

St. Anne

Catholic Church

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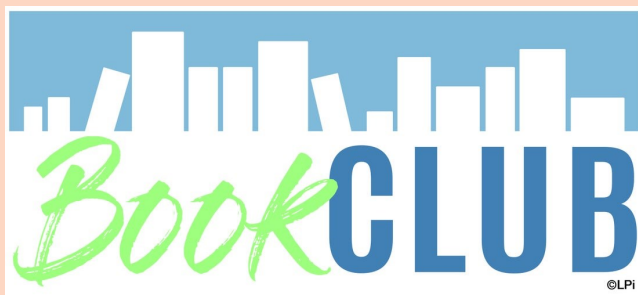
November 28, 2021

1st
SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"Then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory." - Lk 21:27

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The Book Club will meet Monday, November 29 at 7:00p.m. in the Conference Room. Our November selection is The Girls Who Stepped Out of Line, mini-biographies of women pivotal to the outcome of WWII. As we do not meet in December, the next gathering will be January 31. For those wanting a head start for

the new year we will be reading two books: Dreamers of the Day by Mary Doria Russell and Steve Kluger's Last Days of Summer.

Parish Directory

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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 4:00 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 Monday

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."

Fr. Craig's Contemplations

First Sunday of Advent

The prayerful beauty of Advent

Saint Gregory of Nazianzen, bishop, marvels on the **Incarnation of Christ**, saying, "*Christ, the light of all lights, follows [St. John the Baptist], the lamp that goes before him. The Word of God [Jesus] follows the voice in the wilderness.*"

Saint Cyril of Jerusalem in his catechetical instruction, reminds us of the "*twofold coming of Christ.*" St. Cyril says, "*The first coming was marked by patience; the second will bring the crown of a divine kingdom. ... At the first coming our Lord Jesus was wrapped in swaddling clothes. At His second coming He will be clothed in light as in a garment. ... At His first coming He endured the cross, in the second coming He will be in glory, escorted by an army of angels.* And so, St. Cyril reminds each of us to look "**beyond**" the first coming and await the second.

Soon, you will see the Advent wreath on display. As you know, the Advent wreath is four candles, three purple candles and one mystical-rose candle. The first candle lit, is purple and symbolizes **hope**. Some refer to this first candle as the "**prophecy candle**" in remembrance of the great prophet Isaiah, who foretold the birth of our Lord.

The second candle, also purple, symbolizes our **faith**. Some refer to it as the "**Bethlehem candle**" because it is a reminder of Our Lady and St. Joseph's journey to Bethlehem.

The third candle's color is mystical-rose. (*I am a bit color blind, it looks pink to me, but let's set that aside.*) This third candle symbolizes **joy** and is sometimes called the "**Shepherd's candle.**" You may remember that the third Sunday of Advent is also called **Gaudete Sunday**, and it is meant to remind us of the **joy** that the world experienced at the birth of our Lord and Savior.

Finally, the fourth week of Advent, we light the last of the purple candles. In this final week of Advent, we are called to prayer, penance, and preparation as we wait to celebrate the Solemnity of Christmas. This final candle is sometimes called the "**Angels Candle**" and it symbolizes **peace**. It helps us to prayerfully remember we are called to live in the peace of Christ and share the peace of Christ with those whom we encounter.

And so, as all of us join together in Advent, let us all pray for greater hope, faith, joy and peace in our community and our world.

May God Bless you!

Fr. Craig



HolyCrossServices



Giving Calendar Raffle 2022

Holy Cross Services (HCS) is a Catholic organization whose mission is to bring hope, promote change, and help children and adults live free, healthy and productive lives. Holy Cross in conjunction with the Michigan K of C are proud to offer the annual calendar.

Proceeds from the calendar sales go towards programs such as Spiritual Services that include spiritual counseling, bible studies, and spiritual retreats for both youth and adults. **Cash drawings are offered every month!** The calendars are located in the gathering area and contain instructions on how to enter the raffle for a \$25 donation. Numerous parishioners won last year!

Faith Formation

Religious Education Office
248-627-3965

Marianne Boesch, DRE, ext. 131
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Next Family Catechesis Class

Saturday, December 4
10:00am-12noon
at St. Daniel Parish



Our next family catechesis class will take place on December 4 at St. Daniel parish. Usually we offer a class at both St. Anne and St. Daniel parish each month. **Please note that in December**, we will only have the **one** class. We will return to our regular schedule in January.

Please meet in the church at 10:00 am for our Advent prayer service. Fr. Craig and Fr. John will be joining us this month at our opening prayer service!

We will also have an Advent/Christmas sing along in the church following the prayer service. We're excited to have choir members from both St. Anne and St. Daniel visit our class to lead us in song.

Other activities to look forward to!

Cookie decorating
Advent Crafts
Christmas treats!

Remember to bring your textbook to class. Chapters will be checked and returned at the end of class.

Shoeboxes for Appalachia THANK YOU!

Thank you to all of our students and families who generously donated shoeboxes for Appalachia. These shoeboxes will go men, women and children who live in the rural "hollers" of Virginia, near Vansant.

Mr. Roos drove his truck and trailer to pick up your shoeboxes and left for his long drive to the mountains. **Once again we filled his trailer!**

With your help many, many people will be receiving your thoughtful gifts this Christmas. Thank you for your gift of time, treasures and prayers for these wonderful people.



Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest Due December 12, 2021

Council # 6824
Council # 15967

The Knights of Columbus is inviting kids from St. Anne and St. Daniel parish to participate in our "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest. We invite our students to enter this contest and create a poster that displays the true meaning of Christmas. (**Hint:** It's Jesus' Birthday!)

All posters will be on display virtually and in the social hall for everyone to see. Voting will take place virtually the week of December 12. Be sure to vote for your favorite poster!

We will have three winners:
Ages 5-7, Ages 8-10, and Ages 11-14.

Each winner will receive a **\$25 Amazon gift card, certificate and photo in the parish bulletin.**

Awards will be handed out by Fr. Craig at the end of Mass the weekend of December 19.

11 x 17 Poster Paper Available in the parish office

Return posters to your next class or to the parish office by December 12



LITURGICAL LIFE

RESPONDING *to the Call*

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

Preparing the Manger

Where do you fall in the “Christmas-songs-in-November” debate — do you like them, tolerate them, or outright hate them? There’s no theological problem with Christmas songs in November outside of worship, even if it’s not everyone’s cup of tea. But there is a problem with getting so caught up in the baggage of the season — the trimmings, the gifts, the celebrations, all of which are marvelous in their own way — that you forget to prepare the manger.

Every good Catholic knows that Lent is a penitential season. It’s hard to miss that point — Lent doesn’t even have any fun songs you can groove to on the radio. We are pretty good at recognizing that Lent calls us to examine ourselves. To deny ourselves. To give of ourselves. And most of all, Lent calls us to prepare, as a good steward does, for the return of our master.

It’s harder for us to remember that with Advent, but Advent is just as much of an opportunity for penance, preparation, and reconciliation to God — and just as much reason, too. The very name of the season — “advent” — encourages us to focus on what is coming, not what is already here. Be on guard, the readings tell us today, “so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and (the coming of the Lord) catch you unexpectedly, like a trap.”

So let us not forget — our master’s advent is upon us. And let us ask ourselves: how can we prepare the manger?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

Any human success requires vigilance. Opportunities and powerful moments of encounter can easily be missed when we are not attentive. It is all too easy today to live distracted and preoccupied lives. There is so much vying for our attention that it can be hard to be selective and really focus. Caught up in this whirlwind of busyness and anxiety, we become tired and almost sleepwalk through life. Advent is a time to selectively focus. These beautiful four short weeks are a time to look backward and forward and be attentive to the human journey and God’s revelation. From the beginning of time, God has been seeking our attention. He constantly reminds us of the justice he desires to bring and the promise of his abiding unconditional love. Understanding and growing in these truths requires alertness so that we can be strengthened in our faith and prepared for whatever will come.



WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Catholic Life Explained:

Question:

How are the feasts of the baptism of Jesus and the account of the wedding feast of Cana related to the Epiphany celebration?

Answer:

The Epiphany season focuses on revealing Jesus to the world. Following the Christmas celebration, the liturgical year lays out a series of manifestation points in which Jesus is made publicly known. From its very beginning, the Christian community highlighted three events in the life of Jesus. These are the Epiphany, the Baptism of the Lord and the wedding feast at Cana.

The Epiphany discloses Jesus to the world of the Gentiles, represented by the magi from the East. The accounts of Jesus’ baptism reveal his identity and mission, along with exposing him to those to whom he was sent to minister. The miracle of turning water to wine at the wedding feast of Cana, unique to John’s Gospel, is the first public sign that Jesus performs, thus manifesting his public identity and his powers.

Today in the Roman Church, these are usually celebrated on three successive Sundays: Epiphany, the Baptism of the Lord which is usually the next Sunday, and the wedding feast of Cana, which is proclaimed on the 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time in lectionary year C.

These feasts connect around the concept of epiphany, public manifestation of Jesus to the world. They help us get to know more intimately who Jesus is and what he is about. Spend some time delving more deeply into your understanding of who Jesus is. Continue to cultivate these “epiphany” moments in your life.

Worship



The Gospel tells us that "people will die of fright in anticipation of what is coming." Today's reading from Luke may bring to mind terrifying images from movies. A doomsday scenario, however, is not the point of the reading. At the start of the Advent season, Luke provides a sense of hope. The awaited Christ child is a gift to us and is our pathway to living forever with God. This Christ child also is the Son of Man, who will be seen "coming in a cloud with power and great glory."



ALTAR LINEN SCHEDULE

11-28-21-Debbie Davis
12-05-21-Marge Sisson



ALTAR CARE December 10 Julie Neal



Readings for December 5th, 2021

Second Sunday of Advent
Baruch 5: 1-9
Psalm 126: 1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6
Philippians 1: 4-6, 8-11
Luke 3: 1-6

RECYCLE MINISTRY SCHEDULE



Nov. 13/14, 27/28-Kathy Wojtalewicz
Dec. 11/12, 25/26-Tom Newcombe



EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Saturday, November 27, 2021

5:00 p.m. Maria & John Flanigan, req. by
Mary & Andrew Siring
David Brown, req. by the
Siring & Brown Families
Mass of Thanksgiving for
Dennis & Debbie Pilon for
45 years of Marriage

Sunday, November 28, 2021

8:30 a.m. Barbara Kelly, req. by
Linda Jordan
10:30 a.m. Ingrid Kasper, req. by The Choir
Teresa Hund, req. by Sue Fler

Monday, November 29, 2021

5:45-6:45 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration
7:00 p.m. Jim Gromek (Mass of healing)
req. by Family

Tuesday, November 30, 2021

9:00 a.m. Jack Zubalik, (Wedding Anniv.
Rembr.) req. by wife, Jean

Wednesday, December 1, 2021

9:00 a.m. Dcn. Tony Morici, req. by Staff

Thursday, December 2, 2021

9:00 a.m.- Noon Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, December 3, 2021

6:45 a.m.- 7:45 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration
9:00 a.m. Glenna Williams (Living)
req. by Christina Hunter

Saturday, December 4, 2021

5:00 p.m. Frederick & Mariah Andre, req. by
Family
Mike Jaruzel & Scott Flanigan,
req. by Mary & Andrew Siring
Tom Rogan, req. by wife, Ruth

Sunday, December 5, 2021

8:30 a.m. Nicolo Genevese, req. by
daughter-in-law, Cathy
Madalena Lamona, req. by,
friend, Cathy
10:30 a.m. Carmelita Lopez-Keyes, req. by
Linda Lopez
Mary Ann Cox, req. by Sue Fler

Prayer REQUESTS

Andrew Siring, Pam Allen, Marty Levin
Mary Simon, Patricia Claya, Jerry Bellefeuille,
Daren McLaughlin, Janice Rollins, Ruthie Reid,
Jim Gromek, Aiden McClaren, Kirk McCoy,
Christopher Lee, Barbara Funke,
Colette Genovese, Marge Flanigan,
Vince Bland, Pat Pappas, Tamara Camaj,
Darlene Gray, Chuck & Sandra Marteney
Elaine Corkins, Landon Morrison,
Joyce Stewart, Joan Ball, Patrick Lamb,
Jerry Richart, Abby Gels, Frank Vella,
Guy Mattana, Monica Geisler, Andrew Siring
Reagan Bahling, Bob Mizejewski,
Betty Morici, Donna Ferrara, Fabian Family,
Diane Naren, Kallie Moshier,
Thomas Latowski, Robert Frazer, John Church,
The Carmody Family, Bill Knight
Sue Bruggeman, Sr. Judy Jones, Joyce Stewart,
Rhonda Barron, Katy Powers, John Benvenuti,
Sam Davis, Marge Park, Nick Emery,
Cooper Pavkovich, Nick Plaxton,



Weekend of Dec. 4th & 5th Weekend of December 4th & 5th

Lectors

5:00 p.m.- Carol Klenner, Margaret Lee

8:30 a.m.- Judy Schmalz, Gary Putt

10:30 a.m.- Bryan Born,

Stephanie Mackey

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m.- Kris Anderson, Bud Johnson,

Todd Patterson (MS)

8:30 a.m.- Keith & Reckina Gretkierewicz,
Gary Schafer (MS)

10:30 a.m.- Dave & Marcia Bonner,
Bruce Kocer (MS)



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CHOIR

We would love the children to participate in the 4:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Children's Mass. We will practice on Sundays after the 10:30 Mass. We will begin practicing **today!** We are also planning another Christmas Concert that we would like the children to participate in. If your child (children) are interested, please contact me here at 248-627-3965 ext. 107 or at Julie@churchofstanne.org.

LITTLE BLUE BOOKS

These books, are reflections for Advent and Christmas based on the weekday Gospels. Please take one home with you. If you would like to make a donation of \$1.00, it is much appreciated.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS! FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19TH AT NOON

The Adult choirs, along with the Children's choir, along with some fabulous musicians, will be entertaining you with songs of the season. There will be community songs along with choir pieces for you to enjoy. The children will be invited to decorate the Christmas tree. (We might even have a "special" guest!)

Hope to see you there!

Laura, Paul & Julie

Youth Ministry News:

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY "FAMILY" CHRISTMAS PARTY

Please join us on **Monday, December 6th 6-8:00 p.m.** for a potluck, games and awards. The whole family is welcome, it's always a great time and opportunity to get to know the other youth and their families. Dinner, games, fellowship, and awards. Please RSVP by November 28th, with number attending and dish to pass.

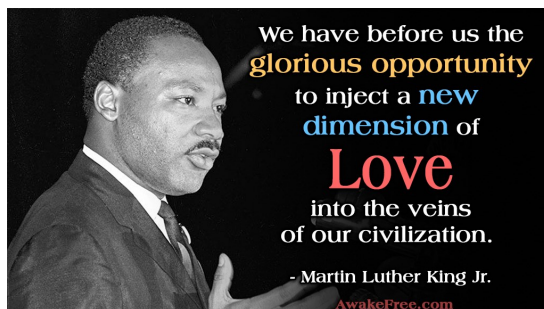


CAROLING AT ADULT FOSTER CARE HOMES

We were able to do this last year as it's outside. We meet in Solanus Hall at St. Anne after Mass/donuts and carpool to 3-4 different Adult Foster Care Homes in Ortonville. We sing carols, bring Santa and drop off treats. It's one of the best days of the Holiday Season! Please contact Kim if you would like to join us on **Sunday, December 12th, Noon – 2:00 p.m.**

Children's Village Christmas Party

We will be delivering homemade quilts from the "St. Anne Quilt Group" and crochet hats and slippers from our amazing community. We will also be doing crafts, bringing dinner and playing games on **Sunday, December 12th, 5:30-8:30 p.m.** **See details on Permission Slips in Solanus Hall.



MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY OF SERVICE

We will host this Community Service here at St. Anne on **Saturday, January 15, 2022-10:00 a.m. to Noon.** We will be working with our "Families Of Parishes" neighbors to help multiple charities. This is a great opportunity for the whole family-all ages are welcome to participate.

BRAND NEW IN 2022-"RISE" YOUTH EVENT

This will be an AMAZING one day conference/retreat offered at Mercy High School February 6th for High School youth. There will be National Speakers, lots of Praise and Worship, Culture Project and Bishop Cepeda. Mark your calendars and watch for more information.

God Bless, Kim

Giving Thanks

The Church of St. Anne would like to thank everyone who helped make Thanksgiving Day so special for those in need. Particularly, our Family Of Parishes Churches - St. Daniel's in Clarkston and Our Lady of the Lakes in Waterford. The Brandon Schools, Eastern Star, our very own parishioners AND the ongoing generosity of the Ortonville Community. At every distribution, we see an overwhelming response to those in need. Not only do we see donations of food and gift cards, but also paper products and household cleaning supplies which are always in demand. **People Helping People!** Thank you all for making that a possibility!



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"THE DAYS ARE COMING, SAYS THE LORD,
WHEN I WILL FULFILL THE PROMISE
I MADE TO THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL AND JUDAH."

—JEREMIAH 33:14

Some "Love and Logic" Practical Parenting

The best thing you can take from this book, is that what you set up with your toddler, will reflect how your teenager interacts with you and the world later in life.

Basic Ideas:

- Help them develop a healthy sense of self.
- Share the control or decision making.
- Offer empathy, then consequences.
- Share the thinking and problem solving.
- Consistently meet basic needs.
- Distinguish between needs and wants.
- Set healthy limits and enforceable consequences.
- The best predictor of a sweet, responsible teenager is a 2 year old, who learned the word "no" means "no".
- Wise parents take simple actions early on to avoid taking painful ones later.
- Turn mistakes into learning opportunities.
- Limit screen time if you want your child to have an exceptional brain, not an okay brain.
- Children are apt to live up to what you believe of them, be careful not to set low expectations.