

St. Anne

Catholic Church

825 S. Ortonville Road
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www.churchofstanne.org

July 4, 2021



A week of religious education fun, food, play and prayer!



St. Anne and St. Daniel team up for a week of summer fun, thanks to all the adult volunteers!

Parish Directory

Pastor: Rev. Gerry Frawley
Parish Phone: 248-627-3965
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Website: www.churchofstanne.org

Parish Staff

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| Director of Religious Education | |
| Marianne Boesch | 131 |
| Worship Coordinator | |
| Julie Neal | 107 |
| Christian Service Coordinator | |
| Karyn Milligan | 103 |
| Music Ministry | |
| Laura Knaack, Director | 121 |
| Paul Czarnik, Accompanist | |
| Youth Minister | |
| Kim Zernec | 132 |
| Bookkeeper | |
| Sheryl Van Fleteren | 106 |
| Parish Secretary | |
| Anne Schulz | 100 |
| Building Maintenance | |
| Steve Szach | 100 |

Worship Schedule

Weekend Masses

Saturday 5:00 PM
 Sunday 8:30 and 10:30 AM

Weekday Masses

Monday 7:00 PM
 Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00 AM

Holy Day Masses 9:00 AM, 7:00 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:30 PM or by appointment

Sacrament of Matrimony

Couples should contact Julie Neal in the Parish Office at least six months before the marriage

Infant Baptisms

Parents contact the parish office Ext. 107

Adoration

Thursdays, 9:00 a.m. to noon

Parish Office Hours

9:00 a.m. to Noon, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Bulletin Information

Bulletin Deadline: Noon Tuesday

Bulletin article submission: If your organization is holding an event, we are happy to post it in the bulletin as space allows. Writing, proofreading and submitting an announcement is the responsibility of the sponsoring group. All bulletin content is subject to review by the pastor and/or parish staff and content may be edited or declined.

The Mission Statement of St. Anne Parish

"We, the people of St. Anne, are a growing Catholic Community with various gifts and talents, and we are open to the Spirit among us. Rooting ourselves in The Word of God, we reach out to all in loving service, witnessing, and celebrating the life of Jesus Christ in our midst."

WORSHIP & MEDITATION



GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

It's all so ordinary that we can easily miss it. The seagulls hunting and diving for mollusks at the beach offer a display of determination and precision as they gather their food for the day. It's simply what these creatures do. Yet, there's a magical artfulness and skill to their work that speaks volumes about the One who breathed life into their being. This is pretty much the way it is with God's presence. God comes in common ways through common things and ordinary people. Sadly, we are so engulfed in our little worlds of order and ideas to notice the beauty and wonder of it all. Many have numbed themselves to the Divine spark at the essence of all life because that's just the way it is. What's so special about it? A sunset is a sunset and a seagull is a seagull. That's precisely what they thought about Jesus too. After all, isn't he just the carpenter's son? What merit can his words possibly have?

If we're looking for God to come in an event that is so dramatic and intense that it knocks our socks off, then think again. When pondering God's relationship with His people and God's action in our lives, we have to go back to the stable and the recurring, creative, unending power of God's presence. It was a quiet, run of the mill kind of night. There was nothing spectacular or extraordinary. To the naked eye, a woman gave birth to a child and there wasn't anything extraordinary to see. We have a hard time understanding God's ordinary-ness. Jesus grew up in an ordinary town, had neighbors and did normal human things. Perhaps that's why we don't always like the Gospel. It doesn't dazzle us with extraordinary things but simply challenges us to take a different look at our ordinary stuff. That makes us uncomfortable. We prefer things as they are. Our lack of faith can even cause us to take offense at what Jesus says and does, dismissing it as folly.

God's life-giving presence continues to sustain that seagull in flight and keep all things in being regardless of whether we have the faith to see and understand this. Our personal agendas, preconceived ideas, misconceptions, and expectations can often cause us to be hardened and blinded to what God is doing or desiring to do. While God continues to do what he has done for all eternity, faith is needed for God's presence to bear fruit. The blinders we wear and the expectations we bring to life can often prevent us from seeing graced moments that radiate with God's graceful presence. They also prevent God's transforming, healing, and hope filled vision for our world from being realized. Without faith, God won't be able to do much for us either.

Faith Formation

Religious Education Office
248-627-3965

Marianne Boesch, DRE, ext. 131
marianne@churchofstanne.org

Protecting God's Children Workshop offered ONLINE for a limited time

If you're over 18 and plan to volunteer or have regular/unsupervised contact with minors, you are required by the Archdiocese of Detroit to complete Protecting God's Children. Through July 31, 2021 you may now complete a short course online instead of a three hour in person session.

Go to www.virtus.org, click on First Time Registrant, click View a List of Sessions, select Detroit, Michigan (Archdiocese), then click Start Registration.

Print your certificate at completion and you're ready to volunteer!

Middle School Youth Ministry
Grades 6-8
Tuesday, July 20
6:30-8:00pm

Join us for our next gathering on Tuesday, July 20. Everyone going into grade 6 through grade 8 are welcome to join us. We will meet in Hardy Hall.



Faith Formation Class Offerings Open Registration



Faith Formation

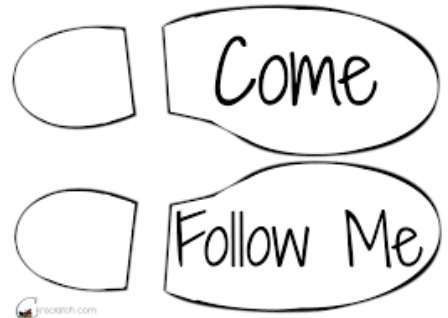
If you'd like to register your child now for Faith Formation classes starting in the fall, information and a downloadable form may be found on the parish website.

Free online Adult Course Living the Mission as a Lay Disciple A personal journey of Encounter, Grow, Witness

Each one of us is called to go and make disciples, to share the Good News. That's what's behind our move to Families of Parishes. We want each one of our Families to be places where people can encounter Jesus anew, grow in faith as disciples, and be equipped to be his witnesses.

To learn more you are invited to register for a free online class presented by the Archdiocese of Detroit. Complete all four modules at your own pace in the comfort of your own home. Each module consists of video instruction and reflection questions.

<https://learn.egwdetroit.org/courses/living-the-mission-as-a-lay-disciple>



Vacation Bible School Thank You!

Thank you to our many, many volunteers for helping make VBS camp a huge success! We had a wonderful week at camp learning about our faith and making new friends.

Campers learned a bible story each day, played games, made crafts and sang songs with Baby Mac! On Friday we concluded camp by having a family picnic lunch.



LITURGICAL LIFE

RESPONDING *to the Call*

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

The Prophecy of You and Me

Prophet. There's a heaviness to this word. It's weighted down with meaning. We think of prophets and we think of Charlton Heston with wild hair and a booming voice, reaching out his hand to work wonders of nature by the grace of God. We think of prophets and we think of ancient Biblical history — someone far away, someone so removed from our everyday life. A prophet is someone who knows something we don't.

When I let you in on this secret, it might scare you at first: in a way, God is calling you to be a prophet. He is calling me. He is calling anyone who hears the truth of the Gospel. However, there is no need for the megaphone and the wild locusts. This prophet gig might not be what you're thinking.

What does a prophet do? He hears and testifies to the truth, even when it's uncomfortable, even when it's unpopular, even when it results in, as Paul says, "weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions and constraints." A prophet doesn't have to be smart or rich or ordained; heck, he doesn't even have to be particularly willing.

All a prophet has to do is listen to the truth. The truth we receive from Christ, through the Gospel and the sacraments, is a mighty gift. But it is a gift that we are not meant to simply keep for ourselves. In possessing it, we are compelled to also pass it on, to share it, to let the Spirit set us on our feet.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



Knights of Columbus®

Fr. Ging Council 6824, here at St. Anne, is pleased to announce the recipients of the Fr. John J. Hardy Memorial Scholarship for 2021:

Noah Brinker

Ian Burke

Jaime Huerta

Isabel Stickney

Congratulations on your recent accomplishments and best wishes on all your future endeavors!



WHY DO WE DO THAT? Catholic Life Explained:

Question:

Our Catholic grade school is doing a penance service this Lent. Do young children really need to go to Confession? How much sin can they really have?

Answer:

Ask any mom about her children and see how many would say she has a brood of perfect angels! Parents know that kids do things that are wrong ... and they often know they're doing it! Even toddlers have a sense of right and wrong. The Church recognizes that their minds and consciences are not yet fully developed, however, and typically waits until age seven to offer the sacrament of Confession. Around that age and beyond, most young people, when asked, can easily explain why something is wrong.

Confession for children is an excellent way to help them reflect on their actions and accept responsibility for their behavior. It helps them to grow in their understanding of sin and how it affects others. This helps them to form their consciences and make better choices in the future. Most importantly, they learn the value of forgiveness, both given and received. Rather than singling out what's wrong, Confession offers hope and a new start! Children can grow in understanding God's unconditional love and develop a sense of inner dignity that transcends their failings. Not bad for five minutes and an "Our Father" or two!

Worship



The Gospel offers thoughts on power. The people of Jesus' hometown struggle to believe that the carpenter's son, who grew up as a normal boy in their midst, whose family was well

known to them, can speak with such wisdom and perform such powerful deeds. Because of their lack of faith, Jesus is not able to do many powerful acts among them. He can only heal a few sick people who must have overcome their skepticism to trust their former neighbor. These acts portray power working not so much through weakness as through the familiar and mundane (a small-town carpenter) and point to the counterintuitive way that power works in the kingdom. The people couldn't believe that the son of Mary & Joseph had healed people and taught with such authority.

(Excerpts from At Home with the Word)

**Readings for July 11, 2021**

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Amos 7: 12-15

Psalms 85: 9-10, 11-12, 13-14

Ephesians 1: 3-14

Mark 6: 7-13

**ALTAR LINEN SCHEDULE**

07-04-21-Marge Sisson

07-11-21-Jean Zubalik

**ALTAR CARE**

July 16-Julie Neal

RECYCLE MINISTRY SCHEDULE

June 12/13-26/27-Tom Newcomb

July 10/11-27-28--Angie & Ken Sheperd

**Eucharistic Celebrations**

Saturday, July 3, 2021

5:00 p.m. Frederick & Mariah Andre, req. by Family

Sunday, July 4, 2021

8:30 a.m. Jerry Corkins, req. by Mike & Ellen Johnson

10:30 a.m. In Loving Memory of Jonathon Davis, req. by Parents

Monday, July 5, 2021

7:00 p.m. Martha & Ernest Campbell, req. by Family

Tuesday, July 6, 2021

9:00 a.m. Ingrid Kasper, req. by Choir

Wednesday, July 7, 2021

9:00 a.m. Gwen & Shirley Koss, req. by Parish Staff

Thursday, July 8, 2021

9:00 a.m.- Noon **ADORATION**

Friday, July 9, 2021 No Morning Mass due to 11:00 a.m. Memorial Service

Saturday, July 10, 2021

5:00 p.m. Ruth Fetzner & Jack Fetzner, req. by Tom & Ruth Rogan

Sunday, July 11, 2021

8:30 a.m. Earl Muhleck, req. by Family Judy Johnson, req. by Mike & Ellen Johnson

10:30 a.m. Kenneth Foust, req. by The Anthony Family

Prayer REQUESTS

Jim Gromek, Rod Mersino, Joyce Bond, Gerald Crossman, Marge Flanagan, Alice & Dennis Spande, Chuck & Sandra Marteney, Landon Morrison, Joyce Stewart, Patrick Lamb, Jerry Richart, Nelda Gaston, Abby Gels, Frank Vella, Guy Mattana, Monica Geisler, Darlene Gray, Renee Thompson, Gladys Jessop, Rita Bullard, Tamara Camaj, Reagan Bahling, Bob Mizejewski, Betty Morici, Donna Ferrara, Fabian Family, Rachel Tremblay, Robert Lee, Thomas Latowski, Robert Frazer, Theresa Hund, The Carmody Family, Roman Joe Zakrajšek, Darren McLaughlin, Joyce Stewart, Rhonda Barron, Max Justus, Katy Powers, John Benvenuti, Sam Davis, Dorothy Massy, Marge Park, Nick Emery, Diane Naren, Cooper Pavkovich, Nick Plaxton, Bill Knight, Sr. Judy Jones, Nick Lindquist, John Church, Samuel Joseph, Kallie Moshier, Dolores Cumming, Mark Bouges, Vesna Gored

**Weekend of July 10th & 11th****Lectors**

5:00 p.m.-Judy Henley, Beth Tracey

8:30 a.m.-Kathleen Russell,

Judy Schmaltz

10:30 a.m.-Chris Maldonado,

Cynthia Potts

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m.-Chris & Alison Elmes,

Todd Patterson (MS)

8:30 a.m.-Cathy Genovese,

Lloyd Schmaltz, **Gary Schafer (MS)**

10:30 a.m.-Beth Eschmann,

Cindy Maldonado, **Bruce Kocer (MS)**

Julie

Fr. Gerry is retiring at the end of August. As a gift, we are creating a book of memories and messages to thank him for all he has done for our church community. Using the link below, choose to upload a photo, a message, or both. Please only submit one entry per person in order to leave room for other parishioners. If you need assistance uploading your memories, please contact Anne in the parish office. Submissions will be accepted through August 8th. Thank you in advance for contributing! <https://www.newlywords.com/thank-you-fr-gerry>

Youth Ministry News:

TEEN SUMMER MASS SERIES

at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Inviting all teens from the Archdiocese to join us for monthly themed 11:00 a.m.

Masses Sunday, June 27th (Aloha theme), July 18th (Christmas in July theme) and August 29th (Detroit Sports Theme). Mass will be followed by food, fellowship and fun in the Plaza. Everyone is encouraged to dress for each theme and consider bringing a donation of canned goods to benefit local food pantries. For more information or to RSVP-contact ajschenajr@gmail.com



Independence Day

also called **Fourth of July** or **July 4th**, in the United States, the annual celebration of nationhood. Commemorates the passage of the Declaration of Independence by the Continental Congress on **July 4, 1776**. Yes, we can enjoy the fireworks, the parades and time with family and friends, but let's not lose sight of the REAL meaning.



DAY OF SERVICE AT GRACE CENTER OF HOPE

We would like to help out at Grace Center in Pontiac on Friday, July 23rd from 11-4:00 p.m. They need volunteers in the kitchen and people to help with some of the homes in the area. All ages and families are welcome, please email me if you may be interested.

kim@churchofstanne.org

Take time to count your many blessings this 4th of July, God Bless, Kim

Stewardship Corner

Parish Support

Fiscal Year: July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021

Weekly Budget

Sunday contribution \$ 8,938.00 (100%)

June 2021

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| 1st Sunday Received | \$ 9,085.15 (102%) |
| 2nd Sunday Received | \$ 8,366.66 (94%) |
| 3rd Sunday Received | \$ 7,527.00 (85%) |
| 4th Sunday Received | \$ 9,318.47 (105%) |

June 26/27, 2021

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| Amount in Envelopes | \$ 5,633.47 |
| Electronic Offertory | \$ 3,120.00 |
| Loose | \$ 565.00 |
| Total | \$ 9,318.47 |
| Weekly <u>Over</u> Budget | \$ 380.47 |
| Yearly <u>Over</u> Budget | \$ 2,222.84 |

Thank you for your sacrifice and generosity!

Automated Electronic Offertory is an ideal way for parishioners to serve Christ through their treasures. To sign up, stop by the parish office for an enrollment form or contact our bookkeeper, Sheryl Van Fleteren at 248-627-3965 ext. 106.



2021 CSA UPDATE AS OF 06/22/2021

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| 2021 CSA Target | \$ 67,847.00 |
| Total Pledged (104 pledges) | <u>48,176.00</u> |

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| Amount Under Target | \$ 19,671.00 |
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| 2021 CSA Target | \$ 67,847.00 |
| Total Paid | <u>40,205.00</u> |



Holiday Office Hours

The Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, July 5 and will resume normal business hours on Tuesday, July 6. Monday evening Mass will go on at 7:00 p.m.