



## How to Keep your Family in the Church

#### SEPTEMBER 1ST • DINNER 6:00 P.M. • PROGRAMMING 6:30 P.M.

Adult Faith Formation-Sponsored by Light of Christ Academy

Join us for a night of fellowship, and faith formation. Father Tom will explain the challenges today's youth and young adults face when it comes to keeping their faith. He will also discuss strategies that have been shown to be successful in keeping one's children in the Church.

YES THERE WILL BE FOOD!! But <u>you must register for the evening!</u>
Go to stannaugusta.org/youth-faith-formation for the Come and See Meal Signup

You can read more about St. Ann faith formation on the following page. If you have any questions, please contact Bobby Kinkela at bobbyk@stannaugusta.org. We are excited to have you join us!



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

I'm Catholic and not so good at that "spontaneous praying with people thing." Give me a good Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be anytime. Now that I answer phones one day a week, I try to ask folks if they would like me to pray with them at the end of the intake call. One lady (my age!) barely makes ends meet on disability, and was looking at a shut off. We were able to cover that and a bit more. I called her back with that news, and she told me that she had been reading her Bible and praying and

wasn't I an answer to her prayer? Then she told me that her 18 yr old nephew had been shot and killed coming out of a convenience store. So we prayed together, in thanksgiving that we were able to help with the shut off and in sorrow for her nephew who left far too soon. She was crying at the end of prayer, I suppose because someone had not only lessened her burden, but took the time to pray with her. This is why I am a VIncentian. -Mary Fleming

#### Food pantry needs:

~ Toilet Paper (always a need) ~ Tuna Helper ~ Chicken Helper

COMMITTEE MEETINGS: WED • 1:00 P.M. (via Zoom) HOURS: TUE/WED • 10:00 am-12:00 P.M. CONTA

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#### **BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

Thank you to everyone who has donated to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. We are \$20,000 short of our pledge goal and 34% of the St. Ann parishioners have participated. Our goal is to reach \$116,647 and 100% participation.

We truly benefit as a parish from the appeal. Our church website is paid for by these funds, and the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, religious education, and VIRTUS training are all supported by the appeal. We have been blessed with Seminarians like Biak who are sustained through the Bishop's Annual Appeal. These are blessings, the fruits of which we all benefit.

Please prayerfully consider giving to the appeal by using a pew envelope or give online by visiting www.osvonlinegiving.com/867



#### From the Knights of Columbus: a NEW Online Seminar

Anyone, not just Knights, can join us online Wednesday, August 18th @ 7:00 P.M. ET for an informative online presentation by inspirational speaker and behavioral finance expert Joe Jordan. Joe will discuss "Stress-Free Retirement Planning," including how to plan

for your financial future and secure retirement. Joe believes in the mission of the Knights to protect families by providing economic security and stability. His talk will give you new insights into your financial affairs without losing sight of your faith and values. Register at bit.ly/Stress-FreeRetirementPlanning081821

#### THE DRAWING IS THIS WEEK!!

Have you purchased your ticket yet? We will be drawing the winning ticket this Thursday!

Stop in the office to purchase tickets. All of the proceeds go to support our parish school. Thank you!



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Drawing August 19, 2021 Tickets \$20

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#### 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!

There is limited enrollment available for the 2021-2022 school year. 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.

Mass Changes: 8-17, 6:00 P.M.; 8-18, 8:00 P.M.



There will be no morning Masses on Tuesday, August 17th or Wednesday, August 18th.There will be evening Masses at 6:00 P.M. on Tuesday, August 17th and 8:00 P.M. on Wednesday, August 18th and will be celebrated by Father Dave Pinto as he leads the catechist in-service. These Masses are open for all.

Confession will be offered at 5:15 P.M. on Tuesday, August 17th.



# August 15, 2021 | Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary | Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab | 1 Cor 15:20-27 | Lk 1:39-56

THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

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

There are very few things in this world that are perfectly united, though many attempts have been made, think peanut butter and chocolate, Batman and Robin. But there is one example, and that is the Blessed Virgin Mary is perfectly united with Jesus' life and redemptive work. Though fully human, she is completely without sin - she is, as we pray in echoing God's angel, "full of grace." Thus she shares, as we do, in Christ's heavenly destiny but with an immediacy that we do not have. Upon her death she was instantly assumed into heavenly glory, body and soul, as the first of all the faithful who will eventually join with Christ in eternity upon death and purification. In celebrating this great Solemnity, the Church celebrates what lies ahead for those of us who imitate Mary's total trust in God. She had complete faith in God and his promises, and is a living example of the power and generosity of our God. We can follow her lead, engaging in a life of witness (proclaiming God's greatness) and gratitude (have a rejoicing spirit) for the sake of the world.

#### GO EVANGELIZE

#### PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Sometimes, when hearing or talking about Mary's fiat, I first see it as a "yes" in modern, human terms. "Yes, I'll serve on that committee." "Yes, I'll organize that party." "Yes, I'll stay late to finish that project." It doesn't take long for our little "yesses" to turn into an adamant "Nooooooooo," also known as burnout. Thankfully, Mary's yes was far more than just an acquiescence to a small request - it was the commitment of her entire self to the choice God had placed before her. And she was rewarded with a special seat in heaven near her Son. In today's Gospel, Elizabeth immediately recognizes the true meaning of Mary's fiat: "Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled." What can we learn from Mary's example? We can learn trust. We don't need to sign up for every volunteer opportunity (though volunteering is a great and worthwhile thing to do), but we can say "yes" to what God is asking of us according to the gifts and graces he has given us. Through daily prayer and seeking the intercession of Mary and Jesus, we can grow closer to the Lord and prepare ourselves for the day we meet Jesus and Mary face to face.

PRAY A lot of misunderstanding surrounds Catholic devotion to Mary. We do not worship Mary - that is reserved for God alone. Yet we do revere her and honor her unique and important role in God's saving plan. Pray the Magnificat or the Rosary, paying close attention to their scriptural foundation and what was happening in the "stories" within those Scriptures.



#### **Religious Education Enrollment is Open!**

There is something offered every week. The Good Shepherd (3-7 years old) will have class weekly, but families will have class twice a month. Our new model is important because it puts children in front of Catechists. However, we recognize the number one thing that keeps children Catholic is their parents so offering parents our support is our goal!

If you would like specific details contact Bobby Kinkela at bobbyk@stannaugusta.org. More information and registration can be found at stannaugusta.org/youth-faith-formation



#### **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



For the whole calendar, go to stannaugusta.org/family-resources and click on this month's guide. Here is the coming week:

St. Stephan, King of Hungary Tie dye a Sacred Heart; Immaculate Heart of Mary shirt go to www.catholicicing.com/tie-dye-catholic-shirts-sacred-heart for ideas.

St. Eusebius 6:00 P.M. Mass. Register for religious education at stannaugusta.org/youth-faith-formation

St. Helena

8:00 P.M. Mass. Enjoy your family at an outdoor picnic meal.

St. John Eudes 19 In honor of St. John Eudes say a prayer for the sacred and Immaculate hearts.

St. Bernard, Abbott and Doctor of the Church St. Bernard composed the Memorare; learn this prayer if you do not know it.

St. Pius X 21 Make a plan to go to confession before Mass (schedule below).

St. Timotheus 22 Practice Lectio Divina.

#### Confession

Saturday 4:00-4:45 P.M. Sunday 8:15-8:45 A.M. 10:15-10:45 A.M. Confession is in the back of the main church. You can find confession guides hanging on the outside of the confessional door.

#### **MASS/SERVICE TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS**



5:00 P.M. SAT • VIGIL MASS †Mike Torian

1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2 • Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 • 1 Cor 15:54b-57 Lk 11:27-28



THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY 9:00 A.M. †Richard Widener 11:00 A.M. The Parishioners of St. Ann Church

Rv 11:19a • 12:1-6a, 10ab • Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 • 1 Cor 15:20-27 Lk 1:39-56



6:00 P.M. TUES • WEEKDAY †Jerome Kohel

Jgs 6:11-24a • Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14 • Mt 19:23-30



8:00 P.M. WED • WEEKDAY Special intention of Todd and Pam Novak (31st Anniversary)

Jgs 9:6-15 • Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 • Mt 20:1-16



8:30 A.M. THU • WEEKDAY †Frank Zangaro

Jgs 11:29-39a • Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 • Mt 22:1-14



8:30 A.M. FRI • ST. BERNARD Special intention of Joseph Mansour (Birthday)

Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22 • Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 Mt 22:34-40



5:00 P.M. SAT • VIGIL MASS Special intention of David Westphalen (Birthday)

Ru 2:1-3, 8-11 4:13-17 • Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 • Mt 23:1-12



21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 9:00 A.M. The Parishioners of St. Ann Church 11:00 A.M. †Frank Zangaro

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b • Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 Eph 5:21-32 · Jn 6:60-69

#### 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. The confessional is located in the back of the main church.

#### 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 I 5:30 P.M. I Chapel

#### THE POPE'S AUGUST INTENTION



The Church

Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the

#### HOLY WATER BOTTLES

Personal containers for Holy Water are available in the back of the church by the Holy Water Container.

#### 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.

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

- ~Doree Boyle
- ~Theresa Chavez
- ~Trevor Demeris
- ~Tom English
- ~Mary and Ellen Galloup
- ~Lisa and Dave Iselli
- ~Kalisz Family
- ~Jerry Kalkowski
- ~Kevin Large
- ~Marv McKeon
- ~Tom Millard

with you.

- ~Carolyn Moore
- ~Benni Nazarians

- ~Jim Nusbaum
  - ~Tom and Jill Pero
  - ~Joyce Stacy ~Beth Torian

  - ~The Uggen Family ~Virginia Yancey

Note: Names will be kept on the list for 30 days. To request a prayer intention, go to stannaugusta.org and fill out the form.

#### MASS INFORMATION

The confessional is at the back of the main church.

#### Weekday Mass

the summer months.

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

#### **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!

Save the Date! The Eucharistic Miracle Exhibit is returning to St. Mary Parish in Kalamazoo from September 23-26, 2021. The event will take place at Fr. Bart Hall. More details to come!

Everyone is welcome to "Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration" in the St Ann Adoration Chapel, which is open 24/7. Adorers are generally categorized as:

- "Scheduled" adorers who "keep watch" with Jesus to ensure 24/7 coverage that the Blessed Sacrament is never left alone;
- "Relief" or "Substitute" adorers who fill in when they can for vacancies in the schedule (due to planned travel, illness, etc.)
- "Emergency" adorers, who can arrive at the Chapel within 10 minutes if a no-show or emergency arises
- "Visiting" adorers, who come to pray but are not obligated to stay for any length of time.

We would like to develop a new category of adorers who contribute to a "Rotating Adoration Team". This is NOT an every week commitment, but rather one to help cover a specific hour of the week on a rotating schedule.

Contact us at adoration@stannaugusta.org or call 269-352-7542. Thank you!



#### 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.

#### **MEN'S BASKETBALL**

Join the men of the parish for fellowship and a spirited game of basketball.

- Thursdays 6:30-8:00 P.M. (year-round)
- Mondays 6:30-8:00 P.M. (between Labor Day and Memorial Day) Contact Matt Nusbaum at mnusbaum@flexfab.com with questions.

#### St. Ann Catholic Church

#### CONTACT INFORMATION

Office Hours: 8:30 A.M.-4:30 P.M.

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#### **KEEP UP-TO-DATE!**

Contact Info

Update Your

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.

#### 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

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