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Pastoral Director: Nancy Woodcock
Sacramental Minister: April 11 & 12 Fr. Len Sudlik
Sacramental Minister: April 18 & 19 Fr. Darrel Kempf
Confession: SM: Saturday – 3:00 - 3:30 p.m.
 SJB: Sunday – 8:00 - 8:45 a.m.

Please keep those who are serving our country in your prayers! Tech. Army Special Forces Blaine Woodman, Spencer Harwood, David Black, Sgt. Hunter Williams, & SSG Curtis Jason; SGT Spencer Malek; Isaac Fahey (Navy); Isaac Eves (Army); PFC Josh Billings

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday— 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday & Thursday – 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Wednesday – closed
Friday: 9:00-3:00 p.m. or any day by appointment

If you have any questions, need to plan a funeral, prepare for Baptism or Marriage, or an Annulment, etc., please contact Nancy at:

Parish office: 989-584-6044 (with answering machine)

Nancy's home: (989-762-5320); Cell: (989-287-0089)

Church e-mail: secretary@smsjbparish.com

Nancy's email: nwoodcock@smsjbparish.com

Website: <http://stmarystjohn.net/>

Appointments are available evenings & weekends.

The parish office address is: 404 N. Division St., Carson City, MI 48811. **Feel free to contact us.**

FACEBOOK: St. Mary/St. John the Baptist Parishes

The deadline for bulletin information is noon on Monday.

T-Coil is available in both churches.

AED Units are in both Parish Halls & Churches.

SATURDAY – April 11, 2026 – 2nd Sunday of Easter-Divine Mercy Sunday

SM – 4:00 p.m. – Linda Antes by Chris Antes; **Ken Coe** by Jill Postema; **Gary Coon** by John Schneider; **Joe & Marie Schafer** by Sharon Schafer; **Frank & Jennie Ladiski** by Frank & Connie Ladiski

SUNDAY – April 12, 2026- 2nd Sunday of Easter-Divine Mercy Sunday

SJB – 9:00 a.m. – Gene Schafer by Max & Joanne Pinkney; **Barry Christiansen, Sr.** by Kelly Peiffer; **Jim Huhn** by Family; **Russell Jay Fletcher (1st Anniv.)** by Corrine, Clara & Benjamin; **Gary & Bernadette Fletcher;** Dave & Tanya & Family; & Dawn & Gary & Family

SUNDAY – April 12, 2026 – 2nd Sunday of Easter-Divine Mercy Sunday

SM – 11:00 a.m. - Alice McCrackin by Francis & Barbara Henrickson; **Esmeralda-Nava-Gonzalez** by Joe & Anne Wiggers

TUESDAY– April 14, 2026 – SJB Rosary & Noon Prayer

FRIDAY- April 17, 2026 – SM Noon Prayer

SATURDAY- April 18, 2026 – 3rd Sunday of Easter

SM – 9:00 p.m. – Ella Beck; **Jim Beck** by Lilly Beck; **Gail Kennedy** by Jim & Sue Lowe; **Bob Richardson, Jr.** by Family

SUNDAY – April 19, 2026 – 3rd Sunday of Easter

SJB– 9:00 a.m. – Bob Cashen by Kristy Dombkowski; **Randy Riley** by Doug & Nancy Cusack; **Phil Stoddard** by Nancy Fenn; **Brad Burns** by Joan McKenna; **Rick Kelley** by SM/SJB Staff

April 18, 2026 – Sat. 4:00 p.m. SM

Lector: Jill Postema
 Ushers: 21
 Greeters: Holly & Craig Keiffer
 OMHC: Gary & Kathleen Copp, Frank Ladiski
 Altar Servers: Volunteers
 Musician: Connie

April 19, 2026– Sun. 9:00 a.m. SJB

Lector: Perry McCrackin
 Ushers: Team 15
 Greeters: Marvin & Diane Schafer
 OMHC: Susanne Gallagher, Bob Fahey, Vol.
 Altar Servers: Volunteer
 Musician: Mike & Choir

April 19, 2026– Sun. 11:00 a.m. SM

Lector: Kim Brown
 Ushers: Team 24
 Greeters: Sue & Marty Riker
 OMHC: Eddie Trevino, Angie Kwiatkowski, Michelle Patin
 Altar Servers: Evelyn & Lillian Reynolds
 Musicians: Brian & Group

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS!!!

They can be mailed to:

404 N. Division St.

Carson City, MI 48811

For either parish or use the Online information to give electronically.

SUNDAY April 19, 2026 – 3rd Sunday of Easter

SM – 11:00 a.m. – Alice Keilhotz by Kristy Dombkowski; **Delores Jaquays** by Anne & Joe Wiggers; **Norma Fitzpatrick** by Lezlie Hauck; **Edward Woodcock (57th Anniv.)**

Money Counters for April: Cindy Howard, Hank Marshall

Live – Streaming can be found at www.YouTube.com, click on the search icon and look for St Mary-St John the Baptist (do not use any punctuation); the video should be running just before 11:00 a.m. Mass will be available on the St. Mary/St. John the Baptist Facebook page within 30 minutes after the Mass. Volunteers NEEDED!

PRAY FOR WORLD PEACE!

Please call the Parish Office (989) 584-6044 if you are interested in having your baby or child baptized. Baptisms can be held during Mass.

First Reading: Acts 2: 42-47

In the First Reading, the Book of Acts describes the communal life of the first believers.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9

In his Letter, Peter praises God for the gift of new life through Christ's resurrection and commends his fellow believers for recognizing its value.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Gordon Gladden, Deb O'Neil, John Myers, Fr. Tony Vainavicz, Marley Ward, Jack Fahey, Tony Shepard, Bill Gage, Phyllis Gage, Donna Schumacher, Linda Tasker (Bruce's wife), Daniel O'Connell, Sue Faver, Erin Cavanaugh, Tanner Schrauben, LaVern Wyer, Bob Pouget, Genevieve McGuire, Kyran Breimayer, Neil Speckin, Janice McKenna-Reynolds, Dennis Trudell, Sr., Sierra Rose Cordova, Leigh Ann Harwood, Jack Kapral, Sam Burns, Flora Horwath, Mike Riley, Judy Miller, Harry Sanborn, Michelle Van Arman, Mary Pouget, Denny Vander, Debbie Osborne, Ann Darland, Mason Burns, Carmen Richardson, John Shively, Rosemary (O'Connell) Davarn, Jim Schultz, Agnes McKenna, Jen Schafer, Fred Peiffer, Phil Fletcher, Sue Findlay, Gary DeVito, Aiden Thurston, Judy Sheaffer, Deb Rockey, Shane Clark, Carol Silakes, Sherry Hopkins, Douglas Werner, Larry Elliott, Ted Kingsley; Camilla Hogan, Troy Genson, Mary Lou Tucker Andrews, Peg Clark, Petra Medrano, Helen Tait, Alberta Gage, Deb Coon, Jim Barker, Fr. Doug Osborn, Russell Waite, Sam Riley, Hazel Gallagher, Edie Rudd, Fr. Jim Wyse, Brenda Demenov, Paul McKinley, Libby & Jordan Lehnen, Judy Schlegel, Bonnie Harter, Alicia Smith, Nancy Fenn, Peg Clark, Darrel Ferris, John Ford, Alayne Howard, Sharon Schafer, and Lavern Jacobs.

If you are better – please call the Office and ask to have your name taken OFF the Prayer List. (989- 584-6044)

PLEASE

St. John the Baptist Chairpersons for Mar./Apr.
 Hank & Kathy Marshall; (989-637-4754);
 Sally Strachan (989-855-3683);
 Martha Schmitz (989-640-1898)

St. Mary Chairpersons for Mar./Apr.
 Kathy Keiffer (989-584-6000); Becky Proctor
 (989-261-6034)

Changed YOUR e-mail address? PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE and give us YOUR NEW e-mail address!!!

COMING EVENTS			
SM	Apr 11	Mass	4:00 p.m.
SJB	Apr 12	Mass	9:00 a.m.
SM	Apr 12	Mass Live-Streamed	11:00 a.m.
SM	Apr 12	Religious Education for K-12	Noon-3:00
SM	Apr 16	Volunteers needed to sort & pack plastic Easter Eggs for Easter Egg Hunt	10:00 a.m.
SJB	Apr 16	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	6:00 p.m.
SM	Apr 18	Mass	4:00 p.m.
SJB	Apr 19	Mass	9:00 a.m.
SM	Apr 19	Mass – Live-Streamed	11:00 a.m.
SJ	Apr 21	SJB Finance Council Mtg.	2:00
SM	Apr 21	SM Finance Council Meeting	4:00
SM/SJB	Apr 21	Joint Pastoral Council Meeting	6:00
SJB	Apr 28	Over 50's Group	12:30
SM	Apr 26	Religious Education K-12	Noon-3:00
SM	Apr 26	Easter Egg Hunts Toddlers – Grade 12	2:30-3:00
SM	May 3	First Holy Communion	11:00 a.m.

High School Graduating Seniors who attend Mass, participate in Religious Education, are willing to help with parish activities **and have parents who are registered in either parish – please come to the office or pick up a Scholarship Application at Religious Education this Sunday, April 12th.**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Interested in being a Knight or needing a ramp for your home? Contact Grand Knight Perry McCrackin at 989-506-8044. Want clear concise news from a Catholic perspective? Watch EWTN – 370 Direct TV; -Dish or Family Life Radio 99.7FM.
Adoption-Loving Option -1-616-667-0677
Pregnant? 1-800-712-HELP
Nationally, the Knights of Columbus have contributed over \$100 million to more than 125,000 men & women pursuing their vocations to the priesthood or religious life.

NOTES FROM NANCY:

Today we celebrate the Second Sunday of Easter which was named Divine Mercy Sunday by Pope John Paul II in 2000. As we continue to celebrate the Season of Easter and give thanks for the Risen Lord. We also acknowledge our need for the Risen Lord & His healing and steadfast mercy. Please take time to pray for others. Since January our two parishes have experienced the death of 19 loved ones whose lives touched multiple families. What can we say? Can we pray if we are experiencing loss ourselves? Do we want kind words if we are grieving? Each person grieves in their own way...



St. Mary newest member Zach Powers(center), Fr. Len Sudlik (left), Sponsor Taylor Smith (right)

.Volunteers are needed to sort the plastic eggs and fill them on Thursday, April 16th at 11:00 a.m. Adults, please bring your friends and have a GREAT time sorting & filling the Easter Eggs needed for the Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, April 26th at 2:30.

Parents, the last Religious Education Class of the 2025-26 will be held on April 26th. Religious Education will be held as usual from Noon-2:30. At 2:30 the students, along with toddlers, pre-kindergarten & anyone else that wants to attend will gather at age related areas. Please come with your bag or basket & have some fun! There will be prizes!

COME ONE, COME ALL & ENJOY THE EASTER EGG HUNT!

St. John the Baptist Parish April 5, 2026	
Adult Envelopes: (40)	\$1,920.60
Sunday Loose:	369.27
Easter Flowers:	20.00
Candles:	30.00
Tithe:	23.10
Total:	\$2,363.00

St. Mary Parish April 4 & 5, 2026	
Adult Envelopes: (38)	\$ 2,390.00
Sunday Loose:	273.00
Flowers:	25.00
Total:	\$ 2,688.00

Mass Intentions, Parish Envelope donations, donations to collections for Missions, etc. need separate checks as they are deposited into different accounts. Thank you for your willingness and cooperation.

ONLINE GIVING FROM THE WEB PAGE

Select: The Parish you wish to donate to. Each parish has its own Online Giving Page. **Click on Sign in, Enter your e-mail (your e-mail will be your User ID). Click below on "Don't have an account? Create One"** Enter your Login Information and remember your password. **Now you will be able to login & submit your information.** You can set up recurring donations - weekly or monthly. You can also give one-time gifts as well.

Your generosity towards CSA '26 will allow us to demonstrate OUR viability for EACH parish. PLEASE give! Our CSA donations are running behind – PLEASE take time to reflect on what YOU can give to help us meet the goals!

CSA 2026 ASSESSMENTS

St. Mary Parish	\$36,771.00
Week One:	3,750.00
Week Two:	2,000.00
Week Three:	3,500.00
Week Four	<u>250.00</u>
Balance:	\$27,271.00

St. John the Baptist	\$23,932.00
Week One:	2,600.00
Week Two:	1,630.00
Week Three:	1,900.00
Week Four	<u>2150.00</u>
Balance:	\$15,652.00

PLEASE give your donation/pledge!

**DO NOT WANT TO GIVE a pledge?
Please consider giving a donation
when you receive your Income Tax
Refund – not getting a refund???
Consider giving a pledge or donation
NOW!**

ATTENTION COLLEGE STUDENTS:

Applications for COLLEGE

**STUDENTS who will be Sophomores,
Juniors, or Seniors in College or who
are in Graduate School next year are
welcome to apply for the 2026-27
College Students' Scholarship
Applications.**

**PLEASE NOTE: The credit card fees for Online
Giving have doubled to \$30.00/month/parish
plus transaction fees**

Suggestions for Credit Card USERS

- 1. Give an extra \$1.00 to help with increase.**
- 2. Give monthly instead of weekly to save
on transaction fees.**

**The Carson City American Legion
Post 380 invites you to an ALL YOU
CAN EAT BREAKFAST ON April 12th
from 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Come &
enjoy a delicious breakfast!**

Rice Bowl Collections to date:

SJB = \$ 120.00

SM = \$1,295.44

**If you have NOT handed in your Rice
Bowl donations yet, PLEASE turn
them in the Rice Bowl OR count
YOUR donations & write a check, put
it in an envelope with Rice Bowl on
the envelope & put YOUR name on it.
Thank you very much!!!**

OUR DIOCESE AND BEYOND:

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS:

**O God, hear our prayer and let our
cry come unto You. Bless the Diocese
of Grand Rapids with many vocations to
the priesthood, diaconate, and religious
life. Give your sons and daughters the
confidence to accept Your call, and the
love to follow always in the footsteps of
Your beloved Son with courage and
dedication to your will. Seminarian of
the week: **Seminarian of the week:**
Luke R. Cunningham**

**The Grand Rapids Diocesan Council
of Catholic Women will have a
pilgrimage of churches on May 12th
from 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Fr. Tom
Simons will conduct a historical tour of:
St. Mary Magdalen, The Cathedral of St.
Andrew, and the Basilica of St. Adalbert.
Men are welcome. The trip includes
the tour, Mass, lunch, & bus
Transportation. **Deadline is April 14**
**Email: grdccw@GRdiocese.org or
call St. Mary's office at: 989-584-6044****

**Please invite YOUR family & friends
to church EVERY week!**

**Could YOU add \$5.00 to your weekly
donation? The parish bills are rising
– just as everyone's bills are...we
need your increase...**



**Hubbardston
American Legion Post 182
Auxiliary**



**We are all tired of Fish and Shrimp
so, come on down for:**



BUILD YOU OWN BURGER NIGHT

FRIDAY APRIL 10

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

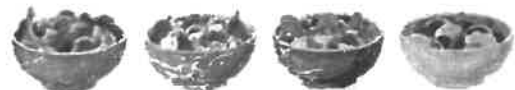
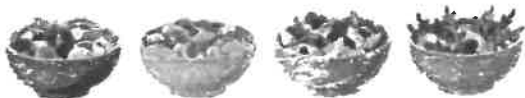
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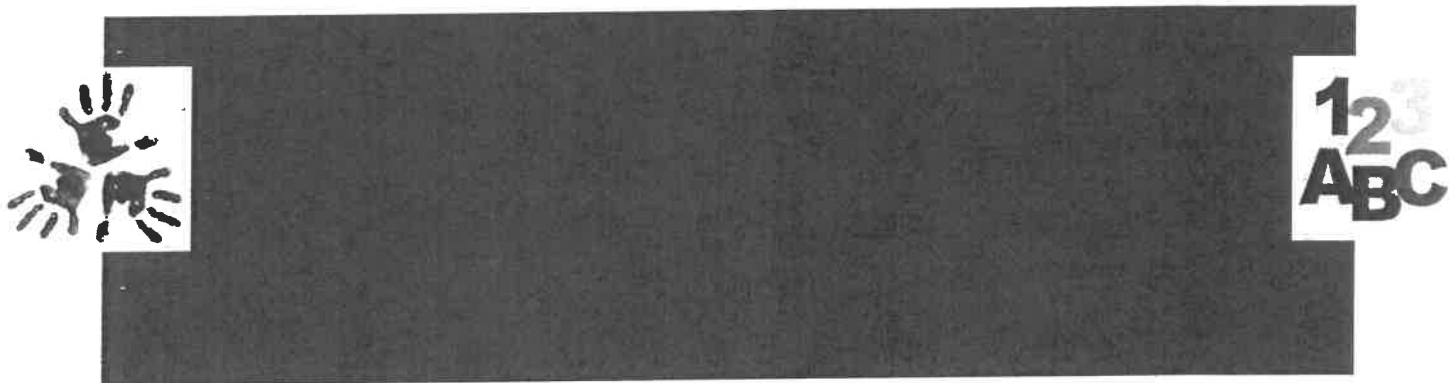
**Hot off the grill burger, chips pickle
and our wonderful salad bar
extravaganza**

You get what you get and you don't throw a fit.

Cash Only



2026-2027 REGISTRATION BEGINNING APRIL 6, 2026



Contact Ms. Hauck at hauckl@fultonpirates.net or call
(989) 236-5130 for more information.
Please visit www.preschoolpartnership.org for online registration.



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