



# St. Anne

Catholic Church  
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May 8, 2022

## HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

MARY IS THE MOTHER WHO WATCHES OVER US, HER CHILDREN, ON OUR JOURNEY THROUGH LIFE, OFTEN WEARY AND IN NEED, ANXIOUS THAT THE LIGHT OF HOPE NOT FAIL.

CHRISTUS VIVIT, NO. 48



### Right to Life – LifeSpan Carnation Sale

Our favorite Right to Life Representative, Mary Siring, will be in the gathering area this weekend, May 7 & 8th after all the Masses, to sell carnations for this worthy cause. Thank "Mom" for giving you life with a bouquet of carnations.

The suggested donation for a carnation is \$1, but any donations will be accepted. All the funds raised will stay in Oakland County to assist young mothers who **Chose Life**, for up to two years with their infants.

Thank you in advance for your ongoing support!



-Mary Siring

## Parish Directory

**Pastor:** Rev. Craig Marion  
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**Parish Phone:** 248-627-3965 ext.101  
**Parish Fax:** 248-627-5153  
**Website:** www.churchofstanne.org

## Parish Staff

<b>Director of Religious Education</b>	
Marianne Boesch	131
<b>Worship Coordinator</b>	
Julie Neal	107
<b>Christian Service Coordinator</b>	
Karyn Milligan	103
<b>Music Ministry</b>	
Laura Knaack, Director	121
<b>Youth Minister</b>	
Kim Zernec	132
<b>Bookkeeper</b>	
Cheryl Yuhás (Mondays only)	106
<b>Administrative Assistant</b>	
Anne Schulz	100
<b>Building Maintenance</b>	
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

**Eucharistic Adoration— one hour before the Monday evening and Friday Morning Masses**

## 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

### 4th Sunday of Easter

We hear from the 13th chapter of the Acts of the Apostles, Paul and Barnabas encounter some success with their early work of sharing the Good News of Jesus. They also encounter strong opposition. Anytime, we share the Good News, sometimes by simply asking someone to consider making a change, we may face success, yet we may too encounter opposition. Consider, when is the last time, you invited a family member or friend to come to church with you? Clearly at times this will be a "successful" invitation, other times any of us could face opposition. All Jesus is asking is that we "**keep trying**" because as we see throughout the pages of sacred scripture, "steadfastness in faith is a source of 'authentic' joy."

In our second reading for the Fourth Sunday of Easter, we continue reading the *Book of Revelation*. John the beloved disciple, in Revelation, offers a warning, to each of us, to make every effort to remain faithful to the Lord and to the Church. We all know, this can be a "tall mountain to climb" – yet John, the beloved disciple says that those who face opposition, challenges even persecution, will find their reward with God.

Finally, in the Gospel, we continue to reflect on Jesus as the Good Shepherd. In the 10<sup>th</sup> chapter of John's Gospel, we are reminded that Jesus' love is so great that He brings us to eternal life. And so, each day, to see this truth in faith, we are challenged to be renewed by the GRACE of Jesus, so we can "recognize" He is the cause of our joy.

On a practical note, this is *Mother's Day* weekend. Thank God for the mothers of our parish, here at St. Anne Catholic Church. Not just biological mothers. But *all* the mothers who serve as a spiritual guide drawing us closer and closer to Jesus. Many of us know, Mothers who may not have the "biological tie", but they serve the far more important tie of LOVE. The love they have received from the Lord, and they then SHARE that love from the bottom of their hearts with not only their children, but those who may be without a mother of their own. Over 40 countries in the world pause to thank the Lord for Mother's this weekend. Many also, silently in prayer, miss their mother who have gone before us in faith. Let's hold in our prayers in a particular way those who can't be with their mother, perhaps due to their passing, perhaps due to distance, or some other reason. Let us ask our Lord, that his mother Mary, bless, protect and guide ALL the mother's who do so much for so many. The love that comes from mothers is truly a gift from God.

May God bless you!

Fr. Craig



# Faith Formation

Religious Education Office  
248-627-3965

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

## Confirmation Field Trips

Our Confirmation students and their Sponsors all attended a field trip to explore their Catholic faith together. Thank you to the **Knights of Columbus** for helping support these field trips. The students had a wonderful day that I'm sure they will never forget!

### Year 1 Field Trip – Blessed Sacrament Cathedral & Sacred Heart Major Seminary

Our year one students attended Mass at the Blessed Sacrament Cathedral in Detroit. After Mass they toured the Cathedral and were able to see first class relics on display. They then traveled to Sacred Heart Major Seminary to tour the campus and learn about educational opportunities available. Fr. Craig and Fr. John joined us at the seminary and gave us a personal tour!

### Year 2 Field Trip – Solanus Casey Center & Old St. Mary's

Our year two students traveled to the Solanus Casey Center in Detroit and were led on a private tour to learn about the life of Blessed Solanus Casey. At the end of the tour students had the opportunity to pray in the chapel and visit where Blessed Solanus is reposed. Next they visited Old St. Mary's to see one of the oldest Catholic Churches in Detroit. This beautiful church is 187 years old with beautiful artwork on display and has three Indoor grottos.



# LITURGICAL LIFE

## RESPONDING *to the Call*

### EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

#### Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

##### Reluctant Sheep

Sheep get an awfully bad rap, linguistically. Some are quick to label people as “sheep” if we think they haven’t sufficiently questioned authority or if they’re too willing to go along with someone else’s plan. We say someone has “the wool over their eyes” if they aren’t willing to see what we think is very obvious. “A wolf in sheep’s clothing” is what we call someone looking to take advantage of those too glibly to identify a real threat.

Taking all this into account and considering how often we are referred to as sheep in Scripture, you’ve really got to wonder if God trying to tell us something about ourselves.

If you look at the phraseology associated with sheep, it’s no wonder that nobody wants to be one. Sheep are innocent. Sheep can’t protect themselves. They’re vulnerable and easily misled.

We want to see ourselves as the opposite of all that. We like to think we’re shrewd, with plenty of common sense. We want to believe that we don’t have to rely on anybody for anything. We would sooner identify with the wolf than with the sheep — at least the wolf can take care of himself.

We do this because we often resist the need to rest in the greatness of God. Like a child walking to school alone for the first time (forgetting his mom is following watchfully in the car), we want to think we can handle it all by ourselves.

The truth is that God is trying to tell us something by comparing us to sheep: You don’t have to do this on your own.

Every time I look at an obstacle and think that there is no way around it, I am forgetting that I have a shepherd who knows the location of the gate.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



**PARISH APPRECIATION DINNER  
FOR OUR ADULT VOLUNTEERS  
FRIDAY, MAY 20TH.  
6:30 p.m.**

It’s been a while since we’ve been able to show you how much we appreciate all that you do here at St. Anne. Our theme is “Tropical Vacation” and lets face it, we could all use one after the past couple of years! There’s a sign up book in the gathering area. We hope you are able to attend. There will be a costume contest, so come dressed appropriately!

**Aloha!**



### WHY DO WE DO THAT? Catholic Life Explained:

#### Question:

I have a friend who says she doesn’t need to attend Mass because she prays to God every day. What are your thoughts on this justification?

#### Answer:

If the only reason for going to church were to talk to God, your friend might be right. Prayer is not something limited to a physical place or even a holy place. If the sole purpose of the Church were prayer, it would be a narrow purpose indeed. The Church is a community of believers, formed by “one Lord, one faith, one Baptism.” It is an outward sign of our faith in God instituted by Christ, and the purpose of the Church is to give us grace, that is, a share in God’s life.

Coming to Mass is not really for God’s sake, but for ours. If we believe that Jesus is truly present in the holy Eucharist, then we will want to be in his presence. We will want to be fed by him. Our daily prayer and good works are strengthened by our authentic encounter with our Lord. For Catholics, it is at Mass that we celebrate the source and summit of our faith. If this is true, why would we ever stay away?

Worship



In our Gospel reading today Jesus says: “My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of the Father’s hand. The Father and I are one.” In saying this, Jesus is stating that he is God’s gift to the world. The Son is indeed one with the Father in love and pastoral care for all who are open to their one voice.



**ALTAR LINEN SCHEDULE**

05-08-22-Colleen Francis  
05-15-22-Debbie Davis



**ALTAR CARE**

May 19  
Marilyn Bornais



**Readings for May 15, 2022**

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
Acts 14: 21-27  
Psalm 145: 8-9, 10-11, 12-13  
Revelation 21: 1-5a  
John 13: 31-33a, 34-35



**Saturday, May 7, 2022**  
**Sunday, May 8, 2022**

5:00 p.m. Kathleen Rogan, req. by Ruth Rogan  
8:30 a.m. Dorothy Lehner, req. by OCEF  
Anna Marie Muhleck, req. by the Palmers

10:30 a.m. Victoria Kuska, req. by Donna Valverde  
Beverley Morski, req. by Family

**Monday, May 9, 2022**  
**Tuesday, May 10, 2022**

7:00 p.m. Guy & Betty Mattana, req. by Friends  
9:00 a.m. William Oneschuk, req. by  
Debbie & Dennis Pilon

**Wednesday, May 11, 2022**  
**Thursday, May 12, 2022**  
**Friday, May 13, 2022**  
**Saturday, May 14, 2022**

9:00 a.m. Vivian Lambrecht, req. by Friends  
Church open for private prayer  
9:00 a.m. Ariston Lopez, req. by Linda Lopez  
5:00 p.m. Tom Rogan, req. by wife, Ruth  
Frederick & Mariah Andre, req. by Family  
8:30 a.m. Madalena LaMonica, Mike Carolin req.  
by Cathy Genovese  
10:30 a.m. Amy Rubin, Mass of Healing, req. by  
the Gromek Family

**Sunday, May 15, 2022**



***Weekend of May 14& 15, 2022***

**Lectors**

**5:00 p.m.**  
Ken Sheperd, Nancy Patterson  
**8:30 a.m.** - Judy Schmaltz,  
Linda Mizejewski

**10:30 a.m.**- Chris Maldonado,  
Cynthia Potts

**Eucharistic Ministers**

**5:00 p.m.**-Sue Sirgany, Christi  
McLean, **Todd Patterson (MS)**  
**8:30**—Lloyd Schmaltz, Karyn Milligan,  
Royann Hassinger,  
**Denise Nowakowski (MS)**  
**10:30**—Nadine & Cindy Maldonado,  
**Connie Marshall (MS)**

***PRAYER REQUESTS***

Gabriel Kelly, Betty Morici,  
Sue Bruggeman, Maddie Katchka,  
Aiden McClaren, Carolyn Stickney, Mary Siring  
Grace Geisler, Joe Bouknight, Kevin Petruska, Don  
Hauser, Catherine Konen, Lillian Valentine, Herman  
Greif, Mary Simon, Garry Bryant, Jack Little,  
Patricia Claya, Christopher Lee,  
Margaret Davidson, Ruthie Reid, Mark Norman  
Bob Mihos, Aiden McClaren, Kirk Mcoy,  
Andrea Matusik , Sam Davis, Dominic Verbanec  
Colette Genovese, Marge Flanigan,  
Tamara Camaj, Darlene Gray,  
Sandra Marteney, Emily Mooney, Elaine Corkins,  
Sam Davis, Landon Morrison, Joyce Stewart, Joan  
Ball, Abby Gels, Frank Vella,  
Monica Geisler, Kallie Moshier, Thomas Latowski,  
Robert Frazer, The Carmody Family,  
Bill Knight, Sr.Judy Jones, Patrick Lamb,  
John Benvenuti, Marge Park



***HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY!***

There are times when only a mother’s love can understand our tears, can soothe

our disappointments and calm all of our fears. There are times when only a mother’s love can share the joy we feel when something we’ve dreamed about quite suddenly is real. There are times when only a mother’s faith can help us on life’s way and inspire in us the confidence we need from day to day. For a mother’s heart and a mother’s faith and a mother’s steadfast love were fashioned by the angels and sent from God above.

- Author unknown

***Happy Mother’s Day Mama!***

***Julie***

***RECYCLE MINISTRY SCHEDULE***



**May 14/15-28/29-Kathy Wojtawicz**

**June 11/12-25/26-Tom Newcombe**

# Youth Ministry News:

## MANY THANKS TO OUR YOUTH VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to **Lucas Lasky and Natalie Llewellyn** for volunteering to help out at the "Auction".

Thank you to **Alison Anthony, Joseph Anthony, Sarah Burgard and Lucas Lasky** for volunteering to help out the Knights of Columbus on "Adopt a Road" clean up. Also thank you to the K of C for including us.

## HAPPY MOTHERS DAY

We all have a Mother, whether biological, adoptive, or just chosen for the role in our life. Many people form us, but there is nothing like the nurturing of a special "Mom". Many of us have Mom's in Heaven, but feel their spirit with us every day. IF you are in the Mom role for someone in your life, you feel the profound responsibility and joy as well as the heartbreak and disappointment at times. You do not have to give birth to fill this role, just be there for that person. The one thing that holds true for anyone in this role is that you will never be the same once you've taken it on and your heart will be full to give and receive love. Blessings to you all!

## Attention All 2022 Graduates and their Families

We will plan your Graduation Mass Sunday, June 5th at 10:30 followed by a Brunch in your honor! The invitations have been sent out, please call if you didn't receive yours.



## Children's Village Softball & Picnic

We will once again be able to put on a fun day for the youth at Children's Village. Please sign up through Kim for any or all of the following dates:  
 Saturday, June 11th from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.  
 Saturday, July 9th from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.  
 Saturday, August 13th from 10:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.  
 Permission slips are available in gathering area and on Youth Ministry board in Solanus Hall. You can sign up for one or all the dates that work with your schedule.

May God Bless You and Your Family, Kim

## With Much Thanks

Dear St. Anne Family,  
 These last two years being confined to bed has truly been a test of my faith, but your unlimited love and support has been just what I needed to allow my body to heal. Most of all, thank you for all the prayers and cards. They've meant so much to me. My St. Anne's family has always been there for me during my life's challenges. I have been so blessed to have all of you in my life!

Your friend in faith,  
 Renee Thompson

## Monthly

# STEWARDSHIP



## Stewardship Report

### Year to date

Actual June-April 2022 = \$365,401.81

YTD Budget June-April \$368,783.22

YTD Under Budget (\$3,381.41)

*\*This does not factor in any grants or bequests.*

**Thank you for your sacrifice and generosity!**

Please consider donating online with Vanco – see our website for details. [www.churchofstanne.org](http://www.churchofstanne.org)

## Bob Knowles Memorial Sporting Clays Fun Shoot



Saturday May 21, 2022

Grand Blanc Huntsman's Club  
 9046 S. Irish Rd. Grand Blanc

Registration at 9:00am

Shot gun start at 10:00am Lunch to follow

Cost \$60.00 for adult

\$50.00 for juniors 17 and under

Includes a round of 50 clays and a t- shirt

Eye and hearing protection mandatory

Target loads only 7 1/2, 8, or 9 shot

Awards for High score ladies, men's, juniors and council

**To register mail to.** Bill Venglar 1801 Liberty Ln.

Ortonville, Mi. 48462 or [crisvbilly@charter.net](mailto:crisvbilly@charter.net)



## OUR CLOSING HYMN

8:30 & 10:30 Mass

### On This Day O Beautiful Mother

**Refrain:** On this day, O beautiful Mother, on this day we give thee our love. Near thee, Madonna, fondly we hover, trusting thy gentle care to prove.

1. On this day we ask to share, Dearest Mother, thy sweet care; aid us ere our feet astray, wander from thy guiding way. **(Refrain)**
2. Queen of angels, deign to hear lisping children's humble prayer. Young hearts gain, O Virgin pure, sweetly to thyself allure. **(Refrain)**