

June 4, 2023 The Most Holy Trinity THE MOST HOLY TRINITY God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who

believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. - Jn 3:16-17

## WELCOME

# FR. CRAIG'S CONTEMPLATIONS

## **The Most Holy Trinity**

In my experience, one of the peculiarities of being a man is the somewhat unlikely ability to look into the mirror, no matter how out of shape he may be, and declare with full confidence: "Looking good, buddy!" Ask a man. He'll probably confirm it.

Therein lies a mystery. You might think I refer to man's ability to deceive himself or his propensity toward vainglory. But in this case, I refer to the mystery of a healthy and proper sense of self-love. We human beings (both men and women) have the utterly weird ability to look at ourselves as if we were another. Then we tend to love this "other." Then, somehow, that love becomes a bond between the two. We are three and yet one.

This Sunday is Trinity Sunday. We ponder anew that God in His unity is a play of multiplicity: Lover, Beloved, and shared Love. Or, as we also proclaim, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. If we allow it, this mystery heals our temptation toward self-hatred and destruction. We all know how awful it is to look into the mirror and not know the person we see, or, equally bad, to know and hate who we see. Jesus, the Son of God, draws us into the dynamics of authentic self-knowledge and self-love.

Perhaps we could ask the Holy Trinity this Sunday to teach us to truly look at ourselves and to properly love who we see looking back.

— Father John Muir



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Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:00 PM

Sunday 8:30 and 10:30 AM

**Weekday Masses** 

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**

Second Sunday of the month, please contact Julie, ext. 107 in the Parish Office

### **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**

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Office Hours Mon,Tu, Wed, Fri 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.

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# **A Graduates Prayer**

Father, I have knowledge, so will You show me now, how to use it wisely and find a way somehow to make the world I live in a little better place, and make life with it s problems a little bit easier to face. Grant me faith and courage and put purpose in my days, and show me how to serve You in effective ways. So my education, my knowledge and my skill may find their true fulfillment as I learn to do Your will. And may I ever be aware in everything I do, that knowledge comes from learning, and wisdom comes from You. Amen.

- Iulie

# **Most Holy Trinity**

God has expressed himself to us through creation, in history, by the words of prophets, and, most fully, in the person of Jesus. Through Christ and the gift of the Holy Spirit, we have come to know God as a communion of three divine Persons. yet our understanding of and relationship with God continues to deepen.

## Weekend of June 10th & 11th, 2023

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Mass	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
<b>4:00 pm</b> Denny Anderson	Linda Mizejewski	Kris Anderson Alison Elms
8:30 am Al Sagert	Kathleen Russell Judy Schmaltz	Lloyd Schmaltz
10:30 am Bruce Kocer	Herman Greif Chris Maldonado	Christi McLean

## READING REFLECTIONS

First Reading: At Mount Sinai, the Lord revealed himself to Moses as merciful, gracious, kind, and faithful. Do you see these positive traits in vourself?

**Second Reading:** In the closing remarks of his second letter to the Corinthians, Paul encouraged the believers in Corinth to live in peace and love with one another, modeled after the grace, love, and fellowship of our Triune God. Where do you think you most need to show peace and love with others this week?

**Gospel:** Jesus taught his disciples that God loved the world and desired to save the world by offering believers eternal life. How do you think believers having eternal life saves the world?

## ALTAR LINEN SCHEDULE

6-04-23- Ruth Rogan 6-11-23- Marilyn Bornais

# **ALTAR CARE** 6-16-23- Marilyn Bornais RECYCLING MINISTRY

June 10/11-24/25- Tom Newcomb July 15/16-29/20- Pat Bardel

## IN OUR PRAYERS

Larry Slasinski Jess Singer Dennis Wiegand 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 Mcov Andrea Matusik Colette Genovese Monica Geisler Kallie Moshier Thomas Latowski Gloria Boesch Bill Knight Mary Siring Steve Clifton lames Howard

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# MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 06/03/23 at 4:00 pm Tony & Betty Morici, by Parish Staff Gwen Roberts, by Book Club

Sunday, 06/04/2023 8:30 am: Teresa Genovese, by Family 10:30 am: Jack Zubalik, Don Park, Patricia Neal, by Julie Neal

Monday, 06/05/2023 at 9:00 am Jadwigh Benbenek, by Friends

Tuesday, 06/06/2023 at 9:00 am Living & deceased members of The Sisters of Our Lady of Mt. Thabor Monastery, with gratitude, req. by St. Anne Parishioners

Wednesday, 06/07/2023 at 9:00 am Fr. Gerry Frawley, req. by Parish Staff

Thursday, 06/08/2023 at 8:30am Mass at St. Daniel- NO Mass at St. Anne

Friday, 06/09/2023 at 9:00am Carl & Frances Coffer, req. by Tim & Julie Neal

Saturday,06/10/2023 at 4:00 pm Dorthy Urschalitz, by Ruth Rogan Richard & Cecily Siring, by Andrew & Mary Siring

Sunday, 06/11/2023 8:30 am: Chuck Corey, by Audrey Moon 10:30 am: Judy Jenks, by Faye Mersino

# **FAITH FORMATION**



# 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.

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

# Small Toy & Snack Collection

We will be collecting small toys and prepacked snacks for the children attending our VBS camp this June. Please help us fill our Scripture Store with small toys and prizes. During our week at camp children learn prayers, bible verses and Catholic knowledge to earn "Bible Bucks" that they can spend at the prize store.

Please drop off all donations to the bin located in the gathering area. Thank you for your support!



### **HOW DO WE ENTER THE CHURCH?**

Actually, there are several ways people enter the Church. Many of us were born into a Christian family and began our entry by receiving Baptism as an infant. We then spent many years coming to know Jesus until we could "confirm" our own personal faith in the Trinity.

But some of us have reached adulthood before seeking a personal relationship with Jesus. For un-baptized adults, we bring them through a process we call the OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults). We also use this same process for those baptized in another faith and seeking to join the Catholic Church. In this instance we catechize and then one makes a profession of faith.

## ARE YOU AN ADULT SEEKING BAPTISM?

If you would like to learn more about how you might be baptized, please give us a call so we can begin your journey with Christ.

### ARE YOU AN UN-CONFIRMED ADULT?

Have you been baptized, catechized to the point of receiving your First Holy Communion, but for some reason, have never been Confirmed? Give us a call so that we can help you along your journey into full initiation.

Whatever your circumstance may be, we begin by making an appointment for a simple interview. This interview will help us know how to best serve you and help you along on your personal journey. Please call Marianne Boesch at 248-627-3965 ext 131 OR email: marianne@churchofstanne.org



# **Manresa Summer Retreats**

We reserve four sessions each spring and summer for individual retreats, with the opportunity to meet one-on-one with a Jesuit, religious sister or trained lay person. The experience can help you slow down, become more aware of God's love and presence in your life, and help deepen a loving relationship with God. There's a special atmosphere in the house when people come together for a shared purpose, growing closer to the Lord and to one another in silent, prayerful communion.

Each of the four sessions allows individuals to schedule a four- to eight-day retreat within session dates/times (a minimum of four 24-hour periods is required).

June 12-21 July 17-26 August 7-16

To register for a retreat, contact 248-644-4933 Ext. 0



# **EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP**

We Bear the Name of the Lord

The name of the Lord is a curiously powerful thing. Say it deliberately, even in a group of people who are not particularly religious, and you'll know what I mean. There is a shift in the mood, a change in the atmosphere. When we utter the name of the Lord, He turns His head.

Once, in confession, I admitted to the sin of using the Lord's name in vain. "When you do that, tell God that you love him," advised the priest, who was wise enough to know that I would repeat this sin at some point. "You've said His name, after all. You have His attention."

We hear the name of the Lord, and we think of what it represents — John 3:16, salvation history summed up in a neat little sentence, the why and the how and the who of it all laid out before us. The Lord, so slow to anger that He offers us a million chances. The Lord, so rich in kindness and fidelity that He literally gave Himself to us that we might be saved.

But the name of the Lord is more than that. It is not just a symbol, it is an invitation. I think of Moses clutching the commandments, beseeching the Lord: "Come with us. Forgive us. Receive us as your own." The Lord accompanies us down the mountain. We bear the name of the Lord into the world with us wherever we go.

I have to ask myself: do I do that name justice?

"Blessed is your holy and glorious name, praiseworthy and exalted above all for all ages." — Daniel 3:52

## Bueche's Receipts Thank You!

Thank you for saving your Bueche's receipts for St. Anne parish. This year we have been able to raise: \$780

This money is used to help fund faith formation service projects and events.





# WHY DO WE DO THAT? CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

**Question:** We live in a country that upholds the separation of Church and state. What is the role of Catholics in society?

**Answer:** The role of the Church in the world has taken different forms over time, but the theme is the same. Be disciples in it! As the lay faithful — that is, not vowed priest or religious — we are called to live and love in the circumstances of our daily lives. St. John Paul II wrote a document about the laity. In it he wrote, "In their situation in the world God manifests His plan and communicates to them their particular vocation of seeking the Kingdom of God by engaging in temporal affairs and by ordering them according to the plan of God" (On the Lay Members of Christ's Faithful, 15).

God wants us in the hospitals, the board rooms, the law offices, the food pantries, and the little league games! We are to engage in the affairs of the world. But when we're there, we should live the plan of God. We need to respect those around us, engage in just business and legal practices, and love our children. We should care for the earth, use our money wisely, and get to know our neighbors. We must advocate for social policies that respect human dignity and human freedom.

No matter our state in life, we are invited to build the kingdom of God!

# **ITEMS OF INTEREST**



## **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/

Sunday, June 18 - Happy Father's Day!

**Week of June 19** - Volunteers are needed to help with Vacation Bible School at St. Dan's - email Marianne Boesch

Week of June 26 - 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. Sign up here

https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/d62637de-98a1-4c50-b072-da99772b2525

# Tuesday - June 27 Summer Cookout

Middle School and High School Teens who are not attending Motor City Mission are invited to join us Tuesday, June 27 from 5-8 pm for a cookout dinner, games and fun sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Rsvp to stephaniesmackey@gmail.com by Friday, June 23.

# Do you have Returnable Bottles and Cans?

Donate them to Drew's Home of Clarkston, a nonprofit organization that provides housing and benefits for adults with disabilities.

Please do not bring returnables to church.

Drew's Home will pick them up from you; just call/text Dick Moscovic, 248-866-3649.

## **OCEF Needs**

Kids cereal Bar soap Dish soap Trash bags Shampoo& Conditioner



