



St.
Anne
CATHOLIC CHURCH

January 15, 2023

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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FR. CRAIG'S CONTEMPLATIONS

Baptism of the Lord

Matthew 3:13-17: Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan to be baptized by him. John tried to prevent him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and yet you are coming to me?" Jesus said to him in reply, "Allow it now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he allowed him. After Jesus was baptized, he came up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened for him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

Suppose you are doing laundry and you find a twenty-dollar bill in your clothing. Or, perhaps your raffle ticket gets picked for the grand prize. Perhaps, your favorite team wins the championship. Or, you receive news too good to be true. Brothers and Sisters, we are children of God. In the divine mind of the Lord, we are not servants, we are His sons and daughters. (It is good to prayerfully ponder this truth!) This truth is indeed a cause for celebration! This wondrous truth deserves our appreciation, each of us having an "attitude of gratitude." Indeed, God is our protector and our lasting promise amid dangers, hardships, and fears. How do we "know this" because we are invited into a personal and special relationship with God the Father, through His Son, Jesus. Each of our Baptism(s) is a gift almost too good to be true. It changes our relationship with God because it changes each of us. (At baptism, we are invisibly, yet permanently stamped with God's love.) Our Lord Jesus had no "need" for baptism. Yet, Jesus did this, to provide for us with an example to follow. And just as Jesus was filled with the Holy Spirit and power, to go forth on a mission! No matter where we are in our life, each of us is called to share in Jesus' sacred mission!

And so in prayer, consider, do I think of God as "my boss" and I as a servant? Or do I consider God my heavenly father? Finally, how different would our world be if all of us tried to live out the truth of our Baptism?

May God be with you!

Fr. Craig



Rev. Craig Marion, Pastor
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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:00 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

Eucharistic Adoration

One hour before the Monday evening
and Friday Morning Masses
Private adoration during regular
business hours

SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00 PM or by appointment

Sacrament of Matrimony

Couples should contact Julie Neal at
ext. 107 in the Parish Office at least
six months before the marriage.

Infant Baptisms

Parents contact the parish office at
Ext. 107.

PARISH STAFF

Director of Religious Education

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OUR MISSION

*"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."*

PARISH OFFICE

248-627-3965

248-627-5153 (fax)

Office Hours

9:00 am to Noon, 1:00 to 4:00pm

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.



When I was a kid, I remember the priest at Mass announcing, "The Lamb of God!" Frankly, it struck me as nonsense. I thought: Why in the world does God have a lamb? And where is this lamb?

John the Baptist sees Jesus coming toward him and announces, "Behold the lamb of God." His Jewish listeners knew what he meant. God's lamb is the thing that is sacrificed at the Jewish Passover and consumed by the participants. For almost a thousand years, lambs were ritually slaughtered and eaten in Jerusalem at Passover. The lamb meant sacrifice, freedom from sin, and communion with God. The Baptist is saying in effect, "This man will be ritually sacrificed and consumed so that God's people may be free from sin and united to God." It's crucial to relate to Jesus as a friend, brother, teacher, and Lord of our lives. But we should also learn to interact with Him as our lamb of God. That means we intentionally place on him our sins, sadnesses, and hopes, and offer him to God. Then we consume him to make us free. This is what we do at every Mass. That's why he is the Lamb of God
— Father John Muir LPI

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 01/14/23 at 4:00 pm

Fr. Bernie Mullen & Sr. Anne by Parish
Robert Harvey by Venuto Family
Mary Fetzner, by Ruth Rogan

Sunday, 01/15/23

8:30 am: Living & deceased members of the Weisbrod Family

10:30 am: Roger Tait, by Friends

Monday, 01/16/2023 at 9:00 am

Ed Gromek, by Friends

Tuesday, 01/17/2023 at 9:00 am

Art Carlson by Friends

Wednesday, 01/18/2023 at 9:00 am

James Flees,, by Family

Weekend of January 21 & 22, 2023			
Mass	Mass Steward	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
4:00 pm	Denny Anderson	Angie Sheperd Ken Sheperd	Christi Mclean Sue Sirgany
8:30 am	Denise Nowakowski	Judy Schmaltz, Carol Klenner	Kathleen Russell
10:30 am	Bryan Born	Stephanie Mackey, Chris Maldonado	Gabi & Cindy Maldonado

READING REFLECTIONS

First Reading: The prophet Isaiah spoke of how God, through Israel, would show his "glory" to all people and have his "salvation reach to the ends of the earth." What do you imagine the world will look like when this happens?

Second Reading: Today's reading is the opening greeting of Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians. Paul tells the believers in Corinth that they (and all believers) are "sanctified" (blessed) and "called to be holy." What do you think it takes to be blessed and holy?

Gospel:

In today's Gospel reading, we hear John the Baptist testify that Jesus is the Son of God. If you had the chance, what would you tell people about Jesus?

ALTAR LINEN SCHEDULE

1-15-23—MARGE SISSON

1-22-23—JEAN ZUBALIK

ALTAR CARE

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Marilyn Bornais

RECYCLING MINISTRY

January 14/15-28/29 - Pat Bardel

February 11/12-25/26 -

Kathy Wojtalewicz

IN OUR PRAYERS

Ralph Fisher

John Candiloro

Ida Saroli

Amy Rubin

Kelsey Thurk

Joe Bouknight

Jack Little

Cathy Richard

Sue Rubin

Kylie Nelson

Dave Wilcox

Diane O'Bierne

Elaine Kalinin

Dominic Gagliardi

Maddie Katchka

Bob Mihos

Aiden McClaren

Kirk Mcoy

Andrea Matusik

Colette Genovese

Monica Geisler

Kallie Moshier

Thomas Latowski

Bill Knight

Mary Siring

Glenn Barber

Steve Clifto

Joyce Stewart

Joan Ball

Abby Gels

Frank Vella

Kevin Petrusha

Catherine Konen

Lillian Valentine

Patricia Clay

Genafer E. Hintz

Margaret Davidson

Susan Peloquin

Mark Norman

Donald Umalah

Carmody Family

John Noble

Bob Lee

Susan Peloquin

Steve Clifton

Patrick Lamb

Margaret Kengerski

Marge Park

Darlene Gray

KC

Emily Mooney

Elaine Corkins

Landon Morrison

First Reconciliation Session

Saturday, January 21
10am-12noon
St. Daniel Parish

This session is for all students who are preparing to receive their First Communion this Spring. A parent or adult family member will need to attend with their student.

We will meet in the social hall at 10:00am. Students will participate in a variety of activities to review lessons. We will practice attending Reconciliation, learn about signs, symbols and sacraments, and create a prayer candle for their home.

Please keep these students in your prayers as they prepare to receive the healing sacrament of Reconciliation.

First Reconciliation Service

Saturday, February 4
11:00am
St. Anne Parish

Our First Reconciliation service will take place on Saturday, February 4 at **St. Anne Parish**. Please note the change of location.

Parents and students will meet in the church for a Reconciliation service and individual confessions. After the service we will celebrate by having a pizza lunch in Hardy Hall. Your entire family is welcome to join us for this service and celebration.



the RESCUE project



We are all shaped by a story. The choices we make, the way we live, the things we believe— the way we see life itself— are the result of the stories that we have accepted as truthful accounts of reality.

Our modern world presents the story that we are personally liberated, no longer connected to anything beyond ourselves, free to do whatever we like. And we have never been more unhappy.

The Rescue Project proposes a simple question: What if there's a different story— a story that engages people to answer the deepest cries of the human heart?

Sign up today!

No registration fee. But you must register to attend.
\$10 Optional Participant Book

www.stdanielclarkston.org
Or Call the Faith Formation Office
248-625-1750



The Rescue Project

Monday Evenings
6-8pm
St. Daniel Social Hall

Feb. 6
Feb. 13
Feb. 20
Feb. 27
March 6
March 13
March 27

RETREAT

Saturday, March 18
9am-12noon



Saturday, January 28
5-7:30pm

Join us after the 4:00pm Mass for a Euchre tournament at St. Anne Parish. **No partner is needed to participate.** Experienced and new players welcome! Snacks, drinks and registration will begin at 5:00pm with a practice table open to help new players learn the game. The tournament will begin at 5:30pm. Prizes for 1st place, 2nd place and Last Place.

Confirmation Class
January 22, 11am-3:30pm

Our next Confirmation class will be on Sunday, January 22.

Year 1 students will attend class at the normal time.

Year 2 students will be in class from 11am-2:30pm. At 2:30pm we will meet sponsors in the church for our Reconciliation service.

If a sponsor is unable to attend, a parent should attend in their place.





I broke my foot once when my second child was only 12 weeks old, and I was about to move houses. For six weeks I was confined to a chair, a shrieking newborn in my arms, a toddler running circles around me, and my right foot rendered useless by a plaster cast. I couldn't do anything without assistance. I couldn't eat or get a drink or change my clothes or feed my children.

My family was in dire straits. A lot of people offered help, but there was a core group of friends and family members who really saved us. These are the people who turned up in my driveway with empty vans and cooked meals. These are the people who blocked off their Saturdays to haul furniture, mow our lawn, and run after unruly kids. These are the people who said: "Here I am. Give me a job."

If you've ever really, really needed another person's help, you know that "showing up" means more than saying: "Let me know what you need." It means saying: "I'm already here. Tell me what to do." So often, I pay lip service to the idea of submission. "What do you want, God?" I ask, and I secretly hope that what He wants isn't one of those things that I'm not willing to give.

What if I really strove to "show up" for God? What if I was ready to give what He asks of me, whatever it is?

Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will. — Psalm 40
By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman



WHY DO WE DO THAT? CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Reading the Bible

Question: What is unique or different about the way Catholics read and are exposed to the Bible?

Answer: Catholics are exposed to Scripture primarily through the Sunday readings from a book known as the Lectionary. The Lectionary is a book of selected passages from the Bible set in the context of a liturgical season, such as Advent, Lent, or ordinary time. There are four readings assigned to any Sunday: the first reading (usually from the Old Testament), the responsorial psalm, the second reading (usually from a New Testament letter), and the Gospel reading.

These readings together give them a new context. The selected readings relate to one another in a unique manner that is not present in the Bible text itself. In close proximity to each other, these readers now have the opportunity to converse with each other in a way that would have not been possible before. A homilist pays attention to all four readings, preparing a reflection that speaks of this conversation among the readings, enabling us to zero in on what this unique combination of God's word has to say to us this particular Sunday. Next time you attend Sunday liturgy, try reading the Scripture ahead of time and see how this new relationship among the readings addresses and challenges you to be a better Christian here and now.

ITEMS OF INTEREST



Come Laugh with us!

An afternoon COMEDY SHOW is scheduled for Sunday, January 22 at 4:00 pm in Hardy Hall. Teen volunteers are needed at 3:00 pm to help set up and serve concessions. RSVP to stephaniesmackey@gmail.com if you can help, you will receive free entry for the show and snacks.

RISE 2023

This one-day High School Youth Conference is scheduled for Sunday, February 5, 2023, at Mercy High School in Farmington Hills. RSVP to Stephanie Mackey, stephaniesmackey@gmail.com if you would like to attend with St. Anne's Youth Group; registration, lunch, and dinner are included thanks to generous sponsorship from our Knights of Columbus. To learn more or register on your own, visit <https://www.risedetroityouth.org/>.

2023 Sundaes & Scripture

The St. Annes High School Youth Group is studying the Story of Salvation from focusequip.org. High School teens who are interested in learning more about God's bigger picture and their place in his plan are invited to join us at 7:00 pm on Sunday evenings in Hardy Hall for Sundaes & Scripture.

January 29 - Abraham, part 1

February 12 - NO MEETING as previously advertised – taking a week off due to February 5 Conference

February 26 - Abraham, part 2

March 5 - Moses

March 19 - David

April 2 – Jesus

Teens are welcome at any time; there is no requirement to attend all of these dates; each story is unique. These discussions allow us to more about ourselves, God's promise for us, and our individual faith journeys. We hope to see you soon!

"Where Would We Be Without Each Other?"

Happy New Year, to the most wonderful, caring, giving community I have ever known. Once the busyness of the holidays begins to unwind, I have a chance to have some quiet, reflective time, and my mind keeps repeating "generosity" "kindness" "caring" and all the compassionate words that are in the dictionary. I know I say this every single year, but thank you always seems like two simple words, but those two words are packed with a grateful heart that all of you have shown over the years for caring for our at-risk families. As the last bag of food, the last toy has been handed out, and the gifts are in the client's hands, I must admit it leaves many tears in my eyes.

I have the pleasure and have been given such an opportunity, to get to know our hurting families and to watch them grow and change as they tackle their everyday lives. Sometimes the obstacles are many, but there has always, always been an expression of gratitude and thank you on their faces.

I thank you sincerely for always being there in prayer and generosity, and for the beautiful smiles on the faces of a community that cares so very much. Many blessings for a wonderful new year for all of you, and may you be blessed with good health.

Karyn



Votive Candle Intention

For the Week of
January 13 – 19, 2023
In Memory of Tyler Bonner
Requested by his Parents

Laughter Is the Best Medicine

Join Us For
Christian Comedian,
Shawn Reynolds!
January 22, 2023

4:30 pm

St. Anne Catholic
Church

Teens & Adults
Welcome!

Tickets: \$20

Available for purchase
in the Parish Office
or online at the Parish
Website under
"Items of Interest"

churchofstanne.org

