

St. Anne

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January 16, 2022

January 18-25

Week of Prayer

Christian Linity



Seminarian Fundraiser Dinner

January 29, 2022, 6-8:00 p.m.

at St. Daniel's Social Hall after the 5:00 p.m. Mass Come help support Jeremy Schupbach, who is studying to become a priest, and enjoy a great dinner! Please RSVP by January 20th to #248-625-1750

Parish Directory

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Worship Coordinator	
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Christian Service Coordinator	
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Music Ministry	
Laura Knaack, Director	121
Youth Minister	
Kim Zernec	132
Administrative Assistant	
Anne Schulz	100
Building Maintenance	400
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**

Thursdays, 9:00 a.m. to noon

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

As we enter into Ordinary Time, we hear how our Lord Jesus "reveals His glory" at the Wedding Feast of Cana. Many of you who are married, may have asked for this to be read at your own wedding. Or perhaps, you have heard this Gospel proclaimed at a friend or family member's wedding. How fitting, that our Lord Jesus chooses a wedding feast to offer such a profound miracle. Teachers of biblical history remind us that in John's Gospel, the wedding feast of Cana, is the first of the "seven signs" (miracles). It seems, perhaps a bit "odd" we really don't hear anything about the bride and groom for whom this wedding is celebrated for. Yet consider, John is placing a "special emphasis" on what wasn't "visible." You see John illustrates an "earthly event" to REVEAL a divine mystery.

Remember the synoptic Gospels (Matthew, Mark and Luke) {synoptic means alike} stress Jesus' earthly ancestry. John's Gospel, stresses Jesus' heavenly ancestry. And you see, we need to understand BOTH. Jesus is fully human and fully divine.

Brothers and Sisters - divine mystery's, first and foremost are REVEALED through "concrete realities." Through the gifts of the Holy Spirit, at <u>every Mass</u>, simple bread, and wine, become the very, <u>Body</u>, <u>Blood</u>, <u>Soul</u> and <u>Divinity</u> of Jesus Christ.

A second important interpretation to consider, when reading of the wedding Feast of Cana, is this, Cana is about nine miles north of Nazareth. Beyond this simple report of a wedding feast, this helps our ancestors in faith to "recall" the "covenant relationship" between God and Israel to a marriage. (Hosea 2:16-26) God is the groom, and His people are the bride.

A final thought, consider Our Lady's [Mary's] simple instruction at the wedding of Cana "do whatever He tells you." First, this teaches us, Mary's twofold role. (1.) Mary is the Model disciple. (2) Mary is the "intermediary" between her Son and the members of the household. St. Thomas Aquinas teaches us that Our Lady, first intercedes with her son. Second, our Lady instructs the attendants of the wedding. Mary, our Lady is always interceding and instructing. Let us ask Mary, our mother, to intercede and instruct us as we carry out our own individual call(s) to be a disciple for our Lord Jesus Christ.

May God bless you, Fr. Craig



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 10am.

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 ex 131 Marianne@churchofstanne.org



LITURGICAL LIFE



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

It Takes All Kinds

"If every flower wanted to be a rose," wrote St. Therese of Lisieux, "spring would lose its loveliness."

Who is God asking you to be today? There is an obvious answer that springs to mind right out of the gate. God wants me to be a good person (a good father, a good husband) today; today, God wants me to be a saint.

But this answer fails to get to the heart of the question. We are all striving today to serve the same Spirit, but we are given different gifts to do so. The one who has the gift of knowledge may fail if today he decides he wants to be a healer. The one who has the gift of "varieties of tongues" might falter in the expression of wisdom.

Think about the wedding at Cana and the players in the scene: the servers, the guests, the bride and groom. They all have a unique role to play, and though it is to the servers that Mary gives the instruction, "Do whatever he tells you," her words apply to all.

Today, are we called to be the servers — do we wait on God's instruction and carry it out, no matter how foolish or impossible it may seem to our human ears? Are we asked to be the disciples, to bear witness to a miracle and to give our testimony? Are we called to imitate the Blessed Mother herself and give encouragement to follow God's word?

Let us examine our gifts and listen in the silence of our hearts to the direction of the Spirit. Then and only then, let us do whatever He tells us.

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Community...You Did It Again!

As we enter into another year of uncertainty, the ONE THING that has NOT changed is the generosity of our beautiful churches, businesses and community which remain such a blessing. The willingness to share what you have, regardless of your circumstance has been very humbling. Each donation made, was a blessing to someone, and since I work with these wonderful families daily, I know how appreciative they are of your kindness and generosity. Christ truly lives in the hearts of our community! In closing, I am honored and privileged to live and work in this community and be able to call it home! Thank you everyone for sharing your kindness-you are a true blessing to so many.

Wishing you Peace and Blessings always, Karyn



WHY DO WE DO THAT? Catholic Life Explained:

Question:

How can we pray for the dead throughout the year?

Answer:

We commemorate the faithful departed on November 2nd each year. However, we can and should continue to pray for the dead. Our growth in Christian perfection takes a long time. At the time of our death, many of us might not be saints yet. But God, in His mercy, allows for those who love Him to experience purification after death. Our word for that state is Purgatory. It's the antechamber of heaven, so to speak. We know we're getting in the house, but we're not quite ready to go all the way in. There's rain to shake off our coats and dirt that's clogging our shoes.

Here on earth, we can pray for the souls in Purgatory. One way is to request that your parish offer a Mass for the intention of a specific loved one. We can also remember the departed in our daily prayers. Just as we have special intentions for family and friends here on earth, we can pray for those who have died. It's also a good act of Christian charity to pray for the forgotten, those who have no one else to pray for them. God knows who they are!

Worship



When we are mindful of what Jesus wants us to do, we may find that miracles occur; we may just need to fill our stone jars with water. God will do the rest. That's our hope as we take steps, one by one, through this life. We need to trust and place ourselves in our Creator's care. The Gospel story about the wedding at Cana is filled with imagery that can enrich us as we place ourselves in that location.



01-16-22-Marge Sisson 01-23-22-Jean Zubalik



ALTAR CARE

January 21, 2022 Julie Neal



Readings for January 23rd, 2022

Nehemiah 8:2- 4a, 5-6, 8-10 Psalm 19: 8. 9. 10. 15 1 Corinthians 12: 12-30 Luke 1: 1-4: 4:14-21

With Much Thanks

We want to thank everyone who offered us prayers, love and support over these many months. We were blessed with answered prayers!

Bob & Linda Mizejewski



Saturday, January 15, 2022 5:00 p.m. Tim O'Brien, req. by Friends Tom Rogan, req. by wife, Ruth

Sunday, January 16, 2022

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

Audrey

10:30 a.m. Tyler Bonner, req. by Parents

Mary Huot (35th Anniv.) req. by Family

Monday, January 17, 2022

Fr. Bernie, Fr. Frank Pollie & 9:00 a.m. Fr. John Hardy, req. by Parish

Tuesday, January 18, 2022

9.00 a m Steve Francis, req. by wife,

Colleen

Wednesday, January 19, 2022

Mass of Thanksgiving for 9:00 a.m.

Prayers answered, req. by Linda & Bob Mizejewski

Thursday, January 20, 2022

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

Friday, January 21, 2022

7:45 a.m.-8:45 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration 9:00 a.m.

Frank Klimek, Mass of Healing, reg. by Mike & Ellen Johnson

Saturday, January 22, 2022

Lolita Lopez Docillo 5:00 p.m.

Mass of Healing, req. by

Linda Lopez

Sunday, January 23, 2022 8:30 a.m.

Mae Lokar, req. by Josephine Evans

10:30 a.m. Jerry & Helen Zubalik, req. by

Family



Weekend of January 22 & 23, 2022

5:00p.m.- Carol Klenner, Nancy Patterson

8:30a.m.-Kathleen Russell,

Gerard Schmid

10:30a.m.-Nick Wolinski,

Stephanie Mackey

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00p.m.-Kris Anderson,

Christi McLean,

Todd Patterson (MS)

8:30a.m.-Royann Hassinger, Karyn Milligan, Al Sagert (MS) 10:30a.m.-Tom & Gloria Boesch,

Bryan Born (MS)

RECYCLE **MINISTRY** SCHEDULE



January 15/16, 28/29-Ken & Angie Sheperd

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

Julie



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, John Benvenuti, Sam Davis, Marge Park, Nick Emery, Cooper Pavkovich, Nick Plaxton



The Parish Offices with be closed on Monday, January 17, 2022 in Observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday. Daily Mass will be at 9:00 a.m. on this date and not at 7:00 p.m.

Votive Candle Intention

For the Week of January 14 - January 20, 2022



Tyler Bonner

Requested by **Parents**

Youth Ministry News:

Thank you to all those who volunteered and/or donated items for Martin Luther King Service Day.

(Photo's and follow up coming soon)



High School Youth Group Gatherings

Mondays January 24th & 31st , February 7th & 28th, March 7th, 14th & 21st ALL from 7-9:00 p.m.

We have an amazing Youth Leadership team that helps plan our topics, feel free to join us for 1 or all the gatherings. Some of our topics are: Stress Management, Self Confidence, Pro-Life informational speaker, Disability Awareness, Forgiveness, Priorities, Honesty and much more.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN 2022

<u>January 29th Seminarian Fundraiser Dinner</u> 6-8:00 p.m. at St. Daniel's Social Hall. Come help support Jeremy Schupbach, who is studying to become a priest and enjoy a great dinner! Please RSVP by January 20th to #248-625-1750 OR <u>vtoth@stdanielclarkston.org</u>

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 17th to Kim.

February 11th, Come, Encounter Christ Event at St. Anne's Church 6:30-9:00 p.m. An evening of worship, inspirational speakers, praise band and adoration. You can contact Vikki Toth at St. Daniel for questions (See above contact info) There is no charge for this.

March 12th we have the opportunity to "<u>Be the Change</u>" 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 information.

Please let Kim know if you are interested by January 17th

<u>Community Service Opportunities for Families</u>
Saturday, April 23rd we will be helping out our neighboring senior citizens and those that have disabilities with yard work through "<u>Rocking and Raking</u>."

June 27-29th, we will be offering "Motor City Mission", which will give us an opportunity to volunteer locally at soup kitchens, local pantries and gardens, etc.

God Bless and Have a Healthy 2022!

Kim

WINTER RETREAT...

Men's & Women's Retreats are being hosted at **St. Paul of the Cross**

Passionist Retreat Center in Detroit. This year's theme is "Bouncing Back." The men's retreat is scheduled for the weekend of February 25-27 and the women's retreat is March 18-20. You can sign up online at stpaulretreat.org

(Carpools available)



Pancake Breakfast
waffles & fruit
biscuits & gravy
January 23, 2022 - after the
8:30 & 10:30 a.m. Masses
in Hardy Hall
To go boxes available

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THE CONVENIENCE OF AUTOMATED TITHING

Many families have already chosen to give one-time or recurring donations through our website. Explore the convenience of online giving at **churchofstanne.org** under the donate tab on the left side of the screen, and be one of the families who set their tithe to automatically occur when, how often, and in the amount they'd like to give. And always have access to update your information, change gift amounts, enter new payment methods, or pause/cancel a gift at any time. With online giving, you can forget about writing checks or swinging by the ATM.

With 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!



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