

St. Anne

Catholic Church

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January 2, 2022



Is Volunteering One of Your New Year's resolutions?

The OCEF pantry is looking for volunteers, particularly on our distribution days, Tuesday and Fridays. The time frame is 9:00a.m.-11:00a.m. If you're interested in seeing what this involves please call, Trudy Lentini at **248-505-4910**.

Please consider giving back to our community by working in the pantry. It is a very rewarding experience! Thank you, for your consideration.

-The OCEF BOARD

Parish Directory

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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
Administrative Assistant	
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 4:00 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

On January 1 each year we celebrate the **Solemnity of Mary**, titled Mary, Mother of God.

We first hear from the Book of Numbers, and what we hear in this passage is normally called, "the priestly blessing" for our Jewish ancestors in faith, this blessing was the "ending act" for ritual worship. From this we hear from St. Paul in his letter to the Galatians. Most scripture scholars believe that Galatians was written about 25 years after Jesus' Resurrection. We hear the Galatians struggling to understand what God the Father "accomplished" through Jesus Christ. In the end, one significant debate for the Galatian community was, salvation. Was salvation: (a) through the Law or (b) through grace in Christ?

St. Paul first lays that foundation, that Jesus was both fully human *and* fully divine. Jesus fulfills the law of the Old Testament and so through Him we have salvation. Yet, St. Paul adds something even greater, we become part of God's family through divine adoption. [We understand that divine adoption happens at our baptism.] Finally, St. Luke takes us to the Annunciation, where the shepherds seek out our Lord Jesus as an infant. After hearing what the shepherds say, Mary kept all these things in her heart. Over the next 30 years, she will see how our Lord's plan unfolds. In the end, we will see she is Mother of God.

On Sunday January 2 we celebrate the **Epiphany of the Lord**.

We are called to reflect on the light of Christ. The divine light of our Lord that entered the world two-thousand years ago, is the light that still shines in every Tabernacle throughout the world. The epiphany of our Lord is documented in the second chapter of Matthew, verses 1 through 12. Yet, the manifestation of Christ is something that *never* goes away. Once we receive the Lord's presence in baptism, this presence is then strengthened each time we receive Him in the Most Blessed Sacrament. We can begin to see the same light in the countless followers of our Lord Jesus throughout the world.

May the Lord be with you!

Fr. Craig



Please join us for a
POTLUCK DINNER

Saturday, January 8, after the 5:00 p.m. Evening Mass
 Paper products and drinks provided, just bring a dish to pass.



With the 2021 tax year now upon us, we will soon be working on year-end tax statements. Due to the increasing cost of postage, the parish would like to focus on sending these statements electronically. Since so many individuals are unable to itemize taxes due to the current tax laws, we will gladly provide your year-end tax statement upon request. Please contact the parish office during normal business hours at 248-627-3965 ext. 100 and provide your email address. Your statement will then be sent out promptly. Thank you for your cooperation and patience. On behalf of Fr. Craig Marion and the Staff, Blessings to you and your families throughout 2022!

Faith Formation

Religious Education Office
248-627-3965

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

Service Project Collection



Please help us collect small toys and games for our youth service projects. Items we are collecting are:

- Decks of Cards
- Small Stuffed Animals
- Coloring Books
- Small Toys
- Games
- Gloves
- Socks
- Hair Accessories
- Crossword Puzzles

If you are able to help, please drop your donations off to the bin located in the gathering area. Thank you!

Confirmation Candidate/ Sponsor Meeting

Sunday, January 23

11:00am-1:00pm

This meeting is for all **second year** Confirmation students to attend with their sponsors. We will meet at St. Daniel in the church at 11:00am for Mass. Please pick up your name tag when entering the church. Attendance will be taken at the beginning of Mass. We will have our meeting and a light lunch after Mass in the social hall.

If a sponsor is not available to attend, a parent, godparent or grandparent will need to attend in their place.

Vocation Lessons

Throughout the month of January our students will be learning about vocations.

A Vocation in a religious context is how God calls you to serve Him in this world. God calls you through Baptism and Confirmation to serve Him in a specific way of life. You can follow God's call as a single person, married person, ordained priest or a vowed religious. It is important to first determine which way of life God is calling you to. This process of determining God's call for your life is known as **discernment**.

First Reconciliation Class

Saturday, January 29

10:00am-12noon

This class is for all of our students who are preparing to receive their First Reconciliation and First Communion this year. A parent or grandparent will need to attend with their student. We will meet in the Social Hall at St. Daniel parish at 10:00am.

First Reconciliation

Saturday, February 5

10:00am

Our First Reconciliation service will begin at 10:00am in the church at St. Daniel parish. In addition to our students receiving their First Reconciliation, parents and family members are encouraged to receive the sacrament as well. We will have a pizza lunch in the social hall to celebrate after the service.

Fill the Jug!

Fundraiser for Seminarians

As part of our vocations lesson, we would like to raise money to support Seminarians. Seminarians are Baptized men who have responded to God's call to the priesthood. Our local seminarians are studying at Sacred Heart Major Seminary and are preparing to serve in parishes in the Archdiocese of Detroit. Our parish will be supporting **Jeremy Schupbach** who grew up in Clarkston, MI.

We are asking students to bring in coins to "Fill the Jug". These coins should be from their own allowance or earned by helping with chores around the house. It is our hope to fill the jug with quarters, dimes, nickels, and pennies to help support Jeremy as he studies at the Seminary.

Please bring your coin donations to class throughout the month of January. Or drop them in the jug located in the gathering area before Mass.



LITURGICAL LIFE

RESPONDING *to the Call*

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

The Light of the Moon

If you own a television that has been turned on at any point in the last month or so, chances are you've caught at least a scene or two of the 1946 classic film "It's a Wonderful Life."

If you're not familiar with the movie, it follows the life of George Bailey from childhood through adulthood. A dreamer by nature, George has big plans for himself that involve world exploration and adventure — but family and community obligations keep him tethered to the same spot on the map, leading an altogether ordinary life.

One of the most memorable scenes from that movie is of George dancing with his sweetheart Mary while they sing "Buffalo Gals — Won't you come out tonight/And dance by the light of the moon?"

That lyric always catches my ear. Of course, the moon doesn't have any light of its own. All the moon has is the ability to reflect the light that shines upon it.

The same holds for us, doesn't it? Our stewardship is purely a reflection of the grace granted to us by another. "Upon you the LORD shines," writes Isaiah, "and over you appears his glory." Every good action we will ever take begins in the mind of God. The fact that we have the honor of carrying it out on His behalf is a beautiful gift. It is God that makes our ordinary lives extraordinary.

In the end of the movie, George Bailey realizes that he had a far greater life because, instead of being the hero of his own story, he allowed himself to reflect goodness onto others.

Remember — the magi didn't chart their own course. They merely followed the star.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



We would like to take this opportunity to thank the community of Ortonville for all of the generous donations for OCEF this holiday season. Just before Thanksgiving, Oakwood and Harvey Swanson Elementaries, Brandon Middle and High Schools all held food drives, and we filled our Studebaker truck five times picking everything up. We also collected at Bueches for three hours the morning of Christmas in the Village. The truck was filled once again, along with donations of \$540 in Bueches gift cards and \$164 cash. Local churches, businesses, and organizations have also contributed greatly. This has been a tremendous help to stock the newly renovated pantry and provide for our families in need during the holiday season.

A huge shout out to the Citizen staff for the great coverage to help spread the word about the OCEF needs. The generosity of our community is amazing, and we so appreciate the donations and Christmas Spirit that is flowing freely in Ortonville.

Neil & Robin Loughlin



WHY DO WE DO THAT? Catholic Life Explained:

Question:

What happens to a consecrated host if it accidentally falls to the ground?

Answer:

This is a very practical question because, as we all know, accidents happen, even during the most careful celebration of the liturgy. The short answer to this question is that nothing happens to the consecrated host. The Real Presence of Jesus remains in the consecrated host or any consecrated wine that might accidentally be spilled.

Another question we might ask is: How should the ministers respond if the Eucharist is dropped or spilled? If this happens, the priest, deacon, or extraordinary minister of holy Communion should immediately pick up the dropped host and consume it. If it is a case of the Precious Blood being spilled, the minister would use the purificator (and additional purificators if needed) to clean the spill and then the area should be reverently washed as soon as the Mass is over and the water poured into the sacrarium (a special sink that is located in church sacristies for reverently disposing of holy water, the water used to clean sacred vessels, etc.).

Worship



Matthew's Gospel tells of the Christ child, born in Bethlehem in the time of King Herod, who had a death wish for all potential claimants to his status and throne. After the Gentile wise men are profoundly affected by their encounter with the Christ child and his family, they make their own way in the world, defying the powers that be. The magi exemplify how God might call us to live his plan in this world despite our best-laid plans.



ALTAR LINEN SCHEDULE

01-02-22-Colleen Francis
01-09-22-Debbie Davis



ALTAR CARE

January 7, 2022
Marilyn Bornais



Readings for January 9th, 2022

Baptism of our Lord

Isaiah 40: 1-5, 9-11
Psalm 104: 1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28
Titus 2: 11-14; 3: 4-7
Luke 3: 15-16, 21-22

RECYCLE MINISTRY SCHEDULE



January 15/16, 28/29-Ken & Angie
Sheperd
Feb. 12/13-26/27-Frank Klimek



Eucharistic Celebrations

Saturday, January 1, 2022 NEW YEARS DAY

10:30 a.m. Joseph & Margaret Swengros,
req. by Mark Dabrowski

NO 5:00 p.m. MASS

Sunday, January 2, 2022

8:30 a.m. Stan & Theresa Kolanko &
Family (Living) req. by

Mark Dabrowski

10:30 a.m. Patrick Mooney, Cathy Richard,
(Birthday Rembr.) req. by Family
Donna Smith & Joanne Saralisz
(LIVING) req. by John Maziarz

Monday, January 3, 2022

5:45 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

7:00 p.m. Ed Valverde (7th Anniv.Rembr.)

Tuesday, January 4, 2022

9:00 a.m. Dick & Shirley Koss, req. by
Friends

Wednesday, January 5, 2022

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

Thursday, January 6, 2022

Fr. Craig's Day off

Friday, January 7, 2022

7:45 a.m.- 8:45 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

9:00 a.m. Joe D'Anna, req. by Friends

Saturday, January 8, 2022

5:00 p.m. Richard & Cecily Siring, req. by
Andrew & Mary Siring

Sunday, January 9, 2022

8:30 a.m. Stefan Kolanko & Family
(Living)

10:30 a.m. Holly Francis, req. by Family

Prayer REQUESTS

Pam Allen, Marty Levin, Mary Simon,
Patricia Claya, Jerry Bellefeuille,
Daren McLaughlin, Janice Rollins,
Ruthie Reid, Bob Mihos
Jim Gromek, Aiden McClaren, Kirk Mcoy,
Christopher Lee, Barbara Funke,
Dustin Zernec, Dominic Verbanec
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,
Reagan Bahling, Bob Mizejewski,
Betty Morici, Donna Ferrara, Fabian Family,
Diane Naren, Kallie Moshier,
Thomas Latowski, Robert Frazer,
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 January 8th & 9th, 2022

Lectors

5:00 p.m.- Carol Klenner,
Beth Tracey

8:30 a.m.- Gerard Schmid,
Judy Schmaltz

10:30 a.m.- Cynthia Potts,
Lisa Schmaltz

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m.- Christi McLean,
Bud Johnson, **Todd Patterson (MS)**

8:30 a.m.- Lloyd Schmaltz,
Marianne Boesch, **Greg Swett (MS)**

10:30 a.m.-Mike Schmaltz,
Mo & Sharon Voyer, **Bryan Born (MS)**

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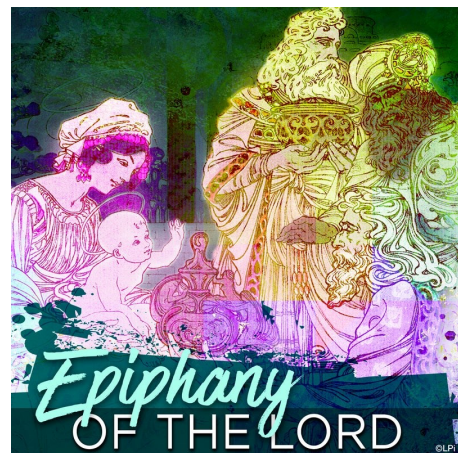
Many, many thanks to all who helped
put on the Christmas concert,

Sunday, December
19th. All of the
choirs, musicians
and soloists did an
outstanding job. To
those who worked
behind the scenes,
thank you for all of
your hard work. We
hope you all enjoyed
this festive event.



**"Star of wonder, star of night, star
with royal beauty bright. West-
ward leading, still proceeding,
guide us to thy perfect light."**

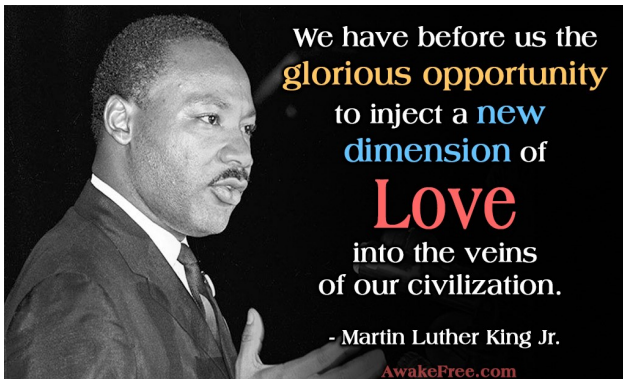
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Youth Ministry News:



All 9-12th graders are invited to attend RISE! All attending teens must be accompanied by an adult chaperone (youth minister, high school campus minister, teacher, pastor, parent, etc.). The event will take place on Sunday, February 6th from 8:15am-7:15pm at Mercy High School in Farmington Hills. The speakers include Dr. Bob Rice, the Culture Project, Bishop Cepeda, and Fr. Patrick Gonyeau! Activities include keynotes, powerful music and worship experiences, two workshop opportunities, small group discussion, and Liturgy!



MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY OF SERVICE

This is a Community Service Opportunity for all ages.

We will host this at **St. Anne's on Saturday, January 15th at 10:00 a.m. to noon in Hardy and Solanus Halls.** See enclosed flyer with items needed for the various charities that we will be benefitting, but most of the items will be provided by our "Family of Parish" churches. We Just need the volunteers.

You can sign up with Kim at: #248-627-3965 Ext. 132 or kim@churchofstane.org.

God Bless, Kim



Training for grief ministry leaders, including clergy, lay ministers and parishioners.

You must attend a Red Bird Info Session before registering for this training. If you are unable to attend a training session, please contact Nicole Joyce to schedule a separate meeting/call prior to registration.

For questions or assistance with registration, please contact Nicole Joyce, Coordinator of Family Support Ministry at 313.237.5776 or joyce.nicole@aod.org

Location: Zoom

Date: Saturday, January 15, 2022
Time: 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM



It has come to our attention that some parishioners have received email and or texts from Fr. Craig asking to purchase gift cards. **PLEASE NOTE**, This is a SCAM, Fr. Craig or Staff will never ask anyone to purchase gift cards, scratch off the ID & pin, take photos and then email the numbers. This is currently a scam being perpetrated throughout several churches in the Archdiocese. Should you ever receive any written communication from the office that sounds unusual, please don't hesitate to contact the office. We appreciate how giving our parishioners are but would not want anyone to lose their hard earned money. Thank you. Many blessings to you and your families throughout the New Year!