

THE HAND OF THE LORD FEEDS US

July 28, 2024



Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, July 26

The year 2011 was the first year that St. Anne had been officially recognized as the patron saint of the Archdiocese of Detroit. Parishes may wish to celebrate the important Feast of the Archdiocese using the Lectionary readings [606] for the Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne. The Common of Holy Men and Women and the Preface of Holy Men and Women I-II should also be used. The following intercessions may be used at Mass that day and the following Prayer to St. Anne may be reproduced in the parish bulletin for parishioners use.

Intercessions for the Feast of St. Anne

For the Church of Detroit, may she continue to be assisted by the powerful intercession of her patron St. Anne, we pray to the Lord...

Following the example of St. Anne, we pray for the strength to love our families, we pray to the Lord...

For parents and guardians, that they may provide the kind of loving home and faithful teaching that St. Anne provided for her daughter, we pray to the Lord...

For the sick, that they may find hope through the intercession of St. Anne who is the mother of the infirm and the help of the afflicted, we pray to the Lord...

The name Anne means "grace;" may our days be filled with grace and be secure under the protection of St. Anne, we pray to the Lord...

Prayer to St. Anne

Good St. Anne, faithful witness to the expectation of the Lord's coming, you watched tenderly over Mary, who was to become the Mother of our Savior and of us all. Throughout the history of Detroit, established as a colony on your feast day, you have been present as a powerful intercessor.

Now, as patroness, extend your kindness to our Archdiocese in this time. Remind us of God's faithfulness. Share with us the faith, hope and love that made your life a tribute of praise to the Lord God almighty. Intercede for us so that we may have the strength to perform our daily duties and to bear the crosses that we are given.

Good St. Anne, pray for us.



On the lighter side...

A man's wife said to him, "What are you doing today?"

"Nothing," said he.

"You did that yesterday," said she.

Said he: "I wasn't finished!"

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This N That by Deacon Skip

When the temps and the humidity dipped, I made the hike down Hines Drive to Merriman Road. There is little progress to report. I can say that there are concrete forms going up in certain places. It does look like there may be a wall and possibly a support pillar on the horizon, but nothing I would call a bridge.

We have our share of construction going on in Holliday Park. In late June a company swarmed in and re-roofed about 10 of the buildings. Now another company is in rebuilding a couple of the parking lots. Both lots are fairly close at hand, so I've been able to walk by and see what they are doing. Not only have they removed old cement, they excavated about a foot or so of soil and replaced the soil with gravel. Then, they paved over the gravel. The co-op has an ongoing repair/replace program, so every year some part of Holliday Park gets rebuilt.

When I was out walking one day, I had the feeling that the sidewalk was very bumpy. I took a look, and no it wasn't. When I got home, I looked at my shoes and saw I had worn my heels completely away with a good portion of the entire sole. I was basically walking in shoelaces. I parted with a couple of dollars and bought a new pair. We'll see how long these hold up.

Don't forget SVDP; don't forget the food pantry.

Ministries Center/SVDP (734) 425-9771



Here are the current items needed for the pantry: cans chili, beef stew, carrots, applesauce, cereal, oatmeal, shampoo, dish soap, laundry soap, razors, deodorant. Any and all donations are always

appreciated!

The food pantry is open every Thursday from 10am-12pm in the Ministries Building. If you would like to receive items from the pantry, please call (734) 425-9771.

Scripture Readings for the Week of July 28, 2024

Sunday, July 28, 2024

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18;
Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

Monday, July 29, 2024

Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus

Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21; Jn 11:19-27 or
Lk 10:38-42

Tuesday, July 30, 2024

Memorial of Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13;
Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday, August 1, 2024

Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18;
Mt 13:44-46

Thursday, August 2, 2024

Memorial of Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab;
Mt 13:47-53

Friday, August 3, 2024

Memorials of Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop, and Saint Peter Julian Eymard Priest

Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday, August 4, 2024

Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34;
Mt 14:1-12

Sunday, August 5, 2024

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

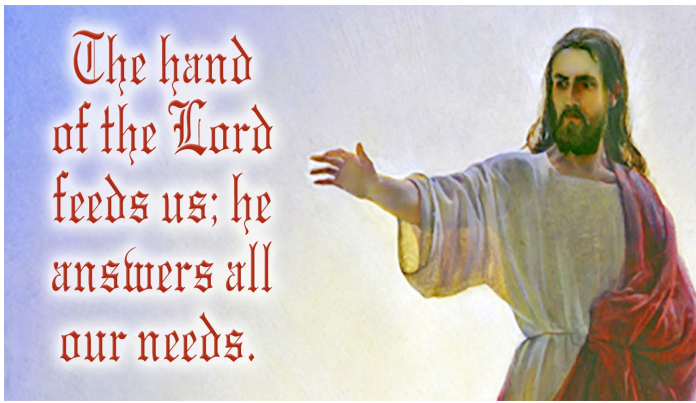

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54;
Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35



Worship Schedule		August 3 & 4, 2024	
MINISTERS	SAT 4:00 PM	SUN 9:00 AM	SUN 11:00 AM
CELEBRANT	CAPUCHIN PRIEST	CAPUCHIN PRIEST	CAPUCHIN PRIEST
ALTAR SERVERS	JERRY KOWALCZYK	JOHN GALDES	MICHELLE KORIE JOSPEH KORIE CHUKWUMA NDUKWE
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	CORDELIA CHUKWUDI JEANNE PYONK VIKKI WOROSZ	DAN LOBB GLORY MCGAHAN PATRICIA RYAN	DENISE BIELSKI JOHN SANREGRET JOE SMITH
LECTORS	FRANK TOFIL	TRACY CONYER	STEVE KOVALESKI
SACRISTAN	CAROL STEC	MARGARITA LOPEZ	SALLIE QUINN
MASS INTENTIONS	+ MILDRED LUECKENHOFF + ROBERT KRAMER + MARY TOAL + LEONCIO LOPEZ RAMIREZ	+ LEONCIO LOPEZ RAMIREZ	+ HERMINE BENZINGER + EDWARD SULKOWSKI

Offertory collection is reported monthly.
 Thank you for your support and may God bless you!
 Please remember St. Thomas the Apostle when writing your will.

ARE YOU REGISTERED AT ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE?
 If you have been looking for a new parish we would appreciate you considering St. Thomas the Apostle as your parish. Stop by the Parish Center and fill out a registration form or download one from our website www.thomastheapostle.org.
 You can stop by the office, or put it in the collection basket at Mass. Young adults over 18 should be registered on their own registration form.

Weekday Masses
 July 29– August 2, 2024

Tuesday, July 30
 9:00 am.....CHURCH
 + LEONCIO LOPEZ RAMIREZ

Wednesday, July 31
 12:00 pm.....CHURCH
 + ANDREW CARUSO
 + LEONCIO LOPEZ RAMIREZ

Friday, August 2
 9:00 am.....CHURCH
 + LEONCIO LOPEZ RAMIREZ

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Bulletin article deadline is Monday before the issue date by 8:00 a.m. During holidays, articles must be submitted two Mondays before issue. All articles and submissions are subject to approval and editing.

Please Pray For...

Alaska, Shirley
 Batherson, Barbara
 Baumgardner, Patty
 Benninger, Chuck
 Block, Karen
 Bringold, Bonnie
 Brunelle, Nola
 Burke-Misencar, Jennifer
 Burke, Larry
 Burris, Nikita and Family
 Carbajal-Christopher, June
 Carpenter, Mike
 Cepko Family
 Chop, Nancy Grabel
 Cockrum, Tommy
 D'Angelo, Rebecca
 Decaminada, Mona
 DeGrande, Colleen

DeGrande, Sam
 Dempsey, Sgt Joseph
 Dempsey, Michele
 Dewey, Thomas
 Durkin Jr., Gerald Lee
 Eichstedt, Laurie
 Feiler, Alex Horne
 Fornasiero, Joseph
 Gozowsky, David
 Hamblin, Angelina
 Harte, John
 Hubbard, Carl
 Kapanke, Dolores
 Keesee, Cheryl
 Kinnelly, Kathy
 LeVoir, Lorraine
 LeVoir, Sherry
 Lobb, Cindy
 Lobb, Jeri
 Lowe, Jonathan

McDonald, Margaret
 Malish, Rosemary
 O'Connell, Evan
 Paczas, Karen
 Pastula, Shirley
 Prosser, Cindy
 Sanak, Francene
 Sanregret, John
 Smitt, Deb
 Soine, Dianna
 Stempniak, Barbara
 Stites, Keith
 Sutherland, Eleanor
 Taggart, Denise
 Tsaprazis, Pete
 Turcotte, Joshua
 Wildauer, Mark
 Wolf, Dominick
 Zarzycki, Stanley



Prayer list requests can be made only with the knowledge and permission

of the person being added. Please do not add anybody without their permission. To add, keep a person on the prayer list, or to remove a name, please call the parish office at (734) 427-1533. Thank you!

Pray for the First Saturday Memorial Association from July 2024-June 30, 2025

Deceased Members of Ajlouny & Blaty Families
 Deceased & Live Members of The Batherson Family
 Loving Memory of Aunt Loretta Brandt
 Deceased and Live Members of Butka & Wojtkowiak families
 In Loving Memory of Walter & Mary Burdis
 Loving Memory of Sgt. Bryan K. Burgess
 Loving Memory of Coach Dave Cain
 Loving Memory of Gorny & Kushnir Families
 In Memory of Donald Grant
 Loving Memory of Jessie & Chester Gugala
 In Loving Memory of My Wife Joanne Whom I Will Always Miss
 Kapanke-Omilian Family
 Deceased Members of the Kattula Family
 Deceased Members of LaMar and Dryja Families
 The Malish and Porembiak Families

In Loving Memory for Reynold Mirabitor Sr.
 In Loving Memory of Audrey Mocadlo
 Loving Memory of Jerry Moynahan
 Angel Dr. Dominic J. Noonan
 In Loving Memory of Ben and Phyllis Ornatowski
 Deceased members of Pattock & Stuecken families
 In loving memory of Anthony and Rosemary Pawlak
 Angel Danny P. Pepera
 My loving wife of 66 years, Mary J. Pepera
 Prouty Family
 In loving memory of Frances J. Read
 In Memory of Richard and Eleanore Reed
 Memory of Kathy Rodgers
 In Loving Memory of Thomas Stempniak
 Deceased Members of the Sturm & Preba Families
 Deceased Members of the Szuba & Balawajder Families
 In Loving Memory of Edwin L. Wendrick

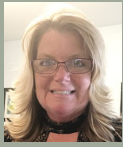
Pray for those Serving in the Military

Ainsworth, Sgt. Raymond
 Angelovic, Adrian
 Angelovic, George
 Ardingner, Stephanie
 Baumgardner, AJ
 Becker, Justin
 Bregand, David
 Brozek, Timothy
 Burris, Peter
 Campbell, Mary
 Canfield, Chaz
 Chokr, Jamel
 Cinka, Jonathan
 Coatsworth, Michael
 Comment, Scott

DiCicco, Bill
 Dwyer, Tyler
 Ellsworth, Justin
 Fisher, Bob
 Gentilia, Anthony
 Hunter, Cassidy
 Kashou, Christopher
 Laichalk, Robert
 Logan, Jonathon
 Logan, Sean Patrick
 Logan, Jeff
 Lowe, Jonathan
 Masiarak, Luke
 McHale, Sgt. Shawn

McCarville, William E.
 McGahan, Wade
 McGaw, Douglas
 Meadows, Erin
 Moody, Samantha
 Murray, Daniel
 Nguyen, Staff Sgt. Truong
 Ohannesian, Brandon
 Pastula, Michael Thomas
 Porcaro, Jeff
 Preba, Danny
 Rosa, Brian J.
 Rosa, Douglas J.
 Rousseau, Philip
 Sheko, Destiny

Smith, David
 Smitt, David
 Spiczka, Cathy
 Spiczka, Greg
 Sparrow, Justin
 Spohr, Raymond
 Squires, Zachary
 Szerszen, Michael
 Tesarz, Ian Michael
 Waldo, Michael
 Webb, Brian
 Wiertella, Jonathan
 Witt, Christopher



Missy Taylor

Director of Religious Formation / Coordinator of Youth and Young Adult Ministry

RELIGIOUS FORMATION



We are in need of help in our program this year. We are seeking catechists and assistants. For catechists, we simply ask that you are over 18 years old, have a love of your faith, and a desire to share that love with our young

people. Assistants to our catechists can be as young as high school age. Our program runs from late September until the beginning of May. Classes meet on Monday evenings from 6:00-7:30pm. We ask our volunteer crew to arrive around 5:30. Materials and guidance are provided. If you feel that the Holy Spirit is calling you to share your faith, please contact me and I would love to have you join our crew!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD



We are also seeking leaders for our *Children's Liturgy of the Word* program. This program takes place at our Sunday 11am Mass, and begins in late September and runs through Pentecost (late May/early

June) Each week, children from ages 4-8 are encouraged to join us to hear the scripture in terms that they can understand. Children will be led to the Father Prus Hall after the opening blessing and introduced to the readings and gospel using projects and creativity while helping them learn about the Catholic faith. It's a great introduction to the message of the mass for our youngest disciples! Materials and guidance are provided. This is a commitment averaging one Sunday a month. "Let the children come to me, for the kingdom of Heaven belongs to them." - Matthew 19:14

LAST CALL

**Immaculate
Conception Council
4513
Catholic High School
Scholarship Program**

Knights of Columbus Council 4513 has established a scholarship fund for those St. Thomas the Apostle parish members enrolled in a Catholic high school. To apply, students must first complete an application. These can be found in the Gathering Space at church, in the Parish Office, or one can be requested at gk4513@mikofc.org.

The second part requires the student to compose a 250 to 500 word essay explaining why a Catholic High School education is important to a person of faith in the world today. It can either be handwritten (must be legible) or completed on a computer. Essays must be submitted to the parish office no later than August 1st.

The final part will be an interview with standardized questions in the month of August. You will be contacted to schedule that interview.

**Look who we celebrate
this week!! Jesus' friends..**



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