

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began
to send them out two by two
and gave them authority over unclean spirits.

Mk 6:7



Welcome to St. Ann Catholic Church



FELLOWSHIP

JOIN US!! St. Ann Parish Picnic

The annual St. Ann parish picnic will be on July 25th at noon. The Knights of Columbus will be grilling hamburgers and hotdogs and will be serving potato salad, coleslaw, and dessert. Please note that there will NOT be a potluck this year.

Bring your lawn chairs or a blanket as we will be enjoying the natural playscape behind the church. There will also be a cornhole tournament and we will be hosting a ministry fair.

If you are interested in assisting this year, please contact Michelle Guthrie at michelleg@stannaugusta.org or call her at 269.998.0587.

SUMMER FAITH CHALLENGE



Lesley Bodary and her sisters visited St. Anne Church on Mackinac Island. It has its roots on Mackinac Island when in 1670 Jesuit Father Charles Dablon founded a birch-bark mission chapel on the island. The parish is the nations oldest dedicated to St. Anne, and maintains baptismal records dating from 1695. It's a must see when visiting the island!



What church are you visiting this summer? Share your travels with us! Email a pic and a description to Michelle at michelleg@stannaugusta.org.

To find a church while you are traveling go online and visit discovermass.com or use the MyParish App. Search MYPARISH in the App Store or Google Play or Text App to 88202.



GIVE

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Thank you to everyone who has donated to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. The appeal supports many important undertakings in the diocese including several that benefit our parish. These include supporting the education of seminarians like Biak, training for the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program, The Presence Retreat and the St. Ann website.

Our goal is 100% participation and we have not yet achieved that. If you have not yet made a donation to the appeal, please prayerfully consider doing so today. You can find giving envelopes in the pews or you can go on the St. Ann website to give today.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of a financial gift to this year's Bishop's Annual Appeal! To give online visit www.osvonlinegiving.com/867



SERVE

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Calling all young men who have received their first communion. Have you ever wondered what it's like on the altar during Mass? Ever wanted a closer look at what it's all about? Well, the Altar Servers would like to invite you to join our ministry! We are seeking young men from St. Ann Church that would like to become

more involved by serving at Mass. We'll provide the training. All you have to do is show up with enthusiasm and a heart that is ready to participate in Mass in a new way. Once trained as an Altar Server, you will be scheduled on a rotating basis to serve at the Mass that you have indicated. Servers will also participate in fellowship activities so that you can make friends and form lasting bonds.

Contact Biak at vanlalbiakrosang@gmail.com if interested.

Diocese 50th anniversary Family Fun Festival

Join as a diocese family for a youth and family event to kick-off Family Fun Festival to celebrate the Diocese turning 50 on Friday July 23rd from 6:00 - 9:00 pm at St. Augustine Cathedral! The Diocese of Kalamazoo is hosting an evening for youth and families to begin the celebratory weekend in which together we will celebrate our 50th Anniversary as a Diocese. We will have activities and games for the kids, music for the entire family. Fr. Haro will present on holiness and living that holiness, and we'll end the evening with a Rosary and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Bishop Bradley, praying for the Holy Spirit to come upon our Diocese.



Enter Now!

WIN

White Chevy Equinox LS SUV



Help support our parish school!
Light of Christ Academy

Drawing August 19, 2021



Tickets can be purchased in the parish office or after 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 at 269-203-6808
Email: office@lightofchristacademy.org
Website: www.lightofchristacademy.org



ENROLL TODAY!

Open enrollment for the 2021-2022 school year has started. Light of Christ Academy serves children from 3 to 6 years old in our Montessori program and students in Kindergarten through the 8th grade in our classical upper academy. Please stop in the church office for more information or call the school for a tour.

No child will be denied the opportunity for a Catholic education.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

LCA is looking for a passionate, hardworking candidate to fill a 1st grade teaching position for the 2021-2022 school year.

Teacher Role:

The LCA teacher provides instruction in an educational environment where students develop a love for God's created order as they discover the truth, goodness, and beauty of His world through methods consistent with the first stage of the classical approach to learning (trivium). An emphasis is placed on a Christ-centered world view in order to prepare these students for excellence. The goal of the teacher is to fill students with wonder about the world around them creating life-long learners who explore God's world with diligence and perseverance. Learn more at www.lightofchristacademy.org/employment

Submit a resume to: afielski@lightofchristacademy.org



July 11, 2021 | Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Am 7:12-15 | Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10 | Mk 6:7-13

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

I don't know about you, but even for the quickest of errands I don't like to leave my house without my smartphone. Nor would I go on a road trip without my trusty mini-Diet Coke and a snack or two. So I'm struck by what Jesus tells the Apostles when he sends them on their mission to share the Good News: "He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick - no food, no sack, no money in their belts." While it may be hard for us to imagine striking out with only the sandals on our feet, to me this reading is more about what the Apostles *did* have than what they went without: They had a companion (Jesus sent them two by two) and the spiritual blessings Saint Paul refers to, including a relationship with Jesus and absolute trust in him. Today's readings remind us to set aside distractions and spend time deepening our relationship with Jesus through prayer, reading the Scriptures, and participating in the sacramental life of the Church. In doing so, we, too, can join in the mission of the early disciples by giving our lives to Jesus and sharing his message with others.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

I find the phrase "the new evangelization" somewhat ironic. After all, evangelization is not new, it goes back to the earliest days of the Church, which wouldn't exist had it not been for the disciples. The "new" part reminds us that we today also share in this mission. The U.S. Catholic bishops describe it succinctly: "The New Evangelization calls each of us to deepen our faith, believe in the Gospel message and go forth to proclaim the Gospel." This call is both simple, and challenging, but we don't have to be perfect. After all, just as God called Amos, a humble shepherd, and Jesus called the Twelve, a motley group of fishermen, he calls us. Like them, our first "task" isn't a task at all - it is placing God and our relationship with Jesus at the center of our lives. Only then can we effectively share the Gospel with others, inviting our brothers and sisters to a life in Christ - to become part of God's adopted family.

WITNESS

At the end of Sunday Mass, we often hear the words: "Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life." As we are sent forth, let us ask God to show us how we can share the Gospel with others during the week ahead. Then pay attention to where the Spirit leads us in answering our prayer.



CATECHISTS AND MENTEES WANTED

Do you enjoy sharing your faith? Are you ready to be a witness to Jesus Christ? Is the joy of the Gospel in your heart, on your lips and on your face? If you say "yes" then you might be the one the Lord is calling to work in the religious education and evangelization program here at St. Ann. We are currently searching and praying for a few souls who are looking to serve the parish in this important ministry.

This year as we expand religious education, we are looking for teachers on the Old & New Testament, catechism & morality as well as the hands on with younger students aged 3-7. Classes are taught twice a month. Not feeling comfortable to lead a class? Start as a mentee and learn from other catechists.

There will be an in-service with former catechist Father Dave Pinto on August 17 & August 18 from 6:00-9:00 P.M. Please contact Bobby if you are interested at Bobbyk@stannaugusta.org



SAVE THE DATE: The Presence Retreat

High School Students: We Are Back in 2022. Join us for a weekend encounter of Christ in the Eucharist. February 18-20, 2022. Learn more at www.presenceretreat.com

Contact bobbyk@stannaugusta.org if you want to attend or volunteer to chaperone.

CONFIRMATION 21



Become sealed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit!

We invite all parents, grandparents, and friends of 8th graders, current and ascending, to think about who might be called to be Confirmed in the Holy Spirit at St. Ann Catholic Church. The classes meet through a flexible schedule.

Registration is open: DIRECT: forms.gle/EkC2LhkRkFavKF7p7 or on our website at stannaugusta.org/confirmation.

For more information, contact

Confirmation@stannaugusta.org or talk to Bobby at bobbyk@stannaugusta.org



Themes for July: Divine Revelation: Sacred Scripture

As we enter the summer months, we encourage to teach the faith by visits to shrines and to do good works for praise of the gifts of the Holy Spirit. The following calendar has a few local shrine destinations to check out at as suggestions this year. For the whole calendar, go to stannaugusta.org/family-resources and click on this month's guide. Here is the coming week:

- 11 St. Benedict Abbot
Learn a new prayer. Visit stannaugusta.org/prayer
- 12 St. John Gualbert
Visit the Shrine of St. Francis Xavier and Our Lady of Guadalupe, Grand Rapids. Learn more at www.sfxolg.org
- 13 St. Henry
Rosary Rally 3pm Michigan State Capitol Building Lansing
- 14 St. Kateri Tekakwitha
Adoration in honor of St Kateri Tekakwitha-she had a great devotion to the Eucharist
- 15 St. Bonaventure
Catechism paragraphs 13-17: the 4 parts of the catechism www.vatican.va/archive/ENG0015/_INDEX.HTM
- 16 Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Carmel by telling her story while sharing a caramel treat
- 17 St. Alexius
Do Lectio Divina as a family outside in nature

MASS/SERVICE TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS

10 5:00 P.M. SAT • VIGIL MASS
†Norma Sullivan
Gn 49:29-32 • 50:15-26a • I Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7 • Mt 10:24-33

11 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9:00 A.M. †Frances Light
11:00 A.M. The Parishioners of St. Ann Church
Am 7:12-15 • Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 • Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10
Mk 6:7-13

13 8:30 A.M. TUES • WEEKDAY
Special intention of Scott and Beth Mantuffel
Ex 2:1-15a • Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34 • Mt 11:20-24

14 8:30 A.M. • ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA
†Barb Anderson
Ex 3:1-6, 9-12 • Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7 • Mt 11:25-27

15 8:30 A.M. THU • ST. BONAVENTURE
†Dorothy Sidorowich
Ex 3:13-20 • Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27 • Mt 11:28-30

16 8:30 A.M. FRI • WEEKDAY
†Nicholas Czuk
Ex 11:10-12:14 • Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc,17-18 • Mt 12:1-8

17 5:00 P.M. SAT • VIGIL MASS
†Charles Romero
Ex 12:37-42 • Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15 • Mt 12:14-21

18 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9:00 A.M. Special intention of Dawn Mansour (Birthday)
11:00 A.M. The Parishioners of St. Ann Church
Jer 23:1-6 • Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 • Eph 2:13-18 • Mk 6:30-34

CONFESSION

TUES-FRI 5 • 7:45-8:15 A.M. SAT 5 • 4:00-4:45 P.M.
SUN 5 • 8:15-8:45 A.M. and 10:15-10:45 A.M.
Confession is currently being offered in the cry room.

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.



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

Sometimes we forget just how important prayer is in the work of the members of St. Vincent de Paul. We get all secular and think it is all about money and shut offs and evictions, etc. It is about souls, both ours and our neighbors'. We need right judgement, mercy and a whole bunch of other Spirit gifts and virtues (like patience!) as we walk with the poor. We need to be the face and hands of Jesus as witness to God's love. We need prayer.

Food pantry needs:

- ~ Toilet paper ~ Laundry Detergent ~ Mac and Cheese
~ Taco Kits

COMMITTEE MEETINGS: WED • 1:00 P.M. (via Zoom)
HOURS: TUE/WED • 10:00 am-12:00 P.M.
CONTACT: PHONE • 269-389-0370
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EMAIL: stannsvdp1@gmail.com



PRAYER REQUESTS

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.

- ~Amanda B. ~Jim Nusbaum
~Doree Boyle ~Tom and Jill Pero
~James ~Carol Sepeta
~Cadwallader ~Beth Torian
~Jenni Carl ~The Uggen Family
~Theresa Chavez ~John, Mark, Mary
~Trevor Demeris Jake, Sid &
~Tom English Sandra VanDyke
~Tom & Jan Godde ~Virginia Yancey
~Lisa and Dave
Iselli
~Kalisz Family Note: Names will be
~Jerry Kalkowski kept on the list for 30
~Vicki Link days. To request a
~Tom Millard prayer intention, go
~Benni Nazarians to stannaugusta.org
and fill out the form.

We welcome anyone in becoming a new prayer warrior. You will receive all prayer intentions through email. If you would like to join us, go to stannaugusta.org/prayer-chain and click on the link "Join the Prayer Chain", fill out the form and someone will get back with you.

MASS INFORMATION

Weekday Mass
TUES-FRI • 8:30 A.M.
Confession • 7:45-8:15 A.M.
Monday Mass is suspended during the summer months.

Weekend Mass Options
Saturday • 5:00 P.M.
Confession • 4:00-4:45 P.M.
Sunday • 9:00 A.M.
Confession • 8:15-8:45 A.M.
Sunday • 11:00 A.M.
(Outside bring a chair)
Confession • 10:15-10:45 A.M.

The Mass is live-streamed in the Social Hall and masks are required.

View Mass online each day at youtube.com/stannchurch

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

SPEND AN HOUR IN HIS PRESENCE!

Adoration has moved back into the chapel. Join us anytime for perpetual adoration except during cleaning hours on Fridays from 9:30 A.M. to Noon. Just knock on the chapel door and a regular adorers will let you in the building. Know the peace found in spending an hour in HIS presence.



Can't commit to an hour each week? First just come! Enjoy being in HIS presence. Also, consider becoming a relief adorers. We are in need of people to fill in when regular adorers can't make their weekly commitment (e.g. vacations). Please contact our adoration team to get on the relief adorers list. To learn more or to become an adorers contact us at adoration@stannaugusta.org

PRAY THE ROSARY WITH US EACH WEEK

The Rosary is a Scripture-based prayer that is meant to keep in memory certain principal events or mysteries in the history of our salvation, and to thank and praise God for them. We are looking for a partner prayer leader for Thursdays. If you are interested, please contact Julie Ehlich at ehlich@sbcglobal.net

Thursday | 5:30 P.M. | Chapel



THE POPE'S JULY INTENTION
Social Friendship

We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.



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 Bobby Kinkela at 269-731-4721 or bobbyk@stannaugusta.org.

Materials are available in the vestibule if you would like to learn more about the Catholic faith.

ONLINE GIVING stannaugusta.org/donate-online

Save time, simplify your life, and support our parish! Our Electronic Giving program is an automated program that will allow you to make your contributions and save time, paper and postage.



SCAN TO GIVE

The authorization form is available in the vestibule, the church office or go online to stannaugusta.org and go to the "give" tab. We are now able to take online donations using debit/credit cards.

Giving App: Search "give plus church" and download the Give+ Church App from the App. Make one-time or recurring donations with your credit or debit card.

Update Your Contact Info



KEEP UP-TO-DATE!

If you have not recently received letters through email from the parish, you may need to update your contact information. Fill out the update form at stannaugusta.org/form.

DOWNLOAD MY PARISH APP

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.



Parish Finance Council Members:
Jeanne Blondia, Bill English, Todd Maddox,
Martha Reid, Dave Scott

STEWARDSHIP	
6/6	\$ 9,575.00
6/13	\$ 6,303.00
6/20	\$ 6,456.00
6/28	\$ 10,077.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 15,175.00
Month to Date	\$ 47,586.00
Year to Date Actual	\$ 617,515.84

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
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