



April 16, 2023

Second Sunday of Easter



2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." - Jn 20:26-27

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WELCOME

FR. CRAIG'S CONTEMPLATIONS

Divine Mercy Sunday

When we recognize our Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread, we become even more **aware** of His love and His mercy. When we closely read and re-read the 24th chapter of St. Luke's Gospel, we are called in prayer to consider that we are *all* on a journey. Each of us journeys, because of the sacraments should lead us closer and closer to Jesus. As we grow closer to the Lord, we too can say *"Were not our hearts burning within us while He spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us."* That is the mystery of how God's mercy works deep within our minds and our hearts.

On a personal note, I want to express my gratitude to Deacon Matthew Chartier. Deacon Matthew has brought with him a great deal of peace and joy into our parish. I speak on behalf of many, that we will miss him. Yet, we know he will make a very fine Priest for the Diocese of Marquette and many of us will be in Marquette to witness his sacred ordination into priestly ministry. May God Bless Deacon Matthew.

On a practical note, we are now a few weeks into our \$1.33 campaign for our parking lot campaign. I am very grateful to those who have supported this initiative. Very soon, we will provide additional information on this campaign.

On this divine mercy "weekend" let us ask for the grace to "see" Jesus being "made known" in the breaking of the bread. And let us offer this prayer for each other:

Lord, look with kindness upon your people, and grant we pray,
That those you were pleased to renew by eternal mysteries
May attain in their flesh.
The incorruptible glory of the resurrection.

God be with you!

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

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Karyn Milligan 103

Music Ministry

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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."



Rev. Craig Marion, Pastor
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PARISH OFFICE

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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.



May Crowning

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

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

Join us to pray the Rosary and May Crowning. A longstanding Catholic tradition, the May Crowning of Mary honors the Virgin Mary and symbolizes her significance in the Church and in our lives. The "May Crowning" is set up to display her queenship as the mother of Jesus.

All ages are welcome to attend this event. No registration is needed. This is a free event, open to all!

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 04/15/23 at 4:00 pm
 Monica Bunce Dunigan, (48th Anniversary of death), by Family

Sunday, 04/16/2023

8:30 am: Frank Genovese, by wife Cathy

10:30 am: Ruth Lambourne-Reed, by Alice & Michael Shelby

Monday, 04/17/2023 at 7:00pm
 Holy Souls in Purgatory, by Parish

Tuesday, 04/18/2023

9:00 am: Robert Harvey, by Venuto Family
 Thomas X. Dunigan Sr. (60th Anniversary)

Weekend of April 22nd & 23rd , 2023		
Mass	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
4:00 pm Todd Patterson	Nancy Patterson Beth Tracey	Cindy Travis Bud Johnson
8:30 am Al Sagert	Judy Schmaltz Kathleen Russell	Lloyd Schmaltz Linda Mizejewski
10:30 am Bryan Born	Cynthia Potts Richard Steenson	Judy Glissman Connie Marshall

READING REFLECTIONS

First Reading: We hear how the original believers in the risen Jesus lived in peace and harmony in Jerusalem. What could you do to promote good-will and happiness in your community of friends or co-workers?

Second Reading: Peter speaks of a "new birth" of "indescribable and glorious joy" that awaits all believers "in the final time" (Jesus' Second Coming). How often do you think about your own resurrection from the dead?

Gospel: The risen Jesus says to Thomas, "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." Do you consider yourself blessed in this regard?

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
	Barbara Pica

Easter Egg Hunt Thank you!

Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped at our Easter Egg hunt event. We gathered in Hardy hall for crafts, face painting, snacks and a visit with the Easter bunny before heading outside in the rain to hunt for eggs. Although it was a drippy morning, fun was had by all who attended. Special thanks to Shana DeVoe, Kathleen Russell and Veronica Gdowski for their leadership.





EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

The Doors We Lock

As a child, and even for a while as a teenager, I experienced an enormous amount of anxiety whenever I went to confession. For so many years I feared it. For so many years I waited in the confession line trembling, feeling sick to my stomach.

In the upper room after Christ's Passion and death, the anxiety of the disciples was so strong that they locked themselves away. But still Christ found a way into their midst. He would not be prevented from bringing mercy and hope to a place shrouded in despair. No door barred in a moment of fear could keep him out.

This is the genius of the sacrament of Reconciliation — and of all sacraments, really. Here we are, restricted in so many ways by an existence that is woefully physical. We feel fear, and our body reacts, just as we feel anger and our body reacts.

How can God deliver mercy to us in this flesh-bound state? Through that very flesh which can feel so confining. Through confession, which requires a physical action, and the physical participation not just of the penitent but of the priest.

I don't know how or why my anxiety around the sacrament has lessened over the years. Sometimes, I still feel it come roaring back unexpectedly, and maybe one day it will come back to stay. It doesn't surprise me: after all, I am in the flesh, and I will, as Peter says today, "suffer through various trials." But in all of them Christ will find me. He will not be kept away.

Let the house of Aaron say, "His mercy endures forever." — Psalm 118:3



WHY DO WE DO THAT? CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Question: Do children need to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before their First Communion?

Answer: For centuries the Catholic Church has taught that a person needs to be in a state of grace (free from mortal sins) in order to worthily receive the Eucharist. To that end, Catholics should make an effort to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation any time they recognize the need for the sacrament.

In the case of children preparing for their First Communion, the Code of Canon Law is very clear that they should also celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation before receiving the Eucharist for the first time: "It is the responsibility, in the first place, of parents and those who take the place of parents as well as of the pastor to see that children who have reached the use of reason are correctly prepared and are nourished by the divine food as early as possible, preceded by sacramental confession" (Canon 914).

While some might question the significance of the Sacrament of Reconciliation — especially in the case of children who might not fully understand the reality of sin or the meaning of the sacrament itself — a child's "First Confession" can be a wonderful time for families to reflect together on the quality of their relationships, how they put their faith into practice, and, when it is possible, to celebrate the sacrament as a family.

Fr. George Ging Council

Presents the

Bob Knowles Memorial Sporting Clays Fun Shoot

Saturday, May 13, 2023

Grand Blanc Huntsman's Club

9046 S. Irish Rd, Grand Blanc

Registration at 9am

Shot gun start at 10am

Lunch to follow

Cost \$60 for Adults

\$50 for juniors 17 and under

See insert for more details



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:
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 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 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

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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help to ensure well-being
and safety of retired priests*

*They blessed us ...
Let's Bless Them!*

