



St.
Anne
CATHOLIC CHURCH

April 23, 2023

Third Sunday of Easter



3rd
SUNDAY OF EASTER

WELCOME

FR. CRAIG'S CONTEMPLATIONS

Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord,

As you all know, people learn differently. If you think back for a moment to High School or College. Some took notes diligently, while others stared at the board and listened intently. Some minds retain by repetition and others by experience. (I am guilty of needing to write out flash cards.) Setting all that aside, one of the most effective teachings methods is the use of stories.

This week's sacred readings offer three different styles of "stories" if you will. St. Peter is delivering "eyewitness" testimony of the ministry of Jesus Christ to followers and new believers alike. He is recounting past events and prophecies and putting them into a new context, encapsulating all that Jesus did in just a few short sentences. Then in the second reading, St. Peter, again, is bearing witness to Christ's life and work but in much wider historical context. Rather than sharing "glory stories" about their days in ministry, our first Pope (St. Peter) is demonstrating {historically} how Jesus was always the Father's plan for salvation for each one of us.

The Gospel, I humbly suggest, the most compelling story, is the "*Road to Emmaus*" story. Through the power and working of the Holy Spirit, through St. Luke. We hear how Jesus "draws near" and ask the travelers about their "story." After listening, Jesus then weaves together story after story from the Torah and the prophets all the while walking them to the Eucharistic table. And so, practically, when we slow down long enough to reflect on our life and how God is present and has always been present, we begin to see how God was with us, always with us, even in some of the most challenging parts of life, He is with us. As always, the stories of our lives are woven into the ultimate story of life, which begin and end in Him at the sacred altar.

On a personal note, I would like to thank Deacon Matthew for his time with us at St. Anne. He has been such a blessing to our Parish. Please pray for him as he now prepares for priestly ordination for the Diocese of Marquette. May 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

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.



Last week I thanked everyone involved in the Mass. I forgot to mention some very important people. First, let me thank Herb Geisler for making the beautiful candle ring. Herb does this every year for me, without my asking. It means so much Herb. Next, and this lady makes one of the most important things, our Easter candle. Judy Schmaltz has done this for so long, and the candle is always so beautiful. I can't thank you enough for always doing this for us here at St. Anne.

Julie

WORSHIP

Weekend of April 22nd & 23rd , 2023

Mass	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
4:00 pm Kris & Denny Anderson	Angie Sheperd Ken Sheperd	Mary Grocott Karyn Milligan
8:30 am Greg Swett	Gerard Schmid Gary Putt	Nancy Seery Judy Sounart
10:30 am Connie Marshall	Nick Wolinski Rowen Wolinski	Jan Tait Reckina Gretkierewicz

READING REFLECTIONS

First Reading: Peter's first public speech in Jerusalem focuses on Jesus' connection to King David. In other words, Peter spoke of God's fidelity to Israel in Jesus' resurrection from the dead. What would you like to know about Jesus' Jewish roots?

Second Reading: Peter encourages his community to "conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of your sojourning" (life on earth). How might you show respect to others this week?

Gospel: We hear how the two disciples on the road to Emmaus finally recognized the risen Jesus in the blessing and breaking of the bread. What helps you recognize the presence of Jesus in your life?

ALTAR LINEN SCHEDULE

4-23-23- Ruth Rogan
4-30-23- Marilyn Bornais

ALTAR CARE

05-05-23- Marilyn Bornais

RECYCLING MINISTRY

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

May 13/14-27/20- Frank Klimek

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	Tom Boesch
Bill Knight	Gloria Boesch
Mary Siring	Joan Ball
Steve Clifton	Abby Gels
Kathy Kristofice	Barbara Pica
James Howard	

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 04/22/23 at 4:00 pm

Leo Fetzer Sr. by Ruth Rogan
John & Marie Flanigan, by Andrew & Mary

Sunday, 04/23/2023

8:30 am: Frances Rimi, by Daughter,
Nicolo Genevese, by Family
Don Hauser (63rd Anniversary) by wife,
Bonnie
Bob Burns, by Larry Westphal
10:30am: Jack Zubalek, by Family

Monday, 04/24/2023 at 9:00 am

Cathy Richard, by Family

Tuesday, 04/15/2023

9:00 am: John & Brenda Schultz, by Family

Wednesday, 04/26/2023

9:00 am: Frank Mahlau, by Friends

Thursday, 04/27/2023 at 8:30am

Mass at St. Daniel- NO Mass at St. Anne

Friday, 04/28/2023 at 9:00am

Irene Eschenburg, by Family

Saturday, 04/29/2023 at 4:00 pm

John Battani, by Ruth Rogan
James Terry Lewis (26th Anniversary), by Dennis & Debbie Pilon

Sunday, 04/30/2023

8:30 am: Cheryl Quisenberry, by Joe & Lana Quisenberry
10:30 am: Margaret Kengerski, by Pilon Family

Thank you Catechists!

Thank you for your yes to God's call of being transmitters of the faith. Your role as teachers of the Church is one that is underappreciated and misunderstood. Thank you for all the time, effort, and sacrifice you place in teaching others about the faith which you yourselves love. God will reward you with many blessings for this beautiful gift you have given him.

Mary Frank
Sheri Griffith
Susan Haviland
Ken Kubiak
Jennifer Marheine
Jason Pietras
Elena Quezada
Nancy Rottenberk
Kathleen Russell
Nancy Steele
Diane Streby
Sue Thompson
Beth Tracey



**FAITH
FORMATION**

Congratulations Confirmandi!

Confirmation Celebration
Tuesday, May 9
6pm

Confirmation Practice
Monday, May 8
5:30pm

Both Sponsors and Candidates need to attend Confirmation practice. If your sponsor is unable to attend, a parent may attend in their place. Practice and our Confirmation celebration will take place at St. Daniel parish. This celebration is for all students who have completed Year 2 of Confirmation classes.



First Communion Celebration
Sunday, May 7
10:30am

Practice
Thursday, May 4
5:30pm



Congratulations!

Congratulations and welcome those who received sacraments on Easter Vigil this year: Baptism, First Eucharist, Confirmation and Full of Communion into the Catholic Faith. We welcome you and pray for you may God continue to bless you and your journey.

Austin Accettura
Nicholas Denike
Michael Duncan
Lilianna Dunan
Tara Edens
Cody Gardner
Preston Jackson
Addison Layman
Avery Layman
Michelle McGonagle
Katie Mrozowski
Pricilla Schloff
Chris Schulz
Lila Wolcott
Nash Wolcott





EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

"I Am Not Afraid — I Was Born to Do This."

Have you ever felt like you weren't doing the work you should be doing?

We have all had jobs that leave us feeling unfulfilled. Bored. Dreading the next day. We may even experience a sensation of unfamiliarity, of being unable to recognize ourselves.

Most of us have also been lucky enough to have a job that we love — a vocation, a calling that makes us look in the mirror and think, This. This is who I'm supposed to be. I recognize this person.

For me, that work is the work of marriage and motherhood. The hours are terrible, the pay is even worse, and my coworkers are frequently disappointed in me — but it doesn't matter. When I look in the mirror every morning and see my tired, wrinkled face gazing back, choruses of "I said I don't want the BLUE SHIRT, MOMMY, ugh!" and "Honey, I've got an early meeting, I'm so sorry but I have to run," ringing in the background, I think to myself: I recognize this girl. She was born to do this.

Christ's own disciples did not recognize him on the road to Emmaus. It wasn't until he took the bread and broke it that their eyes were opened, and they realized they had known it all along — "Were not our hearts burning within us?"

In that moment, Christ was doing the very work he was born to do, making the sacrifice.

I don't know what kind of vocation you are called to. I don't know what kind of work reveals your true self. But I hope that whatever work you are doing, you can look in the mirror and feel your heart burning within you.

"He was made known to them in the breaking of bread." — Luke 24:35



WHY DO WE DO THAT? CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Question: What are the requirements for being a confirmation sponsor?

Answer:

Although many dioceses have specific requirements for who can be a sponsor for the Sacrament of Confirmation, the Code of Canon Law identifies certain requirements that are true for all dioceses and parishes. First, the sponsor should be chosen by the one to be confirmed (or, in some cases, by the parents or even the pastor). Second, a sponsor must be at least sixteen years old (unless the local bishop has chosen another age, or a special exception has been made). Third, the sponsor must be a Catholic who has been confirmed and who has already received the Sacrament of the Eucharist. Beyond this, they must lead "a life of faith in keeping with the function to be taken on." Fourth, they can have no sort of canonical penalty or impediment. Finally, they cannot be either the father or mother of the one to be confirmed (See Canons 893, §1 and 874, §1).

In some cultures, it is customary for one of the confirmand's godparents to act as sponsor, although this is not required by Church law.

To learn about the requirements for your parish or diocese, you can consult your pastor or your parish or diocesan director of religious education or the diocese's office liturgy and worship.

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 9 am

Shotgun starts at 10 am

Lunch to follow

Cost \$60 for Adults

\$50 for juniors 17 and under

See K of C on churchofstanne.org 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.

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.

See the parish website for more information: churchofstanne.org

Click on: Grow

High School Youth Ministry tab

MONTHLY



March

Year to Date - \$343,241.11
Budgeted - \$352,499.00
Under Budget - \$9,257.89

APRIL TITHING

Mary's Mantle
St. Monica & St. Augustine
Sacred Heart Major Seminary



St Anne Book Club Spring/Summer 2023

Are you searching for a friendly book group with a focus on discussions and debates on diverse books? Yes, we sometimes have snacks and beverages, but it's really all about books and connecting with fellow readers. The Book Club has selected the new titles for the upcoming months.

All meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. in Solanus Hall.

April 24: Two Old Women
by Velma Wallis

May 22: Black Cake
by Charmaine Wilkerson

June 26: Doc
by Mary Doria Russell

July 31: Fresh Water for Flowers
by Valerie Perrin

Enjoy the sunshine, and read some great books!

When we meet
in JUNE, bring
books to choose
from for Fall/Winter.



*Entering in the Holy Sacrament
of Matrimony
Daniel Hutteman &
Kelsey Hoolihan
May 6, 2023*

