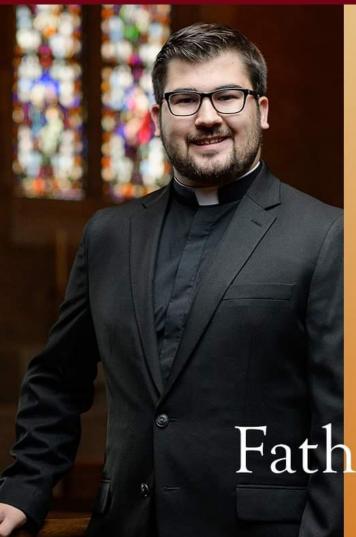


June 11, 2023

**Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ** 





Father Matthew Chartier

DIOCESE OF MARQUETTE

### WELCOME

## FR. CRAIG'S CONTEMPLATIONS Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ

For the Feast of *Corpus Christi*, we are reading from the "Bread of Life" discourse from St. John's Gospel. We hear the timeless words, He (Jesus) "gave them bread from heaven to eat" (In. 6:31). We then hear how the crowds try to follow Jesus after He performs a miracle of the multiplication of loaves and fishes (In. 6:1-15). The next day, they catch up with Jesus again. Jesus is explaining "what to eat" means. Jesus is teaching that **He** is the **living bread**, and whoever eats this bread will live forever. In faith we know that it is through the Eucharist we are strengthened to have the ability to live with the Lord and our loved ones in heaven. And yet, it is a free invitation that we can choose to accept or reject.

Indeed, the greatest gift in our life is the **Eucharist**. Yet it takes "faith" to "see" that truth, to "see" that is Jesus. We are living in a time, where so many do not believe that the Eucharist is the body, blood, soul and divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ. And so, throughout the nation, the Catholic Church has brought about Eucharistic Conferences, to again emphasize this fundamental truth.

For our churches to be filled again, we must ask in prayer for the GRACE to be filled with awe at the beauty and power of the Most Blessed Sacrament (the Eucharist.)

On a practical note, it is with great joy we welcome back Father Matthew Chartier. He was ordained a Priest for the Diocese of Marquette, June 2, 2023. Father will offer both Masses on June 11, 2023! I thank God for the people of St. Anne's who were so supportive of Father Matthew in his time with us! Father Matthew will offer Masses at St. Anne's from June 11 through June 16, 2023. If you are able to attend one of his Masses, you will receive a plenary indulgence. {What is an indulgence?} "An indulgence is a partial or plenary according as it removes either part or all temporal punishment due to sin." (ref. #1471 Catechism of the Catholic Church)

**Thank you** to all who have supported CSA. We have raised over \$8,200; our goal is just over \$69,000.

So you are all aware, there will be a Eucharistic Procession through downtown Clarkston on June 11, 2023, beginning at about 12:00 (noon) outside of St. Daniel Roman Catholic Church.

Finally, for those who have prayed for my Father Paul, thank you! (We are asked to write these bulletin's early, so I will provide an update in the mid-week through e-mail.) May the Lord be with you!

Fr. Craig

#### **WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

#### **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 Friday Morning Masse 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

## **PARISH STAFF**

**Director of Religious Education** 

Marianne Boesch 131

**Worship Coordinator** 

Iulie Neal 107

#### **Evangelizing Charities**

Karyn Milligan 103

#### **Music Ministry**

Laura Knaack, Director 121 Denise Arpke—Accompanist

#### 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

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Office Hours Mon, Tu, Wed, Fri 9:00 am to Noon, 1:00 to 4:00 pm, Closed Thursdays

**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.





Jesus said, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven, whoever eats this bread will live forever."

## **Daily Mass Schedule**

9:00am Tuesday Wednesday Friday

#### Office hours

9am-noon, 1pm-4pm Monday Tuesday Wednesday Friday

Closed on Thursdays year round – this is a permanent change.

#### Weekend of June 18th & 19th, 2023

Mass			<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	
		Lector		
4:00 pm	Denny Anderson	Angie & Ken Sheperd	Ruth Rogan Karyn Milligan	
8:30 am	Denise Nowakowski	Gary Putt Gerard Schmid	Cathy Genovese Nancy Seery	
10:30 am	Ed & Ronnie Lumm	Cynthia Potts Rick Steenson	Jan Tait	

### READING REFLECTIONS

First Reading: At the end of their forty-year journey in the desert, Moses instructs the Israelites not to forget how God taught them to depend on Him alone. How might you remind yourself of this important lesson in life?

Second Reading: Paul teaches the Corinthians that through the body and blood of Christ, the community of believers are "one body." Who in your life needs to hear this unifying message?

**Gospel:** Jesus teaches the crowds that through his body and blood believers will obtain eternal life and be raised on the last day. This is the core of our Catholic belief about Jesus. How do you think we can best celebrate this gift of eternal life?

#### ALTAR LINEN SCHEDULE

6-11-23- Marilyn Bornais 6-18-23-Colleen Francis

## **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

Frank Vella Gladys Johnson Kevin Petrusha Catherine Konen Patricia Claya Genafer E. Hintz Margaret Davidson Susan Peloquin Mark Norman Donald Umalah Carmody Family John Noble Bob Lee Susan Peloquin Steve Clifton Patrick Lamb Marge Park Darlene Gray KC Stan Wensley **Elaine Corkins** Landon Morrison Walter Talley Tom Boesch Ioan Ball Abby Gels Barbara Pica

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 06/10/23 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

Monday, 06/12/2023 at 8::30am Mass at St. Daniel- NO Mass at St. Anne

Tuesday, 06/13/2023 at 9:00 am Robert Harvey, by Venuto Family

Wednesday, 06/14/2023 at 9:00 am Wendi Miller, by Friends

Thursday, 06/15/2023 at 8:30am Mass at St. Daniel- NO Mass at St. Anne

Friday, 06/16/2023 at 9:00am

Carl & Frances Coffer, req. by Tim & Julie Neal

Saturday,06/17/2023 at 4:00 pm

Tom Rogan, by wife Ruth Mortimer Flanigan, by Andrew & MarySiring

Sunday, 06/18/2023

8:30 am: Richard Moon, by wife Audrey Robert Harvey, by Venuto Family **10:30 am:** Tyler Bonner, Johnathon Davis, Walter Kluske, by Parents Jack Zubalik, by Family Dorothy Hund, by sister Kathy Wojtalewicz

# **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!



## Congratulations to Fr. Matthew Chartier on his ordination to the priesthood and the Dioceses of Marquette, June 2, 2023



# Adult Confirmation at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Adults seeking Confirmation meet for classes at St. Anne and then are Confirmed at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Congratulations to Heather who was Confirmed at Pentecost by Archbishop Vigneron.





## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

The Priesthood and the Eucharist

"These two Sacraments were born together," wrote St. John Paul II of the priesthood and the Eucharist, "and their destiny is indissolubly linked until the end of the world."

The Eucharist is such a beautiful example of how God, conscious of our limitations, bends to meet us. He once came to us cloaked in the flesh, that we might recognize Him. Now He comes as the very means by which we nourish ourselves: food and drink, the most familiar and comforting thing in the world to us. How easy He makes it to fulfill his command that we become one with Him. How generous He is to make such a sacred thing also accessible.

We can say the same of the priesthood, and of the men He calls to its number. How generous of Him to make such an accessible thing — our sons, our brothers, our uncles, our cousins — sacred. How generous of Him to allow these human creations — who share in our own faults — to be the means through which He comes to us in the Eucharist.

Without the Eucharist, we would have no eternal life. Without priests, we would have no Eucharist. On this, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, let's give thanks for our priests, and redouble our prayers that God will send us good and holy ones — manna from Heaven in our wandering exile.

"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day." — John 6:54



Year to date- \$422,732
Budgeted- \$430,833
Under Budget- \$(8,102)
Collections received are for the operations and programs of the parish. Thank you for your ongoing sacrifice and support!



WHY DO WE DO THAT? CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Question: How do you explain "Real Presence" to children?

**Answer:** The first Communion class is filled with excitement to the point of bursting! They are just awestruck by every new thing they learn about Jesus. Their enthusiasm is contagious as they rattle off the names of the things in church, the vessels and vestments used at Mass, and the names of their pastors and priests. Of course, they know Christ can do anything because he's God. He comes to us in Holy Communion because he loves us so much that he wants to be with us. And he comes to us in the form of bread and wine. We really receive him in the Eucharist.

Sometimes it is easier to explain this to children than to adults. Their faith and trust in Jesus is not limited by the questions and doubts that often come with the question of how he does it. Rather, they focus on the question "why," and the answer is something they can easily grasp: love. Christ wants to be with us because he loves us. Nothing is purer in truth or in faith. Not even the theological explanation of transubstantiation, or philosophical reasoning or symbolic references, come close. Christ takes on the form of bread and wine to be simple and approachable so that no one is afraid or turned away. His love for us is complete and total. We try to love him the same way in return. For a child, it is simple. For us adults, we keep trying. "Unless you turn and become like children, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven" (Mt 18:3).

## **ITEMS OF INTEREST**



## **Home Plate Detroit Tigers**

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 June 10 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/

## **Children's Village Summer Service**

Teens interested in attending picnics with our Lakes Vicariate at Children's Village in Waterford should email Julie Cavanaugh at jcavanaugh@stpwl.org. This is a great service opportunity for teens 8th grade and older and parents are also welcome. The groups will play softball, kickball, volleyball, and basketball, and have lunch with the teens living at the Village. 2023 dates are Saturdays, June 10, July 8 and August 12 from 11 am – 2 pm.

#### **Summer Cookout**

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. This is an opportunity for ALL Middle School and High School students to share in fellowship with Mission participants from other parishes. Rsvp to stephaniesmackey@gmail.com by Friday, June 23.

### **World Youth Day Campout**

The Archdiocese of Detroit is hosting this overnight event Aug. 5-6 at our Lady of the Fields in Brighton. The campout will include activities similar to what participating will experience at the Catholic festival being held in Lisbon, Portugal.



Five new priests ordained in Detroit May 27, 2023 Richard Dorsch, Jeremy Schupbach, Michael Bruno Selvaraj, Andrew Smith and Ryan Walters

## 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



## Right-to-Life Candy Bar Sale



We will be having a candy bar sale to support Right to Life – Lifespan of Oakland County Father's Day weekend.

Give the special man in your life something sweet to show you care!