



August 13, 2023

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time



## 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter. - Mt 14:30-31

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### Altar Servers Needed

Parents, we would like to have the children involved in this ministry once again. If your child has made their First Communion and is interested in participating, please contact Julie in the parish office.

248-627-3965 X107

[Julie@Churchofstanne.org](mailto:Julie@Churchofstanne.org)



# WELCOME TO ST. ANNE CHURCH

## Thoughts from Fr. John for August 13, 2023

Two thoughts came to me for this coming week. One is the twelfth anniversary of my priestly ordination (August 9, 2011), and the other is the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (August 15, 2023).

After twelve years, I only begin to appreciate how blessed I am to serve the people of God entrusted to me. Sunday Readings further remind me the priestly ministry is God's grace. Only in God may priests continue their service. In the Gospel, Peter became frightened and began to sink after facing the strong wind. Prophet Elijah fell into a deep depression after failing to call the covenant people to repentance. He begged God to let him die rather than go on with his mission. These are clear reminders that being a priest is not and cannot be based on human strength but on God alone.

My ordination date was deliberately chosen before the feast of the Assumption. It is my bishop who had a great devotion to Mary. Priests in my home diocese were often ordained before the Assumption to honor Virgin Mary and consecrate our priesthood to our Heavenly Mother. Deep down, my bishop understood one of the reasons why Venerable Pope Pius XII confirmed this belief about the Virgin Mary in 1950 was to dedicate the Church in China to our Heavenly Mother.

The dogma indeed brought great comfort to the Christians in China who suffered stormy situations and hostile environments. Pope proclaimed "that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever-Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory." This feast is about hope, not only our future glory but also the assurance that God will stretch out his hands to catch all those experiencing storms in their lives. Our Heavenly Mother, intercede for us and pray for me, your lowly servant!

## 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

### Mission Support Director

Maureen Burton (248) 623-0274 x125

## PARISH STAFF

### Moderator

Rev. Scott Thibodeau

### Associate Priest

Rev. John Chen

### Director of Religious Education

Marianne Boesch 131

### Worship Coordinator

Julie 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

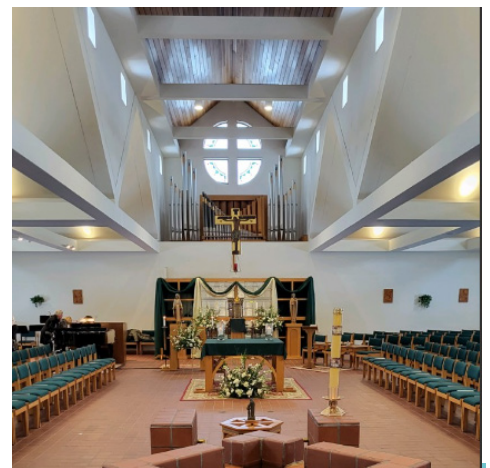
Steve Szach 100

## 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."*

## OXFORD MEIJER SIMPLY GIVE

This promotion throughout the month of September directly benefits the OCEF food pantry. All you need to do is scan the \$10 donation card available at checkout. Your donation will be automatically converted to a Meijer food card and donated directly to the OCEF. This **Saturday, August 12, is a DOUBLE MATCH DAY**. When you scan the card to give your \$10, Meijer will double match it so the pantry will receive \$30! The next double-match day is September 9. Please consider taking advantage of the Simply Give Campaign. Thank you in advance for your support.



## PARISH OFFICE

248-627-3965

248-627-5153 (fax)

**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.



Today's gospel portrays Peter's lack of faith as keeping him from walking across the sea to reach Jesus. In Peter's hesitation, he falls beneath the waves, and is rebuked by Jesus: "Oh, you of little faith, why did you doubt?" In our faith journey, we are also required to believe that God is with us, even when- especially when- all appearances are to the contrary. This can be particularly hard when the institutions we rely on seem buffeted by storm and scandal or piloted by fearful ignorant people. Governments, civic and religious, are all prone to flounder. At these times, faith insists that Christ is with us, that he will come again, and we will be one with him. When we are overcome by despair, we know through our faith that God will save us.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, 08/12/23 at 4:00 pm

Tom Rogan, by wife, Ruth

### Sunday, 08/13/2023

**8:30 am:** Robert Harvey, by Venuto Family

**10:30 am:** Monica Wen by Parish  
Don Park, by Julie Neal

**Monday, 08/14/2023 at 8:30am**  
**Mass at St. Daniel.**

### Tuesday, 08/15/2023 at 9:00 am

Katarina Lopez, by Linda Lopez

**7pm:** Catalina Lopez, by Linda Lopez

### Wednesday, 08/16/2023 at 9:00 am

Frank Genovese, by Friends

### Thursday, 08/17/2023 at 8:30 am

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

### Friday, 08/18/2023 at 9:00 am

Ronnie Noble, by Family  
Monica Wen, by Dennis & Debbie Pilon

### Saturday, 08/19/2023 at 4:00 pm

Edward Fetzer, by Ruth Rogan

Gwen Roberts, by Kathy Wojtalewicz

### Sunday, 08/20/2023

**8:30 am:** Frank Genovese, by wife, Cathy  
MaryAnn Quisenberry, by Friends

**10:30 am:** Tyler Bonner, by Parents  
(Anniversary)

Margie Greif, by husband, Herman

# WORSHIP

## Weekend of August 12 & 13th , 2023

Mass	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
<b>4:00 pm</b> Denny Anderson	Beth Tracey Kevin Travis	Karyn Milligan Bud Johnson
<b>8:30 am</b> Denise Nowakowski	Judy Schmaltz Linda Mizejewski	Lloyd Schmaltz Cathy Genovese
<b>10:30 am</b> Bruce Kocer	Chris Maldonado Rick Steenson	Stephanie Mackey Gabi & Cindy Maldonado

## READING REFLECTIONS

### First Reading:

Elijah looked for the Lord in the strong winds, earthquakes, and fire before discovering the Lord in a light silent sound. Why do you think it is easier to find God when it is quiet?

### Second Reading:

Paul had "great sorrow" for his fellow Jews (God's chosen people) who did not believe that Jesus was their long-awaited Messiah. How do you feel about family or friends who do not believe in Jesus?

### Gospel:

Peter cried out to the Lord for help when he feared he might drown. What fears do you have that you could pray to the Lord for help this week?

## ALTAR LINEN SCHEDULE

8-13-23- Marge Sisson

8-20-23- Jean Zubalik

## ALTAR CARE

8-25-23- Julie Neal

## RECYCLING MINISTRY

August 12/13-26/27- Kathy Wojtalewicz

September 9/10-23/24- Sheperds

## IN OUR PRAYERS

Elizabeth Phipps

Betty DeFever

Dennis Wiegand

John Candiloro

Ida Saroli

Amy Rubin

Kelsey Thurk

Jack Little

Cathy Richard

Sue Rubin

Kylie Nelson

Dave Wilcox

Diane O'Bierne

Elaine Kalinin

Dominic Gagliardi

Maddie Katchka

Bob Mihos

Aiden McClaren

Kirk Mcoy

Andrea Matusik

Colette Genovese

Kallie Moshier

Thomas Latowski

Bill Knight

Mary Siring

Patricia Claya

Margaret Davidson

Bill Bayley

Raymond Delasko

Bob Lee

Susan Peloquin

Steve Clifton

Patrick Lamb

Marge Park

Darlene Gray

KC

Stan Wensley

Elaine Corkins

Landon Morrison

Walter Talley

Tom Boesch

Gloria Boesch

Joan Ball

Abby Gels

Frank Vella

James Howard

Gladys Johnson

Kevin Petrusha

Catherine Konen

Perry McConkey

Tom Tennant

Ed Funke

James Howard

Herman Greif

Carmody Family

Mark Norman

Donald Umalah

John Noble

Gerald Crawford

## 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



ST. DANIEL CATHOLIC CHURCH  
PRESENTS

**PICK OF THE PATCH CRAFT SHOW**

**Saturday, Sept. 30, 2023**

**Free Entry! Raffle!**  
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH FALL FESTIVAL  
LIVE MUSIC - FOOD - FACE PAINTING - PETTING ZOO

7010 Valley Park Drive Clarkston, Mi 48346

For vendor information, visit  
<https://stdanielclarkston.org/craft-show-vendor-details>

[www.stdanielclarkston.org](http://www.stdanielclarkston.org)

## 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 ex. 131  
or email: [Marianne@Churchofstanne.org](mailto:Marianne@Churchofstanne.org)





## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

### God and the Good Strong Wind

My only real memory of the Mackinac Island ferry was the physical sensation of the wind against my face. I remember, distinctly, that it hurt. It surprised and confused me because wind had never felt painful before. Looking back now, I realize that it wasn't just the wind but the spray from the waves that crashed against the side of the ferry — that was what produced the sharp, biting sensation on my skin. But I couldn't have known that then, because my eyes were clamped shut. I refused to open them, even if I had, I would not have seen much, because my long hair was blown straight across my face.

I was four years old, and it was, in the immortal words of Winnie-the-Pooh, a very blustery day as my family made our way to Mackinac Island. I remember thinking I was going to die. I'm positive now that it wasn't really all that dramatic, but at four years old, you're awfully scared of a good strong wind.

Deep inside, aren't we all, really?

I think of the apostles who cannot recognize Christ — their friend — because he is doing something new. Something impossible. They are so sure he is a ghost, a sinister thing — children are always frightened of what they cannot understand.

And even when he reassures them, still Peter is not convinced. He demands, essentially, a miracle. He demands that Christ make him do what only Christ can do.

And even when the miracle takes place — he walks on water, he defies physics — still he is human. Scared, doubtful, distractible. No match for a good strong wind.

## The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary August 15

**Mass Times: 9am & 7pm**

This significant feast day recalls the spiritual and physical departure of the mother of Jesus Christ from the earth, when both her soul and her body were taken into the presence of God.



## Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

**Question:** If we have a separation of church and state, how should faith influence the way we act in society, especially for those who have a role in the government?

**Answer:** No matter who we are, our inner lives affect the way we interact with the world. In the United States, we have freedom of religion. That means there is no official state-sanctioned religion. This does not mean that our faith is a private affair with no impact on public life! We have the ability to freely exercise our religious beliefs in accord with our conscience. Not only do we have the option to do so, but we also have the responsibility.

We're called to imitate Christ in every area of our life, not compartmentalize our faith. This means acting with respect and honoring the common humanity all we encounter. It means recognizing the person behind the politics. It also means standing up for the truth of human life and dignity and advocating for just policies that serve the common good. The Vatican has produced a "Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church." It contains more detailed exposition of how our Catholic faith relates to various aspects of public life.

# ITEMS OF INTEREST



## Service Opportunity Sunday, August 27, noon-4 pm

OCEF needs help setting up for the School Supply distribution! Please contact Karyn Milligan at karyn@churchofstanne.org or call 248-627-3965 ext. 103 if you are able to assist with setting up tables.

## Sundaes & Scripture Kickoff

High School teens are invited to our Fall Kickoff Sunday, September 10 at 7 pm in Hardy Hall. Come meet new friends and discuss fall activities while we eat ice cream.

**The Knights of Columbus** are working the Renaissance Festival Labor Day weekend and are looking for volunteers to help serve thirsty patrons. Proceeds will go back to the Knights of Columbus and St. Anne Church. If you are interested in bartending at one of the many booths at the Renaissance Festival, please sign up in the gathering area or contact any Knights of Columbus member.



## WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT AUGUST 5TH & 6TH, 2023

### Week 6

Weekly Budget	\$8,081.03
Weekly Actual	\$6,993
Weekly Under	-\$1,088.03

YTD Actual Budget	\$40,405.15
YTD Budget	\$39,166
YTD Under	- \$1,239.15

Thank you for your generosity! We wish to thank all of you who continue to give so generously to our Parish. May God bless each of you for your gift of sacrifice & sharing.

## JULY TITHING

Sacred Heart Major Seminary  
Capuchin Soup Kitchen  
St. Monica & St. Augustine

## Back-to-school Distribution

Once again, the Ortonville Community Emergency Fund (OCEF) will be collecting school supplies for the children of our pantry clients.

We have been in contact with Brandon schools and have compiled a list of items that would be helpful to our students so they can have a successful school year.

### Recommended items:

Backpacks (large)  
Composition Notebooks (wide ruled)  
Non-Spiral Notebooks (wide ruled)  
Pocket Folders (No Prongs)  
Crayola Markers  
Crayola Colored Pencils  
Crayola Crayons (24 pack)  
Erasers (Chunk & Pencil End)  
Pencils & Pens  
Glue Sticks  
Highlighters  
Scissors  
Expo Dry Erase Markers  
Sticky Notes  
Pencil Boxes/ Pouches  
Lunch Boxes

**Please drop off your donations by Sunday, August 27th.**

If you have any questions, please leave a message for the back-to-school team at 248-627-3965 Ext 100

Thank you!



