

Pastoral Director: Nancy Woodcock
 Sacramental Minister: Aug. 9 & 19: Fr. Missionary-Rev. Honoratus Canute Mwageni
 Sacramental Minister: Aug. 15, 16 & 17 Fr. Lou Anderson
 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@smsjbp parish.com

Nancy's email: nwoodcock@smsjbp parish.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 – Aug. 9, 2025– 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
SM – 4:00 p.m. – Rick Waldorf by A Friend; Gary Coon by Tim McCrackin

SUNDAY – Aug. 10, 2025 – 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
SJB – 9:00 a.m. – Doug Campbell by Bud & Sharon Datema; Terry Gallagher by Mike & Lois Cahoon; Don & Louise Tabor by Ed Heckman; Pat Quinn by Agnes Cusack; Sue Couzzins by Dan & Carol Schrauben

SUNDAY – Aug. 10, 2025 – 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
SM – 11:00 a.m. – Ken Keiffer by Anonymous

TUESDAY– Aug. 12, 2025 - SJB Noon Prayer & Rosary

FRIDAY- Aug. 15, 2025-SM No Noon Prayer

FRIDAY-Aug. 15, 2025- The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
SJB-Noon

FRIDAY-Aug. 15, 2025-The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
SM-5:00 Members of St. Mary Parish

SATURDAY- Aug. 16, 2025 – 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
SM – 4:00 p.m. – Jill Kapustka Schaeffer by Family; Helen Kavanagh by Allen & Janet Kelly; Bob Richardson, Jr. by Family; Robert & Marie Ingraham by Family

SUNDAY – Aug. 17, 2025 – 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
SJB– 9:00 a.m. – Stanley Cusack by Roy & Jeanne Berry; Donna Schrauben Patton by Dan & Julie Barker & Jim Barker; Fred Esch by Nancy Sheaffer-Duff; Ken Keiffer by Doug & Nancy Cusack

Aug. 16, 2025 – Sat. 4:00 p.m.SM

Lector: Annette Jones
 Ushers: Team 21
 Greeters: Holly & Craig Keiffer
 OMHC: Lori Richardson, Margaret Lauer, Vol.
 Altar Servers: Volunteers
 Musician: Mike & Choir

Aug. 17, 2025 – Sun. 9:00 a.m. SJB

Lector: Shannon Heckman
 Ushers: Team 15
 Greeters: Susanne Gallagher
 OMHC: Darrel & Shannon Heckman, Nancy Curtis
 Altar Servers: Volunteer
 Musician: Connie

Aug. 17, 2025– Sun. 11:00 a.m. SM

Lector: Gail Akin
 Ushers: Team 24
 Greeters: Yvonne Syder
 OMHC: Marty Riker, Dan Schneider, Roberta Jensen
 Altar Servers: Lillian & Evelyn Reynolds, Maggie Fare (Shadow Server)
 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 Aug. 17, 2025 – 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
SM – 11:00 a.m. – Bob Woodcock by Family

Liturgy Schedule for August 15, 2025-Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

FRIDAY-SJB-NOON

Lector:Nancy Cusack

OMHC: Susanne Gallagher, Bob Fahey, Vol.

Musician: Mike & Choir

FRIDAY-SM- 5:00

Lector:Jill Postema

OMHC: Gary & Kathleen Copp, Frank Ladiski

Musician: Brian & Group

Money Counters for August: Cheryl Miller & Penny Huhn

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.

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Please call the Parish Office if you are interested in having your baby or child baptized. Baptisms can be held during Mass.

First Reading: Wisdom 18:6-9

This faith allowed the descendants of Abraham to have courage as they awaited God's deliverance from their enslavement in Egypt.

Second Reading: Hebrews 11: 1-2, 8-12

In the second reading, faith is described as the assurance or confidence of what is hoped for.

2025 is the Jubilee Year of HOPE!

PRAY DAILY FOR PEACE!

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Gordon Gladden, Deb O'Neil, John Myers, Fr. Tony Vainavicz, 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, 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, Mike Peckins, Scott Kelly, Larry Elliott, Ted Kingsley, Camilla Hogan, Helen Stoddard, Barry Christensen, Senior, Troy Genson, Mary Lou Tucker Andrews, Brenda Sheaffer, Peg Clark, Gail Kennedy, Petra Medrano, Helen Tait, Alberta Gage, Deb Coon, Jim Barker, Dalton & Ruth Maxon, Fr. Doug Osborn, Russell Waite, Sam Riley, Hazel Gallagher, Joe Peiffer, Edie Rudd, Fr. Jim Wyse, Brenda Demenov & Judy Schlegel.

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

St. John the Baptist Chairpersons for July/August 2025:

Lezlie Hauck (989) 640-8494; Penny Peiffer (517) 975-4209; Jamie Ward (989) 763-1959

St. Mary Chairpersons for July/August 2025:

Jill Postema (989) 763-7116; Deb McCrackin (989) 289-3182; Lynn Schneider (989) 584-3759; Annette Jones (989) 289-1347; Sam Jensen (517) 740-2937

August 10, 2025

Please keep Pat Van Heck, in your prayer as they enter eternal life. Eternal rest grant unto you O Lord and may perpetual life shine upon you. May they rest in peace.

(Sorry for the wrong person last week, Mike)

		COMING EVENTS	
SM	Aug. 9	Mass	4:00
SJB	Aug. 10	Mass	9:00
SM	Aug. 10	Mass – Live-Streamed	11:00
SM	Aug. 19	Euchre	12:30
SJB	Aug. 26	Over 50's Group BINGO	12:30
SM/ SJB	Sept. 7	"CELEBRATING SUNDAY"	NOON
SM	Sept. 8	Knights of Columbus Meeting	6:00 pm

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

Carson City/Hubbardston K of C member 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.

Prizes & baskets and other items are needed for prizes for the Bill Fife/Dan Fenn Annual Outing on Saturday, September 6th. Please contact Gary Copp.

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

NOTES FROM NANCY:

Today we celebrate the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time. The summer is sliding by – soon the activities of late summer and fall will be upon us.

Faith and Hope are the themes of our readings this week. The Letter to the Hebrews describes faith as a realization of what is hoped for. Reflect on Psalm 33 – Bless the people the Lord has chosen to be his own. Take time ...



Parish App Feature-of-the-Week



Prayers

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

Learn more or download our parish app at myparishapp.com

*Available on Apple and Android Phones.

Please call the office if you are interested in being a Greeter or Lector! Greeters are needed in both parishes. If you are in High School or are an adult and have a willingness to joyfully say “good morning” and hand out bulletins – this task is for YOU!

All High School Students and adults are invited to be Lectors. You will be partnered with a Lector for several times to “show you the ropes” and then be put on the schedule when you are comfortable. Please take time to pray for People with great speaking voices to come forward. Maybe it is YOU!!!

August 10, 2025

St. John the Baptist Parish

August 3, 2025

Adult Envelopes: (39)	\$1,987.92
Sunday Loose:	254.68
Candles:	155.00
Tithing:	22.65
Total:	2,420.25

St. Mary Parish

August 3 & 4, 2025

Adult Envelopes: (36)	\$ 2,555.00
Sunday Loose:	\$ 553.00
Candles:	53.00
Total:	\$ 3,161.00

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.

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 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.

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!

Give Thanks to God for all our Gifts!!

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Coming September 7th after the 11:00 Mass – Celebrating Sunday!!! Come to church, bring your children and/or grandchildren to a picnic afterwards with games and prizes for all ages!

**Edie Rudd has a new address. It is:
Hathaway Hills Assisted Living
Edie Rudd
1515 Meijer Drive
Apt. 25
Greenville, MI 48838
Cards & Visitors are welcome!**

**Priscilla Schafer is residing at:
Green Acres Retirement Home
2554 Commerce Lane
Room 103
Ionia, MI 48846**

Everyone is welcome to participant in Euchre at St. Mary. The next time is August 19 at 12:30. Bring a snack & come & play. Students, men, and women of all ages – COME & Enjoy!

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:**

God's Kitchen in Grand Rapids is running extremely LOW ON GROUND BEEF. Can you help? It served 77,000 hot meals in 2024. Can you help? Contact Jeff Hoyh @ 616-Division Ave. S, Grand Rapids, MI

August 10, 2025

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Nurture YOUR Sacrament of Marriage at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience! Upcoming experiences are being held on Oct 3-5 at Augustine Center in Petosky AND Nov. 21-23 at St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center in Detroit.

Apply today at wwme.org or contact Amy & Joe Kopacz at 517-667-0433 for more information.

Have you been struggling in your Marriage?

Are you feeling lost, alone, or disconnected from your spouse? Do frustration, anger, or constant arguments seem to overshadow your relationship? Maybe you've stopped communicating altogether or talking feels like it only makes things worse.

There is HOPE. Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) offers 1 lifeline for marriages in distress. This program provides practical tools to help couples heal, rediscover love, and rebuild a stronger, more fulfilling relationship. Join us for the next weekend: Sept. 12-14. To learn more contact us:

p. 616-980-6029

email: retrograndrapids@gmail.com

w. retrouvaille.org

Hope and Healing after Abortion

Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeeming hearts broken by abortion. Weekend retreats offer you a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where men & women can express, release and reconcile painful emotions to begin the process. The next retreat is Sep. 19-21. Call Sally Cranson at 616-340-1824