



*St.*  
*Anne*  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

April 9, 2023

EASTER

EASTER SUNDAY

AND THEN  
EVERYTHING  
CHANGED



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# WELCOME

## FR. CRAIG'S CONTEMPLATIONS

Happy Easter!

The joy of Easter blesses each of us and charges each of us, to go out and proclaim the Gospel! We are warned by St. Paul in First Corinthians, *"Woe to me if I do not proclaim the Gospel!"* {1 Cor 9:16}

Easter (spells out plainly this truth...) Jesus Christ entrusted this mystery to the apostles and to the Church, the imperative to **share** the Good News of Jesus Christ. To those who do not know, to those who know it insufficiently or are not practicing, and finally those who know it, but ignore it Jesus' love changed the world! Jesus' love changes each of us! And we enter into the mystery of this love in a very profound way in and through the mystery of Easter!

On a practical note, in this most joy-filled time! Earlier in March it was approved by our Parish Finance Council to begin the \$1.33 campaign. The idea is that if you are able to give to St. Anne's \$1.33 per/day; \$9.99 per/week, or \$39.99 per/month, within three years we would have the necessary funds to replace/rebuild our entire parking lot without accessing any funds from our general savings account. I will provide additional information on this work in the weeks to come. Please pray for the success of the \$1.33 Campaign.

As we enter more fully into the mystery of Easter, let us remember the opening prayer for the Easter Vigil Mass:

Dear Brothers and Sisters,  
On this most sacred night,  
Our Lord Jesus Christ  
passed over from death to life,  
the Church calls upon her daughters and sons,  
scattered throughout the world,  
to come together to watch and pray.  
If we keep the memorial  
of the Lord's paschal solemnity in this way,  
Listening to His word and celebrating His mysteries,  
Then we shall have the sure hope  
of sharing His triumph over death  
and living with Him in God.  
Easter is our annual invitation in prayer to ask for a greater share in the Life, Light, and Love of our Lord. May the Light of Christ, bless and protect you! Indeed, the tomb is empty, let us live in **hope**.

Fr. Craig

## 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

Marianne Boesch 131

### Worship Coordinator

Julie Neal 107

### Evangelizing Charities

Karyn Milligan 103

### Music Ministry

Laura Knaack, Director 121

### Accountant

Cheryl Yuhas 106

### Administrative Assistant

Anne Schulz 100

### Building Maintenance

Steve Szach 100

## 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."*



Rev. Craig Marion, Pastor  
cmarion@churchofstanne.org



## PARISH OFFICE

248-627-3965

248-627-5153 (fax)

### Office Hours

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

### 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.





I would like to take this opportunity to thank all who helped out during our Holy Week and Easter celebrations. To the Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Mass Stewards and Ushers, many thanks. To those who cleaned the church in preparation of this special time, many thanks. To those who helped me prepare everything so these special Masses and services were beautiful, many thanks. And last, but certainly not least, to our music ministry. Our Sunday choir put in extra time to bring you beautiful music under the direction of Denise & Laura. Many, many thanks to all!

I wish you all a very Happy and Blessed Easter Season.

Julie

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, 04/8/23 at 7:00 pm**  
Tom Rogan, by wife, Ruth

**Sunday, 04/9/2023**  
**8:30 am:** Michael F. Michal, by David Witkowski  
**10:30 am:** Tyler Bonner, Johathon Davis, by Parents  
Rev. David Cybulski (living), by AOD Spiritual Mother

**Monday, 04/10/2023 at 9:00am**  
Robert Harvey, by Venuto Family

**Tuesday, 04/11/2023**  
**9:00 am:** Joshua Gdowski, by Family

Weekend of April 15th & 16th , 2023		
Mass	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
<b>4:00 pm</b> Denny Anderson	Nancy Patterson	Ruth Rogan Alison Elmes Kris Anderson
<b>8:30 am</b> Judy Sounart	Gerard Schmid Linda Mizejewski	Marianne Boesch Veronica Gdowski
<b>10:30 am</b> Bruce Kocer	Stephanie Mackey Kevin Travis	Cathy Genovese Jan Tait Cindy Travis

## READING REFLECTIONS

**First Reading:** Peter speaks about himself and the other apostles as "witnesses" to Jesus' public ministry as well as his death and resurrection from the dead. What are some ways you could give witness to the risen Jesus this week?

**Second Reading:** Paul encourages the Christians in Corinth to see themselves as a community defined by sincerity and truth rather than malice and wickedness. Does this describe your circle of friends?

**Gospel Acclamation-** "Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!"

**Gospel:** The two women (Mary Magdalene and the other Mary) experience a range of emotions (from fear to being overjoyed) as they encounter first the angel and then the resurrected Jesus. How do you imagine you would react to encountering Jesus risen from the dead?

## ALTAR LINEN SCHEDULE

04-16-2023- Jean Zubalik

## RECYCLING MINISTRY

April 15/16-29/30- Patterson's

## IN OUR PRAYERS

Larry Slasinski	Frank Vella
Jess Singer	Kevin Petrusa
Dennis Wiegand	Catherine Konen
John Candiloro	Lillian Valentine
Ida Saroli	Patricia Claya
Amy Rubin	Genafer E. Hintz
Kelsey Thurk	Margaret Davidson
Joe Bouknight	Susan Peloquin
Jack Little	Mark Norman
Cathy Richard	Donald Umalah
Sue Rubin	Carmody Family
Kylie Nelson	John Noble
Dave Wilcox	Bob Lee
Diane O'Bierne	Susan Peloquin
Elaine Kalinin	Steve Clifton
Dominic Gagliardi	Patrick Lamb
Maddie Katchka	Margaret Kengerski
Bob Mihos	Marge Park
Aiden McClaren	Darlene Gray
Kirk McCoy	KC
Andrea Matusik	Stan Wensley
Colette Genovese	Elaine Corkins
Monica Geisler	Landon Morrison
Kallie Moshier	Walter Talley
Thomas Latowski	John Jenks
Bill Knight	Tom Boesch
Mary Siring	Gloria Boesch
Steve Clifton	Joan Ball
Kathy Kristofice	Abby Gels

## Thank you!

Thank you to all the volunteers who participated in our Spring into Service event. In just two hours we were able to complete our service projects. We began with prayer in the church and then joyfully went to work. Together we made 150 Easter Baskets for local children in need, filled 5,000 eggs and made over 100 cards for nursing home residents. Thank you for putting your faith into action!

## Spring into Service Event



## First Communion Retreat Saturday, April 15 9am-12noon

This retreat is for all students who are preparing to receive their First Communion this spring. A parent will need to attend with their student. We will meet at St. Anne parish at 9am in Hardy Hall.

Some of the activities the students will participate in during our retreat are:

Prayer  
First Communion Practice  
Bread Baking  
Banner Making  
Creating a First Communion Chalice  
Review Game

We are excited to have The Painted Pot visiting us during our retreat to help our students create a one-of-a-kind First Communion chalice keepsake. Please remember to turn in your order form by April 3.



## Confirmation Make-up Class Sunday, April 23 11am

This class is for students who have missed two classes this year. If you missed attending our Stations event or field trip this also counts as a missed class.

We will begin by attending 11am Mass together. Please arrive early to pick up your name tag and get your Mass assignment.

**Confirmation Service Hours  
Due May 1**





## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

### Easter Sunday and Object Permanence

When you play peekaboo with a very young baby who has not yet developed object permanence, you actually feel kind of mean. As soon as your hands obscure your face, their little eyes widen with alarm and their expression crumbles into confusion and despair.

Because they can no longer see you, they believe you no longer exist. Their little brains are unable to understand that just because a thing cannot be seen, it is still there, still alive, still full of love and care and protection.

Aw, man, you can hear them thinking. I guess I don't have a mom anymore.

On Easter morning, Mary Magdalene sees the burial cloth but no body. Her human mind makes sense of the situation the best way it knows how, she assumes the Lord has been taken. I'm sure I would have thought the same thing, in her position.

She cannot conceive, on her own, the reality that Christ has risen from the dead. It doesn't matter that he has told his disciples again and again that this will happen. They weren't ready to understand then.

In many ways, Easter is when the human race really achieved object permanence. But we still struggle with it, don't we? I certainly do. So often I can be heard accusing God: "You weren't there. Where were you? I couldn't find you."

But I looked for him in the flesh. I looked for him in the stale yeast of the world — in money or success or affirmation or (worst of all) convenience and pleasure. Of course, I would not find him there, among the dead.

*Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. — Colossians 3:2*



### May Crowning

**Monday, May 1 @ 6pm**  
**St. Daniel Church**  
 w/ Ice Cream Social

or  
**Saturday, May 13 @ 9am**  
**St. Anne Church**  
 w/ Breakfast



### WHY DO WE DO THAT? CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

**Question:** What do Catholics believe about the resurrection of the dead?

**Answer:** Every Sunday, we proclaim in the Creed that we believe "in the resurrection of the body." Does that mean Christ's resurrection or our own? Both! Jesus' resurrection is part of the work of salvation, but it's also a sign of what's to come. While death separates our bodies and our souls, this was not the intention of God when He first created us. It's an effect of original sin.

At the end of time, our bodies and our souls will be reunited.

Scientifically, we may have questions about this, since bodies decompose over the course of centuries. Or what about the saints, whose relics are spread around the earth? How the resurrection will happen is a mystery. But we know that our resurrected body will be our body.

If we are in heaven, our body will be in a glorified state. Some theologians speculate what this glorification will be like based on Jesus' resurrected body. Will we be able to walk through walls? Will we eat, since Jesus broke bread with his disciples? We don't really know the answers to these questions. We do know, however, that we will be free from the effects of the fall (such as sickness and pain) and physical defects that occurred in life. Christ redeems us as whole persons, body and soul!

# ITEMS OF INTEREST



## 2023 Sundaes & Scripture

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 pm on Sunday evenings in Hardy Hall for Sundaes & Scripture.

**Upcoming meeting dates are:**

**April 16**

**May 7 & 21**

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 learn more about ourselves, God's promise for us, and our faith journeys. We hope to see you soon!

## Service Opportunities

**Saturday, May 13 - 9 am May Crowning event at St. Anne's**

**June 19** - Teens needed to help with **Vacation Bible School** at St. Daniel's contact Marianne at [mboesch@stdanielclarkston.org](mailto:mboesch@stdanielclarkston.org) for details

## REGISTER NOW!

**Saturday, April 22 - Rocking and Raking** - this is a great service day for the whole family, I am happy to chaperone your teen, please complete the attached registration and return it to [FBindig@brandontownship.us](mailto:FBindig@brandontownship.us) with a cc to me so I know to look for you on April 22. Please feel free to register your participating family members on the same sheet for tracking. I only need parent signatures if you are NOT registering yourself. I can chaperone teens aged 13-18 during the event, it would be great if they could bring their yard rake or tools.

**Motor City Mission - June 26-29**, Teens can participate in 1-3 days of service and a fun day at Kalahari Waterpark! This event is coordinated by St. Pat's in White Lake - St. Anne's is hosting Tuesday, June 27 and St. Dan's is the host on Wednesday, June 28. The Kalahari field trip is Thursday, June 29, we drop the kids off at St. Pat's and they attend on a tour bus! The cost for 4 days is \$100 and includes a t-shirt, dinner, and a fun day at Kalahari. We will meet each day at 8:30 am and wrap up at 7:30 pm. I need help with carpool volunteers who are willing to attend the day of service Monday - Wednesday. Please email me if you can chaperone as a driver and use this link to register your teen: <https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/d62637de-98a1-4c50-b072-da99772b2525>

### **St. Thomas More Academy Kindergarten Round-Up**

Please join us to learn more about STMA's Kindergarten offerings for the 2023/2024 School Year.

Meeting for the 4-Year Old Kindergarten Program (2 days a week) will be on:  
Tuesday, April 18 at 5:00pm

Meeting for the 5-Year Old Kindergarten Program (3 days a week) will be on:  
Thursday, April 20 at 5:00pm

Call the Office to register at 810-742-2411  
St. Thomas More Academy  
6456 E. Bristol Rd  
Burton, MI 48529  
[Stma-mi.org](http://Stma-mi.org)

## **Spaghetti Dinner to benefit Senior Clergy Village**

**Sunday, April 16, 2023 | 3:30 PM**  
**St. Daniel Cushing Center**

**No cost, but RSVP by 5:00 PM on April 12 required**

- Register online at <https://stdanielclarkston.org/senior-clergy-village-benefit>
- Call 248-625-4580

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