

CHRISTMAS

GIVING TREE

2020

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:

0.00

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:

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

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. It will be held outside the church as a living nativity with live animals. Children will be invited to record



their voices individually in advance and Bobby Kinkela will mix them together for the music piece. We will broadcast it using Facebook live.

Register at: bit.ly/3mGJ28J. If you'd like more information or would like to help, please contact bobbyk@stannaugusta.org or Pat at 269-967-7493. View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com



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.



Our students enjoyed exploring God's creation this fall as we spent time enjoying our beautiful natural playscape. As we say goodbye to fall and begin to explore the beauty of winter, we want to thank you to everyone who has supported this beautiful, and important part of our school!



We are so very thankful for your support of our parish school. We pray for you daily!



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

Questions? Contact bobbyk@stannaugusta.org

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A MESSAGE FROM MARY

FLEMMING
Thanksgiving was cancelled in my family this year. We visited by Zoom,

which is a sad substitute for gathering together around the table. But I am still so very thankful for what I have although I cannot also forget our neighbors in need. I have taken what I would have spent on travel and food and donated it to those in need. If you wish to join me, envelopes are available in the entranceway of church or you can mail a donation to the church office. Please make checks out to SVDP- St Ann. May you find many

blessings 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 EMAIL: 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.

NEW KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS E-MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM

Men of St. Ann Parish, if you ever wanted to make a difference in the world by joining the Knights of Columbus, now is the time. The new E-Memberships program is now available which provides the same benefits offered to Knights around the world and for a limited time we will waive the membership dues of \$35 for the first year.

Join other men from our Parish by taking advantage of this great program. Just go to kofc.org/joinus and enter the code MCGIVNEY2020.

Please take this opportunity to join us! Contact Mark Gentilia with questions at mark.gentilia@gmail.com or 269-760-3131.

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

ST. ANN PARISH Give+App

You can now make a contribution through a mobile 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.

You can also choose whether to donate as a guest or set up an account that allows you to securely and conveniently manage, schedule and review donations using Touch ID, PIN or password.

We hope you enjoy this new way to contribute to our ministry, and thank you for your support.



THE FORGE (A Men's Small Group)

Iron is sharpened by iron: one person sharpens another.

-Proverbs 27:17

THE FORGE MEN'S GROUP A new book study is starting on January 9th!

12 Steps to Holiness and Salvation St. Alphonsus Liguori

This book discusses the 12 virtues we

must all acquire to be happy in this world and to save our souls. Many of readers rate this the most beautiful and inspiring book they have ever read. All men are welcome!

SAT I 8:00-9:00 am (2nd and 4th Saturdays-starting January 9th)

In person and virtually as needed Contact Mike Marino at 269•589•9186

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.

Notice of Non-Discriminatory Policy As To Students

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MASS/SERVICE TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS

SAT NOV 28 5:00 P.M.

VIGIL MASS

Special intention of Diane and Bernie Bak (56th Wedding Anniversary)

SUN NOV 29 9:00 A.M. 11:00 A.M.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

†Barb Smith

The Parishioners of St. Ann Church

MON NOV 30 8:30 A.M.

8:30 A.M.

ST. ANDREW, APOSTLE

†Marilyn Lewis

TUE DEC 1 ADVENT WEEKDAY

Special intention of Beth Mantuffell

WED DEC 2 ADVENT WEEKDAY 8:30 A.M. †Richard Wojcik

THU DEC 3 ST. FRANCIS XAVIER 8:30 A.M. †Sandra Gearheart

8:30 A.M. SAT DEC 5 8:30 A.M.

FRI DEC 4

ADVENT WEEKDAY Special intention of Helen Ross

FIRST SATURDAY MASS Special intention of Fr. James Richardson

VIGIL MASS 5:00 P.M. **SUN DEC 6**

9:00 A.M.

The Parishioners of St. Ann Church

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT †Marilyn Jones †Nicholas Czuk

11:00 A.M.

CONFESSION

MON-FRI I 7:45-8:15 A.M. **SAT** I 4:00-4:45 P.M. **SUN** I 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 30 | Rom 10:9-18 | Mt 4:18-22

TUE 1 | Is 11:1-10 | Lk 10:21-24

WED 2 | Is 25:6-10a | Mt 15:29-37 **THU 3** | Is 26:1-6 | Mt 7:21, 24-27

FRI 4 | Is 29:17-24 | Mt 9:27-31

SAT 5 | Is 30:19-21, 23-26

Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

SUN 6 | Is 40:1-5, 9-11 | 2 Pt 3:8-14 Mk 1:1-8-

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.

EUCHARISTIC 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

If you would like to volunteer to fill one of the spots you can also contact Brenda at 269-491-0377 adoration@stannaugusta.org.

MAGNIFICAT

You can find a

Magnificat in the church vestibule.

It contains daily

readings,

information

about saints and

other interesting

insights about faith.

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.

~Jeannie Albough ~Doris Milan ~Mike Ambro ~Chris Beauchamp ~Zion Miller ~Doree Boyle

~Jenni Carl ~Theresa Chavez ~Benni Nazarians ~deVere Family

~Anna Ellis ~Tom English ~Matt FifeIski

~Deb Helton ~Lisa and Dave Iselli

~Robert Jensen ~Rosemary Kelly ~Kalisz Family ~Jerry Kalkowski

~John, Mary, Mark If you would like to ~William Kudrick ~Kenny Levingston intention, please go ~Iris Gill Bodary

~Virginia McNitt

McNitt

~Tom Millard

~John Mursch ~Cora Nazeck

~Robert Pennock ~Shane and Abigail Peterson

~Dan Reid ~Tom & Jan Godde ~Gary Salyer ~William Seppala ~John Spagnolo

~Shirley Springer ~Mary Tetreau

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

to the parish website at stannaugusta.org and fill out the form.

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

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!

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

CONTACT INFORMATION

Office Hours: 8:30 A.M.-4:30 P.M. 12648 East D Ave•Augusta•49012

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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	Not Available	
11/29		
Electronic Gifts	\$ 10,376.64	
Total October	\$ 32,535.27	
Year to Date Actual	\$ 231,338.33	

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

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 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

St. Ann Catholic Church

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.



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.



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Find a link to the online daily Mass, get the daily readings and receive parish updates. The St. Ann Catholic Church app is available for iPhone and

Android phones.

Search for MYPARISH in the App Store or Google Play or Text App to 88202

Spend one hour in His Presence



Eucharistic Adoration

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. 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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