



St. Anne

CATHOLIC CHURCH

February 4, 2024

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



HE CURED MANY
WHO WERE SICK.
- MK 1:34

5TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

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OCEF Food Pantry Needs

Peanut Butter
Shampoo
Laundry Detergent



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WELCOME TO ST. ANNE CHURCH

Thoughts from Fr. John

Is Preaching the Gospel Optional for Christians?

The short answer is "NO." But the answers are not what you might be thinking. For Jesus, the answer is definitive "no" because he was born for this purpose (Mk 1:38).

As an Apostle, being called by God to preach, St. Paul do not see "preaching the gospel" as optional either. According 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23, he is out of options and only choices are doing it willingly or unwillingly and giving it all or not.

The Gospel of Mark gives us concrete scenarios why it is not "optional" for Jesus. Simply put, do you think it is "optional" to leave the sick uncared for? And do you feel it is "OK" to leave the possessed in the hands of demonic torture? Or do you consider it is "fair" to share God's power of healing to the selected few? "Absolutely no" is the answer of Jesus.

Facing his own mortality and sufferings, Job expresses the deepest groan of human misery. He laments that he is woefully trapped in his own mortality and having no hope of being raised up again. Because of it, he even lost all hope for any future happiness, and hopelessly gazing at the void of darkness while his very being is wasting away.

Do you think we should, at least, have an "option" for salvation like Job? If your answer is "yes," you will feel the same way like St. Paul, "woe to me if I do not preach it!"



Week of January

Budget	\$9,038.46
Actual	\$6,754.89
Over/Under	-\$2,283.57

YTD Offertory

Budget	\$262,115.34
Actual	\$250,432.80
Over/Under	-\$11,682.54

MISSION STATEMENT

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.

MASS TIMES

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil Mass 4:00 pm

Sunday: 8:30 & 10:30 am

Mass during the Week

Tues., Wed., Fri. at 9:00 am

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00 pm or by appointment.

Matrimony

Couples should contact Julie Neal at Ext. 1 at least six months before the marriage.

Infant Baptisms

Second Sunday of the month. Please contact Julie Neal at Ext. 1.

PARISH STAFF

Moderator

Rev. Scott Thibodeau

Associate Priest

Rev. John Chen

john.chen@churchofstanne.org

Director of Religious Education

Marianne Boesch, ext. 4

Worship Coordinator

Julie Neal, ext. 1

Evangelical Charity

Nancy Steele, ext. 3

Music Ministry

Laura Knaack, Director

Denise Arpke, Accompanist

PARISH OFFICE

Phone 248-627-3965 | Fax 248-627-5153

Office Hours: Mon. Tues, Wed. & Friday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Closed for lunch between 12:00 - 1:00 pm

Accountant

Cheryl Yuhas, ext. 6

Office Manager

Anne Schulz, ext. 0

Building Maintenance

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Maureen Burton

248-623-0274 ext. 125

Knights of Columbus

Bill Vengler, 248-909-2136

Community Quilts & Crafts

Mig Lane, 248-1544

Weekend of February 10th & 11th

Mass	Steward	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	
Sat. 4:00 p.m.	Denny Anderson	Ken Sheperd Angie Sheperd	Mary Grocott Ruth Rogan	Denny & Kris Anderson
Sun. 8:30 a.m.	Judy Sounart	Gerard Schmid Carol Klenner	Judy & Lloyd Schaltz	Gary Putt Linda Mizejewski
Sun. 10:30 a.m.	Bryan Born	Stephanie Mackey Cynthia Potts	Lena Delaney Judy Glissman	Julie Slaskinski

Altar Linen

02-04-2024- Marilyn Bornais
02-11-2024-Colleen Francis

Altar Care

02-16-2024- Marilyn
Bornais

Recycling Ministry

Feb. 10/11-24/25- Kathy Wojtalewicz
Mar. 9/10-23/24- Ken & Angie
Sheperd

**World Marriage Weekend
February 10/11**

Every year the church celebrates World Marriage weekend. This year we will offer a blessing to all married couples the weekend of February 10th & 11th. When Fr. John gives the blessing he will ask all married couples to stand.



In Our Prayers

Todd Patterson
Pat Flees
Patrick Lamb
Sue Bruggeman
Ariana Stephens
Herman Greif
Steve Tunk
Tom Kudza
Judy Schulte
Ashley Shaffer
Frank Klimek
Ed Nowakowski
Carmody Family
Marcia Pawluk

Please call the parish office to add a prayer intention.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, 2/03/2024 at 4:00pm
Debbie & Bobb Born, by Ruth Rogan
Peter Richardson, by Tracey Family
Sunday, 2/04/2024
8:30am: Ester & George Jaruga, by Friends
10:30am: Roger Tait, by Friends
Monday, 2/05/2024 at 9:00am
Mass at St. Daniel
Tuesday, 2/06/2024 at 9:00am
Ingrid Kasper, by Choir
(4th Anniversary)
Wednesday, 2/07/2024 at 9:00am:
Thomas X. Dunigan Jr, by Dennis & Debbie Pilon
(In Thanksgiving, 97 Birthday)

Thursday, 2/08/2024 at 9:00am
Mass at St. Daniel
Friday, 2/09/2024 at 9:00am
Diane R. Hanlin, by Dennis & Debbie Pilon
(5th Anniversary)

Saturday, 2/10/2024 at 4:00pm
Fr. Stephen Rooney, by St. Anne community
Carl Tenuta, by Bud & Joanne Hadden
Mary Sue Bradd & Scott Sterling, by Ruth Rogan
Sunday, 2/11/2024
8:30am: Jack & Dorothy Simms, by Family
Richard Moon, by wife, Audrey
10:30am: Carl Tenuta, by Sam & Jo Belsito

Ash Wednesday
February, 14th
Mass Times:
9am & 7pm

Vacation Bible School

Save the Date!

June 17-21

9am-12noon

Open to children 4 years old through 5th grade.

Free t-shirt!

Registrations will be available February 10.

Calling all VBS Volunteers!

Adult and teen volunteers are needed to help run our VBS camp. Please contact the Faith Formation Office if you would like to join the fun!

Pre-Camp Help Needed:

Decorating

Craft Preparation

Camp Help Needed:

Group Leaders

Craft Leaders

Story Room Leaders

Outdoor Game Helpers

Group Assistants



Help us fill 150 Easter Baskets for Children in Need **EASTER BASKET**

COLLECTION

Due: March 15

Items Needed:

Hard Candy
Chocolates
Gum
Snack Packs
Small Toys
Crayons/ Markers
Coloring Books
Story Books
Decks of Cards
Stuffed Animals



Please place all donations in the collection basket located in the gathering area at St. Anne or St. Daniel Church.

Contact the Faith Formation Office for more information.
248-627-3965 or 248-625-1750
Marianne@churchstanne.org or
MBoesch@stdanielclarkston.org

Confirmation DATE CHANGE

The Archdiocese of Detroit has changed the date for our Confirmation celebration. Please make note of this change:

Tuesday, May 7

6pm Mass

Bishop Battersby presiding

Ministry Updates

By now, you have probably noticed some changes in Christian Service at St. Anne. After some restructuring and consolidating of the ministry within our Family of Parishes, I am now responsible for Evangelical Charity/Christian Service at both St. Daniel and St. Anne Parishes.

I realize that "Evangelical Charity" may be a new term, and I will explain more about that next week. For now, it may be helpful to view the ministries of Evangelical Charity through eight specific and often overlapping lenses, as outlined on the Archdiocese of Detroit website (<https://www.aod.org/evangelical-charity>):

- 1)**Human Services:** Ministries aimed at addressing a specific human need.
- 2)**Care Ministries:** Ministries aimed at caring for a specific population of individuals.
- 3)**Community Outreach:** Ministries and activities that partner with and/or support other community agencies and efforts.
- 4)**Mental Health and Crisis:** Ministries that respond to the mental health and crisis needs of community members through the combination of direct and spiritual support.
- 5)**Bereavement:** Ministries that accompany community members as they find hope and healing through the grief process.
- 6)**Pro-Life Ministries:** Ministries that support-- through prayer, education, advocacy and pastoral service-- the dignity of life from conception to natural death seeking to build a culture of life.
- 7)**Fraternal Organizations:** Societies and conferences that operate for the service of the parish and the poor and for the Christian formation and fraternal support of their membership.
- 8)**Justice Ministries:** Ministries that advocate for justice and advance the vision of Catholic Social Teaching in the parish and the public square.

If you are involved with any ministries listed above, I would love to chat with you about what that looks like at St. Anne! I plan to be in the office at St. Anne on Tuesday and Friday mornings but could make myself available at times more convenient for you. To make an appointment, or if you have any questions/concerns, please feel free to reach me as listed below.

For clarification: Those seeking assistance with food or who have other business with OCEF can reach them directly at 248-627-3965, ext. 104 (or 4). Those seeking emergency financial assistance would still reach out to my office.

Nancy Steele
nancy@churchofstanne.org
248-627-3964, ext. 103 (or 3, depending on your phone provider)

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ ST. ANNE'S

Sundaes & Scripture

High School teens are invited to a small group discussion on the book of Exodus. Join us from 7-8:30 pm for bible study and ice cream sundaes. Upcoming dates include:

February 25

March 10

April 14

April 28



Save the Date!

The High School Youth Group will be hosting Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 8. Join us for Stations at 7pm followed by a meatless potluck meal.

Attention High School Seniors K of C Scholarship Application

Applications are now being accepted for Knights of Columbus 2024 scholarships. Applications are on the Knight's Bulletin Board in Hardy Hall or available online at KOFC6824.ORG. Please submit your application by March 22, 2024.



Village Funeral Home: Many resources are available at <https://www.villagefh.com/resources/grief-support>, or you can call the funeral home at 248-627-3412.

Healing Hearts Support Group:

Sponsored by Wint Funeral Home; meets every second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the Carriage House in Clintonwood Park, 6000 Clarkston Rd., Clarkston.

"GriefShare" Support Groups:

Times and locations of meetings are available online at griefshare.org. There are thousands of GriefShare groups meeting weekly at locations around the world. The program is designed so that you can join at any time.

Community Quilts & Crafts

Meetings are held the Saturdays and Tuesdays of every month. All are welcome -- quilters and non-quilters; those in need of service hours or fellowship.

Next gathering: February 10, 2024

Email or call for more information:

Mig Lane migobrien@yahoo.com 248.249.1544

Angie Sheperd alsheperd19@gmail.com 248.249.1542



Retreat for Men & Women

Top Ten Reasons to go on a Retreat

1. Physical rest
2. Peace and Recollection
3. Answers to a pressing problem
4. Reconnect with your religion
5. Release tension and fear
6. Listen for God's help in making an important decision
7. Obtain a new awareness of God's love for you
8. A weekend away with great meals and good company
9. Interesting and practical talks on spiritual issues
10. Offers a rich blessing

For more information, call Ken/Angie Sheperd (248.249.1542)

Jim/Sue Kelty (734.516.4184), or go to www.stpaulretreat.org to make a reservation.

Bulletin

Deadline:

Noon Monday

Bulletin Article Submission:

If your organization is hold 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 priest and/or parish staff and content may be edited or declined.