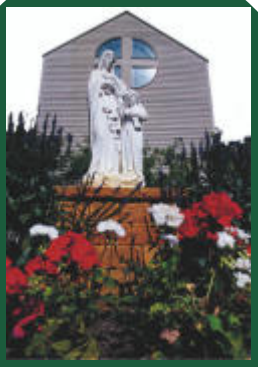

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April 18, 2021

2021 TIMOTHY YOUTH APPRECIATION AWARDS

Lower Lt-Rt.
Huerta Family
Jaime & Kim.

Jaime Huerta Received the Excellence Award!

Top Left to Right: Group-Ian Burke, Jaime Huerta, Megan Berra, Lucas Lasky, Allison Ressler, Sarah Burgard, Veronica Gdowski. Lucas and Mom.
Middle Left to Right: Burke Family, Ressler Family and Burgard Family.

MUSIC & PRAYERS FOR April 18th 3rd Sunday of Easter

Opening Hymn: Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

1. Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia! Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia! Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia! Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!
2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia! Unto Christ, our heav'nly King. Alleluia! Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia! Sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia!
3. But the pains which he endured, Alleluia! Our salvation have procured, Alleluia! Now above the sky he's King, Alleluia! Where the angels ever sing, Alleluia!

Gloria

Refrain: Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

1. We praise you; we bless you; we adore you; we glorify you; we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father! ***(Refrain)***
2. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. ***(Refrain)***
3. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most-High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father***. (Refrain)***

Responsorial Psalm: "Let all the earth cry out in joy to the Lord; Let all the earth cry out in joy to the Lord!"

Nicene Creed: I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, True God from True God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins, and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn of Preparation: On the Journey to Emmaus

1. On the journey to Emmaus with our heart's cold as stone—the One who would save us had left us alone. Then a stranger walks with us and, to our surprise, He opens our stories, and he opens our eyes.
2. And our hearts burned within us as we talked on the way, how all that was promised was ours on that day. So, we begged him, "Stay with us and grant us your word." We welcomed the stranger, and we welcomed the Lord.

Communion Hymn: In the Breaking of the Bread

Refrain: In the breaking of the bread, we have known him; we have been fed. Jesus the stranger, Jesus the Lord, be our companion, be our hope.

1. Bread for the journey, strength for our years, Manna of ages, of struggle and tears. Cup of salvation, fruit of the land, bless and receive now, the work of our hands. ***(Refrain)***
2. Bread of the promise, people of hope, wine of compassion, life for the world. Gathered at table, joined as his body, sealed in the Spirit, sent by the Word. ***(Refrain)***
3. Once I was helpless, sad and consumed; darkness surrounded me, courage removed. And then I saw him by my side, carry my burden, open my eyes. ***(Refrain)***
4. There is no sorrow, pain or woe; there is no suffering, he did not know. He did not waver; he did not bend. He is the victor; He is my friend. ***(Refrain)***

Closing Hymn: Sing to the Mountains

Refrain: Sing to the mountains, sing to the sea. Raise your voices, lift your hearts, this is the day the Lord has made. Let all the earth rejoice.

1. I will give thanks to you, my Lord, you have answered my plea. You have saved my soul from death; you are my strength and my song. ***(Refrain)***
2. Holy, holy, holy Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory! ***(Refrain)***

Faith Formation

Religious Education Office
248-627-3965

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marianne@churchofstanne.org

Bueches Receipts

We continue to collect Bueches receipts with Kids 2021 listed on the bottom. So far we have earned **$500** from these receipts.

Thank you for your help! The money earned from this collection will help us purchase items for service projects.

St. Daniel, St. Anne and Everest Academy present

All Aboard!
Rocky Railway
Vacation Bible School

June 21-25, 2021 9:00am-noon at St. Daniel church

Open to any child pre K through 5th grade

$50 per child

Registration starts at the beginning of May

Volunteers Needed!

Youth and adult volunteers are needed to help run VBS camp. Please contact the Faith Formation Office if you are interested in volunteering.

April Faith Formation

This month at our April Faith Formation class we learned about the season of Easter through Pentecost. Students listened to the many times Jesus appeared to his disciples before returning to his Father in heaven. The season of Easter is then completed at the celebration of Pentecost, with the coming of the Holy Spirit. Then they tested their knowledge by playing a game of Easter Jeopardy.

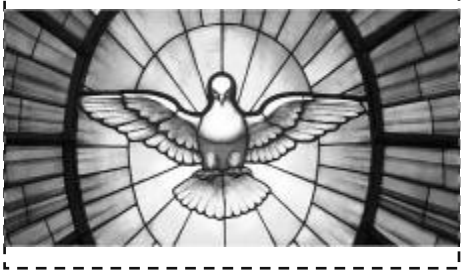
April Service Project

On April 22 each year we celebrate Earth day. The Catholic Church teaches that each of us should be good stewards. A **good steward** is always mindful that he or she works for God. God is the owner. "The earth and everything in it, the world and its inhabitants, belong to the LORD" (Psalm 24:1). **Good stewards** take care of the gifts God has given them to manage.

Our service project this month is to practice being a good steward. What can you do to celebrate Earth day?

Confirmation Retreats

Our Confirmation students will be on retreat **Saturday, April 24** and **May 1**. The retreats will both take place at St. Anne parish from 1-6:30pm. Sponsors are asked to attend the 5:00pm Mass with their candidate to receive a blessing. Please keep our young people in your prayers as they prepare to receive the sacrament of Confirmation this May.



Catechist Certification Class
Sunday, April 25
10:00am-12noon
We will meet at St. Daniel parish in the library.

Thinking ahead to May, the Month of our Blessed Mother

Our Faith Formation students will hold May Crownings on their last two days of class, May 3 (6:00pm) & May 4 (5:00pm).

This event will take place at St. Daniel parish and begin inside of the church. We would like to invite all of St. Anne parish to join them as they honor Mary with a procession and rosary followed by a crowning ceremony.

After the crowning we will enjoy ice cream outside of the church.

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LITURGICAL LIFE

RESPONDING to the Call

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

How to Fail Your Way to Heaven

You know what are some of my favorite moments in Scripture? The little "Easter eggs" of Jesus' humanity, things like Jesus falling asleep, Jesus drawing in the sand, Jesus playing with kids. And how about Jesus rising from the dead, appearing to his disciples and saying, "So, have you got anything to eat?"

It's right for us to always keep in mind that Jesus is God. But we also have to remember that he was man. He got hungry. He cried when he felt sad and laughed when he felt happy. He got tired. He got bored.

Because he was God, none of those feelings ever led him into sin, like they do us. He never spent a car ride trying to pass the hours by seeing how annoyed he could make his older sister. He never smacked Peter over the head for saying something really stupid. But he did unleash some Biblically righteous anger on those traders in the temple, didn't he? And he wasn't shy about calling Peter "a Satan" when his friend tempted him to take the easy way out.

It's the tightrope walk we all try to balance every day, honoring our human emotions while still answering God's call to be better. Being perfect isn't the domain of the Christian — that's the domain of Christ only. Trying and failing, then trying again (and failing again) and again and again? That's the domain of the Christian.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Catholic Life Explained:

Question:
Do children need to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before their First Communion?

Answer:
For centuries the Catholic Church has taught that a person needs to be in a state of grace (free from mortal sins) in order to worthily receive the Eucharist. To that end, Catholics should make an effort to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation any time they recognize the need for the sacrament (and in keeping with the precept of the Church that asks that we celebrate this sacrament at least once each year).

In the case of children preparing for their First Communion, the Code of Canon Law is very clear that they should also celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation before receiving the Eucharist for the first time: "It is the responsibility, in the first place, of parents and those who take the place of parents as well as of the pastor to see that children who have reached the use of reason are correctly prepared and are nourished by the divine food as early as possible, preceded by sacramental confession" (Canon 914).

While some might question the significance of the Sacrament of Reconciliation — especially in the case of children who might not fully understand the reality of sin or the meaning of the sacrament itself — a child's "First Confession" can be a wonderful time for families to reflect together on the quality of their relationships, how they put their faith into practice, and, when it is possible, to celebrate the sacrament as a family. In the end, the celebration of these two sacraments marks important moments in the spiritual journeys of children and we hope their "First Confession" and "First Communion" help instill in them a love of the sacraments of the Church.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Our annual spring MI Drive, better known as the **"Tootsie Roll Drive",** was a smashing success thanks to the kindness and generosity of St. Anne's parish members and our community at large. A special thank you to all the local businesses that support the MI Drive. Again this year, we set another record in donations collected at just over **$6,485.00.** Eighty percent (80%) of the funds will be distributed equally to three organizations that help special needs students and citizens in our community and 20% will go to the Michigan Knights of Columbus for support of special needs citizens elsewhere in Michigan. Our local beneficiaries are Brandon Special Education, Clarkston SCAMP and Club Create North Oakland County. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

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Worship

The Gospel reading from Luke follows the story of the two disciples on the road to Emmaus. Upon returning to Jerusalem, these disciples learn that Jesus had also appeared to Simon. As the two re-counted their experience of Jesus to the others, the Risen Lord appears among them and offers them peace. After encouraging the disciples to "touch" him, and after they have seen him eat, the disciples appear to have remained puzzled. Jesus speaks to them again, and then "he opened their minds to under-stand the Scriptures."

Whereas Jesus had opened the eyes of the two disciples on the road, Jesus now opens the minds of the gathered disciples. The verse that follows that account has not been included in the reading. That verse, however, helps us understand what occurs next. Jesus instructs the disciples to remain in the city until they are clothed and receive the power from the Holy Spirit. (excerpts taken from At Home with the Word)

Readings for April 25, 2021
4th Sunday of Easter
Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19
Psalm 4: 2, 4, 7-8, 9
1 John 2: 1-5a
Luke 24: 35-48

ALTAR LINEN SCHEDULE
04-18-21-Jean Zubalik
04-25-21-Ruth Rogan

ALTAR CARE
April 23-Marilyn Bornais

Eucharistic Celebrations

Saturday, April 17, 2021
5:00 p.m. John Battani, req. by Tom & Ruth Rogan
Sunday, April 18, 2021
8:30 a.m. Daniel & Clara Reardon, req.by Family
10:30 a.m. Rosendo Lopez, Sr. & Dolores Lopez, req. by Linda Lopez
Monday, April 19, 2021
7:00 p.m. Alec Fell (living) req. by Christina Hunter
Tuesday, April 20, 2021
9:00 a.m. Tom Rogan, req. by Friends
Wednesday, April 21, 2021
9:00 A.M. Joseph & Sophie Janicki (living) req. by Christina Hunter
Thursday, April 22, 2021
9:00 a.m.-noon ADORATION
Friday, April 23, 2021
9:00a.m. Special Intention
Saturday, April 24, 2021
5:00 p.m. Leo Fetzer, Sr. req. by Tom & Ruth Rogan
a soul, req. by Carol
Sunday, April 25, 2021
8:30 a.m. Frances Rimi, req. by daughter, Cathy
10:30 a.m. Paul & Mildred Sturm, req. by Bob & Carol Zimcosky
Tony Morici, req. by Dan & Joan Bruski

Landon Morrison, Joyce Stewart, Jerry Richart Abby Gels, Frank Vella, Margaret Lounsbury, Guy Mattana, Monica Geisler, Diane Kudza, Reagan Bahling, Bob Mizejewski, Betty Morici, Donna Ferrara Rachel Tremblay, Robert Lee, Darlene Gray Pam Allen, Thomas Latowski Robert Frazer, Theresa Hund, The Carmody Family, Joyce Delasko, Fred Sikarski, Rod Mersino, Brad Mersino, Darren McLaughlin, Jon Barber, Joyce Stewart, Rhonda Barron Marie Klebba, Max Justus, Katy Powers, John Benvenuti, Sam Davis, Dorothy Massy, Marge Park, Nick Emery, Diane Naren, Cooper Pavkovich, Dot Tebelman, Nick Plaxton, Bill Knight, Bob Pawluk, Johnny Maniaci, Sr. Judy Jones, Nick Lindquist, John Church, Samuel Joseph, Kallie Moshier, Dolores Cumming, Renee Thompson, Gladys Jessop, Patrick Lamb, Alex Fabian Family, Tamara Camaj, RomanJoe Zakrajšek, Mark Bouges, Vesna Gored

Weekend of April 24th & 25th
Lectors
5:00 p.m.-Nancy Patterson, Beth Tracey
8:30 a.m.-Judy Schmaltz, m'Arch McCarty
10:30 a.m.-Cynthia Potts, Nick Wolinski
Eucharistic Ministers
5:00 p.m.-Todd Patterson, Trina Lang, ***Imelda Ingman (MS)***
8:30 a.m.-Linda Mizejewski, Gary Putt, ***Greg Swett (MS)***
10:30 a.m.-Judy Glissman, Connie Marshall, ***Bruce Kocer (MS)***

RECYCLE MINISTRY SCHEDULE

April 10/11-24/25-Patterson's
May 15/16-29/30-
Kathy Wojtalewicz

Enjoy the beauty of new life springing up!

Julie

An on-line, virtual Financial Benefits Seminar – **"Paychecks and Playchecks"** – featuring financial planner Tom Hegna is scheduled for **Wednesday, April 28, 2021, 7:00 pm to 8:00pm.** Register on the MI KofC.org website under the "Statewide News" or by way of the link below. This Hegna webinar is sponsored by the General Agents of Michigan Knights of Columbus Financial Services. We will also host a Zoom session of this seminar on the big screen in Hardy Hall at the same time for those who would like to attend. All are welcome. Please wear your face mask if you are joining in the Hardy Hall session.
https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_LluPWNCJRXSrN_X2dngOTw

Youth Ministry News:

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

This year is perfect to bring back "**Box City**" as it is held outside and the youth will be staying over-night in their own homemade shelter! Permission slips and details are available on the flyers located in the gathering area. We will meet **Saturday, May 1st 8:00 p.m. at St. Anne's** to learn about the causes of homelessness and how we can help. The evening will consist of shelter building, team building, and prayer service. We will end with **8:30 Mass Sunday, May 2nd**, where we hope the families will join us and the youth will share their experience! We will be asking for sponsors to raise money for "**Grace Center of Hope**" Homeless Shelter in Pontiac along with assembling bags to deliver to Grace. If you can help by donating any of the following items or sponsoring a youth, we really appreciate your support of those in need and the youth in service.

ITEMS NEEDED: Socks, gloves, water bottles, wipes, Kleenex, hand sanitizer, toothbrush and paste, shampoo/wash cloth, Chapstick, breakfast bars.

OH, DID I MENTION WE WILL BE "FASTING" FOR THIS 12 HOUR HOMELESS AWARENESS EVENT?! (Yep, sacrifice is good)

Strength Finder Workshop for 8th-12th Graders

- Discover your God-Given Talents
- Inspire your Community
- Develop your Leadership Skills and learn to work with others more productively

We are offering this workshop here at St. Anne on **Saturday, May 22nd 9:30-12:30p.m.** Please register through Marianne Ext.131 or Kim Ext.132 by **April 22nd**. You won't want to miss this opportunity!

Stewardship Corner

Parish Support

Fiscal Year: July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021

Weekly Budget

Sunday contribution	$ 8,938.00 (100%)

April 2021

1st Sunday Received	$ 11,011.00 (123%)
2nd Sunday Received	$ 10,098.66 (113%)
3rd Sunday Received	$
4th Sunday Received	$

April 10/11, 2021

Amount in Envelopes	$ 6,608.66
Electronic Offertory	$ 2,960.00
Loose	$ 530.00
Total	$ 10,098.66
Weekly Over Budget	$ 1,160.66
Yearly Under Budget	$ 550.77

Thank you for your sacrifice and generosity!

Automated Electronic Offertory is an ideal way for parishioners to serve Christ through their treasures. To sign up, stop by the parish office for an enrollment form or contact our bookkeeper, Sheryl Van Fleteren at 248-627-3965 ext. 106.

Timothy Awards Celebration April 11th

The timothy awards are to recognize our young people for their leadership and service within the parish and community.

Timothy Youth Appreciation Certificates:

Megan Berra-Senior
Sarah Burgard-Sophomore
Ian Burke-Senior
Veronica Gdowski-Junior
Lucas Lasky-Sophomore
Allison Ressler-Sophomore

Timothy Award of Excellence Certificate:

Jaime Huerta-Senior

We are very proud of our young people and want them to know they are appreciated!
God Bless, Kim

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