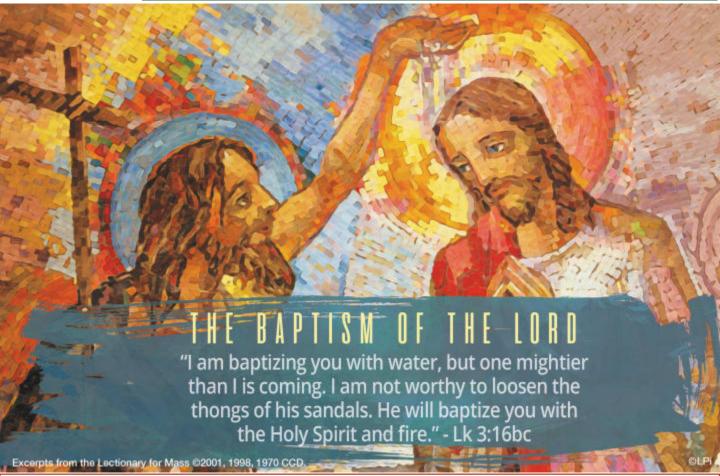


## St. Anne

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**January 9, 2022** 





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Sign up with Kim by January 10, 2022 at 248-627-3965 Ext. 132 or <a href="mailto:kim@churchofstane.org">kim@churchofstane.org</a>.

#### Parish Directory

Pastor: Rev. Craig Marion

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Parish Fax: 248-627-5153 Website: www.churchofstanne.org

#### Parish Staff

Director of Religious Education	
Marianne Boesch	131
Worship Coordinator	
Julie Neal	107
Christian Service Coordinator	
Karyn Milligan	103
Music Ministry	
Laura Knaack, Director	121
Youth Minister	
Kim Zernec	132
Administrative Assistant	
Anne Schulz	100
Building Maintenance	
Steve Szach	100

#### **Worship Schedule**

Weekend Masses Saturday 5:00 PM Sunday 8:30 and 10:30 AM

Weekday Masses Monday 7:00 PM

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00 AM Holy Day Masses 9:00 AM, 7:00 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday 4:00 PM or by appointment Sacrament of Matrimony

Couples should contact Julie Neal in the Parish Office at least six months before the marriage

Infant Baptisms

Parents contact the parish office Ext. 107 Adoration

One hour prior to the 7:00pm Monday evening Mass and the 9:00 am Friday morning Mass

#### **Parish Office Hours** 9:00 a.m. to Noon, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

#### **Bulletin Information**

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.

#### The Mission Statement of St. Anne Parish

"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."

#### Fr. Craig's Contemplations

#### Baptism of the Lord

Dear Friends,

We celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. We hear those most sacred words from God the Father, "you are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." In our minds, as we pray over this event of our Lord Jesus' Baptism, it is said that the "heavens were opened, and the Spirit descended upon Him, like a dove..." from this, those near could hear the voice of God the Father.

Brothers and Sisters – this wasn't just a historical event. The voice of the Lord continues to speak, in the sacred silence of our minds, our prayers and our hearts.

When arriving at St. Anne's, I was asked if I would please continue in the tradition of having a solemn sacred moment of silence, after the distribution of Holy Communion and just prior to the post-communion prayer. It's a beautiful tradition and in this solemn sacred moment of silence, we can ponder in our prayers, what is the voice of the Lord calling me to do?

Second, the baptism of the Lord, helps us to also remember, Jesus didn't leave us as orphans. When we receive our own baptism, we receive "divine adoption" and are then INVITED to be a part of a family that reaches to the ends of the earth through our holy Catholic Church. St. Thomas Aquinas talks about the "ontological change" – I digress to say, I am a simple parish priest, and metaphysic's were certainly not my gift. However, the "ontological change" can be considered the "divine stamping" of our **Lord's Love** on our souls. It's a "diving stamping" that is **permanent**, and from this we are claimed by Him to be a part of a family for our earthly pilgrimage and into our pilgrimage after this life.

Let us give thanks to God for the gift of Baptism and let us ask the Lord. from the gift of Baptism, how am I being called to share the Love that has been stamped onto our hearts.

May God Bless You, Fr. Craig

**W**ith the 2021 tax year now upon us, we will soon be working on year-end tax statements. Due to the increasing cost of postage, the parish would like to focus on sending these statements electronically. Since so many individuals are unable to itemize taxes due to the current tax laws, we will gladly provide



your year-end tax statement upon request. Please contact the parish office during normal business hours at 248-627-3965 ext. 100 and provide your email address. Your statement will then be sent out by January 31. Thank you for your cooperation and patience. On behalf of Fr. Craig Marion and the Staff, thank you for your generosity to St. Anne Church and blessings to you and your families throughout 2022!

## Faith Formation

Religious Education Office 248- 627- 3965

## Marianne Boesch, DRE, ext. 131 marianne@churchofstanne.org

#### **Service Project Collection**



Please help us collect small toys and games for our youth service projects. Items we are collecting are:

Decks of Cards
Small Stuffed Animals
Coloring Books
Small Toys
Games
Gloves
Socks
Hair Accessories
Crossword Puzzles

If you are able to help, please drop your donations off to the bin located in the gathering area. Thank you!

#### First Reconciliation Class Saturday, January 29 10:00am-12noon

This class is for all of our students who are preparing to receive their First Reconciliation and First Communion this year. A parent or grand-parent will need to attend with their student. We will meet in the Social Hall at St. Daniel parish at 10:00am.

#### First Reconciliation Saturday, February 5 10:00am

Our First Reconciliation service will begin at 10:00am in the church at St. Daniel parish. In addition to our students receiving their First Reconciliation, parents and family members are encouraged to receive the sacrament as well. We will have a pizza lunch in the social hall to celebrate after the service.

#### Confirmation Candidate/ Sponsor Meeting Sunday, January 23 11:00am-1:00pm

This meeting is for all **second year** Confirmation students to attend <u>with their sponsors</u>. We will meet at St. Daniel in the church at 11:00am for Mass. Please pick up your name tag when entering the church. Attendance will be taken at the beginning of Mass. We will have our meeting and a light lunch after Mass in the social hall.

If a sponsor is not available to attend, a parent, godparent or grandparent will need to attend in their place.

#### **Come, Encounter Christ**

Friday, February 11 6:30-8:30pm

Have you wondered what it's like to encounter the living Christ? Have you longed to share your deepest concerns and hear Him speak into your heart? Come, Encounter Christ! will help you to experience the living Christ and inspire you to know Him more.

The Archdiocese of Detroit is committed to Evangelization, continually looking to make disciples by proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ. Spiritual formation is a key element of the archdiocesan evangelization initiative and preparation for the archdiocesan synod on evangelization November 18-20, 2016. "Come, Encounter Christ!" features inspirational preaching, uplifting live music, Eucharistic adoration, and opportunities for private confession!

## Praise & Worship Music Dynamic Preaching

**Reconciliation Opportunity & Adoration** 

Contact the Faith Formation Office for more information. 248-627-3965 ext. 131 Marianne@churchofstanne.org



### LITURGICAL LIFE

# RESPONDING Call

## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

I Hope I Am Like Him

"Who is this Christ? Is he like you?"

Perhaps you've heard this story, often attributed to the life of St. Teresa of Calcutta. A sick man asked her this question, as he marveled at her tireless service to himself and others in the name of someone named Jesus Christ.

"He is nothing like me," the saint is said to have answered. "But I hope I am like him."

Though the authenticity of this exchange cannot be verified, its message rings perfectly true: all the value of our stewardship lies in its relativity to the one in whose name we perform it.

Consider the figure of John the Baptist — a magnificent, towering character even purely from a literary or historical perspective. A martyr who fed on wild locusts and boldly spoke truth to power — a man so great some mistook him for the Messiah.

But why is he great? Because he prepared the way. All his accomplishments and escapades mean nothing if they are taken out of the context of salvation history. He only makes sense relative to Christ — and this is exactly as he wanted it. "One worthier than I is coming," he insists. And because of that humility and that total embrace of God's will, he is given one of the greatest honors in the New Testament — he baptizes the Son of God.

Let's examine our lives in the light of their relativity to Christ. How do we prepare the way? When Christ comes to us, what do we do? How do we leave ourselves open to be actors in God's plan?

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



#### **Quilting & Craft Group**

The Quilters and Craft Group meet twice a month to come and do quilting, crafting, knitting, crocheting, or even scrapbooking. Please check the bulletin or monthly calendar for dates. The next meeting will be in Solanus Hall on Saturday, January 15th from Noon to 4:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome. This is a great way to socialize and hone your craft.



## WHY DO WE DO THAT? Catholic Life Explained:

#### Question:

At my grandson's Baptism, the priest put a bib on the baby. I do not remember seeing this before. Why is this done? Is it something new?

#### Answer:

When an adult is baptized, there is a part in the ceremony when the newly baptized is vested in a white garment. It is symbolic of the changes that baptism brings in the life of the baptized as they are freed from the bonds of sin and brought into the saving grace of Christ. Realities that are so profound are symbolically presented so that we might better grasp and understand them.

Infants are often dressed in a baptismal dress, which is the baptismal garment. In some places, the bib is used as a kind of baptismal garment. At the place in the ceremony where the investiture takes place, the bib is used. Some are poncho-like and fit over the baby's head. Others are simply placed on the baby's chest. If the baby is dressed in a white garment, nothing else is needed. The prayer says it all: "See in your white garment the outward sign of your Christian dignity ... bring that dignity unstained into the everlasting life of heaven." In baptism, we are given our purpose and goal in life as believers, and this is symbolized by the white garment.

#### Worship



At Jesus' baptism, God showed his love in a dramatic way: "heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." We are called to live out our baptismal promises. Encourage and support parents who have their children baptized. Gather your memories before going to sleep and appreciate the moments of God's presence.



#### ALTAR LINEN SCHEDULE

01-09-22- Debbie Davis 01-16-22- Marge Sisson



#### **ALTAR CARE**

January 21, 2022 Julie Neal



#### Readings for January 16th, 2022

Isaiah 62: 1-5 Psalm 96: 1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9=10 1 Corinthians 12: 4-11 John 2: 1-11

#### **Votive Candle Intention**



For the Week of January 6 - January 13 Special Intention



Saturday, January 8, 2022

5:00 p.m. Richard & Cecily Siring, req. by

Andrew & Mary Siring Mary Fetzer, req. by Ruth Rogan

Sunday, January 9, 2022

8:30 a.m. Stefan Kolanko & Family

(Living)

10:30 a.m. Holly Francis, req. by Family

Monday, January 10, 2022

**5:45 p.m.- 6:45 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration** 7:00 p.m. Robert Maziarz, req. by brother

John Maziarz

Tuesday, January 11, 2022

9:00 a.m. Dolly Carter (Healing Mass) req. by Julie Neal

Wednesday, January 12, 2022 9:00 a.m. Special Intention Thursday, January 13, 2022

9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. Church open for private Prayer

Friday, January 14, 2022

7:45 a.m.-8:45 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

9:00 a.m. Mary Huot (35th Anniv.) req. by Family

Saturday, January 15, 2021

5:00 p.m. Tim O'Brien, req. by Friends

Tom Rogan, req. by wife, Ruth

Sunday, January 16, 2021

8:30 a.m. Richard Moon, req. by wife,

Audrey

10:30 a.m. Tyler Bonner, req. by Parents Mary Huot (35th Anniv.) req. by

Family



Weekend of January 15 & 16, 2022 Lectors

5:00 p.m. - Ken & Angie Sheperd 8:30 a.m. - Linda Mizejewski, Gary

10:30 a.m.- Bryan Born,

Rick Steenson

**Eucharistic Ministers** 

**5:00p.m.-** Kris Anderson, Alison & Chris Elmes,

Todd Patterson (MS)

8:30 a.m. Veronica Gdowski, John Hansel, Cathy Genovese,

Gary Schafer (MS)

10:30 a.m.-Tom & Kathy Middleton,

Judy Glissman, Bruce Kocer (MS)

RECYCLE MINISTRY SCHEDULE



January15/16,28/29 -Ken & Angie Sheperd

Feb. 12/13-26/27- Frank Klimek

## Prayer REQUESTS

Daniel Cole. Kevin Petrusha Pam Allen, Marty Levin, Mary Simon, Patricia Claya, Jerry Bellefeiulle, Daren McLaughlin, Janice Rollins, Ruthie Reid, Bob Mihos Jim Gromek, Aiden McClaren, Kirk Mcoy, Christopher Lee, Barbara Funke, Dustin Zernec, Dominic Verbanec Colette Genovese, Marge Flanigan, Vince Bland, Pat Pappas, Tamara Camaj, Darlene Gray, Chuck & Sandra Marteney Elaine Corkins, Landon Morrison, Joyce Stewart, Joan Ball, Patrick Lamb, Jerry Richart, Abby Gels, Frank Vella, Guy Mattana, Monica Geisler, Reagan Bahling, Bob Mizejewski, Betty Morici, Donna Ferrara, Fabian Family, Diane Naren, Kallie Moshier, Thomas Latowski, Robert Frazer, The Carmody Family, Bill Knight, Sue Bruggeman, Sr.Judy Jones, Joyce Stewart, Rhonda Barron, Katy Powers,

#### **OPENING HYMN**

**River of Glory** 

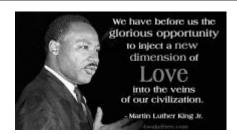
Refrain: River of glory, springs of our birth, flood of God's riches poured on the earth. We are born from the darkness and clothed in the light! We are bathed in the glory of God!

- Fountain of mercy, grace flowing free, streams of salvation, spilling with love from a tree! (Refrain)
- Here there is haven, healing and health, joy for the asking, love in abundance of wealth! (Refrain)
- Bread for our journey God will provide. Hope for all ages, Jesus, companion and guide! (Refrain)

Julie

John Benvenuti, Sam Davis, Marge Park,

## Youth Ministry News:



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#### ITEMS NEEDED:

Paper products, also see list of needs on flyer for Homeless bags with link for ER supplies. Large crochet hooks for matts, 1-2 yds fleece and good scissors for baby blankets, old adult t-shirts for dog toys. We will also provide snacks and drinks. Sign up with Kim by January 10, 2022 at 248-627-3965 Ext. 132 or kim@churchofstane.org.

**High School Youth Group Gatherings** 

Mondays January 3rd, 10th, 24th and 31st, February 7th and 28th, March 7th, 14th and 21st ALL held 7-9:00 p.m. We have an amazing Youth Leadership team that helps plan our topics, feel free to join us for one or All gatherings. Some of our topics will be: Stress Management, Self Confidence, Pro-Life speaker, Disability Awareness, Forgiveness, Priorities, Honesty and much more.

#### **TWO AWESOME OPPORTUNITIES IN 2022**

February 6th we are invited to attend "RISE DETROIT" retreat and conference at Mercy High School. There will be inspirational speakers, live music, relevant workshops, Mass, adoration and Reconciliation. The cost is only \$35 and due with permission slip by January 10th.

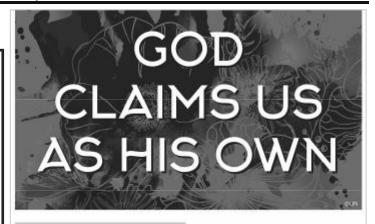
March 12th we have the opportunity to "Be the Change" Through Right to Life-Lifespan. This engaging training for 7th-12th graders takes place at Auburn Hills Christian Center. We will be taught how to be advocates for the pre-born, informed and equipped with informed equipped with informed equipped with informed equipped eq

Please let Kim know if you are interested by January 15th.

Thank you to those who donated Candy in October & November, we gave out treat bags to Children's

Village and to residents at 3 Adult Foster Care homes.

God Bless, Kim



#### GOSPEL MEDITATION Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

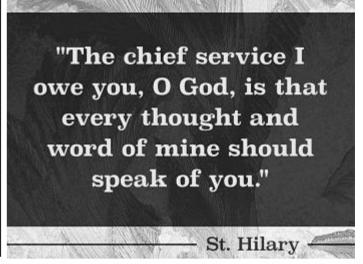
"We are called to live our baptism every day, as new creatures, clothed in Christ."

— Pope Francis

What reference point do you use when making decisions? Many times, impulse takes control and decisions are made based solely on emotion and desire. We all know that these types of decisions can often get us into trouble. When a person has a confident sense of who they are and a real understanding of what is important and of value, the likelihood of kneejerk impulsive choices diminishes. Baptism gives us what we need to make well informed and purposeful decisions. By this simple gesture, God claims us as His own and provides us with the identity and purpose we need to properly live life.

It is tremendously reassuring, when we truly embrace this revelation and realize that we no longer have to wonder about the purpose of our lives or struggle to find our way. The answer of who we are in God has been given to us. We no longer have to fumble around, trip over ourselves or walk aimlessly about. Issues surrounding the sacredness of life, the meaning of death, the protection of those most vulnerable, care for the weak and the poor, offering hospitality to those in search of a home, the purpose and proper place of work, how to create a just social order, caring for creation, and understanding our roles as heralds and stewards are just a few of the wonderful gifts baptism brings. When we make decisions based on things such as these core Gospel truths we really act as Christ himself, revealing to others the new creations that we are. This is how we live our baptism.

It is difficult to walk against the tide. Yet, that is precisely what baptism calls us to do. Although we are sinners, in need of mercy and far from perfection we are called to order our life and make decisions based upon the wisdom and guidance of Almighty God. He alone is the one who can claim us as His sons and daughters. Standing up for our principles will not make us popular. But who ever said Christianity is a popularity contest? Baptism calls us to stand up for that which goes against the grain of secularism. Standing in line with other sinners, we have our anchor to steady us in the tempests of life and God is very pleased. Forge ahead. There is nothing to fear.





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