instead of 30 kids on stage, it will be just a handful. Additionally, instead of singing, children will record their voices in advance. Bobby Kinkela will record families individually and mix them together for the music piece. This way, all families can be included. Register here: bit.ly/3mGJ28J If you'd like more information or like to help, please contact bobbyk@stannaugusta.org or Pat Vanderpool at 269-967-7493



The 2020 St. Ann's Giving Tree is Here!

St. Ann 2020 Giving Tree provides Christmas gifts for:

- Children in Foster Care and on-going Child Protective Services (DHHS)
•Single mother/ family in crisis at Caring Network (Catholic Charities)
•Teen/young family in crisis at Ark Services for Youth (Catholic Charities)
•Families in need from St. Vincent de Paul (through St. Ann)
•Residents of The Laurels of Galesburg



Gift requests are available now through December 6th. Take a tag, purchase a gift, wrap the gift and return it to St. Ann by December 6th.

Since this is an unusual year, if you would like to help, but are unable to shop for a gift, we have several other ways to make a donation.

- ◆ Place a monetary donation in the gift box next to the Giving Tree and the committee will shop for you. Please write Giving Tree in the memo.
◆ You can donate electronically at https://stannaugusta.org/give. Use the option "Other" and type Giving Tree in space provided. The committee will use the money to fulfill gift tag requests.

-Other Donation - Specify: [input field with 0.00]

If you are not able to come to the parish to collect a tag from the tree, call the office at 269-731-4147 and leave your name and number. Your information will be passed on to Kathleen and she can call you with information from one of the tags on the tree.

We ask that all gifts be returned by Sunday, December 6th. This allows us time to sort gifts and buy gifts for gift tags that were not chosen or not returned. We then get all the gifts ready for pick-up by the agencies we serve the morning of Wednesday, December 9th.

The agencies the Giving Tree serves will deliver the gifts to their clients in the following days so that families and individuals have their gifts on Christmas.

If you have any questions or would like to help with the 2020 Giving Tree, please contact us. Kathleen Foldenauer 269-312-1376

ADVENT CANDLES

We now have advent candles available in the vestibule. During this liturgical season of preparation this is a great year to renew or begin an Advent tradition with your family. Each Sunday you can join for dinner, light a candle and pray together in thanksgiving of all of the blessings you have received from God. If you are not able to meet with family in person, consider using an online platform such as Zoom or Duo to share in the tradition with loved ones. Research other beautiful Advent traditions online that you can make part of your preparation for the coming of Jesus Christ. Advent begins Sunday, November 29th!



LIGHT OF CHRIST ACADEMY

Montessori and Classical Education
3-years-old through 8th grade

Contact Mary Memmott for a tour.
Phone: 269-203-6808

Email: office@lightofchristacademy.org
Website: www.lightofchristacademy.org

Light of Christ Academy is currently enrolling in the Montessori program for children 3 years of age or older. Also, we have opened an additional space to expand our kindergarten and first grade programs. Please contact Becky Reits if you are interested.

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

Classical Education as Formative Education

As the movement to recover authentic Catholic education continues to grow, so too, the questions that seek to properly understand a classical education. Both are one in the same, yet the challenge in offering sufficient responses is to redirect the aim from its often-misunderstood component parts toward a greater emphasis on the whole.



Classical education is formative. It embodies a holistic vision of the human person, one "who loves God and neighbor and is oriented to the world by the primacy of that love". This vision requires that we focus less on 'what' we teach, and more on 'how' we teach. As sensate beings, the heart, intellect and will are most keenly developed and rightly ordered over time through the repeated practice of Christian worship, Holy Mass. It is through this disciplined tradition that we articulate a Catholic worldview.

At Light of Christ Academy, we are privileged to begin each morning with Holy Mass. Participating in this daily celebration is the single most important event in the formation of our students, teachers, and staff.



ABOVE: LCA Students pray a rosary in front of the new memorial, which was donated by a St. Ann parishioner, for the innocent victims of abortion.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION: 2020-2021**

Register for Religious Education at St Ann parish! We will continue to educate the whole family in Christ with whole family catechesis (3rd-8th grade) and Good Shepherd in class (3-7 year olds). There are online opportunities also for this year. Registration is for 2020-2021 year, but those who are currently enrolled do not need to recommit until December (the start of the liturgical year).

**Register at:** [bit.ly/3fMokQV](http://bit.ly/3fMokQV)

**Questions?** Contact [bobbyk@stannaugusta.org](mailto:bobbyk@stannaugusta.org)

**ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY**

St. Ann Parish Conference Est. 2003

**A MESSAGE FROM MARY FLEMMING**



Thanksgiving has been cancelled in my family this year. We will be visiting by Zoom, which is a sad substitute for gathering together around the table. But I am still so very thankful for what I will have although I cannot also forget our neighbors in need. I am going to take what I would have spent on travel and food and donate it to them. Envelopes will be available in entranceway of church or you can mail it to the church office if you wish to join me. Please make checks out to SVDP- St Ann. May you find many blessings in Thanksgiving this year even if it is hard one. Thank you, dear benefactors, you are always in our prayers.

**FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:**

- Peanut Butter and Jelly
- Hearty Soups

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS:** WED | 1:00 P.M. (via Zoom)

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

**CONTACT:** PHONE | 269-389-0370

**WEBSITE:** [stannaugusta.org/svdp](http://stannaugusta.org/svdp)

**EMAIL:** [stannsvdp1@gmail.com](mailto:stannsvdp1@gmail.com)



**Whole Family Catechesis in-person December**

Join us for Whole Family Catechesis on December 2nd for grades 3rd-8th. Pat Vanderpool and Bobby

Kinkela will be addressing children on the topic of the Incarnation and the Covenants God has made with us. Class is at 6:30pm.

**St. Martin de Tours Feast Day Torchlight**

November 11, 2020:

Thanks to all who came and donated blankets and coats for St. Martin of Tours feast day! We received close to 100 coats and blankets for those in need. Fr. James set up Swedish torches and a bonfire so children could roast marshmallows. Father James talked about the story of St. Martin and how he, as a soldier, came across a poor man who was cold. St. Martin cut his own cape in half and gave it to the man. In the night, the man came and gave St. Martin his cape back: it was Jesus! From there, St. Martin was Baptized and lived with Christ.

It was good to imitate this great saint. Plus the marshmallows and hot cocoa were pretty good too!

**CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIAL**

You may make an offering for memorial flowers in honor of someone or a group. The money will be used by the Liturgical Environment Team to purchase flowers to decorate the church and the chapel over the Christmas season. In the Christmas bulletin we will print the names of those for whom the offerings are made.



There are several ways to make an offering.

- ~ Envelopes can be found in your December envelope packet.
- ~ You may use a pew envelope. Please be sure to note that the money is for memorial flowers and include for whom the memorial offering is made.
- ~ Use the St. Ann online giving portal at <http://stannaugusta.org/give>. Use the option "Other" and type "Flower Memorial" in space provided. Add the name of the person for whom the offering is made.

~ -Other Donation - Specify:  +

**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](http://www.osvonlinegiving.com/867)

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?

Weekly Time Slot	Hour
Every Sun	10:00 PM
Every Tues	11:00 AM
Every Wed	4:00 PM
Every Thur	4:00 PM

**AN OPPORTUNITY FOR PEACE**

We have some new opportunities for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. 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. If you have been contemplating how spending more time with Him might help you grow, now is a great time to try adoration. If you are interested in spending 1 hour a week with Him during one of the posted times, email Brenda at [adoration@stannaugusta.org](mailto:adoration@stannaugusta.org).

**DEACON PINTO ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD!**

Celebrate the Ordination of Deacon Dave Pinto to the Priesthood! Deacon Dave had been a catechist at St. Ann church for a number of years and received encouragement from St. Ann parishioners to answer the call to the priesthood. Thank you to all who prayed and wrote letters to Deacon for this day to come. It will be livestreamed on December 19th at 10:00 A.M., God willing. Go to [diokzoo.org/live](http://diokzoo.org/live)



**MASS/SERVICE TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS**

**SAT NOV 21 VIGIL MASS**  
 5:00 P.M. †Mike Torian, and Norm and Merion Sullivan

**SUN NOV 22 CHRIST THE KING**  
 9:00 A.M. †June Filipowicz  
 11:00 A.M. The Parishioners of St. Ann Church

**MON NOV 23 WEEKDAY**  
 8:30 A.M. Special intention of Shirley Springer

**TUE NOV 24 ST. ANDREW DUNG-LAC AND COMPANIONS**  
 8:30 A.M. Special intention of Mindy Kulasa

**WED NOV 25 WEEKDAY**  
 8:30 A.M. †Robert Vincent Kinkela

**THU NOV 26 WEEKDAY**  
 8:30 A.M. †Jason Park

**FRI NOV 27 WEEKDAY**  
 8:30 A.M. †Arlene Huver

**SAT NOV 28 VIGIL MASS**  
 5:00 P.M. Special intention of Diane and Bernie Bak (56th Wedding Anniversary)

**SUN NOV 29 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
 9:00 A.M. †Barb Smith  
 11:00 A.M. The Parishioners of St. Ann Church

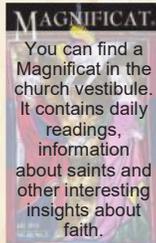
**CONFESSION**

MON-FRI | 7:45-8:15 A.M. SAT | 4:00-4:45 P.M.  
 SUN | 8:15-8:45 A.M. and 10:15-10:45 A.M.

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 23** | Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5 | Lk 21:1-4  
**TUE 24** | Rv 14:14-19 | Lk 21:5-11  
**WED 25** | Rv 15:1-4 | Lk 21:12-19  
**THU 26** | Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a  
 Lk 21:20-28  
**FRI 27** | Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2 | Lk 21:29-33  
**SAT 28** | Rv 22:1-7 | Lk 21:34-36  
**SUN 29** | Is 63:16b-17, 19b  
 1 Cor 1:3-9 | Mk 13:33-37



**MAGNIFICAT ADORATION COMPANION**

The Magnificat Adoration companion is now available for \$4.00 in the vestibule. The book contains a treasury of teachings, prayers and meditations while you spend your hour with Jesus.

**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.

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|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| ~Jeannie Albough      | ~Virginia McNitt            |
| ~Mike Ambro           | ~Tom Millard                |
| ~Chris Beauchamp      | ~Zion Miller                |
| ~Doree Boyle          | ~John Mursch                |
| ~Jenni Carl           | ~Cora Nazeck                |
| ~Theresa Chavez       | ~Benni Nazarians            |
| ~deVere Family        | ~Robert Pennock             |
| ~Anna Ellis           | ~Shane and Abigail Peterson |
| ~Tom English          | ~Dan Reid                   |
| ~Matt Fifelski        | ~Gary Salyer                |
| ~Tom & Jan Godde      | ~William Seppala            |
| ~Deb Helton           | ~John Spagnolo              |
| ~Lisa and Dave Iselli | ~Shirley Springer           |
| ~Robert Jensen        | ~Mary Tetreau               |
| ~Rosemary Kelly       |                             |
| ~Kalisz Family        |                             |
| ~Jerry Kalkowski      |                             |
| ~John, Mary, Mark     |                             |
| ~William Kudrick      |                             |
| ~Kenny Levingston     |                             |
| ~Iris Gill Bodary     |                             |
| McNitt                |                             |

**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)

**THE POPE'S NOV INTENTION: Artificial Intelligence**

*We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.*

**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**

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

	11/1	\$ 6,991.00
	11/8	\$ 9,764.63
	11/15	\$ 5,403.00
	11/22	
	11/29	
	Electronic Gifts	Not Available
	Total October	\$ 22,158.63
	Year to Date Actual	\$ 220,961.63

**Parish Finance Council Members:**

Jeanne Blondia, Bill English, Todd Maddox, Martha Reid, Tom Zavitz

**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).



**PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL**

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.

Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



**SPEND ONE HOUR WITH HIM**

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 except
  - † 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). You are always welcome to stop in anytime and spend an hour with Jesus just be mindful of the above schedule.*



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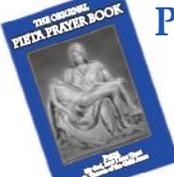
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