

Pastoral Director: Nancy Woodcock
Sacramental Minister: Apr. 17, 18, 19 & 20: Fr. Len Sudlik

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday—Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Friday: 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 – Apr. 19, 2025– HOLY SATURDAY EASTER VIGIL

SM – 9:00 p.m. – Judy Fife by Lezlie Hauck & Dennis Harden; **Edward Woodcock** by Family

SUNDAY – Apr. 20, 2025, EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

SJB – 9:00 a.m. – Stanley Cusack by Barb Jackson; **Jim Huhn** by Family; **Donna Schrauben Patton** by Chuck & Connie Malek; **Mike Jegla** by Sharon Jegla

SUNDAY – Apr. 20, 2025 – EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

SM – 11:00 a.m. – Alice McCrackin by Larry Devito

TUESDAY– Apr. 22, 2025 - SJB Noon Prayer & Rosary

FRIDAY- Apr. 25, 2025 – SM Noon Prayer

SATURDAY- Apr. 26, 2025 – 2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER

SM – 9:00 p.m. – Leon Lauer by Margaret Lauer; **Ken Kapustka** by Family

SUNDAY – Apr. 27, 2025 – 2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER

SJB– 9:00 a.m. – Terry Gallagher by Mike & Lois Cahoon; **Tony Peiffer** by Dave & Nancy Speckin; **Jimmy O'Brien** by Mike & Mary Cashen

SUNDAY Apr. 27, 2025 – 2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER

SM – 11:00 a.m. – Jim Beck (6th Anniv.) by Family

Sacramental Minister: April 26 & 27 Fr. Larry King

Apr. 26, 2025 – Sat. 4:00 p.m.SM

Lector: Gary Copp

Ushers: Chris Copp, Bob & Pat Marston, Vol.

Greeters: Volunteers

EMHC: Janet Kelly, Lynn Schneider, Annette Jones

Altar Servers: Volunteers

Musician: Connie

Apr. 27, 2025 – Sun. 9:00 a.m. SJB

Lector: Shannon Heckman

Ushers: Ed Heckman, Tim Schafer, Volunteers

Greeters: Marvin & Diane Schafer

EMHC: Marvin & Diane Schafer, Darrel Heckman

Altar Servers: Volunteers

Musicians: Mike & Choir

Apr. 27, 2025– Sun. 11:00 a.m. SM

Lector: Tabitha Keiffer

Ushers: Marty Riker, Dan Schneider, Jared Keiffer, George Bahm

Greeters: Sue & Marty Riker

EMHC: Eddie Trevino, Angie Kwiatkowski, Michelle Patin

Altar Servers: Peyton, Lillian, & Evelyn Reynolds & Kindyl Keiffer

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.

Money Counters for April: Cindy Howard & Hank Marshall

LIVE-STREAMING FROM ST. MARY can be found 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. Needed: Volunteers to learn how to do the Live-Stream at 11:00 a.m. Mass at SM. **Interested?** Please see Brian, the guitarist, or call the office. **Please call the Parish Office** if you are interested in having your baby or child baptized. Baptisms can be held during Mass.

First Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43

In the First Reading, Peter speaks about Jesus' ministry, death, and resurrection. He recounts his appearances to chosen witnesses, whom he commissioned to preach in His name.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

In the Second Reading, Paul urges the Colossians to focus on what is heavenly.

PRAY DAILY FOR PEACE!

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Gordon Gladden, Deb O'Neil, John Myers, Fr. Tony Vainavicz, Joan Bozung, Marley Ward, Jack Fahey, Tony Shepard, Bonnie Cross, Bill Gage, Phyllis Gage, Donna Schumacher, Linda Tasker (Bruce's wife), Jill Hodges, Daniel O'Connell, Sue Faver, Erin Cavanaugh, Tanner Schrauben, LaVern Wyer, Bob Pouget, Tom Gallagher, 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, Gary Coon, Denny Vander, Debbie Osborne, Ann Darland, Dean Schafer, Mason Burns, Carmen Richardson, John Shively, Rosemary (O'Connell) Davarn, Jim Schultz, Agnes McKenna, Jen Schafer, Fred Peiffer, Juanita Dockham, Phil Fletcher, Sue Findlay, Rick Davarn, Gary DeVito, Aiden Thurston, Judy Sheaffer, Deb Rockey, Shane Clark, Carol Silakes, Sherry Hopkins, Douglas Werner, Pete VanBeelen, Mike Peckins, Scott Kelly, Larry Elliott, Ted Kingsley; Camilla Hogan, Helen Stoddard, Barry Christensen, Senior, Troy Genson, Mary Lou Tucker Andrews, Mike Van Heck, Brenda Sheaffer, Peg Clark, Gail Kennedy, Petra Medrano, Helen Tait, Alberta Gage, Deb Coon, Jim Barker, Dalton & Ruth Maxon, Gary Churchill, Sherri Gamez, Fr. Doug Osborn, Russell Waite, & Judy Schlegel..

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

Judy Scheaffer will celebrate her 80th Birthday on April 24, 2025. Those wishing to send her a card may send it to her at:

**Judy Scheaffer
c/o Erin Hollister
3252 Cobb Rd.
Boyne Falls, MI 49713**

Please keep Russell Fletcher (son of Gary & Bernadette Fletcher) in your prayers. Eternal rest grant unto you O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen

St. John the Baptist Chairpersons for Apr. 2025:

Hank & Kathy Marshall (989) 763-2412; Martha Schmitz (989) 640-1898; Sally Strachan (989) 855-3683

St. Mary Chairpersons for Apr. 2025:

Kathy Keiffer(989) 584-6000; Becky Proctor (989) 261-6034

		COMING EVENTS:	
SM	April 17	Holy Thursday	7:00
SM	April 18	Good Friday Service	Noon
SM	April 19	NO 4:00 Sat. Mass	
SM	April 19	Easter Vigil-LiveStreamed	9:00 p.m.
SJB	April 20	Easter Sunday Mass	9:00 a.m.
SM	April 20	Easter Sunday Mass	11:00
SM	April 21	Behold, Believe, Become	1:00
SJB	April 24	Rooted in Christ – Meitler Study Town Hall Meeting	6:00
SM	April 26	Mass	4:00
SJB	April 27	First Holy Communion Mass	9:00
SM	April 27	Mass – Live-Streamed	11:00
SM	April 27	K-12 Grade Religious Educ.	Noon-2:45
SM	April 27	Easter Egg Hunt	2:45-line-up; 3:00-Start
SM/SJB	April 27	Confirmation at the Cathedral of St. Andrew	3:00
SJB	April 29	Over 50's Group	12:30
SJB	April 29	SJB Finance Meeting	2:00
SM	April 29	SM Finance Meeting	4:00
SM	April 29	Rooted in Christ – Meitler Study Town Hall Meeting	5:00
SM	May 3	Mass	4:00
SJB	May 4	Mass	9:00 a.m.
SM	May 4	Mass – First Holy Communion – Live-Streamed	11:00
SM	May 5	Knights of Columbus Mtg.	6:00
SM	May 19	Joint Pastoral Council	6:00

2025 is the Jubilee Year of HOPE!

Knights of Columbus Corner:

Interested in being a Knight or need 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**

May 5, 2025 Knights of Columbus Meeting – 6:00 p.m. – St. Mary Classroom Area

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 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord. Christ has Risen, Alleluia, Christ has Risen Indeed! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!



Parish App Feature-of-the-Week



- List of Traditional Prayers
- Set Prayer Reminders
- Submit Prayer Requests to the parish

Prayers

Learn more or download our parish app at myparishapp.com

*Available on Apple and Android Phones.

Anyone interested in playing Euchre twice a month at St. Mary Parish? Please call the parish office. We need at least 8-12 people to attend.

ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS WHO ARE IN COLLEGE (Undergraduate or Graduate School). Please contact the parish office (989-584-6044) by April 30th for an Application for a College Scholarship given by St. Mary and St. John the Baptist (Fr. James Cusack Fund) Parishes.

High School Scholarships are available in the parish office. The deadline for handing in COMPLETED forms is April 30th.

Behold, Believe, & Become Session will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Monday at St. Mary on April 21st. This informational and spiritual "look" at the Eucharist is aimed to bring each one of us closer to God.

CSA REPORTS

SM	GOAL:
\$33,743.00	\$33,743.00
1ST Report: (10)	\$ 6,400.00
2nd Report: (13)	\$ 4,650.00
3rd Report: (10)	\$ 2,700.00
4th Report: ()	
Balance:	\$19,993.00
SJB	GOAL:
\$24,689.00	\$24,689.00
1ST Report: (8)	\$ 2,775.00
2nd Report: (7)	\$ 2,900.00
3rd Report: (6)	\$ 2,900.00
4th Report: ()	
Balance:	\$16,114.00

PLEASE consider giving a bit more to CSA this year to help the parish you belong to meet its' goal. Thanks

***Thank the good Lord for the privilege of a long life. It is a blessing that I can Keep Holy the Sabbath Day and
"DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME."
1Cor 11:23-25***

Thank you to Fr. Sudlik for the profound Masses, to my children for their love and care, to Nancy for everything, too numerous to mention, to Mike & the Choir for the glorious music & singing; for Liam and Nieve, the great Altar Servers, for the dedicated Eucharistic Ministers, for the inspiring Lectors, for the efficient Ushers, for the beautiful bouquets & balloons, for the AMAZING Birthday cards & best wishes.

Everything was perfect for my 100th Birthday! Have a BLESSED Easter Season! Agnes McKenna

St. John the Baptist Parish

April 13, 2025

Adult Envelopes: (38)	\$2,177.00
Sunday Loose:	\$ 145.00
Christian Service Tithe:	23.22
Catholic Relief Services: (8)	50.61
Easter Flowers:	25.00
Total:	\$ 2,420.83
Online Giving: (12)	663.06
Fees:	45.01

St. Mary Parish

April 12 & 13, 2025

Adult Envelopes: (51)	\$2,365.00
Sunday Loose:	\$ 331.00
Catholic Relief Services: (4)	255.00
Easter Flowers: (1)	25.00
Total:	\$ 2,976.00
Online Giving: (2)	1,761.06
Fees:	63.17

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.**

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Religious Education for students in Grades K-12 will be held on Sunday, April 27 from Noon-3:00. **The Easter Egg Hunt will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 27th** - all children under 5 are welcome in addition to the students who attend Religious Education. There will be different areas to hunt plastic eggs.

Please remember to sign your phone up on the app - NOW!!!

Go to: stmarystjohn.net

Click: on the Online Giving Tab

Select: the Parish you wish to donate to. Each parish has their 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 giving information. You can set up recurring donations -weekly or monthly. You can also give one-time gifts as well.**

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. **Thanks!**

Rice Bowl money can be counted by you, then write a check, and put in an envelope. It can be put in the collection through April 27th. **OR** you can bring your Rice Bowl to Mass & put it in the container marked "Rice Bowl" by April 27 & it will be counted by office staff.

The "Rooted in Christ" Meitler Study is coming to an end. There will be 2 Town Hall Meetings for you to hear the information in Draft 3 and share your opinions. **They are:**

At St. John the Baptist Parish on April 24th at 6:00 p.m. and

At St. Mary Parish on April 29th at 5:00 p.m.

OUR DIOCESE & 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. Amen

Seminarian of the Week: Dominic Klaes

**PRAY FOR CHILDREN IN
NEED OF LOVE!**

Rooted in Christ - Meitler Study Townhall

Thursday April 24, 2025

6:00 pm

St. John the Baptist Hall

Come and review the proposed
recommendations for our parishes.

Help us plan for the future.

Second Chance Meeting

Tuesday April 29, 2025 5:00 pm

St. Mary Hall

Bring Your Ideas to the Townhall Meeting

From the Proposed Recommendations for the East Deanery. How would we accomplish these goals:

St. Mary and St. John the Baptist have a history of working together, they should seek greater integration and improved ministry and should consider merging in the future.

Parishioners should continue their support for and participation in the life of the parish.

The following are your first and second choices from the first townhall, Possibilities for Vibrant Ministry Survey. How would we accomplish these goals:

Develop area or regional adult faith formation which may include Bible study, retreats, small group, lectures and thematic series.

Establish an area or regional approach to young adult ministry for those in the age groups of their 20s and 30s.

Study the needs of those in need in the area or region to provide greater assistance and support.

Create more opportunities for parishioners to participate in ministries that serve those in need.

Increase efforts to engage more parishioners to share their gifts and talents and engage in parish efforts to carry out the mission of the Church.

Develop effective ways to welcome, orient, and engage new parishioners.

Focus parish long range evangelization efforts on new residents, OCIA, baptisms, weddings funerals, and enrollment and retention in elementary and high school religious education.

Provide a range of group ministry programs to strengthen people's faith and connection their faith communities (study groups, Renew style groups, etc.)

IN MEMORY OF:

Jack & Eileen Stoudt

Earl VanDyne

Jan Rogers

By Richard & Jackie VanDyne

Tammy McMeeken

Jim Lee

Eloise Tayler

By Bernadette Lee

Joe Wright

Don Schafer

Joan Watson

Ray Schafer

By Michael Schafer

Robert Hoy

Alvin & Beatrice Bozung

Christopher Bozung

Gene Bozung

All Members of Bozung &

Terwilliger Families

By Mrs. & Mrs. Greg Bozung

Robert Clark

By Stan & Angie Kwiatkowski

Mary Coe

Paige Coe

by Ken Coe

Carolyn Wolschon

By Marco Wolschon

In Honor of Agnes McKenna

In Memory of Robert McKenna

By Roberta Jensen

Johnny Schafer

Tom & Lucille Churchill

By Sharon Schafer

Ron Jackson

By Barbara Jackson

Deceased Members of the Chuck

& Connie Cusack- Malek

Families

Kitty Burns

By Chuck & Connie Malek

Charles Bub Smith

By Carol Smith

Cletis Coble

Maybelle Coble

Allen Coble

By Martha Schmitz

Robert McKenna

By Agnes McKenna

Mary Jolls

By Jack Jolls

Susie Barker

By Jim Barker

Kathleen Laviolette

By Diane & Marvin Schafer

Joseph & Marie Schafer &

Family

Jim & Evangeline Fox & Jack Fox

In Honor of:

Carmen Pung

Haisley Jo Schafer

Gene & Priscilla Schafer

By Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Schafer

Deceased Family Members of

Darrel & Shannon Heckman

Families

By Darrel & Shannon Heckman

Doug Campbell

Bob & Rosie McMillan

Clayton & Phyllis Campbell

Jr. Campbell

Betty Buchanan

Leo McMillan

By Pat Campbell

Alfred & Alvina Nurenberg

Ben & Colleen Heiden

Bob & Germaine Nurenberg

Denis & Geri Nurenberg

Jerry & Donna West

Leroy Hunter

By John & Janet Dailey

Fred & Lee Scieszka

Bud & Joanne Howard

By Lisa & Mark Howard

Ashton Sanborn

Fr. James Bozung

Walter Jr. & Margaret Suchek

By Gene & Karol Sanborn

Roger & Patty Shively

John & Catherine Burke

John & Martha McGrath

Pat & Betty McGinn

Bernard (Buddy) McKenna

By Brett & Katrina Moe & Family

Helen Wolfrom

By Ann Helms

Bob & Rosie McMillan
Leo McMillan
Ardis Jegla
Beverly Schafer
Doug Campbell
By Max & Joanne Pinkney

Edward & Ruth Woodcock
Suzanne Rosenberg
Joey Rosenberg
Christina Woodcock
Bob Woodcock
By Nancy Woodcock

Leon Lauer
By Margaret Lauer

William & Mildred Donahue
Don & Sharon Donahue
By Yvonne Snyder

TioFilo Alcoser Sr. Husband
Maria Garcia Mother
Faustino Rosas Father
Florinda Letti Grandmother
Francisco Letti Grandfather
By Alcoser Family

Robert & Zona Burns & Family
By Dave & Nancy Speckin

Carl & Rita Hauck
Deb Ritchie
By Lezlie Hauck

Jimmy O'Brien
Al & Dorothy Cashen
By Mary Cashen

**The Herald, Silvernail &
Heppard Families &
Grandma O'Berry**
By Anita Heppard

**Russ & Florence Fletcher &
Deceased Members of Family**
By Fletcher Family

Terry & Vicki Burns
Deceased and Living Harden
Family & Deceased & Living
O'Connells
By Dennis Harden

Margaret Fox
Arnold Fox
Ken Schafer
Barb Fox
George & Diane Fox
Phil Fox
Charles & Dorothy Fox
By Lucy Schafer

Mike Jegla
By Sharon Jegla



Sara Jean Fletcher
Russell Fletcher
Love, Mom & Dad & Family

Clare & Stella Harden
Deb Ritchie & Rick Sparks
Living & Deceased Pung Family
By Dennis Harden



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FRIDAY APRIL 25

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