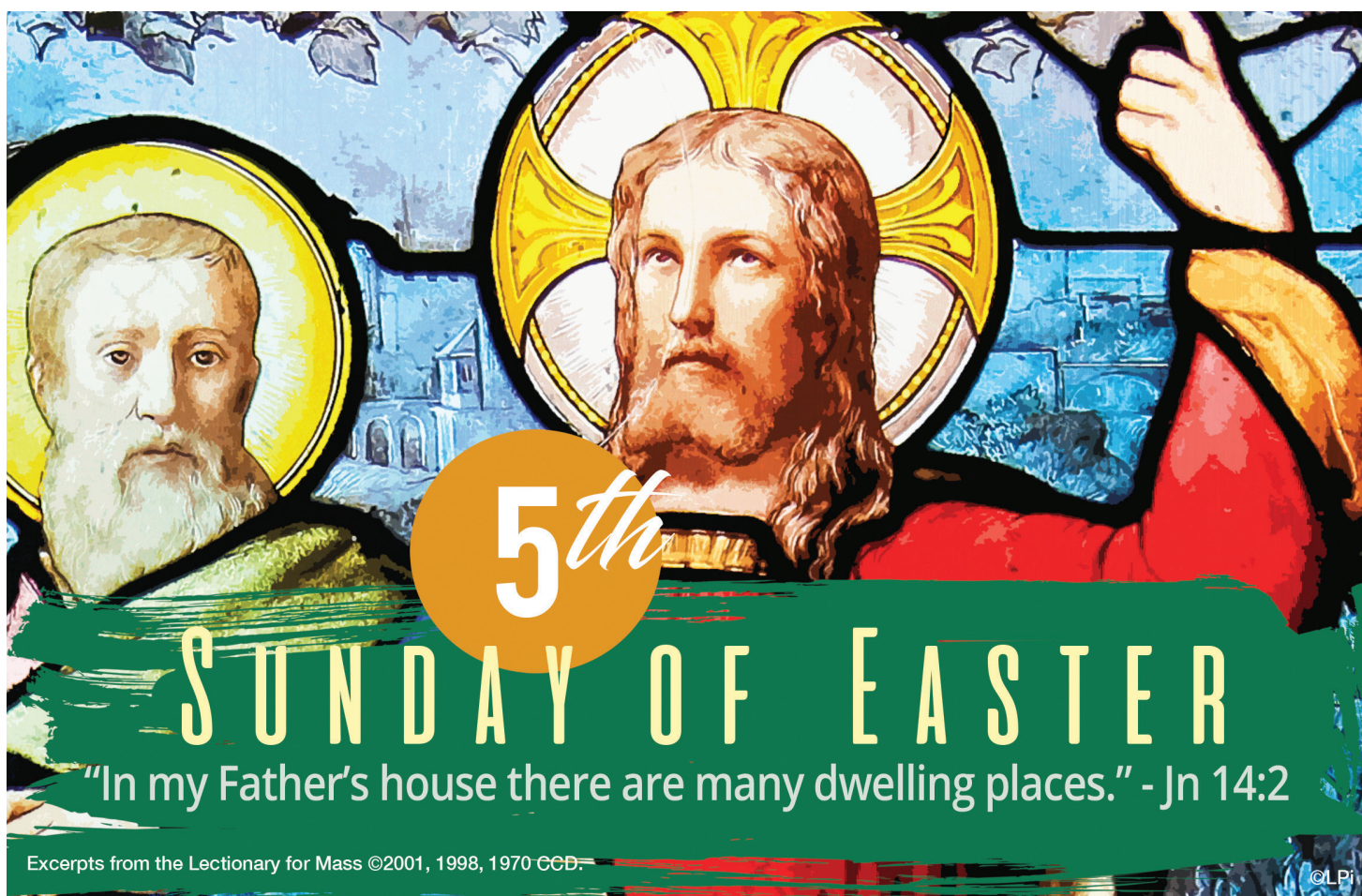




May 7, 2023

Fifth Sunday of Easter



Congratulations First Communicants!



*Damien Bonucchi
Leo Kratt
Julius Szasz
Brynlee Warmack*

WELCOME

FR. CRAIG'S CONTEMPLATIONS

Fifth Sunday of Easter

The Lord Jesus has called each of us out of the darkness into light. We hear this call "concretely" in this Sunday(s) Gospel. We should each receive great consolation, with Jesus' words of reassurance, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Have faith in God and have faith in me. Where I am you will be. I am the way, the truth and the life." We hear how the early church "increased" because of these sacred words. We are called to take these words into prayer and again echo the words of St. John the Baptist, "He must increase, I must decrease." When we allow St. John the Baptist's words to echo in our minds and in our hearts, we see in faith, that **Jesus** is the way and the truth and the life.

It's a great joy that this Sunday, we will celebrate First Holy Communion at the 10:30am Mass. I must first begin by thanking Marianne Boesch and the catechists who show so much dedication in the formation of the children of our Parish. For those of us who are witnesses it's a special reminder of the first time we received our Lord Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament. Jesus feeds each of us with the finest wheat, His very self! Indeed, the Eucharist is the Source and Summit of our faith. Let us thank God for these children who come forward to receive their First Holy Communion and let us keep their beloved families in our prayers as well.

I ask you to please welcome Deacon Tommy Ngo. Deacon Tommy was ordained a Transitional Deacon for the Archdiocese of Detroit just last month. He has just completed Third Theology and will be with us this summer. At the end of the summer, Deacon Tommy will return to Sacred Heart Major Seminary and begin his final year of studies.

Two "notes of business" – first thank you to those who have contributed to our 1.33 campaign for our parking lot. We have collected over \$3,000 to begin, thank you. Another, note of business, we begin our annual CSA (Catholic Services Appeal) in May. Our goal is just over \$69,500, you will receive a letter soon from the parish, anything you can contribute would be greatly appreciated, God-willing should we exceed the \$69,500, those funds will be placed into our parking lot fund.

May God Bless you!
Fr. Craig

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:00 PM

Sunday 8:30 and 10:30 AM

Weekday Masses

Monday, 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

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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
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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.



Flowers for Right to Life

One Mother's Day weekend carnations will be available to the parish with a donation, to benefit Right-to-Life of Oakland County. Our favorite RTL parish coordinator, Mary Siring, will have carnations available after all Masses on May 13th and 14th. Honor the "mother" in your life with a beautiful carnation bouquet while supporting a worthy cause.

May Crowning Saturday, May 13 9:00 am

Please 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. No registration is needed. Breakfast will be served after the crowning in Hardy Hall.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 05/06/23 at 4:00 pm

Kathleen Rogan, by Ruth Rogan
Bob Hanson, by Denny & Kris Anderson
Polly & Albert Thompson, by Andrew and Mary Siring

Sunday, 05/07/2023

8:30 am: Don Hauser, by wife Bonnie
10:30 am: Victoria Kluske, by Donna Valverde

Monday, 05/08/2023 at 9:00 am

Pam Marshall, by Parish Staff

Tuesday, 05/09/2023 at 9:00 am

Lou & Pat Peiffer, by Friends

Wednesday, 05/10/2023 at 9:00 am

Joyce & Jose Olmeda, by Friends

Weekend of May 13th & 14th , 2023		
Mass	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
4:00 pm Denny Anderson	Angie Sheperd Ken Sheperd	Mo & Sharon Voyer Kris Anderson
8:30 am Al Sagert	Linda Mizejewski Gerard Schmid	Gary Putt Cathy Genovese
10:30 am Bryan Born	Herman Greif Amanda Cook	Stephanie Mackey Reckina Gretkierewicz

READING REFLECTIONS

First Reading: We hear today of some of the practical problems (assisting widows) the early Christians faced with the growing Church in Jerusalem. They solved the problem with division of labor. Which of your co-workers or friends need your help this week to carry a burden?

Second Reading:

Peter contrasts those with faith who announce the praises of God to those without faith who disobey God's word. How do you react to family or friends who are without faith?

Gospel:

Jesus assured his disciples that "whoever believes in me will do the works that I do." How do you think you imitate Jesus?

ALTAR LINEN SCHEDULE

5-07-23- Colleen Francis
5-14-23- Debbie Davis

ALTAR CARE

05-19-23- Marilyn Bornais

RECYCLING MINISTRY

May 13/14-27/20- Frank Klimek

June 10/11-24/25- Tom Newcomb

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	Marge Park
Bob Mihos	Darlene Gray
Aiden McClaren	KC
Kirk Mcoy	Stan Wensley
Andrea Matusik	Elaine Corkins
Colette Genovese	Landon Morrison
Monica Geisler	Walter Talley
Kallie Moshier	Tom Boesch
Thomas Latowski	Gloria Boesch
Bill Knight	Joan Ball
Mary Siring	Abby Gels
Steve Clifton	Barbara Pica
James Howard	Bonnie Hauser

Vacation Bible School Donations Needed

The week of June 19-23, we'll have over 200 campers at Vacation Bible School. They will be learning about our Catholic faith "Under God's Big Top."

St. Anne, St. Daniel, and Everest Academy will be hosting this camp located at St. Daniel Parish.

Please help us purchase supplies for our summer Vacation Bible School camp. You can help us make this the best VBS ever! Our Amazon wish list can be found at:

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1MQ2AYXTOG66C?ref_=wl_share

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to help with VBS. Please give us a call or email if you can help in any of the following areas:

Before Camp Help:

Help get ready for camp June 12-16. We will be preparing for camp each day from 9 am-3 pm. Any time you can spare will be appreciated!

Decorating Help

Preparing Craft Kits

During our week at Camp:

Adults, teens, and middle school students are needed. Your help is needed in the following areas from 9 am-12noon each day:

Craft Leaders

Team Helpers and Leaders

Game Leaders

Prayer Testers

Snack Assistants

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.



Liturgy of the Word for Children

Each Sunday (during the school year) Liturgy of the Word for children is offered during the 10:30am Mass. Children are called up for a blessing and then attend class with a Catechist. They return to the church before the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

By attending LWC young children are able to listen to the readings and discuss them at a level of their understanding. All children pre-k through grade 5 are welcome to attend.

If you would like to volunteer to help with this ministry, please contact the Faith Formation Office.



Vacation Bible School
Summer Camp
June 19-23
9 am-12noon

Step right up! Be one of God's amazing wonders at God's Big Top Vacation Bible School!

Children age 4 through grade 5 are invited to join us for this fun and faith-filled week. St. Anne, St. Daniel, and Everest Academy will be sponsoring this camp located at St. Daniel parish in Clarkston.

Each day campers will learn a new bible story:

Monday: The Lion Tamer!
Daniel in the lion's den

Tuesday: Fire Eaters!
Shadrach, Meshach, & Abednego

Wednesday: The Incredible Builder
Noah's Ark

Thursday: Escape the Whale!
Jonah and the Whale

Friday: Jesus, the Greatest of all time!
Feeding the 5,000

In addition to learning about God's word, campers will participate in games, crafts, a sing-a-long with Mr. Brody and baby Max and Water Wednesday! We will conclude camp on Friday with a family picnic.

Register today on the parish website or pick up a registration form from the parish office.



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Building on the Cornerstone

Before I married my husband, I assumed there were “ugly houses” and “pretty houses,” and that was that. But Matt is an architect, someone who reads books with titles like “A Field Guide to American Houses” for fun and who uses the term vernacular architecture like he knows what it means. Through him, I’ve come to learn a lot about why certain structures simply don’t have a pleasing look. There is a logic to ugliness, as it turns out. One of the main reasons a building or a home might strike some of us as ugly is because it has undergone a careless renovation. Whether out of laziness or an effort to be cost-effective, additions are made that depart from the architectural style of the original structure. The result is slapdash, confusing — ugly, for lack of a better word.

What is added on later must somewhat resemble the original. If you want to depart dramatically from the original style of a building, it’s better to build a separate structure altogether.

I think of this principle when I consider Christ as the “cornerstone.” We know we are called to model ourselves on Christ, to build on his example. But so often we cherry-pick elements of his message and attempt to build on it with additions that make no sense.

When someone looks at us, at our lives, they should be able to tell after whom that life is patterned. We must resemble the cornerstone, if we do not, it will be apparent, unseemly. You can’t see God the Father without embracing God the Son. You can’t chart the future of a house without any thought for its past.

If Christ is not our inspiration, he will be our contradiction.

“...like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house...to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.” — 1 Peter 2:5



WHY DO WE DO THAT? CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Question: Are Catholics obligated to attend Mass each Sunday, or receive Communion each Sunday?

Answer: The questions about Mass attendance and the reception of Holy Communion are clearly outlined in what are traditionally called the “Precepts” of the Church. These specific teachings are intended to stand alongside the Ten Commandments as fundamental practices for Catholics and are outlined in the Code of Canon Law.

The first precept (“You shall attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation and rest from servile labor”) requires the faithful to sanctify the day commemorating the Resurrection of the Lord as well as the principal liturgical feasts honoring the mysteries of the Lord, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and the saints; in the first place, by participating in the Eucharistic celebration, in which the Christian community is gathered, and by resting from those works and activities which could impede such a sanctification of these days.

The third precept (“You shall receive the sacrament of the Eucharist at least during the Easter season”) guarantees as a minimum the reception of the Lord’s Body and Blood in connection with the Paschal feasts, the origin and center of the Christian liturgy.

Pope Saint John Paul II reminds us of the grace that is made available to us when we gather for Sunday celebrations of the Eucharist: “Sunday is the day which is at the very heart of the Christian life... Time given to Christ is never time lost, but is rather time gained, so that our relationships and indeed our whole life may become more profoundly human” (Dies Domini, no. 7).

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



Upcoming Events for Teens

May 7, 7 pm – join us in Hardy Hall for Sundaes & Scripture - High School teens who are interested in learning more about God's bigger picture and their place in his plan are invited for discussion and ice cream.

May 9, 6 pm – Confirmation Celebration at St. Daniel's Parish, congratulations to the candidates and their families!

May 13, 9 am – Help with the May Crowning Event at St. Anne's

May 21, 6 pm – SAVE THE DATE for an End of Year Celebration – All Middle School AND High School teens are invited for dinner, games and fun.

Summer Fun!

June 10 – Parish Families are invited to Comerica Park for a special BASEBALL program where Detroit Tigers players will share stories about their careers and faith – activities begin at 9:30 am and includes the program, on-field baseball clinic and entry for the 1:10 pm game against the Arizona Diamondbacks. Details available online at <https://www.homeplatedetroit.org/>

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.

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.



Help Victims of Natural Disasters

North Oakland Disaster Relief Team (NODRT) is dedicated to returning people to their homes in a timely manner following a natural disaster. They will be heading out on a relief on a relief trip on May 14.

NODRT needs new members! Transpiration is provided; there is little or no cost to volunteers; and they accept any and all skill levels! For information, contact Stan Garwood at 248-860-6111 or nodisasterreliefteam@gmail.com.

MONTHLY

STEWARDSHIP

APRIL

Year to Date- \$391,666.00
Budgeted- \$376,671.78
Under Budget- \$14,994.22

Care & Share

Lenten Giving Box Collection
\$1472.35

THANK YOU FOR YOUR
GENEROSITY!



YAM Summer Book Club

Our Young Adult Group (YAM) will gather for a Summer book club reading *Rescued*, by Fr. John Riccardo. All young adults ages 18-35 are welcome to join us.

Meeting Dates: June 6th, June 13th, June 20th, July 11th, July 18th, July 25th, August 1st, August 8th, August 15th
6-7:30pm

Location: Basement of Our Lady of the Lakes Parish

Please contact Michelle Konarzewski for more information:

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