



October 1, 2023

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

RIGHTEOUSNESS



“When John came to you in
the way of righteousness,
you did not believe him;
but tax collectors and
prostitutes did.”

MATTHEW 21:32

WELCOME TO ST. ANNE CHURCH

Thoughts from Fr. John

October 01, 2023

"It's not how you start that's important, but how you finish!"—Jim M. George (1943–2023). I recall using this quote multiple times to encourage someone or try to make "witty" comments about something. This week I did track it down and pay a proper tribute to Jim M. George, the author of *A Man After God's Own Heart* (a story of King David).

In doing so, I learned more about Christian discipleship and the "parable of two sons." One of life's most important lessons is that the son changed around and finished his Heavenly Father's will. Life needs not to be drama-action filled but possess the same attitude that is in Christ Jesus,

"[Who] emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness ... he humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross ..."

Hopefully, we can finish strong like Christ, the obedient son, just as St. Paul urged the Philippians, the first followers of Christ.

-Fr. John Chen



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."

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

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

Mission Support Director

Maureen Burton (248) 623-0274

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PARISH OFFICE

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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.

Calling all singers and musicians!

We would love to have more members in our Sunday choir. The choir sings at the 10:30 am Mass each month from mid-September through Pentecost.

You don't have to read music- all you need is to be able to carry a tune and have a love of worshipping through song.

We practice on Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm until the time change/ weather change, when we switch to Sundays after Mass.

We are also looking for instrumentalists, especially for holidays.

Anyone age 16 and up is welcome! Please contact Laura or Julie in the parish office if you are interested.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 09/30/23 at 4:00 pm

Tom Rogan, by wife Ruth
John & Filomena Dubis, by
Mary & Andrew Siring
Kazimiera Ochab, by son, John

Sunday, 10/01//2023

8:30 am: Don Hauser, by wife Bonnie
Gerald Crawford, by
Mike & Ellen Johnson
10:30 am: Dolores Cumming ,
by Family

Monday, 10/02/2023 at 9:00 am Mass at St. Daniel.

Tuesday, 10/03/2023 at 9:00 am Brandon Rodak, by Ruth Rogan

Weekend of October 8th & 9th, 2023			
Mass		Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
4:00 pm	Todd Patterson	Nancy Patterson	Mary Grocott Alison Elmes, Ruth R
8:30 am	Al Sagert	Gerard Schmid Judy Schmaltz	Lloyd Schmaltz Linda Mizejewski
10:30 am	Bruce Kocer	Chris Maldonado Kevin Travis	Ellen Johnson Cindy & Gabi M Cindy Travis

LECTORS/ EM'S/ MASS STEWARDS

We will have our yearly meeting on **Tuesday, October 17th at 7:00 p.m.** in the Church. **PLEASE MAKE NOTE OF THE DATE CHANGE.**

Lectors, you will receive your new workbooks. Fr. John will be there to re-commission you to your ministries. I hope all of you can attend this meeting.

We need Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers, especially now that we have reinstated the cup for the Precious Blood. If this is of interest to you, please come to this meeting.

ALTAR LINEN SCHEDULE

10-01-23- Marilyn Bornais
10-08-23- Colleen Francis

ALTAR CARE

10-06-23- Julie Neal

RECYCLING MINISTRY

October 14/15-28/29- Patterson
November 11/12-25/26- Klimek

IN OUR PRAYERS

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

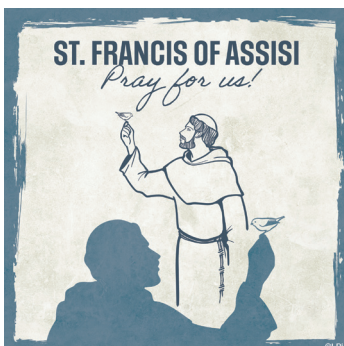
St. Francis of Assisi | Feast Day October 4

St. Francis of Assisi (1181 – 1226) left a life of luxury for a life devoted to Christianity after reportedly hearing the voice of God, who commanded him to rebuild the Christian church and live in poverty. He founded the men's Order of Friars Minor, the women's Order of St. Clare, the Third Order of St. Francis and the Custody of the Holy Land.

Born in 1181 in Italy, St. Francis of Assisi was renowned for partying as a youth. During a military expedition/battle between Assisi and Perugia, he was captured and imprisoned for ransom. He spent nearly a year in prison and began receiving visions from God. After his release from prison, St. Francis of Assisi claimed to have heard the voice of Christ, who told him to restore the Christian Church and live a life of poverty. As a result, St. Francis of Assisi abandoned his life of luxury and became a devotee of the Catholic faith.

Today, St. Francis of Assisi, known for his deep love of nature and animals, is the patron saint of the environment and animals. Each October, many animals are blessed on his feast day.

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October Classes

Oct. 7- Family Catechesis, 10 am-12 @ St. Daniel

Oct. 8- Confirmation Prep, 11 am-3 pm @ St. Daniel

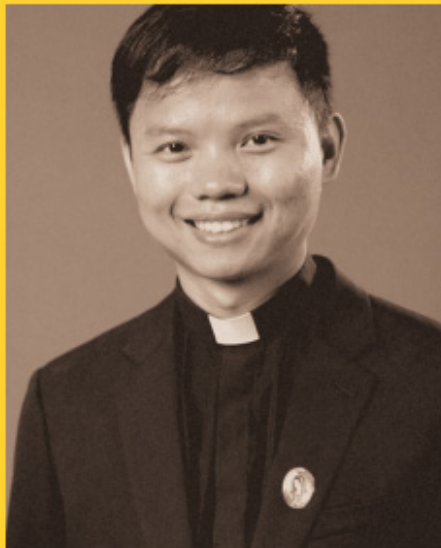
Oct. 14- Family Catechesis, 10 am-12 @ St. Anne

Oct. 16- Monday Family, 6 pm @ OLL

Oct. 30- Monday Family, 6 pm @ St. Daniel

Dinner with Deacon Tommy

**St. Daniel Parish
Social Hall**



**Saturday, Oct. 28
after 5pm Mass**

Everyone is welcome to join us in the Social Hall! Enjoy a delicious, free will spaghetti dinner to support Deacon Tommy as his ordination to the priesthood draws nearer.

This is your chance to meet Deacon Tommy or get to know him better!

RSVP by Oct. 20
on the parish website or
call 248.625.1750





EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

The Vineyard

The second son never showed up to the vineyard. Did he get lost? Did he get tired? Did he not know where to begin? When it comes right down to it, good intentions amount to very little. We all know this, don't we? "Show me, don't tell me." "I'll believe it when I see it." It's as true in the workplace and in relationships as it is in the life of the Christian disciple. It doesn't matter if we intend to work in the vineyard. It doesn't matter if we promise to, if we think about it a lot, or if we make grand plans for what we will accomplish there. None of that matters if we don't show up. Before we show up, we have to find the way.

Showing up is the whole point. The work is the point, not the intention.

But all this begs the question: what does the work mean for us as baptized Catholics in the modern world? Spending our Saturdays in soup kitchens and homeless shelters? Standing on a street corner shouting out the words of the Gospel? Our baptismal call is to the vineyard. Where is our vineyard? How do we show up? We are ready, Lord, we say. We intend to work. But where do we go?

My vineyard is not your vineyard, and so it's not my place to tell you how to get there. I am glad you want to go, but you'll have to find your own way, just like I will. But I can tell you this: only one voice will lead you there. If you listen to it, you will find your vineyard.

"Good and upright is the LORD; thus he shows sinners the way." — Psalm 25:8



Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question: Can anyone offer the Anointing of the Sick to a sick or dying person, or is that only something a priest can do?

Answer: The Letter of James speaks to us of the ancient tradition of a special anointing and blessing of those who are sick: "Is there anyone sick among you? Let him send for the presbyters of the Church and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord ... If he has committed any sins, they will be forgiven him" (5:14, 15b). This passage forms the foundation for the theology of the sacrament that we call "Anointing of the Sick." In keeping with what we read in the Letter of James and the ancient tradition of the Church, the anointing of a person of who sick or dying many only be performed by a priest or bishop.

Although deacons and other members of the Church are not able to celebrate the sacrament with a person who is sick, we can read Sacred Scripture and pray with and for those who are ill. In the end, we want to be sure that we show a special care and concern for the sick, helping them to always experience God's loving comfort through made tangible through our acts of charity and service.

ITEMS OF INTEREST



Teen Mass

Teens are invited to participate in the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, October 15, email stephaniesmackey@gmail.com with questions.

Sundaes & Scripture

High School teens are invited to meet new friends, discuss faith topics, and enjoy ice cream sundaes at 7 pm on Sunday evenings in Hardy Hall, enter Door #1 at the Circle Drive.

Fall dates include:

October 15

November 5 & 19



Eucharistic Adoration

Teens are invited to Come, Encounter Christ! from 6-8 p.m. on Sunday, October 22 at Christ Our Light Catholic Church 3077 Gloucester Troy, MI 48084

Young Adult Ministry (YAM)

YAM Volleyball Nights- Starting October 3rd, all 18-35-year-olds are welcome to join us every Tuesday at 7 p.m. for Volleyball. All skill levels are welcome! We will be located in the school auxiliary gym. No registration and no fee are required.

Contact Michelle Konarzewski for more information:
michelle.konarzewski@ollonline.org



A morning of prayer, fellowship, service, and outreach to the needy with members/friends of Our Lady of the Lakes, St. Anne, St. Daniel, and St. Rita.

Saturday, October 14th
9:30 am to 12:30 pm
St. Daniel Parish

Register on the St. Daniel parish website in advance

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT September 23rd & 24th, 2023

Week 13

Weekly Budget	\$ 9,038.46
Weekly Collection	\$ 4,715.49
Under	\$ 4,322.97

CSA 2023

Total Pledged:	\$71,952.00
Goal:	\$67,807.00
Total Paid:	\$60,891.99
Pledge Balance:	\$11,060.01

Knights of Columbus 6824

The Knights of Columbus appreciate the support of the parish at our pancake breakfast. It was a huge success!

We would also like to thank the high school Youth Group for their help with our Euchre tournament this past weekend. With their help, we raised over \$800 to help support seminarians studying at Sacred Heart Major Seminary.



Knights of Columbus
Family of the Year
Jim & Kathleen Russell

Knight of the Year
Joe Claya

