

St. Anne

Catholic Church
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August 7, 2022



19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival. Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself, have them recline at table, and proceed to wait on them.” - Lk 12:37

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

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**19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

We hear in this weekend's Gospel, that Jesus was preparing our ancestors in faith for Passover. (He does this for each of us as well.) Yet, we do not know the date or the hour, so we must make it part of our life to spend time "preparing." To stop ourselves from the busyness of life and prepare, requires faith. (Also, it requires patience.) Indeed, our faith, helps us to "prepare." Remember this beautiful definition of faith ... "faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen."

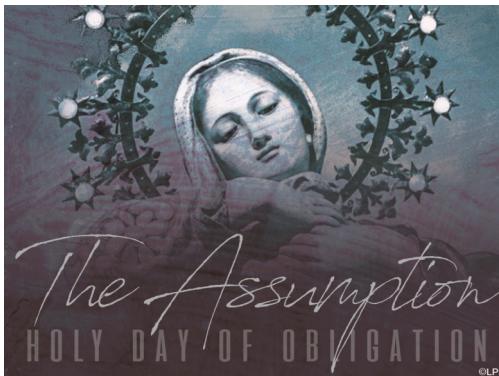
And so, we are called to "not be afraid" and in faith, spend time "preparing" because the one who made the promise (our Lord Jesus) is **trustworthy**. The treasure that awaits us in heaven, is something far greater than we could ever imagine.

When we spend time "preparing" through prayer and works of charity, we will deepen our personal knowledge of the truth of Jesus, and we will grow closer to God.

Finally, thanks to the gifts of the Holy Spirit, spending time "preparing" will naturally help us to grow in **love**; Love for God and Love of neighbor. Jesus, our Lord is servant of us all and within the church, in our prayer, in Sacred Scripture and in the sacraments reveals to us the mystery of God's love. Jesus' offer of salvation and love is meant for all of us. However, to personally understand and apply this mystery we must spend time "preparing."

May the Lord be with you!

Fr. Craig

**Mass for the Feast of the Assumption of Mary**

Will be offered on Monday, August 15 at 9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Commitment Prayer

My parish is composed of people like me.

I help make it what it is.

It will be friendly, if I am.

It will be holy, if I am.

Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them.

It will do great work, if I work.

It will be prayerful, if I pray.

It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver.

It will bring others into worship, if I invite and bring them in.

It will be a place of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, of compassion, charity and mercy, if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these same things.

Therefore, with the help of God, I now dedicate myself To the task of being all the things that I want my parish to be. - Author Unknown

Faith Formation

Religious Education Office
248-627-3965

Marianne Boesch, DRE, ext. 131
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Confirmation Parent/ Candidate Meeting

September 18
12-12:30pm

Confirmation classes begin on Sunday, September 18 from 11am-3:30pm. We begin by attending Mass at 11:00am. Parents are invited to join us from 12-12:30pm for lunch and a brief meeting about the program year. Learn about upcoming service opportunities, field trips, volunteer opportunities and program dates. This class will take place at St. Daniel parish.



Faith Formation Classes Begin in September

Family Catechesis September 10
10am-12noon St. Dan's

Family Catechesis September 17
10am-12noon St. Anne's

Monday Gr. 1-6 September 12
6-7:15pm St. Dan's

Confirmation Class September 18
11:00am-3:30pm St. Dan's

RCIA September 11
10-11:00am

**First Communion
Parent/ Student Session**
October 23
10:30am-12:30pm
St. Anne Parish



HOW DO WE ENTER THE CHURCH?



Actually, there are several ways people enter the Church. Many of us were born into a Christian family and began our entry by receiving Baptism as an infant. We then spent many years coming to know Jesus until we could "confirm" our own personal faith in the Trinity.

But some of us have reached adulthood before seeking a personal relationship with Jesus. For un-baptized adults, we bring them through a process we call the **RCIA** (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). We also use this same process for those baptized in another faith and seeking to join the Catholic Church. In this instance we catechize and then one makes a profession of faith.

ARE YOU AN ADULT SEEKING BAPTISM?

If you would like to learn more about how you might be baptized, please give us a call so we can begin your journey with Christ.

ARE YOU AN UN-CONFIRMED ADULT?

Have you been baptized, catechized to the point of receiving your First Holy Communion, but for some reason, have never been Confirmed? Give us a call so that we can help you along your journey into full initiation.

Whatever your circumstance may be, we begin by making an appointment for a simple interview. This interview will help us know how to best serve you and help you along on your personal journey.

Time to Register for Faith Formation Classes!

Registration for the 2022-2023 program year is open. Visit the parish website to sign up for classes. [Www.churchofstanne.org](http://www.churchofstanne.org) then click on the Grow tab.

Class Offerings

Grades 1-6	Weekly Monday Classes	6-7:15pm
Grades 1-6	Monthly Saturday Classes	10am-12noon

First Communion Program

Students must attend one year of regular faith formation classes before registering in the First Communion program. These classes are in addition to attending a weekly or monthly class. Our First Communion celebration takes place in May, 2023.

Confirmation Program

This is a two-year program to prepare students in **grades 7-9** to receive the sacrament of Confirmation. Students attend class monthly on a Sunday from 11am-3:30pm. Confirmation will take place in the Spring of 2023.

LITURGICAL LIFE

RESPONDING to the Call

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

Caught in the Rising Action

Think of some of your favorite iconic movies. I'm not talking about the feel-good comedies or the offbeat coming-of-age flicks. I'm talking about the movies that you found had a profound impact on you or made you go "Hmmm."

I'm willing to bet that the plot of this film features some tough moments and difficult scenarios. However happy the ending, at some point, the situation for the protagonist might look awfully hopeless. The script speaks some truth to you about what it is to be human in difficult circumstances. What it means to persevere.

We're attracted to the tension that exists when the hero is besieged. We're captivated by the decisions he makes in the darkest hour of the night when it seems like the dawn will never come. Why? Because we know that feeling so well. This is the essence of our human life on earth: waiting, hoping, doubting — and enduring.

We know the ending to our story, but we don't know when it's coming. We live our whole lives in the rising action of the narrative. Sure, it gets old. Tiresome, even dull. We may start to despair that the climactic scene is coming at all.

But faith is the realization of things hoped for, and evidence of things not seen. We feel it watching a great movie, because we recognize it intuitively: it is faith which earns the happy ending. No one is drawn to the story when the hero gives up or gets tired of waiting for the payoff. Everyday stewardship is the collection of choices we make while we're waiting, because we are called to action, not idleness, even in our perpetual state of expectation.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

LIVE at the Basilica Speaker Series/**SUMMER EDITION!** Noon in the Basilica

Each month we'll bring in a world-renowned speaker to inspire and reinvigorate us to live as missionary disciples in today's changing world.

Thursday, August 11, 2022 - 12:00pm

Talk followed by Mass
The Most Reverend Bishop Robert E. Barron

Recently named Bishop of Winona-Rochester in June 2022. Bishop Barron is the founder of the Catholic ministerial organization Word on Fire, and was the host of Catholicism, a documentary TV series about Catholicism that aired on PBS.

For more information visit shrinechurch.com



WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Catholic Life Explained:

Question:

On August 10 we celebrate the feast of St. Lawrence. Can you tell us a bit about him?

Answer:

Little is known about Lawrence other than he was a deacon during the reign of Emperor Valerian from 253–259. In 258, Valerian began a persecution of the Roman Church. Lawrence was in charge of the purse for the Church of Rome. Roman officials demanded that the riches of the church be handed over to them. Lawrence asked for a few days to gather them.

Lawrence took the money he had charge over and distributed it to the poor of Rome. Then he gathered all the homeless and poor together. When the officials came again demanding the riches of the church, Lawrence pointed to the destitute and homeless, saying that these were the true riches of the church. For this he was imprisoned and tortured, and put to death by burning on a gridiron. It is said that as he was dying, he told his executioners to turn him over because he was done on one side and needed to be fully cooked for the Lord.

Lawrence continues to be a model for us today. The church needs continual reminders that its riches are the people. The primary purpose and mission of the church is to be continually sensitive to the needs of all God's people, most especially the least of our brothers and sisters.

Worship



We commit ourselves to living according to the Gospel because we hope—we know—that one day Christ will come again to bring about the fullness of God's reign. By trying to follow Jesus now, we show God that we want to be with him in his kingdom. Ponder the words "For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be."



ALTAR LINEN SCHEDULE

08-07-22-Debbie Davis
08-14-22-Marge Sisson



ALTAR CARE

August 12
Marilyn Bornais



Readings for Aug. 14, 2022 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 38: 4-6, 8-10
Psalm 40: 2, 3, 4, 18
Hebrews 12: 1-4
Luke 12: 49-53

RECYCLE MINISTRY SCHEDULE



August 13/14-24/25-Sheperd's
September 10/11-24/25- Patterson's

©LPI MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 6, 2022

5:00 p.m. Marion & Jenny Dubis, req. by the Siring Family

Sunday, August 7, 2022
8:30 a.m. Noreen Billy, req. by Christina Hunter

10:30 a.m. Emily Snitgen, req. by Friends

Monday, August 8, 2022
9:00 a.m. No evening Mass today

Mary Ann Cox, req. by Friends

Tuesday, August 9, 2022
Wednesday, August 10, 2022

9:00 a.m. Mary Ann Newcombe, req. by Friends

Thursday, August 11, 2022
Friday, August 12, 2022

9:00 a.m. Johnathon Davis & Tyler Bonner, req. by Friends

Saturday, August 13, 2022

Church and campus closed

9:00 a.m. Fely Lopez Capistrano, req. by Linda Lopez

Sunday, August 14, 2022

5:00 p.m. Tom Rogan, req. by wife, Ruth

Charles & Gladys Cobb, req. by Family

8:30 a.m. Lou & Pat Peiffer, req. by Friends

10:30 a.m. Tracy Golden, req. by Family

Prayer Requests

Dennis Wiegand, Ralph Fisher, Ryan Beauchamp, John Candiloro, Linda VanDerGraff, Brian Francis, Amy Rubin, Kelsey Thurk, Joe Bouknigh, Jack Little, Cathy Richards, Sue Rubin, Shawn McSparin Sue Bruggeman, Dave Wilcox, Diane O'Bierne, Mark Baumgart, Elaine Kalinin, Dominic Gagliardi, Maddie Katchka, Bob Mihos, Aiden McClaren, Kirk McCoy, Andrea Matusik, Sam Davis, Colette Genovese, Marge Flanigan, Monica Geisler, Kallie Moshier, Thomas Latowski, Shawn McSparin The Carmody Family, Bill Knight, Sr. Judy Jones, Mary Siring, Patrick Lamb, Margaret Kengurski John Benvenuti, Marge Park, Darlene Gray, Sandra Marteney, Emily Mooney, Elaine Corkins, Sam Davis, Landon Morrison, Joyce Stewart, Joan Ball, Abby Gels, Frank Vella, Kevin Petrusha, Don Hauser, Catherine Konen, Lillian Valentine, Mary Simon, Garry Bryant, Patricia Claya, Christopher Lee, Margaret Davidson, Ruthie Reid, Mark Norman



Weekend of August 13 & 14, 2022 Lectors

5:00 p.m.

Ken & Angie Sheperd

8:30 a.m.- Gary Putt,

Kathleen Russell

10:30 a.m.-Cynthia Potts,

Carol Klenner

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m.-Mary Grocott,

Judy Henley, Bud Johnson,

Todd Patterson (MS)

8:30 a.m.-Keith & Reckina Gretkiewicz, John Hansel,

Gary Schafer (MS)

10:30a.m.-Judy Glissman, Beth Eschmann, **Bruce Kocer (MS)**



A Huge Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who took the time to donate Bueches receipts throughout the school year. With your help, the religious education program received nearly \$1000.00 for class sponsored field trips. Every little bit helps to defray the yearly expenses and the increased costs involved in planning programs for our Faith Formation families!

Julie

YOUTH MINISTRY

October 9, 2022 - Holy Fire Great Lakes

Holy Fire Great Lakes will be on Sunday, October 9, 2022. It will take place at Wayne State University. Doors open at 8:30 am, and closing Liturgy will end at approximately 5:30 pm. More information and registration to come.

Holy Fire is a middle school conference for young people in grades 6-8 and is a one-day experience of national speakers, praise and worship music, Mass, and reconciliation. There will be young people there from dioceses in Michigan and Ohio. It is brought to us by EQSaints (who produce the National Catholic Youth Conference) and the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry. (The first Holy Fire Great Lakes was held in Bowling Green, OH, in 2019, and parishes in the Archdiocese of Detroit brought approximately 650 people to that event!)

2022 Catholic Services Appeal

A big "THANK YOU!" to everyone who has contributed to this year's CSA Appeal. Through your generosity, we have exceeded this years target of \$67,981.00 by **\$2,634.15** to date. We've received 145 pledges totaling \$70,615.15. Any monies collected over our target amount will be **refunded to our Parish**. For those who have not made a pledge, they can still be made online at -

<http://www.givecsa.org>, please be sure to select St. Anne Parish, Ortonville. You may also mail donations to the Parish Office, or place them in a clearly marked envelope in the Sunday collection basket. Your ongoing generosity is greatly appreciated!

"BE NOT AFRAID. IF GOD WANTS YOU TO DO SOMETHING WITH YOUR LIFE, IT'S GOING TO BE GOOD."

What is your full name?

Fr. Matthew Hood (He was here last weekend!)

What is your current Assignment/Parish?

I am the Chaplain for [Detroit Catholic Campus Ministry](#), which serves Wayne State University, University of Michigan – Dearborn, and the surrounding campuses.

What is the greatest gift about being a priest?

It is following God's will for my life, being a minister of the Lord's mercy, and seeing the power of God's grace at work in people's lives.

What would you say to a young man discerning the priesthood?

I would recommend finding a spiritual director to talk to about discernment and begin making a daily habit of prayer.

How can people at your parish best support you?

Please pray for the college students that we serve. Young people today are looking for answers and most often looking to things that will not satisfy the deepest desires of their heart. The work of sharing the Gospel with college students is challenging but also incredibly important.

How do you see the Holy Spirit working in the Archdiocese of Detroit?

We are still in a time of receiving the graces of [Synod 16](#) and [Unleash the Gospel](#). While challenges do lie ahead, the only answer is to resolve ourselves to living in a missionary mindset.

Describe the first moment you knew God was calling you to the priesthood.

I was in the adoration chapel at my home parish, St. Joseph in Lake Orion, and I was praying with the Scripture passage about Jesus calling the disciples along the Sea of Galilee. When Jesus said, "come and follow me" it was clear that he was talking to me and calling me to follow him as a priest.

What should all young people know about discerning a vocation?

Beg the Lord for a greater awareness and openness to his will for your life. God's plans for your life are infinitely greater than anything that you might have in mind. If you don't offer him the freedom to show you those plans, then you will never know how God is calling you to follow him.

Year of Prayer for Priestly Vocations