



July 23, 2023

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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“The righteous will
shine like the sun in the
kingdom of their Father.”
- Mt 13:43a

Sunday Hymn - To Kneel at Thine Altar

1. To kneel at thine altar, St. Anne we draw near, led onward by Mary, your daughter so dear.

Refrain: O good St. Anne! We call on thy name, thy praises loud thy children proclaim!

2. St. Anne, we implore thee, to list to our prayer: when trials assail us, take us in thy care. **(Refrain)**

3. In this life obtain for us that which is best: and bring us at length to our heavenly rest. **(Refrain)**

WELCOME TO ST. ANNE CHURCH

Thoughts from Fr. John for July 23, 2023

"Marry the spirit of the age, and you will be a widow [or a widower] in the next one." These words of Archbishop Fulton Sheen (1959) have become an "earworm" for more than two weeks. Christians and the Church are called to be children of light and a family for the future glory of God. We must remind each other to work for the incorruptible future glory of God, not subjected and conformed to this corruptible world of any age.

The quote shares the same brilliance of the Apostle Paul's spiritual insight: "For creation awaits with eager expectation the revelation of the children of God; for creation was made subject to futility, not of its own accord but because of the one who subjected it, in hope that creation itself would be set free from slavery to corruption and share in the glorious freedom of the children of God" (Rom 8:19-21). Archbishop Sheen encourages us not to willingly or unwillingly become a part of this world. At the same time, St. Paul shows us that in Christ and the Holy Spirit, we can become free again from the bondage of worldly-mindedness with which we might have already befriended.

Some signs of worldliness:

Love of the world or materialism & consumerism often leads to covetousness.

Love sinful pleasures and live an immoral lifestyle.

Conforming to this world, e.g., lack of grace and honor; silver-tongued but having no love for the truth; constantly seeking glory and praise from others but lack of four cardinal virtues (Prudence, Justice, Chastity, and Fortitude).

Uninterested in prayer (a moment of silence) and often compromise for profits and benefits, but not concerned with the wellbeing of others.

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

Private adoration during regular business hours. Please enter through the Parish office.

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

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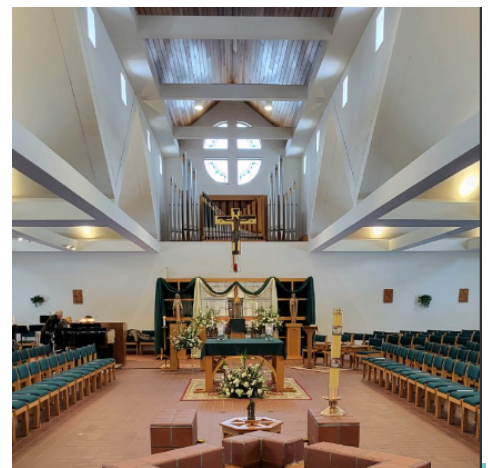
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OUR MISSION

"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."



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.

WORSHIP



The readings from this Sunday emphasize how unfit we are to take on the role of judgment that belongs only to God; and how inadequate is human mercy when compared to the unfathomable mercy of God. As Paul says, without the help of the Holy Spirit, we can't even know our hearts, never mind the hearts of others. What's more, Jesus tells his followers that the weeds and the wheat should be allowed to grow together: Christians live in charity with the world, not sitting in judgment over it.

A Prayer for Faith

Dear Lord,
You say that faith needs only be the size of a mustard seed but even that seems like a lot some days.
Increase our faith!
Let's move mountains, together.
Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 07/22/23 at 4:00 pm

Tom Rogan, by wife, Ruth

Sunday, 07/23/2023

8:30 am: Margaret Kengerski, by Mike & Ellen Johnson

Bill Harding, by Mike & Ellen Johnson

10:30 am: Judy Jenks, by Faye Mersine (Birthday remembrance)

Monday, 07/24/2023 at 8:30am

Mass at St. Daniel.

Tuesday, 07/25/2023 at 9:00 am

Kent & Felicidad Lopez, by Linda Lopez

Weekend of July 29th & 30th , 2023

Mass	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
4:00 pm Denny Anderson	Ken Sheperd	Alison Elmes Kris Anderson
8:30 am Al Sagert	Gerard Schmid Judy Schmaltz	Lloyd Schmaltz Cathy Genovese
10:30 am Bryan Born	Carol Klenner Kevin Travis	Judy Glissman Beth Eschmann

READING REFLECTIONS

First Reading:

Our Jewish wisdom writer describes God as lenient, powerful, and kind. What words would you use to describe God?

Second Reading:

Paul encourages the believers in Rome that the Spirit intercedes for us and teaches us what to pray for. What could you pray for this week?

Gospel:

In the parable of the weeds among the wheat, Jesus speaks privately to his disciples of the presence of the evil one, the devil in this world. How can we best defend our family and loved ones from evil?

ALTAR LINEN SCHEDULE

7-23-2023- Marilyn Bornais

7-30-2023- Colleen Francis

ALTAR CARE

7-31-2023- Julie Neal

RECYCLING MINISTRY

July 15/16-29/20- Pat Bardel

August 12/13-26/27- Kathy Wojtalewicz

IN OUR PRAYERS

Elizabeth Phipps	Mark Norman
Betty DeFever	Donald Umalah
Jess Singer	Carmody Family
Dennis Wiegand	John Noble
John Candiloro	Bob Lee
Ida Saroli	Susan Peloquin
Amy Rubin	Steve Clifton
Kelsey Thurk	Patrick Lamb
Jack Little	Marge Park
Cathy Richard	Darlene Gray
Sue Rubin	KC
Kylie Nelson	Stan Wensley
Dave Wilcox	Elaine Corkins
Diane O'Bierne	Landon Morrison
Elaine Kalinin	Walter Talley
Dominic Gagliardi	Tom Boesch
Maddie Katchka	Gloria Boesch
Bob Mihos	Joan Ball
Aiden McClaren	Abby Gels
Kirk McCoy	Barbara Pica
Andrea Matusik	Frank Vella
Colette Genovese	James Howard
Monica Geisler	Gladys Johnson
Kallie Moshier	Kevin Petrusa
Thomas Latowski	Catherine Konen
Bill Knight	Perry McConkey
Mary Siring	Tom Tennant
Patricia Claya	Ed Funke
Margaret Davidson	James Howard
Bill Bayley	Herman Greif

Sts. Joachim and Anne

Feast day: July 26

Saints Joachim and Anne, are the parents of the Virgin Mary. Mary had good, faithful parents who raised her with a love and devotion to God like none other except Jesus Christ himself. Joachim and Anne serve as role models for parents and both deserve to be honored for their devotion to God and Our Lady Mary, the Mother of God.



Catechetical Sunday

September 17

Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity to thank Catechists for their ministry. It is also an opportunity for Catechists to reflect on their call to share and live out their Catholic faith. Parents who teach their children our Catholic faith at home are also Catechists. On this day we thank all who help teach our youth by passing along our faith.

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 248-625-1750 or email:

MBoesch@stdanielclarkston.org



Faith Formation Registration is Open

Register on our parish website:

<https://www.churchofstanne.org/class-registration>

2023-2024 Program Offerings

Grades 1-6 Monday Family Program
Grades 1-6 Saturday Family Program
Confirmation Classes Monthly Sundays
Grades 2+ First Communion Preparation





EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

The Catholic Bubble

There's a dangerous myth that exists among pockets of faithful, observant Catholic families. I call it the Legend of the Catholic Bubble.

Here's how the legend goes: you find a devout Catholic parish and a devout Catholic community filled with devout Catholic people who care about devout Catholic things, and you stay away from everything and everyone else, you and your children will be safe from the influence of the evil one. Your children will never fall away from the faith, or even be tempted, and your own faith will stay steel-strong amidst the many tempests and trials of this earthly life.

But like the Loch Ness Monster and the Abominable Snowman, it's all made up.

Don't misunderstand me: I love a good devout Catholic parish. I live for a supportive, devout Catholic community. It's one of the biggest blessings in the Christian life, and I cannot overstate how helpful it is to raise children in an environment that upholds your Catholic faith and does not denigrate it.

But. But.

Make no mistake: the Catholic Bubble will not save you. The trials and the temptations will find you there, too: on the parish council, at Catholic school, in your Catholic moms' group. No community on earth is so supportive that it mimics Heaven. The weeds have been sown with the good seed, and the harvest time is not yet upon us.

Cherish your community, certainly — but beware of the lure of the Catholic Bubble. We are called to be yeast in the loaf of bread, and yeast is nothing on its own.

"And the one who searches hearts knows what is the intention of the Spirit, because he intercedes for the holy ones according to God's will." — Romans 8:27



Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question: Why do priests wear a Roman collar?

Answer: The practice of priests wearing the Roman collar developed in the mid-nineteenth century as an alternative to wearing the cassock which in some places was seen as impractical or which was even outlawed by anti-Catholic legislation. Since its introduction, it has taken different forms, and if you visit different countries today, you will see variation in what priests wear.

The Code of Canon Law simply observes that priests wear "suitable ecclesiastical garb" according to the judgments of the national bishops conferences and local custom (no. 284). The US Bishops have instructed that outside of liturgical functions, a "black suit and Roman collar are the usual formal attire for priests. The use of the cassock is at the discretion of the cleric." Priests who are members of religious communities are to follow the rules of their institute regarding the habit or other approved clothing. In the end, whether a priest wears the Roman collar, a religious habit, or, as is the case in many European countries, a suit and tie (to distinguish them from Protestant clergy who wear a collar) the goal of their clerical clothing is to serve as a sign of their commitment to guide and to serve, and to also allow them to be truly public figures because they are ordained for the service of all.

ITEMS OF INTEREST



Children's Village Summer Service

Teens in 8th grade and older are invited to play softball, kickball, volleyball, and basketball, and have lunch with the teens living at Children's Village this summer. Please email Julie Cavanaugh at jcavanaugh@stpwl.org to participate with other parishes in our Lakes Vicariate. Parents are welcome to attend with their teens.

The picnics at Children's Village in Waterford will take place from 11 am – 2 pm on Saturday, August 12.

World Youth Day Campout

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

Our Lady of the Fields Retreat Center, 1391 Kellogg Road, Brighton, MI 48114
Check-in is Saturday, Aug 5, 9:30 am Check out Sunday, Aug 6, 10 am.
Registration fee of \$60/pp includes 3 meals, activities, overnight stay, and Mass with Archbishop Vigneron.

Register online at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/world-youth-day-home-tickets-537721919737>

The Sound of Freedom

Please join the Knights of Columbus in the movement to help stop the trafficking of children around the world by watching the movie "Sound of Freedom." It is a 2023 American action film directed and co-written by Alejandro Monteverde, and stars Jim Caviezel (Jesus in "The Passion of the Christ"), Mira Sorvino, and Bill Camp. Caviezel plays Tim Ballard, a former government agent who embarks on a mission to rescue children from traffickers in Colombia.

It is estimated that 2 million children per year are kidnapped around the world, forced to do unthinkable things. We want to put pressure on our politicians to make it a priority and fund the rescue team.

The movie is rated PG, but due to the mature subject matter, is not appropriate for children.

Visit <https://www.angel.com/home> and scroll down to the "Sound of Freedom" banner for more information, to watch the trailer, and to buy tickets. Buy for yourself, and consider paying it forward by buying for those who cannot afford it.



STEWARDSHIP

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

FISCAL YEAR 7/1/23 - 6/30/24

WEEKLY BUDGET - \$8365.00

WEEKEND OF JULY 16, 2023

ENVELOPES	\$
3,825.75	ELECTRONIC
\$ 2,585.95	LOOSE
\$ 387.00	TOTAL
\$ 6798.70	WEEKLY UNDER
BUDGET	\$ 2,239.30

YEARLY BUDGET \$435,000

ACTUAL YEAR TO DATE \$ 25,42

1.17 ABOVE BUDGET \$

\$ 326.25

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!
AGAIN WE WISH TO THANK ALL OF
YOU WHO CONTINUE TO GIVE SO
GENEROUSLY TO OUR PARISH. MAY

Food Pantry Needs

Raviolis
Spaghetti's
Laundry Soap



Ortonville Community

Blood Drive

August 2

10am-4pm

Location: St. Anne Catholic Church

Appointments Preferred

Every donation can impact
up to 3 lives.

Help save lives in our
community today!

248-642-5663



