



# St. Anne

Catholic Community News  
Warren, Michigan

Prayer to Saint Anne  
Great St. Anne,  
whose name our parish bears,  
protect us and pray for us,  
that like you, we may serve God  
faithfully here on earth and  
be with Him in Heaven  
for all eternity. Amen



28<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves,  
"Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said,  
"For human beings it is impossible, but not for God.  
All things are possible for God." - Mk. 10:26-27

October 10, 2021

## Fr. John's Message



### Fr. John Kopson Testimonial

(Interview with the Archdiocese of Detroit's Vocations Office;  
(detroitpriestlyvocations.com)

#### What is your full name?

Fr. John Daniel Kopson

#### What is your current Assignment/Parish?

Administrator of St. Anne Parish and Elementary School in Warren, Michigan.

#### What is the greatest gift about being a priest?

Being able to celebrate the Eucharist.

What would you say to a young man discerning the priesthood?

I would encourage him to start to pray now about what God wants him to do with his life. For so many young people today, including myself, discernment and taking these things to prayer wasn't something that was commonly talked about. So men, at a younger age, try and learn how to pray, schedule your prayer time, on a regular basis, and develop a relationship with Jesus. At that point, you can start to pose questions to Jesus: what Lord do you want me to do with my life, what vocation are you calling me to, what college do you want me to apply to and so on. My best advice for a young man today would be to start that process of prayerful discernment and have a disciplined prayer life. Without having to overthink it, discernment is naturally going to happen, as long as you have that relationship with Christ through a dedicated prayer life.

#### How can people at your parish best support you?

They can enter into intercessory prayer; prayer is the most powerful thing. In addition, lately, it's been placed on my heart, to really try to encourage the people to come to Eucharistic adoration. I'm trying to teach the community what adoration is, and, in addition to that, why you should desire it. If we had a full community of people who love Jesus and wanted to come spend time in Eucharistic adoration with Him, not only would that support me, it would also support the entire parish, the entire Archdiocese, and the entire universal Catholic Church. So again, it kind of goes back to a disciplined prayer life. Pope St. John Paul II said that "parishes need to be schools of prayer." Priests should really dedicate quality time in their preaching to try and teach people how to pray and maybe focus on different forms of prayer. The highest form of prayer would be Eucharistic adoration, so that would be the best way for people to support me. Once they pray, then the Holy Spirit prompts them into action and now they have a desire to serve. But if you don't have that foundation of prayer first, then you truly don't know the next step to take.

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**How do you see the Holy Spirit working in the Archdiocese of Detroit?**

One way I see the Holy Spirit working powerfully is through the laity and their dedication to prayer and their commitment to growth in holiness. It's been so inspiring as a priest. There are people who have full-time careers, full-time jobs who are also raising families who are at church, praying before the Blessed Sacrament and volunteering at the parish. It's inspiring to see how the laity give of their time and talent. I've been assigned only to parishes that have schools, so I see another level of sacrifice with parents sacrificing to pay tuition to have their children in a Catholic school because they want faith formation and their young ones to be raised and formed as disciples of Christ. To see that commitment has been very inspiring. The Holy Spirit is inspiring my parishioners to offer up prayers and sacrifices.

**Describe the first moment you knew God was calling you to the priesthood.**

I wanted certitude that Jesus was calling me to become one of His priests and that took a lot of time. It took years to come to that realization with certitude that God was calling me to become a priest. It happened in a dramatic moment for me. I entered seminary in 2005; I left seminary in 2008, so I spent three years discerning my call to the priesthood. And I came to the conclusion then that I was called to be a husband and father instead, so I exited seminary on good terms. I was away from the seminary for two years, and it was during that two-year hiatus in which the thought of priesthood was still on my mind. I felt this feeling that maybe He really is calling me to become a priest. And the reality was that I really had to discern which of those were my feelings and thoughts and which were His, so it had to do with proper discernment.

During that two-year hiatus, I started to work at a nursing home as a certified nurse's assistant. I was in that job for maybe six months, and I ended up working the midnight shift taking care of a resident who was on hospice. He was a double amputee, and he had cancer. He was on comfort care, wasn't able to speak, and was legally deaf. It turns out he was a priest. And one of the nurses you knew my history of being in the seminary said, "John, it might be nice if you took care of Fr. Harry." She told me he probably isn't going to respond to me since he has been days without food and drink and is slowly dying. I thought it would be an honor to take care of a priest in his last moments. In the course of the night when I was taking care of him, he wasn't really engaged with me at all. He couldn't even open his eyes. I would try and talk with him, saying, "Father, I used to be in the seminary." I figured if I talked to him and shared with him my vocation story, maybe he would perk up. And there was nothing; he didn't say anything.

Right before I was getting ready to clock out for the day, I went back into his room and said, "Father, I know you can't hear me; I just want to ask you to pray for me, pray for my vocation. I was in the seminary; I felt God was calling me to be a priest. And then at some point, I felt that I didn't know if I wanted to become a priest. And now here I am, almost two years later, thinking maybe I want to be a priest. I just don't know what God wants for me." And Fr. Harry started speaking, saying, "John, I heard everything that you had to say, and Our Lord and Savior is calling you to be a priest. Now go back to the seminary." I left the room, and I got the nurse and said, "Hey, I got Father to say something, maybe we can talk to him and see if we can get him to eat something." But by the time we got back into the room, he was unresponsive like before. I left work that morning, and Fr. Harry died within a matter of hours. To answer the question, when did I know for certain that God was calling me to the priesthood, it was Him speaking through Fr. Harry in that dramatic moment. However, I took my time with it, saw a spiritual director, explained that story to him, and started to have confidence that God was calling me to be a priest.

**What should all young people know about discerning a vocation?**

It requires patience and perseverance; my discernment process took years and during that process, it was a roller-coaster. At one point, I felt that Jesus was calling me, and at another point, I felt He wasn't. And then mixed in with all that, there were times I wanted to be a priest and times that I really thought I wanted to be a husband and father. And so you need patience and perseverance and also a spiritual director who is going to be able to help accompany you on that discernment journey. Sometimes we want Jesus to answer our questions real quick, but it certainly requires patience and perseverance to be able to properly discern your vocation or calling in life.



Please join us for some quality time with Jesus at our Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration on Monday, October 11th at 6:30pm in the Church.

### **ATTENTION:**

There will be no daily mass on Monday, October 18th through Friday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> due to the priest convocation.

### **BLESSING OF THE PETS**

Tradition tells us that St. Francis of Assisi had a special love of animals and viewed them as unique wonders of God's creation. At St. Anne it is customary to bless the pets at this time of year. Bring any and all of your pets for this year's annual blessing on **Sunday, October 10th at 1:00pm** behind the church.



### **Christian Mothers & Women News**

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Hope that everyone enjoyed the Festival, it was nice to see some of our old parishioners and friends that we have not seen for so long. We missed seeing Big Daddy at the Polka Mass. October is dedicated to the month of the Holy Rosary, let's pray for peace through the world. Blessing of animals will be on Sunday, October 10, 2021 at 1:00 pm in the back of the church.

Our first meeting since April of 2020 will be on Monday, October 11, 2021 at 1:00 pm in Room 103/104. We will be playing Halloween Bingo, so bring a \$1.00 prize to share. Get well thinking of you wishes to all our sick and homebound members. Happy Anniversary wishes to Edward and Joyce Rivard on their 71<sup>st</sup> Anniversary.

One of our oldest members Marge Foster passed away on September 3, 2021. There will be a remembrance mass for her on Sunday, November 7, 2021 at 11:00 am in the church.

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**St. Anne Church is livestreaming Mass every Sunday at  
 11:00am Mass at [www. parish.st-anne.net](http://www.parish.st-anne.net)**

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**OCTOBER 10 (8AM-1PM)**



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## Living Rosary Prayer Team

The month of October is dedicated to Our Lady of the Holy Rosary. Mary responds generously with many graces and blessings to those who pray this devotion. Let's honor Our Blessed Mother, and seek her protection and intercession, by praying our Rosary daily.

Our intention is: That Mary will grant us a stronger devotion to her Holy Rosary.

Thank you for continuing to pray one decade of the Rosary for our intentions. Your prayers and perseverance are powerful and they are making a difference.



In Loving Memory  
 of  
 Rebecca Stiltner  
 October 4, 2021  
 and  
 Richard Rochet  
 October 8, 2021



*Happy 50th Anniversary  
 Martin and Judy Pogasic*



*Since Covid -19 started St. Anne is running  
 a 11% decrease in offertory*

**Offertory Collection October 10, 2021**  
**FY 21/22 Offertory Budgeted...**  
**\$7,190.00/week**

**Actual...\$7,635.00**

*Sunday Envelopes...\$4,963.00*

*Loose Envelopes...\$1,531.00*

*Emergency Relief...\$323.00*

*Christian Service...\$262.00*

*Maintenance Collection...\$556.00*

***Thank you!***

**Donations also at:**  
**[www.parish.st-anne.net](http://www.parish.st-anne.net)**

**Traditional St. Michael Prayer**

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who roam about the world, seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen.

*(By Pope Leo XIII)*



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**MASS SCHEDULE**

SATURDAY.....8am & 5pm  
 SUNDAY.....8:45am & 11am (live stream)  
 HOLYDAY MASSES...Consult Bulletin  
 WEEKDAY MASSES ...8am  
 Monday Mass...9:15am  
 (No Mass on Wednesdays) , Office closed on Wednesdays).  
 MON., TUES., THURS., FRI. . .  
 \*Monday morning Mass is celebrated at 9:15 a.m., Inclement weather that closes school also cancels Mass.

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday @ 4:00pm  
**BAPTISMS:** Second and Fourth Sunday of the month.

Please make arrangements at the Parish Office. Must be a parishioner  
**REGISTRATION:** To join the parish, please register at the Parish Office. If you move from the parish, kindly notify us.

**COMMUNION CALLS:** For the ill and homebound who wish to have Communion brought to them, call the Parish Office.

**RECTORY HOURS** - 9:00am till 4:30pm  
 Monday Tuesday, Thursday, Friday  
**Closed for lunch from 12:00pm-1:00pm**

**Please PRAY for St. Anne Military**

Justin Redfern, US Army—Kevin Mott Jr., US Army—James R. Boslooper, Tech Sgt., US Air Force—Jessica Loy Boslooper, Master Sgt., US Air Force, Paul Hullinger, US Air Force & Peter Gilbert, US Air Force.  
 Rachel Grobbel, US Air Force, Zack Pendrick U.S. Army. Nicholas England, US Army,

**Thank you for your service to our country!**

**Please pray for the sick of our Parish....** James Rivard, Jim McCarthy, Florence McCarthy and Virginia Zadroga, Bob Ostrowski, Tom Kendro, & Ron Fantin, Joann Dodson, Lou Kawa and Dorothy Sobota, Phyllis Marek and Sue Idecikowski., Ed Morowski, Theresa Cendrowski, Mitch Painter, Thomas Murray, Bob Covins, Dawn Kiely, Peter Stayer, Steven Sadecki, Donna Smith, Joe Kovalcik, Rebecca Moreau, Nick Pittiglio, Marillyn Kuhnhenh, Joyce Buenher, Stacey Metz-Marsh, Diane Shea, Gina Wrona, Joe Niedbala, Alyssa Kukla, Jennifer Abbaya, Kelly Victor, Tommy Breen, Delores Schulte, Christy Durkee, Norma Grijak, Arthur Jankowski

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, October 2, - 8:00am** - Buehner and Demeniuk Families

**5pm Mass** - Bruno Sosnowski

**Sunday, October 3, - 8:45am** - St. Anne Parishioners

**11am Mass** - Karl and Jeanne Busse, Natalia Januszyk, Christy Durkee, Alice Zehnpfennig, Jose Formosa, Joe Casimiro, Eric J. Marshal, Martin and Judy Pogasic (50th Anniversary)

**Monday, October 4 - 9:15am** - Nick Spanos

**Tuesday, October 5 - 8:00 am-** Victor Kunka

**Wednesday, October 6 - 8:00am** - NO MASS

**Thursday, October 7, - 8:00am** - Marriages in Crisis

**Friday, October 8, - 8:00am** - Frank Girimonte

**Saturday, October 9, - 8:00am** - Shane Wells

**5pm Mass** - Cheryl DeMoss

**Counters October 10th - Team Pittiglio**  
**Counters October 17th - Team Conbstitino**

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