

*St.*  
*Anne*  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

February 25, 2024

Second Sunday of Lent

The background of the lower half of the poster features a large, light-colored statue of Christ the King with outstretched arms, set against a sky with soft, wispy clouds. In the foreground, there is a large, stylized blue heart shape. Overlaid on the heart and the lower part of the statue are various decorative elements, including teal and blue floral patterns, circular bokeh-like light effects, and abstract splashes of color in shades of teal, blue, and yellow.

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# WELCOME TO ST. ANNE CHURCH

## Thoughts from Fr. John

"What do you give up for Lent?" This is one of the important questions and a common question we ask one another at the beginning of and during Lent. It guides us in searching for something more permanent and more enduring. It leads us to ask questions that we normally would fail to put out there for ourselves.

In a quite shocking way, Abraham was asked: "What do you give up for honoring God and being faithful to Him?" Would you be "ok" to offer your only son—conceived in advanced age—up for God? The story of Abraham, who was willing to sacrifice his only Son, Isaac, did not end up with a gruesome ending. Thank God, it actually has a happy and blessed ending; God forever blesses the descendants of Abraham, whom I also call our spiritual father in faith.

It is true that nothing in this life we can give up would be enough for God, the Creator of all. Giving up, and the act of giving up during Lent, however, do stretch our imagination beyond this temporal world. Things we can give up in this life are not everlasting, but giving up on them invites us back to God's grace and blessing forever.

My dear brothers and sisters, do not give up on giving up for Lent because God's blessing is worthy of us not giving up.

## 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

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### Community Quilts & Crafts

Mig Lane, 248-1544

## 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



**Weekend of** March 2nd & 3rd

Mass	Steward	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	
<b>Sat. 4:00 p.m.</b>	Denny Anderson	Cynthia Potts Ken Sheperd	Ruth Rogan Angie Sheperd	Royann Hassinger Kris Anderson
<b>Sun. 8:30 a.m.</b>	Al Sagert	Carol Klenner Linda Mizejewski	Barb Delisi Cathy Genovese	Judy Sounart Nancy Seery
<b>Sun. 10:30 a.m.</b>	Bruce Kocer	Bryan Born Jeff Hall	Lena Delaney Beth Eschmann	Rick Steenson Jean Zubalik

**Altar Linen**

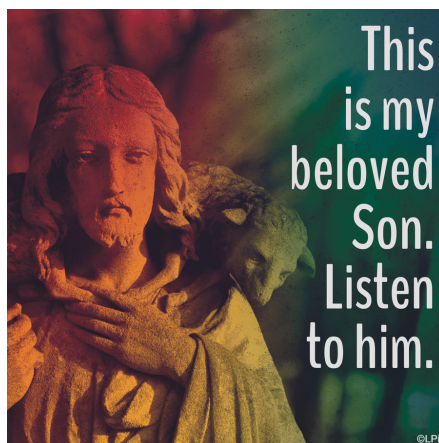
02-25-2024- Marge Sission  
03-03-2024- Jean Zubalik

**Altar Care**

03-01-2024- Julie Neal

**Recycling Ministry**

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



*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

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, 2/24/2024 at 4:00pm**

Tom Rogan, by wife, Ruth

**Sunday, 2/25/2024**

**8:30am:** Luke Condit, by Donna Czarnik

**10:30am:** John & Brenda Schulz, by Schulz Family

**Monday, 2/26/2024 at 9:00am**

**Mass at St. Daniel**

**Tuesday, 2/27/2024 at 9:00am**

Bob Henley, by Friends

**Wednesday, 2/28/2024 at 9:00am:**

Bernice Kowalski, by daughter, Martha

**Thursday, 2/29/2024 at 9:00am**

**Mass at St. Daniel**

**Friday, 3/01/2024 at 9:00am**

Holy Souls in Purgatory, by First Friday prayer intention.  
Mass Attendees

**Saturday, 3/02/2024 at 4:00pm**

Rachel & Dorothy Urschaltz,  
by Ruth Rogan

**Sunday, 3/03/2024**

**8:30am:** Walt Carrier, by Audrey Moon

**10:30am:** Curtis Todd, by Friends  
(Mass of Thanksgiving)

Please call the parish office to add a

*Candle Intention*

In Memory of  
**Patrick Lamb**  
by Ruth Rogan  
March 1-8



## Vacation Bible School Register Today!

June 17-21  
9am-12noon

Open to children 4 years old  
through 5th grade.

Free t-shirt!

Registrations are now  
available in the gathering area  
or on the parish website:

[churchofstanne.org/events-1](http://churchofstanne.org/events-1)

### 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



## Lectio Divina

Praying with Scripture

March 4  
6:15-7:15pm

Lectio Divina means sacred reading, and it's a powerful way to pray with the Bible. Instead of just reading Scripture, Lectio Divina helps you really dive into the story and understand God's message for your life.

Lectio Divina originated in the third century and was a special favorite in Catholic monasteries- but it isn't just for priests, monks, and nuns! After being popularized in the very early church, it remained popular for hundreds of years. During the Second Vatican Council in 1965 and later in 2005, the Church mentioned Lectio Divina as an especially powerful way of praying with the Bible.

This is a free adult faith formation offering but you must register in advance. We will meet in the social hall at St. Daniel parish in Clarkston.

[www.stdanielclarkston.org/lectio-divina](http://www.stdanielclarkston.org/lectio-divina)

## Easter Basket Collection Due. March 15

Help us fill 150 Easter Baskets for Children in need

The students and families in our Faith Formation Programs are working on a service project for local children. Their goal is to fill and deliver 150 Easter Baskets this year. Please help us collect the following items to help us reach our goal:

Hard Candy\*  
Snack Packs  
Markers  
Stuffed Animals  
Bubbles

Chocolates\*  
Small Toys  
Coloring Books  
Mini Games  
Story Books

Gum  
Crayons  
Decks of Cards  
Colored Chalk

\*Most needed items



**Save the Date!**  
**Easter Egg Hunt**  
**Saturday, March 23**  
**11am**  
**St. Anne Catholic Church**



### Five Weeks of Giving Lenten Outreach to Those in Need

During Lent, we are journeying through the "Five Weeks of Giving" together. We will be accepting donations of various items for those in need.

Each weekend in Lent, there is a different "theme" – specific items being requested for a help agency. Simply bring the requested items to Mass each weekend and place them in the specially-marked baskets in the church gathering area. Items being requested on the Third Sunday of Lent, March 2/3, will benefit residents at Kith Haven Memory Care Unit in Flint.

Many of the residents on that unit are low-income, and families rarely visit. Staff members often provide even the essentials (like clothing) out of their own pockets. Help provide dignity and comfort to these seniors in need!

- Lightweight/short sleeved pajamas for women and men (sizes M, L, XL)
- Colorful lap blankets
- Adult coloring books with crayons
- Magazines
- Large print puzzle books with pencils



### Evangelical Charity/ Christian Service Office Hours

Tuesday and Fridays  
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Feel free to call or send an email to  
nancy@churchofstanne.org

Trying to reach OCEF Food Pantry?

Direct dial at 248-804-7149

### Spring into Service!

Sunday, March 17  
12-2pm

Join us on Sunday, March 17th for an afternoon of service. We will meet at St. Daniel Catholic Church in the Cushing Center at 12noon.

All ages are welcome. Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult. No registration is needed for this event.

Prayer

Lunch

Make 150 Easter Baskets for Children in need

Fill 5,000 Easter Eggs

Make cards for Nursing Home Residents



# WHAT'S HAPPENING @ ST. ANNE'S



The Book Club comes out of winter hiatus on March 18 to begin our 19th year of books and fellowship! Meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. in Solanus Hall. The selections for the first part of 2024 are:

March 18: Alcott themed meeting; Little Women by Louisa May Alcott, March by Geraldine Brooks, and Marmee by Sarah Miller  
April 22: Chevy in the Hole by Kelsey Ronan  
May 20: A Pitch in Time by Robert A. Lytle  
June 24: Hester by Laurie Lico Albanese  
July 29: The Museum of Extraordinary Things by Alice Hoffman  
August 26: My Life with the Saints by James Martin, SJ

For information or questions, feel free to contact Sue Sirgany  
[yapdogs@charter.net](mailto:yapdogs@charter.net)

## Adrian Dominican Sisters

1257 East Siena Heights Dr.  
Adrian, MI

As Lent draws to a close, all are invited to a special Holy Week Retreat: "Let the Gaze of Jesus Rest on Us during Holy Week." The retreat is offered in person by Father Dan Crosby from 6:30 p.m. Sunday, March 24, 2024, through 11:00 a.m. Thursday, March 28, 2024, at Weber Retreat and Conference Center.

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

## 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](http://KOFC6824.ORG).

Please submit your application by March 22, 2024.

## 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: Feb. 27**

Email or call for more information:

Mig Lane [migobrien@yahoo.com](mailto:migobrien@yahoo.com) 248.249.1544

Angie Sheperd [alsheperd19@gmail.com](mailto:alsheperd19@gmail.com) 248.249.1542



## 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:

Feb. 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.

## YAM (Young Adult Ministry)

Tuesdays at 7:30pm in the school gym we have volleyball.

Wednesday (Feb 28th) we have our apologetics bible study. This is at 6:30pm in the parish hall basement. This is a come when you can, they cover a different topic every week so you never have to feel like you are behind!

## Contact:

[Lakersyam@gmail.com](mailto:Lakersyam@gmail.com)

## 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.