



August 27, 2023

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

**The Parish Offices will
be closed on
Labor Day,
Monday, September 4**



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PSALM 138

WELCOME TO ST. ANNE CHURCH

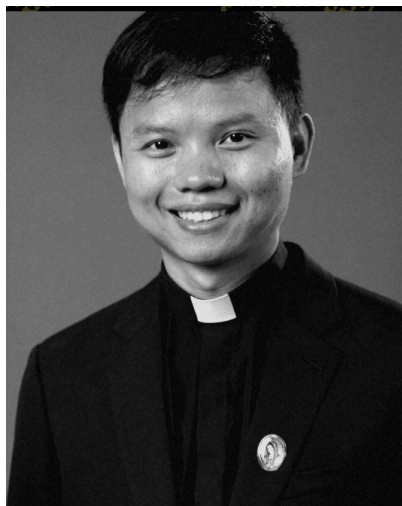
From Deacon Tommy Ngo

Dear Parishioners of St. Anne,

As my time here at St. Anne is coming to a close, I just want to express my deepest gratitude to all of you here at St. Anne. Since I have been here, I have gotten nothing but your welcoming, smiles, and your support. I have learned a lot from my experience here, and you have taught me many things.

Particularly, I was amazed at how generous you are. I will surely miss this place. I hope to come back here next year to celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving with all of you. Please know that you are in my prayers daily and continue to pray for me and your seminarians.

Dcn. Tommy Ngo



Thank you Deacon Tommy

On behalf of Fr. John and the Staff, I wish to thank Deacon Tommy Ngo for serving here at our parish. We thank you for answering God's call and have delighted in getting to know you and watching you grow in your ministries. Best wishes as you complete your education. We look forward to calling you Father.

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."

Deacon Tommy's Favorites

Favorite Liturgical Time:

Lent

Favorite Saint:

St. Faustina

Favorite Marian Devotion or Apparition:

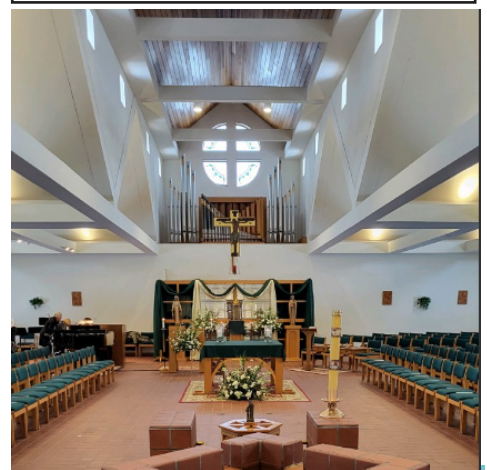
Our Lady of Fatima

What do you like to do for fun?

Play video games with my friend

Favorite Food:

Noodles



PARISH OFFICE

248-627-3965

248-627-5153 (fax)

Office Hours Mon, Tu, Wed, Fri

9:00 am to Noon, 1:00 to

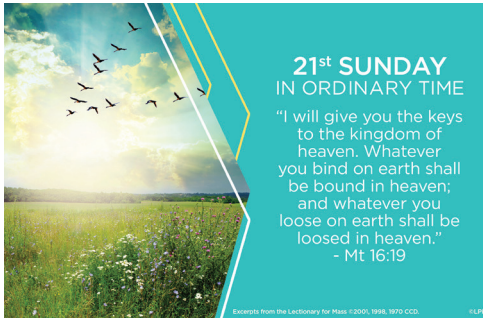
4:00 pm, Closed Thursdays

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.



Worship

Though Jesus' disciples may have hoped that he was the messiah they awaited, they needed confirmation for such a radical claim. Jesus offered that confirmation slowly, establishing solid foundations before building further. For example, the disciples offer a list of people to whom many have compared Jesus—John the Baptist, Elijah, Jeremiah. One senses that they had weighed each option and found it lacking. Peter's response, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God," may have been something he had been considering for a while, or it may have come to him in the moment. Either way, Jesus recognizes that the insight came from the Father. For Peter's faith, Jesus gives him a new mission, the steward and leader of the new Church. Jesus gives him the keys to the Kingdom.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 08/26/23 at 4:00 pm

Robert Harvey, by Venvto Family
Lewis Massy, by Ruth Rogan
Frederick & Mariah Andre, by Family

Sunday, 08/27/2023

8:30 am: Mary Zubalik, by Family
Elaine Corkins, by Mike & Ellen Johnson
10:30 am: Margaret Kengurski, by Kathy Wojtalewicz

Monday, 08/28/2023 at 8:30am Mass at St. Daniel.

Tuesday, 08/29/2023 at 9:00 am

Dominga Barrera Lopez & Terio Barrera, by Linda Lopez

Weekend of September 2nd & 3rd , 2023			
Mass		Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
4:00 pm	Denny Anderson	Beth Tracey Nancy Patterson	Alison Elmes Kris Anderson
8:30 am	Judy Sounart	Linda Mizejewski Carol Klenner	Lloyd Schmaltz Veronica Gdowski
10:30 am	Bruce Kocer	Chris Maldonado Bryan Born	Gabi & Cindy Maldonado

READING REFLECTIONS

First Reading: The Lord condemns Shebna (the master of King Hezekiah's palace) for ignoring Isaiah's prophetic warning and gives to Eliakim the authority and honor that belonged to Shebna. What helps you stay focused on following God's commandments?

Second Reading: Paul celebrates the wisdom and knowledge — the mystery — of God. If you could ask God one question, what would it be?

Gospel: In Peter confessing Jesus as "the Messiah, the Son of the living God," Jesus gives him the authority to hold the keys to the kingdom of heaven. How do you use authority in your life?

Wednesday, 08/30/2023 at 9:00 am
Gwen Roberts, by Friends

Thursday, 08/31/2023 at 8:30 am
Mass at St. Daniel- NO Mass at St. Anne

Friday, 09/01/2023 at 9:00 am
Holy Souls in Purgatory, by 1st Friday Mass Attendees

Saturday, 09/02/2023 at 4:00 pm
Marian & Jenny Dubis, by Andrew & Mary Siring
Michael F. Michel, by wife, Roberta
Sunday, 09/03/2023
8:30 am: Don Hauser, by wife, Bonnie
Pennie Ochab, by husband, John
10:30 am: Trisha McKervery, by Friends

ALTAR LINEN SCHEDULE

8-27-23- Ruth Rogan
9-02-23- Debbie Davis

ALTAR CARE

8-9-08-23- Marilyn Bornais

RECYCLING MINISTRY

August 12/13- 26/27- Kathy Wojtalewicz

September 9/10-23/24- Sheperds

IN OUR PRAYERS

Betty DeFever	Bob Lee
Dennis Wiegand	Marcia Pawluk
John Candiloro	Susan Peloquin
Ida Saroli	Steve Clifton
Amy Rubin	Patrick Lamb
Kelsey Thurk	Marge Park
Jack Little	Darlene Gray
Cathy Richard	KC
Sue Rubin	Stan Wensley
Kylie Nelson	Dan Johnson
Dave Wilcox	Landon Morrison
Diane O'Bierne	Walter Talley
Elaine Kalinin	Tom Boesch
Dominic Gagliardi	Gloria Boesch
Maddie Katchka	Joan Ball
Bob Mihos	Abby Gels
Aiden McClaren	Frank Vella
Kirk Mcoy	James Howard
Andrea Matusik	Gladys Johnson
Colette Genovese	Kevin Petruscha
Kallie Moshier	Catherine Konen
Thomas Latowski	Perry McConkey
Bill Knight	Tom Tennant
Mary Siring	Ed Funke
Patricia Claya	James Howard
Margaret Davidson	Herman Greif
Bill Bayley	Carmody Family
Raymond Delasko	Mark Norman
Victoria Flees	Donald Umalah
Marcy Klingshirn	John Noble
Martha Tooley	Gerald Crawford
Shelly Shattuck-Cox	

FAITH FORMATION

Marianne Boesch, DRE, 248-627-3965 ext 131
marianne@churchofstanne.org

Confirmation Parent/ Student Session

Sunday, September 24
11am-1pm

This session is for all year 1 and year 2 students to attend with a parent. **Attendance will be taken in the church before the 11am Mass.** Year 2 students will help with at Mass and all students and parents will be receiving a blessing.



Faith Formation Registration is Open

Register on our parish
website:

[https://
churchofstanne.org/
class-registration](https://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



LIVING AS JOYFUL MISSIONARY DISCIPLES

**TUESDAYS
6-7:30PM**

Sept. 12- Oct. 17

**Missionary Discipleship:
What it means and why it
matters**

What would it feel like to be part of a parish that is filled with joyful missionary disciples? Where almost every parishioner has a fire inside them to share their love of Jesus?

Where people are hungry to be nourished by word and sacrament? Sound too good to be true?

The first step to a parish like this is to have a strong vision of what an actively engaged congregation of missionary disciples might look like. In order to do that, we first need to have a clear idea of what a joyful missionary disciple is- and what it is not.

This six week program will help Catholics live out the call of Jesus to share the Good News of the Gospel with others- through our words, actions and attitude.

Register for this study on the parish website.

Study materials and book will be provided for all participants.

This is a **free** adult faith formation offering. Snacks and refreshments will be provided.



**St. Daniel Parish
Weingartz Room**

7010 Valley Park Dr., Clarkston

248-625-1750

<https://stdanielclarkston.org/living-as-joyful-missionary-disciples>





EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

The Prayers God Always Answers

Who Do You Say That I Am?

I once knew a very devout woman whose adult godchild had fallen away from the practice of the faith. This godchild still believed in God, and even felt a sense of belonging in the Church. He was a good and kind person. But poor catechesis and a society that confuses pleasure with joy had left him lax in practice, without an appreciation of the sacraments. He was making choices that threatened his soul.

His godmother wanted more for him. She planned to speak with him about his life, hoping to encourage him to return to the practice of the faith. She knew that, when she brought this up, he would reply that it wasn't important to attend Mass or to receive the Eucharist, that was all just "extra."

She told me that she was going to begin their conversation by asking him the question Jesus poses to Peter in Matthew 16:15 — the critical question in all our lives, the question whose answer will define what we become in this world and the next.

Her godson knew the answer. She was confident, unshakably, that he did. He may have forgotten it or ignored it. He may have tried to convince himself he wasn't entirely sure. He may have refused to give an answer. But he knew it. He knew the answer.

There is a reason that, after Peter's response, Jesus gives him the keys to the kingdom of heaven.

"Who do you say that I am?"

Let our whole lives be our answer.

"You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." — Matthew 16:16

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.



Why do we do that?

Catholic Life Explained

Question: Why are Catholics required to give money to the Church?

Answer:

Offering money and other goods to God and the Church is, before all else, a statement of gratitude. We see this when we look at how our spiritual ancestors showed their gratitude to God for the gifts they had received (e.g. Genesis 14:18-20 and Genesis 28:16-22). One of the ways they offered thanks to God was through a practice called "tithing," in which 10 percent of a person's goods (crops, livestock, money, etc.) were given back to God.

How much we give depends on our individual circumstances, but since we share a responsibility for the programs, outreach, and health of our parish communities and Catholic organizations, this question gives us a wonderful opportunity to ask some important questions about the quality of our giving and what our priorities are.

Remember, we are only stewards of our time, talents, and treasures, and as the First Letter of Peter reminds us,

"As each one of you has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied graces" (4:10)

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Youth Group

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 help plan our fall activities.

Fall dates include:
September 10 & 24
October 15
November 5 & 19



Euchre Volunteers

Teens can email Stephanie Mackey at stephaniesmackey@gmail.com to help at the Seminarian Benefit on Saturday, September 23. We will assist with set up and fill-in throughout the tournament. Teens interested in participating in the tournament may sign up to play for \$20/pp. This event is open to family members of all ages, so invite parents and grandparents to join in the fun even if they aren't St. Anne's members!

Come, Encounter Christ

Christ Our Light Catholic Church, 3077 Gloucester, Troy MI 48084 is hosting a Come Encounter Christ event on Sunday, October 22 from 6-8 pm. Teens from Middle School to High School and their families are invited to an evening of prayer and adoration.

Young Adult (YAM) Trivia Night Friday, September 1st

Doors Open at 7 pm
Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church- Parish Basement
For more information, please contact:
Lakersyam@gmail.com

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WATERFORD OUTLAWS

OUR LADY OF THE LAKES
SATURDAY, AUGUST 26TH
10AM - 1PM

Enjoy Refreshments

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COME CHECK OUT THE AMAZING CLASSIC CARS, ENJOY REFRESHMENTS, AND MORE!
FOLLOWED BY THE 12TH ANNUAL WATERFORD OUTLAWS ALUMNI BASEBALL GAME | 1:00PM-2:30PM

Protecting God's Children *Attention Volunteers

The Archdiocese of Detroit has updated its Safe Environment policies. For compliance, adherence to these policies is required in every office, parish, school, and Catholic agency within the AOD to protect – especially – children and vulnerable adults from sexual abuse. Requiring all volunteers and employees to take the training empowers more men and women to know the warning signs and helps them become part of the solution of preventing abuse. Running background checks for ALL employees and volunteers can help deter criminals and sexual predators from participating in any parish or school ministry or event. If a criminal understands that they will have to undergo a background check, they will be less likely to attempt to volunteer.

The AOD uses Virtus, an online platform for all training, monitoring, and data collection.

Recertification is required for all existing volunteers and employees who completed Protecting God's Children before January 1, 2020.

*Recertification must be completed by November 1, 2023

*Do not create a new account if you have previously taken Protecting God's Children in the past.

*Log in to your account to see the assigned training under the Home tab/ Current Training.

www.virtus.org

LEARN MORE:
protect.aod.org



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